The Palm Beach County National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program
NPDES MS4 History

- 1987 Clean Water Act reauthorization
- Published in the CFR 1990
- First 5 year Permit issued 1997 by EPA
- 40 Co-Permittees in the group permit
- Delegated to DEP in 2000
- Currently in the 3rd 5 year Permit cycle
MS4 Permit Elements

- Structural Controls and Stormwater Collection Systems Operation
- Areas of New Development and Significant Redevelopment
- Roadways
- Flood Control Projects
- Municipal Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities
- Pesticides, Herbicides, and Fertilizer Application
- Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal
- Industrial and High-Risk Runoff
- Construction Site Runoff
Questions and Answers