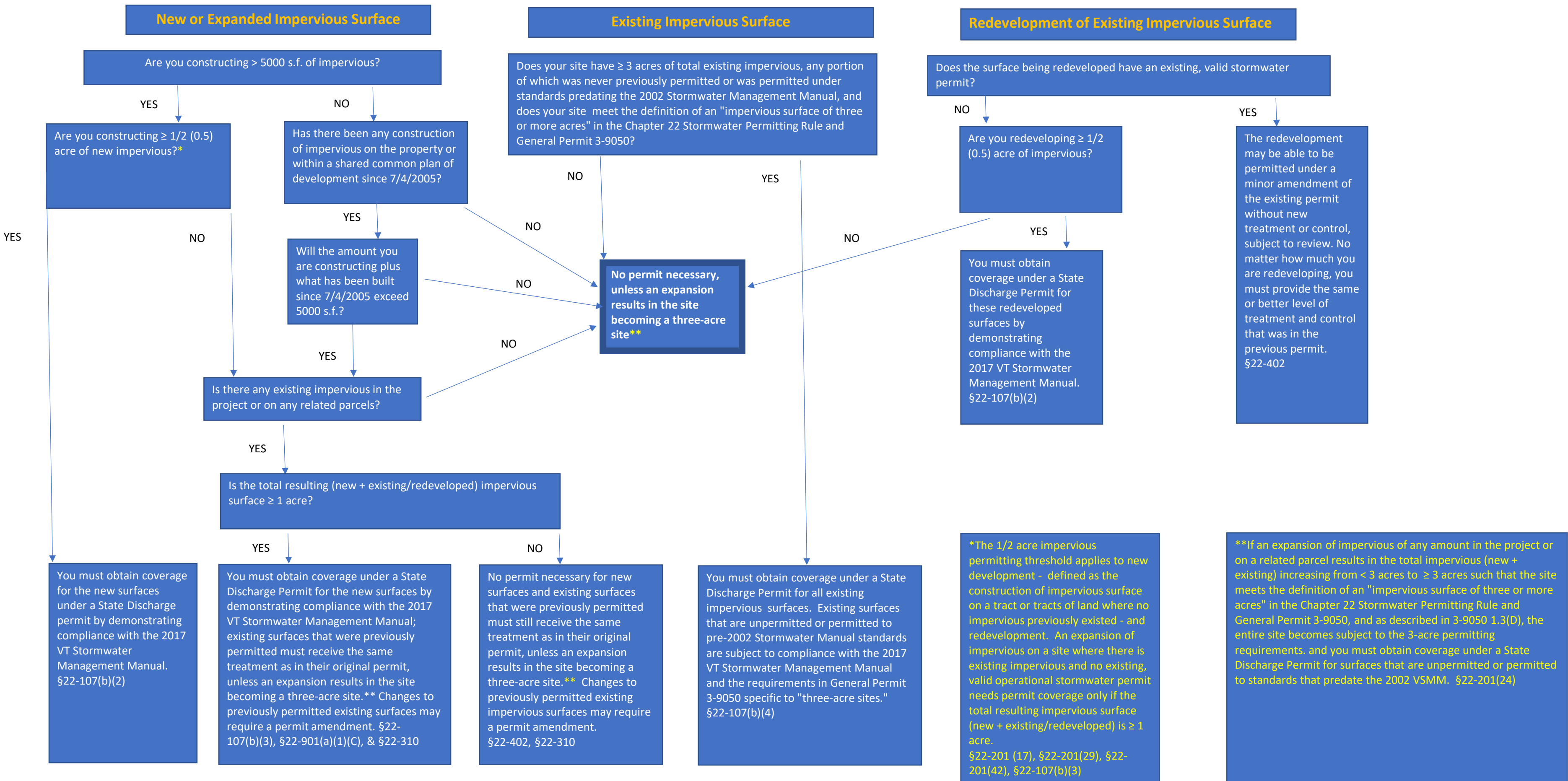


Do I Need to Obtain a State Operational Stormwater Discharge Permit?

Permitting Flow Chart for Stormwater Discharges from Impervious Surfaces

Are you constructing new impervious or redeveloping existing impervious surfaces? If you are doing both, examine jurisdiction for each type.



IMPORTANT: this flow chart is guidance and does not constitute a jurisdictional determination from the DEC Stormwater Program. The examples of impervious surface development noted herein should not be assumed to be mutually exclusive.

Section sign characters (§) reference sections of the Environmental Protection Rule, Chapter 22 Stormwater Permitting Rule.
https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/stormwater/docs/2019_02_15%3B%20Final%20Adopted%20Chapter%2022%2C%20Stormwater%20Permitting%20Rule.pdf

Exemptions from Operational Permit Coverage (§22-105):

- 1) Stormwater discharges from farms in compliance with agricultural practices adopted by the Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets.
- 2) Stormwater discharges from accepted silvicultural practices as defined by the Commissioner of Forests, Parks, and Recreation.
- 3) Stormwater discharges from areas permitted under a NPDES Wastewater Discharge Permit issued pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1263.
- 4) Stormwater runoff from dams & the portion of a bridge superstructure that spans the ordinary high water mark of a water.