



Anderson County Notice

Stormwater Management
(864) 716-3620

To: POOL OWNER/ OPERATOR _____

PROPERTY TAX MAP NO. _____

Date Issued: _____ By: _____

Anderson County operates a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and is authorized to discharge storm water in accordance with their NPDES Permit No. SCR030702 in accordance with the Storm Water Management Program (SWMP).

Non-stormwater discharges, including filter backwash water from public and private swimming pool installations within the permit area, may be discharged to the MS4 from public and private swimming pools. This discharge is authorized in accordance with the NPDES permitting process, SC Public Swimming Pool Regulation 61-51, SCDHEC MS4 (as revised May 12, 2009), and Chapter 38, Article V of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances.

DISCLAIMER

Anderson County does not issue NPDES discharge permits for Public Swimming Pool discharges and does not review, approve or otherwise authorize the installation or operation of pool water or wastewater treatment processes, chlorination/dechlorination system or monitoring equipment, or any backwash disposal methods for public or private swimming pools.

The Owner/Operator of a swimming pool located within Anderson County (or any designated co-permittee political boundary) is responsible for the proper operation of their facility in accordance with state and federal laws, local ordinances, regulations, and any applicable permits. The Owner/Operator should take whatever precautions to be certain that the final disposition of any non-stormwater discharge directed to a downstream MS4 system is suitably pretreated and discharged in such a manner not to cause a nuisance, hazard or downstream impact to public or private property. The Owner/Operator is responsible for obtaining any easements, encroachment permits, or agreements as may be necessary to discharge the swimming pool discharge to and through adjacent land(s). The Owner/Operator of a swimming pool should control the discharge quality and quantity (flow rate) from the backwash filter and pool drainage system to:

- 1.) prevent damage and erosion of the downstream conveyance; *and*
- 2.) be certain that the residual chlorine concentrations in the flow immediately upstream of the receiving stream or water body is below detection limits in accordance with SCDHEC guidelines.