

KEY PROVISIONS OF LDEQ EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER

Permit or Regulatory Program	Action	Requirements
LPDES permit holders	Waives 24 hour verbal reporting of use of the upset provision	Must still report in writing within 7 days of the discharge
Water Discharges From Previously Empty Tanks/Vessels	Authorizes the discharge of water collected in previously empty tanks/vessels from flood/rain or that was put in empty vessel or tank for stabilization	Discharge of free oil must be avoided to the extent practicable
Water Discharges Not Already Under Permit and needed to protect human health, property, or to facilitate rescue and recovery	<p>Authorizes certain discharges under the existing LPDES General Permit for Short Term and Emergency Discharges without following all of the usual notice requirements</p> <p>Authorized include: treated sanitary ww, dewatering of oxidation pond discharge, gray water, stormwater, hydrostatic test water, utility wash water including building washdown w/ or w/out soaps; equipment/vehicle wash water, potable water treatment plant filter backwash, clarifier blowdown, water softening, iron and manganese removal, and disinfection of source water, discharges from construction/demolition debris and woodwaste landfills related to post-emergency clean up; non-contact stormwater from such landfills, emergency discharges related to the preparation for of cleanup of natural disasters.</p>	<p>Requires 48 hour advance notice of discharge (can be verbal to LDEQ phone line)</p> <p>Must comply with terms of the General Permit (link available in order)</p> <p>Record location, date/time of discharge, approximate volume, known or suspected pollutants and receiving water body. Report w/in 7 days minimize volume and duration to extent practicable Minimize erosion or other impacts on receiving water to extent practicable Implement Best Management Practices to the extent practicable (Best Management Practices guidance link in Order)</p>
Sanitary Systems	Implies enforcement discretion if system complies with Appendix A, but does not specifically contravene existing permit limits	Must comply with Appendix A to the Order for startup and/or return to operation
Biosolids	No specific relief, but instructions provided	No land application of Class B Biosolids at flooded sites – cannot resume until flooding subsided and water table is below 2 ft Facilities managing Exceptional Quality (EQ) Biosolids must retreat if stored on site and subject to flooding

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		Facilities uses to prepare sewage sludge to EQ Biosolids shall halt operation and not resume until flooding subsided and facility properly cleaned
Debris Management	<p>Debris may be managed in accordance with the LDEQ Comprehensive Plan for Disaster Cleanup and Debris Management. (Otherwise, additional requirements would apply under the Solid Waste Rules.). Addresses vehicles, household hazardous waste, vegetative debris, white goods, electronic goods, etc.</p> <p>Note: household hazardous wastes that are normally exempt from hazardous waste rules have special requirements – see Haz. Waste below.</p>	<p>Debris Management Plan available at http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/permits/sw/Debris%20Management%20Plan%204%208%2015%20(3).pdf</p> <p>Uncontaminated construction/demolition debris may be managed at temporary staging areas authorized by LDEQ</p> <p>White goods should be stored in areas separate from other solid wastes in a manner to prevent vector and odor problems – must be removed from the staging area or storage facility within 90 days</p> <p>Putrescible waste (e.g. rotten food) shall be disposed in a permitted Type II landfill</p>
Hazardous Waste	No special relief	<p>Hazardous Waste should be segregated from other waste and should be managed in accordance with the regulations. Note: An Emergency Authorization is available under the regulations:</p> <p>Household hazardous waste must be segregated from other solid wastes and must be managed in an environmentally sound manner and in accordance with all LDEQ rules for household hazardous waste.</p>
Asbestos Waste	LDEQ has waived the requirement for prior notification for emergency demolition r emergency cleanup	Must notify LDEQ within 1 day in writing that work has commenced – submit on Form AAC-2 – link provided in Order
Underground Storage Tanks	<p>LDEQ has waived the requirements for release detection, corrosion protection, and inventory control where the UST system is not accessible due to conditions resulting from the severe weather.</p> <p>Recordkeeping requirements for inoperable systems are suspended</p>	<p>Must notify LDEQ of any suspected release within 24 hours unless an emergency condition makes it impossible to report – then must report as soon as able</p> <p>Prior to returning flooded UST systems to service, owners/operators must follow the LDEQ UST Tank Flood Guide (link provided in Order)</p>



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Open Burning	Vegetative debris may be burned by local governments or their agents without prior notice to LDEQ but still must meet regulatory requirements	Comply with LAC 33:III.1109.D.6 and maintain consistency with LDEQ Debris Management Plan No burning of asbestos, hazardous waste, or any solid waste other than vegetative debris
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