

## **Division & County MS4 Permit Coverage Meeting**

**CDPHE: 4300 Cherry Creek Drive S., Denver CO**

**Snow Room, Building A**

**1-2:30 pm**

### **Agenda**

**1 – 1:15: Sign in / Introductions/ Background Information**

Reg 61.3(2)(f)(v)(A)(III)(a):

The Division **must** evaluate and **may** be required to designate if specific criteria are met an MS4 serving over 10,000 population and > 1000 people/sq mi. outside of an Urbanized Area. This includes cities and towns, as well as unincorporated urban clusters.

Example: Evergreen Urban Cluster in Jefferson County

Reg 61.3(2)(f)(iii) and (v):

Authority and requirements for designation of additional MS4 discharges, including Permitting based on Growth Areas. This is also addressed in Part I.A.3 of the MS4 Permit. See Appendix B Growth Area Requirements from the General Permit COR090000 Fact Sheet.

**1:15 – 2:15: County Permit Coverage ideas from county MS4 permittees:**

**Goal:** Address unincorporated areas outside of Urbanized Areas that currently have, or are developing to have, pollutant potential consistent with an urbanized area with focus on providing for construction and post construction BMPs. E.g., unincorporated urban cluster areas and areas that develop after the census counts to greater than 1000 people/sq mi density in counties with MS4 permits.

**2:15 – 2:30: Summarize ideas**

*Dial-in access will be available. Please contact Michelle DeLaria at 303.692.3615 or [Michelle.DeLaria@state.co.us](mailto:Michelle.DeLaria@state.co.us) to request dial in access.*

**Summary:**

The MS4 permittee site contacts attended a meeting with the Division on December 12, 2012 to discuss ideas and concepts for expanding the MS4 permit coverage area to include "growth areas" as addressed in Part I.A.3(a) of the current permit and the fact sheet.

The group supported the concept of each permittee proposing their own permit coverage area map that includes the 2010 Census designated Urbanized Areas (UA) and a "buffer" area around the UAs, that denotes projected growth areas contiguous to the UAs, for which only programs 2, 4 and 5 will be implemented. The permittees can create exclusions from permit coverage that can be implemented in the buffer area.

The buffer area will be determined by each permittee and may be based on current Master Planning documents and development projections with the goal of creating a county MS4 permit coverage map that will match the 2020 Census of Urbanized Areas.

**Next Steps:**

The group will provide Michelle with ideas for exclusions from Permit coverage for programs 2, 4, and 5 in the buffer area and proposed concepts or permit language for unanticipated large format projects outside of the UA and buffer areas that would have Permit coverage for programs 2, 4, and 5 .

Please provide this information by January 11, 2012. The Division will review the proposals and begin working on permit language. Note that the Division will proceed with developing our own buffer areas if counties do not, or if the buffer areas and exclusions proposed by the counties do not meet the intent stated above. However, we will communicate with counties that provide proposals if this will be the case; or if we have questions or proposed modifications.