

Town of Glastonbury

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February 14, 2013

Ms. Nisha Patel
Bureau of Water Management
State of Connecticut
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5127

Re:

MS4 General Permit - 2012 Annual Report

Application #200401149

Dear Ms. Patel:

Enclosed please find our 2012 Annual Report that describes work over the past year toward compliance with the Town's MS4 General Permit. Also enclosed is stormwater sampling data completed by Environmental Compliance Services, Inc. for a storm event on January 16, 2013. Plan review fees were transmitted previously.

Based on the enclosed report, a summary of work to be completed in 2013 is as follows:

- Conduct annual training, annual street sweeping, and catch basin cleaning.
- Complete update of 200-scale storm drain maps for Town facilities.
- Continue work on Town regulations and policy documents to formally implement postconstruction water quality best management practices.
- Finalize the draft checklist for E&S inspections.
- Conduct yearly stormwater sampling.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (860) 652-7736.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Pennington, P.E. Town Engineer/Manager of

Physical Services

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Enclosures

#1 - Public Education and Outreach

BMP ID	BMP Description	Scheduled / Revised Date	Status / Progress
1-1	Use print media to educate public	Spring 2006 (recurring) Final event Fall 2007	Completed during previous reporting period.
1-2	Research and provide educational links from Town web site	Fall 2006 Fall 2007	Completed during previous reporting period.
1-3	Lawn maintenance brochure	Spring 2007 Recurring	Ongoing – Continue distributing pollution prevention brochures with permits.
1-4	Partner w/ Board of Ed. to educate children	Spring 2007 Spring 2009	Completed during previous reporting period.

#2 - Public Involvement

BMP ID	Description	Scheduled / Revised Date	Status / Progress
2-1	Develop public involvement program	Spring 2005 (recurring)	See Item 2-3
2-2	Comply with state and local public notice and FOI	Recurring	A copy of this annual report will be posted again this year on the Town web site for public information.
2-3	Public Hearing	Spring 2006	Completed during previous reporting period.
2-4	Adjust plan from public comments	Summer 2006	Completed during previous reporting period.
2-5	Clean stream belts by volunteers	Recurring	Ongoing –Volunteers from the High School Interact Club, GHS Environmental Club, and Boy Scout Troop 540 signed up to participate in river bank clean up efforts as part of the "Source to Sea Clean Up" coordinated by the CT River watershed Council. This year's event was held across various weekends in the fall of 2012.
2-6	Install storm drain markers	Spring & Fall 2006 Fall 2007	Completed during previous reporting period.

#3 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID	Description	Scheduled / Revised Date	Status / Progress
3-1	Map outfalls 15" and greater in urbanized area, inspect priority discharges.	2005- 2009 2011	<u>Completed</u> – Inspection program completed in previous reporting period. Outfall water quality characterization data was completed using GIS analysis and has been added to the outfall GIS database.
3-2	Map outfalls 15" and greater town wide.	2006 2009 2013	Ongoing – mapping drainage systems at most Town facilities has now been completed. Continuing efforts will be toward the few remaining facilities, as well as on review and ongoing maintenance of this data.
3-3	Map outfalls 12" and greater in urbanized area.	2007 2009 2011	See Item 3-2
3-4	Develop program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges	Fall 2004 to Winter 2008	Completed during previous reporting period.
3-5	Develop illicit discharge ordinance	2008 2009 2010	Completed during previous reporting period

#4 - Construction Runoff

BMP ID	Description	Scheduled / Revised Date	Status / Progress
4-1	Review land use regulations for consistency with MS4 permit and E&S guide, issue report to identify deficiencies.	2004 / 2005 2006	Completed during previous reporting period
4-2	Enact regulation revisions and ordinances	2006 2007	Completed during previous reporting period
4-3	Prepare library of Town preferred BMP's	2007	Completed during previous reporting period
4-4	Prepare design review checklist and field inspection checklist.	2008 2013	Checklist for review of E&S plans was adopted under previous reporting period. A draft field inspection checklist for E&S measures is under review with the planning division who handles these inspections. It is expected to be implemented in 2013.

#5 - Post Construction Water Quality

BMP ID	Description	Scheduled / Revised Date	Status / Progress
5-1	Review land use regulations for consistency with MS4 permit and current water quality standards, issue report to identify deficiencies.	2004-2005 2006	Completed during previous reporting period
5-2	Enact regulation revisions and ordinances	2005-2013	Ongoing – Revisions to the Building Zone Regulations and Subdivision and Resubdivision Regulations to formalize implementation of BMP"s are now being formulated and are expected to go before the various Town boards in 2013.
5-3	Study and issue a report detailing feasibility of incorporating BMPs into public and private projects.	2005-2010	See Section 5-2.
5-4	Provide recommendations for ensuring long term maintenance of BMPs.	2005-2012	Provisions for long term maintenance of BMP's will be included in revisions to regulations and policy manuals listed above. This is currently included as a condition of site plan approval.

#6 - Good Housekeeping

BMP ID	Description	Scheduled / Revised Date	Status / Progress
6-1	Develop training program for municipal employees, train annually.	Recurring	Ongoing –The annual training program was conducted on April 16, 2012.
6-2	Sweep streets at least once per year as soon as possible after snowmelt.	Recurring	Ongoing - All streets and parking lots of Town facilities were swept by June 1, 2012.
6-3	Evaluate urbanized area for possible sweeping more than once per year	2008	Completed during previous reporting period
6-4	Clean storm structures as required by program described under Item 6-5.	Recurring	Ongoing – 237catch basins were cleaned in 2012 by Town staff.
6-5	Develop a program to evaluate and categorize catch basins and other structures for maintenance, including a field evaluation form and database for storm structures.	2006 - 2008	Completed during previous reporting period

#7 - Monitoring

BMP ID	Description	Scheduled / Revised Date	Status / Progress
7-1	Sample 6 priority outfalls once per year	Recurring	Sampling at 6 locations was completed on 1/16/2013 (data attached to this submission).