

UDFCD Streamlined Stormwater Permitting

WWE worked with the Denver Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) to develop streamlined stormwater permitting for maintenance activities and small projects in and adjacent to waterways. UDFCD conducts numerous maintenance and construction activities along waterways on sites that are much smaller than one acre. Under many MS4 regulations, these activities require a stormwater permit, despite their small size, because they are adjacent to waterways.



WWE developed typical details for construction practices frequently used in waterways. WWE and UDFCD worked with the City and County of Denver to develop a streamlined permitting process that results in a permitting turnaround time of less than a week for most projects along waterways. This approach has the potential for broad applications throughout UDFCD's jurisdiction.

In addition to developing streamlined stormwater permitting, WWE has also assisted UDFCD with the development of a SWMP template for capital improvement projects (CIPs).

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