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MS4 Annual Report for 2020

Reporting period: January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Due: June 30, 2021

Instructions: Complete this annual report to provide a summary of your activities under the 2013 MS4 Permit (Permit) between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. MPCA staff may contact you for additional information.

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MCM 1: Public Education and Outreach

The following questions refer to Part III.D.1. of the Permit.

- Q2 Did you select a stormwater-related issue of high priority to be emphasized during this Permit term? [Part III.D.1.a. (1)]
- Yes
 - No
- Q3 What is your stormwater-related issue(s)? Check all that apply.
- TMDL(s)
 - Local businesses
 - Residential BMPs
 - Pet waste
 - Yard waste
 - Deicing materials
 - Household chemicals
 - Construction activities
 - Post-construction activities
 - Other

Q4 Have you distributed educational materials or equivalent outreach to the public focused on illicit discharge recognition and reporting? [Part III.D.1.a.(2)]

- Yes
- No

Q5 Do you have an implementation plan as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.1.b.]

- Yes
- No

Q6 How did you distribute educational materials or equivalent outreach? Check all that apply and provide circulation/audience associated with each item. [Part III.D.1.a.]

- Brochure
- Newsletter
- Utility bill insert
- Newspaper ad
- Radio ad
- Television ad
- Cable access channel
- Stormwater-related event
- School presentation or project
- Website
- Other (1)
- Other (2)
- Other (3)

Other (1),
describe:

Social Media

Other (2),
describe:

Olmsted County's MS4 activities often work in concert with the City of Rochester, 4 urbanized townships, RCTC and MNDOT. All of these entities conduct stormwater outreach efforts that target the population in and around Rochester crossing over each jurisdiction to educate the public about stormwater issues.

Q7 Intended audience? Check all that apply.

	Residents	Local Businesses	Developers	Students	Employees	Other
Brochure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspaper ad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8 Enter the total circulation/audience (if unknown, use best estimate):

Brochure	100
Newspaper ad	58000
Website	1591
Other (1)	+ 1000
Other (2)	100000

Provide a brief description of each activity related to public education and outreach (e.g. rain garden workshop, school presentation, public works open house) held and the date each activity was held from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. [Part III.D.1.c.(4)]

Q9 Date of activity

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Q10 Description of activity

Due to CoVid-19 restrictions on public gathering and in-person meetings, our education and outreach program was very limited in 2020.

Q11 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your public education and outreach program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

MCM 2: Public Participation/Involvement

The following questions refer to Part III.D.2.a. of the Permit.

Q12 You must provide a minimum of one opportunity each year for the public to provide input on the adequacy of your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). Did you provide this opportunity between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? [Part III.D.2.a.(1)]

- Yes
- No

Q13 What was the opportunity that you provided? Check all that apply.

- Public meeting
- Public event
- Other

Q14 Did you hold a stand-alone meeting or combine it with another event?

- Stand-alone
- Combined

Enter the date
of the public
meeting
(mm/dd/yyyy):

6/16/2020

Enter the
number of
citizens that
attended and
were
informed
about your
SWPPP:

50

Q17 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you receive any input regarding your SWPPP?

- Yes
- No

Q19 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your public participation/involvement program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

MCM 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

The following questions refer to Part III.D.3. of the Permit.

- Q20 Do you have a regulatory mechanism which prohibits non-stormwater discharges to your MS4? [Part III.D.3.b.]
- Yes
 No
- Q21 Did you identify any illicit discharges between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? [Part III.D.3.h.(4)]
- Yes
 No
- Q30 Do you have written Enforcement Response Procedures (ERPs) to compel compliance with your illicit discharge regulatory mechanism(s)? [Part III.B.]
- Yes
 No
- Q31 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you train all field staff in illicit discharge recognition (including conditions which could cause illicit discharges) and reporting illicit discharges for further investigations? [Part III.D.3.e.]
- Yes
 No
- Q32 How did you train your field staff? Check all that apply.
- Email
 PowerPoint
 Presentation
 Video
 Field Training
 Other

Other, describe:

Due to CoVid-19 restrictions throughout 2020, our internal all Public Works employee meetings were cancelled therefore training for all employees was very limited. Staff working in stormwater planned to use video & in-person training until restrictions were implemented. Training will resume as usual in 2021.

The following questions refer to Part III.C.1. of the Permit.

- Q33 Did you update your storm sewer system map between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020? [Part III.C.1.]
- Yes
 No
- Q34 Does your storm sewer map include all pipes 12 inches or greater in diameter and the direction of stormwater flow in those pipes? [Part III.C.1.a.]
- Yes
 No
- Q35 Does your storm sewer map include outfalls, including a unique identification (ID) number and an associated geographic coordinate? [Part III.C.1.b.]
- Yes
 No
- Q36 Does your storm sewer map include all structural stormwater BMPs that are part of your MS4? [Part III.C.1.c.]
- Yes
 No
- Q37 Does your storm sewer map include all receiving waters? [Part III.C.1.d.]
- Yes
 No
- Q38 In what format is your storm sewer map available?
- Hardcopy only
 GIS
 CAD
 Other

Q39 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program? [Part IV.B.]

Yes

No

Describe those modifications:

We added additional BMPs to our MS4 system due to transportation system upgrades and our maps were updated at that time.

MCM 4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

The following questions refer to Part III.D.4. of the Permit.

Q40 Do you have a regulatory mechanism that is at least as stringent as the Agency's general permit to Discharge Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity (CSW Permit) No. MN R100001 (<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=18984>) for erosion and sediment controls and waste controls? [Part III.D.4.a.]

Yes

No

Q41 Have you developed written procedures for site plan reviews as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.4.b.]

Yes

No

Q42 Have you documented each site plan review as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.4.f.]

Yes

No

Q43 Enter the number of site plan reviews conducted for sites an acre or greater of soil disturbance between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020:

1

Q44 What types of enforcement actions do you have available to compel compliance with your regulatory mechanism? Check all that apply and enter the number of each used from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

- Verbal warnings
- Notice of violation
- Administrative orders
- Stop-work orders
- Fines
- Forfeit of security of bond money
- Withholding of certificate of occupancy
- Criminal actions
- Civil penalties
- Other

Other, describe:

Olmsted County withholds 5% of the bid amount as retainage from payment to contractors to ensure that projects are completed and stabilized as designed.

Enter the number of verbal warnings issued:

0

Enter the number of notice of violations issued:

0

Enter the number of stop-work orders issued:

0

Enter the number of forfeitures of security bond money issued:

0

Enter the number of 'other' issued:

0

Q45 Do you have written Enforcement Response Procedures (ERPs) to compel compliance with your construction site stormwater runoff control regulatory mechanism(s)? [Part III.B.]

- Yes
- No

Q46 Enter the number of active construction sites an acre or greater that were in your jurisdiction between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020:

1

Q47 Do you have written procedures for identifying priority sites for inspections? [Part III.D.4.d.(1)]

- Yes
- No

Q48 How are sites prioritized for inspections? Check all that apply.

- Site topography
- Soil characteristics
- Types of receiving water(s)
- Stage of construction
- Compliance history
- Weather conditions
- Citizen complaints
- Project size
- Other

Q49 Do you have a checklist or other written means to document site inspections when determining compliance? [Part III.D.4.d.(4)]

- Yes
- No

Q50 Enter the number of site inspections conducted for sites an acre or greater between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020:

34

Q51 Enter the frequency at which site inspections are conducted (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly): [Part III.D.4.d.(2)]

When projects are active - daily and/or weekly, depending on activity, construction phase, weather, or complaint driven responses.

Q52 Enter the number of trained inspectors that were available for construction site inspections between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020:

6

Q53 Provide the contact information for the inspector(s) and/or organization that conducts construction stormwater inspections for your MS4. List your primary construction stormwater contact first if you have multiple inspectors.

(1)

Inspector name

Organization

Phone (Office)

Phone (Work Cell)

Email

Preferred contact method

(2)

Inspector name

Organization

Phone (Office)

Phone (Work Cell)

Email

Preferred contact method

(3)

Inspector name

Organization

Phone (Office)

Phone (Work Cell)

Email

Preferred contact method

contact
method

Q54 What training did inspectors receive? Check all that apply.

- University of Minnesota Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Program
- Qualified Compliance Inspector of Stormwater (QCIS)
- Minnesota Laborers Training Center Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Installer or Supervisor
- Minnesota Utility Contractors Association Erosion Control Training
- Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)
- Certified Professional in Stormwater Quality (CPSWQ)
- Certified Erosion, Sediment and Storm Water Inspector (CESSWI)
- Other

Q55 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your construction site stormwater runoff control program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

MCM 5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management

The following questions refer to Part III.D.5. of the Permit.

Q56 Do you have a regulatory mechanism which meets all requirements as specified in Part III.D.5.a. of the Permit?

- Yes
- No

Q57 What approach are you using to meet the performance standard for Volume, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Total Phosphorus (TP) as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.5.a.(2)]
Check all that apply.

Refer to the link <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=17815> for guidance on stormwater management approaches.

- Retain a runoff volume equal to one inch times the area of the proposed increase of impervious surfaces on-site
- Retain the post-construction runoff volume on site for the 95th percentile storm
- Match the pre-development runoff conditions
- Adopt the Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS)
- An approach has not been selected
- Other method (Must be technically defensible--e.g. based on modeling, research and acceptable engineering practices)

Q58 Do you have written Enforcement Response Procedures (ERPs) to compel compliance with your post-construction stormwater management regulatory mechanism(s)? [Part III.B.]

- Yes
- No

Q59 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your post-construction stormwater management program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

MCM 6: Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

The following questions refer to Part III.D.6. of the Permit.

Q60 Enter the total number of structural stormwater BMPs, outfalls (excluding underground outfalls), and ponds within your MS4 (exclude privately owned).

Structural stormwater BMPs	<input type="text" value="22"/>
Outfalls	<input type="text" value="116"/>
Ponds	<input type="text" value="14"/>

Q61 Enter the number of structural stormwater BMPs, outfalls (excluding underground outfalls), and ponds that were inspected from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 within your MS4 (exclude privately owned). [Part III.D.6.e.]

Structural stormwater BMPs	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Outfalls	<input type="text" value="39"/>
Ponds	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Q62 Have you developed an alternative inspection frequency for any structural stormwater BMPs, as allowed in Part III.D.6.e.(1) of the Permit?

- Yes
- No

Q63 Based on inspection findings, did you conduct any maintenance on any structural stormwater BMPs? [Part III.D.6.e.(1)]

- Yes
- No

Q65 Do you own or operate any stockpiles, and/or storage and material handling areas? [Part III.D.6.e.(3)]

- Yes
- No

Q66 Did you inspect all stockpiles and storage and material handling areas quarterly? [Part III.D.6.e.(3)]

- Yes
- No

Q67 Based on inspection findings, did you conduct maintenance at any of the stockpiles and/or storage and material handling areas?

- Yes
- No

Q69 Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

Partnerships

Q78 Did you rely on any other regulated MS4s to satisfy one or more Permit requirements?

- Yes
- No

Q79 Describe the agreements you have with other regulated MS4s and which Permit requirements the other regulated MS4s help satisfy: [Part IV.B.6.]

Olmsted County's linear transportation system and jurisdictional MS4 is intertwined with the City of Rochester's larger, complex metropolitan area MS4. The City's stormwater program is fee based and produces a revenue stream to address permit compliance and provide quality education and outreach programming. Their stormwater jurisdictional boundaries cross over and provide benefits to Olmsted County and other adjacent MS4 entities and their residents as well as the City. The County participates in a locally organized group called the Rochester Urbanized Area (RUA) MS4 and generally meets on a quarterly basis. The group consists of the City of Rochester, Olmsted County, Cascade, Rochester, Haverhill, Marion townships, the Federal Medical Facility (FMC) prison, Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) and the Area 6 Minnesota Dept of Transportation (MNDOT). The group benefits from the sharing of upcoming events, trainings, reporting and maintenance activities that the others are hosting or participating in. The group is a voluntary organization and has no official agreement for member participation though all find value in the gathering and sharing of stormwater information.

Additional Information

If you would like to provide any additional files to accompany your annual report, use the space below to upload those files. For each space, you may attach one file. You may provide additional explanation and/or information in an email with the subject *YourMS4NameHere_2020AR* to ms4permitprogram.pca@state.mn.us.

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The person with overall administrative responsibility for SWPPP implementation and Permit compliance must certify this MS4 Annual Report. This person must be duly authorized and should be either a principal executive (i.e., Director of Public Works, City Administrator) or ranking elected official (i.e., Mayor, Township Supervisor).

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete (Minn. R. 7001.0070). I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment (Minn. R. 7001.0540).

Yes

By typing my name in the following box, I certify the above statements to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that information can be used for the purpose of processing my MS4 Annual Report.

Name:	<input type="text" value="Kaye Bieniek"/>
Title:	<input type="text" value="Olmsted County Assistant Deputy Administrator/PW Director"/>
Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	<input type="text" value="06/23/2021"/>

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Email (2)	<input type="text" value="gamm.aaron@co.olmsted.mn.us"/>
Email (3)	<input type="text" value="johnson.benjamin@co.olmsted.mn.us"/>

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