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Flood Procedures Offered for Stream Banks and Wastewater Treatment Plants

Online Guidelines Available to Deal with Flood Issues

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 5, 2011) — Due to flooding conditions across the Commonwealth after recent heavy rains, the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA) has posted information on its website regarding procedures for emergency stream bank restoration/stabilization and discharge monitoring reporting during flooding events for wastewater treatment plants. This information can be found at <http://dca.ky.gov>.

The Emergency Stream Bank Restoration/Stabilization fact sheet was created to inform community leaders of potential environmental responsibilities relating to stream work following a severe weather event. This fact sheet is focused on compliance with floodplain requirements, water-quality certifications and U.S. Army Corps of Engineer permits.

The Discharge Monitoring Reporting During Flooding Events for Wastewater Treatment Plants Alert is available to inform wastewater treatment plants of potential environmental responsibilities relating to proper Discharge Monitoring Reporting during flood events. This alert is focused on compliance with Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System requirements.

For more information, visit <http://dca.ky.gov> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll-free at 800-926-8111.

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