



**VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD**

May 27, 2022

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Water Pollution Control  
Compliance Assurance Section #19  
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**Re: NPDES Phase II – Year 19 Annual Report  
Village of Deerfield MS4  
Permit No. ILR40-0324**

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Village of Deerfield, please find attached a completed IEPA Annual Facility Inspection Report for Storm Water Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) with supplemental information.

If you require any additional information, please contact me directly at 847-317-2490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob W. Phillips".

Bob Phillips, P.E.  
Director of Public Works and Engineering

Attachments

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## Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

*This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.*

Report Period: From March, 2021 To March, 2022

Permit No. ILR40 00324

### MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: Village of Deerfield Mailing Address 1: 465 Elm Street  
Mailing Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Lake  
City: Deerfield State: IL Zip: 60015 Telephone: 847-317-2490  
Contact Person: Bob Phillips, Director of PW and Eng. Email Address: RPhillips@deerfield.il.us  
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

### Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Lake County  
Cook County

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Public Education and Outreach             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

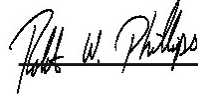
C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle ( including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

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Owner Signature:  
Bob Phillips  
Printed Name:

5/27/2022  
Date:  
Director of Public Works & Engineering  
Title:

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This Agency is authorized to require this information under Section 4 and Title X of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/4, 5/39). Failure to disclose this information may result in: a civil penalty of not to exceed \$50,000 for the violation and an additional civil penalty of not to exceed \$10,000 for each day during which the violation continues (415 ILCS 5/42) and may also prevent this form from being processed and could result in your application being denied. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

# **MS4 Annual Facility Inspection Report**

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
Phase II**

**Village of Deerfield**

**ILR40-0324**



**Permit Year 19: March 2021 to February 2022**

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## Part A. MS4 Changes to Best Management Practices, Year 19

Information regarding the status of all of the BMPs and measurable goals described in the Village's Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) is provided in the following table.

**Note:** X indicates BMPs that were implemented in accordance with the Village's SWMP  
 ✓ indicates BMPs that were changed during Year 19

Year 19 Village of Deerfield	
<b>A. Public Education and Outreach</b>	
X	A.1 Distributed Paper Material
	A.2 Speaking Engagement
	A.3 Public Service Announcement
X	A.4 Community Event
	A.5 Classroom Education Material
X	A.6 Other Public Education
<b>B. Public Participation/Involvement</b>	
	B.1 Public Panel
	B.2 Educational Volunteer
X	B.3 Stakeholder Meeting
X	B.4 Public Hearing
	B.5 Volunteer Monitoring
	B.6 Program Coordination
X	B.7 Other Public Involvement
<b>C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination</b>	
X	C.1 Storm Sewer Map Preparation
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program
X	C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan
X	C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures
X	C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures
X	C.6 Program Evaluation and Assessment
X	C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening
	C.8 Pollutant Field Testing
X	C.9 Public Notification
	C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls

Year 19 Village of Deerfield	
<b>D. Construction Site Runoff Control</b>	
X	D.1 Regulatory Control Program
X	D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs
X	D.3 Other Waste Control Program
X	D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures
X	D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures
X	D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures
	D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls
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	E.1 Community Control Strategy
X	E.2 Regulatory Control Program
X	E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures
X	E.4 Pre-Const Review of BMP Designs
X	E.5 Site Inspections During Construction
X	E.6 Post-Construction Inspections
X	E.7 Other Post-Const Runoff Controls
<b>F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping</b>	
X	F.1 Employee Training Program
X	F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program
X	F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control
X	F.4 Municipal Operations Waste Disposal
X	F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines
	F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls

No changes were made to the BMPs during Year 19.

## **Part B. MS4 Status of Compliance with Permit Conditions, Year 19**

### **Stormwater Management Activities, Year 19**

During Year 19, the Village of Deerfield reviewed its Storm Water Management Program (SWMP). The stormwater management activities that the Village of Deerfield performed during Year 19 and the status of each of the BMPs and measurable goals described in the Village of Deerfield's SWMP, as of the end of Year 19, are described in this Annual Report. Documentation of the Village's implementation of the SWMP is provided in Part C.

In addition to the efforts of the Village, the Lake County Storm Water Management Commission (SMC) performs activities related to each of the six minimum control measures on behalf of all MS4s in the County. These BMPs, implemented at the county level, make significant strides in achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable as watershed boundaries are not constrained by municipal borders.

Please note that IEPA issued a new version of its General NPDES Permit No. ILR40 (Permit) for Public Comment in September 2021, however this version is not effective. The permit effective on March 1, 2016 is being administratively continued by the IEPA. On behalf of all MS4s within the county, SMC performs activities related to each of the six minimum control measures which are described in detail in the SMPP. These BMPs, implemented at the county level, make significant strides in achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP as watershed boundaries are not constrained by municipal borders

### **A. Public Education and Outreach**

The Village of Deerfield utilizes a variety of methods to educate and provide outreach to the public about the impacts of storm water discharges on waterbodies and the steps that the public can take to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff. Outreach publications includes Village contact information to encourage residences to report environmental concerns.

#### ***Distribution of Educational Materials***

Educational materials are distributed in the Village newsletter, on the Village website, at take-away racks in Village offices, at outreach events, and at scheduled meetings with the general public. Topics include:

- Storm water BMPs including cost-benefits and implementation guidance.
- Construction site activities (soil erosion and sediment control BMPs).
- Effective pollution prevention measures regarding storage and disposal of fuels, oils, and similar materials used in the operation of, or leaking from vehicles and other equipment.
- Effective pollution prevention measures regarding the use of soaps, solvents, or detergents used in outdoor washing of vehicles, furniture, and other property, paint and related décor.
- Refuse, recycling, and yard waste.
- Lawn and garden care.
- Winter de-icing material storage and use.
- Green infrastructure strategies such as green roofs, rain gardens, rain barrels, bio-swales, permeable piping, dry wells, and permeable pavement.

- The potential impacts and effects on storm water discharge due to climate change <http://epa.gov/climatechange>.
- Hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste and the manner in which to report such discharges.
- Proper hazardous waste use and disposal, special collection of household products, and programs organized by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO).
- Information on the Village's MS4 Program, including the SWMP, Notice of Intent, and annual reports.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Distribute educational materials in the Village newsletter, on the Village website, at take-a-way racks in Village offices, at outreach events, and at scheduled meetings with the general public.
2. Maintain and update the portion of the website dedicated to storm water.
3. Post the Village's SWMP, Notice of Intent, current Annual Report, and the previous 5 years of Annual Reports on the Village website.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

#### ***Household Hazardous Waste Program***

The average garage contains a lot of products that are classified as hazardous wastes, including paints, stains, solvents, used motor oil, pesticides, and cleaning products. While some household hazardous waste may be dumped into storm drains, most enters the storm drain system as a result of outdoor rinsing and cleanup. Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can result in acute toxicity to downstream aquatic life. The desired neighborhood behavior is to participate in household hazardous waste collection days, and to use appropriate pollution prevention techniques when conducting rinsing, cleaning, and fueling operations.

For household products that cannot go into the curbside recycling program or in landfills, there are several ways to dispose of these materials through programs organized by SWALCO. Deerfield is a member community of this regional, intergovernmental agency. As a member, Deerfield residents are provided with a variety of waste management services, programs, and resource materials that include collections for special materials that are not allowed as part of curbside recycling or should not go into the garbage due to toxicity or recoverability (reuse and recycling).

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Support and publicize SWALCO efforts.
2. Continue the Village's special collection efforts and community programs.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Residential Recycling***

Recycling is an effective means of achieving pollution prevention goals. Recycling is a series of activities that includes collecting recyclable materials that would otherwise be considered waste, sorting, and processing recyclables into raw materials such as fibers, and manufacturing raw materials into new products. Trash and floating debris in waterways can become significant pollutants and potentially pose a threat to wildlife and human health (e.g., choking hazards to wildlife and bacteria to humans). For residents, the most convenient kind of collection is curbside collection. The Village offers curbside refuse collection twice a week for its residents. Waste Management provides every single-family home with a 96-gallon container for recycling. The recyclables accepted include newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and mixed recyclables such as glass bottles and jars, steel/tin/bi-metal cans, aluminum cans/foils/tins, and various plastic containers.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to offer and promote curbside waste and recycling collection for residents.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

## **B. Public Participation/Involvement**

The Village's Public Participation and Involvement Program allows input from citizens during the development and implementation of the SWMP.

### ***Public Review***

The Village conducts one public meeting annually to present the annual report to the Village Board during an open meeting. This public meeting allows the public to provide input as to the adequacy of the Village's MS4 Program. Comments are evaluated for inclusion and incorporated into the next revision of the SWMP as appropriate. The meeting is typically part of a regular Village Board meeting. Public notification about the meeting content complies with Illinois' public notice requirements.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Present each year's Annual Report to the Village Board during an open meeting and provide for input from the public as to the adequacy of the SWMP.
2. Evaluate and incorporate comments received from the Village Board and the public.

**Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

**Environmental Justice Areas**

Environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. The USEPA has this goal for all communities and persons across the nation. It will be achieved when everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards, and equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work.

The USEPA identifies potential environmental justice communities based on the percentage of low-income and/or minority populations in the Village compared to the statewide average. Areas that have greater than twice the statewide average may be considered a potential environmental justice community. If the low-income and/or minority population percentage is equal to or less than the statewide average, the community should not be considered a potential environmental justice community. The following web application was used to determine if the Village qualifies as an environmental justice community <https://ejscreen.epa.gov/mapper/index.html>. Three indicators were reviewed as follows:

- **Demographic Index:** An index based on the average of two demographic indicators; percent low-income and percent minority.
- **Percent Minority:** The percent of individuals in a block group who list their racial status as a race other than white alone and/or list their ethnicity as Hispanic or Latino.
- **Percent Low-Income:** The percent of a block group's population in households where the household income is less than or equal to twice the federal "poverty level."

Using the USEPA environmental justice website noted above, the Village determined that there are currently no areas within the Village that qualify as environmental justice areas.

Demographic Indicators	Village Statistic	State Average	Twice the Statewide	> Twice the State Average?
Demographic Index	9%	34%	68%	No
People of Color	11%	39%	78%	No
Low Income Population	7%	28%	56%	No

**Measurable Goals**

1. Complete the environmental justice screening annually. If any environmental justice areas are identified within the Village, ensure BMP efforts are targeted at these areas.

**Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Complaints, Suggestions, and Requests***

The Village encourages the submission of complaints, suggestions, and requests related to its Storm Water management program. Calls are screened, logged, and routed to the appropriate individual for action. General program related calls are directed to the Director of Public Works and Engineering, or designee. Construction activity related telephone calls are directed to the Village Engineer.

The Village website contains a link to report a concern. Concerns can be tracked using the Citizen Request Tracker.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Encourage the submission of complaints, suggestions, and requests related to the SWMP by publicizing contact information on educational materials and the Village website.
2. Provide methods for residents, businesses, and visitors to communicate their concerns.
3. Respond to concerns in a timely fashion.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Watershed Planning and Stakeholders Meetings***

The Village of Deerfield participates (and encourages the participation of local stakeholders) in local program events and other sponsored watershed planning events. The Village attends these events and will adopt watershed plans per the direction and in coordination with the IEPA.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Participate in a local watershed group that addresses issues associated with the use of chlorides (i.e. road salt).

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

## **C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

### ***Storm Sewer System Map***

As required by the NPDES ILR40 permit, the Village developed a map of the municipal storm sewer system identifying the location of all outfalls, and the names and location of all waters of the United States that receive discharges from those outfalls. The storm sewer system map is meant to demonstrate a basic awareness of the intake and discharge areas of the system. It is needed to help determine the extent of discharged dry weather flows, the possible sources of the dry weather flows, and the particular water bodies these flows may be affecting. The final product is in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database. The outfall map is revised continuously throughout the year to incorporate permitted outfalls associated with new developments.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Maintain the Village's storm sewer system map, updating annually.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### **Regulatory Authority**

The NPDES ILR40 permit requires the Village to institute an ordinance that prohibits non-Storm Water discharges into their MS4 to the extent allowable under current State, Tribal, and local law. Effective implementation of an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) program requires adequate legal authority to remove illicit discharges and prohibit future illicit discharges. This regulatory authority is achieved through the Village's Municipal Code. Additionally, the IEPA has the regulatory authority to control pollutant discharges and can take the necessary steps to correct or remove an inappropriate discharge over and above the Village's jurisdiction.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Enforce the Village's Municipal Code

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### **Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance**

Several provisions of the Lake County WDO prohibit illicit discharges as part of the development process. Regulated developments are also required to meet the soil erosion and sediment control (SESC) standards of the WDO. The Village has adopted the Lake County WDO and is currently a Certified Community for the review, permitting, inspection, and enforcement of the provisions of the WDO.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Adhere to the requirements of the WDO.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.
2. The Village continues to enforce the WDO in ensuring that all applicable developments are regulated pursuant to the WDO.

### **Visual Dry Weather Inspection Program**

Inspecting storm water outfalls during dry-weather conditions reveals whether non-storm water flows exist. If non-storm water flows are observed, they can be screened and tested to determine whether pollutants are present. Dry weather discharges are typically composed of sewage from leaking pipes or septic systems; wash water from various residential, commercial, and industrial activities and operations; liquid wastes such as oil, paint, and process water; tap water from leaks in the water supply system; landscape irrigation; and groundwater. Water quality testing is used

to conclusively identify flow types found during dry weather inspections. Testing can distinguish illicit flow types (e.g., sewage, liquid wastes, commercial/industrial wash water) from cleaner discharges (e.g., tap water, landscape irrigation, and groundwater).

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Conduct outfall inspections annually during periods of dry weather.
2. Follow up on any observations of dry weather flow.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

#### **Public Notification**

The Village provides educational material regarding illegal dumping of trash and used materials. Residents are encouraged to report illegal dumpers by calling the Public Works Department. The Village publicizes the Public Works Department phone number for the public to report illicit discharges and illegal dumping on outreach material and on the Village website.

Some clues that can help citizens identify illegal dumpers include:

- Illegal dumping often occurs late at night and before dawn.
- There is often no company name on the construction vehicles or equipment.
- The construction activity occurs on a site with no company advertising sign.
- There is no construction entrance adjacent to the roadway (an area of large stone and gravel placed to keep mud off streets).

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Publicize the Public Works Department phone number on outreach material and on the Village website.
2. Provide educational material on illicit discharges and illegal dumping on the Village website.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### **D. Construction Site Runoff Control**

By many accounts, the most environmentally dangerous period of development is the initial construction phase, when land is cleared of vegetation and graded to create a proper surface for construction. The removal of natural vegetation and topsoil makes the exposed area particularly susceptible to erosion.

#### **Regulatory Authority**

The Village has adopted the Lake County WDO and is currently a Certified Community for the review, permitting, inspection, and enforcement of the provisions of the WDO in both counties. The Village's Village Code meets the minimum requirements of the WDO and any project within

the corporate limits must meet these requirements. The purpose of these regulations is to establish reasonable rules and regulations for development to ensure that new development does not increase existing storm water problems or create new ones.

Applicants submit the completed application forms and supporting documentation to the Village for review and comment. After all applicable provisions of the Village Code have been addressed, a permit is issued. Each permit lists any additional conditions that are applicable to the development.

The Village Code is the regulatory mechanism that requires the use of SESC's on development sites. At a minimum, these standards apply to any development project that hydrologically disturbs 5,000 square feet of land or more. In addition, applicants that hydrologically disturb greater than 1-acre are required to seek coverage under the NPDES Construction Site General Permit ILR10 by filing a NOI with the IEPA. A copy of the NOI must be submitted to the Village prior to commencement of any site work, including demolition. During construction, applicants are required to submit to the IEPA Incidence of Noncompliance (ION) forms, as necessary. After the site is substantially stabilized, the applicant is required to submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) to the IEPA.

### **Site Plan Review**

All permits start at the Building Department, who routes the plans to various departments. The Village reviews plans in accordance with the Village's Village Code. Elements reviewers look for in an effective site construction SESC plan include:

- Minimize needless clearing and grading.
- Protect waterways and stabilize drainage ways.
- Phase construction to limit soil exposure.
- Stabilize exposed soils immediately.
- Protect steep slopes and cuts.
- Install perimeter controls to filter sediments.
- Employ advanced sediment settling controls.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Review site plans and issue permits in accordance with the Village Code.
2. Ensure construction sites needing coverage under the NPDES Construction Site Storm Water ILR10 permit obtain coverage prior to issuance of a Watershed Development Permit.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.
2. The Village continues to enforce the WDO in ensuring that all applicable developments are regulated pursuant to the WDO.

### ***Construction Site Inspections***

Village representatives are authorized to enter and inspect facilities subject to regulation as often as may be necessary to determine compliance with the Municipal Code. All Storm Water BMPs are inspected for effectiveness and structural integrity on a regular basis for the life of the construction project. Inspection and maintenance of BMPs continue until all construction activities have ended and all areas of a site have been permanently stabilized. During each inspection, the Village Inspector documents whether the BMP is performing correctly, any damage to the BMP since the last inspection, and recommendations for repairing the BMP if damage has occurred. The Village currently appoints an Engineering Inspector from the Department of Public Works and Engineering to inspect soil erosion and sediment control on construction sites on a weekly basis or more if needed. The soil erosion and sediment control inspections are coordinated to coincide with the pre-construction meeting with the contractor.

The Director of Public Works and Engineering, or designee, notifies the permittee when the site fails to comply with the site development plan. Where it is found by inspection that conditions are not substantially as stated or shown in the approved plan, the Village may stop further work until approval is obtained for a revised site plan conforming to the existing conditions. Plans for all work contemplated by the site plan, bearing the stamp of approval of the Village, are required to be maintained at the site during progress of the work. Until the final inspection is made, a sign issued by the Village indicating permission to work has been granted by the Village is required to be prominently displayed at the site, to be visible from the street. The frequency of inspections varies depending on the scope and intensity of the development.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Document and track site inspections on development sites. Keep files for 5 years.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.
2. The Village continues to enforce the WDO in ensuring that all applicable developments are regulated pursuant to the WDO.

### **E. Post-Construction Runoff Control**

The management of storm water runoff from sites after the construction phase is vital to controlling the impacts of development on urban water quality. The increase in impervious surfaces such as rooftops, roads, parking lots, and sidewalks due to land development can have a detrimental effect on aquatic systems. Runoff from impervious areas can also contain a variety of pollutants that are detrimental to water quality, including sediment, nutrients, road salts, heavy metals, pathogenic bacteria, and petroleum hydrocarbons.

#### ***Regulatory Program***

The Village Code establishes the minimum storm water management requirements for development, including requirements for post-construction runoff control. The Village Code requires all applicants to adopt storm water management strategies for controlling post-construction storm water runoff on development sites. All development must adopt storm water management strategies that minimize increases in storm water runoff rates, volumes, and

pollutant loads from development sites. Proposed storm water management strategies must address the runoff volume reduction requirements and include appropriate storm water BMPs to address the other applicable post-construction runoff control requirements of the Village Code. Applicants are also required to adopt strategies that incorporate storm water infiltration, reuse, and evapotranspiration of storm water into the project to the maximum extent practicable. Types of techniques include green roofs, rain gardens, rain barrels, bio-swales, permeable piping, dry wells, and permeable pavement.

The Village Code requires that maintenance plans be developed for all storm water management systems designed to serve major developments. Such maintenance plans must include the following:

- Description of all maintenance tasks.
- Identification of the party or parties responsible for performing such maintenance tasks.
- Description of all permanent maintenance easements or access agreements, overland flow paths, and compensatory storage areas.
- Description of dedicated sources of funding for the required maintenance.

The Village Code also requires that all storm water management systems be located within a deed or plat restriction to ensure that the system remains in place in perpetuity and that access to the system is maintained in perpetuity for inspection and maintenance purposes.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Document BMPs approved on development sites.
2. Ensure maintenance plans are prepared for all storm water management systems as required by the Village Code.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.
2. The Village continues to enforce the WDO in ensuring that all applicable developments are regulated pursuant to the WDO.

#### ***Post Construction Inspections***

Regular inspection is essential to maintain the effectiveness of post-construction storm water management facilities. Inspection and maintenance of facilities can be categorized into two groups: (1) expected routine maintenance, and (2) non-routine maintenance (i.e., repairs). Routine maintenance refers to checks performed on a regular basis to keep the facility in good working order and aesthetically pleasing. In addition, routine inspection and maintenance is an efficient way to reduce the chance of polluting storm water runoff by finding and correcting problems before the next rain. The failure of structural storm water facilities can lead to downstream flooding, causing property damage, injury, and even death.

The Village attempts to inspect approximately 20% of all public and private storm water management facilities a year; resulting in a 5-year inspection interval. Observed erosion, seeding/reseeding needs, and slope stabilization needs are documented. During the inspections,

staff identify facilities that would most benefit from a retrofit or other enhancements. SMC's Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization Manual is used as a starting point in choosing the appropriate BMP for remediation activities. Impacts and effects due to climate change are taken into consideration when making recommendations. A master list of storm water management facilities is maintained and updated on a regular basis.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Maintain an inventory of all public and private storm water management facilities.
2. Inspect 20% of all public and private storm water management facilities on an annual basis. Recommend remedial actions as appropriate.
3. Evaluate the feasibility of retrofits and enhancements to storm water management facilities.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.
2. The Village continues to enforce the WDO in ensuring that all applicable developments are regulated pursuant to the WDO.

### **F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping**

The Village is responsible for the care and upkeep of Village-owned property, municipal roads, and maintenance yards. Many maintenance activities are performed by Village staff; however, contractors are employed to perform specific activities. The Village requires documentation that appropriate training has been completed annually, for all contractors retained to manage or carry out routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public surfaces in current green infrastructure or low impact design techniques applicable to such projects. Contractors are responsible for providing training to their employees for projects which include green infrastructure or low impact design techniques and providing proof of such training to the Village.

The Village maintains compliance with permit requirements by incorporating pollution prevention and good housekeeping storm water quality management into day-to-day operations. On-going education and training is provided to staff to ensure they have the knowledge and skills necessary to perform their functions effectively and efficiently. The Village of Deerfield implements the following programs to fulfill the requirements of this minimum control measure.

#### ***Catch Basin/Inlet Cleaning***

Catch basins are chambers or sumps that allow surface water runoff to enter the storm water conveyance system. Many catch basins are below the invert of the outlet pipe and are intended to retain coarse sediment. By trapping sediment, the catch basin prevents solids from clogging the storm sewer and being washed into receiving waters. Catch basins are cleaned periodically to maintain their ability to trap sediment and consequently, their ability to prevent flooding. The removal of sediment, decaying debris, and highly polluted water from catch basins has aesthetic and water quality benefits, including reducing foul odors, reducing suspended solids, and reducing the load of oxygen-demanding substances that reach receiving waters. Generally, catch basins are cleaned if the depth of deposits is greater than or equal to one-third to depth from the basin to the invert of the lowest pipe or opening into or out of the basin. Catch basins are cleaned either

manually or by specially designed equipment. Before any materials can be disposed, it may be necessary to perform a detailed analysis to characterize the waste. However, material removed from catch basins is typically stored at the Village's maintenance yard and disposed in a conventional landfill. The Department of Public Works is currently responsible for administering the Villages Catch Basin/Inlet Cleaning BMP.

The Village cleans catch basins and inlets on an as needed basis (i.e. complaints, standing water, etc.). Catch basins found to have structural deficiencies are reported to the Director of Public Works and Engineering. Necessary remedial actions are completed by a contractor or incorporated into a capital project.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Clean catch basins and inlets on an as needed basis.
2. Report catch basins found to have structural deficiencies.
3. Complete necessary repairs.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Public Works Washing Station Facility***

Vehicle and equipment wash waters have the potential to result in high loads of nutrients, metals, and hydrocarbons in receiving waters. The Village currently utilizes a triple catch basin connected to the sanitary sewer for washing vehicles and equipment at the Public Works Facility. The Department of Public Works maintains the triple catch basin.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Ensure Village vehicles are washed in the proper location.
2. Complete routine maintenance of the triple catch basin.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Material Storage***

Uncovered materials such as salt, wood, sand, stone, gravel, etc. have the potential to contaminate storm water when exposed to rain and/or runoff. Tarp, plastic sheeting, roofs, buildings, and other enclosures are examples of temporary or permanent coverings that are effective in preventing storm water contamination. Covering is necessary for loading/unloading areas; raw material, byproduct, and final product outdoor storage areas; fueling and vehicle maintenance areas; and other high-risk areas. The Department of Public Works maintains its salt dome, covered fuel island, and material storage areas.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Maintain salt storage, covered fuel island, and material storage areas.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Street Sweeping***

The Village employs street sweeping on a regular basis to minimize pollutant export to receiving waters. These cleaning practices are designed to remove from road and parking lot surfaces sediment, debris and other pollutants that are potential source of pollution impacting urban waterways. Recent improvements in street sweeper technology have enhanced the ability of present day machines to pick up the fine-grained sediment particles that carry a substantial portion of the storm water pollutant load. Street sweeping is used during the spring snowmelt to reduce pollutant loads from road salt and to reduce sand export to receiving waters. The Department of Public Works is responsible for the street sweeping program for the Village.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Maintain current street sweeping practices.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Landscape Maintenance***

The Department of Public Works is responsible for maintenance of landscaping at municipal facilities, along municipal roads, and in maintenance yards. The Department of Public Works is also responsible for the Village's program for application of pesticides and herbicides. The use of pesticides and fertilizers are managed in a way that minimizes the volume of storm water runoff and pollutants.

### **Measurable Goals**

1. Manage the use of pesticides and fertilizers in a way that minimizes the volume of storm water runoff and pollutants.

### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### ***Snow Removal and Ice Control***

The Village of Deerfield's Department of Public Works handles snow and ice removal on Village Roadways. During snow removal and ice control activities, salt, de-icing chemicals, abrasives, and snow melt may pollute storm water runoff. To address these potential pollutants, the following procedures for the "winter season" are implemented.

Roadway Ice Control: Use the minimal amount of salt, de-icing chemicals, and additives necessary for effective control. Prior to November 1, preparation work to obtain seasonal

readiness is completed. These tasks include installing, inspecting, re-conditioning, testing, and calibrating of spreaders and spinners per the National Salt Institution Application Guidelines. Driver training is also conducted annually for all drivers. The completion of these preparatory tasks helps to ensure that only the necessary level of salt is applied.

Snow Plowing: Snow plowing activities direct snow off the pavement and onto the parkways. This reduces the amount of salt, chemical additives, abrasives, or other pollutants that go directly into the storm sewer system.

Participation in Watershed Group: Village staff participate in a watershed group(s) organized to implement control measures which will reduce the chloride concentration in receiving streams in the watershed.

Salt Delivery and Storage: Steps are taken to ensure that the delivery, storage, and distribution of salt does not pollute storm water runoff. The floor of the enclosed salt storage building, and adjacent receiving/unloading area is constructed of impervious material. The limits of the salt piles are pushed back away from the door opening to minimize potential illicit runoff.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to implement the pre-season procedures related to roadway ice control, snow plowing, participation in watershed groups, driver training, and management of salt delivery and storage.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

#### ***Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance***

Vehicle and equipment fueling procedures and practices are designed to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants to the storm water management system, including receiving waters. The following standard procedures are implemented.

Vehicle Fueling: The vehicle fueling area contains two (2) single nozzle pumps with two (2) belowground tanks. One (1) 10,000-gallon single wall gasoline tank and one (1) 6,000-gallon double wall ultra-low sulfur diesel tank. The diesel tank has an interstitial monitoring alarm system.

Waste Oil: Used motor oil, transmission fluids, gear lubes, brake fluids and other vehicle fluids (except antifreeze) are collected and stored in approved containers. The waste oil tank is emptied by a private company and removed for recycling.

Antifreeze: Used antifreeze is stored in a 55-gallon tank. It is emptied by a private company and removed for recycling.

Batteries: Used batteries are stored in the vehicle maintenance area and are and removed for recycling weekly by a private battery supplier.

Tires: Used tires are picked up and recycled by a local vendor as accumulated. Tires are stored outside at the Village's garage until picked up for disposal.

Other: Private certified companies perform all air-conditioning related work; therefore, the disposal of Freon is not handled directly by the Village. Cleaning fluids and solvents are contained within an enclosed tank and maintained by a private licensed special waste company.

### Measurable Goals

1. Continue to implement the procedures for vehicle and equipment maintenance.

### Year 19 Activities

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### **Waste Management**

Waste Management consists of implementing procedural and structural practices for handling, storing, and disposing of wastes generated by Village maintenance activity. This helps prevent the release of waste materials into receiving waters. Waste management practices include removal of materials such as asphalt and concrete maintenance by-products, excess earth excavation, contaminated soil, hazardous wastes, sanitary waste, and material from within triple basins. The following standard procedures are implemented.

Spoil Stock Pile: Asphalt and concrete maintenance by-products and excess earth excavation materials are temporarily stored in the stock pile in the maintenance yard. Attempts are made to recycle asphalt and concrete products prior to storage in the spoil stock pile. Licensed waste haulers are contracted to remove and dispose of the contents at a licensed landfill. Surface runoff from this area is largely contained.

Contaminated Soil Management: Contaminated soil/sediment generated during an emergency response or identified during construction activities is collected and management for treatment or disposal. Attempts are made to avoid stockpiling of the contaminated soil.

Hazardous Waste: All hazardous wastes are stored in sealed containers constructed of compatible material and labeled. The containers are located in non-flammable storage cabinets or on a containment pallet. These items include paint, aerosol cans, gasoline, solvents, and other hazardous wastes. Care is taken to avoid overfilling containers. Paint brushes and equipment used for water and oil-based paints are cleaned within the designated cleaning area. The Department of Public Works maintains oversight of hazardous waste generated by the Village. Containerized hazardous waste materials are disposed of or recycled through a contract arrangement with a third party hazardous waste disposal firm.

### Measurable Goals

1. Properly handle, store, and dispose of wastes generated by Village maintenance activities.

### Year 19 Activities

2. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

### **Spill Response Plan**

Spill prevention and control procedures are implemented wherever non-hazardous chemicals and/or hazardous substances are stored or used. These procedures and practices are implemented to prevent and control spills in a manner that minimizes or prevents discharge to the storm water drainage system and receiving waters.

The following general guidelines are implemented to prevent spills:

- Ensure all hazardous substances are properly labeled.
- Store all hazardous wastes in sealed containers constructed of compatible material and labeled.
- Locate items, such as paint, aerosol cans, gasoline, solvents and other hazardous wastes, in non-flammable storage cabinets or on a containment pallet.
- Do not overfill containers.
- Provide secondary containers when storing hazardous substances in bulk quantities (greater than 55 gallons).
- Dispense and/or use hazardous substances in a way that prevents release.

Non-Hazardous Spills/Dumping: Non-hazardous spills typically consist of an illicit discharge of household material(s) into the street or storm water management system. Upon notification or observance of a non-hazardous illicit discharge, the Public Works Department or Police Department implement the following procedure:

- Sand bag the receiving inlet to prevent additional discharge into the storm sewer system.
- Check structures (immediate and downstream) and if possible, vacuum materials out. Jet structure to dilute and flush the remaining unrecoverable illicit discharge.
- Clean up may consist of applying “Oil Dry” or sand and then sweeping up the remnant material.
- On-site personnel document the location, type of spill, and action taken.
- If a person is observed causing an illicit discharge, the Department Public Works is notified and appropriate citations issued.

Hazardous Spills: Upon notification or observance of a hazardous illicit discharge, the Public Works Department or Police Department implement the following procedure:

- Call 911, explain the incident. The Fire Department responds.
- Village Police provide emergency traffic control, as necessary.
- The Fire Department evaluates the situation and applies “No Flash” or “Oil Dry” as necessary.
- The Fire Department’s existing emergency response procedure for hazardous spill containment clean-up activities is followed.
- On-site personnel document the location, type of spill, and action taken.

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Implement the Spill Response Plan outlined above.

#### **Year 19 Activities**

1. The Village continues to implement the BMPs described in its SWMP and to track progress in implementing its stormwater management program.

## **Part C. Information and Data Collection Results, Year 19**

### **Stormwater Management Program Assessment, Year 19**

Village staff met with their consultant to review the annual report and tracking documents; and assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Best Management Practices identified in the Village's SWMP. Based on this assessment, the Village believes that their current program is effectively making progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. In summary:

- The Village continues to work towards improvements in stormwater maintenance utilizing and fostering relationships with local developers and homeowners as well as watershed groups, the WLP and other regional groups, and state and federal agencies.
- The Village continues to implement its SWMP via various studies and projects to improve the stormwater conveyance and storage within the Village. Deerfield is committed to improve protection to property and improvements to water quality within the Village and Lake County.
- The Village of Deerfield continues to enforce standards of the Village Code and the WDO for all applicable developments within its jurisdiction,
- Deerfield continues to train employees in proper BMPs and the importance of stormwater and water quality.

### **Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program, Year 19**

The Village of Deerfield developed a Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with the minimum standards required by the IEPA's General Storm Water Permit ILR40 for discharges from MS4s. The Permit requires annual monitoring of receiving waters upstream and downstream of the MS4 discharges, use of indicators to gauge the effects of storm water discharges on the physical/habitat-related aspects of the receiving waters and/or monitoring of the effectiveness of the Best Management Practices (BMPs). Monitoring of storm water discharges must be performed within 48 hours of a precipitation event greater than or equal to one-quarter inch in a 24-hour period.

Water pollution control programs are designed to protect the beneficial uses of the water resources within the state. Each state has the responsibility to set water quality standards (WQS) that protect these beneficial uses, commonly referred to as "designated uses". In Illinois, waters are designated for various uses including aquatic life, wildlife, agricultural use, primary contact (e.g., swimming, water skiing), secondary contact (e.g., boating, fishing), industrial use, drinking water, food-processing water supply and aesthetic quality. Illinois' WQS provide the basis for assessing whether the beneficial uses of the state's waters are being attained. The purpose of the Village's Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program is to assess the quality of receiving waters and provide recommendations for BMPs that will target the identified areas of concern.

Test results are compared against the water quality standards (WQS) established by the Illinois Pollution Control Program (IPCB) and to the water quality results of prior testing. The

Illinois WQS are located in the Illinois Administrative Rules Title 35, Environmental Protection; Subtitle C, Water Pollution; Chapter I, Pollution Control Board; Part 302, Water Quality Standards. The purpose of these standards are to protect existing uses of all waters of the State of Illinois, maintain above standard water quality and prevent unnecessary deterioration of waters of the State. Not all of the constituents tested for contain a limit under the General Use Water Quality Standard.

Water quality sampling was conducted during Year 19 at four (4) locations within the receiving waters, both upstream and downstream of the Village's stormwater discharges. Water samples were collected at each location within forty-eight hours of a rain event greater than 0.25". The total rainfall was equal to 0.58". Each sample was sent to a lab and analyzed for the following parameters: total suspended solids; total nitrogen; total phosphorous; fecal coliform; chlorides; and fats, oils, and grease. On-site measurements were completed for temperature, dissolved oxygen, total dissolved solids, conductivity, turbidity, and pH. Sampling is conducted in accordance with EPA standard protocols. Parameters are analyzed according to Standard Methods, 17th and 18th Editions, and USEPA methods.

The data was reviewed to determine whether or not it provides any evidence of reduced pollutant loads or improved water quality. The data collected from water quality sampling locations upstream and downstream of the Village's stormwater discharges show either no change or a decrease in the concentrations of a number of water quality parameters between the upstream and downstream sampling locations. These findings may be attributable to the MS4's stormwater management activities and indicate that the Village's BMPs and stormwater management program are appropriate. All water quality results are shown below under the Tracking and Data Collection, Year 19 heading.

### **North Branch Chicago River Watershed Workgroup and Lake County Health Department Efforts**

The Village is located in and participates in the North Branch Chicago River Watershed Workgroup (NBWW) and supports Lake County Health Department (LCHD) efforts. The QLP section of the report describes the status of Lake County waters using information gathered by these workgroups, the LCHD and IEPA. The following is a brief summary of the efforts:

The North Branch Watershed Workgroup (NBWW) monitors water quality in the North Branch Chicago River and tributaries to accurately identify the quality of the river ecosystems as well as stressors associated with non-attainment of water quality standards and designated uses. Monitoring data will allow for a greater understanding of the water quality impairments, identify priority restoration activities, and track water quality improvements. The Workgroup is committed to an approach for attaining water quality standards that focuses on stakeholder involvement, monitoring, and locally led decision-making based on sound science. Comprehensive baseline monitoring has been completed at all 25 sites for water column chemistry and sampled 14 sites for fish, habitat, macroinvertebrate, and sediment chemistry. Data sondes were deployed at 6 sites in the Middle and West Forks for collection of dissolved oxygen (D.O), pH, temperature, and specific conductance. The NBWW will continue to support the North Branch Watershed Planning Committee and the North Branch Watershed Consortium through regular discussion at general meetings. MS4 communities that are currently NBWW members for the reporting year are located at (URL: [www.nbwwil.org](http://www.nbwwil.org)).

The LCHD Lakes Management Unit has been collecting water quality data on Lake County lakes since the late 1960s. Since 2000, 176 different lakes have been studied and data collected on temperature, dissolved oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen, solids, pH, alkalinity, chloride, conductivity, water clarity, the plant community and shoreline characteristics. Lake summary reports can be found (URL: <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/2400/Lake-Reports>).

### **Tracking and Data Collection, Year 19**

A summary of activities performed in accordance with the Village's SWMP are presented in the following pages.

**Year 19**  
**March 2021 - February 2022**

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD  
**MS4 STORMWATER**  
**DOCUMENTATION LOG**



Village of Deerfield

# Public Education and Outreach

Description	Date	Distribution	Target Audience
Links to all Village Board Meetings (Live or On Demand)	ongoing	website	Residents
Resident-Oriented educational materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can Cars Cause Water Pollution</li> <li>- Climate Change What You Can do at Home</li> <li>- Climate Change What You Can Do in the Office</li> <li>- Climate Change What You Can Do on the Road</li> <li>- Do You Know Where The Water in Your Storm Drain Goes</li> <li>- Dog Waste Fact Sheet</li> <li>- EPA Greenscaping</li> <li>- EPA Tips for Pollution Prevention</li> <li>- Four Seasons of Water Quality Protection</li> <li>- Home Hot Spots For Water Quality</li> <li>- How do Trees Benefit Our Environment</li> <li>- IDDE Citizens Guide to Monitoring Storm Water</li> <li>- Rain Garden Brochure The Conservation Foundation</li> <li>- Ran Garden Manual for Homeowners</li> <li>- Shoreline Landscaping</li> <li>- USEPA The Economic Benefits of Green Infrastructure</li> </ul>	ongoing	website	Residents
Business-Oriented educational materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Auto Repair</li> <li>- Events Resource Sheet</li> <li>- Fats, Oil and Grease BMP Manual</li> <li>- Fats, Oil and Grease Fact Sheet</li> <li>- Gas Station Resource Sheet</li> <li>- Landscaping Resource Sheet</li> <li>- Restaurant Resource Sheet</li> </ul>	ongoing	website	Business Owners and Workers
Construction-Oriented educational materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construction Site Control Fact Sheet</li> <li>- Post Construction Fact Sheet</li> <li>- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Small Construction sites</li> <li>- Stormwater and the Construction Industry</li> </ul>	ongoing	website	Contractors/ Maintenance Managers/ Developers
Leaf collection program. Guidelines and schedule advertised on Village website	ongoing	website	Residents
Yard waste collection information and schedule advertised on Village website.	ongoing	website	Residents
Refuse and recycling information provided on Village website.	ongoing	website	Residents
Link to SWALCO provided on Village website.	ongoing	website	Residents

# Public Education and Outreach

Description	Date	Distribution	Target Audience
Green Up Deerfield Section on Website: Encourages sustainable living, promotes go-green garden and go-green house tips, contains recycling and landfill information, information on sustainable development, information on the residential water conservation program	ongoing	website	Residents
Energy Conservation Resources provided on the Village website. Includes information on Home Energy Assessments, Energy Impact Illinois, Smart Thermostat Initiative, Smarter House Guide, ComEd Home Energy Rebates, Home Energy Saving Tips and Water Conservation	ongoing	website	Residents
Daily collections at the Village Hall and Police Department where residents can drop CFL bulbs and batteries.	ongoing	website	Residents
Village participates in the Save s Star Program where residents can drop off prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs in a box in the Police Department.	ongoing	website	Residents
Recycling opportunities for household electronics and household chemical waste locations are provided.	ongoing	website	Residents
The Village's Residential Water Conservation Program is advertised.	ongoing	website	Residents
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) web page including links to USEPA, IEPA, contact information, ILR40 Permit, Village's Notice of Intent, and Annual Reports for 2012-2018. The web page also has three sets of educational materials geared towards residents, businesses, and construction sites.	ongoing	website	Residents

# Public Education and Outreach

Description	Date	Distribution	Target Audience
Village Newsletters			
D-Tales March/April 2021 (Village Newsletter): - Meeting Schedule - Lakeshore Recycling to Take Over Waste Hauling - Service Days - Waste Collection - "White" Good Removal - Recycling Collection - New Food Waste Collection Program - Yard Waste Collection - Compost and Recycling Guidelines - Protecting Water Quality - Tree City USA - Farmers Market Colunteer Opportunities - Village Board Action - Community Calendar - Downtown Flower Planter Program - Help Conserve the Monarch Butterfly - Arbor Day 2021 (April 30) - Deerfield Flood Information - Substantial Improvement/Damage - Additional Information	March/April 2021	D-Tales Village Newsletter	Residents
D-Tales May/June 2021 (Village Newsletter): - Meeting Schedule - Lawn Sprinkling and Irrigation Regulations - Coal Tar Pavement Sealants Prohibited in Deerfield - 2021 Street Rehabilitation Project - Water Meter Head Replacement Program - Deerfield Flood Information and Recommendations - Flood Safety - Village Board Action - Community Calendar - Farmers Market - 10 Tips to Reduce Mosquitos - TeenConnect Program - Yard Waste Reminders - Mayor Shapiro Announces Garden to Honor Former Mayor Rosenthal - Composting Helps Reduce Landfill Waste	May/June 2021	D-Tales Village Newsletter	Residents
D-Tales July/August 2021 (Village Newsletter): - Meeting Schedule - Save the Date: Harvest Fest September 18-19 - 2021 Street Rehabilitation Project Update - Flood Information: Natural and Beneficial Functions, Drainage System Maintenance, Flood Warning System - Introduction to Water Quality Report - Village Board Action - Community Calendar - Reduce Mosquitos - "Green Up" Your Parkways with the 50/50 Tree Program - Township Transportation Program - Lawn Irrigation RPZ Regulations - Yard Waste Reminder - "Green Up" Deerfield - Put Waste in its Place with Updated Game	July/August 2021	D-Tales Village Newsletter	Residents
D-Tales September/October 2021 (Village Newsletter): - Meeting Schedule - Economic Development Update - Save the Date: Harvest Fest September 18-19 - Fall Leaf Collection Program - Flood Information - Sustainability Comission Tree Walk - Stormwater Master Plan Update - Village Board Action - Community Calendar	September/October 2021	D-Tales Village Newsletter	Residents
D-Tales November/December 2021 (Village Newsletter): - Meeting Schedule - Committee to Reduce Greenhouse Gases - TeenConnect Program - Chicago Sky Week - Sidewalk Snow Clearing Program - "Taking Turns" How the Village Prioritizes Construction Projects - 2021 Leaf Collection Program Continues - Village Board Action - Community Calendar - Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule - Energy Bill Assistance - Snow Plowing Operations - Winter Driving Safety Tips - Why Shop Local?	Novemebr/December 2021	D-Tales Village Newsletter	Residents
D-Tales January/February 2022 (Village Newsletter): - Meeting Schedule - Adopt-a-Hydrant - TeenConnect Program - Snow Plowing Operations - Winter Tree Trimming - Village Board Action - Calendar - Lakeshore Recycling Reminders	January/February 2022	D-Tales Village Newsletter	Residents

# Public Participation & Involvement

Description	Date
The Village has a Sustainability Commission comprised on 10 Deerfield resident volunteers nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Board of Trustees. Commission works with Village staff, acts as a resource for the Village on environmental issues.	ongoing Meeting Dates:
<p>The Village of Deerfield initiated a new workgroup called the North Branch Chicago River Watershed Workgroup. The North Branch Watershed Workgroup (NBWW) is a voluntary, dues-paying organization with a mission to bring together a diverse coalition of stakeholders to work to improve water quality in the North Branch of the Chicago River watershed, in a cost-effective manner to meet Illinois Environmental Protection Agency National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements.</p> <p>The NBWW is committed to an approach for attaining water quality standards that focuses on stakeholder involvement, monitoring, and locally led decision-making based on sound science.</p> <p>Membership consists of municipalities and agencies with separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW), and other interested parties. Dues include a fixed component, plus a variable amount that is based on the Design Average Flow for POTWs, and drainage area within the watershed for MS4s. Dues are weighted so that POTWs will be responsible for one third of the annual NBWW budget and MS4s/and other NPDES permit entities will beresponsible for two thirds of the annual budget.</p> <p>Brandon Janes is the President of the NBWW and attends all Executive Board, General Membership and Monitoring Committee meetings. Meetings are scheduled monthly. <a href="https://www.nbwwil.org/">https://www.nbwwil.org/</a></p>	ongoing
Website feature - Community Voice where residents can provide input on, and create new Village initiatives.	ongoing
Online Citizen Request Tracker available to report concerns.	ongoing
In celebration of Arbor Day the Village's Sustainability Commission partnered with the Deerfield High School Earth Works Club to plant a tree on Arbor Day. The Village encourages all residents to plant a tree on Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect trees and woodlands.	
Line items in Village Budget for MS4 Program.	ongoing
The Village Implemented and funded a program for rebates to remove residential sump pump connections to the Village's waste water transmission facilities. The program was aimed at reducing sanitary overflows and backups.	ongoing

# Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

The Village's outfalls are inspected annual to find potential illicit discharges and connections. Outfalls are visually inspected during dry conditions (i.e. no precipitation within the preceding 72 hours), photographed and data reported on an outfall inspection form. A full report including location maps, inspection forms, site photographs, and summary tables was prepared. A total of 66 outfalls were inspected in December of 2021 and January of 2022. No potential illicit discharges were identified at any of these locations.

# Construction Site Runoff Control

Description	Date	Distribution
Engineering details for construction sites are provided by the Engineering Department. Details in SESC details.	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.deerfield.il.us/DocumentCenter/Index/56">http://www.deerfield.il.us/DocumentCenter/Index/56</a>
Site Grading and Drainage Ordinance	Ongoing	Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 10, Sec. 6-61, Sec. 6-62, Sec. 6-63, Sec. 6-64 & Sec.16-17
Site Management Ordinance	Ongoing	Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 11
Tree Preservation Ordinance	Ongoing	Municipal Code Chapter 21 Article 4. Tree Preservation
Site Grading and Drainage Ordinance User Guide	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.deerfield.il.us/DocumentCenter/View/287/Drainage-and-Grading-User-Guide-Final-PDF?bidId=">http://www.deerfield.il.us/DocumentCenter/View/287/Drainage-and-Grading-User-Guide-Final-PDF?bidId=</a>
Project	Location	Details
Zion Woods	10 Deerfield Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015	IWLC Approval and FEMA letter in file. WDO permit approval dated April 16, 2020
Tri-State I-94 RR-16-4277R Pavement Rehabilitation		Effective Date: 3/25/2019
Jewett Park		Effective Date: 6/18/2019
Innovation Lab Phase 2		Effective Date: 12/18/2019
99 Waukegan Road		Effective Date: 4/2/2018
Shepard Park Improvements		Effective Date: 4/9/2022

# Post Construction Site Runoff Control

ID #	Address	Maintenance Needed
		Observations conducted by Manhard Consulting on June 25th and June 29, 2021
AB	Takeda Pkwy.	Very minor erosion of side slopes was observed. Recommend adding stabilization to eroded areas.
C	Takeda Pkwy.	Invasive plant species (phragmites and cattails) observed throughout the basin. Cattails however are now accepted. A few patches of excessive algae growth were also observed.
D	550 S. Commons Ct.	Minor trash observed within and around the basin. Organic material and trash were observed inside the outfalls, recommend cleaning. All outfalls were grated and in good shape structurally.
E	442 Kelburn Rd.	Basin was clear of trash. Excessive algae was observed at some of the corners of the basin, recommend cleaning. No rocks were observed at the exit of the inlets, recommend adding rocks.
F	478 Taupo Ln.	Basin is in good condition, no work needed. No grates were observed on a majority of the outfalls.
G	429 Milford Rd.	Basin is in good condition, no work needed. No grates were observed on the outfall.
H	428 Milford Rd.	Basin is in good condition, no work needed.
I	436 Amberley Ln.	Basin is in good condition, some algae observed. Recommend monitoring and cleaning as necessary. No grates found on the outfalls.
J	570 Lake Cook Rd.	A few areas where the side slopes had fallen into the basin were observed. The inlet on the southwestern side of the basin had sedimentation buildup. It appears that a sinkhole has formed above the inlet on the southeastern side of the basin, possibly caused by a cracked pipe. Most inlets did not have rock present. Recommend to review spillways and potentially add reinforcement (rip rap) to the inlets and clean out the sediment buildup. Also inspect sinkhole above southeastern inlet.
K	662 Lake Cook Rd.	Minor trash accumulation around the basin. A couple clusters of cattails and phragmites were observed. Minor erosion of the side slopes was also noted. Outfall observed to have grate attached.
L	310 Huehl Rd.	Trash was observed around basin. Excess natural material blocking the outfalls. Basin contains a considerable amount of cattails, however they are accepted. No grates attached to outfalls.
M	Edens Expressway	Minor trash around the basin observed, as well as slight erosion of side slopes. There were no rocks or grates present in front of most of the inlets.
N	999 Island Ct.	Erosion of side slopes on the outside was observed. Minor damage to the outfalls was also observed. Majority of outfalls do not have grates attached.
O	700 Lake Cook Rd.	Minor trash accumulated around and inside the basin. Minor damage observed on various outfalls (chipping/cracking of FES). Minor side slope erosion observed. The Southwest outfall trash rack is clogged with natural vegetation and trash. Only one of the outfalls has a grate installed. Recommend cleaning around and inside the basin.
P	360 S. Waukegan Rd.	Detention basin surrounded by fence and woods, unable to inspect.

# Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping

Description	2021										2022	
	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Number of Inlets/Catch Basins Cleaned		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Yards of material/debris removed from CBs		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
CB/Inlet Repaired/Replaced (# of structures)				X	X	X	X		X			
Linear feet of storm line televised		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Linear feet of storm line cleaned		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
CY of street sweeping material removed			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Street Sweeping (miles of road swept)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Salt Used (Tons)	X									X	X	X
Liquid/Tri Mix or Beet Juice Used (Gal)											X	X
Tire Disposal (Number)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vehicle Batteries Recycled (Number)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Used Oil Recycled (Gal)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Used Coolant Recycled (Gal)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Filter Baskets Installed/Maintained	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

NOTE - Monthly totals are not input into the stormwater log until the end of the year.

# Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping

Description	Units	Total	2021										2022	
			Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Number of Inlets/Catch Basins Cleaned	Each	84		6	7	14	17	13	12	4	2	9		
Yards of material/debris removed from CBs	Yd	118		8	10	20	24	18	17	6	3	13		
CB/Inlet Repaired/Replaced (# of structures)	Each	20				5	8	3	3		1			
Linear feet of storm line televised	LF	26,026		1964	2287	4218	5196	3956	3781	1168	613	2843		
Linear feet of storm line cleaned	LF	26,026		1,964	2,287	4,218	5,196	3,956	3,781	1,168	613	2,843		
CY of street sweeping material removed	CY	347			75	50	15	15	17	25	75	75		
Street Sweeping (miles of road swept)	Mi	536			67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67		
Salt Used (Tons)	Ton	1,762	58									101	1,010	593
Liquid/Tri Mix or Beet Juice Used (Gal)	Gal	20,500											11700	8800
Tire Disposal (Number)	Num	180	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Vehicle Batteries Recycled (Number)	Num	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Used Oil Recycled (Gal)	Gal	585	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
Used Coolant Recycled (Gal)	Gal	23	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Filter Baskets Installed/Maintained	Each	163	2	2	32	32	32	25	20	10	2	2	2	2

# Employee Training

Description of Training Event	Location	Date	Village Staff Attendees
National Flood Insurance Program	Webinar	3/15/2021	Tyler Dickinson
ISAWWA 2021 Spring Regulatory Update	Webinar	3/8/2021	Tyler Dickinson, Nick Hamilton, Adam Calistri
ISAWWA Fall Regulatory Update	Webinar	10/21/2021 and 10/28/2021	Tyler Dickinson, Nick Hamilton, Adam Calistri
2022 Virtual DECI Workshop	Webinar	Feb-22	Tyler Dickinson, John Guccione

# Water Quality Testing

West Fork Upstream Testing Location Results												
Parameter	Accepted Limits	Test Results										
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Chloride (mg/L)	500	194	102	278	166	194	83.2	102	36.5	62.3	36.3	149
Phosphorous, Total (mg/L)	0.05	0.134	0.16	0.227	0.171	0.102	0.054	0.111	0.087	0.182	0.091	0.043
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	15.0-30.0	9	3.36	19	5	8	4.5	24.8	11	97.6	12	6.6
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	<20.0	0.28	0.418	3.9	1.12	0.98	0.75	<5	<5	<5	1.00	1.00
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	March – July at least 5.0	1.39	2.85	5.28	5.37	9.06	7.19	8.42	8.44	6.92	9.39	9.37
	August – February at least 3.5											
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	1000	486	578.5	815	525	704	372.8	282.3	409.9	153.8	397.4	592.9
Temperature (°F)	December – March 60.0 Max	73	58.46	62.36	75.33	70.68	58.77	62.39	62.75	73.77	52.74	38.22
	April – February 90.0 Max											
Conductivity (µs/cm)	50.00 – 1500.0	971	715	856	794	1011	582	441	64	240	621	926
pH	6.5 – 9.0	6.58	7.59	7.89	7.66	8.26	7.76	7.64	7.95	7.7	7.65	8.02
Fats, Oils, and Grease	100 mg/L	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	<5.0	<5	<5	5	5
Fecal Coliform	400 colonies/100 ml	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7,200	1,600	2,600	22,000	2,800	330
Turbidity (NTU)	<50 NTU	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26.71	28.02	68.74	42.4	102.6	80.9

# Water Quality Testing

West Fork Downstream Testing Location Results												
Parameter	Accepted Limits	Test Results										
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Chloride (mg/L)	500	218	162	233	NA	250	72	93	38	91	98.2	291
Phosphorous, Total (mg/L)	0.05	0.147	0.165	0.822	0.478	0.592	0.099	0.056	0.073	0.064	0.038	0.060
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	15.0-30.0	20	3.36	33	5	5	32.5	7.4	12	22	2.5	6
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	<20.0	1.12	0.557	2.23	1.4	1.4	0.86	<5	<5	<5	1.00	1.15
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	March – July at least 5.0	4.73	1.15	8.61	8.3	9.6	7.27	8.07	8.36	7.09	9.58	9.25
	August – February at least 3.5											
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	1000	585	2931.5	607	822	869	541.1	180.1	513.9	217.4	301.4	898.2
Temperature (°F)	December – March 60.0 Max	72	63.68	67.33	73.62	69.26	59.88	61.12	64.34	74.1	57.19	46.40
	April – February 90.0 Max											
Conductivity (µs/cm)	50.00 – 1500.0	1170	3877	937	1222	1225	0.845	281	803	339	471	1402
pH	6.5 – 9.0	6.49	6.64	7.47	7.16	7.44	7.52	7.61	7.36	7.56	8.03	7.83
Fats, Oils, and Grease	100 mg/L	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<3.50	<5.0	<5	<5	5	5
Fecal Coliform	400 colonies/100 ml	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4500	2000	1,300	3400	900	2,400
Turbidity (NTU)	<50 NTU	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	30.45	51.96	56.97	27.05	61.2	81.1

# Water Quality Testing

Middle Fork Upstream Testing Location Results												
Parameter	Accepted Limits	Test Results										
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Chloride (mg/L)	500	167	202	96.5	168	214	82.9	39.8	23.8	68.9	32.3	195
Phosphorous, Total (mg/L)	0.05	0.238	0.103	0.203	0.172	0.116	0.089	0.089	0.1	0.132	0.106	0.049
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	15.0-30.0	9	3.36	17	11	6	4	12	24.5	20.6	8.8	15
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	<20.0	1.3	0.836	1.95	0.98	0.84	1.24	<5	<5	<5	1.00	1.00
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	March – July at least 5.0	5.33	7.54	5.75	4.79	7.16	7.14	7.57	8.34	6.22	9.52	9.03
	August – February at least 3.5											
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	1000	431	754	588	552	697	426.6	213.4	268.6	282.2	406.4	580.9
Temperature (°F)	December – March 60.0 Max	76.43	58.64	60.15	73.13	65.91	58.7	60.23	64.26	73.54	54.91	44.77
	April – February 90.0 Max											
Conductivity (µs/cm)	50.00 – 1500.0	862	937	425	815	946	0.666	333	419	441	635	907
pH	6.5 – 9.0	7.25	7.97	7.63	7.63	7.82	7.7	7.56	7.82	7.46	7.72	7.86
Fats, Oils, and Grease	100 mg/L	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<3.5	<5.0	<5	<5	5	5
Fecal Coliform	400 colonies/100 ml	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	>8700	15000	4,600	5800	8,000	610
Turbidity (NTU)	<50 NTU	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	46.53	79.82	179.2	108.2	52.8	85.9

# Water Quality Testing

Middle Fork Downstream Testing Location Results												
Parameter	Accepted Limits	Test Results										
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Chloride (mg/L)	500	194	233	115	244	150	70.4	29.7	36.3	28.4	57.3	146
Phosphorous, Total (mg/L)	0.05	1.145	0.121	0.341	0.2	0.098	0.111	0.098	0.104	0.151	0.128	0.043
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	15.0-30.0	10	4	11	42	11	36	42	19	44.8	16	12
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	<20.0	0.7	1.11	1.95	1.26	1.12	0.91	<5	<5	<5	1.31	1.1
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	March – July at least 5.0	3.99	4.99	6.42	5.27	8.15	5.97	6.7	7.88	5.24	9.47	9.10
	August – February at least 3.5											
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	1000	458	832	502	762	569	390	331.3	297	283.8	285.4	591.5
Temperature (°F)	December – March 60.0 Max	71	57.2	60.24	73.06	65.64	59.15	62.45	62.32	74.02	57.15	39.74
	April – February 90.0 Max											
Conductivity (µs/cm)	50.00 – 1500.0	917	7009	572	1124	770	0.609	517	464	443	446	924
pH	6.5 – 9.0	6.49	7.66	7.72	7.7	7.82	7.7	7.72	7.82	7.52	7.96	7.78
Fats, Oils, and Grease	100 mg/L	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	<3.5	<5.0	<5	<5	5	5
Fecal Coliform	400 colonies/100 ml	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	>12000	7000	4,600	18000	4,800	1,800
Turbidity (NTU)	<50 NTU	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	62.78	31.22	97.86	85.12	88.3	86.9

## Part D. Summary of Year 20 Stormwater Activities

The table below indicates the stormwater management activities that the Village plans to undertake during Year 20. Additional information about the BMPs and measurable goals that the Village will implement during Year 20 is provided in the section following the table.

**Note: X indicates BMPs that will be implemented during Year 20**

Year 20 Village of Deerfield		Year 20 Village of Deerfield	
<b>A. Public Education and Outreach</b>		<b>D. Construction Site Runoff Control</b>	
X	A.1 Distributed Paper Material	X	D.1 Regulatory Control Program
	A.2 Speaking Engagement	X	D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs
	A.3 Public Service Announcement	X	D.3 Other Waste Control Program
X	A.4 Community Event	X	D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures
	A.5 Classroom Education Material	X	D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures
X	A.6 Other Public Education	X	D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures
			D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls
<b>B. Public Participation/Involvement</b>		<b>E. Post-Construction Runoff Control</b>	
	B.1 Public Panel		E.1 Community Control Strategy
	B.2 Educational Volunteer	X	E.2 Regulatory Control Program
X	B.3 Stakeholder Meeting	X	E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures
X	B.4 Public Hearing	X	E.4 Pre-Const Review of BMP Designs
	B.5 Volunteer Monitoring	X	E.5 Site Inspections During
	B.6 Program Coordination	X	E.6 Post-Construction Inspections
X	B.7 Other Public Involvement	X	E.7 Other Post-Const Runoff Controls
<b>C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination</b>		<b>F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping</b>	
X	C.1 Storm Sewer Map Preparation	X	F.1 Employee Training Program
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program	X	F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program
X	C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan	X	F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control
X	C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing	X	F.4 Municipal Operations Waste Disposal
X	C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures	X	F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines
X	C.6 Program Evaluation and Assessment		F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls
X	C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening		
	C.8 Pollutant Field Testing		
X	C.9 Public Notification		
	C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls		

## **Stormwater Management Activities, Year 20**

### **A. Public Education and Outreach**

The Village of Deerfield utilizes a variety of methods to educate and provide outreach to the public about the impacts of storm water discharges on waterbodies and the steps that the public can take to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff. Outreach publications includes Village contact information to encourage residences to report environmental concerns. The Village plans to continue to implement the following BMPs as outlined in the Village's SWMP:

- Distribution of Educational Materials
- Household Hazardous Waste Program
- Residential Recycling & Refuse Program

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to implement the SWMP and track progress of BMPs as described in the SWMP.

### **B. Public Participation/Involvement**

The Village of Deerfield is committing to implementing the Public Participation/Involvement component of its SWMP. The Public Participation and Involvement Program allows input from citizens regarding implementation of the SWMP. The Village plans to continue to implement the following BMPs as outlined in the Village's SWMP:

- Public Review
- Environmental Justice Area Review
- Complaints, Suggestions, and Requests
- Watershed Planning and Stakeholders Meetings

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to implement the SWMP and track progress of BMPs as described in the SWMP.

### **C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

The Village of Deerfield is committed to perform activities related to the illicit discharge component of its SWMP. The Village plans to continue to implement the following BMPs as outlined in the Village's SWMP:

- Storm Sewer System Map
- Enforcement of the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance
- Visual Dry Weather Inspection Program
- Public Notification

#### **Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program and

track progress as described in the SWMP.

#### **D. Construction Site Runoff Control**

The Village has adopted the Lake County WDO and is currently a Certified Community for the review, permitting, inspection, and enforcement of the provisions of the WDO in both counties. The Village's Village Code meets the minimum requirements of the WDO and any project within the corporate limits must meet these requirements. The purpose of these regulations is to establish reasonable rules and regulations for development to ensure that new development does not increase existing storm water problems or create new ones. The Village plans to continue to implement the following BMPs as outlined in the Village's SWMP:

- Site Plan Review
- Construction Site Inspections & Enforcement

##### **Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to implement the SWMP and track progress of BMPs as described in the SWMP.
2. Enforce the WDO in ensuring that all applicable developments are in compliance with the WDO.

#### **E. Post-Construction Runoff Control**

As described above, the WDO establishes the minimum stormwater management requirements for development in the village. The WDO establishes standards for post-construction site runoff control. The Village plans to continue to implement the following BMPs as outlined in the Village's SWMP:

- Regulatory Program
- Storm Water Management Facility Inspections

##### **Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to implement the SWMP and track progress of BMPs as described in the SWMP.
2. Enforce the WDO in ensuring that all applicable developments are in compliance with the WDO.

#### **F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping**

The Village of Deerfield is committing to implementing the Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping component of its SWMP. This minimum control measure involves the development and implementation of an operation and maintenance program to reduce the discharge of pollutants from municipal operations. The Village of Deerfield will examine and subsequently alter their actions to help ensure a reduction in the amount and type of pollution. Various pollution types include material that collects on streets, parking lots, open spaces, and storage and vehicle maintenance areas and is discharged into local waterways. The Village will continue to evaluate "sensible salting" procedures relating to a reduction in chloride use. The Village will conduct regular inlet/catch basin cleaning and street sweeping. The Village continues to organize events to help reduce pollution and floatable material. The Village plans to continue

to implement the following BMPs as outlined in the Village's SWMP:

- Catch Basin/Inlet Cleaning
- Public Works Washing Station Facility
- Material Storage Handling
- Street Sweeping
- Landscape Maintenance
- Snow Removal and Ice Control
- Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance
- Waste Management
- Spill Response Plan

**Measurable Goals**

1. Continue to implement the SWMP and track progress of BMPs as described in the SWMP.

## Part E. Notice of Qualifying Local Program

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) serves as a Qualifying Local Program (QLP) for MS4s in Lake County. In accordance with IEPA's General NPDES Permit No. ILR40, as a QLP, SMC performs activities related to each of the six minimum control measures. This part of the Annual Report, which summarizes the stormwater management activities performed by SMC as a QLP, consists of the following five sections:

- **Part E1** identifies changes to Best Management Practices (BMPs) that occurred during Year 19 and includes information about how these changes affected the QLP's stormwater management program.
- **Part E2** describes the stormwater management activities that the QLP performed during Year 19.
- **Part E3** summarizes the information and data collected by the QLP during Year 19.
- **Part E4** describes the stormwater management activities that the QLP plans to undertake during Year 20.
- **Part E5** lists the construction projects conducted by the QLP during Year 19.

## Part E1. QLP Changes to Best Management Practices, Year 19

Note: “X” indicates BMPs that were implemented as planned  
 ✓ indicates BMPs that were changed during Year 19

Year 19	
QLP	
<b>A. Public Education and Outreach</b>	
X	A.1 Distributed Paper Material
X	A.2 Speaking Engagement
X	A.3 Public Service Announcement
X	A.4 Community Event
X	A.5 Classroom Education Material
X	A.6 Other Public Education
<b>B. Public Participation/Involvement</b>	
X	B.1 Public Panel
	B.2 Educational Volunteer
X	B.3 Stakeholder Meeting
	B.4 Public Hearing
	B.5 Volunteer Monitoring
X	B.6 Program Coordination
	B.7 Other Public Involvement
<b>C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination</b>	
	C.1 Storm Sewer Map Preparation
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program
	C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan
	C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures
	C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures
	C.6 Program Evaluation and Assessment
	C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening
	C.8 Pollutant Field Testing
	C.9 Public Notification
X	C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls

Year 19	
QLP	
<b>D. Construction Site Runoff Control</b>	
X	D.1 Regulatory Control Program
X	D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs
X	D.3 Other Waste Control Program
X	D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures
X	D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures
X	D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures
	D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls
<b>E. Post-Construction Runoff Control</b>	
	E.1 Community Control Strategy
X	E.2 Regulatory Control Program
X	E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures
X	E.4 Pre-Const Review of BMP Designs
X	E.5 Site Inspections During Construction
X	E.6 Post-Construction Inspections
X	E.7 Other Post-Const Runoff Controls
<b>F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping</b>	
X	F.1 Employee Training Program
	F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program
	F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control
	F.4 Municipal Operations Waste Disposal
X	F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines
X	F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls

## Part E2. QLP Status of Compliance with Permit Conditions, Year 19

IEPA issued its General NPDES Permit No. ILR40 effective March 1, 2016 (the first day of Year 14). SMC has reviewed the new permit, compared it to the previous permit, summarized the changes, and evaluated what the changes appear to mean for Lake County MS4s. Based on these findings, SMC revised its SMPP template and provided it to communities in August 2016; the final draft was provided in November 2016.

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### **A. Public Education and Outreach**

#### **A.1 Distributed Paper Material**

##### Measurable Goal(s):

- Distribute informational materials from the “take away” rack at SMC. Upon request, distribute materials directly to municipalities for local distribution.

##### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC distributes a variety of informational materials related to stormwater management through its “take away” rack and website.
- Upon request, informational materials are distributed directly to Lake County MS4s in PDF format for use on community websites, in community newsletters, and in community “take away” racks.

#### **A.2 Speaking Engagement**

##### Measurable Goal(s):

- Provide educational presentations related to Illinois EPA's NPDES Stormwater Program at MAC meetings. Upon request, provide educational presentations related to Illinois EPA's NPDES Stormwater Program to Lake County MS4s.
- Upon request or download “The Big Picture: Water Quality, Regulations & NPDES” to Lake County MS4s.

##### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to make available “The Big Picture: Water Quality, Regulations & NPDES” presentation to Lake County MS4s, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- Provided NPDES related information on social media platforms and email list distributions.
- SMC held a virtual WetPro (Wetland Professionals) Forum on 03/12/2021.
- SMC staff presented at the virtual Prairie State Conservation Coalition Annual Meeting 03/03/2021 through 03/05/2021.
- SMC staff presented at the virtual Regional Flood Mitigation Meeting hosted by the City of Highland Park on 04/08/2021.
- SMC staff hosted virtual All-Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan meetings:
  - Annual Meeting on July 29, 2021.
  - 5-year Update Planning Committee and Stakeholder meetings on 01/26/2022 and 02/23/2022.

#### **A.3 Public Service Announcement**

##### Measurable Goal(s):

- Include public service announcements highlighting community accomplishments related to IEPA's NPDES Stormwater Program on social media platforms and via email list distributions;
- Post watershed identification signage with LCDOT on Roads maintained by the Lake County Dept. of Transportation.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC includes announcements highlighting community accomplishments related to IEPA's NPDES Stormwater Program on its website, in its newsletter, and through other media outlets ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- Watershed identification signage is located throughout the county.
  - Signage updates and name change awareness was provided to Lake County residents during SMC meetings and email notifications based on the USGS renaming of Squaw Creek to Manitou Creek in Lake County. Corrected identification signage has been posted throughout the county.

**A.4 Community Event**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Sponsor or co-sponsor workshop on a topic related to IEPA's NPDES Stormwater Program.

Year 19 QLP activities:

SMC sponsored or co-sponsored many workshops and events on stormwater-related topics, including:

- SMC sponsored one (1) Designated Erosion Control Inspector (DECI) Workshop held on 2/15/2022 and one (1) Make-Up DECI Workshop on 3/23/2021 following the 2021 Workshop that took place during the previous reporting period.
- SMC co-sponsored five (5) de-icing workshops:
  - Deicing Workshop for Parking Lots and Sidewalks: September 28, 2021 and October 7, 2021.
  - Deicing Workshop for Public Roads: September 30, 2021, October 5, 2021, and October 12, 2021.
- In the summer of 2021, SMC sponsored Buffalo Grove Park District's Native Tree and Shrub Arboretum at Green Lake Park.
- SMC co-sponsored a river cleanup for Chicago River Day on 5/8/2021.

**A.5 Classroom Education**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Develop and compile information for stormwater educational kit for distribution upon request.
- Provide materials and training on storm sewer inlet stenciling kits to teachers upon request.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to offer educational stormwater materials.

**A.6 Other Public Education**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Maintain and update the portion of the SMC website dedicated to IEPA's NPDES Stormwater Program with resource materials such as model ordinances, case studies, brochures, and web links.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- As new information and resource materials become available, they are posted to the SMC website and/or distributed directly to Lake County MS4s, ([URL hyperlink](#)).

- SMC continues to update and maintain an ArcGIS geospatial web tool for Lake County MS4 programs that indicates TMDL, 303(b), 305(d), HUC 12 watershed information and other information within an MS4 defined boundary, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- SMC maintains an ArcGIS geospatial web tool for Lake County watersheds where inventoried, allowing the public to see an Inventory of Ravine, Stream and Detention Basin Information, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- SMC maintains an ArcGIS geospatial web tool for Lake County Des Plaines River Watershed Water Quality Improvement Project recommendations, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- SMC maintains reference documents for stormwater best practices, BMPs and green infrastructure practices on its website, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- SMC continues to make available via the Lake County SMC website, Community Awareness Illicit Discharge Education and Elimination Videos. The online videos are available in English and Spanish; English version, ([URL hyperlink](#)); Spanish version ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- SMC staff created a webpage reference resource to Lake County citizens and organizations in May 2021. The website identifies a list of potential funding sources that communities can utilize and pursue based on the function and characteristic of their project goals ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- SMC continues to maintain website outreach. Lake County Communications Division switched to a new software in September 2021. The following SMC webpages had the following visitors in Year 19 (between September 2021 and March 1, 2022):
  - Stormwater Management Commission | Lake County, IL- 3,306 views visitors
  - Watersheds | Lake County, IL- 1,064 views
  - Watershed Development Ordinance | Lake County, IL- 1,678 views
  - Stormwater Best Practices | Lake County, IL- 350 views
  - National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II | Lake County, IL- 135 views

## **B. Public Participation/Involvement**

### **B.1 Public Panel**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Provide notice of public meetings on SMC website. Track number of meetings conducted.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- Notice of all public meetings continues to be provided on the SMC website and through direct mailings and e-mailings to distribution lists.
- SMC tracked the number of Stormwater Management Committee Board (SMC) meetings, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings, Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC), and Watershed Management Board (WMB) meetings conducted during Year 19.
- Per records, there were (10) SMC meetings, (4) TAC meetings, (2) MAC meetings, and (1) WMB meeting conducted.
- CIRS community inquiries were received and processed by SMC staff.

### **B.3 Stakeholder Meeting**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Provide notice of stakeholder meetings on SMC website.
- Track number of watershed planning committee meetings conducted.
- Establish watershed planning committees for each new watershed planning effort.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- Notice of all stakeholder meetings continues to be provided on the SMC website and through direct mailings and e-mailings to stakeholder lists.

- SMC tracked the number of stakeholder meetings conducted for the various watershed planning committees during the reporting period. The list below summarizes the watershed planning committee meetings that were conducted during Year 19:
  - Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup held two (2) meetings – August 19, 2021 and February 17, 2022 (excluding executive board and monitoring committee meetings).
  - Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup released a newsletter in October 2021.
  - North Branch Chicago River Watershed Workgroup held five (5) General Membership meetings – May 12, 2021, August 11, 2021, November 10, 2021, February 09, 2022 and February 23, 2022 (excluding executive board meetings and monitoring committee meetings).
- SMC continues to establish and/or assist watershed planning committees for each new watershed planning effort.

## **B.6 Program Coordination**

### Measurable Goal(s):

- Track number of MAC meetings conducted during Year 19.
- Prepare annual report on Qualifying Local Program activities at end of Year 19.

### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC tracked the number of Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) meetings: According to records, there were (2) MAC meetings conducted during this reporting period (04/07/2021 and 11/10/2021).
- The stormwater management activities that SMC performed as a QLP are described in the Annual Facility Inspection Report (i.e., Annual Report) template provided to Lake County MS4s.
- QLP prepared an NOI template including QLP activities related to each of the six minimum control measures (MCMs) provided to Lake County MS4s.
- SMC reviewed the IEPA ILR40 permit released for public comment in 2021 for Lake County MS4s and provided a comment template.
- The stormwater management activities that SMC plans to perform as a QLP during Year 20 are described in Part E4 of the Annual Report template.

## **C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

### **C.2 Regulatory Control Program**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.
- Lake County continues to provide the Lake County Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Manual on the SMC website, ([URL hyperlink](#)).

### **C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Sponsor or co-sponsor and track the number of attendees at an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination workshop or other training workshop related to IEPA's NPDES Stormwater Program.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC sponsored or co-sponsored many workshops and events on stormwater-related topics. Such workshops and events are described above.

- SMC continues to make available via the Lake County SMC website, Community Awareness Illicit Discharge Education and Elimination Videos. The online videos are available in English and Spanish; English version, ([URL hyperlink](#)); Spanish version ([URL hyperlink](#)).

## **D. Construction Site Runoff Control**

### **D.1 Regulatory Control Program**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.
- Administer the Designated Erosion Control Inspector (DECI) program outlined by the WDO.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.
- SMC continues to administer the Designated Erosion Control Inspector (DECI) program as outlined by the WDO, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
  - Total DECIs who have passed the exam (to date): 897.
  - DECIs who have passed the exam between 03/01/2021 – 02/28/2022: 40.
  - Total listed DECIs (to date): 241 (DECI completed certification process).
  - DECIs have a recertification process every three (3) years. Current cycle 2020-2023.

### **D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.
- Complete TRM update and work toward final approval and publication of the document.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.
- SMC continues to provide technical guidance and reference materials to support the administration and enforcement of the countywide WDO.
- SMC staff distributed 43 precipitation weather notifications. The rainfall reports indicate county rain events with observed precipitation for guidance on construction site runoff SE/SC inspections.

### **D.3 Other Waste Control Program**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Enforce WDO provisions regarding the control of waste and debris at construction sites.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.

### **D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures**

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Track number of enforcement officers who have passed the exam.
- Track number of communities that undergo a performance review.
- Complete ordinance administration and enforcement.

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to track the number of enforcement officers (EOs) who have passed the EO exam and have become EOs. Per records, as of the end of Year 19, there are 95 EOs certified in Lake County.
- The list of EOs representing Certified Communities is continually updated and is maintained on the SMC website, ([URL hyperlink](#)).

- In accordance with the amended countywide WDO, the certification process is every 5 years, ([URL hyperlink](#)). The community re-certification process includes a performance review of all 53 certified and non-certified communities for permitted development compliance.
- The SMC website includes guidance information to supplement WDO interpretation as well as ordinance administration and enforcement.

#### **D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Track number of complaints received and processed related to soil erosion and sediment control (SE/SC).

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to track the number of complaints received and processed related to soil erosion and sediment control as a component of inspections.

#### **D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Track number of site inspections conducted by SMC.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to track the number of site inspections conducted by SMC staff.
- According to records, 866 site inspections were conducted by SMC staff.

### **E. Post-Construction Runoff Control**

#### **E.2 Regulatory Control Program**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.

#### **E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.

#### **E.4 Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.

#### **E.5 Site Inspections During Construction**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.

#### **E.6 Post-Construction Inspections**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to enforce the countywide WDO.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to enforce the countywide WDO.

**E.7 Other Post-Construction Runoff Controls**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Conduct annual Watershed Management Board (WMB) meeting.
- Contribute funding to flood reduction and water quality improvement projects, including stormwater retrofits, through the WMB.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- The annual WMB meeting was held on December 1, 2021.
- At the annual WMB meeting, ten (10) Projects were selected to receive \$189,610 of funding through the SMC grant program. These projects including planning and in the ground project efforts that support flood reduction, water quality improvement, and stormwater retrofit projects.
  - 10 WMB project grants awarded.
  - 1 Watershed Management Assistance (WMAG) project grant awarded.
- SMC staff attended the SMC “2022 DECI Virtual Workshop” on February 15, 2022.
- SMC staff attended the Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District Virtual Conference on January 13, 2022 and January 14, 2022.
- SMC staff attended Compost BMPs for Targeted Pollutant Removal on June 23, 2021.
- SMC staff attended Reduce Stormwater Infrastructure with Porous Pavements on September 21, 2021.
- SMC staff attended Pollution Prevention for MS4 Communities Webinar #1 and #2 by DuPage County Stormwater Management on April 22, 2021 and April 29, 2021.

**F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping**

**F.1 Employee Training Program**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Provide list of available resources to MS4s.
- Sponsor or co-sponsor employee training workshops or events.
- Make available the Excal Visual Municipal Storm Water Pollution Prevention Storm Watch Everyday Best Management Practices training video and testing.
- Make available the Excal Visual “IDDE - A Grate Concern” training video and testing.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to provide information on training opportunities and training resources to Lake County MS4s.
- SMC continues to make available the Excal Visual Storm Watch Municipal Stormwater Pollution Prevention software to Lake County MS4s.
- SMC continues to make available the Excal Visual “IDDE - A Grate Concern” software to Lake County MS4s.

**F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Track number of projects that are reviewed for multi-objective opportunities.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC continues to evaluate all SMC-sponsored projects for multi-objective opportunities, such as flood control and water quality.

## F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls

### Winter Roadway De-Icing

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Advise MS4 communities of watershed groups addressing issues associated with the use of chlorides (i.e. road salt).

#### Year 19 QLP activities:

- In total, at least 939 attendees participated in the online De-icing Workshop for Parking Lots and Sidewalks and the online De-icing Workshop for Public Roads workshops.
- De-icing certification process to promote trained vendors is offered
  - Preferred Providers that successfully completed a Lake County De-icing Training Workshop and passed the Course Exam can be referenced on a Preferred Provider List ([URL hyperlink](#)).
  - Certification is through a third-party vendor, Fortin Consulting, Inc.
  - In 2021, 21 preferred private vendors and 588 individuals who are preferred providers have been identified based on certification. Vendors stay on the list for 5 years.
- SMC continues to make available chloride reduction documents
  - Too Much Salt in Our Winter Maintenance Recipe - Tips for Managing Snow and Ice at Home, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
  - Lake County Winter Parking Lot and Sidewalk Maintenance Manual, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
  - Less Salt Equals Less Money, Clean Water, Safe Conditions - Tips for Effective Road Salting, ([URL hyperlink](#)).

## Part E3. QLP Information and Data Collection Results, Year 19

The QLP did not collect any monitoring data on behalf of Lake County’s MS4s during Year 19. However, SMC has reviewed information presented by the Illinois EPA (IEPA) in the 2018 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and 303(d) List and has developed the brief “State of Lake County’s Waters” report provided below.

### State of Lake County’s Waters March 2022

This brief report is based on information contained in the Illinois EPA’s 2016 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report (IIWQR) and Section 303(d) List (dated July 11, 2016) and the Illinois EPA’s 2018 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report (IIWQR) and Section 303(d) List (dated February 22, 2021). Its purpose is to provide basic information to Lake County’s MS4 communities on the condition of surface waters within Lake County. More detailed information about the condition of surface waters in Lake County can be found in the Illinois EPA’s 2018 Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List.

The Illinois EPA’s 2018 IIWQR and Section 303(d) List assesses the condition of surface water within streams, inland lakes, and Lake Michigan waters. The IEPA assessment of surface water conditions is based on a degree of support (attainment) of a designated use within a stream segment, inland lake or within Lake Michigan. Determination of designation is accomplished through an analysis of various types of information: including biological, physicochemical, physical habitat, and toxicity data. Illinois waters are designated for various uses including aquatic life, wildlife, agricultural use, primary contact (e.g., swimming, water skiing), secondary contact (e.g., boating, fishing), industrial use, public and food-processing water supply, and aesthetic quality. When sufficient data is available, the IEPA assesses each applicable designation as Fully Supporting (Good resource quality), Not Supporting (Fair or Poor resource quality), Not Assessed or Insufficient Information. Uses determined to be Not Supporting are called “impaired,” and waters that have at least one-use assessment as Not Supporting are also called impaired as designated within the 303(d) list.

#### Streams

An analysis of the 2018 impaired streams compared to the 2016 impaired streams indicates new pollutants added to three (3) stream segments previously not listed in the 2016 303(d) list:

Table E3.1 Stream Segments: Pollutants added to 2018 303(d) list, not previously listed in 2016			
Assessment ID	Name	Parameter Code Name	New Use Attainment Impairment Added
IL_DT-06	Fox River	Mercury	Fish Consumption
IL_DT-22	Fox River	Mercury	Fish Consumption
IL_DT-35	Fox River	Mercury	Fish Consumption

An analysis of the 2016 impaired streams to the 2018 impaired streams indicates listed pollutants removed from two (2) stream segments from the 2018 303(d) list that were previously listed in the 2016 list:

Table E3.2 Stream Segments: Pollutants added to 2018 303(d) list, previously listed in 2016			
Assessment ID	Name	Parameter Code Name	Reason for Removal
IL_DT-06	Fox River	Fecal Coliform	Applicable WQS attained; reason for recovery unspecified
IL_G-08	Des Plaines River	Fecal Coliform	Applicable WQS attained; reason for recovery unspecified

Due to a limited amount of mapped data, Figure E3.1 displays Lake County Impaired Waters, including Lake County Impaired streams, based on the 2016 IIWQR and Section 303(d) list, which does not reflect the changes noted in Tables E3.1 and E3.2 above.

**Lakes**

An analysis of the 2018 impaired lakes compared to the 2016 impaired lakes indicates new pollutants added to 19 lakes previously not listed in the 2016 303(d) list:

Table E3.3 Inland Lakes: Pollutants added to 2018 303(d) list, not previously listed in 2016			
Assessment ID	Name	Parameter Code Name	New Use Attainment Impairment Added
IL_RGI	Gages	Mercury	Fish Consumption
IL_RTD	Catherine	Mercury	Fish Consumption
IL_RTF	Fox	Mercury	Fish Consumption
IL_RTQ	Grass	Mercury	Fish Consumption
IL_RTS	Zurich	Phosphorus (total)	Aesthetic Quality
IL_RTUA	Nippersink	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), Mercury	Fish Consumption
IL_SGC	Buffalo Creek	Dissolved Oxygen	Aquatic Life
IL_UGB	Halfday Pit	Dissolved Oxygen	Aquatic Life
IL_UGN	Bresen Lake	pH, Dissolved Oxygen	Aquatic Life
IL_UGP	Pond-A-Rudy	Dissolved Oxygen, Phosphorus (total)	Aquatic Life, Aesthetic Quality
IL_VGH	Werhane Lake	Phosphorus (total)	Aesthetic Quality
IL_VTH	Dunns	Phosphorus (total)	Aquatic Life
IL_VTJ	Bluff	Mercury, Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	Fish Consumption
IL_VTW	Petite	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	Fish Consumption

An analysis of the 2016 impaired lakes to the 2018 impaired lakes indicates listed pollutants removed from two (2) lakes and three (3) lakes removed from the 2018 303(d) list that were previously listed in the 2016 list:

Table E3.4 Inland Lakes: Pollutants removed from 2018 303(d) list, previously listed in 2016			
Assessment ID	Name	Cause	Reason for Removal
IL_RGP	Minear	Cause Unknown	Applicable WQS attained; reason for recovery unspecified
IL_STC	Little Silver	Cause Unknown	Applicable WQS attained; reason for recovery unspecified
IL_UTV	Cross	Cause Unknown	Applicable WQS attained; reason for recovery unspecified
IL_RTK	Cedar (Lake)	Phosphorus (total)	Applicable WQS attained; reason for recovery unspecified
IL_UTA	Lake Matthews	Phosphorus (total)	Applicable WQS attained; reason for recovery unspecified

Due to a limited amount of mapped data, Figure E3.1 displays Lake County Impaired Waters, including Lake County Impaired lakes, based on the 2016 IIWQR and Section 303(d) list, which does not reflect the changes noted in Tables E3.3 and E3.4 above.

**Lake Michigan**

Lake Michigan is monitored by the Illinois EPA through the Lake Michigan Monitoring Program. Bordering Cook and Lake Counties, the State of Illinois has jurisdiction over approximately 1,526 square miles of open water, 13 harbors, and 64 shoreline miles of Lake Michigan.

Along Illinois' Lake Michigan coastline, two of the 13 harbors assessed in the 2018 IIWQR and Section 303(d) list are located in Lake County. 'Secondary Contact' has been removed as a potential use attainment in the 2018 list. Changes made in the 2018 IIWQR and Section 303(d) list as compared to the 2016 data are listed below:

Table E3.5 Use Attainments of Lake Michigan Harbors in Lake County: 2016 data vs. 2018 data				
Assessment ID	Name	2016 303(d) data	2018 303(d) data	Summary:
IL_QH	North Point Marina Harbor	Fully Supporting: Aquatic Life, Aesthetic Quality Not Supporting: Fish Consumption Not Assessed: Primary Contact, Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting: Aquatic Life, Aesthetic Quality Not Supporting: Fish Consumption Not Assessed: Primary Contact	Added in 2018: None Removed in 2018: Secondary Contact
IL_QZO	Waukegan Harbor	Fully Supporting: None Not Supporting: Fish Consumption, Aesthetic Quality Not Assessed: Primary Contact, Secondary Contact	Fully Supporting: None Not Supporting: Aquatic Life, Fish Consumption, Aesthetic Quality Not Assessed: Primary Contact	Added in 2018: Not Supporting Aquatic Life Removed in 2018: Secondary Contact

Table C-10 of the IIWQR, lists potential causes of impairment in the harbors of Lake Michigan that can include Pesticides, Organic Pollutants, Metal Pollutants as well as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), mercury, bottom deposits, lead, zinc, cadmium, arsenic, phosphorus (total), copper, and chromium (total). The table below show changes in the 2018 causes of impairment compared to 2016:

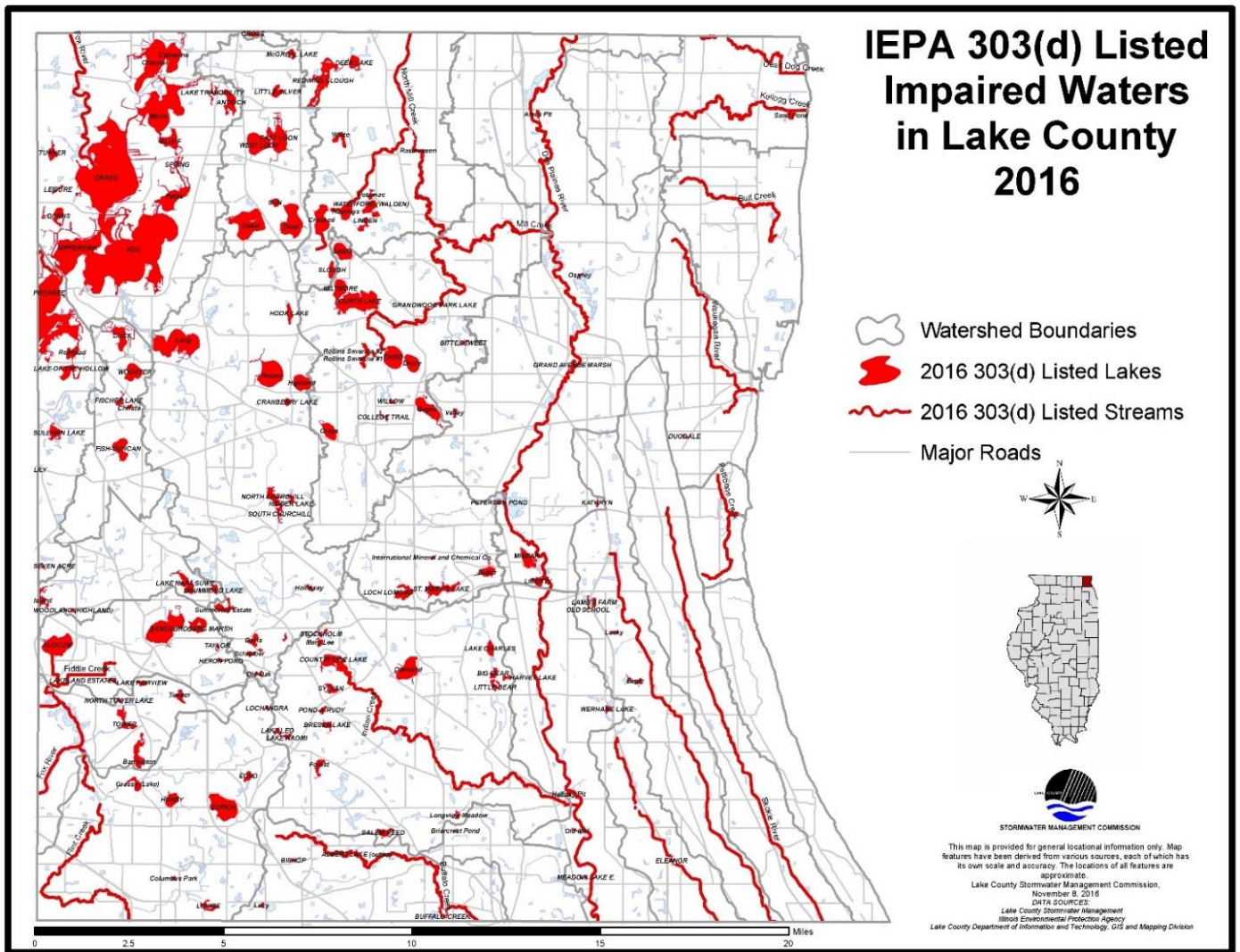
Table E3.6 Causes of Impairment of Lake Michigan Harbors in Lake County: 2016 data vs. 2018 data				
Assessment ID	Name	2016 303(d) data	2018 303(d) data	Summary:
IL_QH	North Point Marina Harbor	Mercury, Polychlorinated biphenyls	Mercury, Polychlorinated biphenyls	No change.
IL_QZO	Waukegan Harbor	Polychlorinated biphenyls, Zinc, Phosphorus (total), Bottom Deposits	Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium (total), Copper, Lead, Mercury, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Zinc, Phosphorus (total), Bottom Deposits	Added in 2018: Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium (total), Copper, Lead, Mercury

No changes were made to the sources of impairments between the 2016 and 2018 data. The sources of impairment for both harbors are:

North Point Marina Harbor: Atmospheric Deposition – Toxics, Source Unknown

Waukegan Harbor: Contaminated Sediments, Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers, Industrial Point Source Discharge, Atmospheric Deposition – Toxics, Source Unknown

Of Illinois' 64 miles of Lake Michigan coastline, six beaches (16.37 miles) are located in Lake County and assessed in the 2018 IIWQR and Section 303(d) List: Illinois Beach State Park North, Illinois Beach State Park South, North Point Beach, Lake Bluff Beach, Waukegan North Beach, and Waukegan South Beach. The reported use attainments are the same across all six beaches: Aquatic Life and Aesthetic Quality were not assessed; Fish Consumption and Primary Contact are not supported. No changes have been made to the 2018 data as compared to the 2016 data, except that 'Secondary Contact' as a potential use attainment and the sources for impairment are not listed.



**Figure E3.1**

Note: 2018 303(d) GIS data is unavailable for public use. Map represents 2016 303(d) available GIS data.

### **Monitoring**

The Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup (DRWW) monitors water quality in the Des Plaines River and tributaries to accurately identify the quality of the river ecosystems as well as stressors associated with non-attainment of water quality standards and designated uses. During the current Year 19 reporting period, DRWW's monitoring program includes: Water/Sediment sampling and analysis at 73 Monitoring Locations for 2021; bioassessment reporting; Continuous water quality and flow monitoring with data sondes and Chlorophyll a sampling and analysis at 3 Monitoring Locations. An annual water chemistry monitoring report was submitted to Illinois EPA on behalf of DRWW members in March 2021, which covers the NPDES II monitoring requirements for MS4 communities that are DRWW members. The Des Plaines River Watershed Monitoring Strategy was also updated and submitted to Illinois EPA in March 2020 and continues to guide DRWW's monitoring. The DRWW continues development of the Nutrient Assessment Reduction Plan (NARP) that is due to the Illinois EPA on December 31, 2023. Current DRWW member list is located at (URL: <http://www.drww.org/members>).

The North Branch Watershed Workgroup (NBWW) monitors water quality in the North Branch Chicago River and tributaries to accurately identify the quality of the river ecosystems as well as stressors associated with non-attainment of water quality standards and designated uses. Monitoring data will allow for a greater understanding of the water quality impairments, identify priority restoration activities, and track water quality improvements. The Workgroup is committed to an approach for attaining water quality standards that focuses on stakeholder involvement, monitoring, and locally led decision-making based on sound science. Comprehensive baseline monitoring has been completed at all 25 sites for water column chemistry and sampled 14 sites for fish, habitat, macroinvertebrate, and sediment chemistry. Data sondes were deployed at 6 sites in the Middle and West Forks for collection of dissolved oxygen (D.O), pH, temperature, and specific conductance. The NBWW will continue to support the North Branch Watershed Planning Committee and the North Branch Watershed Consortium through regular discussion at general meetings. The NBWW developed an NBWW Nutrient Assessment Reduction Plan (NARP) Workplan and submitted a draft version to the Illinois EPA by the December 31, 2021 deadline. Current NBWW member list is located at (URL: [www.nbwwil.org](http://www.nbwwil.org)).

The LCHD Ecological Services Department has been collecting water quality data on Lake County lakes since the late 1960s. Since 2000, 176 different lakes have been studied and data collected on temperature, dissolved oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen, solids, pH, alkalinity, chloride, conductivity, water clarity, the plant community and shoreline characteristics. Lake summary reports can be found on the Lake County Health Department website, ([URL hyperlink](#)). This data is used as part of ongoing watershed planning efforts throughout the county, which result in specific programmatic and site-specific recommendations throughout the county. SMC is currently developing an application to assist communities in identifying potential site-specific recommendations within their jurisdictional boundaries.

## Part E4. QLP Summary of Year 20 Stormwater Activities

The table below indicates the stormwater management activities that the QLP plans to undertake during Year 20. Additional information about the BMPs and measurable goals that the QLP will implement during Year 20 is provided in the section following the table.

**Note: “X” indicates BMPs that will be implemented during Year 20**

Year 20		Year 20	
QLP		QLP	
<b>A. Public Education and Outreach</b>		<b>D. Construction Site Runoff Control</b>	
X	A.1 Distributed Paper Material	X	D.1 Regulatory Control Program
X	A.2 Speaking Engagement	X	D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs
X	A.3 Public Service Announcement	X	D.3 Other Waste Control Program
X	A.4 Community Event	X	D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures
X	A.5 Classroom Education Material	X	D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures
X	A.6 Other Public Education	X	D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures
			D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls
<b>B. Public Participation/Involvement</b>		<b>E. Post-Construction Runoff Control</b>	
X	B.1 Public Panel		E.1 Community Control Strategy
	B.2 Educational Volunteer	X	E.2 Regulatory Control Program
X	B.3 Stakeholder Meeting	X	E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures
	B.4 Public Hearing	X	E.4 Pre-Const Review of BMP Designs
	B.5 Volunteer Monitoring	X	E.5 Site Inspections During Construction
X	B.6 Program Coordination	X	E.6 Post-Construction Inspections
	B.7 Other Public Involvement	X	E.7 Other Post-Const Runoff Controls
<b>C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination</b>		<b>F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping</b>	
	C.1 Storm Sewer Map Preparation	X	F.1 Employee Training Program
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program		F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program
	C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan		F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control
	C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures		F.4 Municipal Operations Waste Disposal
	C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures	X	F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines
	C.6 Program Evaluation and Assessment	X	F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls
	C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening		
	C.8 Pollutant Field Testing		
	C.9 Public Notification		
X	C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls		

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) is a Qualifying Local Program for MS4s in Lake County. SMC has been providing services under four of the six minimum control categories since it began implementing a comprehensive, countywide stormwater program in 1991. The revised SMPP template clarifies and emphasizes the significant efforts by SMC related to each of the six minimum control measures. These QLP commitments provide Lake County with a baseline Countywide stormwater management program that can be built upon by each of the individual MS4s.

During Year 20, SMC remains committed to performing a variety of stormwater management activities across the County, these commitments are now specifically outlined in the SMPP template. SMC program is continually evolving, to better assist Lake County MS4s in meeting the requirements of the most recent effective MS4 Permit.

**A. Public Education and Outreach**

SMC will continue to support Lake County MS4s in the development and implementation of their stormwater management programs by performing activities related to the Public Education and Outreach minimum control measure, as described below.

**A.1 Distributed Paper Material**

SMC compiles, develops, and distributes throughout Lake County a variety of materials related to stormwater management.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Develop and Distribute informational materials from “take away” rack at SMC.
- Upon request, distribute informational materials directly to Lake County MS4s for local distribution.

**A.2 Speaking Engagement**

SMC provides educational presentations related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program on a regular basis at Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) meetings. Upon request, SMC will provide educational presentations related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program to Lake County MS4s.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Provide educational presentations related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program at MAC meetings.
- Upon request, provide educational presentations related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program to Lake County MS4s.

**A.3 Public Service Announcement**

SMC performs extensive Social Media Outreach & Announcement Activities. Public service announcement related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program or Stormwater BMPs are posted periodically on SMC’s social media platforms and sent via email list distributions. SMC also coordinates with the Lake County Department of Transportation (LCDOT) to distribute information regarding watershed identification signage in watersheds where watershed planning activities have occurred or are occurring.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Include public service announcements related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program or stormwater BMPs on social media platforms and via email list distributions.
- Post watershed identification signage in cooperation and collaboration with LCDOT.
- Provide information via social media (Facebook and Twitter).

**Public Service Announcement**

Measurable Goal(s):

- Include public service announcement highlighting community accomplishments related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program on social media platforms and email list distributions;
- Post watershed identification signage with LCDOT on Roads maintained by the Lake County Dept. of Transportation.

Year 19 QLP activities:

- SMC includes announcements highlighting community accomplishments related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program on its website, in its newsletter, and through other media outlets ([URL hyperlink](#)).

**A.4 Outreach Events**

SMC sponsors and co-sponsors educational and technical training workshops on a variety of stormwater management-related topics. Each year, SMC will sponsor or co-sponsor at least one workshop on a topic related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program, such as soil erosion and sediment control, illicit discharge detection and elimination, or stormwater best management practices (BMPs) that can be used to protect and improve water quality.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Sponsor or co-sponsor workshop on stormwater-related topics.
- Track workshops and events.

**A.5 Classroom Education Material**

Upon request, SMC will contribute to the development and compilation of material for inclusion in a stormwater education kit that can be distributed to local students and teachers and/or other local stakeholders. Additionally, upon request, SMC will provide information, materials, and training to local students and teachers and/or other local stakeholders interested in conducting storm drain stenciling.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Upon request, develop and compile materials for inclusion in a stormwater education kit.
- Upon request, provide information, materials, and training to local students and teachers and/or stakeholders interested in conducting storm drain stenciling.

**A.6 Other Public Education**

SMC maintains a website that contains a variety of materials and resources related to stormwater management. The website provides information about IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program, provide information about stormwater best management practices (BMPs), allow for download of stormwater management-related publications and documents, provide notices of upcoming meetings and ongoing projects, includes watershed plans and watershed workgroup information, and provide links to a number of other stormwater management-related resources

Measurable Goal(s):

- Maintain and update the portion of the SMC website dedicated to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program with resources such as model ordinances, case studies, brochures, and links including information related to climate change.
- Make “The Big Picture: Water Quality, Regulations & NPDES” presentation available to Lake County MS4s.
- Make available via the Lake County SMC website, Community Awareness Illicit Discharge Education and Elimination Videos. The online videos are available in English and Spanish; English version, ([URL hyperlink](#)); Spanish version ([URL hyperlink](#)).

**B. Public Participation/Involvement**

SMC will continue to support Lake County MS4s in the development and implementation of their stormwater management programs by performing activities related to the Public Participation/Involvement minimum control measure, as described below.

**B.1 Public Panel**

SMC provides procedural guidance and implements its Citizen Inquiry Response System (CIRS) for receiving and taking action on information provided by the public regarding post-construction stormwater runoff control. SMC coordinates and conducts public meetings as well as committee meetings that are open to the public.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Implement and provide guidance on existing CIRS procedures.
- Provide notice of public meetings on SMC website.
- Track number of meetings conducted.

**B.3 Stakeholder Meeting**

SMC is actively involved in watershed planning throughout Lake County. SMC believes that the watershed planning process cannot happen and will not be successful without the input, interest, and commitment of the watershed stakeholders. Watershed stakeholders may include municipalities, townships, drainage districts, homeowner associations, lakes management associations, developers, landowners, and local, county, state, and federal agencies.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Provide notice of stakeholder meetings on SMC website.
- Track number of watershed committee meetings conducted.
- Establish watershed planning committees for each new watershed planning effort.

**B.6 Program Involvement**

Consistent with Lake County's comprehensive, countywide approach to stormwater management, SMC serves as a Qualifying Local Program (QLP) for all Lake County MS4s. In this role, in 2002, SMC proactively formed the Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) to provide a forum for representatives of local MS4s, which include municipalities, townships, and drainage districts, to discuss, among other topics, the implementation of IEPA's NPDES Stormwater Program. SMC will continue to facilitate MAC meetings and will continue to provide general support to Lake County MS4s as they continue to develop and implement their stormwater management programs. SMC will prepare an annual report on its stormwater management activities and will provide guidance to Lake County MS4s in preparing their own annual reports.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Track number of MAC meetings conducted.
- Prepare annual report template for use by Lake County MS4s including a description of the Qualifying Local Program stormwater management activities.
- Prepare/maintain SMPP template for use by Lake County MS4s in creating their own SMPP.

**C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

SMC will continue to support Lake County MS4s in the development and implementation of their stormwater management programs by performing activities related to the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination minimum control measure, as described below. Note, however, that the primary responsibility for the implementation of the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination minimum control measure lies with the MS4.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to make available information regarding prioritization of outfalls for illicit discharge screening activities.
- Continue to make available compiled GIS data related to the County’s existing stormwater infrastructure (e.g. storm sewer atlases, stream inventories and detention basin inventories).

## **C.2 Regulatory Control Program**

SMC provides local MS4s with model and example illicit discharge ordinances that prohibit all non-stormwater discharges, including illegal dumping, to the storm sewer system. Additionally, the WDO includes provisions that prohibit illicit discharges to the storm sewer system during construction (i.e., prior to final site stabilization) on development sites.

### Measurable Goal(s):

- Provide model and example illicit discharge ordinances to Lake County MS4s.
- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.

## **C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls**

SMC regularly sponsors and co-sponsors educational and technical training workshops on a variety of stormwater management-related topics.

### Measurable Goal(s):

- Sponsor or co-sponsor and track the number of attendees at an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination workshop or other training workshop related to IEPA’s NPDES Stormwater Program.
- Distribute informational materials about the hazards of illicit discharges and illegal dumping from “take away” rack at SMC and SMC website.

## **D. Construction Site Runoff Control**

Lake County has adopted a countywide Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO) that establishes the minimum stormwater management requirements for development in Lake County, including requirements for construction site runoff control.

### **D.1 Regulatory Control Program**

The WDO is the regulatory mechanism that requires the use of soil erosion and sediment controls on development sites throughout Lake County. SMC has also created a Designated Erosion Control Inspector (DECI) program, a program designed to closely mirror the inspection requirements of IEPA’s General NPDES Permit No. ILR10.

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.
- Continue to administer the Designated Erosion Control Inspector (DECI) program outlined by the WDO.

### **D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs**

§600 of the WDO specifies the soil erosion and sediment control measures that must be used in conjunction with any land disturbing activities conducted on a development site. SMC maintains technical guidance resources and documents to accompany the WDO.

#### Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.
- Continue to maintain technical guidance documents.

**D.3 Other Waste Control Program**

The WDO includes several provisions that address illicit discharges generated by construction sites. The applicant is required to prohibit the dumping, depositing, dropping, throwing, discarding, or leaving of litter and construction material and all other illicit discharges from entering the stormwater management system.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the provisions of the WDO related to the control of waste and debris during construction on development sites.

**D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures**

A community's designated enforcement officer is responsible for reviewing and permitting development plans and for administering and enforcing the provision of the WDO. Within certified communities the responsibility lies with the MS4; within non-certified communities the designated enforcement officer is SMC's chief engineer. SMC administers this enforcement officer program, providing training on an as-needed basis to all enforcement officers to assist them in passing the exam, and maintains an up-to-date list identifying each community's designated enforcement officer. In addition to administering the enforcement officer program, SMC periodically reviews each community's WDO administration and enforcement records, using the results of such review to evaluate the performance of certified communities and designated enforcement officers.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Administer the Enforcement Officer (EO) program outlined by the WDO.
- Maintain an up-to-date list identifying each community's designated enforcement officer.
- Periodically review each community's WDO administration and enforcement records. Re-Certification Procedure.
- Continue to maintain technical guidance documents.

**D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures**

SMC provides a number of opportunities for the receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Document and track the number of soil erosion and sediment control-related complaints received and processed by SMC.

**D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures**

Article 11 of the WDO contains both recommended and minimum requirements for the inspection of development sites. Within certified communities, the community's designated enforcement officer is responsible for conducting these inspections; within non-certified communities, SMC's chief engineer is responsible for conducting these inspections. Article 12 of the WDO specifies the legal actions that may be taken and the penalties that may be imposed if the provisions of the WDO are violated.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Document and track the number of site inspections conducted by SMC.

**E. Post-Construction Runoff Control**

As described above, Lake County has adopted a countywide Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO) that establishes the minimum stormwater management requirements for development in Lake County, including requirements for post-construction runoff control.

**E.2 Regulatory Control Program**

Proposed stormwater management strategies must address the runoff volume reduction requirements described in §503 of the WDO and must include appropriate stormwater BMPs to address the other applicable post-construction runoff control requirements of the WDO.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.

**E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures**

§401 of the WDO requires that maintenance plans be developed for all stormwater management systems and, §500 further details deed or plat restriction requirements for all stormwater management systems.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.

**E.4 Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs**

As described above, a community's designated enforcement officer is responsible for reviewing and permitting development plans and for administering and enforcing the provisions of the WDO. This includes a review of the stormwater BMPs that will be used to meet the post-construction runoff control requirements of the WDO and adherence to the Runoff Volume Reduction standards of §503.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.

**E.5 Site Inspections During Construction**

As described above in MCM D.6 Article 11 of the WDO contains both recommended and minimum requirements for the inspection of development sites.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.

**E.6 Post-Construction Inspections**

SMC has collaborated on a number of watershed-based plans throughout the County. These watershed plans included a stream and detention basin inventories. The plans also include a list of site-specific best management practices within various communities based on an assessment of these inventories and other data. SMC is currently developing an application to assist communities in identifying potential project sites, recommended in adopted watershed plans, within their jurisdictional boundaries.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Continue to administer and enforce the WDO.
- Develop an application, for use by MS4s, to identify adopted watershed plan recommendations within their communities.
- Watershed Planning Status Map, ([URL hyperlink](#)).
- Lake County Watershed Based Plans, ([URL hyperlink](#)).

**E.7 Other Post-Construction Runoff Controls**

Through the Watershed Management Board (WMB), SMC provides partial funding for flood damage reduction and surface water quality improvement projects. The WMB, which includes representatives from the Lake Michigan, North Branch of the Chicago River, Fox River, and Des Plaines River watersheds, meets annually to review potential projects and to make recommendations on stormwater BMP project funding. Members of the WMB include chief municipal elected officials, township supervisors, drainage district chairmen, and county board

members from each district found within each of Lake County's four major watersheds. The goal of the WMB program is to maximize opportunities for local units of government and other groups to have input and influence on the solutions used to address local stormwater management problems. Previous WMB-funded projects have reduced flooding, improved surface water quality, and enhanced existing stormwater management facilities throughout Lake County.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Conduct annual WMB meeting.
- Contribute funding to flood damage reduction and water quality improvement projects through the WMB.
- Contribute green infrastructure support as a certified professional in the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP).

**F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping**

SMC will continue to support Lake County MS4s in the development and implementation of their stormwater management programs by performing activities related to the Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping minimum control measure, as described below. Note, however, that the primary responsibility for the implementation of the Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping minimum control measure lies with the MS4.

**F.1 Employee Training Program**

SMC will assist Lake County MS4s with the development and implementation of their employee training programs by maintaining a list of known employee training resources and opportunities, making available a software-based employee training program, and providing technical assistance to local MS4s. In addition, each year, SMC will sponsor or co-sponsor training workshops.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Maintain a list of known employee training resources and opportunities.
- Make available the Excal Visual Storm Watch: Municipal Storm Water Pollution Prevention software-based employee training program.
- Make available the Excal Visual IDDE: A Grate Concern software-based employee training program.
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a training workshop related to pollution prevention/good housekeeping or other training workshop related to IEPA's NPDES Stormwater Program.

**F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines**

In working toward meeting its primary goals of flood damage reduction and surface water quality improvement, SMC follows a set of stormwater management policies that were created to define its roles and responsibilities for stormwater management in Lake County. One of these policies is to integrate multi-objective opportunities (e.g., flood damage reduction, surface water quality improvement, environmental enhancement) into SMC-sponsored projects. In accordance with this policy, SMC will evaluate all SMC-sponsored projects for multi-objective opportunities.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Track number of SMC-sponsored projects that are reviewed for multi-objective opportunity.

**F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls**

SMC develops and distributes chloride reduction documents and materials. Each year, SMC will sponsor or co-sponsor at least one workshop on a topic related to winter de-icing. Lake County also publishes a "Lake County Winter Maintenance Preferred Providers" list. Providers included on this list have successfully completed a Lake County Deicing Training Workshop and passes the associated course exam.

Measurable Goal(s):

- Advise MS4 communities of watershed groups addressing issues associated with the use of chlorides (i.e. road salt).
- Sponsor or co-sponsor at least one workshop on a topic related to winter de-icing.
- Make available chloride reduction documents on take-away racks and the website.

### Part E5. QLP Construction Projects Conducted During Year 19

Project Name	Project Size (acres)	Construction Start Date	Construction End Date
<b>2020 Demolition and Site Restoration Project:</b>			
1217 Taylor Ave, Highland Park	0.20	02/18/2021	03/05/2021
9950 Marguerite Ln, Beach Park	0.34	10/01/2020	07/07/2021
9968 Marguerite Ln, Beach Park	0.23	10/01/2020	07/07/2021
3590 Deerfield Rd, Riverwoods	1.38	07/14/2021	08/13/2021

