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## NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

### Part I. General Information

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**Date:** April 7, 2005

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Like most communities, the Town of Stoneham has faced severe budget cut backs which have affected all of its programs. With respect to Storm Water Management, please be advised as follows:

**BMP 1-2 – Household Hazardous Waste**

Due to budget cuts, this year's Hazardous Waste Day was eliminated. The Town did, however, continue to conduct waste oil recycling every week. A trash fee was passed this year and the Town hopes to restore monies for a Hazardous Waste Day.

**BMP 2-1 – Public Access to S.W.M.P.**

The draft of the Storm Water Management Plan is available at the D.P.W., the Library, and the Town Clerk's office. The Town website is not running yet but should be available shortly and the plan will be posted there.

**BMP 1-3 – Pet Waste Management**

The D.P.W. has worked closely with the Board of Health in posting "Pooper Scooper" signs in troubled areas. The Canadian geese presently are a greater problem than dogs.

**BMP 1-5 – Water Conservation**

The Town has heavily promoted water conservation with brochures and posters at the Library, Town Hall, and D.P.W. Mailings have been made to new residents and residents with questions.

**BMP 2-2 – Annual Report**

Years 1 and 2 completed.

**BMP 2-3 – Cleanup Assistance**

The D.P.W. has worked closely with the youth organizations on field cleanup days this spring—specifically, Little League, Girls Softball and Soccer. We have also worked with several P.T.O. groups on school grounds cleanup and with an Eagle Scout candidate whose project is cleaning the railroad right-of-way. A second Eagle Scout project has been approved for another section of the R.O.W. which will someday be a bicycle path.

**BMP 2-4 – Storm Drain Stenciling**

An Eagle Scout project was completed and approximately 550 catch basins were stenciled.

**BMP 3-1 – Outfall Locations**

Heavy rainstorms deposit a tremendous amount of debris at the Town's drainage outfalls and inlets. This material was removed and properly disposed of. Areas of heavy debris are being investigated and identified for future cleanups. Trash racks have been modified to discourage backups.

**BMP 3-2 – Stormwater Bylaw**

The Town has contacted its consultant, Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, to supply examples of existing bylaws and recommend the one that best suits the Town or alter it as needed.

**BMP 3-3 – Illicit Discharge Detection**

The Town continually monitors its open brooks for gray water and backtracks to its source. There were no findings this year. The Town cleans its catch basins on an annual basis and attempts to track sources of illegal materials in basins. The neighbors seem to help greatly.