

funds for installation of dockside pumpouts for charterboats within the next fiscal year.

All of the vessel pumpout facilities that are in use within Key West City limits discharge directly into the collection system that delivers waste to the central waste treatment facility for Key West, otherwise known as the Richard Heyman Environmental Protection Facility. The plant achieves a secondary level of waste treatment and currently discharges the treated effluent into nearshore waters off Fort Zachary Taylor State Beach. However, the City is currently retrofitting the plant to achieve a level of advanced wastewater treatment and will be replacing the ocean outfall with deep injection wells. Currently, the City collection system is being rebuilt at a cost of several million dollars. Both the collection system improvements and the replacement of the outfall with deep injection wells will be completed within a few years pursuant to the provisions of a consent judgment with the State of Florida. The City has entered into an agreement with Reef Relief and Last Stand, two environmental organizations, to treat the effluent being injected to a level of advanced wastewater treatment to remove the nutrients prior to injection.

Thus all wastewater collected at the vessel pumpout facilities will be treated to meet existing standards for secondary treatment and will eventually meet the higher standard of advanced wastewater treatment. This action is being taken in consideration of the need to reduce nutrient loading to nearshore waters.

The number of boats with marine sanitation devices (MSD) varies seasonally. According to Key West marina operators, approximately 628 boats with heads is a reasonable average. Therefore, the ratio of boats with MSDs to pumpout facilities is 126 boats per pumpout facility, plus a mobile pumpout service.

Comments concerning this action may be filed on or before September 24, 1999. Such communications should be addressed to Wesley B. Crum, Chief, Coastal and Nonpoint Source Programs Section, USEPA, Region 4, Sam Nunn Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104. Telephone 404-562-9352.

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Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft Modification of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges From Construction Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Correction of Notice of draft modification of the NPDES general permit reissuance for storm water discharges from construction activities.

SUMMARY: The EPA, Region 4, published in the July 21, 1999 (64 FR 39136) **Federal Register**, a proposed modification of the general permit for the discharge of storm water from construction activities, issued on March 31, 1998. This document corrects a typographical error in the dates section. The deadline for submitting comments to EPA on the proposed modification is September 10, 1999. The proposed modification is not changed by this notice from the proposal in the July 21, 1999 **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments on the proposed modification must be received or postmarked by September 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Notices of Intent (NOIs) submitted in accordance with this permit to receive coverage under this permit must be sent to Storm Water Notice of Intent (4203), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. The complete administrative record is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Freedom of Information Officer, 61 Forsyth St. SW., Atlanta, GA 30303. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Floyd Wellborn, telephone number (404) 562-9296, or Mr. Mike Mitchell, telephone number (404) 562-9303, or at the following address: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Water Management Division, Surface Water Permits Section, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW., Atlanta, GA 30303.

Public Comment Period

Public comments are being invited only for those specific modifications discussed within the proposed modification of the general permit for the discharge of storm water from construction activities, which was published in the July 21, 1999 **Federal Register**. The public should send their comments to the Surface Water Permits Section, Water Management Division,

U.S. EPA, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, GA 30303, postmarked by midnight no later than September 10, 1999. To ensure that EPA can read, understand, and therefore properly respond to comments, the Agency requests commenters to type or print in ink any comments. Each comment should cite the page number and, where possible, the section(s) and/or paragraph(s) in the proposed permitting actions to which the comment relates. Commenters should use a separate paragraph for each issue discussed.

State Certification

EPA has requested certification of the proposed permit modification to the State of Florida and Indian Tribes where the proposed actions would be effective. The State of Florida and Tribes will review the proposed actions to ensure that they will not result in violations of water quality criteria. EPA will work with the State and Tribes to obtain their certification in accordance with section 401 of the Clean Water Act. EPA will prepare certifications for Indian lands where there is no approved Tribe or any Tribes which have not established water quality standards.

The Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) requires that all Federal licensing and permitting actions be reviewed for consistency with each approved State coastal zone management plan. The Federal Consistency Act requires that all NPDES permits be reviewed for consistency with the Endangered Species Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. EPA has also initiated these reviews.

Dated: August 17, 1999.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Science and Technology Policy

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected