### Stormwater Coalition of Albany County

## Albany County New York

MS4 Permit No. NYR20A359

Annual Evaluation (April, 2020)

Storm Water Management Program Plan (BMPs and Measurable Goals) 2020 to 2021

#### A. History of Coalition SWMP Plan Document

The current MS4 Permit (NYSDEC MS4 Permit No. GP-0-15-003) allows regulated entities to collaborate when creating and updating their Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) and Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP Plan). For details, see Appendix A MS4 Permit No. GP-0-15-003 Excerpts: Collaboration, SWMP Plan, and Annual Report Requirements.

To that end and dating back to when the Stormwater Coalition of Albany County was formed in 2009 (intermunicipal agreement) the public entities listed below have routinely prepared a Joint Stormwater Management Program document using 'CBI' MS4Web software. The document has historically been referred to as a SWMP Plan. It is a compilation of goals noting planned activities and whether or not the activity was completed.

However, according to the current MS4 Permit, the SWMP Plan in its entirety includes not only the annual tracking of progress meeting measurable goals, but also documents retained by each MS4/municipality verifying that the goals have been met. These include written procedures, outfall inspection data sheets, adopted local laws, procedures related to municipal operations, etc.

This past year as a consequence of software changes and maintenance costs, Coalition members decided to discontinue using *'CBI' MS4Web*. Instead a spreadsheet tracking tool was created which merges the most functional content of the NYSDEC DRAFT MS4 Permit released in 2016 with high priority requirements of the current MS4 Permit. Together these requirements are assumed to be the Best Management Practices each MS4 should implement in order to reduce the discharge of pollutants from their small MS4 to the maximum extent practicable.

For the Stormwater Coalition, updating BMPs and program goals is a collaborative, annual effort. Typically strengths and weaknesses of individual programs are discussed, goals reviewed, often modified, and new goals created to help the MS4/municipality prioritize future activities. Coalition services are discussed as well and goals specific to the Coalition are evaluated, modified, and new goals created as needed. The role of the Coalition is to organize and facility these evaluations and prepare the final document for posting on the Coalition website.

The process itself is best described as an Annual Evaluation and for this reason, rather than refer to this document as a SWMP Plan, it is instead described as an Annual Evaluation, specifically that piece of the all-inclusive SWMP Plan which describes progress meeting measurable goals associated with particular Best Management Practices (BMPs).

#### B. Participating MS4s by Type and Coalition Participation

Below is a list of Coalition members who participated in the April 2020 Annual Evaluation. They are grouped by type of MS4 and an Annual Evaluation has been prepared for each Coalition MS4/municipality. There is also an annual evaluation for the Stormwater Coalition. While not a regulated MS4, the Stormwater Coalition is directly involved with permit implementation and goals pertaining to the Coalition are detailed in their annual evaluation. \*Due to Covid-19 restrictions, where indicated the Annual Evaluation will be incorporated at a later date.

Traditional Non Land Use Control MS4 (County)	Traditional Land Use Control MS4s (Town, Village,	City)					
1. Albany County (NYR20A359)	3. City of Albany (NYR20A464)	8. Town of Guilderland (NYR20A211)					
Non-Traditional MS4 (Public University)	4. Town of Bethlehem (NYR20A208)	9. Village of Menands (NYR20A144)*					
2. University at Albany-SUNY (NYR20A234)	5. City of Cohoes (NYR20A243)	10. Town of New Scotland (NYR20A463)					
	6. Town of Colonie (NYR20A190)	11. Village of Voorheesville (NYR20A210)					
	7. Village of Green Island (NYR20A377)	12. City of Watervliet (NYR20A087)					
Not an MS4 (no MS4 Permit No) Inter-municipal Agreement-Memo	randum of Understanding for group of MS4s (Basic S	Services pertaining to MS4 Permit)					
13. Stormwater Coalition of Albany County							

# C. Annual Evaluation (Individual MS4)

Albany County		MS4 Permit No: NYR2	DA359	DATA from AR2019 (3/2018 to 3/2019) and Other So	urces							
мсм3		MCM 4						MCM5		мсм6		
# Map'd OF	205	# SWPPP Reviewed	63	Of active sites, # inspected once during reporting	100% (1 active site)	# of	Enforcement Actions - By Type	# of PCSMPs in Inventory	Total: 59	Total # Muni Owned Facilities	18	
% Map'd		# Constr Pmt Authorized	Total: 1	Of active sites, # inspected more than once during reporting year	100% (1 active site)	Verbal and/or email warning			Private: MS4 Owned:	# Muni Facility - To Assess - Tri Annual	5	;
# ORIs	69		Private:	MS4 inspection procedures: frequency of CGP inspections?		Notice of Violation		# PCSMPs Inspected in Report'g Yr (By Whom?)	Total: 10	# of Muni Facilities - Assessed- Report'g Yr	2	!
# IDDE Detected	5		MS4 owned:	actual frequency (met? not met?)		Stop Work Order	1		Private: MS4 Owned:	Catch Basins	Total #	
# IDDE Confirmed	4			isues?		Court Action (Fines, Penalties		Inspection issues?	none		Inspected	24
# IDDE Eliminated	2	# Constr Pmt Active	Total: 1	# of construction site enforcement actions by MS4?	4	Withhold buillding permits, C of O		# PCSMPs Maintained in Report'g Yr (By Whom?)	Total: <b>10</b> (1 Infiltration Basin, 3 Open Channels, 1 Pond, 6 Other)		Cleaned, if necessary	24
# IDDE Enforcmnt	?		Private:	by whom?		Contract Terminated			Private: MS4 Owned:	Sweeping	Lots: # acres	11
Enforcement Type	?		MS4 owned:			Other	1 Administrative Order; 2 Other	Maintenance issues?	none		Streets:# Miles	67
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No. 1	Part I. Permit Coverage and Limitations	Part I.B.1.	Administrative Requirements: All documentation necessary to demonstrate Eligibility									
No. 2	Part II. Obtaining Permit Coverage	Part II.A	Administrative Requirements: Notice of Intent	Submit NOI to Continue Coverage (30 days)								
No. 3	Part IV. Stormwater Management Program Requirements	Part IV.A.2	Administrative Requirements: Compliance Schedule and related reports									

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No. 4	Part IV. Stormwater Management Program Requirements	Part IV. B.1	Administrative Requirements: SWMP Coordinator	Designate a SWMP Coordinator (30 days)								
				SWMP Coordinator receives 4 hours stormwater management training of Department endorsed training in stormwater management and the requirements of this permit (1year)								
No. 5	Part IV. Stormwater Management Program Requirements	Part IV.B.2	Administrative Requirements: Inter- municipal agreements and other legal authorities	Update agreements with 3rd party contractors, coalitions or other entities where resources are shared (1 year)	Maintain representation on the Coalition Board of Directors; decide budget (staffing, operation expenses), pay dues, attend Working Group meetings; implement Coalition work plan, implement grant work plan, support Albany County as Lead Applicant of NYSDEC WQIP program grant.	Goal Met		Administrative	Maintain representation on the Coalition Board of Directors; decide budget (staffing, operation expenses), pay dues, attend Working Group meetings; implement Coalition work plan,	3/9/2021	х	x
							No Goal. Additional Activity: Updated IMA to allow for dedicated stormwater program staffing for 4 MS4s					
No. 6		Part. IV.B.3	Administrative Requirements: Staffing and staff development programs and organization charts		identify who should participate in County Inter-Departmental Meetings.  Organize 1 meeting.	Goal Partially Met	Meeting participants identified	Administrative	Continue to support the organization of County Inter-Departmental Meetings pertaining to MS4 Permit implementation	3/9/2020	х	

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					Use the organizational chart to identify project specific training matched to the appropriate staff. Coordinate training as needed.	Goal Met	Good Housekeeping Training for County DPW; Administrative Training for County Planning Board; Clean Water Act Basics for County Legislature	Administrative	Use the organizational chart to identify project specific training matched to the appropriate staff. Coordinate training as needed.	3/9/2020	x	
No. 7	Part IV. Stormwater Management Program Requirements	Part IV.F	Administrative Requirements: Enforcement Response Plan & Documentation of cases	Develop system to track enforcement (1 year)			County Res 475 Stormwater Policy includes enforcement procedures (current M54 Permit). Various procedures are similar to Enforcement Response Plan requirements.					
				Develop Enforcement Response Plan (3 years)								
No. 8	Part V. Program Evaluation, Recordkeeping, Reporting and Certification	Part V.A.	Administrative Requirements: Annual Evaluation					Administrative	Complete Annual Evaluation as part of SWMP Update	3/9/2021	х	х
No. 9	Part V. Program Evaluation, Recordkeeping, Reporting and Certification	Part V.C.2	Administrative Requirements: Annual Reports					Administrative	Submit Annual Report by June 1, 2020	6/1/2021	х	х
No. 10		No Part No listed	Administrative Requirements: MS4 Correspondence with the Dept					Administrative	Retain relevant Dept correspondence in identifiable folder (electronic)	3/9/2021	х	
Special Cond	litions	ļ				Special Conditions						1
No. 11	Part III. Special Conditions	Part III.A.3	Special Conditions: Corrective actions implemented to correct a violation of Water Quality Standards									

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Mapping						Mapping						
No. 12	Part IV. Stormwater Management Program Requirements	*Goals (activities) evaluated here represent ongoing SWMP Plan implementation. They are grouped using the list of Required Records named in Appendix A of the DRAFT MS4 Permit GP- 0-17-002. Previous Year Goals (2018/2019):	Mapping: Map of the MS4 co	Update map to show locaton of the entire small MS4 system (i.e. catch basins type of conveyance, outfalls); surface waters; impaired waters; areas of concern; post construction SMPs; municipal facilities; location of confirmed or suspected illicit discharges. (5 years or 8 years in phases from 2019 DEC powerpoint)			Completed storm system and program mapping (2018)	Mapping	Update storm system and program mapping for projects as they are completed (nursing home, Albany Shaker Road flyover, other); make GIS corrections to existing dataset; continue to support the integration of GIS stormwater program data (outfalls, municipal facilities, PCSMPs) with Svy123/AGOL tablet inspections.	3/9/2021	х	x
MCM 1 - Pub	blic Education and Ou	itreach				MCM 1 - Public Education	on and Outreach				<u></u>	
No. 13	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) A. MCM 1- Public Education and Outreach		MCM1 Public Education and Outreach: Pollutant of Concern, Geographic Areas of Concern and waterbodies of concern	Program Development and Implementation ( 1 year) .								
No. 14	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMS) A. MCM 1- Public Education and Outreach	Part VI.A.1.	MCM1 Public Education and Outreach: Defined goals of the Educational program	Develop and implement program to educated public about significant stormwater issues that are relevant to the MS4. See Part VI.A.1 for guidelines	Albany County maintains DPW website with current information about the stormwater program and role of staff involved with program. This includes updating information regarding the stormwater hotline, which is answered 24 hours on a rotating basis by highway foreman. Link back to Coalition website maintained.	Goal Met		MCM 1 Public Educatio	Update County DPW webpage as needed with stormwater related information; include information about n the stormwater program and role of stormwater program related staff. Check and maintain link back to Coalition website.	3/9/2021	x	
					Albany County Stormwater Program Technician (SWPT) incorporates a     Stormwater tip every three months (quarterly) in the County Executives     news letter.	Goal Met		MCM 1 Public Educatio	Albany County Stormwater Program Technician (SWPT) incorporates a  n Stormwater tip every three months (quarterly) in the County Executives news letter.	3/9/2021	х	
					3. The Albany County Stormwater Program Technician will display an educational display for various County office buildings (every two-four weeks) highlighting water quality issues caused by stormwater runoff and ways to address them, such as, the use of green infrastructure. Brochures will be available for distribution.	Goal Met	8 County office buildings displayed stormwater posters	MCM 1 Public Educatio	The Albany County Stormwater Program Technician will display an educational display for various County office buildings (every two-four weeks) n highlighting water quality issues caused by stormwater runoff and ways to address them, such as, the use of green infrastructure. Brochures will be available for distribution.	3/9/2021	х	

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					4. Stencil at least 10 catch basins at or near County facilities (or on County Roads) that are in prominent, high risk locations. Message: Do Not Dump-Drains to Mohawk/Hudson. At least one in each of the following priority watersheds: Krumkill, Patroon, Shaker, Vly Creek, Vlomanskill.	Goal Met		MCM 1 Public Education	Stencil/curb marker at least 10 catch basins at or near County facilities (or on County Roads) that are in prominent, high risk locations. Message: Do Not Dump-Drains to Mohawk/Hudson. At least one in each of the following priority watersheds: Krumkill, Patroon, Shaker, Vly Creek, Vlomanskill.	3/9/2021	x	
					5. Visit all pet waste stations on County property and maintain as needed (minimally 3 stations).	Goal Met		MCM 1 Public Education	Visit all pet waste stations on County property and maintain as needed (minimally 3 stations).	3/9/2021	х	
MCM 2 - Pub	olic Participation					MCM 2 - Public Particip	ation					
No. 15	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) B. MCM 2- Public Participation	Part VI.B.1	MCM 2 Public Participation: Opportunities provided to the public for participation in the program	Identify at least one opportunity for public participation on development and implementation of SWMP. See Part VI.B.1.for types of opportunities. (6 months)	The County will publicize whatever Coalition-wide WAVE Stream     Monitoring events are organized for the 2019 monitoring season (County newsletter and/or website)	Goal Met	WAVE promoted on County website	MCM 2 Public Participation	The County will publicize whatever Coalition-wide WAVE Stream Monitoring events are organized for the 2020 monitoring season (County newsletter and/or website) NOTE: implementation of WAVE activity may depend on COVID19	3/9/2021	х	
				Inform public of the opportunities (ex. update website, publish in newsletter, announcement, advertisements). (6 months)								
				Identify local Point of Contact to receive and respond to public concerns regarding stormwater management. or compliance. See Part VI.B.I.c. Name or title of this contact and telephone number must be published in public outreach and public participation materials. (6 months)								

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No. 16	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMS) B. MCM 2- Public Participation	Part VI.B.2	MCM 2 Public Participation: Public input comments received on SWMP and annual report		Continue to post the DRAFT/FINAL Annual Report on a website for public comment and post the location of the SWMP as required by the MS4 Permit. The Coalition role and Annual Report requirements may change depending on the release of the updated MS4 Permit and other considerations.	Goal Met		MCM 2 Public Participation	Post the DRAFT/FINAL Annual Report on the Coalition website for public comment and post the location of the SWMP; County website links to Coalition website.	3/9/2021	х	х
MCM 3 - Illicit	Discharge Detection and	arge Detection and Elimination Part VI. C (towns, villages, cities) and Part VII.C (County, public universities)				MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge D	etection and Elimination Part VI. C (towns, villages	, cities) and Part VII.C (County	, public universities)			
No. 17	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.1.a	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: Law, ordinance or regulatory mechanism				Adopted IDDE Local Law (current MS4 Permit)					
No. 18	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.1.b	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: Certification of equivalency by attorney representing MS4				Equivalency of adopted IDDE Local Law certified by County attorney (current MS4 Permit)					
No. 19	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VIC.2	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: Education materials on Illicit Discharge prevention program	Update education and outreach to address most common behaviors identified through implmentation of program (1 year)								
No. 20	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.3	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: Hotline reports including name, date of report, location	Establish a hotline & system to track complaints on illicit discharges (6 months)	The Stormwater Program Technician and Office of Natural Resources Senior Planner both receive inquiries and complaints from the public regarding stormwater issues. A 24 hour hot line is maintained by the County for urgent water quality issues and potential violations. Response will be made to 100% of complaints by SWPT and NRSP.	Goal Met	Complaints received (primarily drainage related); 100% follow up for all complaints.	MCM 3 IDDE	Continue to use existing mechanism (duty phone and calls to DPW) to receive and respond to complaints, complaint data is tracked	3/9/2021	х	
No. 21	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.4.a	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination:Priority areas based on IDDE Guidance	Part VI.C.4 Identify areas with high discharge potential using Table 14 of IDDE Guidance Manual (6 months)								
				Part VI.C.4 Identify High Priority Outfalls (3 years)								

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No. 22	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.4.b	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: ORI Field Sheets	Part VI. C.4 Develop outfall inspection procedures (identify individuals responsible for inspections, procedures for recording information as part of outfall inspections, procedures for sampling flowing outfalls, re-inspection of outfalls) (3 years)	Complete ORI's for 33% of outfalls in Hungerkill; Normanskill; and Colonie (Shaker?) watersheds.	Goal Met	77 outfalls were inspected	MCM 3 IDDE	Complete ORIs for Yr3 of a 3 year cycle (33% of 205 Total). (Yr1- 3/2018 to 3/2019; Yr2-3/2019 to 3/2020; Yr3 - 3/2020 to 3/2021).	3/9/2021	х	
					2. Label 33% of outfall with Outfall ID's from mapping database.	Goal Met	Outfalls labeled using available tools	MCM 3 IDDE	Label 33% of outfall with Outfall ID's (SwIM/Coalition Outfall ID database), where possible	3/9/2021	х	
				Part VI.C.4 Train individual(s) assigned to outfall inspections and sampling (1.5 years)								
No. 23	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.4.b.iv	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: Outfall Sampling Results	Part VI.C.4 Develop system for tracking outfall inspections and analyzing data (1.5 years)				MCM3 IDDE	Research status of County outfall inspection procedures, update as needed	3/9/2021	х	
No. 24	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.5	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: Track Down procedures	Part VI.C.3. Develop track down procedures (identifying individuals responsible for track down, procedures to meet Chapter 13 of IDDE Guidance, time frames to act, referral for elimination) (2 years)				MCM3 IDDE	Research status of County illicit discharge track down procedures, update as needed	3/9/2021	х	
				Part VI.C.4. Train individual(s) assigned to track down illicit discharges (1 year)						_		
No. 25	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMS) C. MCM 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination	Part VI.C.6	MCM3 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination: Illicit Discharge Elimination procedures	Part VI.C.6 Update procedures for elimination (identifying individuals responsible for contacting responsible party, time frames to act, escalating enforcement, confirm corrective action, tracking progress) (2 years)				MCM3 IDDE	Research status of County illicit discarge elimination procedures, update as needed	3/9/2021	х	

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MCM 4 - Co	nstruction Site Runol	ff Control				MCM 4 - Construction	Site Runoff Control					
No. 26	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) D. MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control	Part VI.D.3.a	MCM 4 Construction Site Runoff Control: Law, ordinance or regulatory mechanism	Part VI.D.3 Update the local law and certify that it is equivalent to the new model law (1.5 years)		County Res 475 County Stormwater Policy completed (regulatory mechanism)						
No. 27	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) D. MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control	Part VI.D.3.b	MCM 4 Construction Site Runoff Control: Certification of equivalency by attorney representing MS4									
No. 28	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) D. MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control	Part VID.4	MCM 4 Construction Site Runoff Control: Education materials on Construction program				No Goal. Other Activity: For one active site, the County Stormwater Program Technician shared Information with contractor, County staff, others regarding MS4 Permit oversight requirements. E/SC site management information shared with contractors and others.					
No. 29	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) D. MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control	Part VI.D.5	MCM 4 Construction Site Runoff Control: Construction Site Inventory	Part VI.D.5 Update construction site inventory to track new data elements (i.e. elements not explicitly required by GP-0-15-003) (3 years)			Construction Site inventory routinely maintained					
No. 30	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) D. MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control	Part VI.D.6	MCM 4 Construction Site Runoff Control: Construction Site priority areas	1								
No. 31	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) D. MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control	Part VID.7 & VI.E.4	MCM 4 Construction Site Runoff Control: SWPPP Review forms	Part VI.D.7 Update SWPPP review procedures (utilize form for new projects) for erosion sediment control and post construction r eview (1 year)	Continue with GML 239 reviews of projects potentially needing     Construction Activity Permit coverage.	Goal Met		MCM 4 Construction Site Runoff	Continue with GML 239 reviews of projects potentially needing Construction Activity Permit coverage.	3/9/2021	х	
				Part VI.D.7 Train SWPPP reviewers (1.5 years)			No Goal. Other Activity: County Res 475 includes SWPPP Review Procedures (current MS4 Permit)	Runoff	Explain, review, and institutionalize the SWPPP Review process for County owned projects across all County Departments; write up content; and share with relevant others	3/9/2021	х	

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		Runoff Control: Construction Site Inspection documentation including	Part VI.D.9 Update construction inspection procedures (indentify individual(s) responsible for inspections, inspection frequencies, documentation, close out, sign NOT) (1 year)				MCM 4 Construction Sit Runoff	Explain, review, and institutionalize how the County Stormwater Program Technician follows up on Construction General Permit site inspections conducted on behalf of the County by a Qualified Inpsecto on County owned properties. Clarify and explain role, write up procedures, print out, and share procedures with relevant others.	3/9/2021	х	
			Part VI.D.7 Train Construction site inspectors (1.5 years)								
			Part VI.D.7 Train individuals in four (4) hours of Department endorsed training in proper erosion and sediment control principles from a Soil and Water Conservation District or other endorsed entity (1.5 years)				MCM 4 Construction Sit Runoff		3/9/2021	х	
			Part VI.D.11 Update tracking system for inspections and complaints (6 months)								
Part VI. Minimum Control Measures MCMs) D. MCM 4 - Construction Site Runoff Control	Part VI.D.10	Runoff Control: Public complaint reports including name, date of report,					MCM 4 Construction Site	Document and retain records regarding public compaints pertaining to County owned construction sites.	3/9/2021	х	
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MCM 5 - Pos	st Construction Storn	nwater Runoff				MCM 5 - Post Construc	tion Stormwater Runoff					
No. 35	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) E. MCM 5 - Post Construction Stormwater Management	Part VI.E.2.a	MCM 5 Post Construction Stormwater Runoff: Law, ordinance or regulatory mechanism	Part VI.E.2 Update the local law and certify that it is equivalent to the new model law (1.5 years)			County Res 475 County Stormwater Policy completed (regulatory mechanism)					
No. 36	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) E. MCM 5 - Post Construction Stormwater Management	Part VI.E.2.b	MCM 5 Post Construction Stormwater Runoff: Certification of equivalency by attorney representing MS4									
No. 37	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) E. MCM 5 - Post Construction Stormwater Management	Part VI.E.3	MCM 5 Post Construction Stormwater Runoff: Post- Construction SMP Inventory	Part VI.E.3 Update Post Construction SMP inventory to track all required elements (identify frequency for inspection based on the O&M manual or DEC design manual) (3 years)		Goal Met		MCM 5 Post Construction Stormwater Runoff	Continue to update PSCMP inventory as projects are completed, map and include in GIS database	3/9/2021	х	
No. 38	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) E. MCM 5 - Post Construction Stormwater Management	Part VI.E.5	MCM 5 Post Construction Stormwater Runoff: Post- Construction Inspection documentation	Part VI.E.5 Train individuals responsible for inspection and maintenance (1.5 years)	SWPT inspects, with assistance from other DPW staff, 50% of practices within urbanized area; coordinate and implement maintenance activity as needed.	Goal Met		MCM 5 Post Construction Stormwater Runoff	SWPT inspects, with assistance from other DPW staff, 50% of practices within urbanized area; coordinate and implement maintenance activity as needed.	3/9/2021	х	
					Download and review NYSDEC Maintenance Guidance for Stormwater     Management Practices "SMP's" (March, 2017). Incorporate, if appropriate     these existing inspection forms into County SMP maintenance program.	Goal Met		MCM 5 Post Construction Stormwater Runoff	Coalition with support of Albany County reviews status of Survey123 PCSMP AGOL Inspection Forms, make operational	3/9/2021	х	х
MCM 6 - Mu	unicipal Operations/G	iood Housekeeping	1			MCM 6 - Municipal Op	erations/Good Housekeeping					
No. 39	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.1 & VI.F.4.c	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Written procedures/protocols or Facility Specific SWPPP for High Priority Facilities	Part VIF.3 Develop facility specific SWPPPs for high priority facilities (3 years)								

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No. 40	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.2.q	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Compliance documentation	Part VI.F. Assess all municipal facilities and operations for compliance with new requirements on current schedule ( 3 years)								
				Part VIF.2 Update employee training program on proper procedures, specific control measures and documentation requirements (1.5 years)								
No. 41	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.3.a.	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Catch basin inspection and clean out plan	Part VI.F.4 Develop procedures for catch basin inspection/maintenance (identify priority areas, establish frequency, log, disposal practices, evaluation of results) (2 yeaers)								
				Part VI.F.4 Train individuals responsible for catch basin clean out (1 years)								
				Part VI.F.4 Conduct initial inspection of all catch basins and clean out (3 years)								
No. 42	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.3.b.i.	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Procedures for Street Sweeping/Cleaning	required intervals undate RMPs fir	DPW crew will continue to sweep 50 road miles (both sides of road) and 10 acres of parking lots (urbanized area, such as Nursing Home, TU Center, Health Dept Parking Lot, County Hockey Facility).	Goal Met		MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping	DPW crew will sweep 50 road miles (both sides of road) and 10 acres of parking lots (urbanized area, such as Nursing Home, TU Center, Health Dept Parking Lot, County Hockey Facility).	3/9/2021	х	

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No. 43	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.3.b.iv.	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Procedures for Bridge Maintenance and Repair											
No. 44	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.3.c	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Procedures to ensure Compliance with Construction General Permit	Part VI.F.4 Update procedures to inspect and maintain post construction SMPs (identify individuals, utilize inspection form, conduct follow up inspections, referrel to higher level inspection) (2 years)										
No. 45	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.4.a	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Prioritized Inventory of municipal facilities	Part VIF.3 Develop inventory of municipal facilities (1 year)										
No. 46	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.4.e	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: High Priority facility assessments including Quarterly Visual monitoring and follow up actions											
No. 47	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.5	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: Municipal facilities with stormwater discharges associated with Industrial activity	Part VIF.3 Develop facility specific SWPPPs for facilities not covered by MSGP or No Exposure (3 years)										
No. 48	Part VI. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) F. MCM 6 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping	Part VI.F.6	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping: BMPs and procedures/protocols for low priority facilities	accessments (2 years)	Review the inventory of County fixed facilities and conduct a self audit as needed.	Goal Met	Time Union Center; Correctional Facility	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping	Review the inventory of County fixed facilities and conduct self audits as needed (~3 self audits)	3/9/2021	x			

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								MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping	Review self audit results and follow up as needed	3/9/2021	x		
					<ol> <li>Develop and finalize a power point presentation(s) pertaining to BMPs specific to different County facilities and their staff. Work with County IT to record the power point presentation for viewing by County employees.</li> <li>Track, if ready # of presentations using County IT technology; who participated, from which Departments., regarding which BMP topics.</li> </ol>	Goal Partially Met	Power point presentation filmed, but not released. Coordination issues and other priorities.	MCM 6 Municipal Operations/Good Housekeeping	Coalition with support from Albany County researches mechanism and online training opportuniles (CWP webcasts, filmed powerpoint events)	3/9/2021	х	х	
				Part VIF.3 Develop procedures for Low Priority Facilities (identify individual(s) responsible, identify activities occuring, identify applicable BMPs for activities conducted, assessment) (1 years)									
Enhanced Requi	rements for impaired Wa	nters without and Approv	ved TMDL - Pollutant Specific BMPs fo	or Phosphorus (Ann Lee Shakers Pond)		Enhanced Requirements for	impaired Waters without and Approved TMDL - Pollutar	nt Specific BMPs for Phosphor	us (Ann Lee Shakers Pond)				
			Not itemized in Appendix A	Part VIII.A.5 & Part VII.C.5 MCM 6- Provide procedures for repair of outfall protection and bank stability to ensure repairs are completed within 30 days of discovery (1 year)				Phosphorus Impaired Waters (without approved TMDL)	For Construction Activity Permit projects discharging to Ann Lee Shakers Pond, County GML SWPPP Reviews and SWPPP Reviews for County owned properties will note that NYSDEC Stormwater Management Design Manual -Chaper 10 Enhanced Phosphorus Removal design standards need to be incorporated into the SWPPP design	3/9/2021	х		
				Part VIII.A.4 MCM 4: Prioritize construction sites as High Priority in sewersheds discharging to impaired waters (1 year)									
				Part VIIIA.1 MCM 1: Provide additional timely educational messages to specified audiiences; add supplemental education for commercial users (2 years)									

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				Part VIIIA.2 Mapping: Update map to show impaired waters/system components; areas generating POCs (i.e. hotspots); location of SMP inventory and prioritizezd municipal facilities (2 years)										
				Part VIIIA.5 MCM 6: Provide street sweeping monthly in sewersheds to impaired segments (2 years)										
				Part VIII.A.3 MCM 3: Prioritize outfalls to impaired waters as High Priority and perform inspections in accordance with Schedule in Part VI.C.4 or Part VI.C.4 (whichever is applicatble) (3 years)										
				Part VIII.A.3. Provide additional illicit discharge inspections in Pollutant of Concern potential generating sites (3 years)										
				Part VIII.A.5. Provide additional time-of- year inspections of catch basins (3 years)										



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Within three years of having modified its SWMP to ensure that reduction of the POC specified in the TMDL is achieved, covered entities in future TMDL areas must assess their progress and evaluate their SWMP to determine the MS4's effectiveness in reducing their discharges of TMDL POC(s) to TMDL water bodies. This assessment shall be conducted for the portions of the small MS4 storm sewershed that are within the TMDL watershed. The assessment shall be done using Department supported modeling of pollutant loading from the storm sewershed.

#### Part IV. Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Requirements

#### A. SWMP Background

Covered entities must develop (for newly authorized MS4s, implement), and enforce a SWMP designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from small MS4s to the maximum extent practicable ("MEP") in order to protect water quality and to satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the ECL and the CWA. The objective of the permit is for MS4s to assure achievement of the applicable water quality standards. Covered entities under GP-0-10-002 must have prepared a SWMP plan documenting modifications to their SWMP. See Part X.B. (Definitions) for more information about the SWMP and SWMP plan.

The SWMP and SWMP plan may be created by an individual covered entity, by a shared effort through a group or coalition of individual covered entities, or by a third party entity. The SWMP plan shall be made readily available to covered entity's staff, to the public and to Department and EPA staff.

#### B. Cooperation Between Covered Entities Encouraged

The Department encourages covered entities to cooperate when developing and implementing their SWMP<sup>2</sup>. However, each covered entity is responsible for obtaining its own permit coverage and for filing its own NOI. Irrespective of any agreements between covered entities, each individual covered entity remains legally responsible for satisfying all GP-0-15-003 requirements and for its own discharges. If one covered entity is relying on another covered entity to satisfy one or more of its permit obligations, that fact must be noted on the covered entity's MCC form. The other entity must, in fact,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For example, villages are encouraged to cooperate with towns, towns with counties, and adjacent counties with each other. In addition, municipal governments are encouraged to coordinate and cooperate with non-traditional MS4s such as DOT, school and fire districts, Federal and State facilities located within and adjacent to their jurisdictions. Sewer boards, water boards, or other non-traditional entities are encouraged to partner with the municipality (municipalities) that they serve.

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implement the MCM(s) and must agree to implement the MCM(s) on the first covered entity's behalf. This agreement between the two or more parties must be documented in writing and signed by both (all) parties. Part IV.G. below may apply if such an agreement is not already in place. The agreement must be included in the SWMP plan, and be retained by the covered entity for the duration of this SPDES general permit, including any administrative extensions of the permit term.

Covered entities that are working together to develop (for newly authorized MS4s) or implement their SWMPs are encouraged to complete shared annual reports. Covered entities may also hold a group meeting to present their annual reports to the public and to receive comments on their annual reports. These options are discussed in more detail in Part V.C.2.

#### C. Annual Reporting

#### 1. Annual Report Submittal

The annual reporting period ends March 9 of each year. The annual report must be received in the *Department*'s Central Office, electronic or hard copy, no later than June 1 of each reporting year. If electronic, submit in accordance with procedures set forth by the *Department*. If mailed, send to the address below:

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NYS DEC "MS4 Coordinator" Bureau of Water Permits 625 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, NY 12233-3505

Failure to submit a complete annual report and a complete MCC form (Part V.D) shall constitute a permit violation.

 Annual Report Submittal for Newly Regulated Covered entities (Small MS4s not Previously Authorized by GP-0-10-002)

Newly regulated covered entities developing their SWMP are to submit their Annual Report in a format provided by the Department. They will provide, at a minimum, the information on the annual report form and the information required by Parts VII or VIII.

Newly regulated covered entities are required to submit their first annual report the year that authorization is granted if authorization is granted on or before December 31 of that reporting year.

 Annual Report Submittal for Covered entities Authorized by GP-0-10-002 (Continuing Covered entities)

Beginning with annual reports due in 2010 covered entities implementing their SWMP shall submit, at a minimum, information specified by the Department in Part VIII or VIII in a format provided by the Department.

#### 2. Shared Annual Reporting and Submittal

Covered entities working together to develop (for newly authorized MS4s) and /or implement their SWMPs may complete a shared annual report. The shared annual report is an annual report that outlines and explains group activities, but also includes the tasks performed by individual covered entities (BMPs, measurable goals, schedules of planned activities, etc.). To facilitate the submission of one annual report for the entire group of covered entities, individual covered entity's activities may be incorporated into the report by either:

- providing the details specific to their small MS4(s) to a person(s) who
  incorporates that information into the group report. That one group report is
  submitted to the Department for all participating small MS4s; or
- providing the details specific to their small MS4(s) on a separate sheet(s) that will be attached with the one group report.

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# Regardless of the method chosen, each covered entity must, by June 1 of the annual reporting year:

- a. Provide their individual MCC form (see Part V.D) to be submitted with the shared annual report. Each covered entity must sign and submit an MCC form to take responsibility for all of the information in the annual report, which includes specific endorsement or acceptance of the shared annual report on behalf of the individual covered entity;
- b. Present their draft annual report at a meeting (see Part VII.A.2.d or Part VIII.A.2.d for more information). For completed shared annual reports, the report may be presented by each participating individual covered entity at an existing municipal meeting or may be made available for comments on the internet. Additionally, covered entities participating in shared annual reporting may combine meetings to have a group or regional meeting. While the group meeting is allowable, each covered entity shall ensure that local public officials and members of the public are informed about the program, activities and progress made; and
- c. Submit a summary of any comments received and (intended) responses on the individual covered entity's information or the shared annual report information, as applicable. This information should be included with the annual report submission. Changes made to the SWMP in response to comments should be described in the annual report.

#### 3. Annual Report Content

The annual report shall summarize the activities performed throughout the reporting period (March 10 to March 9) and must include at a minimum:

- The status of compliance with permit conditions, including Watershed Improvement Strategy conditions;
- b. An assessment/evaluation of:
  - i. the appropriateness of the identified BMPs;
  - progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP; and
  - iii. the identified measurable goals for each of the MCMs.
- c. Results of information collected and analyzed, monitoring data, and an assessment of the small MS4's SWMP progress toward the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP during the reporting period. This could include results from required SWMP reporting, estimates of pollutant loading (from parameters such as identified illicit discharges, physically interconnected small MS4s that may contribute substantially to pollutant

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loadings from the small MS4) and pollutant load reductions (such as illicit discharges removed). This assessment may be submitted as an attachment;

- d. When required to be completed, results of assessments of effectiveness in meeting no net increase requirements or TMDL loadings as required by III. B.1 and 2. These results must be submitted in evaluation forms and as an attachment:
- A summary of the stormwater activities planned to be undertaken during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule);
- Any change in identified BMPs or measurable goals and justification for those changes;
- g. Notice that a small MS4 is relying on another entity to satisfy some or all of its permit obligations (if applicable);
- h. A summary of the public comments received on this annual report at the public presentation required in Part VII.A.2. or VIII.A.2. And, as appropriate, how the small MS4 will respond to comments and modify the program in response to the comments;
- A statement that the final report and, beginning in 2009, the SWMP plan are available for public review and the location where they are available; and
- The information specified under the reporting requirements for each MCM (Part VII or VIII).

#### Part X. ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

#### A. Acronym List

BMP - Best Management Practice

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CWA - Clean Water Act

ECL - Environmental Conservation Law

MCC - Municipal Compliance Certification

MCM - Minimum Control Measure

MEP - Maximum Extent Practicable

MS4 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

POC - Pollutant of Concern

SPDES - State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

SWMP - Stormwater Management Program

SWMP Plan - Stormwater Management Program Plan

SWPPP - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

TMDL - Total Maximum Daily Load

UA - Urbanized Area

#### B. Definitions

Activities - See best management practice

Additionally Designated Areas - EPA required the Department to develop a set of criteria for designating additional MS4 areas as subject to these regulations. The following criteria have been adopted to designate additional MS4s in New York State:

Criteria 1: MS4s discharging to waters for which and EPA-approved TMDL required reduction of a pollutant associated with stormwater beyond what can be achieved with existing programs (and the area is not already covered under automatic designation as UA).

Criteria 2: MS4s contiguous to automatically designated urbanized areas (town lines) that discharge to sensitive waters classified as AA Special (fresh surface waters), AA (fresh surface waters) with filtration avoidance determination or SA (saline surface waters).

Criterion 3: Automatically designated MS4 areas are extended to Town, Village or City boundaries, but only for Town, Village or City implementation of Minimum Control Measures (4) Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control and (5) Post Construction Stormwater Management in Development and Redevelopment. This additional designation may be waived, by written request to the Department, where the automatically designated area is a small portion of the total area of the Town, Village or City (less than 15 %) and where there is

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Stormwater Management Program - the program implemented by the covered entity. Covered entities are required at a minimum to develop, implement and enforce a SWMP designed to address POCs and reduce the discharge of pollutants from the small MS4 to the MEP, to protect water quality, and to satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the ECL and Clean Water Act. The SWMP must address the MCM described in Part VIII.

The SWMP needs to include measurable goals for each of the BMPs. The measurable goals will help the covered entities assess the status and progress of their program. The SWMP should:

- describe the BMP / measureable goal;
- 2. identify time lines / schedules and milestones for development and implementation;
- 3. include quantifiable goals to assess progress over time; and
- 4. describe how the covered entity will address POCs.

Guidance on developing SWMPs is available from the Department on its website. Examples of successful SWMPs and suggested measurable goals are also provided in EPA's Menu of BMPs available from its website. Note that this information is for guidance purposes only. An MS4 may choose to develop or implement equivalent methods equivalent to those made available by the Department and EPA to demonstrate compliance with the MCMs.

When creating the SWMP, the covered entities should assess activities already being performed that could help meet, or be modified to meet, permit requirements and be included in the SWMP. Covered entities can create their SWMP individually, with a group of other individual covered entities or a coalition of covered entities, or through the work of a third party entity.

Stormwater Management Program Plan- used by the covered entity to document developed, planned and implemented SWMP elements. The SWMP plan must describe how pollutants in stormwater runoff will be controlled. For previously unauthorized small MS4s seeking coverage, information included in the NOI should be obtained from the SWMP plan.

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The SWMP plan is a separate document from the NOI and should not be submitted with the NOI or any annual reports unless requested.

The SWMP plan should include a detailed written explanation of all management practices, activities and other techniques the covered entity has developed, planned and implemented for their SWMP to address POCs and reduce pollutant discharges from their small MS4 to the MEP. The SWMP plan shall be revised to incorporate any new or modified BMPs or measurable goals.

Covered entities can create their SWMP plan individually, with a group of other individual covered entities or a coalition of covered entities, or through the work of a third party entity.

Documents to include are: applicable local laws, inter-municipal agreements and other legal authorities; staffing and staff development programs and organization charts; program budget; policy, procedures, and materials for each minimum measure; outfall and small MS4 system maps; stormwater management practice selection and measurable goals; operation and maintenance schedules; documentation of public outreach efforts and public comments; submitted construction site SWPPPs and review letters and construction site inspection reports.

The SWMP plan shall be made readily available to the covered entity's staff and to the public and regulators, such as Department and EPA staff. Portions of the SWMP plan, primarily policies and procedures, must be available to the management and staff of a covered entity that will be called upon to use them. For example, the technical standards and associated technical assistance documents and manuals for stormwater controls should be available to code enforcement officers, review engineers and planning boards. The local laws should be readily available to the town board and planning board. An integrated pest management program would have to be available to the parks department and the stormwater outfall and available sewer system mapping and catch basin cleaning schedule would have to be available to the department of public works.