



UTILITY VAULT DEWATERING PERMIT

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- The Utility Vault Dewatering Permit allows surplus water from utility vaults to be discharged into ACHD's storm drain system.
- Laboratory analytical results from a minimum of three representative samples shall be submitted to ACHD for review prior to issuance/reissuance of this permit.
- Per ACHD Policy 6007.4 Annual Fee = \$1200 or \$100 per occurrence (30-day duration or event).

This permit allows the holder to discharge uncontaminated surplus water into ACHD's storm drain system. The permit holder agrees to employ Best Management Practices (BMP) for the proper management and control of water discharge. Should the BMPs employed by the permit holder be found to be insufficient or not functioning to acceptable capacity, ACHD may require that those practices be amended or changed.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Permit #:	
Date of Application:	
Permit Holder:	Permit Holder Address:
Applicant Name:	Applicant Email/Phone:
Responsible Person (RP) Name:	RP Email/Phone:
RP CON #:	RP Expiration Date:
(If Applicable) Job Site Address or Street/Road:	(If Applicable) City:
Start Date:	End Date:
Description of Work:	

Highlighted to be completed by ACHD



THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE MET:

1. Representative samples of utility vault water are required for issuance/reissuance of this permit. Samples shall be collected from no less than three (3) sites. Prior to issuance/reissuance, sample results shall be reviewed by ACHD staff to assess appropriateness of Dewatering Permit requirements. Sample analysis shall consist of, at a minimum, the following analytical components and respective methods, sample type, and frequency.

Component	Method	Unit	Sample Type	Frequency
pH (field)	EPA 150.1	S.U.	Grab	3 samples/year
Temperature (field)	EPA 170.1	°C	Grab	3 samples/year
E. coli	Colilert QT /2000 or equivalent	MPN/100ml	Grab	3 samples/year
Turbidity	EPA 180.1	NTU	Grab	3 samples/year
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	SM 2540 D	mg/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Hardness as Ca CO ₃	EPA 200.7	mg/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Total Phosphorus	EPA 200.7	mg/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Dissolved Orthophosphate	EPA 365.1	mg/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Arsenic – Total	EPA 200.8	ug/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Cadmium – Total Dissolved	EPA 200.8	ug/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Copper – Dissolved	EPA 200.8	ug/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Lead – Total Dissolved	EPA 200.8	ug/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Zinc - Dissolved	EPA 200.8	ug/L	Grab	3 samples/year
Mercury - Total	EPA 245.2	mg/L	Grab	3 samples/year

Note: SM=Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater; Colilert = Colilert, IDEXX Laboratories, Inc

2. The discharge shall not cause flooding of or damage to the street or otherwise exceed the available capacity of the storm drain system.
3. The permittee is authorized to discharge only those categories of non-storm water described and defined in NPDES Permit Section 2.4. No other discharges or discharge pathways are authorized under this Permit. Further, permittee shall not discharge any water, substance, or other material into the storm drain system that causes or has the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an excursion violating applicable Idaho Water Quality Standards, or that otherwise violates, or threatens the violation of, the terms of ACHD's NPDES Permit.
4. The discharge shall be treated to remove sediment prior to discharge to the storm drain system.
5. The discharge shall not contain an oily sheen. If oil sheen is present on the water surface, the water shall be pumped, hauled, and disposed of properly, or discharged to the separate sanitary sewer system.
6. Nothing in this permit authorizes or grants discharge rights to the separate sanitary sewer system. If discharge to the sanitary sewer system is required, Permittee shall obtain the written consent of the owner of, or jurisdiction governing, the sanitary sewer system prior to discharge.
7. The discharge shall not impair the water body to which the storm drains system discharges.
8. The discharge shall not harm ACHD's storm drain system or roadway system.
9. Piping to a discharge point across ACHD's right-of-way shall conform to all applicable requirements, codes, and standards including, but not limited to, traffic control devices and applications and adherence to all requisite public safety standards.
10. Permittee acknowledges and agrees that the storm drain system into which discharge is governed by this permit is the property of (i.e., is owned, operated, and maintained by) ACHD. Consequently, ACHD reserves the right and sole discretion to revoke, deny or terminate any discharge under this permit.
11. The permittee accepts ultimate responsibility for the quality of water being discharged into ACHD's storm drain system, and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold ACHD harmless for any and all claims or



damages resulting from the discharge, including without limitation violations of the ACHD's NPDES Permit or any other applicable law or regulation.

12. Issuance of this Dewater Permit does not exempt permittee from the requirements of applying for and receiving a License Agreement for any structures or facilities placed in the public right of way or a Temporary Highway Use Permit from ACHD, if required.

If the permit is revoked, the permittee agrees to immediately halt all activity that may discharge into ACHD's storm drain system. If the permit is revoked, the permittee shall reapply and agree to meet any requirements set by the district.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this addendum to the ACHD Temporary Highway Use Permit. I certify that I have the authority to obligate my company to these terms and conditions.

Permit Holder Signature:	Date:
Stormwater Quality Signature:	Date: