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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)

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Report Period: From March, 2019 To March, 2020

Permit No. ILR40 0264

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

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(Person responsible for Annual Report)

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

McHenry 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.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/4(h))

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**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Annual Facility Inspection Report
for General Permit for Discharges from Small MS4s**

**McHenry County – Permit No. ILR400264
Permit Year 17: March 2019 to February 2020**



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Part A. Changes to Best Management Practices, Year 17

Information regarding the status of all of the BMPs and measurable goals described in the MS4’s SMPP is provided in the following table.

Note: X indicates BMPs that were implemented in accordance with the MS4’s SMPP
 ✓ indicates BMPs that were changed during Year 17

Year 17 MS4	Best Management Practice (BMP)
A. Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts	
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. Public Involvement/Participation	
	B.1 Public Panel
X	B.2 Educational Volunteer
X	B.3 Stakeholder Meeting
	B.4 Public Hearing
X	B.5 Volunteer Monitoring
X	B.6 Program Involvement
X	B.7 Other Public Involvement
C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	
X	C.1 Sewer Map Preparation
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program Review Ordinances
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program Coordinate with MCEMA
X	C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan
X	C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures
X	C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures
	C.6 Program Evaluation and Assessment
X	C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening
	C.8 Pollutant Field Testing
	C.9 Public Notification
	C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls

Year 17 MS4	Best Management Practice (BMP)
D. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control	
X	D.1 Regulatory Control Program
X	D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs
	D.3 Other Waste Control Program
X	D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures
	D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures
X	D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures
X	D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls
E. Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment	
	E.1 Community Control Strategy
X	E.2 Regulatory Control Program
X	E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures
X	E.4 Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs
X	E.5 Site Inspections During Construction
X	E.6 Post-Construction Inspections
	E.7 Other Post-Construction Runoff Controls
F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations	
X	F.1 Employee Training Program
X	F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program
X	F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control
	F.4 Municipal Operations Waste Disposal
	F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines
	F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls

No changes were made to the BMPs described in the MS4’s SMPP during Year 17.

The current version of the Permit was issued on February 10, 2016 and the effective date was March 1, 2016. Therefore, the current MS4 complies with the March 1, 2016 Permit requirements for Year 15 and subsequent years, until the Permit expires in 2021. The MS4 remains committed to performing activities related to the six MCMs described in the most recent version of the Permit.

Part B. Status of Compliance with Permit Conditions, Year 17

Stormwater Management Activities, Year 17

The stormwater management activities that the MS4 performed during Year 17, including the MS4's BMPs and measureable goals, are described in detail in the MS4's SMPP. A brief summary of the status of the MS4's stormwater management program, as of the end of Year 17, is provided below. The SMPP is attached for reference. The MS4's SMPP can also be viewed at <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-j-z/planning-development/water-resources/npdes>

Status of Compliance with Permit Conditions

McHenry County revised its NOI in 2016 to better meet the requirements of the third permit cycle of the NPDES Phase II program to minimize nonpoint source pollution. All programs have been implemented.

Assessment of Appropriateness of Identified BMPs

McHenry County incorporates the reviewed and identified structural and non-structural BMPs included in McHenry County's Stormwater Management Ordinance, Access Management Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance, which now includes Conservation Design Standards, Illinois Urban Manual, and IDOT Standards and Specifications into all development and transportation projects to the maximum extent practicable. All BMPs were reviewed and assessed for appropriateness and a revised NOI was submitted in 2016. BMPs not referenced below have a Qualifying Local Program (QLP) and a reference to the Stormwater Management Program Plan (SMPP) expounding in more detail the QLP that fulfills the BMP requirement.

Progress Towards a Reduction in Pollutants Discharged

MCDOT has reduced and continues to reduce its salt usage during winter through new innovative pre-wetting and liquid mixtures in conjunction with equipment calibration. MCDOT and the Department of Planning and Development also provide annual Sensible Salting Workshops to help municipalities, townships and others reduce their salt usage. The MCDOT maintenance department continues to collect trash in the rights-of-way every spring in conjunction with the strong Adopt-A-Highway program in McHenry County. The Sheriff's Office supplements trash pickup throughout the County with inmate community service labor. Additionally, the MCDOT street sweeper program is reducing sediment load to receiving waters by cleaning all curbs and gutters at least twice in the year and the vector truck activities are cleaning catch basins periodically throughout the year on a rotating cycle. These programs result in a large amount of tangible waste never reaching the surface waters of McHenry County. With the promotion and development of a new Water Resources Action Plan (WRAP) and annual Water Forum that is open to the public, education about surface and groundwater contamination is reaching more McHenry County residents of all ages, and will continue to do so in the future. *The IEPA audited this program in January 2017, reporting the County in full compliance to General Permit ILR40 and our Notice of Intent.*

Progress Towards Achievement of Measurable Goals Identified for Permit Year 17

The status of progress towards achieving identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures is presented below:

1. Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts

BMP A.1 Distributed Paper Material

The goal of this program will be to make informational brochures available to the public to increase awareness of impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 17: The NPDES Coordinators will monitor and refresh supplies of informational materials and brochures available for the public at the MCDOT facility, Planning & Development office, posted on the County’s NPDES website and at public meetings for road construction projects. The Department of Health will oversee the availability of their brochures within their department. Monitoring of amount of brochures distributed will continue for BMP effectiveness.

The County continued to exceed its measurable goal of providing informational material and brochures that increases awareness of the impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and steps that the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff. Such information was made available to the public at all facilities, including the Department of Planning and Development, the Division of Transportation, and the Department of Health. Additionally, during all MCDOT project public meetings (100+ brochures distributed in each facility and at public meetings) and during each public event all departments strive to distribute relevant brochures. For compliance with the updated IPEA NPDES permit, most current educational materials are consistent with the revised permit requirements. The County also provided distributable materials on climate change, including the USEPA’s “What Climate Change Means for Illinois” and “Climate Change & You - What You Can Do at Home” handouts. Planning and Development Staff is working collaboratively with the Northwest Water Planning Alliance and a broad group of stakeholders from northeast Illinois to prepare a Regional Sensible Salting Manual and other strategies to reduce salt use on parking lots. Refer to the SMPP Appendix 5.3 for a comprehensive list of brochures available in Year 17.

BMP A.2 Speaking Engagement

The goal of this program will be to provide verbal communications that helps to increase awareness of impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies for stakeholders in the community and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 17: The NPDES Coordinators will provide presentations, demonstrations or other public speaking engagements to raise awareness about water quality issues associated with stormwater discharges. The speaking engagements may be conducted by members of the Department of Planning and Development, the Health Department or the MCDOT. The number of speaking engagements about water resources will be monitored to evaluate BMP effectiveness.

The County has met its measurable goal for speaking engagements by giving presentations at public events including an Earth Day celebration, presentations for numerous community organizations, an annual Green Living Festival, the County Fair, an annual Water Forum, and two Groundwater Festivals for students. Additionally, Planning and Development staff led monthly meetings about water resources and water resource protection as part of developing the McHenry County Water Resources Action Plan (WRAP)

BMP A.3 Public Service Announcement

The goal of this program is to increase awareness of impacts from stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 17: The County will include one stormwater and/or water quality related article once a year in a conservation organization’s newsletter which is distributed countywide, included on the McHenry County NPDES or Water Resources website, or in one of the two main local newspapers the Daily Herald or Northwest Herald distributed in McHenry County. Partnership with another MS4 permit holder will be considered to accomplish this BMP.

The County met its measurable goal for this BMP. Planning and Development staff contributed to water resources articles published in the Northwest Herald newspaper and the Northwest Quarterly magazine. Please refer to the SMPP Appendix 5.5 for a comprehensive list of water quality related articles and the periodical in which they were published. The McHenry County Department of Planning and Development – Water Resources Division and MCDOT share an NPDES website that is hosted by the County. The Water Resources website reports on Groundwater Protection activities and maintains a large number of current articles and brochures on protecting groundwater, promoting water issue awareness, and conservation of water including green infrastructure BMPs. The Water Resources Division also maintains a website that focuses on Surface Water and Stormwater. The Department of Health also has a website that includes water quality and pollution prevention information.

BMP A.4 Community Event

The goal of this program is to increase awareness of impacts from stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 17: The County will hold one public event focused on water resources including stormwater and/or water quality. The number of attendees will be monitored to evaluate effectiveness of the BMP.

The County exceeded the goal for this BMP. The Department of Planning and Development held a Water Forum that focused on flooding, stormwater, water quality, green infrastructure, and climate change issues. The free event was open to the public and over 150 people attended. The Department of Planning and Development also held monthly Task Force meetings from April 2019 to February 2020 as part of their update to the County’s Water Resources Action Plan (WRAP). Each WRAP meeting included presentations by staff and guest speakers addressing water resources issues. Approximately 40 to 60 people attended each meeting. Videos of the meetings and speaker presentations can be viewed on the WRAP webpage on the County’s water resources website at: www.mchenryh2o.com.

BMP A.5 Classroom Education Materials

The goal of this program is to teach students about the impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps that can be taken to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 17: The County will provide educational resources, including information about stormwater management, through the McHenry County Schools Environmental Education Program (MCSEEP). The County will also participate in stormwater related events such as the Groundwater Festival.

The County has met its measurable goal for this BMP. MCSEEP provided environmental education programs that included education about stormwater issues, in 65 schools, approximately 820 classes and reached approximately 25,000 students. Staff from MCSEEP, the Department of Planning and Development, and the Department of Health also participated in two Groundwater Festivals that included interactive programs on stormwater, water quality, best management practices, and green infrastructure. The groundwater festivals involved 4 schools and approximately 530 students, parents and teachers.

BMP A.6 Other Public Education - Website Links

The goal of this program is to increase awareness of impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 17: All information and website links will be monitored for accuracy and usage. As new information is published, the website will be updated accordingly.

The County has met its measurable goal of including stormwater information, brochures, articles, volunteer programs, all NPDES reports, other agency newsletters, and agency links on the joint MCDOT and Water Resources Division NPDES website. A link to construction projects and individual NOIs is included for easy reference: <https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-j-z/planning-development/water-resources/npdes>. For compliance with the updated IPEA NPDES permit, the County also provided a link on the NPDES webpage to climate change websites including the USEPA climate change page, the NASA Climate Change and Global Warming page, and the National Climate Assessment page for the Midwest. All links are monitored for operation, content, and current information. Updates are made as new information becomes available by the Data/Communications Manager. See Section 3.A.6 of the SMPP for additional information. Monitoring of website visits is performed by a web counter. Approximately 76 unique visits to the NPDES website were counted during this reporting period.

2. Public Involvement/Participation

BMPs B.2 Educational Volunteer, B.5 Volunteer Monitoring, B.6 Program Involvement

The goal of this program is to provide public involvement opportunities and participation programs that allow input from citizens during the development and implementation of the MS4's permit activities.

Year 17: The Adopt-A-Highway program will continue with the oversight of MCDOT. New volunteer groups will be added when the requests are approved by the County.

The County has met its measurable goal of providing volunteer opportunities to stakeholders in the county. Through the County's Adopt-A-Highway program, 143 active volunteer groups covered 147 of the 213.5 centerline adoptable miles, resulting in 68.9% of MCDOT adoptable miles being maintained. A total of 838 bags of refuse were collected by the 143 active volunteer groups. Refer to Section 3.B of the SMPP for further information.

BMP B.3 Stakeholder Meeting

The goal of this program is to offer a venue for citizens to provide feedback on the MS4's permit and activities associated with it. Additionally, this BMP would also cover outside organization meetings that the MS4 attends.

Year 17: The County will continue to attend and participate in outside organization meetings and activities. The County will hold a presentation on the MS4 program at a regularly scheduled meeting to provide a public forum for comments.

The County actively participates in outside organization meetings and activities, including watershed groups and environmental groups. The County will provide a public forum for comments on the County's MS4 program at the Planning, Environment and Development Committee meeting in June. County staff will give a presentation on the annual activities and solicit feedback from the committee and any public.

BMP B.7 Other Public Involvement

The goal of this program is to document any other public involvement activities that citizens may assist the MS4 in detecting illicit discharges and drainage issues.

Year 17: Through the County's procedure for responding to citizen complaints regarding illicit discharges and drainage concerns and the County's Adopt-A-Highway program, all complaints are logged and addressed as appropriate. The County will annually determine if any of the MS4's jurisdiction may classify as an environmental justice area.

Both the McHenry County Division of Transportation and McHenry County Department of Health answer all citizen complaints as they are received. The County has not identified any environmental justice areas within its jurisdiction, so no further documentation is required. Refer to Section 3.B.7 of the SMPP for further information.

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP C.1 Sewer Map Preparation

The goal of this program is to maintain a storm sewer and structure map of all drainage and outfalls to receiving streams in the County's rights-of-way for ease in tracking the source of any illicit discharge.

Year 17: The MCDOT will maintain and update, as needed, the master list in SMPP Appendix 5.6, which includes all outfalls and names of receiving waters within the MCDOT rights-of-way and County facility detention/retention ponds. The MCDOT GIS specialist will continue to populate the drainage database with the entire MCDOT drainage system into the CarteGraph Drainage Module and ArcGIS.

The MCDOT has exceeded its measurable goal. In 2008, the MCDOT Drainage Engineer surveyed the entire County Route system consisting of 225 center lane miles for types and condition of drainage structures, flow patterns, and other related information. The information collected is currently available on aerial photographs with appropriate scale. GPS locations

can be ascertained by a number of programs such as Google Earth and ArcGIS. An NPDES Outfall Inventory Map with color-coded watershed boundaries is referenced in the SMPP in Section 3.C.1 and Appendix 5.13. This map will continue to be updated as needed and remain on file. The MCDOT maintains an up-to-date electronic database in CarteGraph and ArcGIS for all County drainage infrastructure. Improvements for Year 17 included the collection of representative photographs of all county outfalls and drainage infrastructure. The photographs include multiple views to aid staff in monitoring, training, planning, or responding to illicit discharge complaints.

BMPs C.2 Regulatory Control Program, C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan, C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures, and C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Planning and Development Department, McHenry County Department of Health, McHenry County Emergency Management Agency, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and State Attorney’s Office. Refer to Sections 3.C.2, 3.C.3, 3.C.4, and 3.C.5 of the SMPP for further information.

Year 17: The County conducts periodic inspections of the storm sewer outfalls listed in Appendix 5.6, which includes all outfalls and names of receiving waters within the MCDOT rights-of-way and County facility detention/retention ponds. The McHenry County Department of Health also responds to any complaints regarding illicit discharges and follows up with appropriate action to resolve any that are confirmed.

No illicit discharges into County rights-of-way were recorded by the MCDOT for this permit period. The McHenry County Department of Health recorded 51 illicit discharge complaints, with 23 of those complaints confirmed to be illicit discharges.

BMP C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening

The goal of this program is to conduct periodic inspections of all storm sewer outfalls during dry weather conditions for detection of non-storm water discharges and illegal dumping.

Year 17: The MCDOT conducts periodic inspections of the storm sewer outfalls listed in Appendix 5.6, which includes all outfalls and names of receiving waters within the MCDOT rights-of-way and County facility detention/retention ponds. The MCDOT has identified high priority outfalls that are inspected annually with all remaining outfalls inspected on a rotating basis so all outfalls are inspected over a five year period.

The County exceeded this BMP during the Year 17 reporting period in accordance with the updated IEPA NPDES Permit. During Year 17, all sites were inspected and photographed from multiple angles to improve database records. In Year 18, staff will resume the normal schedule of inspecting all high priority sites annually and inspecting remaining sites on a rotating basis so all sites are inspected every five years. A list of the outfalls inspected during the Year 17 reporting period is included below. Refer to Section 3.C.7 of the SMPP for further information.

The following list includes the outfalls identified in the Master List of Ponds, Detention/Retention Facilities, Stream Channel Outfalls, and Storm Drainage Outfalls (Appendix 5.6 of SMPP) that were inspected during the Year 17 reporting year.

1. **Algonquin Road over Gravel Pit Creek Str # 056-3166**
2. **Algonquin Road over Crystal Creek Str # 056-3165**
3. Algonquin Road over Woods Creek (east of Randall Road) Str # 056-3164
4. Algonquin Road over Woods Creek (west of Randall Road) Str # 056-3172
5. Randall Road over Woods Creek Str # 056-3204
6. Randall Road over Tributary to Woods Creek Str # 056-3206
7. **Rakow Road over Crystal Creek Str # 056-3157**
8. Lakewood Road over South Branch Kishwaukee Creek
9. Main Street over South Branch Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3018
10. Marengo Road over South Branch Kishwaukee River
11. Harmony Road over Tributary to Coon Creek Str # 056-3170
12. Maple Street over Tributary to Coon Creek Str # 056-3027
13. Harmony Road over Coon Creek Str # 056-3138
14. Genoa Road over Tributary to Spring Creek
15. Coral Road over Tributary to Riley Creek
16. South Union Road over Tributary to West Branch Union Creek
17. Marengo Road over West Branch Union Creek East
18. Marengo Road over Tributary to West Branch Union Creek East Str # 056-3160
19. Marengo Road over East Branch Union Creek East
20. South Union Road over the South Branch Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3178
21. Franklinville Road over Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3017
22. Franklinville Road over Franklinville Creek Str # 056-3016
23. Union Road over Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3026
24. Garden Valley Road over North Branch Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3028
25. Millstream Road over Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3022
26. Millstream Road over South Branch Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3023
27. Deerpass Road over Kishwaukee River Main Channel Str # 056-3030
28. Deerpass Road over Kishwaukee River Auxiliary Channel Str # 056-3029
29. Kishwaukee Valley Road over Mud Creek Str # 056-3203
30. Kishwaukee Valley Road over Rush Creek Str # 056-3150
31. Kishwaukee Valley Road over Tributary to Rush Creek Str # 056-3202
32. Kishwaukee Valley Road over North Branch Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3177
33. Dunham Road over North Branch Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3179
34. McGuire Road over Tributary to Rush Creek
35. McGuire Road over Rush Creek Str # 056-3008
36. Flat Iron Road over Mokeler Creek Str # 056-3019
37. Hunter Road over Little Beaver Creek Str # 056-3034
38. Lawrence Road over Tributary to Lawrence Creek Str # 056-3012
39. Lawrence Road over Lawrence Creek Str # 056-3181
40. Lawrence Road over Piskasaw Creek Str # 056-3010
41. Lawrence Road over West Branch Piskasaw Creek Str # 056-3020
42. Lawrence Road over West Branch Piskasaw Creek (No STR #)
43. Alden Road over Tributary to Nippersink Creek

44. Oak Grove Road over Tributary to Nippersink Creek (headwaters west of Reece Road)
45. Oak Grove Road over Tributary to Nippersink Creek (east of Wright Road)
46. Alden Road over Nippersink Creek Str # 056-3174
47. Altenburg Road over North Branch Kishwaukee River
48. Durkee Road over Tributary to North Branch Kishwaukee River
49. Johnson Road over Nippersink Creek Str # 056-3128
50. Alden Road over Tributary to North Branch Kishwaukee River
51. McGuire Road over North Branch Kishwaukee River Str # 056-3161
52. Alden Road over Headwaters of Slough Creek
- 53. Nelson Road over Slough Creek Str # 056-3201**
54. Charles Road over Slough Creek Str # 056-3006
55. Charles Road over Silver Creek Str # 056-3211
56. Greenwood Road over Nippersink Creek Str # 056-3155
57. Tryon Grove Road over Tributary to Nippersink Creek
58. Keystone Road over Tributary to North Branch Nippersink Creek
59. Tryon Grove over Tributary to Nippersink Creek
60. Tryon Grove over Tributary to Nippersink Creek (just east of #63)
61. Blivin Street over Nippersink Creek Str # 056-3191
- 62. Wilmot Road over Nippersink Creek Str # 056-3001**
63. Johnsborg Road over Dutch Creek Str # 056-3159
64. Johnsborg Road over Tributary to Dutch Creek
- 65. Chapel Hill Rd over Fox River Str # 056-3134**
66. Bay Road over Lily Lake Drain Str # 056-3106
67. Bull Valley Road over Tributary to Fox River
- 68. Charles J. Miller Road over Fox River Str # 056-3149**
- 69. Charles J. Miller Road over Fox River Str # 056-3190**
70. River Road over Defiance Lake Stream Str # 056-3000
71. River Road over Tributary to Fox River
72. River Road over Griswold Lake Stream
73. Roberts Road over Tributary to Fox River
74. Walkup Road over Sleepy Hollow Creek
75. Rakow Road cross culvert east of Pyott Road
76. Cross Culvert under Charles J. Miller Road from Detention/Retention Pond (on the north side) to the discharge to the Fox River on the south
77. Main Street cross culvert east of Blivin Street
78. Johnsborg Roundabout, Tributary to the Fox River

- A. Algonquin Road Pond at SE corner Hanson Road
- B. Algonquin Road (3 ponds in series) east of Church Street
- C. Algonquin Road pond west of Church Street
- D. Rakow Road pond on NW corner McHenry Avenue**
- E. Rakow Road pond on NE corner Pyott Road**
- F. Animal Control Facility pond
- G. Charles J. Miller Road pond west of Green Street**
- H. Charles J. Miller Road pond 500' east of Green Street
- I. Walkup Road Pond east side south of Anvil Drive
- J. Walkup Road Pond east side south of Raintree Drive
- K. Walkup Road Pond east side north of Mason Hill Road
- L. Walkup Road Pond east side, Outlot A of Patriot Estates**
- M. County Administration Building Pond south side of building
- N. County Administration Building 2 ponds on north side of building parking area
- O. County Court Facility pond fronting IL 47
- P. Health Department inline detention pond east along entire parking lot
- Q. Health Department pond southwest of entrance
- R. County Records Storage facility fronting Nelson Road
- S. Valley Hi Nursing Home pond
- T. McHenry County Division of Transportation west pond**
- U. McHenry County Division of Transportation south ponds**
- V. Johnsburg Road bioswale on south side, 330' feet west of Spring Grove Road
- W. Route 31 Park&Ride lot bio-surface and 3 settling basins west side, south of Virginia Rd.
- X. Charles & Raffle Roundabout Dry Detention Basin, SWC at Raffle Rd.
- Y. Charles & Raffle Roundabout Wet Detention Basin, NWC at Raffle Rd.
- Z. River Road Roundabout Wet Detention Basin, NEC at Dowell Rd.
- AA. River Road Roundabout Wet Detention Basin, NE River Rd/NW Dowell Rd.
- BB. River Road Roundabout Wet Detention Basin, SEC at Dowell Rd.
- CC. River Road Roundabout Wet Detention Basin, SEC at Dowell Rd.

*Inspection sites shown in **BOLD** above are High Priority areas that are monitored annually. The remaining areas are monitored, on a rotating basis, so that all outfalls/ponds/basins are monitored at least once in a five-year cycle.*

4. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control

BMPs D.1 Regulatory Control Program, D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs, and D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Planning and Development Department Stormwater Management Ordinance, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Urban Manual, and McHenry-Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District. It should be noted that the current McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance provisions, Standard Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Notes, and other required guidance documents, along with staff review and approval of Stormwater Management Permits, meet the updated IEPA NPDES requirements. Refer to Sections 3.D.1, 3.D.2 and 3.D.4 of the SMPP for further information.

BMPs D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures and D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance, Illinois Department of Transportation Construction Memoranda. Refer to Sections 3.D.6 and 3.D.7 of the SMPP for further information.

5. Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment

BMP E.2 Regulatory Control Program

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance and Technical Reference Manual, McHenry County Unified Development Ordinance, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Urban Manual, and McHenry-Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District. Refer to Section 3.E.2 of the SMPP for further information.

BMP E.4 Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Department of Planning and Development and McHenry County Division of Transportation. Refer to Section 3.E.4 of the SMPP for further information.

BMPs E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures, E.5 Site Inspections During Construction, and E.6 Post-Construction Inspections

See Qualifying Local Program – E.3 McHenry County Access Management Ordinance; E.5 McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance and Illinois Department of Transportation Construction Memorandum; E.6 McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance and IDOT Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction. Refer to Sections 3.E.3, 3.E.5, & 3.E.6 of the SMPP for further information.

6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

BMP F.1 Employee Training Program

The goal of this BMP is to identify current practices that contribute to stormwater pollution and implement programs and procedures for County activities that curtail the discharge of pollutants to storm sewer systems.

Year 17: The County will continue in-house training and modify procedures as necessary to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm sewer systems from County facilities and rights-of-way.

See Section 3.F.1 of the SMPP for a more comprehensive explanation of County departments and associated training conducted. Please refer to Appendix 5.9 of the SMPP for a detailed list of training attended by the nine major County departments.

BMP F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program

The goal of this BMP is to complete inspections of outfalls and detention/retention facilities once every Five years.

Year 17: The MCDOT Drainage Engineer will conduct inspections of NPDES outlets on a rotating basis during appropriate times of the year so that 100% of all outfalls are completed every five years.

Please refer to Appendix 5.6 of the SMPP for a master list of ponds, detention/retention facilities, stream channel outfalls, and storm drainage outfalls which fall under the jurisdiction of the MCDOT and County Facilities as they are identified or added. Of the 107 NPDES locations identified in Appendix 5.6, a total of 107 (100%) were inspected during the Year 17 reporting period. During the Year 17 inspections, each location was photographed from multiple angles to aid in future inspections, responding to complaints and training. Starting in Year 18, MCDOT staff will return to the normal schedule of inspecting all high priority NPDES locations annually and inspecting remaining locations on a rotating basis so that all locations are inspected every 5 years. Maintenance staff, throughout the County facilities, have been trained to report any illicit discharge contamination; no reports were made within the reporting period.

BMP F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control

See Qualifying Local Program - McHenry County Division of Transportation Policies and Procedures, Street Sweeping Program, Drainageways, Landscape Maintenance, Snow Removal and Ice Control, Salt and Liquid Storage and Handling Policy in conjunction with Groundwater Protection Program, vehicle and equipment operations, pet waste, and animal nuisance control. Refer to Section 3.F.3 of the SMPP for further information.

Year 17: The County will continue to incorporate pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices into day-to-day activities and operations.

In Year 17, the MS4 continued using the vactor unit that was obtained in Year 13 to clean out outfalls and catch basins. The vactor unit has been operating 3 to 4 days per week clearing an average of 6 to 12 locations per each of those days. In addition, MCDOT's current MS4 involves street sweeping curb and gutter sections and bridge decks 3 to 4 times annually. It should be noted that the current County policies, procedures, and other countywide guidance documents meet the updated IEPA NPDES requirements. Using the current practices, our MS4 will improve the quality of storm water discharges from the County Highway system.

Part C. Information and Data Collection Results, Year 17

IDDE Monitoring and Data Collection, Year 17

Information and data that the MS4 collected as part of its illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program are summarized below.

The McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) completes bi-weekly sampling of all licensed public beaches in McHenry County for E.coli from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Any other water quality sampling/monitoring data collected was done by the McHenry County Health Department on an as-needed basis.

A total of 51 potential illicit discharges were investigated by the MCDH. The MCDH performed inspections for all 51 potential illicit discharges in accordance with the procedures outlined in the county's SMPP. The inspections confirmed 23 to be illicit discharges. No illicit discharges into the MCDOT rights-of-way were recorded for this permit period.

Part D. BMP Effectiveness Monitoring and Assessment Results, Year 17

BMP Monitoring and Data Collection for Year 17

Information and data that the MS4 collected as part of its BMP effectiveness monitoring and assessment program are summarized below.

For Year 17, the County continued to implement the changes required under the ILR40 Permit that was reissued on March 1, 2016. The changes include providing a comprehensive list of BMPs/green infrastructure being implemented by the County to reduce pollutant loadings and water quality impacts. The effectiveness of the BMPs/green infrastructure was evaluated and results are provided in a tabular format in Appendix 5.16 of the SMPP.

Part E. Summary of Year 18 Proposed Stormwater Activities

The table below indicates the stormwater management activities that the MS4 plans to undertake during Year 18. Additional information about the stormwater management activities that the MS4 will perform during Year 18 is provided in the section following the table.

Note: X indicates BMPs that will be implemented during Year 18
 ✓ indicates BMPs that are proposed be changed from Year 17

Year 18 MS4	Best Management Practice (BMP)
A. Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts	
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. Public Involvement/Participation	
	B.1 Public Panel
X	B.2 Educational Volunteer
X	B.3 Stakeholder Meeting
	B.4 Public Hearing
X	B.5 Volunteer Monitoring
X	B.6 Program Involvement
X	B.7 Other Public Involvement
C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	
X	C.1 Sewer Map Preparation
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program Review Ordinances
X	C.2 Regulatory Control Program Coordinate with MCEMA
X	C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan
X	C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures
X	C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures
	C.6 Program Evaluation and Assessment
X	C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening
	C.8 Pollutant Field Testing
	C.9 Public Notification
	C.10 Other Illicit Discharge Controls

Year 18 MS4	Best Management Practice (BMP)
D. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control	
X	D.1 Regulatory Control Program
X	D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs
	D.3 Other Waste Control Program
X	D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures
	D.5 Public Information Handling Procedures
X	D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures
X	D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls
E. Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment	
	E.1 Community Control Strategy
X	E.2 Regulatory Control Program
X	E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures
X	E.4 Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs
X	E.5 Site Inspections During Construction
X	E.6 Post-Construction Inspections
	E.7 Other Post-Construction Runoff Controls
F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations	
X	F.1 Employee Training Program
X	F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program
X	F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control
	F.4 Municipal Operations Waste Disposal
	F.5 Flood Management/Assess Guidelines
	F.6 Other Municipal Operations Controls

Stormwater Management Activities, Year 18

During Year 18, the MS4 plans to continue to perform a variety of stormwater management activities, as described in detail in the MS4's SMPP and in brief below. The MS4's SMPP can be viewed at <https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/county-government/departments-j-z/planning-development/divisions/water-resources/npdes>. It is also attached for reference.

1. Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts

BMP A.1 Distributed Paper Material

The goal of this program will be to make available informational brochures to the public to increase awareness of impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 18: The NPDES Coordinators will monitor and refresh supplies of informational materials and brochures available for the public at the MCDOT facility, Planning & Development office, posted on the County's NPDES website and at public meetings for road construction projects. The Department of Health will oversee the availability of their brochures within their department. Monitoring of amount of brochures distributed will continue for BMP effectiveness.

BMP A.2 Speaking Engagement

The goal of this program will be to provide verbal communications that help to increase awareness of impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies for stakeholders in the community and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 18: The NPDES Coordinators will provide presentations, demonstrations or other public speaking engagements to raise awareness about water quality issues associated with stormwater discharges. The speaking engagements may be conducted by members of the Department of Planning and Development, the Health Department or the MCDOT. Due to the Coronavirus, these events will likely have to be done remotely or following other social distancing protocols. The number of speaking engagements about water resources will be monitored to evaluate BMP effectiveness.

BMP A.3 Public Service Announcement

The goal of this program is to increase awareness of impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 18: The County will include one stormwater and/or water quality related article once a year in a conservation organization's newsletter which is distributed countywide, included on the McHenry County NPDES or Water Resources website, or in one of the two main local newspapers the Daily Herald or Northwest Herald distributed in McHenry County. Partnership with another MS4 permit holder will be considered to accomplish this BMP.

BMP A.4 Community Event

The goal of this program is to increase awareness of impacts from stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 18: As in past years, the County will hold at least one public event focused on water resources including stormwater and/or water quality. Due to the Coronavirus, the event will likely have to be done remotely or following other social distancing protocols. The number of attendees will be monitored to evaluate effectiveness of the BMP.

BMP A.6 Other Public Education - Website Links

The goal of this program is to increase awareness of impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Year 18: All information and website links will be monitored for accuracy and usage. As new information is published, the website will be updated accordingly.

2. Public Involvement/Participation

BMPs B.2 Educational Volunteer, B.5 Volunteer Monitoring, B.6 Program Involvement

The goal of this program is to provide public involvement opportunities and participation programs that allow input from citizens during the development and implementation of the MS4's permit activities. Refer to Section 3.B of the SMPP for further information.

Year 18: The Adopt-A-Highway program will continue with the oversight of MCDOT. New volunteer groups will be added when the requests are approved by the County.

BMPs B.3 Stakeholder Meeting

The goal of this program is to offer a venue for citizens to provide feedback on the MS4's permit and activities associated with it. Additionally, this BMP would also cover outside organization meetings that the MS4 attends. Refer to Section 3.B of the SMPP for further information.

Year 18: The County will provide a public forum on the County's MS4 program in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting. The County will also continue to attend outside organization meetings, as appropriate. Due to the Coronavirus, these meetings and events will likely have to be done remotely or following other social distancing protocols.

BMP B.7 Other Public Involvement

The goal of this program is to document any other public involvement activities that citizens may assist the MS4 in detecting illicit discharges and drainage issues. Refer to Section 3.B.7 of the SMPP for further information.

Year 18: The County will continue to provide active citizen participation in detection of illicit discharges to the storm sewer system and problems with drainage infrastructure. Both MCDOT and the Department of Health will continue to be the primary contacts for this minimum control measure. The County will verify if any areas of the MS4 jurisdiction qualify as an environmental justice area.

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP C.1 Sewer Map Preparation

The goal of this program is to maintain a storm sewer and structure map of all drainage and outfalls to receiving streams in the County's rights-of-way for ease in tracking the source of any illicit discharge.

Year 18: The MCDOT will maintain and update, as needed, the master list in SMPP Appendix 5.6, which includes all outfalls and names of receiving waters within the MCDOT rights-of-way and County facility detention/retention ponds. The MCDOT GIS specialist will continue to populate the drainage database with the entire MCDOT drainage system into the CarteGraph Drainage Module and ArcGIS.

BMPs C.2 Regulatory Control Program, C.3 Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan, C.4 Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures, and C.5 Illicit Source Removal Procedures

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Planning and Development Department, McHenry County Department of Health, McHenry County Emergency Management Agency, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and State Attorney's Office. Refer to Sections 3.C.2, 3.C.3, 3.C.4, and 3.C.5 of the SMPP for further information.

BMP C.7 Visual Dry Weather Screening

The goal of this program is to conduct periodic inspections of all storm sewer outfalls during dry weather conditions for detection of non-storm water discharges and illegal dumping.

Year 18: The MCDOT will conduct periodic inspections of the storm sewer outfalls listed in Appendix 5.6, which includes all outfalls and names of receiving waters within the MCDOT rights-of-way and County facility detention/retention ponds. During appropriate times of the year, the MCDOT will visit all high priority outfalls for annual inspections and the remaining outfalls will be inspected on a rolling basis over five-year intervals.

4. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control

BMPs D.1 Regulatory Control Program, D.2 Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs, and D.4 Site Plan Review Procedures

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Planning and Development Department Stormwater Management Ordinance, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Urban Manual, and McHenry-Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District. Refer to Sections 3.D.1, 3.D.2 and 3.D.4 of the SMPP for further information.

Year 18: The McHenry County Department of Planning and Development, Water Resources Division will ensure that all regulated development within their jurisdictional boundaries acquires the necessary Stormwater Management Permits for construction. Through the permitting process, construction site storm water runoff controls will be reviewed and monitored for compliance with the NPDES permit requirements.

BMPs D.6 Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures and D.7 Other Construction Site Runoff Controls

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance, Illinois Department of Transportation Construction Memoranda. Refer to Sections 3.D.6 and 3.D.7 of the SMPP for further information.

5. Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment

BMP E.2 Regulatory Control Program

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance and Technical Reference Manual, McHenry County Unified Development Ordinance, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Urban Manual, and McHenry-Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District. Refer to Section 3.E.2 of the SMPP for further information.

BMP E.4 Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

See Qualifying Local Program – McHenry County Department of Planning and Development and McHenry County Division of Transportation. Refer to Section 3.E.4 of the SMPP for further information.

BMPs E.3 Long Term O&M Procedures, E.5 Site Inspection During Construction, and E.6 Post-Construction Inspections

See Qualifying Local Program – E.3 McHenry County Access Management Ordinance; E.5 McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance and Illinois Department of Transportation Construction Memorandum; E.6 McHenry County Stormwater Management Ordinance and IDOT Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction. Refer to Sections 3.E.3, 3.E.5, & 3.E.6 of the SMPP for further information.

6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

BMP F.1 Employee Training Program

The goal of this BMP is to identify current practices that contribute to stormwater pollution and implement programs and procedures for MCDOT activities that curtail the discharge of pollutants to storm sewer systems.

Year 18: The County will continue in-house training and modify procedures as necessary to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm sewer systems from County facilities and rights-of-way.

BMP F.2 Inspection and Maintenance Program

The goal of this BMP is to complete inspections of outfalls and detention/retention facilities once every five years.

Year 18: During the summer months the MCDOT will conduct periodic inspections of the storm sewer outfalls listed in Appendix 5.6, which includes all outfalls and names of receiving waters within the MCDOT rights-of-way and County facility detention/retention ponds. The MCDOT will visit all high priority outfalls for annual inspections and the remaining outfalls will be inspected on a rolling basis during appropriate times of the year over five-year intervals.

BMP F.3 Municipal Operations Storm Water Control

See Qualifying Local Program - McHenry County Division of Transportation Policies and Procedures, Street Sweeping Program, Drainageways, Landscape Maintenance, Snow Removal and Ice Control, Salt and Liquid Storage and Handling Policy in conjunction with Groundwater Protection Program, vehicle and equipment operations, pet waste, and animal nuisance control. Refer to Section 3.F.3 of the SMPP for further information.

Year 18: The County will continue to incorporate pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices into day-to-day activities and operations.

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

Not applicable during Year 17.

Part G. Construction Projects Conducted During Year 17, Proposed for Year 18

Construction projects in Permit Year 17 (March 2019 – February 2020) funded by the McHenry County Division of Transportation (MCDOT) and covered by General Permit No. ILR400264 are listed below:

Project Name	Project Size (acres)	Construction Start Date	Construction End Date
Randall Road	66 acres	6/2018	6/2021
Union Road Bridge	<1 acre	4/2019	6/2020
O'Brien Road Bridge	<1 acre	4/2019	6/2020
Deerpass Road Bridge	3.4 acres	5/2018	6/2020
River Road/Dowell Road Roundabout	3.5 acres	6/2018	6/2019

There have been no incidents of non-compliance associated with any of these projects during this reporting year.

Pending future construction projects to be conducted during Permit Year 18 (March 2020 - February 2021) are listed below:

Project Name	Project Size (acres)	Construction Start Date	Construction End Date
Randall Road	66 acres	6/2018	6/2021
Union Road Bridge	<1 acre	4/2019	6/2020
O'Brien Road Bridge	<1 acre	4/2019	6/2020
Deerpass Road Bridge	3.4 acres	5/2018	6/2020
West Solon Bridge (Temporary Repair)	<1 acre	2/2020	10/2020
Bull Valley Road culverts and win wall retrofit	<1 acre	4/2020	9/2020
Miller/Randall Roads box culvert and drainage	<1 acre	4/2020	9/2020
Chapel Hill Road grind/mill/pave north of Bay Road to the Fox River Bridge	2.5 acres	4/2020	11/2020
Bull Valley Road grind/mill/pave from Crystal Lake Road to the Rail Road track	4.2 acres	5/2020	11/2020
Deerpass/River Roads intersection improvement	<1 acre	11/2019	6/2020
River Road grind/mill/pave	1.3 acres	4/2020	11/2020
Main Street grind/mill/pave	<1 acre	4/2020	11/2020
Harmony Road (2 sections) grind/mill/pave	1.8 acres	3/2020	10/2020

Project Name	Project Size (acres)	Construction Start Date	Construction End Date
Coral Road grind/mill/pave	1.4 acres	4/2020	10/2020
Lawrence Road extension grind/mill/pave	<1 acre	4/2020	11/2020
Ramer Road grind/mill/pave	<1 acre	3/2020	11/2020
Harmony Road Bridge repair	<1 acre	6/2020	11/2021
Streit Road Bridge repair	<1 acre	6/2020	11/2021