

EPA's Electronic Stormwater Permit Application

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Overview



The background features a collage of images related to construction and environmental protection. In the top left, there are concrete slabs on a dirt site. In the top right, a construction site is shown with a black erosion control mat along a road. In the bottom left, a brick house is under construction on a dirt lot. In the bottom right, a person is working on a dirt road, possibly installing a curb or drainage system. The central text is overlaid on a light, circular graphic.

Electronic Stormwater Permit

- EPA developed the electronic stormwater permit system to meet the objectives of the President's eGov initiative.
- New stormwater regulations now affect smaller construction sites (1-5 acres) and, consequently, smaller businesses.



Electronic Stormwater Permit

- Construction companies need a fast and easy way to obtain permit coverage.
- Electronic system saves time and money.
- The new system is
 - Faster
 - Easier
 - More accurate





Details



Stormwater Requirements

- EPA's NPDES regulations cover stormwater discharges from a wide variety of sources, including construction sites that disturb 1 acre or more of land.
- Construction sites must
 - Obtain permit coverage (using a form called a “Notice of Intent” or NOI)
 - Plan and implement sediment and erosion controls
 - Terminate permit coverage at the conclusion of construction



President's eGov Initiative

- The President announced his eGov initiative in the February 2002 budget submission to Congress.
- The electronic Notice of Intent or  system cuts red tape, saves time and money, and helps businesses protect the environment.

“Our success depends on ... focusing on citizens....”

President George W. Bush



Electronic Notice of Intent System

- The new electronic stormwater Notice of Intent system or 
 - Replaces an entire set of paper forms
 - Places important reference documents at the user's fingertips
 - Provides clear, easy-to-understand instructions



The New System is

- Easier
 - 's online forms contain
 - Detailed instructions
 - Help menus
 - Links to important reference documents
 -  helps construction companies learn about requirements and how they can protect the local environment cost-effectively.





NPDES On-line Construction Permit Application



- Qualifying Questions
- Operator Information
- Project/Site Information
- SWPPP Information
- Discharge Information
- Endangered Species Info
- Review
- Certification

Electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI) System for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity

Welcome to EPA's Electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI) System!

The eNOI system can help me...

- Fill out or modify a NOI for construction activities
- Terminate an NOI by submitting a Notice of Termination (NOT) form
- View submitted NOIs
- Learn more about issues affecting my construction project, including:
 - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP)
 - Endangered Species Act
 - Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

The tabs at the top of the pages show you where you are in the eNOI or eNOT submission process. More information is provided in the ["MORE ON THIS TOPIC"](#) link at the bottom of many pages and in the [glossary](#). Don't forget to check out the [frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#) page.

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Online Help Menus

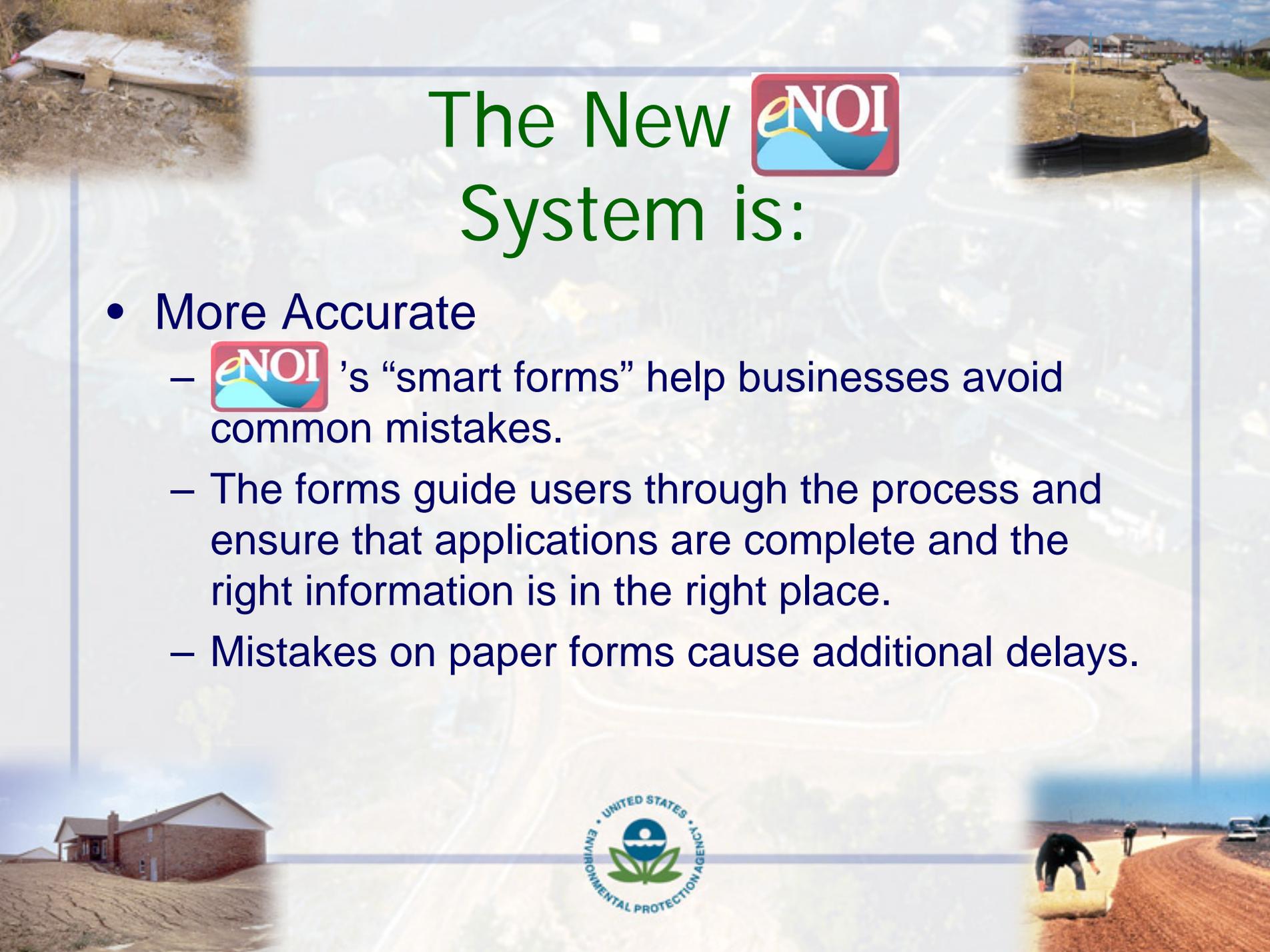
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- Construction NOI (PDF Format)
- Construction NOT (PDF Format)
- CGP Home
- Search NOIs
- Contact Us
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The New System is

- Faster
 - Businesses don't want to wait.
 -  can cut two weeks or more from the time it takes to process a paper form.
 -  saves business time and money.
 -  is hosted by EPA's Central Data Exchange to speed and ease registration.



The background of the slide is a collage of four images: top-left shows concrete slabs on a dirt site; top-right shows a residential development with a black erosion control barrier; bottom-left shows a brick house on a dirt lot; bottom-right shows a person working on a dirt road. The text is centered in green.

The New System is:

- More Accurate

- 's “smart forms” help businesses avoid common mistakes.
- The forms guide users through the process and ensure that applications are complete and the right information is in the right place.
- Mistakes on paper forms cause additional delays.





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Qualifying Questions

Before you submit an eNOI for coverage under the NPDES Storm Water Construction General Permit concerning your project:

Have you read the [Construction General Permit](#) concerning your project?
Have you developed a stormwater management plan for the project?

Microsoft Internet Explorer

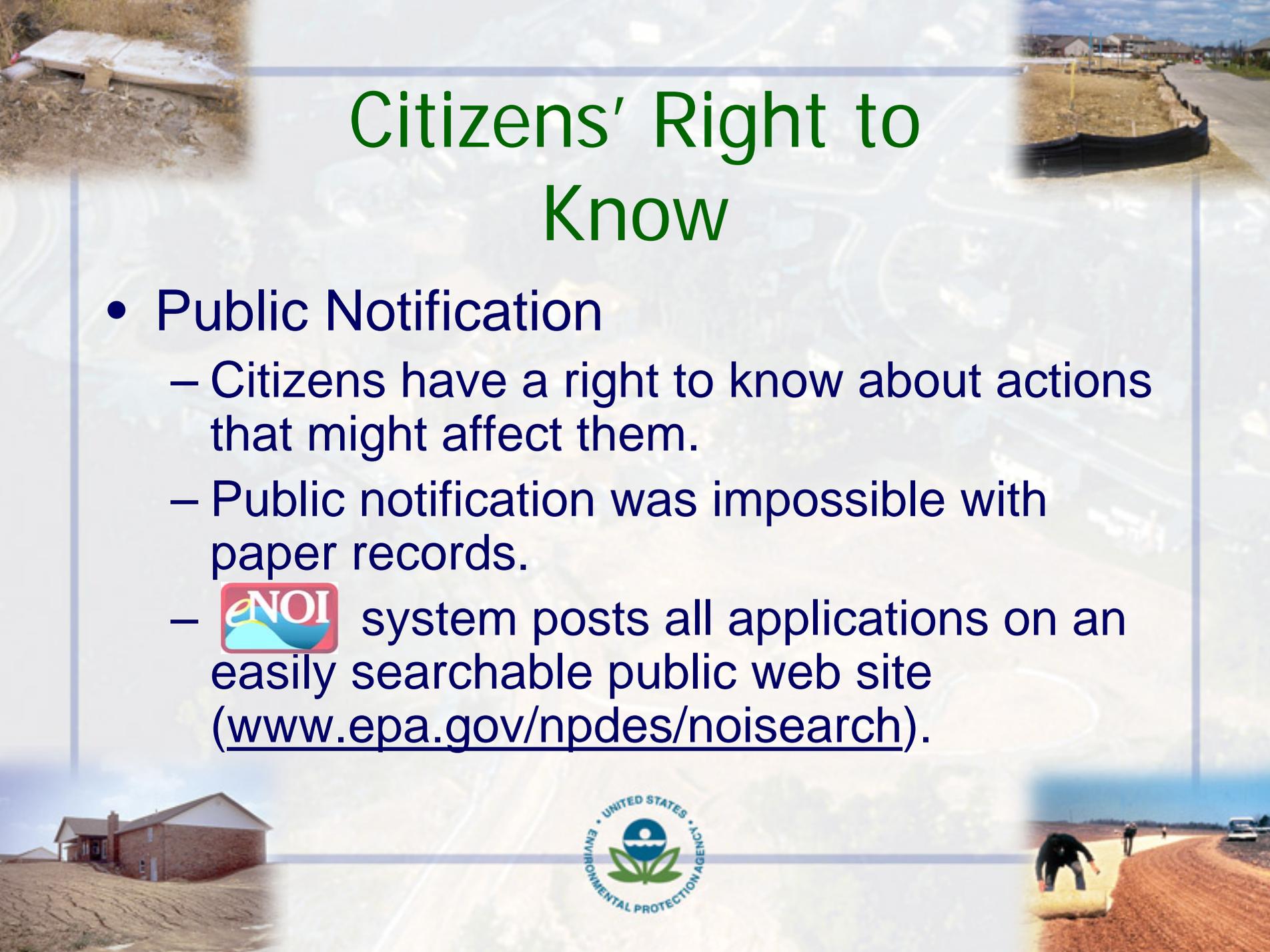
You have answered "No" to at least one question.

OK

“Smart Forms”
point out mistakes and
provide help

Where EPA is the permitting authority, the Construction General Permit (CGP) outlines a set of provisions construction operators must follow to comply with the requirements of the NPDES stormwater regulations. The CGP covers any site of one acre or more, including smaller sites that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale, and replaces and updates previous EPA permits. (Note: Construction activities in EPA Region 4 are covered by a separate construction permit. See this list at <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/authorizationstatus.cfm> for details.) Go to the NPDES web site at <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/cgp.cfm> to read the Construction General Permit.

- prepare and submit a stormwater management plan for your general permit? Yes No
- certification for the project Yes No
- is to a waterbody with an NPDES permit? Yes No
- the waterbody has an NPDES permit with a TMDL? Yes No
- include? Yes No



Citizens' Right to Know

- Public Notification

- Citizens have a right to know about actions that might affect them.
- Public notification was impossible with paper records.
-  system posts all applications on an easily searchable public web site (www.epa.gov/npdes/noisearch).



NOI Application Search Results

The Submitted Date is the date that the seven (7) day waiting period begins. This is the date that owner/operator completed an NOI by using the eNOI System or the date that data was entered into the Stormwater Notice Processing System through a paper NOI.

The Date of Coverage is the date when the seven (7) day waiting period ends and the facility is covered under the permit. On Hold."

Click on the field links in the table to resort the records. Click on the Submitted Date link for each record below.

NOIs are available for public review.

Permit Search Parameters:

Record Count: 472

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Submitted Date	Date of Coverage	Application Type	Owner/Operator Name	Project/Site Name	Status
10/02/03	10/14/03	Construction	LIGHTHOUSE REALTY TRUST	THE NORTH ANDOVER BUSINESS CTR	Active
10/03/03	10/14/03	Construction	MICHAEL S. RICH CONTRACTORS.	TA 22 HP DETONATOR FACILITY	Active
10/03/03	10/14/03	Construction	JESS HALL	MAJESTIC HILLS	Active
10/06/03	10/14/03	Construction	SEVERINO TRUCKING CO.	EPPING CROSSING	Active
10/06/03	10/14/03	Construction	EPPING CROSSING PROJECT	EPPING CROSSING	Active
10/07/03	10/14/03	Construction	R. M. PIPER, INC.	SECURITY ENTRANCES, NHANG	Active
10/07/03	10/14/03	Construction	JOINER CONSTRUCTION INC	BERNALILLO PLAZA	Active
10/07/03	10/14/03	Construction	ARTISTIC HOMES INC	EL CIDA	Active
10/08/03	10/15/03	Construction	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE - SDO	FORT HALL W/S REPLACEMENT	Active
10/08/03	10/15/03	Construction	PORTLAND AREA IHS	DE SMET LAGOON IMPROVEMENTS	Active

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Conclusion

EPA's new electronic stormwater application system



- Saves businesses time and money
- Makes getting stormwater permit coverage easier
- Provides citizens with important information

