

I called DEQ Jim Billings for 700 NPDES suction dredge permit sales history. Here are the permit totals sales for years listed..

Department of State Land for 2016 approved 5 General authorizations or individual permits.

2012 DEQ issued 1941 NPDES permits.

2013 DEQ issued 1843 NPDES permits. SB838 and \$150.00 Sur Charge greatly reduced permit sales up to 2014.

2014 DEQ issued 536 NPDES permits.

2015 DEQ issued 251 NPDES permits

2016 DEQ issued 156 NPDES permits. Of that total 77 permits are for 5 year permits. That means 79 permits were only for one year permits

2016 Department of State Lands approved 5 General authorizations or individual permits for non ESH stream listed segments. There are some ESH streams that have non ESH. Miles listed.

So where is the big gold rush for non ESH upper reach streams requiring SB-3 that might, may or could influence ESH streams?

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