



# MASSACHUSETTS MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION

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## FEDERAL STORMWATER MULTI SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Regarding the federal US Environmental Protection Agency Multi Sector General Permit for Stormwater Management, the filing deadline for renewal has passed. However, this is definitely "better late than never" and you should still file if you operate a marina or boatyard, as nearly every such facility needs this permit coverage and both federal enforcement and third party law suits are on the uptick.

Today's Enews is a modicum of good news: because people have been experiencing trouble filing the electronic Notice of Intent due to technical issues, we have secured the blanket option to file the NOI via paper filing. Filers in Massachusetts who wish to do so on paper may insert the name "Suzanne Warner" as the name for the waiver granter on the form. While the waiver was not time-limited, it would be prudent to make use of it sooner rather than later, where the filing deadline has already passed, absent a further confirmation that it remains viable.

The form for paper filing can be accessed at:

[http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/npdes/stormwater/upload/msgp2015\\_appendixg.pdf](http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/npdes/stormwater/upload/msgp2015_appendixg.pdf).

The address for paper submission can be found at the end of the form.

If you have need of support for this application in evaluating or filing your NOI, individual facilities are welcome to contact Jamy Buchanan Madeja at [jmadeja@buchananassociates.com](mailto:jmadeja@buchananassociates.com) or, of course, any other consultant or attorney.

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