RIDEM Office of Water Resources (OWR)
COORDINATED CONSTRUCTION PERMITTING GUIDANCE (effective 1/1/17)

To which program should I submit a permit application and supporting Engineering Documentation?

Only **ONE application** is needed, even if a project is subject to multiple* permits. Check all that apply and submit to the first applicable program:

Start

Freshwater Wetlands (see Rule 5, 7, 9, 10 of the Wetlands Regulations)
My project is under the jurisdiction of Freshwater Wetlands, AND I am proposing:
- New or increased impervious cover for a property other than a single family home; or
- Disturbance of more than 10,000 sq. ft. of existing impervious area; or
- Fill in a flood plain; or
- A change of storm flowage to a jurisdictional wetlands.

No

Yes

Submit your stormwater design along with your application to the Freshwater Wetlands (FWW) Program

Water Quality Certification (see Rule 13.A.3.b of the Water Quality Regulations)
This project requires an application to the CRMC, AND I am proposing:
- A residential development of 6 units or more; or
- A residential, commercial, industrial, state or municipal project that results in the creation of 10,000 sq. ft. or more of additional impervious area; or
- A project that disturbs more than 5 acres of land; or
- Disturbance of more than 10,000 sq. ft. of existing impervious area (i.e. Redevelopment)

Submit the single Construction Stormwater Application aka (WQC/UIC/RIPDES) Application

Groundwater Discharge (see Rule 11 of the Groundwater Discharge Regulations):
I am proposing an infiltration system listed in Section 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 or 5.7 in the RI Stormwater Manual that receives stormwater from a **LUHPPPL**; or
I am proposing an infiltration system listed in Section 5.3 of the RI Stormwater Manual that receives water from:
- Any non-residential roof or parking area; or
- Any roof, parking or combination of both that is >=10,000 sq.ft.

RIPDES Construction General Permit (see the RIPDES Regulations):
I am proposing disturbance of one (1) or more acre(s) of land or my activity disturbs less than an acre, but is part of a larger common plan of development, which ultimately results in one (1) or more acre(s) of land disturbance. The stormwater from this site discharges into

Discharges of pollutants are prohibited, your site must have good soil, runoff, and erosion control as described in the RI Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook.

**Note:** The permit issued pursuant to this flowchart will include any additional authorizations that may be required under other pertinent regulations of the Office of Water Resources (OWR), except that for any industrial type project requiring a Multi-Sector (Stormwater) General Permit (MSGP), a separate MSGP application must also be filed with the RIPDES Program.

**LUHPPPL** = Land Use with a Higher Potential Pollutant Load as defined in the RI Stormwater Manual