This file includes all three checklists with perspective guidance documents, as well as Appendix 1.

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Summary of changes to checklist items:

Provide name and email of the person filling out the checklist
References to material found in NPDES permits have been added in the Guidance pages

	Checklist Item	
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	#13	Guidance page: "State Soil and Water Conservation Commission" has been changed to "Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission".
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Appendix 1	d.	Revised
	e.	Revised
	i.	Revised
	m.	Removed (which caused lettering sequence to change)
	new n. / old o.	Revised
	new u.	New
	new v.	New

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SWCD:_____

Project Name:_____ **Address:**_____

City/County:_____ **Date on Plans:**_____

Name & email of person filling out checklist:_____

Plan Page #	Included Y/N	TO BE SHOWN ON ES&PC PLAN
		1 The applicable Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan Checklist established by the Commission as of January 1 of the year in which the land-disturbing activity was permitted. (The completed Checklist must be submitted with the ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed)
		2 Level II certification number issued by the Commission, signature and seal of the certified design professional. (Signature, seal and Level II number must be on each sheet pertaining to ES&PC plan or the Plan will not be reviewed)
		3 Limits of disturbance shall be no greater than 50 acres at any one time without prior written authorization from the EPD District Office. If EPD approves the request to disturb 50 acres or more at any one time, the Plan must include at least 4 of the BMPs listed in Appendix 1 of this checklist. * (A copy of the written approval by EPD must be attached to the plan for the Plan to be reviewed.)
		4 The name and phone number of the 24-hour local contact responsible for erosion, sedimentation and pollution controls.
		5 Provide the name, address, email address, and phone number of primary permittee.
		6 Note total and disturbed acreage of the project or phase under construction.
		7 Provide the GPS location of the construction exit for the site. Give the Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees.
		8 Initial date of the Plan and the dates of any revisions made to the Plan including the entity who requested the revisions.
		9 Description of the nature of construction activity.
		10 Provide vicinity map showing site's relation to surrounding areas. Include designation of specific phase, if necessary.
		11 Identify the project receiving waters and describe all sensitive adjacent areas including streams, lakes, residential areas, wetlands, marshlands, etc. which may be affected.
		12 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the site was visited prior to development of the ES&PC Plan as stated on Part IV page 19 of the permit.
		13 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of BMPs and sampling to meet permit requirements as stated on Part IV page 19 of the permit. *
		14 Clearly note the statement that "The design professional who prepared the ES&PC Plan is to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs within 7 days after installation." in accordance with Part IV.A.5 page 25 of the permit. *
		15 Clearly note the statement that "Non-exempt activities shall not be conducted within the 25 or 50-foot undisturbed stream buffers as measured from the point of wrested vegetation or within 25-feet of the coastal marshland buffer as measured from the Jurisdictional Determination Line without first acquiring the necessary variances and permits."
		16 Provide a description of any buffer encroachments and indicate whether a buffer variance is required.
		17 Clearly note the statement that "Amendments/revisions to the ES&PC Plan which have a significant effect on BMPs with a hydraulic component must be certified by the design professional." *

18 Clearly note the statement that "Waste materials shall not be discharged to waters of the State, except as authorized by a Section 404 permit." *

19 Clearly note statement that "The escape of sediment from the site shall be prevented by the installation of erosion and sediment control measures and practices prior to land disturbing activities."

20 Clearly note statement that "Erosion control measures will be maintained at all times. If full implementation of the approved Plan does not provide for effective erosion control, additional erosion and sediment control measures shall be implemented to control or treat the sediment source."

21 Clearly note the statement "Any disturbed area left exposed for a period greater than 14 days shall be stabilized with mulch or temporary seeding."

22 Any construction activity which discharges storm water into an Impaired Stream Segment, or within 1 linear mile upstream of and within the same watershed as, any portion of an Biota Impaired Stream Segment must comply with Part III. C. of the permit. Include the completed Appendix 1 listing all the BMPs that will be used for those areas of the site which discharge to the Impaired Stream Segment. *

23 If a TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment has been finalized for the Impaired Stream Segment (identified in Item 22 above) at least six months prior to submittal of NOI, the ES&PC Plan must address any site-specific conditions or requirements included in the TMDL Implementation Plan. *

24 BMPs for concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and the rear of the vehicles. Washout of the drum at the construction site is prohibited. *

25 Provide BMPs for the remediation of all petroleum spills and leaks.

26 Description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed. *

27 Description of practices to provide cover for building materials and building products on site. *

28 Description of the practices that will be used to reduce the pollutants in storm water discharges. *

29 Description and chart or timeline of the intended sequence of major activities which disturb soils for the major portions of the site (i.e., initial perimeter and sediment storage BMPs, clearing and grubbing activities, excavation activities, utility activities, temporary and final stabilization).

30 Provide complete requirements of inspections and record keeping by the primary permittee. *

31 Provide complete requirements of sampling frequency and reporting of sampling results. *

32 Provide complete details for retention of records as per Part IV.F. of the permit. *

33 Description of analytical methods to be used to collect and analyze the samples from each location. *

34 Appendix B rationale for NTU values at all outfall sampling points where applicable. *

35 Delineate all sampling locations, perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies into which storm water is discharged. *

36 A description of appropriate controls and measures that will be implemented at the construction site including: (1) initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs, (2) intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and (3) final BMPs. For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase. *

37 Graphic scale and North arrow.

38 Existing and proposed contour lines with contour lines drawn at an interval in accordance with the following:

Map Scale	Ground Slope	Contour Intervals, ft.
1 inch = 100ft or larger scale	Flat 0 - 2%	0.5 or 1
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	Steep 8% +	2,5 or 10

39 Use of alternative BMPs whose performance has been documented to be equivalent to or superior to conventional BMPs as certified by a Design Professional (unless disapproved by EPD or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission). Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.org.

40 Use of alternative BMP for application to the Equivalent BMP List. Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition. *

41 Delineation of the applicable 25-foot or 50-foot undisturbed buffers adjacent to state waters and any additional buffers required by the Local Issuing Authority. Clearly note and delineate all areas of impact.

42 Delineation of on-site wetlands and all state waters located on and within 200 feet of the project site.

43 Delineation and acreage of contributing drainage basins on the project site.

44 Provide hydrology study and maps of drainage basins for both the pre- and post-developed conditions. *

45 An estimate of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow of the site prior to and after construction activities are completed.

46 Storm-drain pipe and weir velocities with appropriate outlet protection to accommodate discharges without erosion. Identify/Delineate all storm water discharge points.

47 Soil series for the project site and their delineation.

48 The limits of disturbance for each phase of construction.

49 Provide a minimum of 67 cubic yards of sediment storage per acre drained using a temporary sediment basin, retrofitted detention pond, and/or excavated inlet sediment traps for each common drainage location. Sediment storage volume must be in place prior to and during all land disturbance activities until final stabilization of the site has been achieved. A written justification explaining the decision to use equivalent controls when a sediment basin is not attainable must be included in the Plan for each common drainage location in which a sediment basin is not provided. A written justification as to why 67 cubic yards of storage is not attainable must also be given. Worksheets from the Manual included for structural BMPs and all calculations used by the storage design professional to obtain the required sediment when using equivalent controls. When discharging from sediment basins and impoundments, permittees are required to utilize outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface, unless infeasible. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan.

50 Location of Best Management Practices that are consistent with and no less stringent than the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia. Use uniform coding symbols from the Manual, Chapter 6, with legend.

51 Provide detailed drawings for all structural practices. Specifications must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines set forth in the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia.

52 Provide vegetative plan, noting all temporary and permanent vegetative practices. Include species, planting dates and seeding, fertilizer, lime and mulching rates. Vegetative plan shall be site specific for appropriate time of the year that seeding will take place and for the appropriate geographic region of Georgia.

* If using this checklist for a project that is less than 1 acre and not part of a common development but within 200 ft of a perennial stream, the * checklist items would be N/A.

Effective January 1, 2020

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		2 Level II certification number issued by the Commission, signature and seal of the certified design professional. (Signature, seal and Level II number must be on each sheet pertaining to ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed) The Level II certification must be issued to the Design Professional whose signature and seal are on the Plan.
		3 Limits of disturbance shall be no greater than 50 acres at any one time without prior written authorization from the EPD District Office. If EPD approves the request to disturb 50 acres or more at any one time, the Plan must include at least 4 of the BMPs listed in Appendix 1 of this checklist. * (A copy of the written approval by EPD must be attached to the plan for the Plan to be reviewed.) **Permit IV.D.3 pg 27**
		4 The name and phone number of the 24-hour local contact responsible for erosion, sedimentation and pollution controls. May be shown on ES&PC Plan sheets and/or ES&PC notes. **Permit II.B.1.c pg 12**
		5 Provide the name, address, **email address**, and phone number of primary permittee. May be shown on cover sheet, ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit II.B.1.b pg 12**
		6 Note total and disturbed acreage of the project or phase under construction. Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.c pg 27**
		7 Provide the GPS location of the construction exit for the site. Give the Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees. GPS location of the construction exit must be shown on cover sheet and may also be shown on ES&PC Plan sheets and ES&PC notes. It must match the NOI. **Permit II.B.1.a pg 12**
		8 Initial date of the Plan and the dates of any revisions made to the Plan including the entity who requested the revisions. The initial Plan date should be shown on all pages. With each resubmittal, the revision date and entity requesting revisions should be shown on cover sheet and each sheet that has been revised.
		9 Description of the nature of construction activity. Provide a description of the existing site and a description of the proposed project. These must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.a pg 27**
		10 Provide vicinity map showing site's relation to surrounding areas. Include designation of specific phase, if necessary. Site location must be delineated showing surrounding area roads and highways. If the project is being done in phases, each individual phase must be delineated and labeled. This information is important for Plan Reviewers if a site visit is needed, or if the site needs to be located on another map. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 27**
		11 Identify the project receiving waters and describe all sensitive adjacent areas including streams, lakes, residential areas, wetlands, marshlands, etc. which may be affected. The name of the initial receiving water(s) or if unnamed, the first named blue line stream indicated on the appropriate USGS Topographic map, and when the discharge is through a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), the name of the local government operating the municipal separate storm sewer system and the name of the receiving water(s) which receives the discharge from the MS4, and the permittee's determination of whether the receiving water(s)

supports warm water fisheries or is a trout stream. Describe any neighboring area which could be affected by the post-developed runoff from the site. **Permit IV.D.2.f pg 27**

12 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the site was visited prior to development of the ES&PC Plan as stated on **Part IV page 19** of the permit.
The following statement and the signature of the design professional must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. "I certify under penalty of law that this Plan was prepared after a site visit to the locations described herein by myself or my authorized agent, under my supervision."

13 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of BMPs and sampling to meet permit requirements as stated on **Part IV page 19** of the permit. *
The following statement and the signature of the design professional must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. "I certify that the permittee's Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of Best Management Practices required by the Georgia Water Quality Control Act and the document "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" (Manual) published by the **Georgia** Soil and Water Conservation Commission as of January 1 of the year in which the land-disturbing activity was permitted, provides for the sampling of the receiving water(s) or the sampling of the storm water outfalls and that the designed system of Best Management Practices and sampling methods is expected to meet the requirements contained in the General NPDES Permit No. GAR 100001."

14 Clearly note the statement that "The design professional who prepared the ES&PC Plan is to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs within 7 days after installation." *
The Plan must include a statement indicating that the primary permittee must retain the design professional who prepared the Plan, except when the primary permittee has requested in writing and EPD has agreed to an alternate design professional, to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs which the design professional designed within seven (7) days after installation. The design professional shall determine if these BMPs have been installed and are being maintained as designed. The design professional shall report the results of the inspection to the primary permittee within seven (7) days and the permittee must correct all deficiencies within two (2) business days of receipt of the inspection report from the design professional unless weather related site conditions are such that additional time is required. **Permit IV.A.5 pg 25**

15 Clearly note the statement that "Non-exempt activities shall not be conducted within the 25 or 50-foot undisturbed stream buffers as measured from the point of wrested vegetation or within 25-feet of the coastal marshland buffer as measured from the Jurisdictional Determination Line without first acquiring the necessary variances and permits."
See **Part IV.(i) - (iv) on pages 19-24** of the permit and show under ES&PC notes.

16 Provide a description of any buffer encroachments and indicate whether a buffer variance is required.
When the project requires an approved buffer variance from the GA EPD, an indication shall be shown on the ES&PC Plan. A description of the encroachment activity must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

17 Clearly note the statement that "Amendments/revisions to the ES&PC Plan which have a significant effect on BMPs with a hydraulic component must be certified by the design professional." *
See **Part IV.C. on page 26** of the permit. This can be clarified in a narrative and shown under ES&PC notes. Revisions or amendments should be submitted to the Local Issuing Authority for review.

18 Clearly note the statement that "Waste materials shall not be discharged to waters of the State, except as authorized by a Section 404 permit." *
The Plan must include a description of how waste materials, including waste building materials, construction and demolition debris, concrete washout, excavated sediment, etc., will be properly disposed of. Any disposal of solid waste to waters of the State is prohibited unless authorized by a Section 404 permit. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(1) pg 30**

19 Clearly note statement that "The escape of sediment from the site shall be prevented by the installation of erosion and sediment control measures and practices prior to land disturbing activities."
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

20 Clearly note statement that "Erosion control measures will be maintained at all times. If full implementation of the approved Plan does not provide for effective erosion control, additional erosion and sediment control measures shall be implemented to control or treat the sediment source."
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

21 Clearly note the statement "Any disturbed area left exposed for a period greater than 14 days shall be stabilized with mulch or temporary seeding."
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.3.a.(1) pg 28**

22 Any construction activity which discharges storm water into an Impaired Stream Segment, or within 1 linear mile upstream of and within the same watershed as, any portion of an Biota Impaired Stream Segment must comply with Part III.C. of the permit. Include the completed Appendix 1 listing all the BMPs that will be used for those areas of the site which discharge to the Impaired Stream Segment. *
If any storm water associated with construction activities discharges into an Impaired Stream Segment that has been listed for the criteria violated, "Bio F" (Impaired Fish Community) and/or "Bio M" (Impaired Macroinvertebrate Community), within Category 4a, 4b or 5, and the potential cause is either "NP" (nonpoint source) or "UR" (urban runoff), the ES&PC Plan must include at least four (4) of the BMPs listed in **Part III.C.2.a. - v.** of the permit. The Impaired Stream Segment(s) should be delineated on the ES&PC Plan. Georgia's most current and subsequent "305(b)/303(d) List Documents **(Approved)**' can be viewed on the GAEPD website (www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html) **Permit III.C.2.a. - v. pg 15-17**

23 If a TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment has been finalized for the Impaired Stream Segment (identified in Item 22 above) at least six months prior to submittal of NOI, the ES&PC Plan must address any site-specific conditions or requirements included in the TMDL Implementation Plan. *
List of TMDL Implementation Plans can be viewed on the GAEPD website, www.gaepd.org. The TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment should be delineated on the ES&PC Plan. **Permit III.C.1 pg 15**

24 BMPs for concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and the rear of the vehicles. Washout of the drum at the construction site is prohibited. *
When the project allows the concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and rear of the vehicles on the project site delineate the location of the area provided for washing and provide detail of BMPs that will be used. If the project does not allow the concrete washdown on the project site, note that on the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(6) pg 31**

25 Provide BMPs for the remediation of all petroleum spills and leaks.
The Plan must provide BMPs and guidance for the prevention of spills and leaks of petroleum products from any areas where such products are stored or used as well as guidance for the proper remediation of any spills and leaks that do occur. This information can be in the form of a separate Spill Prevention/Spill Response document so long as that information accompanies the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(5) pg 31**

26 Description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed. *
The Plan must contain a description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed. These may include storm water detention and retention structures, use of vegetated swales and natural depressions for flow attenuation or a combination of these practices (sequential systems). The Plan must also include a technical explanation of the basis used to select these practices where flows will exceed pre-development levels. The Plan must indicate that velocity dissipation devices will be placed at discharge locations and along the length of any outflow channel in order to provide a non-erosive flow so that the natural physical and biological characteristics and functions of the water course are maintained and protected. The installation of these devices may be subject to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act.
Note: The permittee is only responsible for the installation and maintenance of storm water management devices prior to final stabilization of the site and not the operation and maintenance of such structures after construction activities have been completed. **Permit IV.D.3.b pg 29**

27 Description of practices to provide cover for building materials and building products on site. *

The Plan must contain a description of measures, such as plastic sheeting or temporary roofs, to cover building materials, building products, construction wastes, trash, landscape materials, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, detergents, sanitary waste, and other materials in order to minimize exposure to precipitation and to stormwater. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(2) pg 30**

28 Description of the practices that will be used to reduce the pollutants in storm water discharges. *

The Plan must identify all potential sources of storm water pollution expected to be present on the site and provide a narrative explaining how the pollutants will be minimized in the storm water discharges. **Permit IV pg 24**

29 Description and chart or timeline of the intended sequence of major activities which disturb soils for the major portions of the site (i.e., initial perimeter and sediment storage BMPs, clearing and grubbing activities, excavation activities, utility activities, temporary and final stabilization).

Activity schedule must be site specific. The narrative description and timeline for each phase of construction may be shown on ES&PC Plan sheet or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.b pg 27**

30 Provide complete requirements of Inspections and record keeping by the primary permittee. *

The Plan must include all of the Inspections and record keeping requirements of the primary permittee as stated in **Part IV.D.4.a. on pages 31-33** of the permit. The complete Inspection and record keeping requirements shall be shown on the Plan under ES&PS notes.

31 Provide complete requirements of Sampling Frequency and Reporting of sampling results. *

See **Part IV.D.6.d pages 35-37** *Sampling Frequency* and **Part IV.E page 37** *Reporting* in the permit. Complete Sampling Frequency and Reporting requirements are to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes.

32 Provide complete details for Retention of Records as per Part IV.F. of the permit. *

See **Part IV.F page 38** *Retention of Records* in the permit. Complete details of Retention of Records are to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes.

33 Description of analytical methods to be used to collect and analyze the samples from each location. *

This narrative must is to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes and shall include quality control/assurance procedures and precise sampling methodology for each sampling location. **Permit IV.D.6.a. - c. pg 33-35**

34 Appendix B rationale for NTU values at all outfall sampling points where applicable. *

When the permittee has determined that some or all outfalls will be monitored, a rationale must be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes which includes the NTU limit(s) selected from Appendix B. This rationale must include the size of the construction site, the calculation of the size of the surface water drainage area, and the type of receiving water(s) (i.e., trout stream or supporting warm water fisheries). **Permit IV.D.6.a.(3) pg 33**

35 Delineate all sampling locations, perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies into which storm water is discharged. *

The Plan shall include a USGS topographic map, a topographic map or a drawing (referred to as a topographic map) that is a scale equal to or more detailed than a 1:24000 map showing the locations of the site or the common development. The map must include (a) the location of all perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies as shown on a USGS topographic map, and all other perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies located during the mandatory field verification, into which the storm water is discharged and (b) the receiving water and/or outfall sampling locations. When the permittee has chosen to use a USGS topographic map and the receiving water(s) is not shown on the USGS topographic map, the location of the receiving water(s) must be hand-drawn on the USGS topographic map from where the storm water(s) enters the receiving water(s) to the point where the receiving water(s) combines with the first blue line stream shown on the USGS topographic map. **Permit IV.D.6.a.(1) pg 33**

36 A description of appropriate controls and measures that will be implemented at the construction site including: (1) initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs, (2) intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and (3) final BMPs. For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the sediment storage requirements and initial

perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase. *

The Plan must be shown in a minimum of three phases with each phase shown on a separate sheet. Initial phase of the Plan must include the required 67 cy per acre sediment storage, construction exit, tree-save fence if applicable and any other BMPs necessary to prevent sediment from leaving the site such as silt fence, inlet protection on existing storm drain structures, diversions, check dams, temporary ground cover, etc. Limits of disturbance for the initial phase are to be only the areas needed to install initial BMPs. The intermediate phase should show rough grading and utility construction. BMPs should include initial inlet protection, additional silt fence as needed, any revised sediment storage needed as drainage basins are altered, outlet protection, retrofit if applicable, matting with temporary or permanent vegetation as needed, temporary down drains, filter rings, etc. Final phase of Plan should show finished grade, curbing and paving if applicable, building construction if applicable, etc. BMPs should include permanent vegetation, appropriate inlet protection, etc.
For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and the final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase Plan. The Plan will include appropriate staging and access requirements for construction equipment. **Permit IV.D.3 pg 27**

37 Graphic scale and North arrow.

The graphic scale and North arrow must be clearly shown on all phases of the ES&PC Plan sheets.

38 Existing and proposed contour lines with contour lines drawn at an interval in accordance with the following:

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1 inch = 100ft or larger scale	Flat 0 - 2%	0.5 or 1
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The initial, intermediate, and final phase sheets of the Plan must show the proposed grade in bold contour lines with the above intervals overlaying the original contour lines. Elevations of both the existing and proposed contour lines must be shown.

39 Use of alternative BMPs whose performance has been documented to be equivalent to or superior to conventional BMPs as certified by a Design Professional (unless disapproved by EPD or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission). Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.org.

Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.georgia.gov **Permit IV.D.3.a (4) pg 29**

40 Use of alternative BMP for application to the Equivalent BMP List. Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition. *

Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition.

41 Delineation of the applicable 25-foot or 50-foot undisturbed buffers adjacent to State waters and any additional buffers required by the Local Issuing Authority. Clearly note and delineate all areas of impact.

The State Law of Georgia mandates these minimum undisturbed buffers, but the Local Issuing Authorities are allowed to require more stringent buffers of State waters. The minimum undisturbed buffers required by the State and all other buffers of State waters required by the issuing authority must be delineated. Any undisturbed buffer area that is impacted by the project site must be noted on the Plan. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 27**

42 Delineation of on-site wetlands and all State waters located on and within 200 feet of the project site.

ALL STATE WATERS LOCATED ON AND WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE PROJECT SITE MUST BE DELINEATED ON ALL PHASES OF THE PLAN. When a project is located in a jurisdiction with a certified Local Issuing Authority and the LIA must make a determination of State waters that are not delineated on the Plan, the Plan review could be delayed for beyond the full forty-five day review time allowed to the LIA, or the full thirty-five day review time allowed to the District if the District is reviewing the Plan. For all projects in a jurisdiction where there is no certified Local Issuing Authority regulating that project, EPD is responsible for State waters determinations and there are no time limits for reviewing the Plan.
ALL WETLANDS LOCATED WITHIN THE PROJECT SITE ONLY MUST BE DELINEATED.
If the Local Issuing Authority requires an undisturbed buffer of wetlands, delineate required buffer.

43 Delineation and acreage of contributing drainage basins on the project site.

All existing drainage basins on the project site and their acreage must be delineated on the existing conditions and/or on the initial phase of the Plan. As the basins are altered or new ones created during intermediate and fnal phases, the new basins and their acreage must be delineated throughout each phase of the Plan. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 27**

44 Provide hydrology study and maps of drainage basins for both the pre- and post-developed conditions. *

Hydrology study and drainage maps should be separate from the Plan. Maps should include each individual basin draining to, through, and from, the project site, with each one delineated, labeled and showing its total acreage.

45 An estimate of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow of the site prior to and after construction activities are completed.

The Plan must provide both pre- and post-construction estimates of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow for the site. This can be in the form of a hydrologic study so long as that study is made a part of the Plan and accompanies the Plan. A complete hydrologic study is not a required element of the Plan, only the pre and post-construction estimates of the run-off coefficient or peak discharge flow for the site. **Permit IV.D.2.d pg 27**

46 Storm-drain pipe and weir velocities with appropriate outlet protection to accommodate discharges without erosion. Identify/Delineate all storm water discharge points.

The storm-drain pipe and weir velocities must show the flow characteristics of the pipe at full flow including pipe diameter, flow rate (cfs), velocity (fps), and tailwater conditions. This information should be shown in a chart on the storm-drain profile sheet, ES&PC intermediate phase sheet, or on the ES&PC detail sheet that shows outlet protection.

The dimensions of the apron must include length (La), width at the headwall (W1), down-stream width (W2), average stone diameter (d50), and stone depth (D) designed in accordance with Figures 6-34.1 and 6-34.2 in the Manual. These should be shown in a chart on ES&PC intermediate and/or final phase sheet or ES&PC detail sheet with outlet protection.

Velocity dissipation devices shall be placed at all discharge locations and along the length of any outfall channel for the purpose of providing a non-erosive velocity flow from the structure to a water course so that the natural physical and biological functions and characteristics are maintained and protected.

47 Soil series for the project site and their delineation.

Soil series delineations are required for the Plan review and can be found on the NRCS web site. The highest level of soil survey required for the project site, such as a level three or level four survey for projects that will be using septic systems, must be delineated on the Plan. The soil series delineation should be shown on the existing site Plan or the initial phase Plan. A chart listing the soils located on the project should be shown on the sheet with their delineation.

48 The limits of disturbance for each phase of construction.

The limits of disturbance for the initial phase should delineate only the area required to be disturbed for the installation of perimeter control and initial sediment storage. The intermediate phase should delineate the entire area to be disturbed for that phase, such as grading, drainage, utilities installed, etc. The final phase should delineate any additional areas to be disturbed such as individual lots, etc.

49 Provide a minimum of 67 cubic yards of sediment storage per acre drained using a temporary sediment basin, retrofitted detention pond, and/or excavated inlet sediment traps for each common drainage location. Sediment storage volume must be in place prior to and during all land disturbance activities until final stabilization of the site has been achieved. A written justification explaining the decision to use equivalent controls when a sediment basin is not attainable must be included in the Plan for each common drainage location in which a sediment basin is not provided. A written justification as to why 67 cubic yards of storage is not attainable must also be given. Worksheets from the Manual must be included for structural BMPs and all calculations used by the design professional to obtain the required sediment storage when using equivalent controls. When discharging from sediment basins and impoundments, permittees are required to utilize outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface, unless infeasible. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan.

For each common drainage location, a temporary (or Permanent) sediment basin (Sd3, Sd4, Rt, or excavated Sd2) providing at least 67 cubic yards of storage per acre drained, or equivalent control measures, shall be provided until final stabilization of the site. The 67cubic yards of storage per acre does not apply to flows from off-site areas and flows from on-site areas that are either undisturbed or have undergone final stabilization where such flows are diverted around both the disturbed area and the sediment basin. Sediment basins may not be appropriate for some common drainage locations and a written justification explaining the decision not to use sediment basins must be included in the Plan. Worksheets from the Manual must be completed and shown on the Plan or attached to the Plan for each temporary sediment basin designed for the project. All cross sections and details required per the Manual for Sd3's must be shown on the ES&PC detail section of the Plan. Completed worksheets from the Manual must be shown on the Plan for each retrofit and excavated inlet sediment trap. When the design professional chooses to use equivalent controls the calculations used to obtain the required 67 cubic yards per acre drained must be included on the Plan. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.a.(3) pg 28**

50 Location of Best Management Practices that are consistent with, and no less stringent than, the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia. Use uniform coding symbols from the Manual, Chapter 6, with legend.
BMPs for all phases of the Plan must be consistent with and no less stringent than the Manual and shown using uniform coding symbols from the Manual. The uniform coding symbols legend from the Manual must be included and may be shown on detail sheet or any of the ES&PC Plan sheets.

51 Provide detailed drawings for all structural practices. Specifications must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines set forth in the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia.
The erosion and sediment control detail sheet must show a detailed drawing for each structural BMP shown on the Plan. All BMPs and details shown must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines given in the Manual. Note that a worksheet is provided in the Manual for most structural BMPs that must be included on the ES&PC Plan or detail sheet.

52 Provide vegetative plan, noting all temporary and permanent vegetative practices. Include species, planting dates and seeding, fertilizer, lime and mulching rates. Vegetative plan shall be site specific for appropriate time of year that seeding will take place and for the appropriate geographic region of Georgia.
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan, on the ES&PC detail sheet or under ES&PC notes.

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		1 The applicable Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan Checklist established by the Commission as of January 1 of the year in which the land-disturbing activity was permitted. (The completed Checklist must be submitted with the ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed)
		2 Level II certification number issued by the Commission, signature and seal of the certified design professional. (Signature, seal and Level II number must be on each sheet pertaining to ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed)
		3 The name and phone number of the 24-hour local contact responsible for erosion, sedimentation and pollution controls.
		4 Provide the name, address, email address, and phone number of primary permittee.
		5 Note total and disturbed acreage of the project or phase under construction.
		6 Provide the GPS locations of the beginning and end of the Infrastructure project. Give the Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees.
		7 Initial date of the Plan and the dates of any revisions made to the Plan including the entity who requested the revisions.
		8 Description of the nature of construction activity.
		9 Provide vicinity map showing site's relation to surrounding areas. Include designation of specific phase, if necessary.
		10 Identify the project receiving waters and describe all sensitive adjacent areas including streams, lakes, residential areas, wetlands, marshlands, etc. which may be affected.
		11 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the site was visited prior to development of the ES&PC Plan as stated on Part IV page 21 of the permit.
		12 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of BMPs and sampling to meet permit requirements as stated on Part IV page 20 of the permit. *
		13 Design professional certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for representative sampling as stated on Part IV.D.6.c.(3) page 37 of the permit as applicable. *
		14 Clearly note the statement that "The design professional who prepared the ES&PC Plan is to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements, perimeter control BMPs, and sediment basins within 7 days after installation." in accordance with Part IV.A.5 page 26 of the permit. *
		15 Clearly note the statement that "Non-exempt activities shall not be conducted within the 25 or 50-foot undisturbed stream buffers as measured from the point of wrested vegetation or within 25-feet of the coastal marshland buffer as measured from the Jurisdictional Determination Line without first acquiring the necessary variances and permits."
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21 Clearly note the statement "Any disturbed area left exposed for a period greater than 14 days shall be stabilized with mulch or temporary seeding."

22 Any construction activity which discharges storm water into an Impaired Stream Segment, or within 1 linear mile upstream of and within the same watershed as, any portion of an Biota Impaired Stream Segment must comply with Part III. C. of the permit. Include the completed Appendix 1 listing all the BMPs that will be used for those areas of the site which discharge to the Impaired Stream Segment. *

23 If a TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment has been finalized for the Impaired Stream Segment (identified in item 22 above) at least six months prior to submittal of NOI, the ES&PC Plan must address any site-specific conditions or requirements included in the TMDL Implementation Plan. *

24 BMPs for concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and the rear of the vehicles. Washout of the drum at the construction site is prohibited. *

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33 Description of analytical methods to be used to collect and analyze the samples from each location. *

34 Appendix B rationale for NTU values at all outfall sampling points where applicable. *

35 Delineate all sampling locations, perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies into which storm water is discharged also provide a summary chart of the justification and analysis for the representative sampling as applicable. *

36 A description of appropriate controls and measures that will be implemented at the construction site including: (1) initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs, (2) intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and (3) final BMPs. For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase. *

37 Graphic scale and North arrow.

38 Existing and proposed contour lines with contour lines drawn at an interval in accordance with the following:

Existing Contours	USGS 1": 2000' Topographical Sheets
Proposed Contours	1" : 400' Centerline Profile

39 Use of alternative BMPs whose performance has been documented to be equivalent to or superior to conventional BMPs as certified by a Design Professional (unless disapproved by EPD or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission). Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.org.

40 Use of alternative BMP for application to the Equivalent BMP List. Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition. *

41 Delineation of the applicable 25-foot or 50-foot undisturbed buffers adjacent to State waters and any additional buffers required by the Local Issuing Authority. Clearly note and delineate all areas of impact.

42 Delineation of on-site wetlands and all State waters located on and within 200 feet of the project site.

43 Delineation and acreage of contributing drainage basins on the project site.

44 Delineate on-site drainage and off-site watersheds using USGS 1" :2000' topographical sheets.

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		2 Level II certification number issued by the Commission, signature and seal of the certified design professional. (Signature, seal and Level II number must be on each sheet pertaining to ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed) The Level II certification must be issued to the Design Professional whose signature and seal are on the Plan.
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		4 Provide the name, address, **email address**, and phone number of primary permittee. May be shown on cover sheet, ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit II.B.1.b pg 13**
		5 Note total and disturbed acreage of the project or phase under construction. Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.c pg 28**
		6 Provide the GPS locations of the beginning and end of the Infrastructure project. Give the Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees. GPS locations of the beginning and end of the infrastructure project must be shown on cover sheet and may also be shown on ES&PC Plan sheets and ES&PC notes. It must match the NOI. **Permit II.B.1.a pg 13**
		7 Initial date of the Plan and the dates of any revisions made to the Plan including the entity who requested the revisions. The initial Plan date should be shown on all pages. With each resubmittal, the revision date, and the entity requesting revisions should be shown on cover sheet and each sheet that has been revised.
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		9 Provide vicinity map showing site's relation to surrounding areas. Include designation of specific phase, if necessary. Site location must be delineated showing surrounding area roads and highways. If the project is being done in phases, each individual phase must be delineated and labeled. This information is important for Plan Reviewers if a site visit is needed, or if the site needs to be located on another map. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 28**
		10 Identify the project receiving waters and describe all sensitive adjacent areas including streams, lakes, residential areas, wetlands, marshlands, etc. which may be affected. The name of the initial receiving water(s) or if unnamed the first named blue line stream indicated on the appropriate USGS Topographic map, and when the discharge is through a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), the name of the local government operating the municipal separate storm sewer system and the name of the receiving water(s) which receives the discharge from the MS4, and the permittee's determination of whether the receiving water(s) supports warm water fisheries or is a trout stream. Describe any neighboring area which could be affected by the **Permit IV.D.2.f pg 28**
		11 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the site was visited prior to development of the ES&PC Plan as stated on **Part IV page 21** of the permit. The following statement and the signature of the design professional must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. "I certify under penalty of law that this Plan was prepared after a site visit to the locations described herein by myself or my authorized agent, under my supervision."

12 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of BMPs and sampling to meet permit requirements as stated on **Part IV page 20** of the permit. *

The following statement and the signature of the design professional must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. "I certify that the permittee's Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of Best Management Practices required by the Georgia Water Quality Control Act and the document "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" (Manual) published by the **Georgia** Soil and Water Conservation Commission as of January 1 of the year in which the land-disturbing activity was permitted, provides for the sampling of the receiving water(s) or the sampling of the storm water outfalls and that the designed system of Best Management Practices and sampling methods is expected to meet the requirements contained in the General NPDES Permit No. GAR 100002."

13 Design professional certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for representative sampling as stated on **Part IV.D.6.c.(3) page 37** of the permit as applicable. *

The following statement and the signature of the design professional must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. "I certify that the permittee's Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan provides for the monitoring of: (a) all perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies shown on the USGS topographic map and all other field verified perennial and intermittent steams and other water bodies, or (b) where any such specific identified perennial or intermittent stream and other water body is not proposed to be sampled, I have determined in my professional judgment, utilizing the factors required in the General NPDES Permit No. GAR 100002, that the increase in the turbidity of each specific identified sampled receiving water will be representative of the increase in the turbidity of a specific identified un-sampled receiving water."

14 Clearly note the statement that "The design professional who prepared the ES&PC Plan is to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements, perimeter control BMPs, and sediment basins within 7 days after installation." *

The Plan must include a statement indicating that the primary permittee must retain the design professional who prepared the Plan, or an alternative professional approved by EPD in writing, to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs within (7) days after installation. Alternatively, for linear infrastructure projects, the primary permittee must retain the design professional who prepared the Plan, or alternative design professional approved by EPD in writing to inspect (a) the installation of sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs for the "initial segment" of the linear infrastructure project and (b) all sediment basins within the entire linear infrastructure project within (7) days after the installation. For the purposes of the specific requirements in Part IV.A.5., the disturbed acreage of the "initial segment" of a linear infrastructure project must be equal to or greater than 10% of the total estimated disturbed acreage for the linear infrastructure project but not less than one(1) acre. The design professional shall determine if these BMPs have been installed and are being maintained as designed. The design professional shall report the results of the inspection to the primary permittee within (7) days and the permittee must correct all deficiencies within (2) business days of receipt of the inspection report from the design professional unless weather related site conditions are such that additional time is required. **Part IV.A.5 pg 26**

15 Clearly note the statement that "Non-exempt activities shall not be conducted within the 25 or 50-foot undisturbed stream buffers as measured from the point of wrested vegetation or within 25-feet of the coastal marshland buffer as measured from the Jurisdictional Determination Line without first acquiring the necessary variances and permits."

See **Part IV.(i) - (iv) on pages 21-25** of the permit and show under ES&PC notes.

16 Provide a description of any buffer encroachments and indicate whether a buffer variance is required.

When the project requires an approved buffer variance from the GA EPD, an indication shall be shown on the ES&PC Plan. A description of the encroachment activity must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

17 Clearly note the statement that "Amendments/revisions to the ES&PC Plan which have a significant effect on BMPs with a hydraulic component must be certified by the design professional." *

See **Part IV.C. on page 27** of the permit. This can be clarified in a narrative and shown under ES&PC notes. Revisions or amendments should be submitted to the Local Issuing Authority for review.

18 Clearly note the statement that "Waste materials shall not be discharged to waters of the State, except as authorized by a Section 404 permit." *

The Plan must include a description of how waste materials, including waste building materials, construction and demolition debris, concrete washout, excavated sediment, etc., will be properly disposed of. Any disposal of solid waste to waters of the State is prohibited unless authorized by a Section 404 permit. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(1) pg 31**

19 Clearly note statement that "The escape of sediment from the site shall be prevented by the installation of erosion and sediment control measures and practices prior to land disturbing activities."

Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

20 Clearly note statement that "Erosion control measures will be maintained at all times. If full implementation of the approved Plan does not provide for effective erosion control, additional erosion and sediment control measures shall be implemented to control or treat the sediment source."

Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

21 Clearly note the statement "Any disturbed area left exposed for a period greater than 14 days shall be stabilized with mulch or temporary seeding."

Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.3.a.(1) pg 29**

22 Any construction activity which discharges storm water into an Impaired Stream Segment, or within 1 linear mile upstream of and within the same watershed as, any portion of an Biota Impaired Stream Segment must comply with Part III.C. of the permit. Include the completed Appendix 1 listing all the BMPs that will be used for those areas of the site which discharge to the Impaired Stream Segment. *

If any storm water associated with construction activities discharges into an Impaired Stream Segment that has been listed for the criteria violated, "Bio F" (Impaired Fish Community) and/or "Bio M" (Impaired Macroinvertebrate Community), within Category 4a, 4b or 5, and the potential cause is either "NP" (nonpoint source) or "UR" (urban runoff), the ES&PC Plan must include at least four (4) of the BMPs listed in **Part III.C.2.a. - v.** of the permit. The Impaired Stream Segment(s) should be delineated on the ES&PC Plan. Georgia's most current and subsequent "305(b)/303(d) List Documents **(Approved)**' can be viewed on the GAEPD website (www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html) **Permit III.C.2.a. - v. pg 17-19**

23 If a TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment has been finalized for the Impaired Stream Segment (identified in Item 22 above) at least six months prior to submittal of NOI, the ES&PC Plan must address any site-specific conditions or requirements included in the TMDL Implementation Plan. *

List of TMDL Implementation Plans can be viewed on the GAEPD website, www.gaepd.org. The TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment should be delineated on the ES&PC Plan. **Permit III.C.1 pg 16**

24 BMPs for concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and the rear of the vehicles. Washout of the drum at the construction site is prohibited. *

When the project allows the concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and rear of the vehicles on the project site, delineate the location of the area provided for washing and provide detail of BMPs that will be used. If the project does not allow the concrete washdown on the project site, note that on the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(6) pg 32**

25 Provide BMPs for the remediation of all petroleum spills and leaks.

The Plan must provide BMPs and guidance for the prevention of spills and leaks of petroleum products from any areas where such products are stored or used as well as guidance for the proper remediation of any spills and leaks that do occur. This information can be in the form of a separate Spill Prevention/Spill Response document so long as that information accompanies the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(5) pg 32**

26 Description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed. *

The Plan must contain a description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed. These may include storm water detention and retention structures, use of vegetated swales and natural depressions for flow attenuation or a combination of these practices (sequential systems). The Plan must also include a technical explanation of the basis used to select these practices where flows will exceed pre-development levels. The Plan must indicate that velocity dissipation devices will be placed at discharge locations and along the length of any outflow channel in order to provide a non-erosive flow so that the natural physical and biological characteristics and functions of the water course are maintained and protected. The

installation of these devices may be subject to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act.
Note: The permittee is only responsible for the installation and maintenance of storm water management devices prior to final stabilization of the site and not the operation and maintenance of such structures after construction activities have been completed. **Permit IV.D.3.b pg 30**

27 Description of practices to provide cover for building materials and building products on site. *
The Plan must contain a description of measures, such as plastic sheeting or temporary roofs, to cover building materials, building products, construction wastes, trash, landscape materials, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, detergents, sanitary waste, and other materials in order to minimize exposure to precipitation and to stormwater. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(2) pg 31**

28 Description of the practices that will be used to reduce the pollutants in storm water discharges. *
The Plan must identify all potential sources of storm water pollution expected to be present on the site and provide a narrative explaining how the pollutants will be minimized in the storm water discharges. **Permit IV pg 25**

29 Description and chart or timeline of the intended sequence of major activities which disturb soils for the major portions of the site (i.e., initial perimeter and sediment storage BMPs, clearing and grubbing activities, excavation activities, utility activities, temporary and final stabilization).
Activity schedule must be site specific. The narrative description and timeline for each phase of construction may be shown on ES&PC Plan sheet or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.b pg 28**

30 Provide complete requirements of Inspections and record keeping by the primary permittee. *
The Plan must include all of the Inspections and record keeping requirements of the primary permittee as stated in **Part IV.D.4.a on pages 32-34** of the permit. The complete Inspection and record keeping requirements shall be shown on the Plan under ES&PS notes.

31 Provide complete requirements of Sampling Frequency and Reporting of sampling results. *
See **Part IV.D.6.d pages 38-39** *Sampling Frequency* and **Part IV.E page 40** *Reporting* in the permit. Complete Sampling Frequency and Reporting requirements are to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes.

32 Provide complete details for Retention of Records as per Part IV.F. of the permit. *
See **Part IV.F pages 40-41** *Retention of Records* in the permit. Complete details of Retention of Records are to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes.

33 Description of analytical methods to be used to collect and analyze the samples from each location. *
This narrative must be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes and shall include quality control/assurance procedures and precise sampling methodology for each sampling location. **Permit IV.D.6.a. - c. pg 34-38**

34 Appendix B rationale for NTU values at all outfall sampling points where applicable. *
When the permittee has determined that some or all outfalls will be monitored, a rationale must be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes which includes the NTU limit(s) selected from Appendix B. This rationale must include the size of the construction site, the calculation of the size of the surface water drainage area, and the type of receiving water(s) (i.e., trout stream or supporting warm water fisheries). **Permit IV.D.6.a.(3) pg 34**

35 Delineate all sampling locations, perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies into which storm water is discharged. *
The Plan shall include a USGS topographic map, a topographic map or a drawing (referred to as a topographic map) that is a scale equal to or more detailed than a 1:24000 map showing the locations of the site or the common development. The map must include (a) the location of all perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies as shown on a USGS topographic map, and all other perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies located during the mandatory field verification, into which the storm water is discharged and (b) the receiving water and/or outfall sampling locations. When the permittee has chosen to use a USGS topographic map and the receiving water(s) is not shown on the USGS topographic map, the location of the receiving water(s) must be hand-drawn on the USGS topographic map from where the storm water(s) enters the receiving water(s) to the point where the receiving water(s) combines with the first blue line stream shown on the USGS topographic map. **Permit IV.D.6.a.(1) pg 34**

36 A description of appropriate controls and measures that will be implemented at the construction site including: (1) initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs, (2) intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and (3) final BMPs. For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase. *

The Plan must be shown in a minimum of three phases with each phase shown on a separate sheet. Initial phase of the Plan must include the required 67 cy per acre sediment storage, construction exit, tree-save fence if applicable and any other BMPs necessary to prevent sediment from leaving the site such as silt fence, inlet protection on existing storm drain structures, diversions, check dams, temporary ground cover, etc. Limits of disturbance for the initial phase are to be only the areas needed to install initial BMPs. The intermediate phase should show rough grading and utility construction. BMPs should include initial inlet protection, additional silt fence as needed, any revised sediment storage needed as drainage basins are altered, outlet protection, retrofit if applicable, matting with temporary or permanent vegetation as needed, temporary down drains, filter rings, etc. Final phase of Plan should show finished grade, curbing and paving if applicable, building construction if applicable, etc. BMPs should include permanent vegetation, appropriate inlet protection, etc.
For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and the final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase Plan. The Plan will include appropriate staging and access requirements for construction equipment. **Permit IV.D.3 pg 28**

37 Graphic scale and North arrow.
The graphic scale and North arrow must be clearly shown on all phases of the ES&PC Plan sheets.

38 Existing and proposed contour lines with contour lines drawn at an interval in accordance with the following:

Existing Contours	USGS 1": 2000' Topographical Sheets
Proposed Contours	1" : 400' Centerline Profile

The initial, intermediate, and final phase sheets of the Plan must show the proposed grade in bold contour lines with the above intervals overlaying the original contour lines. Elevations of both the existing and proposed contour lines must be shown.

39 Use of alternative BMPs whose performance has been documented to be equivalent to or superior to conventional BMPs as certified by a Design Professional (unless disapproved by EPD or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission). Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.org.
Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.georgia.gov **Permit IV.D.3.a.(4) pg 49**

40 Use of alternative BMP for application to the Equivalent BMP List. Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition. *
Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition.

41 Delineation of the applicable 25-foot or 50-foot undisturbed buffers adjacent to State waters and any additional buffers required by the Local Issuing Authority. Clearly note and delineate all areas of impact.
The State Law of Georgia mandates these minimum undisturbed buffers, but the Local Issuing Authorities are allowed to require more stringent buffers of State waters. The minimum undisturbed buffers required by the State and all other buffers of State waters required by the issuing authority must be delineated. Any undisturbed buffer area that is impacted by the project site must be noted on the Plan. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 28**

42 Delineation of on-site wetlands and all State waters located on and within 200 feet of the project site.
ALL STATE WATERS LOCATED ON AND WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE PROJECT SITE MUST BE DELINEATED ON ALL PHASES OF THE PLAN. When a project is located in a jurisdiction with a certified Local Issuing Authority and the LIA must make a determination of State waters that are not delineated on the Plan, the Plan review could be delayed for beyond the full forty-five day review time allowed to the LIA, or the full thirty-five day review time allowed to the District if the District is reviewing the Plan. For all projects in a jurisdiction where there is no certified Local Issuing Authority regulating that project, EPD is responsible for State waters determinations and there is no time limits for reviewing the Plan.
ALL WETLANDS LOCATED WITHIN THE PROJECT SITE ONLY MUST BE DELINEATED.
If the Local Issuing Authority requires an undisturbed buffer of wetlands, delineate required buffer.

43 Delineation and acreage of contributing drainage basins on the project site.
All existing drainage basins on the project site and their acreage must be delineated on the existing conditions and/or on the initial phase of the Plan. As the basins are altered or new ones created during intermediate and final phases, the new basins and their acreage must be delineated throughout each phase of the Plan. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 28**

44 Delineate on-site drainage and off-site watersheds using USGS 1" :2000' topographical sheets.
Hydrology study and drainage maps should be separate from the Plan. Maps should include each individual basin draining to, through and from the project site, with each one delineated, labeled and showing its total acreage.

45 An estimate of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow of the site prior to and after construction activities are completed.

The Plan must provide both pre- and post-construction estimates of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow for the site. This can be in the form of a hydrologic study so long as that study is made a part of the Plan and accompanies the Plan. A complete hydrologic study is not a required element of the Plan, only the pre and post-construction estimates of the run-off coefficient or peak discharge flow for the site. **Permit IV.D.2.d pg 28**

46 Storm-drain pipe and weir velocities with appropriate outlet protection to accommodate discharges without erosion. Identify/Delineate all storm water discharge points.

The storm-drain pipe and weir velocities must show the flow characteristics of the pipe at full flow, including pipe diameter, flow rate (cfs), velocity (fps), and tailwater conditions. This information should be shown in a chart shown on storm-drain profile sheet, ES&PC intermediate phase sheet or on the ES&PC detail sheet that shows outlet protection.

The dimensions of the apron must include length (La), width at the headwall (W1), down-stream width (W2), average stone diameter (d50), and stone depth (D) designed in accordance with Figures 6-34.1 and 6-34.2 in the Manual. These should be shown in a chart on ES&PC intermediate and/or final phase sheet or ES&PC detail sheet with outlet protection.

Velocity dissipation devices shall be placed at all discharge locations and along the length of any outfall channel for the purpose of providing a non-erosive velocity flow from the structure to a water course so that the natural physical and biological functions and characteristics are maintained and protected.

47 Soil series for the project site and their delineation.

Soil series delineations are required for the Plan review and can be found on the NRCS web site. The highest level of soil survey required for the project site, such as a level three or level four survey for projects that will be using septic systems, must be delineated on the Plan. The soil series delineation should be shown on the existing site Plan or the initial phase Plan. A chart listing the soils located on the project should be shown on the sheet with their delineation.

48 The limits of disturbance for each phase of construction.

The limits of disturbance for the initial phase should delineate only the area required to be disturbed for the installation of perimeter control and initial sediment storage. The intermediate phase should delineate the entire area to be disturbed for that phase, such as grading, drainage, utilities installed, etc. The final phase should delineate any additional areas to be disturbed such as individual lots, etc.

49 Provide a minimum of 67 cubic yards of sediment storage per acre drained using a temporary sediment basin, retrofitted detention pond, and/or excavated inlet sediment traps for each common drainage location. Sediment storage volume must be in place prior to and during all land disturbance activities until final stabilization of the site has been achieved. A written justification explaining the decision to use equivalent controls when a sediment basin is not attainable must be included in the Plan for each common drainage location in which a sediment basin is not provided. A written justification as to why 67 cubic yards of storage is not attainable must also be given. Worksheets from the Manual must be included for structural BMPs and all calculations used by the design professional to obtain the required sediment storage when using equivalent controls. When discharging from sediment basins and impoundments, permittees are required to utilize outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface, unless infeasible. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan.

For each common drainage location, a temporary (or permanent) sediment basin (Sd3, Sd4, Rt, or excavated Sd2) providing at least 67 cubic yards of storage per acre drained, or equivalent control measures, shall be provided until final stabilization of the site. The 67cubic yards of storage per acre does not apply to flows from off-site areas and flows from on-site areas that are either undisturbed or have undergone final stabilization where such flows are diverted around both the disturbed area and the sediment basin. Sediment basins may not be appropriate for some common drainage locations and a written justification explaining the decision not to use sediment basins must be included in the Plan. Worksheets from the Manual must be completed and shown on the Plan or attached to the Plan for each temporary sediment basin designed for the project. All cross sections and details required per the Manual for Sd3's must be shown on the ES&PC detail section of the Plan. Completed worksheets from the Manual must be shown on the Plan for each retrofit and excavated inlet sediment trap. When the design professional chooses to use equivalent controls the calculations used to obtain the required 67 cubic yards per acre drained must be included on the Plan. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.a.(3) pg 29**

50 Location of Best Management Practices that are consistent with and no less stringent than the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia. Use uniform coding symbols from the Manual, Chapter 6, with legend.
BMPs for all phases of the Plan must be consistent with and no less stringent than the Manual and shown using uniform coding symbols from the Manual. The uniform coding symbols legend from the Manual must be included and may be shown on detail sheet or any of the ES&PC Plan sheets.

51 Provide detailed drawings for all structural practices. Specifications must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines set forth in the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia.
The erosion and sediment control detail sheet must show a detailed drawing for each structural BMP shown on the Plan. All BMPs and details shown must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines given in the Manual. Note that a worksheet is provided in the Manual for most structural BMPs that must be included on the ES&PC Plan or detail sheet.

52 Provide vegetative plan, noting all temporary and permanent vegetative practices. Include species, planting dates and seeding, fertilizer, lime and mulching rates. Vegetative plan shall be site specific for appropriate time of year that seeding will take place and for the appropriate geographic region of Georgia.
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan, on the ES&PC detail sheet or under ES&PC notes.

* If using this checklist for a project that is less than 1 acre and not part of a common development but within 200 ft of a perennial stream, the * checklist items would be N/A.

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SWCD:_____

Project Name:_____ **Address:**_____

City/County:_____ **Date on Plans:**_____

Name & email of person filling out checklist:_____

Plan Page #	Included Y/N	TO BE SHOWN ON ES&PC PLAN
		1 The applicable Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan Checklist established by the Commission as of January 1 of the year in which the land-disturbing activity was permitted. (The completed Checklist must be submitted with the ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed)
		2 Level II certification number issued by the Commission, signature and seal of the certified design professional. (Signature, seal and Level II number must be on each sheet pertaining to ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed)
		3 Limit of disturbance shall be no greater than 50 acres at any one time without prior written authorization from the EPD District Office. If EPD approves the request to disturb 50 acres or more at any one time, the Plan must include at least 4 of the BMPs listed in Appendix 1 of this checklist. * (A copy of the written approval by EPD must be attached to the Plan for the Plan to be reviewed.)
		4 The name and phone number of the 24-hour local contact responsible for erosion, sedimentation and pollution controls.
		5 Provide the name, address, email address, and phone number of the primary permittee or tertiary permittee.
		6 Note total and disturbed acreage of the project or phase under construction.
		7 Provide the GPS location of the construction exit for the site. Give the Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees.
		8 Initial date of the Plan and the dates of any revisions made to the Plan including the entity who requested the revisions.
		9 Description of the nature of construction activity.
		10 Provide vicinity map showing site's relation to surrounding areas. Include designation of specific phase, if necessary.
		11 Identify the project receiving waters and describe all sensitive adjacent areas including streams, lakes, residential areas, wetlands, marshlands, etc. which may be affected.
		12 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the site was visited prior to development of the ES&PC Plan as stated on Part IV page 23 of the permit.
		13 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of BMPs and sampling to meet permit requirements as stated on Part IV pg 22 of the permit.
		14 Clearly note the statement that "The design professional who prepared the ES&PC Plan is to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs within 7 days after installation." in accordance with Part IV.A.5 page 27 of the permit. *
		15 Clearly note the statement that "Non-exempt activities shall not be conducted within the 25 or 50-foot undisturbed stream buffers as measured from the point of wrested vegetation or within 25-feet of the coastal marshland buffer as measured from the Jurisdictional Determination Line without first acquiring the necessary variances and permits."
		16 Provide a description of any buffer encroachments and indicate whether a buffer variance is required.

17 Clearly note the statement that "Amendments/revisions to the ES&PC Plan which have a significant effect on BMPs with a hydraulic component must be certified by the design professional.

18 Clearly note the statement that "Waste materials shall not be discharged to waters of the State, except as authorized by a Section 404 permit."

19 Clearly note statement that "The escape of sediment from the site shall be prevented by the installation of erosion and sediment control measures and practices prior to land disturbing activities."

20 Clearly note statement that "Erosion control measures will be maintained at all times. If full implementation of the approved Plan does not provide for effective erosion control, additional erosion and sediment control measures shall be implemented to control or treat the sediment source."

21 Clearly note the statement "Any disturbed area left exposed for a period greater than 14 days shall be stabilized with mulch or temporary seeding."

22 Indication that the applicable portion of the primary permittees ES&PC Plan is to be provided to each secondary permittee prior to the secondary conducting any construction activity and that each secondary shall sign the Plan or portion of the Plan applicable to their site. List the names and addresses of all secondary permittees. *

23 Any construction activity which discharges storm water into an Impaired Stream Segment, or within 1 linear mile upstream of and within the same watershed as any portion of an Biota Impaired Stream Segment, must comply with Part III. C. of the permit. Include the completed Appendix 1 listing all the BMPs that will be used for those areas of the site which discharge to the Impaired Stream Segment. *

24 If a TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment has been finalized for the Impaired Stream Segment (identified in Item 23 above) at least six months prior to submittal of NOI, the ES&PC Plan must address any site-specific conditions or requirements included in the TMDL Implementation Plan. *

25 BMPs for concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and the rear of the vehicles. Washout of the drum at the construction site is prohibited.

26 Provide BMPs for the remediation of all petroleum spills and leaks.

27 Description of practices to provide cover for building materials and building products on site. *

28 Description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed.

29 Description of the practices that will be used to reduce the pollutants in storm water discharges.

30 Description and chart or timeline of the intended sequence of major activities which disturb soils for the major portions of the site (i.e., initial perimeter and sediment storage BMPs, clearing and grubbing activities, excavation activities, utility activities, temporary and final stabilization).

31 Provide complete requirements of inspections and record keeping by the primary permittee or tertiary permittee.

32 Provide complete requirements of sampling frequency and reporting of sampling results. *

33 Provide complete details for retention of records as per Part IV.F. of the permit.

34 Description of analytical methods to be used to collect and analyze the samples from each location. *

35 Appendix B rationale for NTU values at all outfall sampling points where applicable. *

36 Delineate all sampling locations if applicable, perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies into which storm water is discharged. *

37 A description of appropriate controls and measures that will be implemented at the construction site including: (1) initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs, (2) intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and (3) final BMPs. For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase.

38 Plan addresses BMPs for all phases of common development including individual building lots and out-parcels, etc. regardless of who owns or operates the individual sites. Include a typical and any situational lots applicable.

39 Graphic scale and North arrow.

40 Existing and proposed contour lines with contour lines drawn at an interval in accordance with the following:

Map Scale	Ground Slope	Contour Intervals, ft.
1 inch = 100ft or larger scale	Flat 0 - 2%	0.5 or 1
	Rolling 2 - 8%	1 or 2
	Steep 8% +	2,5 or 10

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42 Use of alternative BMP for application to the Equivalent BMP List. Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition.

43 Delineation of the applicable 25-foot or 50-foot undisturbed buffers adjacent to State waters and any additional buffers required by the Local Issuing Authority. Clearly note and delineate all areas of impact.

44 Delineation of on-site wetlands and all State waters located on and within 200 feet of the project site.

45 Delineation and acreage of contributing drainage basins on the project site.

46 Provide hydrology study and maps of drainage basins for both the pre- and post-developed conditions. *

47 An estimate of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow of the site prior to and after construction activities are completed. *

48 Storm-drain pipe and weir velocities with appropriate outlet protection to accommodate discharges without erosion. Identify/Delineate all storm water discharge points.

49 Soil series for the project site and their delineation.

50 The limits of disturbance for each phase of construction.

51 Provide a minimum of 67 cubic yards of sediment storage per acre drained using a temporary sediment basin, retrofitted detention pond, and/or excavated inlet sediment traps for each common drainage location. Sediment storage volume must be in place prior to and during all land disturbance activities until final stabilization of the site has been achieved. A written justification explaining the decision to use equivalent controls when a sediment basin is not attainable must be included in the Plan for each common drainage location in which a sediment basin is not provided. A written justification as to why 67 cubic yards of storage is not attainable must also be given. Worksheets from the Manual must be included for structural BMPs and all calculations used by the design professional to obtain the required sediment storage when using equivalent controls. When discharging from sediment basins and impoundments, permittees are required to utilize outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface, unless infeasible. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan.

52 Location of Best Management Practices that are consistent with, and no less stringent than, the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia. Use uniform coding symbols from the Manual, Chapter 6, with legend.

53 Provide detailed drawings for all structural practices. Specifications must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines set forth in the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia.

54 Provide vegetative plan, noting all temporary and permanent vegetative practices. Include species, planting dates and seeding, fertilizer, lime and mulching rates. Vegetative plan shall be site specific for appropriate time of year that seeding will take place and for the appropriate geographic region of Georgia.

* This requirement of the Common Development permit is not applicable to Tertiary Permittees with a Plan(s) for a typical individual lot(s), if the total land disturbance within the construction site is less than five (5) acres and the total land disturbance within each individual lot is less than one (1) acre. If applicable, the * checklist item would be N/A.

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		2 Level II certification number issued by the Commission, signature and seal of the certified design professional. (Signature, seal and Level II number must be on each sheet pertaining to ES&PC Plan or the Plan will not be reviewed) The Level II certification must be issued to the Design Professional whose signature and seal are on the Plan.
		3 Limit of disturbance shall be no greater than 50 acres at any one time without prior written authorization from the EPD District Office. If EPD approves the request to disturb 50 acres or more at any one time, the Plan must include at least 4 of the BMPs listed in Appendix 1 of this checklist. * (A copy of the written approval by EPD must be attached to the Plan for the Plan to be reviewed.) **Permit IV.D.3 pg 30**
		4 The name and phone number of the 24-hour local contact responsible for erosion, sedimentation and pollution controls. May be shown on ES&PC Plan sheets and/or ES&PC notes. **Permit II.B.1.c pg 12, II.B.2.e pg 14, II.B.3.d pg 15**
		5 Provide the name, address, **email address**, and phone number of the primary permittee or tertiary permittee. May be shown on cover sheet, ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit II.B.1.b pg 12, II.B.2.c pg 14, II.B.3.b pg 15**
		6 Note total and disturbed acreage of the project or phase under construction. Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.c pg 30**
		7 Provide the GPS location of the construction exit for the site. Give the Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees. GPS location of the construction exit must be shown on cover sheet and may also be shown on ES&PC Plan sheets and ES&PC notes. It must match the NOI. **Permit II.B.1.a pg 12, II.B.3.a pg 15**
		8 Initial date of the Plan and the dates of any revisions made to the Plan including the entity who requested the revisions. The initial Plan date should be shown on all pages. With each resubmittal the revision date and entity requesting revisions should be shown on cover sheet and each sheet that has been revised.
		9 Description of the nature of construction activity. Provide a description of the existing site and a description of the proposed project. These must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.a pg 29**
		10 Provide vicinity map showing site's relation to surrounding areas. Include designation of specific phase, if necessary. Site location must be delineated showing surrounding area roads and highways. If the project is being done in phases, each individual phase must be delineated and labeled. This information is important for Plan reviewers if a site visit is needed, or if the site needs to be located on another map. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 30**
		11 Identify the project receiving waters and describe all sensitive adjacent areas including streams, lakes, residential areas, wetlands, marshlands, etc. which may be affected. The name of the initial receiving water(s) or if unnamed the first named blue line stream indicated on the appropriate USGS Topographic map, and when the discharge is through a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), the name of the local government operating the municipal separate storm sewer system and the name of the receiving water(s) which receives the discharge from the MS4, and the permittee's determination of whether the receiving water(s) supports warm water fisheries or is a trout stream. Describe any neighboring area which could be affected by the post-developed runoff from the site. **Permit IV.D.2.f pg 30**
		12 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the site was visited prior to development of the ES&PC Plan as stated on **Part IV page 23** of the permit.

The following statement and the signature of the design professional must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. "I certify under penalty of law that this Plan was prepared after a site visit to the locations described herein by myself or my authorized agent, under my supervision."

13 Design professional's certification statement and signature that the permittee's ES&PC Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of BMPs and sampling to meet permit requirements as stated on **Part IV page 22** of the permit.
The following statement and the signature of the design professional must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. "I certify that the permittee's Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plan provides for an appropriate and comprehensive system of Best Management Practices required by the Georgia Water Quality Control Act and the document "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" (Manual) published by the **Georgia** Soil and Water Conservation Commission as of January 1 of the year in which the land-disturbing activity was permitted, provides for the sampling of the receiving water(s) or the sampling of the storm water outfalls and that the designed system of best management practices and sampling methods is expected to meet the requirements contained in the General NPDES Permit No. GAR 100003."

14 Clearly note the statement that "The design professional who prepared the ES&PC Plan is to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs within 7 days after installation." *
The Plan must include a statement indicating that the primary permittee must retain the design professional who prepared the Plan, except when the primary permittee has requested in writing and EPD has agreed to an alternate design professional, to inspect the installation of the initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs which the design professional designed within seven (7) days after installation. The design professional shall determine if these BMPs have been installed and are being maintained as designed. The design professional shall report the results of the inspection to the primary permittee within seven (7) days and the permittee must correct all deficiencies within two (2) business days of receipt of the inspection report from the design professional unless weather related site conditions are such that additional time is required. **Permit IV.A.5 pg 27**

15 Clearly note the statement that "Non-exempt activities shall not be conducted within the 25 or 50-foot undisturbed stream buffers as measured from the point of wrested vegetation or within 25-feet of the coastal marshland buffer as measured from the Jurisdictional Determination Line without first acquiring the necessary variances and permits."
See **Part IV.(i) - (iv) on pages 23-26** of the permit and show under ES&PC notes.

16 Provide a description of any buffer encroachments and indicate whether a buffer variance is required.
When the project requires an approved buffer variance from the GA EPD, an indication shall be shown on the ES&PC Plan. A description of the encroachment activity must be shown on the ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

17 Clearly note the statement that "Amendments/revisions to the ES&PC Plan which have a significant effect on BMPs with a hydraulic component must be certified by the design professional."
See **Part IV.C on page 29** of the permit. This can be clarified in a narrative and shown under ES&PC notes.
Revisions or amendments should be submitted to the Local Issuing Authority for review.

18 Clearly note the statement that "Waste materials shall not be discharged to waters of the State, except as authorized by a Section 404 permit."
The Plan must include a description of how waste materials, including waste building materials, construction and demolition debris, concrete washout, excavated sediment, etc., will be properly disposed of. Any disposal of solid waste to waters of the State is prohibited unless authorized by a Section 404 permit. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(1) pg 33**

19 Clearly note statement that "The escape of sediment from the site shall be prevented by the installation of erosion and sediment control measures and practices prior to land disturbing activities."
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

20 Clearly note statement that "Erosion control measures will be maintained at all times. If full implementation of the approved Plan does not provide for effective erosion control, additional erosion and sediment control measures shall be implemented to control or treat the sediment source."
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes.

21 Clearly note the statement "Any disturbed area left exposed for a period greater than 14 days shall be stabilized with mulch or temporary seeding."
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.3.a.(1) pg 31**

22 Indication that the applicable portion of the primary permittees ES&PC Plan is to be provided to each secondary permittee prior to the secondary conducting any construction activity and that each secondary shall sign the Plan or portion of the Plan applicable to their site. List the names and addresses of all secondary permittees. *

The Plan must contain a list of and contact information for all secondary permittees and a statement that the primary permittee shall provide a copy of the Plan (and any subsequent revisions to the Plan) to each secondary permittee. The Plan must include a section for each secondary to sign indicating that they have made a written acknowledgement of receipt of the Plan and a copy of the acknowledgement must be kept in the primary's records. **Permit IV.D.2.g pg 30**

23 Any construction activity which discharges storm water into an Impaired Stream Segment, or within 1 linear mile upstream of and within the same watershed as, any portion of an Biota Impaired Stream Segment must comply with Part III.C of the permit. Include the completed Appendix 1 listing all the BMPs that will be used for those areas of the site which discharge to the Impaired Stream Segment. *

If any storm water associated with construction activities discharges into an Impaired Stream Segment that has been listed for the criteria violated, "Bio F" (Impaired Fish Community) and/or "Bio M" (Impaired Macroinvertebrate Community), within Category 4a, 4b or 5, and the potential cause is either "NP" (nonpoint source) or "UR" (urban runoff), the ES&PC Plan must include at least four (4) of the BMPs listed in **Part III.C.2.a. - v.** of the permit. The Impaired Stream Segment(s) should be delineated on the ES&PC Plan. Georgia's most current and subsequent "305(b)/303(d) List Documents **(Approved)**' can be veiwed on the GAEPD website (www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html) **Part III.C.2.a. - v. pg 19-21**

24 If a TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment has been finalized for the Impaired Stream Segment (identified in Item 23 above) at least six months prior to submittal of NOI, the ES&PC Plan must address any site-specific conditions or requirements included in the TMDL Implementation Plan. *

List of TMDL Implementation Plans can be viewed on the GAEPD website, www.gaepd.org. The TMDL Implementation Plan for sediment should be delineated on the ES&PC Plan. **Permit III.C.1 pg 19**

25 BMPs for concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and the rear of the vehicles. Washout of the drum at the construction site is prohibited.

When the project allows the concrete washdown of tools, concrete mixer chutes, hoppers and rear of the vehicles on the project site delineate the location of the area provided for washing and provide detail of BMPs that will be used. If the project does not allow the concrete washdown on the project site, note that on the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(6) pg 34**

26 Provide BMPs for the remediation of all petroleum spills and leaks.

The Plan must provide BMPs and guidance for the prevention of spills and leaks of petroleum products from any areas where such products are stored or used as well as guidance for the proper remediation of any spills and leaks that do occur. This information can be in the form of a separate Spill Prevention/Spill Response document so long as that information accompanies the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(5) pg 34**

27 Description of practices to provide cover for building materials and building products on site. *

The Plan must contain a description of measures, such as plastic sheeting or temporary roofs, to cover building materials, building products, construction wastes, trash, landscape materials, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, detergents, sanitary waste, and other materials in order to minimize exposure to precipitation and to stormwater. **Permit IV.D.3.c.(2) pg 33**

28 Description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed.

The Plan must contain a description of the measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water that will occur after construction operations have been completed. These may include storm water detention and retention structures, use of vegetated swales and natural depressions for flow attenuation or a combination of these practices (sequential systems). The Plan must also include a technical explanation of the basis used to select these practices where flows will exceed pre-development levels. The Plan must indicate that velocity dissipation devices will be placed at discharge locations and along the length of any outflow channel in order to provide a non-erosive flow so that the natural physical and biological characteristics and functions of the water course are maintained and protected. The installation of these devices may be subject to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act.

Note: The permittee is only responsible for the installation and maintenance of storm water management devices prior to final stabilization of the site and not the operation and maintenance of such structures after construction activities have been completed. **Permit IV.D.3.b pg 32**

29 Description of the practices that will be used to reduce the pollutants in storm water discharges.

The Plan must identify all potential sources of storm water pollution expected to be present on the site and provide a narrative explaining how the pollutants will be minimized in the storm water discharges. **Permit IV pg 26**

30 Description and chart or timeline of the intended sequence of major activities which disturb soils for the major portions of the site (i.e., initial perimeter and sediment storage BMPs, clearing and grubbing activities, excavation activities, utility activities, temporary and final stabilization).

Activity schedule must be site specific. The narrative description and timeline for each phase of construction may be shown on ES&PC Plan sheet or under ES&PC notes. **Permit IV.D.2.b pg 30**

31 Provide complete requirements of Inspections and record keeping by the primary permittee or tertiary permittee.

The Plan must include all of the Inspections and record keeping requirements of the primary permittee or tertiary permittee as stated in **Part IV.D.4.a. - c. on pages 34-40** of the permit. The complete Inspection and record keeping requirements shall be shown on the Plan under ES&PS notes.

32 Provide complete requirements of Sampling Frequency and Reporting of sampling results. *

See **Part IV.D.6.d pages 43-44** *Sampling Frequency* and **Part IV.E pages 44-45** *Reporting* in the permit. Complete Sampling Frequency and Reporting requirements are to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes.

33 Provide complete details for Retention of Records as per Part IV.F. of the permit.

See **Part IV.F page 45** *Retention of Records* in the permit. Complete details of Retention of Records are to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes.

34 Description of analytical methods to be used to collect and analyze the samples from each location. *

This narrative must is to be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes and shall include quality control/assurance procedures and precise sampling methodology for each sampling location. **Permit IV.D.6.a. - c. pg 40-42**

35 Appendix B rationale for NTU values at all outfall sampling points where applicable. *

When the permittee has determined that some or all outfalls will be monitored, a rationale must be shown on the Plan under ES&PC notes which includes the NTU limit(s) selected from Appendix B. This rationale must include the size of the construction site, the calculation of the size of the surface water drainage area, and the type of receiving water(s) (i.e., trout stream or supporting warm water fisheries). **Permit IV.D.6.a.(3) pg 40**

36 Delineate all sampling locations if applicable, perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies into which storm water is discharged. *

The Plan shall include a USGS topographic map, a topographic map or a drawing (referred to as a topographic map) that is a scale equal to or more detailed than a 1:24000 map showing the locations of the site or the common development. The map must include (a) the location of all perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies as shown on a USGS topographic map, and all other perennial and intermittent streams and other water bodies located during the mandatory field verification, into which the storm water is discharged and (b) the receiving water and/or outfall sampling locations. When the permittee has chosen to use a USGS topographic map and the receiving water(s) is not shown on the USGS topographic map, the location of the receiving water(s) must be hand-drawn on the USGS topographic map from where the storm water(s) enters the receiving water(s) to the point where the receiving water(s) combines with the first blue line stream shown on the USGS topographic map. **Permit IV.D.6.a.(1) pg 40**

37 A description of appropriate controls and measures that will be implemented at the construction site including: (1) initial sediment storage requirements and perimeter control BMPs, (2) intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and (3) final BMPs. For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase.

The Plan must be shown in a minimum of three phases with each phase shown on a separate sheet. Initial phase of the Plan must include the required 67 cy per acre sediment storage, construction exit, tree-save fence if applicable and any other BMPs necessary to prevent sediment from leaving the site such as silt fence, inlet protection on existing storm drain structures, diversions, check dams, temporary ground cover, etc. Limits of disturbance for the initial phase are to be only the areas needed to install initial BMPs. The intermediate phase should show rough grading and utility construction. BMPs should include initial inlet protection, additional silt fence as needed, any revised sediment storage needed as drainage basins are altered, outlet protection, retrofit if applicable, matting with temporary or permanent vegetation as needed,

temporary down drains, filter rings, etc. Final phase of Plan should show finished grade, curbing and paving if applicable, building construction if applicable, etc. BMPs should include permanent vegetation, appropriate inlet protection, etc.
For construction sites where there will be no mass grading and the initial perimeter control BMPs, intermediate grading and drainage BMPs, and the final BMPs are the same, the Plan may combine all of the BMPs into a single phase Plan. The Plan will include appropriate staging and access requirements for construction equipment. **Permit IV.D.3 pg 30**

38 Plan addresses BMPs for all phases of common development including individual building lots and out-parcels, etc regardless of who owns or operates the individual sites. Include a typical and any situational lots applicable.
The Erosion, Sedimentation & Pollution Control plans for a common development is designed for the life of the project and must include practices to be implemented by all secondary permittees involved, whether the primary permittee relinquishes ownership of the land rights or not. This includes providing an ES&PC Plan for typical and situational lots for each secondary permittee (builder) who purchases a lot from the primary permittee (developer). Situational lots may include, but are not limited to, lots adjacent to State waters buffers (in which a double row of Type S sediment barriers must be shown adjacent to wetlands, lots with an extreme grade, etc.

39 Graphic scale and North arrow.
The graphic scale and North arrow must be clearly shown on all phases of the ES&PC Plan sheets.

40 Existing and proposed contour lines with contour lines drawn at an interval in accordance with the following:

Map Scale	Ground Slope	Contour Intervals, ft.
1 inch = 100ft or larger scale	Flat 0 - 2%	0.5 or 1
	Rolling 2 - 8%	1 or 2
	Steep 8% +	2,5 or 10

The initial, intermediate and final phase sheets of the Plan must show the proposed grade in bold contour lines with the above intervals overlaying the original contour lines. Elevations of both the existing and proposed contour lines must be shown.

41 Use of alternative BMPs whose performance has been documented to be equivalent to or superior to conventional BMPs as certified by a Design Professional (unless disapproved by EPD or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission). Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.org.
Please refer to the Alternative BMP Guidance Document found at www.gaswcc.georgia.gov **Permit IV.D.3.a.(4) pg 32**

42 Use of alternative BMP for application to the Equivalent BMP List. Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition.
Please refer to Appendix A-2 of the Manual for Erosion & Sediment Control in Georgia 2016 Edition.

43 Delineation of the applicable 25-foot or 50-foot undisturbed buffers adjacent to State waters and any additional buffers required by the Local Issuing Authority. Clearly note and delineate all areas of impact.
The State Law of Georgia mandates these minimum undisturbed buffers, but the Local Issuing Authorities are allowed to require more stringent buffers of State waters. The minimum undisturbed buffers required by the State and all other buffers of State waters required by the issuing authority must be delineated. Any undisturbed buffer area that is impacted by the project site must be noted on the Plan. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 30**

44 Delineation of on-site wetlands and all State waters located on and within 200 feet of the project site.
ALL STATE WATERS LOCATED ON AND WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE PROJECT SITE MUST BE DELINEATED ON ALL PHASES OF THE PLAN. When a project is located in a jurisdiction with a certified Local Issuing Authority and the LIA must make a determination of State waters that are not delineated on the Plan, the Plan review could be delayed for beyond the full forty-five day review time allowed to the LIA, or the full thirty-five day review time allowed to the District if the District is reviewing the Plan. For all projects in a jurisdiction where there is no certified Local Issuing Authority regulating that project, EPD is responsible for State waters determinations and there is no time limits for reviewing the Plan.
ALL WETLANDS LOCATED WITHIN THE PROJECT SITE ONLY MUST BE DELINEATED.
If the Local Issuing Authority requires an undisturbed buffer of wetlands, delineate required buffer.

45 Delineation and acreage of contributing drainage basins on the project site.

All existing drainage basins on the project site and their acreage must be delineated on the existing conditions and/or on the initial phase of the Plan. As the basins are altered or new ones created during intermediate and final phases, the new basins and their acreage must be delineated throughout each phase of the Plan. **Permit IV.D.2.e pg 30**

46 Provide hydrology study and maps of drainage basins for both the pre- and post-developed conditions. *

Hydrology study and drainage maps should be separate from the Plan. Maps should include each individual basin draining to, through and from the project site, with each one delineated, labeled and showing its total acreage.

47 An estimate of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow of the site prior to and after construction activities are completed. *

The Plan must provide both pre- and post-construction estimates of the runoff coefficient or peak discharge flow for the site. This can be in the form of a hydrologic study so long as that study is made a part of the Plan and accompanies the Plan. A complete hydrologic study is not a required element of the Plan, only the pre and post-construction estimates of the run-off coefficient or peak discharge flow for the site. **Permit IV.D.2.d pg 30**

48 Storm-drain pipe and weir velocities with appropriate outlet protection to accommodate discharges without erosion. Identify/Delineate all storm water discharge points.

The storm-drain pipe and weir velocities must show the flow characteristics of the pipe at full flow including pipe diameter, flow rate (cfs), velocity (fps), and tailwater conditions. This information should be shown in a chart shown on storm-drain profile sheet, ES&PC intermediate phase sheet or on the ES&PC detail sheet that shows outlet protection.

The dimensions of the apron must include length (La), width at the headwall (W1), down-stream width (W2), average stone diameter (d50), and stone depth (D) designed in accordance with Figures 6-34.1 and 6-34.2 in the Manual. These should be shown in a chart on ES&PC intermediate and/or final phase sheet or ES&PC detail sheet with outlet protection.

Velocity dissipation devices shall be placed at all discharge locations and along the length of any outfall channel for the purpose of providing a non-erosive velocity flow from the structure to a water course so that the natural physical and biological functions and characteristics are maintained and protected.

49 Soil series for the project site and their delineation.

Soil series delineations are required for the Plan review and can be found on the NRCS web site. The highest level of soil survey required for the project site, such as a level three or level four survey for projects that will be using septic systems, must be delineated on the Plan. The soil series delineation should be shown on the existing site Plan or the initial phase Plan. A chart listing the soils located on the project should be shown on the sheet with their delineation.

50 The limits of disturbance for each phase of construction.

The limits of disturbance for the initial phase should delineate only the area required to be disturbed for the installation of perimeter control and initial sediment storage. The intermediate phase should delineate the entire area to be disturbed for that phase, such as grading, drainage, utilities installed, etc. The final phase should delineate any additional areas to be disturbed such as individual lots, etc.

51 Provide a minimum of 67 cubic yards of sediment storage per acre drained using a temporary sediment basin, retrofitted detention pond, and/or excavated inlet sediment traps for each common drainage location. Sediment storage volume must be in place prior to and during all land disturbance activities until final stabilization of the site has been achieved. A written justification explaining the decision to use equivalent controls when a sediment basin is not attainable must be included in the Plan for each common drainage location in which a sediment basin is not provided. A written justification as to why 67 cubic yards of storage is not attainable must also be given. Worksheets from the Manual must be included for structural BMPs and all calculations used by the design professional to obtain the required sediment storage when using equivalent controls. When discharging from sediment basins and impoundments, permittees are required to utilize outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface, unless infeasible. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan.

For each common drainage location, a temporary (or Permanent) sediment basin (Sd3, Sd4, Rt, or excavated Sd2) providing at least 67 cubic yards of storage per acre drained, or equivalent control measures, shall be provided until final stabilization of the site. The 67cubic yards of storage per acre does not apply to flows from off-site areas and flows from on-site areas that are either undisturbed or have undergone final stabilization where such flows are diverted around both the disturbed area and the sediment basin. Sediment basins may not be appropriate for some common drainage locations and a written justification explaining the decision not to use sediment basins must be included in the Plan. Worksheets from the Manual

must be completed and shown on the Plan or attached to the Plan for each temporary sediment basin designed for the project. All cross sections and details required per the Manual for Sd3's must be shown on the ES&PC detail section of the Plan. Completed worksheets from the Manual must be shown on the Plan for each retrofit and excavated inlet sediment trap. When the design professional chooses to use equivalent controls the calculations used to obtain the required 67 cubic yards per acre drained must be included on the Plan. If outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface are not feasible, a written justification explaining this decision must be included in the Plan. **Permit IV.D.3.a.(3) pg 31**

52 Location of Best Management Practices that are consistent with and no less stringent than the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia. Use uniform coding symbols from the Manual, Chapter 6, with legend.
BMPs for all phases of the Plan must be consistent with and no less stringent than the Manual and shown using uniform coding symbols from the Manual. The uniform coding symbols legend from the Manual must be included and may be shown on detail sheet or any of the ES&PC Plan sheets.

53 Provide detailed drawings for all structural practices. Specifications must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines set forth in the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia.
The erosion and sediment control detail sheet must show a detailed drawing for each structural BMP shown on the Plan. All BMPs and details shown must, at a minimum, meet the guidelines given in the Manual. Note that a worksheet is provided in the Manual for most structural BMPs that must be included on the ES&PC Plan or detail sheet.

54 Provide vegetative plan, noting all temporary and permanent vegetative practices. Include species, planting dates and seeding, fertilizer, lime and mulching rates. Vegetative plan shall be site specific for appropriate time of year that seeding will take place and for the appropriate geographic region of Georgia.
Must be shown on ES&PC Plan, on the ES&PC detail sheet or under ES&PC notes.

***** This requirement of the Common Development permit is not applicable to Tertiary Permittees with a Plan(s) for a typical individual lot(s), if the total land disturbance within the construction site is less than five (5) acres and the total land disturbance within each individual lot is less than one (1) acre. If applicable, the ***** checklist item would be N/A.

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APPENDIX 1

THE ES&PC PLAN MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST FOUR (4) OF THE FOLLOWING BMPS FOR THOSE AREAS OF THE SITE WHICH DISCHARGE TO A IMPAIRED STREAM SEGMENT AND FOR SITES WHICH EPD HAS APPROVED IN WRITING A REQUEST TO DISTURB 5O ACRES OR MORE AT ANY ONE TIME.

The four items chosen must be appropriate for the site conditions.

Plan Page #	Included Y/N	
		a. During construction activities, double the width of the 25 foot undisturbed vegetated buffer along all State waters requiring a buffer and the 50 foot undisturbed vegetated buffer along all State waters classified as "trout streams" requiring a buffer. During construction activities, EPD will not grant variances to any such buffers that are increased in width.
		b. Increase all temporary sediment basins and retrofitted storm water management basins to provide sediment storage of at least 3600 cubic feet (134 cubic yards) per acre drained.
		c. Use baffles in all temporary sediment basins and retrofitted storm water management basins to at least double the conventional flow path length to the outlet structure.
		d. A large sign (minimum 4 feet x 8 feet) must be posted on site by the actual start date of construction. The sign must be visible from a public roadway. The sign must identify the following: (1) construction site, (2) the permittee(s), (3) the contact person(s) and telephone number(s), and (4) the permittee-hosted website where the Plan can be viewed must be provided on the submitted NOI. The sign must remain on site and the Plan must be available on the provided website until a NOT has been submitted.
		e. Use flocculants or coagulants and/or mulch to stabilize areas left disturbed for more than seven (7) calendar days in accordance with Section III. D.1. of the NPDES Permit.
		f. Conduct turbidity sampling after every rain event of 0.5 inch or greater within any 24 hour period, recognizing the exceptions specified in Section IV.D.6.d. of the NPDES Permits.
		g. Comply with the applicable end-of-pipe turbidity effluent limit, without the "BMP defense" as provided for in O.C.G.A. 12-7-6 (a)(1).
		h. Reduce the total planned site disturbance to less than 50% impervious surfaces (excluding any State-mandated buffer areas from such calculations). All calculations must be included on the Plan.
		i. Limit the amount of disturbed area at any one time to no greater than 25 acres or 50% of the total planned site, whichever is less. All calculations must be included on the Plan.
		j. Use “Dirt II” techniques available on the EPD website to model and manage construction storm water runoff (including sheet flow). All calculations must be included on the Plan. (https://epd.georgia.gov/erosion-and-sedimentation)
		k. Add appropriate organic soil amendments (e.g., compost) and conduct pre- and post-construction soil sampling to a depth of six (6) inches to document improved levels of soil carbon after final stabilization of the construction site.
		l. Use mulch filter berms, in addition to a silt fence, on the site perimeter wherever construction storm water (including sheet flow) may be discharged. Mulch filter berms cannot be placed in waterways or areas of concentrated flow.
		m. Use appropriate erosion control slope stabilization instead of concrete in all construction storm water ditches and storm drainages designed for a 25 year, 24 hour rainfall event.
		n. Use flocculants or coagulants under a passive dosing method (e.g., flocculant blocks) within construction storm water ditches and storm drainages that feed into temporary sediment basins and retrofitted management basins.
		o. Install sod for a minimum 20 foot width (in lieu of seeding) after final grade has been achieved, along the site perimeter wherever storm water (including sheet flow) may be discharged.
		p. Conduct soil tests to identify and to implement site-specific fertilizer needs.

q. Certified personnel for primary permittees shall conduct inspections at least twice every seven (7) calendar days and within 24 hours of the end of the storm that is 0.5 inches rainfall or greater in accordance with Section IV.D.4.a.(3)(a) – (c); secondary permittees, Section IV.D.4.b.(3)(a) – (c); and tertiary permittees Section IV.D.4.c.(3)(a) – (c) *

r. Apply the appropriate compost blankets (minimum depth 1.5 inches) to protect soil surfaces until vegetation is established during the final stabilization phase of the construction activity.

s. Use alternative BMPs whose performance has been documented to be superior to conventional BMPs as certified by a Design Professional (unless disapproved by EPD or the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission). (If using this item please refer to the Alternative BMP guidance document found at www.gaswcc.georgia.gov)

t. Limit the total planned site disturbance to less than 15% impervious surfaces (excluding any state mandated buffer areas from such calculations). All calculations must be included in the Plan.

u. Conduct inspections during the intermediate grading and drainage BMP phase and during the final BMP phase of the project by the design professional who prepared the Plan in accordance with Section IV.A.5 of the permit.
The Plan must include a statement that the primary permittee must retain the design professional who prepared the Plan to conduct inspections during the intermediate grading and drainage BMP phase and during the final BMP phase.

v. Install Post Construction BMPs (e.g., runoff reduction BMPs) which remove 80% TSS as outlined in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual known as the Blue Book or an equivalent or more stringent design manual.

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* This requirement is different for infrastructure projects:
Certified personnel for primary permittees shall conduct inspections at least once every seven (7) calendar days and within 24 hours of the end of the storm that is 0.5 inches rainfall or greater in accordance with Section IV.D.4.a.(3)(a) – (c) of the permit.

PLAN REVIEW # _____

EROSION SEDIMENT & POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN REVIEW

_____ SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DATE ON PLANS	LIA	DATE RECEIVED

TOTAL PROJECT ACRES	TOTAL DISTURBED ACRES

NAME OF PROJECT	ADDRESS (INCLUDING COUNTY)

SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON PROJECT (GPS Location)

DESIGN PROFESSIONAL	LEVEL II CERTIFICATION/EXPIRATION DATE	SOIL SERIES

APPLICANT	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER

REPORT OF TECHNICAL REVIEW

_____ The Erosion Sediment and Pollution Control Plan for the above named project or activity meets the requirements of the Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance or Rules and Regulations Governing Land-Disturbing Activities in **The (City/County) of (LIA)** under the provisions of the Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975, as amended.

_____ The Erosion Sediment and Pollution Control Plan for the above named project or activity does not meet the requirements in **The (City/County) of (LIA)** through failure to include the following:

> Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this plan review should be addressed to:

Technical review by: _____
Level II Certification #/Expiration Date: _____
Organization: _____
Date: _____

The technical review as accomplished and reported above was done at the request of and is concurred in by the _____ Soil and Water Conservation District.

_____ **DISTRICT SUPERVISOR** _____ DATE