

California's Constitution provides that the people of California have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business and that the writings of public officials and agencies shall be open to public scrutiny. In enacting the California Public Records Act (California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), the Legislature stated that access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a fundamental and necessary right of every person in this state. The fundamental principle of the California Public Records Act is that governmental records shall be disclosed to the public upon request, unless there is a specific reason not to do so.

More can be read in the State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Boards, California Public Records Act Guidelines:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/public_records/public_recordsact_guidelines.pdf

and the State Water Resources Control Board Privacy Policy:

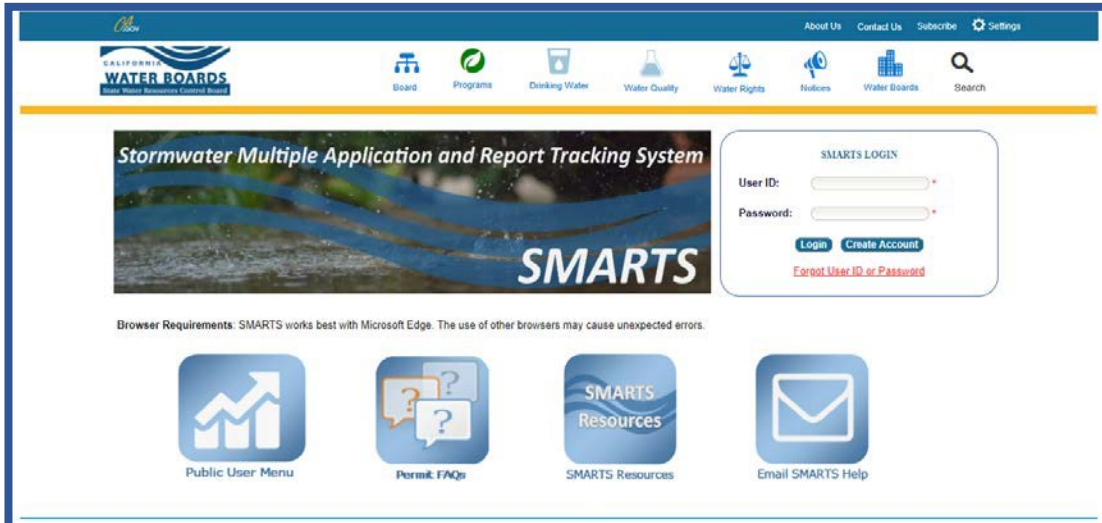
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Access to Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permitting Records

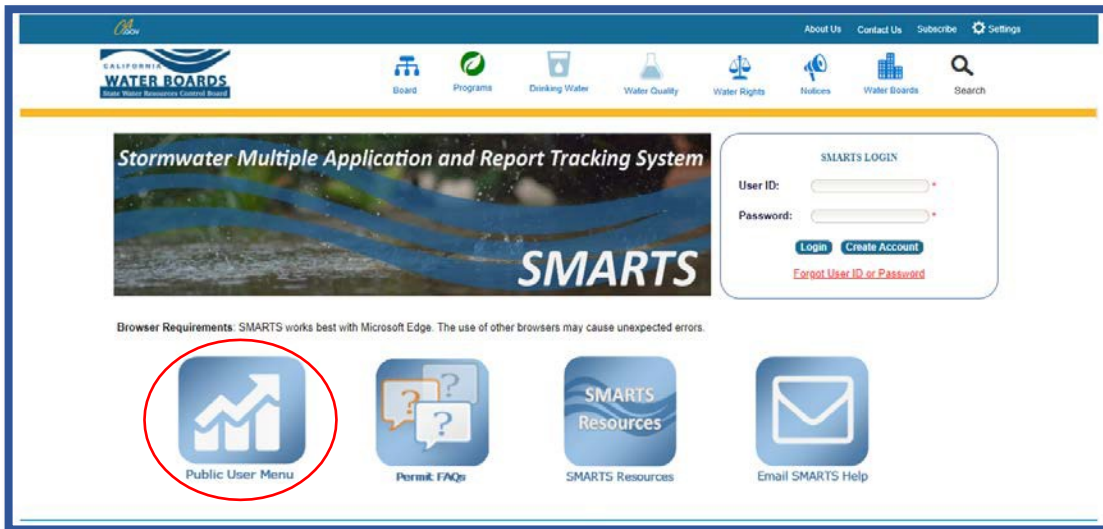
The Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) provides a platform where dischargers, regulators, and the public can enter, manage, and view storm water data including permit registration documents, compliance, and monitoring data associated with California's Stormwater NPDES Permits. SMARTS is compliant with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) which sets requirements for electronic reporting of NPDES permit and report submittals.

SMARTS information can be accessed without a user account as follows:

Go to: smarts.waterboards.ca.gov



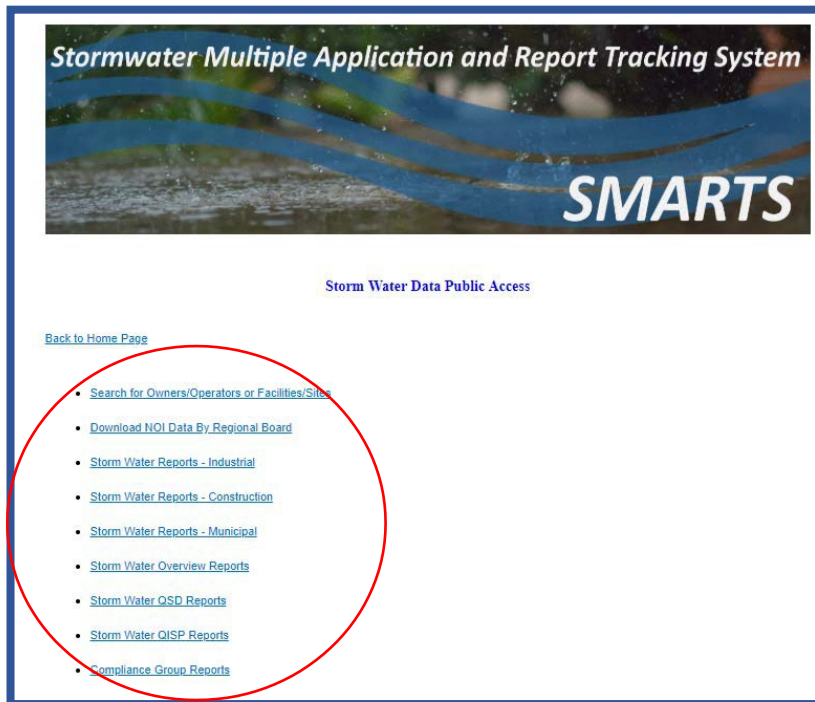
Click on 'Public User Menu' Icon:



Key Terms

- 'Application ID': the unique tracking number assigned to individual applications before a permit number/WDID is assigned.
- 'WDID': the unique waste discharge identification permit number (WDID) or assigned to an individual application once processed by the Water Boards.
 - If a facility is conducting an industrial operation requiring permit coverage with industrial operations and materials exposure to storm water, Notice of Intent (NOI) coverage is required. NOI coverage is denoted in the Waste Discharge Identification Number (WDID) by the "I" (example: 5S34I123456).
 - If a facility is conducting an industrial operation requiring permit coverage with industrial operations and materials not exposure to storm water, No Exposure Certification (NEC) coverage is required. NEC coverage is denoted in the Waste Discharge Identification Number (WDID) by the "NEC" (example: 5S34NEC123456).
 - If a facility is conducting an industrial operation requiring permit coverage but is eligible to submit a Notice of Non-Applicability (NONA). The NONA application is denoted in the Waste Discharge Identification Number (WDID) by the "NNA" (example: 5S34NNA123456).
- 'NFID': a unique Nonfiler ID assigned to a facility potentially required to obtain permit coverage.

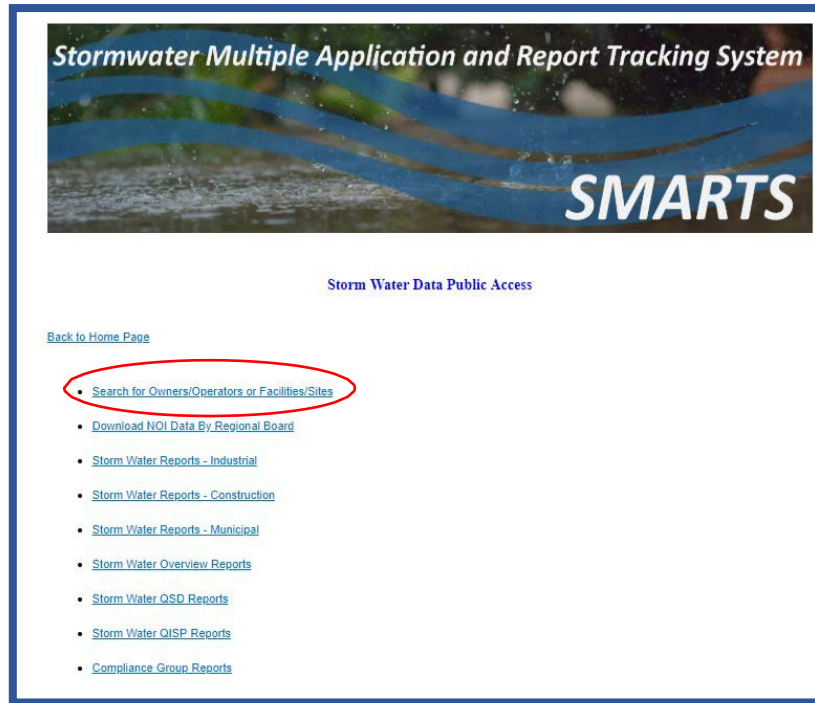
Use one of the provided reports to search for information:



The image is a screenshot of a web page titled "Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System" with the acronym "SMARTS" in large white letters on a blue background. Below the header, the text "Storm Water Data Public Access" is centered. A link "Back to Home Page" is visible. A red circle highlights a list of report categories:

- [Search for Owners/Operators or Facilities/Sites](#)
- [Download NOI Data By Regional Board](#)
- [Storm Water Reports - Industrial](#)
- [Storm Water Reports - Construction](#)
- [Storm Water Reports - Municipal](#)
- [Storm Water Overview Reports](#)
- [Storm Water QSD Reports](#)
- [Storm Water QISP Reports](#)
- [Compliance Group Reports](#)

Additionally, owners/operators of facilities or sites can be searched, click on 'Search for Owners/Operators or Facilities/Sites':



Enter basic search criteria into the optional fields. Since the key words can be different depending on who entered the data, keep search criteria simple to return more records, instead of searching for:

Facility Name/Site Name: ABC Solutions

Facility/Site Street: 123 Second Street

Facility/Site Street: Anytown

Search for:

Facility Name/Site Name: <keep blank>

Facility/Site Street: 123

Facility/Site Street: Anytown

Application ID

WDID/NFID

Water Boards Storm Water Multiple Application & Report Tracking System

Notice Of Intent Search Criteria

Welcome to the Interactive Search for Storm Water Notice Of Intent!

Search Criteria:

Application Type:	All	Application ID:	
Processed Between:	<input type="text"/> and <input type="text"/>	WDID:	
Owner/Operator Name:	<input type="text"/>	Region:	All
Owner/Operator Street:	<input type="text"/>	County:	All
Developer Name:	<input type="text"/>	Facility Name/Site Name:	<input type="text"/>
SIC Code:	<input type="text"/>	Facility/Site Street:	<input type="text"/>
Status:	All	Facility/Site City:	<input type="text"/>

When the user finds the facility of interest the application will have a listed type and status:

Status Options: Active, Terminated, Expired, Nonfiler, or NONA Submitted

- A Notice of Intent or No Exposure Certification should have an 'active' status for valid permit coverage.
- A permit Notice of Non-Applicability (NONA) should have a 'NONA submitted' status.

Notice of Intent Coverage Example:

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Notice Of Intents Search Results

Following are the results that matched with your search criteria. To refine or start a new search, click Back button on the browser.

Export to Excel

App ID	WDID	Application Type	Status	Status Date	Owner/Operator Name & Address	Site/Facility Name & Address	NOI Form	Attachments	Receipt Letter
485814	5S34I027151	Industrial	Active	04/25/2017	Test Winery 1001 I St Sacramento California 95814	Test Winery 1001 I St Sacramento California 95814	NOI Form	View Attachments	Receipt Letter

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Permit Notice of Non-Applicability Example:

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You are logged-in as: Laurel Wardrip
If this account does not belong to you, please log out.

Navigate To: [Dropdown]

Help Logout

NOI/NOT Search Results

Below are the results that matched the search criteria. Click on the Application ID hyperlink to view the details.

Create New NOI Create New Non-Filer Back To Search


Application ID	WDID	Permit Type	Application Type	Waiver	Linear	Status of Document	Status Date	Operator/Owner Name & Address	Facility/Site Name & Address	Delete
459631	5S34NNA000034	Industrial	NONA	N	N	NONA-Submitted	10/01/2019	Test 1001 I St Sacramento CA 95814	Test 1001 I St Rancho Cordova CA 95814	

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Contact the Stormwater Program for Additional Information

- General Inquiries:

 stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov

 Toll Free: 1-(866)-563-3107

- [State and Regional Board Contact Information](#)
- [Report a Storm Water Violation](#)
 - Report a Non-Filer - **Let us know if a business does not have a Storm Water Permit.**
 - Report a QSD/QSP (Construction General Permit Qualified SWPPP Developer/Qualified SWPPP Practitioner)