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## MS4 Annual Report for 2014

**Reporting period:** January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

**Due:** June 30, 2015

**Instructions:** Complete this annual report to provide a summary of your activities under the 2013 MS4 Permit (Permit) between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014. You may provide additional explanation and/or information in an email with the subject *YourMS4NameHere\_2014AR* to [ms4permitprogram.pca@state.mn.us](mailto:ms4permitprogram.pca@state.mn.us). MPCA staff may also 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 Did you begin to educate the public on illicit discharge recognition and reporting? [Part III.D.1.a.(2)]

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Q5 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:

Media press releases and contacts: newspaper and television

Q6 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater-related event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7 Enter the total circulation/audience (if unknown, use best estimate):

Brochure	200
Stormwater-related event	3000
Website	2,814,641
Other (1)	310,000

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, 2014 to December 31, 2014. [Part III.D.1.c.(4)]

Q8 Date of activity

Q9 Description of activity

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	4/14/2014	Raingarden workshop
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	5/8/2014	Raingarden workshop
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	5/17/2014	Raingarden workshop
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9/4/2014	Lakeshore workshop
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	11/8/2014	Clean-up for Water Quality--Leaf clean-up in a city park
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	9/16/2014	Fall Festival
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/30/2014	Flood updates at City Council and Watershed District board meetings in June-July
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	7/14/2014	Flood updates at City Council and Watershed District board meetings in June-July

Q10 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your public education and outreach program? [Part IV.B.]

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Describe those modifications:

We have Memorandums of Agreements with Prior Lake, Shakopee and Scott County. Where the District has MOA for local water planning and regulation, the municipalities must comply with MS4 permit requirements.

## MCM 2: Public Participation/Involvement

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

Q11 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, 2014 and December 31, 2014? [Part III.D.2.a.(1)]

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Q12 What was the opportunity that you provided? Check all that apply.

- ☒ Public meeting  
☐ Public event  
☐ Other

Q13 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):

6/10/2014

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

5

Q16 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, did you receive any input regarding your SWPPP?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Q18 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your public participation/involvement program? [Part IV.B.]

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Describe those modifications:

We created and initiated a Stormwater Management & Flood Mitigation Study designed to inform, educate and engage the community about the causes of the 2014 flood and what mitigation opportunities are available to minimize the impact of future flooding events. We contracted with the Scott SWCD to conduct raingarden and shoreline restoration workshops for us and to provide direct consulting with residents interested in installing these stormwater BMPs. We created two large signs to be used at events and brochures to go along with them to educate the public about our district. We identified the best venues to present information to the public. Working with the city of Prior Lake, we helped organize a leaf clean-up and provided volunteers and materials to help ensure its success.

### MCM 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

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

Q19 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, did you update your regulatory mechanism(s) which prohibits non-stormwater discharges to your MS4?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Q20 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, what was the status of this regulatory mechanism(s)?

Development ▼

Optional, describe status:

The updated rules were sent out to BWSR and the transportation authorities on June 19, 2015

- Q21 Did you identify any illicit discharges between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014? [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
- Q32 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
- Q33 How did you train your field staff? Check all that apply.
- ☐ Email  
☐ PowerPoint  
☒ Presentation  
☐ Video  
☐ Field Training  
☐ Other

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

- Q34 Did you update your storm sewer system map between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014? [Part III.C.1.]
- ☐ Yes  
☒ No
- Q35 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
- Q36 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
- Q37 Does your storm sewer map include all structural stormwater BMPs that are part of

your MS4? [Part III.C.1.c.]

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Q38 Does your storm sewer map include all receiving waters? [Part III.C.1.d.]

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Q39 In what format is your storm sewer map available?

- ☐ Hardcopy only  
☒ GIS  
☐ CAD  
☐ Other

Q40 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program? [Part IV.B.]

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

#### MCM 4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

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

Q41 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, did you update your regulatory mechanism to be 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

Q42 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, what was the status of this regulatory mechanism?

Development ▼

Optional, describe status:

As indicated earlier, draft rules were sent out to reviewers on June 19.

Q43 Have you developed written procedures for site plan reviews as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.4.b.]

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Q44 Have you documented each site plan review as required by the Permit? [Part

## III.D.4.f.]

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Q45 Enter the number of site plan reviews conducted for sites an acre or greater between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014:

0

Q46 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, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

- ☒ 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

Enter the number of verbal warnings issued:

350

Enter the number of notice of violations issued:

0

Enter the number of administrative orders issued:

0

Enter the number of stop-work orders issued:

0

Enter the number of forfeitures of security bond money issued:

0

Q47 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

Q49 Enter the number of active construction sites an acre or greater that were in your jurisdiction between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014:

0



Q50 Do you have written procedures for identifying priority sites? [Part III.D.4.d.(1)]

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Q52 Do you have a checklist or other written means to document site inspections when determining compliance? [Part III.D.4.d.(4)]

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Q53 Enter the number of site inspections conducted for sites an acre or greater between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014:

0

Q54 Enter the frequency at which site inspections are conducted (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly): [Part III.D.4.d.(2)]

0

Q55 Enter the number of trained inspectors that were available for construction site inspections between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014:

2

Q56 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.

<b>(1) Inspector name</b>	Adam Lund
Organization	PLSLWD
Phone (Office)	952-440-0069
Phone (Work Cell)	952-250-3557
Email	alund@plslwd.org
Preferred contact method	Cell
<b>(2) Inspector name</b>	
Organization	
Phone (Office)	
Phone (Work Cell)	
Email	
Preferred contact method	
<b>(3) Inspector name</b>	
Organization	

Phone (Office)	<input type="text"/>
Phone (Work Cell)	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Preferred contact method	<input type="text"/>

**Q57** 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

Other, describe:

On site training by the District and Scott County SWCD

**Q58** Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, 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.

**Q59** Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, did you update your regulatory mechanism(s) to incorporate all requirements as specified in Part III.D.5.a. of the Permit?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

**Q60** Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, what was the status of this regulatory mechanism?

Development ▼

Optional, describe status:

As indicated, draft rules were disseminated on June 19, 2015.

**Q61** What approach are you using, or planning to use, 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)

Q62 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

Q64 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, 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.

Q65 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="0"/>
Outfalls	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Ponds	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Q66 Enter the number of structural stormwater BMPs, outfalls (excluding underground outfalls), and ponds that were inspected from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 within your MS4 (exclude privately owned). [Part III.D.6.e.]

Structural stormwater BMPs	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Outfalls	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Ponds

- Q67 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
- Q68 Based on inspection findings, did you conduct any maintenance on any structural stormwater BMPs? [Part III.D.6.e.(1)]
- ☐ Yes  
☒ No
- Q70 Do you own or operate any stockpiles, and/or storage and material handling areas? [Part III.D.6.e.(3)]
- ☐ Yes  
☒ No
- Q74 Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, 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

- Q83 Did you rely on any other regulated MS4s to satisfy one or more Permit requirements?
- ☒ Yes  
☐ No
- Q84 Describe the agreements you have with other regulated MS4s and which Permit requirements the other regulated MS4s help satisfy: [Part IV.B.6.]

As indicated earlier, we have Memorandums of Agreements with Prior Lake, Shakopee and Scott County. These municipalities must comply with the MS4 permit requirements.

## Additional Information

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## Owner or Operator Certification

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:	Diane Lynch
Title:	District Administrator
Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)	06/28/2014

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