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## **Major and Minor Modifications**

Below is a list of items that the Department considers Major and Modifications to the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). This is not an all-inclusive list. Major modifications must be approved by the Department or permitting entity (MS4, Delegated Program) prior to being implemented in the field. Minor modifications may be implemented without approval. If you have questions as to whether a modification would be considered major or minor, please contact the permitting entity before proceeding with the modification.

### **Major Modifications**

- Any modifications that will affect the hydrology or trapping efficiency calculations
  - Resizing sediment or detention basin
  - Deletion of sediment or detention basin or sediment trap
  - Relocation of sediment or detention basin
  - Addition of sediment or detention basin
  - Modification of sediment or detention basin outlet structure
  - Amending construction sequence so basin is not installed before grubbing operations begin
- Point discharge location change (near property line)
- Adding new point discharge (within 20' of property line)
- Addition of impervious area (which will affect curve number calculations)
- Addition of disturbed area
- Changes to Navigable Water crossing (new CGP)
- Addition of sediment trap (unless detail shows trap sizes for specific drainage areas)

### **Minor Modifications**

- Addition of silt fence, slope drains, inlet protection, outlet protection, or check dams
- Relocation of construction entrance
- Relocation of pond inlet pipes (still within the pond)
- Omission of disturbed area
- Individual lot drainage, unless that changes the detention structure or analysis point to which the lot drains (may not be applicable with MS4s /Delegated Programs)