

**567—51.2(455B) Storage (surface).** A permit shall be required for the storage of 18 acre-feet or more of water in permanent storage. No such storage permit shall be granted by the department prior to issuance of a flood plain permit, if applicable, approving the plans and specifications for the impounding structure. No water storage permit from the department shall be required for waste stabilization lagoons, waste storage basins, or similar structures which are used solely for wastewater treatment or disposal. A storage permit is required for a stormwater retention basin of at least 18 acre-feet. A permit authorizing withdrawals of water from an artificial reservoir formed by an officially designated grade stabilization structure which was constructed with federal, state, or local cost-sharing funds shall not be granted unless the person applying for such a permit provides written approval for such withdrawals from the soil and water conservation district in which the structure is located.