Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection - Watershed Management

BRP WM 08A NPDES Stormwater General Permit
Notice of Intent for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)

A. Instructions

Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the entity named at item B1. of this form intends to be authorized by the DEP General Permit issued jointly with EPA for stormwater discharges from the small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), in the location identified at item B2. of this form.

Submission of the Notice of Intent also constitutes notice that the party identified at item B1. has read, understands and meets the eligibility conditions of Part I.B. of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, and understands that continued authorization to discharge is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage.

In order to be granted coverage, all information required on BRP WM 08A, including the Stormwater Management Program Summary and Time Frames form, must be completed. Please read the permit and make sure you comply with all requirements, including the requirement to develop and implement a stormwater management program.

B. Applicant Information

1. Small MS4 Operator/Owner Information:

   Town of Dighton

   Name

   979 Somerset Avenue

   Mailing Address

   Dighton

   City/Town

   MA 02715

   State

   (508) 669-5461

   Telephone Number

   Email (if available)

2. Municipality Name

   Dighton

   City/Town

3. Legal Status:

   ☑ Federal ☑ City/Town ☐ State ☐ Tribal ☐ Private

   ☐ Other public entity: Specify Public Entity

4. Other regulated MS4(s) within municipal boundaries:

   State highway

5. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for "listed species" and critical habitat been met?

   ☑ yes ☐ pending ☐ no

   The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has indicated verbally that the Dighton MS4 meets Endangered Species Act eligibility Criterion A (Part 1B.2.E.iii.): "No endangered or threatened species or critical habitat are in proximity to the MS4 or the points where authorized discharges reach the receiving waters."

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B. Applicant Information (cont.)

6. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for protection of historic properties been met?

☐ yes  ☐ pending  ☐ no

Based upon consultation with the Chairman of the Dighton Historical Commission, no historic sites were identified in the path of the MS4's stormwater or allowable non-stormwater discharges.

C. Names of (Presently Known) Receiving Waters

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D. Stormwater Management Program Summary

1. Public Education:

1-1  
BMP ID #  
Modify recycling calendar to include stormwater information and distribute to property owners, including residents and business owners; air notice on local cable television. Include information on the hazards associated with illicit discharges and steps the public can take to reduce the pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Specify Best Management Practice  

Highway Superintendent  
Responsible Dept./Person Name  

Year 1: Modify recycling calendar and draft cable television announcement.  
Years 2 through 5: Distribute modified recycling calendar annually to property owners based on tax assessor records and to the public by making it available at the Town Hall and library; air cable television announcement semi-annually.  
Specify Measurable Goal
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

2. Public Participation:

2-1
BMP ID #
Evaluate Feasibility of
Developing Public School
Program
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Year 1: Work with Dighton
School Department to
evaluate feasibility of
developing a school program
on stormwater management.
Year 2: If feasible, develop
program. Years 3-5: conduct
program annually
Specify Measurable Goal

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:

3-1
BMP ID #
Map outfalls and show names
of receiving waters
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name
During Year 1, map outfalls
and show names of receiving
waters.
Specify Measurable Goal

3-2
BMP ID #
Detect and eliminate illicit
discharges
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Development of a program to
detect additional illicit
discharges will occur in Year
2.
Specify Measurable Goal

3-3
BMP ID #
Conduct illicit discharge
education program
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Included in Minimum Control
Measures 1, 2 and 6.
Specify Measurable Goal

3-4
BMP ID #
Develop a bylaw that prohibits
the illegal dumping of non-
stormwater into the MS4
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name
The draft bylaw will be
developed by the end of Year
1, and the final bylaw will be
prepared by the end of Year 2.
The bylaw will be presented to
Town Meeting in Year 3. If it
is not approved, it will be
revised, if appropriate, and
presented to Town Meetings in
Year 4, and again in Year 5, if
necessary.
Specify Measurable Goal
3-5
BMP ID #
Develop regulations or policies to enforce the bylaw described in BMP 3-4
Specify Best Management Practice
Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Draft changes to the regulations and policies will be developed by the end of Year 1. The final changes will be prepared by the end of Year 2. Adoption of the new regulations and policies will be dependent upon approval of the bylaw. Regulations will be proposed for adoption within one year of approval of the bylaw.
Specify Measurable Goal

4. Construction Site Runoff Control:

4-1
BMP ID #
Revise Site Plan Review Bylaw
Specify Best Management Practice
Planning Board
Responsible Dept./Person Name
Draft changes to the bylaw will be developed by the end of Year 1 and a final proposal will be completed by the end of Year 2. The proposed changes will be presented to Town Meeting in Year 3. If they are not approved, they will be revised, if appropriate, and presented to Town Meeting in Year 4 and Year 5, if necessary.
Specify Measurable Goal

4-2
BMP ID #
Review procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public
Specify Best Management Practice
Planning Board
Responsible Dept./Person Name
The review of existing procedures will be completed by the end of Year 1. If revisions to the procedures are deemed necessary, they will be drafted by the end of Year 2 and adopted during Year 3.
Specify Measurable Goal
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

4-3
BMP ID #
Revises Site Inspection and Enforcement of Control Measures Program Specify Best Management Practice
Planning Board Responsible Dept./Person Name
The program will be evaluated and if necessary modified by the end of Year 2. Specify Measurable Goal

5. Post Construction Runoff Control:

5-1
BMP ID #
Modify Zoning Bylaw Specify Best Management Practice
Planning Board Responsible Dept./Person Name
Draft modifications will be completed by the end of Year 2. The final bylaw will be developed for inclusion on the Town Meeting warrant for Year 3. If the article does not pass, it will be revised as appropriate, and presented at Town Meeting in Years 4 and 5. Specify Measurable Goal

5-2
BMP ID #
Revise Subdivision Rules and Regulations Specify Best Management Practice
Planning Board Responsible Dept./Person Name
Review the Subdivision Rules and Regulations during Year 2. Proposed modifications will be developed by the end of Year 3. A public meeting will be held to solicit input from municipal departments and the public on the proposed changes. If necessary, the proposal will be modified, and it will be presented for a vote at a public hearing of the Planning Board during Year 4. Specify Measurable Goal
D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

5-3.1 Ensure Adequate Long-Term Operation and Maintenance of BMPs

_modify Highway Department
Stormwater Plan Review
Procedure and Develop List of
Preferred Structural BMPs
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Evaluate Highway Department
stormwater plan review
procedure during Year 2. If
changes are necessary, a
revised procedure will be
drafted by the end of Year 3.
Input will be solicited from the
Planning Board, other Town
departments and the public, as
appropriate, on the proposed
modifications. The final
procedure will be adopted
during Year 4. In addition, a
list of preferred structural
BMPs will be developed during
Year 3.

Specify Measurable Goal

5-3.2
BMP ID #

Evaluate and, If Appropriate,
Revise Subdivision Rules and
Regulations and Planning
Board Procedures
Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Evaluate the Subdivision
Rules and Regulations and
pertinent Planning Board
procedures during Year 2. If
changes are necessary,
proposed modifications to the
rules and regulations or
procedures will be drafted by
the end of Year 3. A public
meeting will be held to solicit
input from the Highway
Department, other Town
departments and the public on
the draft changes. If
necessary, the draft will be
modified, and the final version
will be presented for a vote at
a public hearing of the
Planning Board during Year 4.

Specify Measurable Goal
6. Municipal Good Housekeeping:

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<th>Educate Municipal Employees</th>
<th>Highway Superintendent</th>
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<th>The training program will developed during Year 1 and training sessions will be held on an annual basis beginning in Year 2. The goal will be for 90% of municipal employees with storm water management responsibilities to attend at least one training session over the five-year permit period. Specify Measurable Goal</th>
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<th>Develop and Implement Municipal Operations Stormwater Plan</th>
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7. BMPs for Meeting TMDL: NOT APPLICABLE

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E. Certification

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 gather and evaluate 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, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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