



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBER PERSONNEL

FROM: JBER Installation Commander

SUBJECT: JBER Policy on Enforcement of JBER Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit Requirements (JBER-70)

1. Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER) operates a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) as defined by the Federal Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.26) and State of Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 83).
2. The MS4 permit, issued on 22 August 2019, requires JBER to develop, implement, and enforce a stormwater management program to reduce the discharge of pollutants in stormwater to the maximum extent feasible. The program must implement six minimum control measures, including controlling stormwater runoff from construction sites and post-construction storm water management. The primary management measures are erosion control, sediment control, and best management practices.
3. All construction activities conducted on JBER that have the potential to impact stormwater will comply with JBER's Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP). Additionally, all construction activities conducted on the installation must be evaluated to determine if a stormwater permit is required. If a permit is required, the prime contractor and the organization with direct management ability to direct changes to the prime contractor (US Army Corps of Engineers, 673d Civil Engineer Group, and etc.) must obtain Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Construction General Permit (CGP) coverage.
4. Enforcement procedures for non-compliance with the SWMP and/or MS4 permit will vary depending upon the owner of the activity, the type of contract, the nature of the violation, past compliance issues, and the potential to discharge to the stormwater system. Enforcement may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Disclosure of non-compliance to appropriate Commanders and/or Directors
 - b. Issuance of stop-work orders until non-compliance issues have been rectified
 - c. Withholding of payment and/or liquidated damages
 - d. Disclosure of violations to state/federal agencies
5. This guidance will be given widest dissemination and applies JBER's military, civilian, and contracted workforce.
6. The point of contact for this memorandum is the JBER Environmental Office at 384-6784.

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