



Tropical Storm IDA Cleanup Guidance New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Watershed and Land Management Program



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Where an emergent condition exists that endangers the environment or threatens public health, safety and welfare, DEP's rules include certain provisions that facilitate repair, reconstruction and clean-up activities while protecting the health of our waterways and avoiding increased future flood damage potential. In order to facilitate post-storm recovery, the following information is available to state, county and municipal officials and may be shared with the public as well:

Emergency Authorizations, Stream Cleaning and Debris Removal

- General information for these activities can be found at: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/emergencies.html#>
- Additional guidance related to the removal of sediment and debris from within rivers and streams can be found at: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/activity/sclean.html>

In-Kind Replacement of Public Infrastructure within Flood Hazard Areas

- DEP has adopted several general permits-by-certification to facilitate emergency repairs of public infrastructure by governmental entities, most notably Flood Hazard Area general permit-by-certification 15, a checklist for which can be found at: https://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/download/fha_043.pdf
- General permits-by-certification are instant approvals that can be obtained through the Department's online portal at: <https://www.njdeponline.com>

For Further Information Regarding the Above, Please Contact the Following DEP Representatives:

<p style="text-align: center;">Flood Hazard Area Permits</p> <p>North Jersey - Contact: Dennis Contois at Dennis.Contois@dep.nj.gov South Jersey - Contact: Damian FriebeI at Damian.FriebeI@dep.nj.gov Tel: (609) 633-6563</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Coastal Permits</p> <p><i>Includes Waterfront Development, CAFRA, and Coastal Wetland Permits</i> Contact: Christopher Jones at Christopher.Jones@dep.nj.gov Tel: (609) 633-2289</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Freshwater Wetlands Permits</p> <p>Contact: Ryan Anderson at Ryan.Anderson@dep.nj.gov Tel: (609) 984-6216</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dredging/Port/SRP Facilities Projects</p> <p>Contact: Suzanne Biggins at Suzanne.Biggins@dep.nj.gov Tel: (609) 633-2289</p>