## What is Phase II?

The federally mandated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Stormwater Program is an effort to preserve, protect and improve the nation's water resources from polluted runoff. Contact your local Soil & Water Conservation District for more information



www.ncagr.gov/swc/ findyourdistrict

# Partners in Protecting Water Quality



How Soil & Water Conservation Districts can help you meet NPDES Phase II Stormwater Requirements



# NPDES Stormwater Program

**Phase I** covered industry, construction (> 5 acres), & municipalities (> 100,000)

### Phase II expanded to:

- Construction over 1 acre
- Smaller communities (< 100,000)</li>

### Six required components:

- 1. Public education
- 2. Public involvement
- 3. Illicit discharge
- 4. Construction site runoff
- 5. Post-construction site runoff controls
- 6. Pollution prevention of municipal facilities

# SWCDs & Phase II

96 local Districts serve the citizens of North Carolina by working to protect and conserve the State's soil and water resources.

Locally led entities, SWCDs can help your municipality meet its stormwater permit requirements through

## **EDUCATION & OUTREACH**



# Public Education & Involvement

### **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Examples include:

- Stormwater 101 website
- Water conservation
- Recycling brochures
- Storm drain marking
- School outreach

### **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

Examples include:

- Public meetings
- Volunteer opportunities
- Homeowners workshops
- Adopt a stream
- Events & festivals

www.ncstormwater.org