

Industrial Storm Water General Permit¹ (IGP) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Applicability Guidance Flow Chart

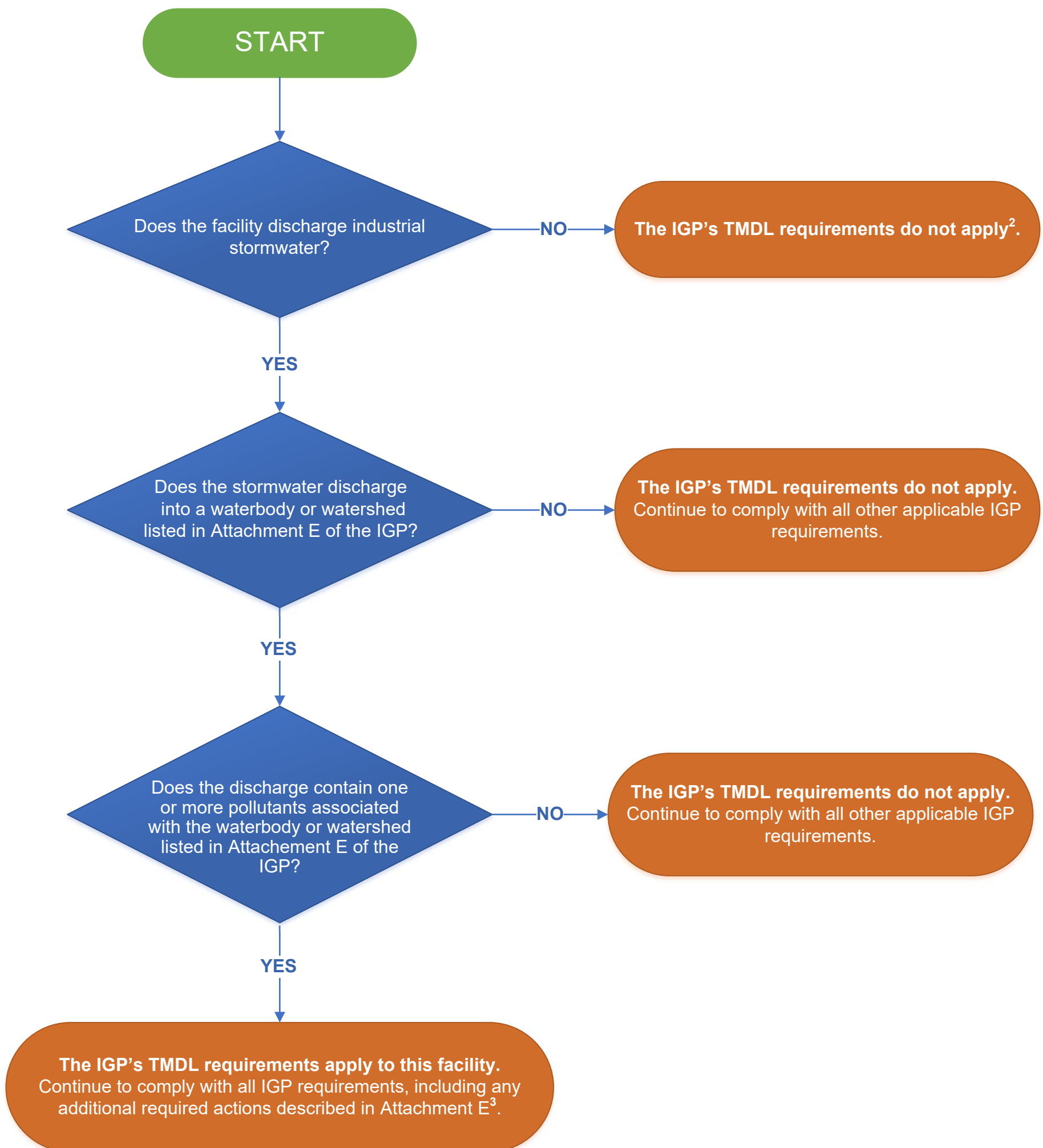
KEY TERMS

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NOI COVERAGE	Notice of Intent (NOI) coverage is one of two IGP coverage types and is required when an industrial facility discharges storm water to waters of the United States. IGP TMDL requirements may apply.
NEC COVERAGE	No Exposure Certification (NEC) coverage is one of two IGP coverage types where an industrial facility certifies that no industrial activities or materials are exposed to storm water. IGP TMDL requirements do not apply.
NOTICE OF NON-APPLICABILITY	A Notice of Non-Applicability (NONA) can be issued to a facility that is engineered to contain the maximum historic precipitation event, or series of events, so that no discharge to the water of the United States will occur, or if the facility is located in basins or other physical locations that are not hydrologically connected to the waters of the United States. IGP TMDL requirements do not apply.
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) REQUIREMENTS	The adopted IGP Amendment includes new discharge requirements to implement existing TMDLs. These requirements are in Attachment E of the IGP.
ATTACHMENT C: RESPONSIBLE DISCHARGER	A Discharger with NOI coverage under this General Permit who discharges storm water associated with industrial activities and Authorized Non-Storm Water Discharges either directly or through a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) to impaired waterbodies identified in a U.S. EPA approved TMDL with a waste load allocation assigned to industrial storm water sources.
ATTACHMENT I: COMPLIANCE OPTIONS	The adopted IGP Amendment includes new Compliance Options to incentivize storm water capture and regional collaboration. Dischargers choosing to implement one of the proposed Compliance Options are required to implement best management practices (BMPs) that capture, infiltrate, divert, and/or evapotranspire the volume of runoff produced up to, and during, the 85th percentile 24-hour precipitation event based upon local, historical precipitation data and records. The BMP(s) may be on-site, or off-site through an agreement with other entities. Dischargers implementing a Compliance Option will be deemed in compliance with or excused from many of the General Permit's technology-based and water quality-based requirements, including those related to TMDL implementation, once the BMP(s) are operational.

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² The IGP's TMDL requirements do not apply to facilities with No Exposure Certification (NEC) permit coverage or a Notice of Non-Applicability (NONA). Only facilities with Notice of Intent (NOI) permit coverage may need to abide by the IGP's TMDL requirements.

³ Please note that Dischargers choosing to implement one of the new Compliance Options may be deemed in compliance with the IGP, including applicable TMDL requirements, once the BMP(s) are operational. Please refer to Attachment I of the IGP for more information.