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# Updates on Permitting Requirements for WW Discharge Permit

1. Update
  2. Overview of Proposed DENR AO
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# ONLINE DP Application: OPMS

PERMIT	PORTAL	URL
DP	OPMS	<a href="https://opms.emb.gov.ph/accounts">https://opms.emb.gov.ph/accounts</a>

 OPMS

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Discharge Permit

Application Forms > Water Quality Management > Discharge Permit

Application Form

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Water Pollution Information


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Flow Meter and Treatment System Information



Step 5  
Download Application Form

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Upload Required Documents

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Outlet Information

 **NOTICE:** Only one outlet is allowed per . . .

Location of the Outlet	Description of the Outlet	Discharge Data	
Project site, Brgy. Layong Mabilog (14.235833,120.766666)	No discharge, for periodic siphoning	Ave. BOD Concentration: 50.0 mg/L Ave. Rate of Discharge: 0.0 m <sup>3</sup> /day Ave. Load: 0.0 kg/day	 



**1 DP per Discharge Point of Project**

**PROPOSED DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO)  
“REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT THROUGH  
THE ONLINE PERMITTING AND MONITORING SYSTEM (OPMS)”**

# **Overview of Proposed DENR AO**

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# LEGAL BASIS

- The **proposed DENR AO Requirements for the Issuance of Wastewater Discharge Permit through Online Permitting and Monitoring System (OPMS)** (hereafter referred to as the Proposed DAO) aims to rationalize the documentary requirements for securing wastewater discharge permit existing policies such as:
  - ❑ **Republic Act No. 9275**, “Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004”
  - ❑ **Republic Act No. 11032**, otherwise known as the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018” and its IRR, which mandates government agencies to adopt a **zero-contact policy**;
  - ❑ IRR of RA 9275 in relation to the acceptance of applications for and issuance of **Wastewater Discharge Permit (DP)**, as provided under Section 14 of Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2005-10 through the Online Permitting and Monitoring System (OPMS).

# **RATIONALE**

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In the interest of effectively implementing RA 9275 and its IRR and to simplify the requirements for Online Application Procedure of Wastewater Discharge Permit, the provisions under Section 14 of (DAO) No. 2005-10 were further revised through the Proposed DAO. The following are the highlights of this DAO:

- ❑ OPMS Application Procedure**
- ❑ Wastewater Discharge Permit Application Requirements**
- ❑ Types of Wastewater Discharge Permits.**

# OBJECTIVES

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- 🌀 To provide an efficient and effective permitting process using OPMS.
- 🌀 To guide the stakeholders in the process of permit issuance and to implement the zero-contact policy; and
- 🌀 To rationalize the documentary requirements for securing wastewater discharge permit.



# OUTLINE

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- SECTION 1: **BASIC POLICY**
- SECTION 2: **OBJECTIVES**
- SECTION 3: **SCOPE AND COVERAGE**
- SECTION 4: **DEFINITION OF TERMS**
- SECTION 5: **DISCHARGE PERMIT ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE**
- SECTION 6: **WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- SECTION 7: **TEMPORARY DISCHARGE PERMIT**



# OUTLINE

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- SECTION 8: **PROCESSING AND PAYMENT OF APPLICATION**
- SECTION 9: **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**
- SECTION 10: **AMENDMENTS**
- SECTION 11: **TRANSITORY PROVISION**
- SECTION 12: **REPEALING CLAUSE**
- SECTION 13: **EFFECTIVITY**

# REVIEW OF RA 9275 PROVISIONS

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**SECTION 27. Prohibited Acts.** – The following acts are hereby prohibited:

- a) Discharging, depositing or causing to be deposited material of any kind **directly or indirectly** into the water bodies or along the margins of any surface water, where the same shall be liable to be washed into such surface water, either by tide action or by storm, floods or otherwise, which could cause water pollution or impede natural flow in the water body;
- b) Discharging, injecting or allowing to seep into the soil or sub-soil any substance in any form that would pollute groundwater.

# REVIEW OF RA 9275 PROVISIONS

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## SECTION 14. Discharge Permits.

The Department shall **require owners or operators of facilities** that discharge regulated effluents pursuant to this Act to secure a permit to discharge. The discharge permit shall be the **legal authorization granted by the Department** to discharge wastewater: Provided, that the discharge permit shall specify, among others, the **quantity and quality** of effluent that said facilities are allowed to discharge into a particular water body, compliance schedule, and monitoring requirement.

# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

## TYPES OF PERMIT



Regular Discharge Permit

Sewer/Sewerage Discharge Permit

Discharge Permit for Agricultural Reuse

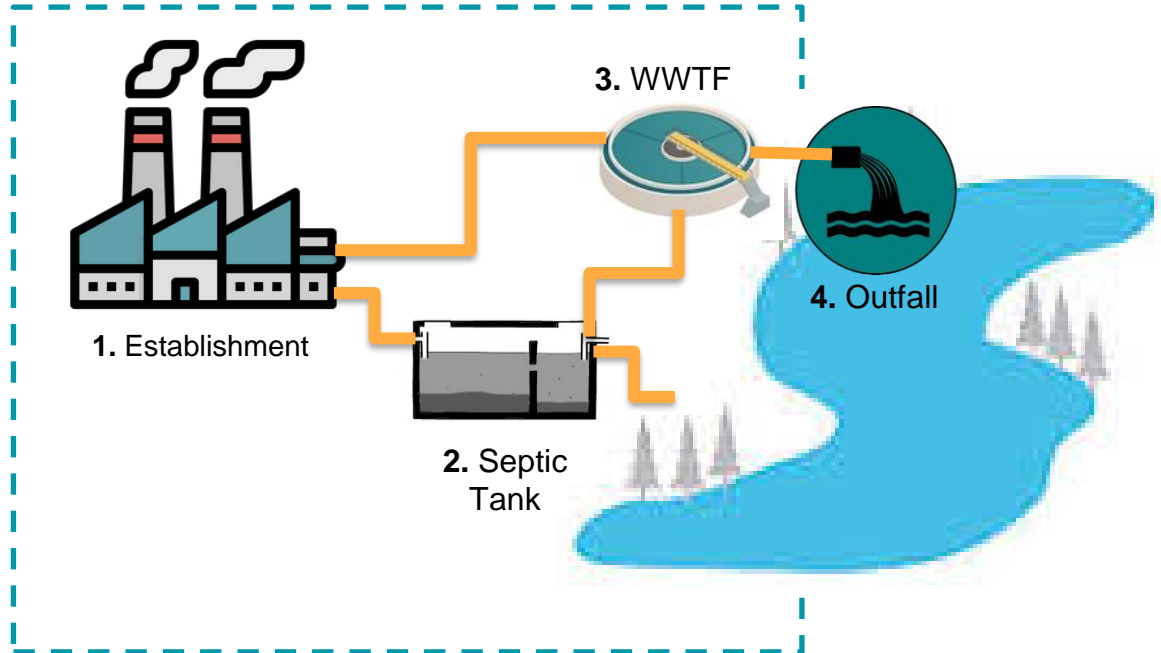
Discharge Permit for Non-Agricultural Reuse

Septic Tank Discharge Permit

Temporary Discharge Permit

# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

## Regular Discharge Permit

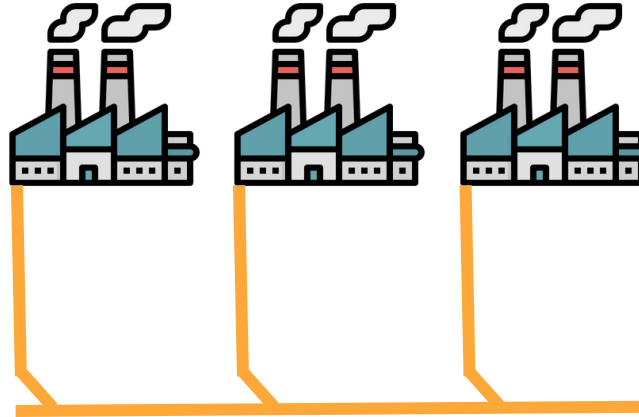


# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

## Sewer/Sewerage Discharge Permit



1. Multiple Establishments



2. Centralized  
WWTF or SpTP

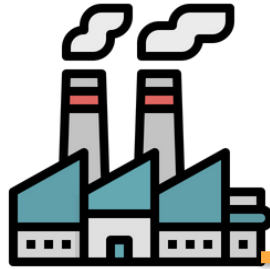


# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

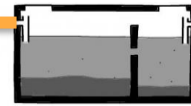
## Discharge Permit for Agricultural Reuse



1. Establishment



2. Septic Tank



3. WWTF



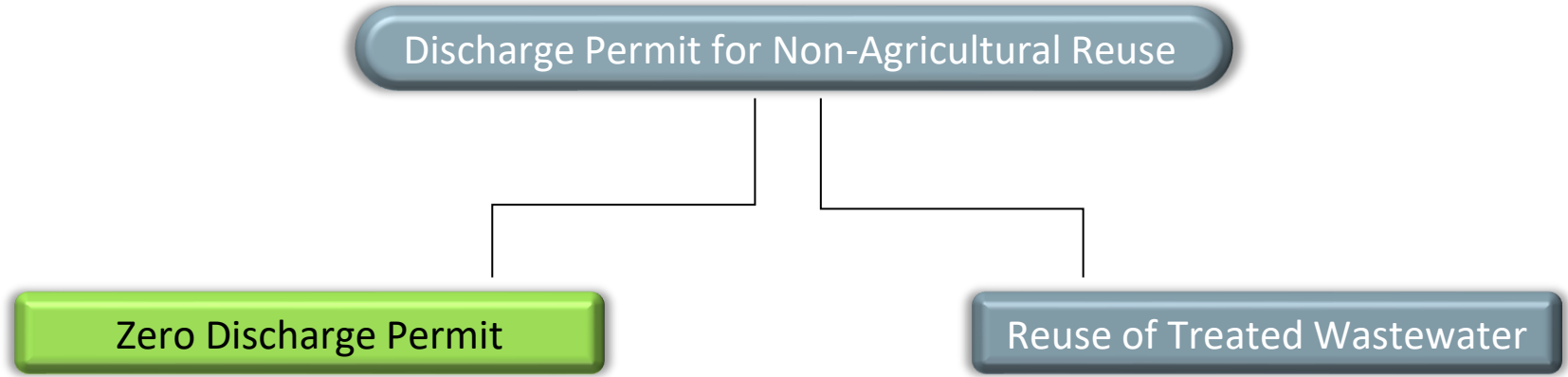
4. Aquaculture



4. Irrigation, Fertilization

# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

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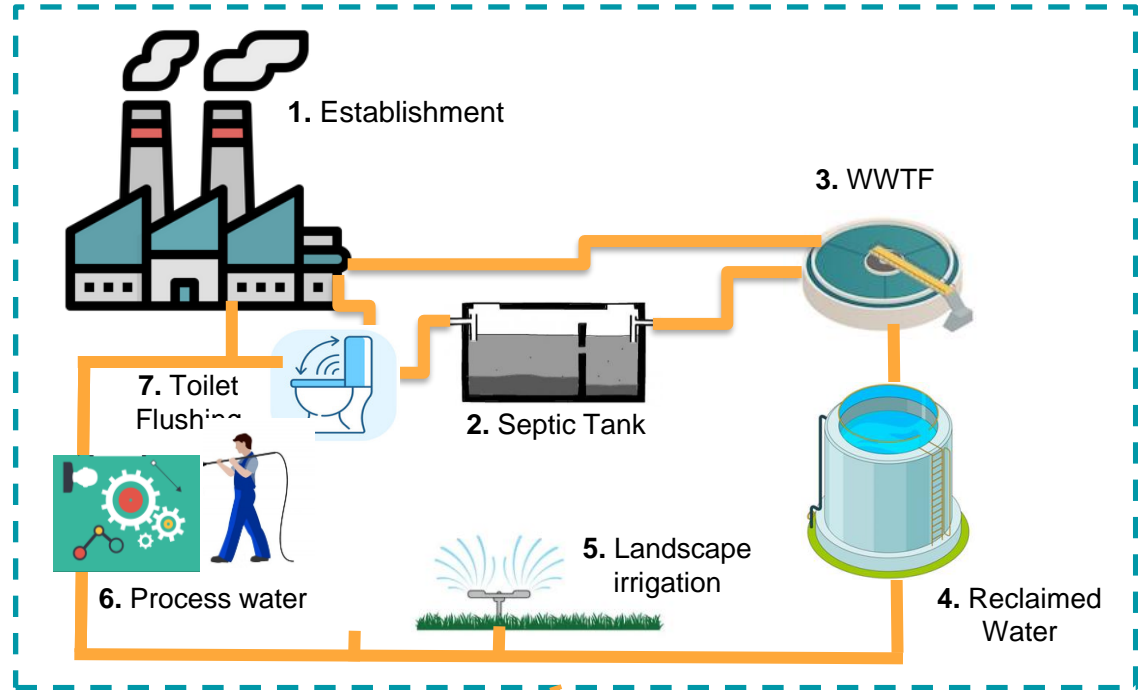




# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

Zero Discharge Permit

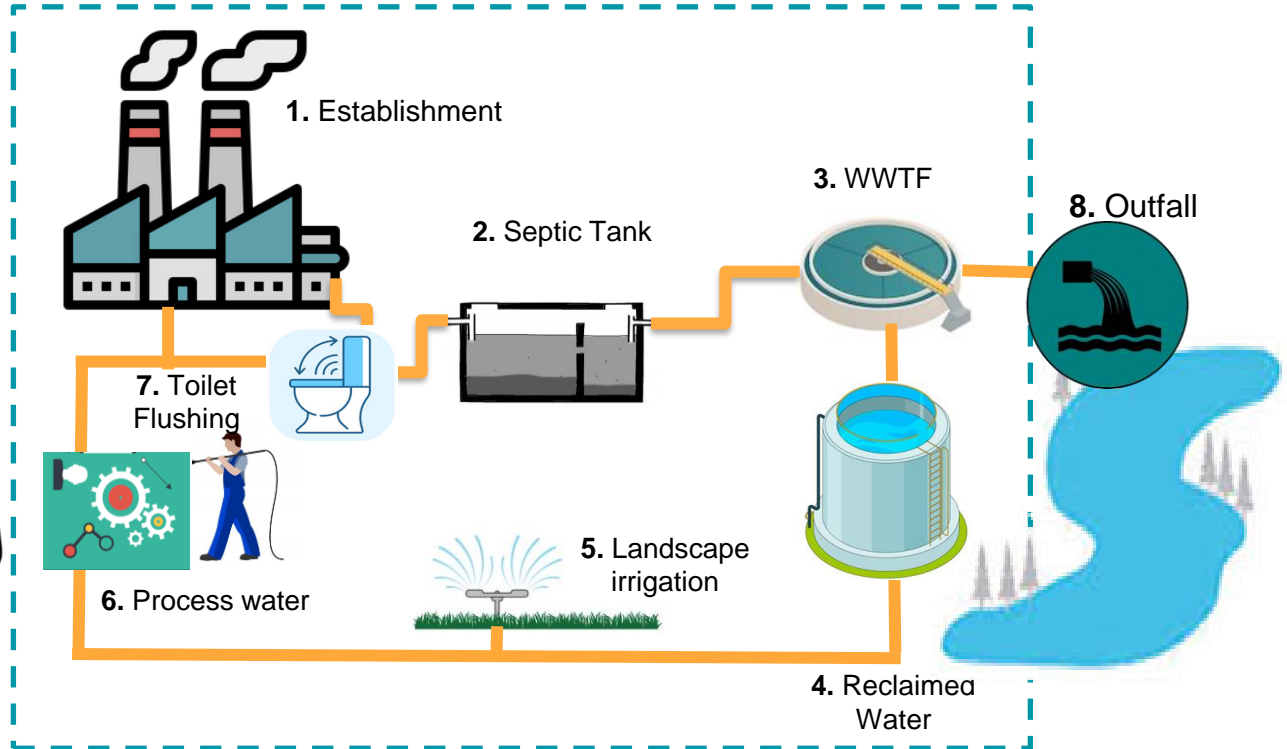
100 % REUSE OF TREATED WASTEWATER



*Septic Tank Is Not Zero Discharge*

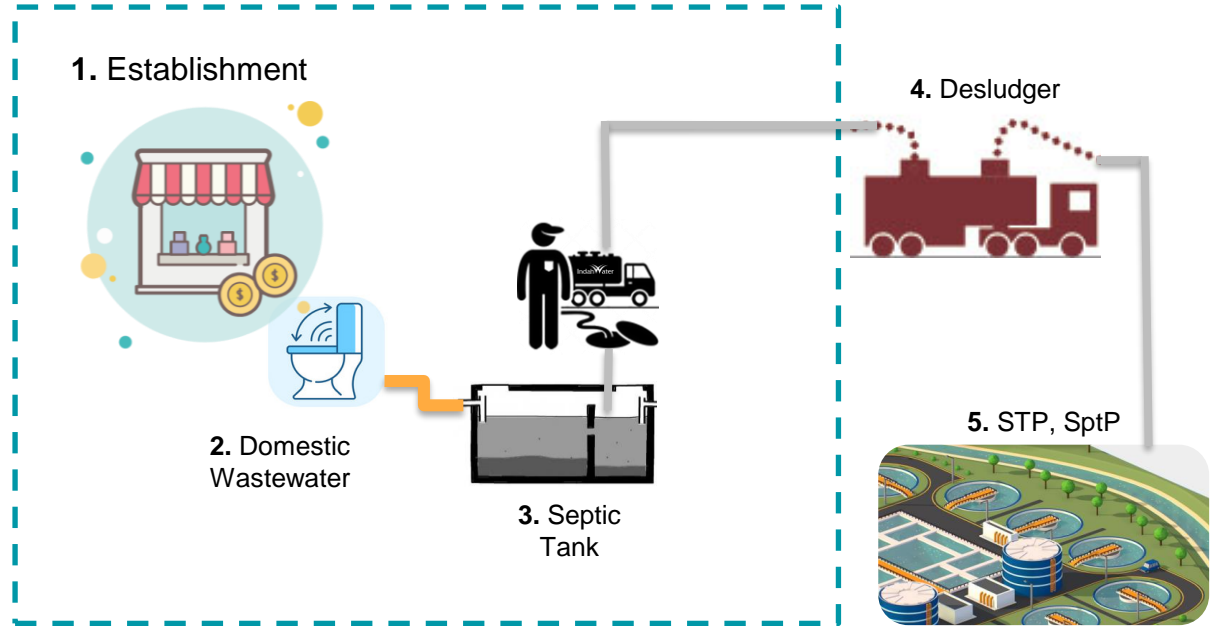
# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

## Reuse of Treated Wastewater



# SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THIS PROPOSED DAO

## Septic Tank Discharge Permit



*For domestic type of wastewater only*

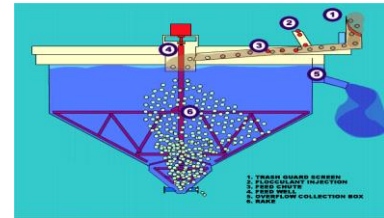
## Temporary Discharge Permit



- 1. If New Application for DP and under commissioning**
- 2. If New Application for DP but ongoing application other documentary requirements**



**1. If for Renewal  
DP and undergoing  
rehabilitation**



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**Thank you !!!**

