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Stormwater Management and NPDES 1200-A Update

The National Weather Service predicts a weak La Niña 2025-2026 Winter for the Pacific Northwest (https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/seasonal.php?lead=1). During this weather pattern, Oregon typically experiences wetter and colder conditions, though this year it is only a “weak” trend and may not have much impact. We’ve had some pretty intense storm systems roll through even if the overall precipitation is not different than normal. These storm-driven stress-tests are a tough way to learn if your erosion control and stormwater management systems aren’t working. A few things to keep in mind as the wet season continues:

- Check your site’s stormwater management BMPs frequently and make sure they prevent sediment and contaminants from reaching surface waters and groundwater. If you see failures that result in releases to state waters, you need to report them.
- Look for sheens leaving equipment yards, roadways, or other traveled surfaces and clean them up asap. Also clean up track-out off of your site if it occurs. Besides being compliant with state and local regs, your neighbors will appreciate it.
- If your site discharges stormwater from mining-disturbed areas to a stream or other surface water, you need to be covered by a NPDES 1200-A permit.
 - If you are already covered, make sure to conduct monitoring, maintain records, and report data as required.

- If you are not covered, you still need to comply with the requirements of the 1200-A as if you were covered. DEQ **finally** has a schedule to renew the 1200-A permit for all mine sites (it expired in 2017), though their website currently lists the anticipated issuance as “Early 2026” (<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/wqpermits/pages/stormwater-industrial.aspx>). Hopefully they will get their act together and make this available for new mine sites.
- Make sure you understand the 1200-A requirements, which can be obtained from the DEQ website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/wqpermits/Pages/Stormwater.aspx>.
- Check your Stormwater Pollution Control Plan (SWPCP) and make sure it is up to date and accurately reflects your current operations. It is easy to let this slip and have your site layout and BMPs differ from what is on your plan.

Take care and be safe,

*Article provided by
Erick Staley
Past Chairman/OIAA Board Member*



Training dates for 2026 – Albany March 9, 2026 and Roseburg March 10, 2026.

Watch future newsletters for any updated information.

Attention!!

We welcome and encourage all of our members to become more involved with our association. You are welcome to attend our meetings anytime. Please contact any of our board members for information on how you can become more involved, ways we can improve our association and information regarding our upcoming meetings.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ORAGGREGATE.COM

We are always looking for information to print in the newsletter. If you have a specific article, safety information , or any other information you think will be helpful and of interest to our members, please submit them to memberreply@oraggregate.com

With two of our founding member directors retiring from our board, we are currently looking to add to our Board of Directors. If you are interested in joining us please contact any of the board of directors or come to the next meeting to discuss the possibility.

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Next meeting will be held January 14th at 10 AM
KPD Office Conference room – Springfield, Or

