

## **NPDES Permit Issuance in Idaho**

The most expensive item at a water or wastewater treatment plant is not the aeration basins, or the filters, or the digesters, but rather the permit that resides in the office and/or laboratory. This one piece of paper is the impetus for all improvements, upgrades, monitoring, and regulatory grievance and aggravation. And it seems that there is no avenue for the system to change the permit in their favor. That is not true.

This course takes the mystery out of the permit writing process and shows the operator, engineer, administrators, and general population how they do have a big say in the development of their permit.

This class is for system owners, engineers, administrators, operators, citizens, customers, and anyone affected by the issuance of an NPDES Permit. This could be the most valuable course you take this year or the years to come.

### **The Class Agenda**

8:45 am	Paperwork and Preparation for Class
9:00 am	Regulatory Background
10:30 am	Morning Break
1040 am	EPA NPDES Permitting Process
1200 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	State of Idaho Permitting Process
2:30 pm	The NPDES Permit
3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:10 pm	The NPDES Permit (continued)
4:00 pm	Wrap-up and paperwork