

APPENDIX C

NAFSMA SURVEY QUESTIONS FOR MS4 MEMBERS PERMITTED UNDER PHASE I

Survey on Phase 1 NPDES Municipal Stormwater Programs



At the request of Congress the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is preparing a report on the effectiveness of the Phase I Stormwater Program. NAFSMA has an opportunity to provide input to the report. We believe that NAFSMA members have a wealth of experience in developing and running municipal stormwater programs and will contribute valuable insights on effective components of the program. To facilitate this, we are asking Phase I local governments to provide us with information outlined in the survey below. We will evaluate the responses and pass along findings to EPA as appropriate. Please feel free to provide any additional backup information you feel would be helpful in analyzing your response.

To maximize the usefulness of the information and provide as much flexibility as possible, we would like to have the option of sharing your entire response with EPA. For this reason, please let us know whether you would be willing to have your entire response shared with the agency. If you do not want us to release your responses to EPA, we will not do so. Instead, we will report those results to EPA in an aggregated format with no reference to your community.

- NAFSMA is permitted to transmit my responses as provided to U.S. EPA
- Do not release my responses as provided to U.S. EPA

Please return your responses by mail, fax (202) 842-0621, or e-mail to bill@nafsma.org, by Monday December 20, 1999. Please call Bill Morrissey at (202) 218-4122 with any questions.

Name of Respondent

Title

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Fax

Your E-mail Address

Web Address for your Program (if available)

Has your agency been issued an NPDES stormwater permit? Y N

If No, is there an application pending? Y N

If Yes, are you: _____(a) a single permittee or _____(b) a co-permittee

NPDES Phase I Stormwater Permit issued _____ (Date Issued)

Population served by municipal storm sewer system: _____

IN GENERAL

1) How would you rate the overall effectiveness of the Phase I Storm Water Program in improving the quality and quantity of storm water discharges and protecting water quality in your jurisdiction?

- a. Very Successful
- b. Successful
- c. Unsuccessful
- d. Too early to tell

Please use this space to provide examples to support your response:

2) Please describe those specific components of your municipal stormwater program that have been effective in reducing the discharge of pollutants from your municipal storm sewer system or in improving water quality, and why you feel they have been effective.

COMPONENT EXPLANATION

Please describe the components that have not been effective.

COMPONENT EXPLANATION

Please provide any documentation such as reports or data, that contain any quantitative information on the effectiveness of specific control practices.

3) In your opinion, did implementing the Phase I program in your jurisdiction result in protecting or restoring your watershed's physical, chemical, and/or biological quality?

The Phase I control program assisted in protecting the quality of my jurisdiction's watershed?

Yes _____

No _____

Uncertain _____

The Phase I control program assisted in restoring the quality of my jurisdiction's watershed?

Yes _____

No _____

Uncertain _____

If you have any existing information demonstrating the relationship of Phase I controls and watershed protection, and/or restoration, please attach that information. Reports providing quantitative information on specific waterbodies are of particular value.

4) Can you suggest any potential changes the EPA may want to make to improve the program's effectiveness or streamline its approach?

5) If you would like to share any other information relevant to the Phase I program, please feel free to use this space.

6) Please estimate (a) your agency's cost of activities from before the Phase I regulation that you now include as part of your phase I permit (b) your agency's new activities that you are now required to do as part of the phase I permit that you were not doing previously

(a)\$ _____

(b) _____

7) Does your community have a stormwater utility in place? Y N

8) If no, are you in the process of establishing a utility? Y N

9) Are you considering the possibility of establishing a stormwater utility? Y N

10) If you do have a utility in place, please answer the following questions.

a) What is the annual stormwater fee for typical household _____?

§ Does your utility include incentives, such as a decreased user fee, for businesses or industries that implement stormwater quality controls? Y N

b) What are the annual revenues generated? \$ _____

c) What percentage of funds are used for maintenance? _____

d) What percentage of funds are used for stormwater quality? _____

For questions concerning the survey please contact Bill Morrissey in NAFSMA's Washington Office.
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Please return the survey to Bill Morrissey via mail or either fax number:

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