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## NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

### Part I. General Information

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Printed Name: Warren Ramsey

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Title: U/F Superintendent

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Date: 6/21/06

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## **Part II. Self-Assessment**

**Part III. Summary of Minimum Control Measures**

**1. Public Education and Outreach**

<b>BMP ID #</b>	<b>BMP Description</b>	<b>Responsible Dept./Person Name</b>	<b>Measurable Goal(s)</b>	<b>Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)</b>	<b>Planned Activities – Permit Year 4</b>
Revised	Household Hazardous Waste Day	U/F Dept. Mary Williams	Bi-Annual Event	Events took place on Sept, 24, 2005 and June 3, 2006	Bi-Annual Events
Revised	Water Body Restoration	Water Dept. Bruce Guyan	On going	Seven Mile River: Smithville Rd to Cooney Rd. Started	Cranberry Brook from Howe Rd. to South Spencer Rd.
Revised	Catch Basin Stenciling Program	Water Dept. Bruce Guyan	Complete Urbanized area	Urbanized area still in progress	Started some outlying areas
Revised	Public Service Announcements	U/F Dept. Mary Williams	Develop announcements	Develop and begin to implement program	Full implementation
Revised					
Revised					

**1a. Additions**


**2. Public Involvement and Participation**

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Revised	Catch Basin Stenciling Program	Water Dept. Bruce Guyan	Complete Urbanized Area (ongoing)	In progress with summer interns and staff	Begin stenciling outlying areas
Revised					
Revised					
Revised					

**2a. Additions**


**3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

<b>BMP ID #</b>	<b>BMP Description</b>	<b>Responsible Dept./Person Name</b>	<b>Measurable Goal(s)</b>	<b>Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)</b>	<b>Planned Activities – Permit Year 4</b>
Revised	Identify and map outfalls in urban area	U/F Dept. Warren Ramsey	Develop storm sewer map (ongoing)	Mapping in progress with summer interns	Complete mapping
Revised	Develop Discharge By-law	Dept. of Inspectional Services Karen Cullen	Prepare Draft	Draft to ZBA	Schedule adoption of MA DEP by-law by end of year
Revised	Screening of Urban outfalls	Hwy. Dept. Dean Fritze	Screen identified outfalls in urban area	Complete urban areas	Identify and begin screening outlying areas
Revised					
Revised					
Revised					

**3a. Additions**


**4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control**

<b>BMP ID #</b>	<b>BMP Description</b>	<b>Responsible Dept./Person Name</b>	<b>Measurable Goal(s)</b>	<b>Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)</b>	<b>Planned Activities – Permit Year 4</b>
	Spencer will develop a by-law modeling MA DEP by-law	Department of Inspectional Services Karen Cullen	Draft by-law Wetland and Riverfront areas	All by-laws being rewritten-in Draft form now	Institute and enforce by-laws
	Spencer will develop a by-law modeling MA DEP by-law	Department of inspectional services Karen Cullen	Draft by-law for non-wetland and non-riverfront areas	All by-laws being rewritten-in Draft form now	Institute and enforce by-laws
Revised					

**4a. Additions**


**5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment**

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	Spencer will develop a by-law modeling MA DEP by-law	Building and Inspectional Services Karen Cullen	Draft by-law for wetland and riverfront areas	All by-laws being rewritten in draft form now	Institute and enforce by-laws
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Revised					

**5a. Additions**


**6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations**

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Revised	Catch basin and outfall cleaning	HWY Dept. Dean Fritze	Clean each structure twice a year	Completed annual catch basin program	On-going program
Revised	Street sweeping	HWY Dept. Dean Fritze	Main St weekly;urban area monthly;complete town annually	Completed annual street sweeping program	On-going program
Revised	Minimize salt and sand use	HWY Dept. Dean Fritze	Monitor salt and sand use	Developing expectations	Maintain expectations
Revised					
Revised					
Revised					

**6a. Additions**


**7. BMPs for Meeting Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Waste Load Allocations (WLA) <<if applicable>>**

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Revised					

**7a. Additions**


**7b. WLA Assessment**

**Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed**

**Part V. Program Outputs & Accomplishments (OPTIONAL)**

**Programmatic**

Stormwater management position created/staffed	(y/n)No	
Annual program budget/expenditures	(\$)0	

**Education, Involvement, and Training**

Estimated number of residents reached by education program(s)	(# or %)	
Stormwater management committee established	(y/n)	No
Stream teams established or supported	(# or y/n)	No
Shoreline clean-up participation or quantity of shoreline miles cleaned	y	6 miles
<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days</b>		
▪ days sponsored	(#)	2
▪ community participation	(%)	?
▪ material collected	( gal)	342 gals
School curricula implemented	(y/n)	No

**Legal/Regulatory**

	In Place Prior to Phase II	Under Review	Drafted	Adopted
<b>Regulatory Mechanism Status (indicate with "X")</b>				
▪ Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination				
▪ Erosion & Sediment Control				
▪ Post-Development Stormwater Management				
<b>Accompanying Regulation Status (indicate with "X")</b>				
▪ Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination				
▪ Erosion & Sediment Control				
▪ Post-Development Stormwater Management				

**Mapping and Illicit Discharges**

Outfall mapping complete	(30%)	
Estimated or actual number of outfalls	(50#)	
System-Wide mapping complete	(30%)	
<b>Mapping method(s)</b>		
▪ Paper/Mylar	(30%)	
▪ CADD	(%)	
▪ GIS	(10%)	
Outfalls inspected/screened	(# or 50 %)	
Illicit discharges identified	(#)	
Illicit connections removed	(# ) (est. gpd)	
% of population on sewer	(50%)	
% of population on septic systems	(50%)	

**Construction**

Number of construction starts (>1-acre)	(1#)	
Estimated percentage of construction starts adequately regulated for erosion and sediment control	(100%)	
Site inspections completed	(#4 or %)	
Tickets/Stop work orders issued	(#1 or %)	
Fines collected	(# 0and \$)	
Complaints/concerns received from public	(#0)	

**Post-Development Stormwater Management**

Estimated percentage of development/redevelopment projects adequately regulated for post-construction stormwater control	(100%)	
Site inspections completed	(# 8or %)	
Estimated volume of stormwater recharged	(?gpy)	

**Operations and Maintenance**

Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (non-commercial/non-arterial streets)	(2times/yr)	
Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (commercial/arterial or other critical streets)	(2times/yr)	
Total number of structures cleaned	(#1000)	
Storm drain cleaned	(300LF or mi.)	
Qty. of screenings/debris removed from storm sewer infrastructure	(lbs. or100 tons)	
Disposal or use of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, recycle for sand, beneficial use, etc.)	Yes	
Cost of screenings disposal	(\$) 0	

Average frequency of street sweeping (non-commercial/non-arterial streets)	(1times/yr)	
Average frequency of street sweeping (commercial/arterial or other critical streets)	(6times/yr)	
Qty. of sand/debris collected by sweeping	(lbs. or 750tons)	
Disposal of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, beneficial use, etc.)	(South Spencer Rd)	
Cost of sweepings disposal	(\$0)	
Vacuum street sweepers purchased/leased	(#)0	
Vacuum street sweepers specified in contracts	(y/n)No	

Reduction in application on public land of: (“N/A” = never used; “100%” = elimination)		
▪ Fertilizers	NA(lbs. or %)	
▪ Herbicides	NA(lbs. or %)	
▪ Pesticides	NA(lbs. or %)	

Anti-/De-Icing products and ratios	20% NaCl % CaCl <sub>2</sub> % MgCl <sub>2</sub> % CMA % Kac % KCl 80% Sand	
Pre-wetting techniques utilized	(y/n)NO	
Manual control spreaders used	(y/n)Yes 50%	

Automatic or Zero-velocity spreaders used	(y/n) Yes 50%	
Estimated net reduction in typical year salt application	(lbs. or 20 %)	
Salt pile(s) covered in storage shed(s)	(y/n) Yes	
Storage shed(s) in design or under construction	(y/n)	