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Requirements for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification Request
Summary of 40 CFR 121.5(b)

Identify the project proponent(s) and a point of contact;
Identify the proposed project;
Identify the applicable federal license or permit;
Identify the location and nature of any potential discharge that may result from the proposed project and the location of receiving waters;
Include a description of any methods and means proposed to monitor the discharge and the equipment or measures planned to treat, control, or manage the discharge;
Include a list of all other federal, interstate, tribal, state, territorial, or local agency authorizations required for the proposed project—including all approvals or denials already received;
Include documentation a pre-filing meeting request was submitted to the certifying authority at least 30 days prior to submitting the certification request;
Contain the following statement: “The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief;” AND
The following statement: “The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.”