

# ***Do You Need a Discharge Permit for Your Aquaculture Operation?***

## **Potential Water Pollution Problems Caused By Aquaculture Operations**

- Heated water
- Turbidity/algal growth
- Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)/nutrient loading

## **Who Needs a Discharge Permit?**

- Operations discharging any amount of wastewater (i.e., water that has been physically or chemically altered by any activities at the facility)
- Operations discharging more than 10,000 gallons/day of clean water

## **Examples**

- Discharge of sediments/sludges
- Discharge of batches of pond/tank water with turbidity, nutrients
- Discharge of pond water to trout streams
- Large discharges from flow-through systems

## **Who Does Not Need a Discharge Permit?**

- Crab shedding operations
- Discharges from flow through cultures of less than 10,000 gallons/day

## **Who Do You Call For More Information?**

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