



Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES Guidance Checklist for NPDES Construction Storm Water General Permit #NER160000

Section I

1. Is this a renewable energy project (e.g., wind, solar, etc.)? N/A
2. Is this a new municipal, industrial, commercial, or residential water supply project, waste water treatment facility, ethanol plant, or other new water use/development project? N/A
3. Does the project discharge storm water to Salt Creek, Little Salt Creek, Rock Creek, or saline wetlands in Lancaster or Saunders County? N/A

Section II

1. Is the project outside designated city limits or urban areas? N/A
2. Is this project within 0.25 miles of a “Stream of Concern” or does it discharge to a “Stream of Concern”? N/A
3. Will the project occur in a non-urban, perennially vegetated plant community within the range of American Burying Beetle? N/A
4. Is the project located in mature woodlands along a river bluff within 5 miles of the Missouri River in the area stretching from the Kansas border to the Cedar-Dixon County Line? N/A
5. Will project construction occur in or directly adjacent to open sand blowouts within the range of Blowout Penstemon? N/A
6. Will project construction take place within 1 mile of Lodgepole Creek in Kimball County from the City of Kimball to the Wyoming-Nebraska state line? N/A
7. Will project construction take place between April 15 and August 15 within the range of interior least tern and piping plover AND occur within 1/4 mile of a river with sandbars or active or recently active sand and gravel operation with bare sand substrate? N/A
8. Will the project occur in a non-urban, perennially vegetated plant community within the range of Massasauga? N/A

9. Will project construction take place between April 1 and June 15 within the range of Mountain Plover **AND** within ¼ mile of heavily grazed/disturbed short grass prairies/grasslands or in areas with very little cover such as tilled cropland, fallow fields, or prairie dog towns? N/A
10. If the project is within the range of Northern Long-eared Bat, does it involve removing more than five trees which are equal to or greater than 3 inches in diameter at breast height (dbh), **OR** will the project occur within ½ mile of a known cave or a known active or inactive mine with tunnels? N/A
11. Will project construction take place in non-urban areas within ½ mile of rivers, streams, sloughs, backwaters, wetlands, lakes or ponds within the range of River Otter? N/A
12. Will project construction occur in or adjacent to wet meadows (including hay meadows), natively vegetated grasslands, or areas with sidehill seeps that would impact/alter the hydrology of such habitats within the range of Western Prairie Fringed Orchid? N/A
13. Will project construction occur in or adjacent to wet meadows (including hay meadows), natively vegetated grasslands, or areas with sidehill seeps that would impact/alter the hydrology of such habitats within the range of Small White Lady's Slipper? N/A
14. Will project construction occur in a prairie, grassland, pasture, roadside ditch or fallow field within the range of Swift Fox where the vegetation is less than 6 inches in height? N/A
15. Will project construction take place within the range of Ute ladies'-tresses **OR** alter the hydrology of wet meadows within the range of Ute ladies'-tresses? N/A
16. Will project construction take place in non-urban areas between March 23 and May 10 or September 16 and November 16 within 1 mile of the Republican, Platte, Loup, Middle Loup, North Loup, or Niobrara Rivers **OR** within 1 mile of a wetland within the primary Whooping Crane migration corridor? N/A
17. Further review needed by Nebraska Game & Parks Commission? N/A

Section III

1. Are federal funds being used to develop this project? N/A
2. What is being constructed?

3. What is the current land use of the project area?

4. Is borrowed material needed? N/A

a. If so, will it be obtained on-site or off-site? N/A

b. If off-site, provide information regarding location, size, etc. N/A

5. Will a temporary plant site, stockpile site, waste/construction debris disposal site, stockN/A
yard, fly yard, laydown area, staging/storage site, vehicle/machinery parking area, etc. be
needed?

a. If so, provide the same information for these sites as was requested above for N/A
borrow sites.

6. Will access roads be developed as part of the project? N/A

7. Will the project be constructed at night under artificial lighting? N/A

8. Will new outdoor lighting be part of the project? If so, please explain and describe. N/A

9. Are other permits needed for the project? If so, list which permits are needed and N/A
indicate if they have already been obtained.