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Annual Report of Progress 2005 MS4 Permit

Rochester City Council Meeting
6/19/06

Annual Report Requirements

- Status of compliance with permit conditions
- Appropriateness of the Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Progress toward achieving Measurable Goals (MGs)
- Changes in BMPs and MGs
- Activities planned for 2006

MCM 1 – Public Education

- 2 Press releases
- 1 RNeighbors Newspaper articles
- Distribution of litter bags at the RochesterFest parade
- Maintenance of kiosks and the Storm Water Web site
- Rotating displays at City Hall
- Handouts at 3 County Fair Booths
- 4 ESC workshops and 1 fen workshop
- Updated storm water contacts list
- 2 presentations
- 1 storm water related articles in the RPB
- various staff training

MCM 2 – Public Participation

- Public meeting on 2004 annual report
- Promotion of volunteer opportunities on the Storm Water web site
- Summer of Service volunteers (litter collection and storm drain marking)
- John Adams students (storm drain marking)

MCM 3 – Illicit Discharges

- Update storm sewer system map
- WQPP elimination of failing septic systems (150 connections)
- Collection of RV sewage at the RWRP Sewage Pump Out Stations (~813 discrete uses for ~60,975 gallons of sewage)
- 5 illicit discharge responses
- 307 dry weather outfall inspections

MCM 4 – Construction Site SWM

- 1,085 ESC inspections
- Approve 58 grading plans (with ESC plans)
- Respond to 27 ESC complaints

MCM 5 – Post-Construction SWM

- 83 site plans approved
- 77 individual lot plans approved
- 58 grading plans approved
- 33 new ponds completed, 7 in design or study stage

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- 5 drainage way stabilization projects completed, 1 in design
- 5 conveyance projects
- 1 Fen Management Plan prepared
- 53,885 LF of new storm sewer and 964 new storm points constructed with new development
- Inspect 4 storm water ponds

MCM 6 – Good Housekeeping

- Inspection and maintenance of storm sewer infrastructure
 - Repair and/or clean 4 ponds
 - 2 outfalls were maintained
 - 2,370 lane miles of streets were swept
 - 8,515 catch basins inspected, 1,200 cleaned
 - 406 catch basins repaired, 40 renovated

Other

- Reporting & record keeping
- No structural pollution control devices
- We are not relying on other entities to satisfy any of our permit requirements
- Discharges to Restricted Waters; analysis of impacts to and identification of BMPs to protect 4 calcareous fens (Outstanding Resource Value Waters)
- In permit transition (new permit submitted 6/06 with new SWPPP), therefore assessment of five-year progress with measurable goals is moot
- BMPs are appropriate

2006 Priority Areas to Address

- Nondegradation review
- New employee orientation materials
- Comprehensive education plan in coordination with other RUA MS4s (RCTC, MnDOT & Olmsted County)
- Departmental audits of O & M plans & job-specific staff training

- Questions or comments?
 - Council
 - Audience
- Additional written comments on the adequacy of the SWPPP will be accepted until close of business on Wednesday 6/21/06:
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