June 14, July 19, August 16, September 13, October 18, November 15, and December 13

To register for the EPA Webinar monthly training visit: *https://netdmr.zendesk.com/home*

Training is also available through the College of Southern Maryland (CSM), Maryland Center for Environmental Training (MCET), and Maryland Department of the Environment at 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21230

Training will be held on the following dates:

June 1 & 22, July 13, August 3 & 24, September 14, October 5 & 26, November 16, and December 7.

These classes are scheduled from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Visit *www.mcet.org* to register for the NetDMR training provided by the Maryland Department of the Environment.

The EPA's final rule requires permittees to use existing, available information technology to electronically report information and data related to the NPDES permit program in lieu of filing paper-based reports. All authorized programs are required to electronically transmit the federally-required data (identified in appendix A to 40 CFR part 127) to EPA.
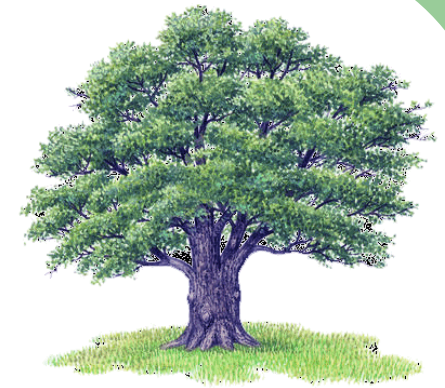
Who must report electronically?
NPDES permittees required to submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) must submit their DMR electronically using NetDMR by December 21, 2016, after requesting and receiving authorization from the Maryland Department of the Environment. The NetDMR tool enables permittees to complete their DMRs and submit the DMRs to the EPA via secure internet connection. This means that any DMRs due on or after December 21, 2016 must be reported electronically.

Maryland has received notification from EPA that it meets the requirements of the Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR). CROMERR specifies standards that govern electronic reporting to allow states under EPA-authorized programs, such as the NPDES program to submit data electronically. The CROMERR standards are designed to provide these electronic submittals with the same level of legal dependability as the corresponding paper submittals.

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For more information, go to the EPA website at
www.epa.gov/netdmr

or you can contact our NetDMR Team at the

Maryland Department of the Environment at

mde.netdmr@maryland.gov

or

NetDMR contact:

(410) 537-3520

What are the Maryland Department of the Environment plans for NetDMR Implementation?

Be sure to Catch the Wave! The NetDMR program is available for permittees and data providers. NPDES permittees are required to attend the EPA's training that is offered by Webinar. Training is also available through MCET at the Maryland Department of the Environment in Baltimore. Upon completion of NetDMR training, permittees will be able to log onto NetDMR and perform direct DMR entry into the Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS). After successful training you must submit the signed subscriber agreement to the Maryland Department of the Environment, get approval for signatory and permit administrator authority, and go "live" in time for your future DMR submittals.

NetDMR

WHO MUST REPORT ELECTRONICALLY?

NPDES permittees required to submit DMRs are required to use NetDMR by December 21, 2016. Permittees must receive appropriate training before requesting and receiving permission to use NetDMR. Once approved a facility may begin submitting its DMRs and other reports electronically.

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What is NetDMR?

NetDMR is a Web-based tool that allows National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permittees to electronically sign and submit their Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) to the EPA's Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS-NPDES) via the Environmental Information Exchange Network. NetDMR is designed to reduce the burden on EPA, states, and the regulated community; improve data quality; provide a cost savings; and expand the ability of both states and EPA in targeting their limited resources to meet environmental goals. An essential component of NetDMR is the exchange of data with ICIS-NPDES, which allows permittees to complete a DMR that is specific to their permit limits and outfalls.