



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT – ENGINEERING

DEWATERING APPLICATION CHECKLIST - OFFSITE DISCHARGE

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INSTRUCTIONS:

The City owns and maintains stormwater infrastructure that could potentially be impacted by the proposed dewatering and/or construction activities.

An engineering permit for any Dewatering activity in the City right of way is required. The permit application shall be submitted to the Development Services Department (DSD) located at 700 NW 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33311. The application form is available online by clicking here: [Permit Application Form](#)

A performance bond (amount to be determined by Public Works Division) will be required prior to permit pickup. Contact: DEngineeringAdmin@fortlauderdale.gov Bond may be a cash bond or surety bond. Cash bonds are provided in the form of a check. For surety bond, please use the City's performance bond standard form available on the City's website. Bond Forms and information Quick Link > [Bond Standard](#)

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WITH THE CITY'S DEWATERING PERMIT APPLICATION (Permit Type is ENG-DEW):

1. A copy of the Broward County Environmental Protection Department (BCEPD) dewatering permit or exemption letter /correspondence. Primary Contact for BCEPD ear@broward.org Email for the quickest response. Secondary contact via phone 954-519-1439. BCEPD standard operating procedures for dewatering may be accessed through the following link: [Broward County Dewatering](#)
2. A copy of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) dewatering permit or an exemption letter / correspondence. The SFWMD contact person is Priyantha Liyanage (pliyana@sfwmd.gov). An email confirming that the City authorizes the discharge into the City stormwater system/ right of way will be sent to the applicant once all requirements from Public Works stormwater operations have been satisfied.
3. Performance Bond – Please confirm that bond has been submitted with the permit application or that applicant intends to submit the bond prior to permit pickup.
4. Two (2) originals and one (1) electronic copy (PDF) of the Dewatering Plans and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) signed and sealed by a Florida - Registered Professional Engineer. Dewatering plans must show the containment methods / methodology, initial out-flush area for the initial dewatering out-flush prior to discharging to the settling tank. Disposal of water shall comply with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) best management practices with turbidity less than 10 NTU prior to discharge. Applicant shall contact City Public Works for utility location map.
5. Please provide an operational narrative of the implementation of Best Management Practices to minimize or eliminate sedimentation and pollutant discharges resulting from dewatering operations to water bodies and storm drainage infrastructure. The plans shall describe how stormwater will be handled during dewatering operations.
6. Please submit [Dewatering Affidavit](#) filled out and signed by contractor.

NOTES: Please be advised the Contractor may be required to provide CCTV video to the City's Stormwater Operations Division in order to document the PRE and POST construction conditions of the City's storm system.

Please note that this checklist is not intended to be all-inclusive. Due to changes in codes, regulations, and ordinances, other requirements may apply.