

### *What is the General Permit?*

The Village and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) require coverage under the General Permit for construction activities that will disturb one or more acres of land.

Coverage must be obtained prior to the commencement of construction activity

### *How to Obtain Coverage Under the General Permit*

1. Read and become familiar with the General Permit, Village Code and technical standards.
2. Prepare a SWPPP and Notice of Intent (NOI).
3. Submit the SWPPP and NOI to the Village for review, comment and approval.
4. Update and resubmit the SWPPP to address comments provided by the Village.
5. Obtain the signed MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form from the Village.
6. Submit the approved NOI and signed MS4 SWPPP Acceptance Form to NYSDEC.

### *What is the Village's Role in Storm Water?*

In recognition of the importance that construction activity has on the quality of local water bodies like Long Island Sound, the Village of Mineola has implemented a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP).

The goal of the Village's SWMP is to reduce impacts of storm water runoff thereby improving water quality, enhancing recreational enjoyment, preventing beach closures, and ensuring that seafood is safer to eat.

In accordance with the Village's SWMP, the Village Code was amended to include the **Storm Water Management and Erosion and Sediment Control Local Law**.

The Village Code requires the owner/operator of any project proposing to disturb an acre or greater of land to prepare and submit a SWPPP to the Village for review and approval. The SWPPP, including inspection requirements, must be implemented during construction activity.

## **Village of Mineola**

Phase II Storm Water  
Management Program

## **Surface Water Quality Series:**

## **NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity**

If your project will disturb **one or more acres of land**, you are required to have a State permit to discharge storm water during construction activity.



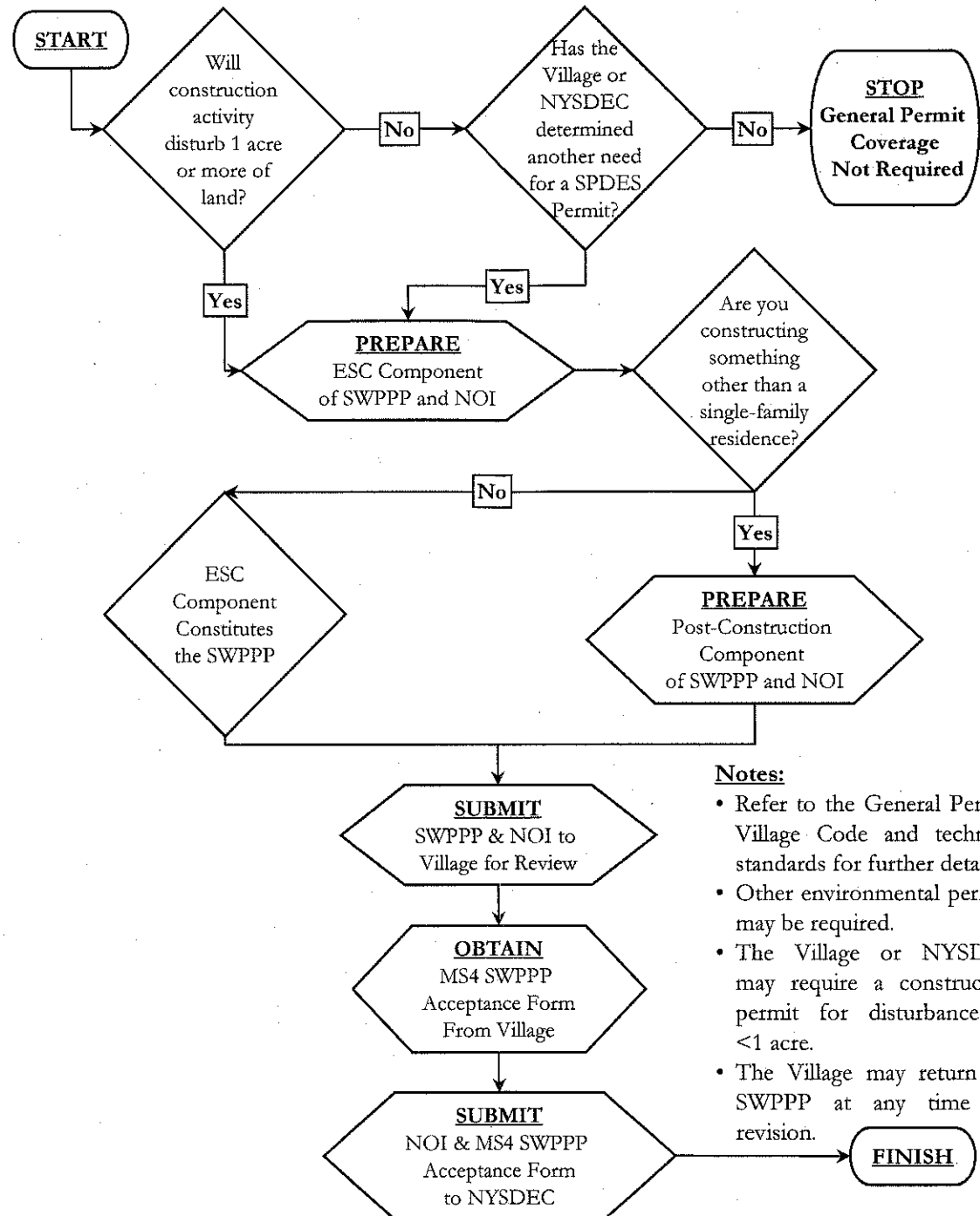
## What is a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)?

- A SWPPP is a site-specific, written plan that:
  - Identifies potential sources of storm water pollution.
  - Describes the erosion and sediment control (ESC) practices and post-construction storm water management practices that will be used and/or constructed to reduce the pollutants in storm water discharges.
  - Ensures compliance with the conditions of the General Permit and Village Code.
- The ESC component of the SWPPP should be designed in conformance with the most recent version of the New York Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.
- The Post-Construction Storm Water Management Practices component of the SWPPP, if required, should be designed in conformance with the most recent version of the New York State Stormwater Management Design Manual.

## During Construction

- Implement the SWPPP before soil disturbing activities begin through final stabilization.
- Regularly inspect and maintain all practices to ensure they are functioning as designed.
- Submit proof to the Village that construction site operators have received ESC training.

## Flow Chart for Obtaining Permit Coverage



### Notes:

- Refer to the General Permit, Village Code and technical standards for further details.
- Other environmental permits may be required.
- The Village or NYSDEC may require a construction permit for disturbance of <1 acre.
- The Village may return the SWPPP at any time for revision.