ATTENTION: Effective 01/01/2020 Any person that conducts a business operation that is subject to the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities, as defined in Section 13383.5 of the Water Code, shall demonstrate enrollment with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program. Under penalty of perjury, all persons conducting businesses in these industries must provide:

1. The name and location of facilities operated by the person of that business, and;
2. All primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes, as defined in Section 25244.14 of the Health and Safety Code, for the business, and;
3. One or more of the following for each facility operated by the person of that business:
   a. Waste Discharger Identification number (WDID), or;
   b. WDID application number issued for the facility by the State Water Resources Control Board, or;
   c. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) issues for the facility by the State Water Resources Control Board, or;
   d. A “notice of non-applicability” identification number (NONA) issued for the facility by the State Water Resources Control Board, or;
   e. A “no exposure” certification (NEC) issued for the facility by the State Water Resources Control Board.

There is a section to provide this information in both the physical and online application as well as the physical and online renewal form.

The State Water Board has created a guide for this senate bill. Links can be found here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sb_205_business_license_requirements.html
Frequently Asked Questions document for Industrial Businesses

A list of Sic Codes can be found here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sic.shtml

The definition of a regulated industry can be found here: https://california.public.law/codes/ca_water_code_section_13383.5

For general inquires relating to the State Water Board program please email: stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov or call 1-(866)-563-3107

For general inquiries related to Industrial User Permitting, please contact Environmental Programs at 1-(805)-781-7425