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Mr. Joseph Martinez
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Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Transmitted electronically: martinez@vims.edu

Re: General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems General Permit Number VAR040052, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Department staff has reviewed your Registration Statement and determined that the referenced Municipal Storm Sewer System (MS4) is hereby covered under the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The effective date of your coverage under this general permit is November 1, 2023, or the date of this letter, whichever is later. You may obtain a copy of the general permit from <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title9/agency25/chapter890/section40/>.

Please submit future permit correspondence and your annual MS4 program reports to Somsiri Youngpattana of the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office at somsiri.youngpattana@deq.virginia.gov. The general permit will expire on October 31, 2028. The conditions of the permit require that you submit a new registration statement on or before August 3, 2028, if you wish to have continued coverage under the general permit.

If you have any questions about this letter or the general permit, please contact Somsiri Youngpattana at 804-659-2706 or somsiri.youngpattana@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meghan M. Mayfield'.

Meghan M. Mayfield
Director, Water Permitting