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### NOTIFICATION OF PERMIT EXTENSION FOR BRP GENERAL PERMITS

In the fall of 2010 Governor Patrick signed Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2010 into law. Section 173 of this Act is known as the Permit Extension Act ("PEA" or "the Act"). With limited exceptions, the Act automatically extends, for two years beyond its otherwise applicable expiration date, any permit or approval for the use or development of property that was "in effect or existence" during the qualifying period beginning on August 15, 2008 and extending through August 15, 2010.

The Permit Extension Act's provisions have extended the term of the Groundwater Discharge Permit Program's General Permits for Car Washes, Small Privately Owned Treatment Facilities and Small Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facilities as each was in effect during the specified time period. These permits will now expire on September 14, 2016.

**Persons wishing to continue coverage must either file a Notice of Intent application (BRPWP80 or BRPWP81), requesting coverage under the General Permit OR file an application for an Individual Permit (BRPWP79 or BRPWP85) by March 18, 2016, six months prior to the new expiration date.**

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