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Flood Response Emergency Order for Act 250 Operations



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Thank you for your efforts past and present on storm recovery for towns and state infrastructure projects.

As you are likely aware, the Governor issued an [updated EO 03-23](#) to address the recent and ongoing flooding across the state. This includes regulatory relief from Act 250 permitting requirements.

What you need to know:

- Follow the detailed guidance here: [nrbSS2024_Emergency_Instructions.pdf \(vermont.gov\)](#)
- Fill out the attached form and submit to: NRB.general@vermont.gov now.
- Certain operations do not need an Act 250 permit or amendment to operate under the Emergency Order.
- Emergency Order applies to:
 - Asphalt and Concrete plants, gravel pit and quarrying operations
 - For materials to towns or the state for recovery efforts
- Emergency Order requires compliance with permitting requirements by or before **November 15, 2024**
- Winter stabilize by November 15, 2024; reclaim by May 15, 2025, and submit documentation by June 15, 2025.

Thank you for your efforts to get Vermonters moving again. Stay tuned for any updates here:

[Severe Storm 2024 Recovery | Natural Resources Board \(vermont.gov\)](#)