

Municipality/Organization: North Andover, MA

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NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

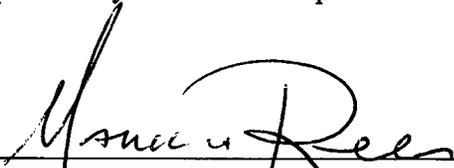
Part I. General Information

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Mark H. Rees

Title: Town Manager

Date: 5/1/07

Part II. Self-Assessment

The town of North Andover has completed the required self-assessment and has determined that our municipality is in compliance with all permit conditions.

Part III. Summary of Minimum Control Measures

1. Public Education and Outreach

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 5 |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1a | Air stormwater messages on local cable channel | Division of Public Works | Air one new message for two weeks quarterly | The town previously set up a list of stormwater messages that they put together to air on the local cable access channel. These messages are targeted at homeowners and what they can do to prevent nonpoint source pollution. A new message aired each month throughout the fourth permit year. | The town will continue to air these message throughout the fifth permit year. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 1b | Add stormwater information to Town's website | Division of Public Works | Complete update by end of the second permit year | Links to information about stormwater included on the town website during Permit Year 1 were maintained throughout Permit Year 4. This information is directed at adults, educators, and kids, and also includes links to local watershed websites. Information about protecting lakes from nonpoint source pollution included during Permit Year 1 also remains on the town website. The stormwater messages that were prepared for the local cable access channel and were added to the to the town website in Year 3 were maintained throughout Year 4. | The town will continue to add new stormwater information to the website, as needed throughout the fifth permit year. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 1c | Distribute/post non-point source pollution posters | Division of Public Works | Post in all schools and town-owned buildings | Posters were distributed to and posted in the Town Library, Office of Community Development, Town Hall, and the Water Treatment Plant during Permit Year 1. No goals related to this item were planned for Permit Year 4. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 1d | Inform residents of Town's recycling programs/schedules | Division of Public Works | Distribute info. to all residents by website, mailings, etc. | On the town's website, information remains available on the following: items that can be recycled, the recycling calendar, the recycling bylaw, the Neighborhood Recycling Incentive Program, reuse, and yard waste recycling. | The town will continue to make information regarding the recycling program available to residents via the town website. In the event that changes are made to the recycling program, the town's website will be updated accordingly. |
| Revised | | | | | |

1a. Additions

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2. Public Involvement and Participation

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| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 5 |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 2a Revised | Collect household hazardous waste from residents | Division of Public Works | Hold household haz. waste collection day twice per year | North Andover held Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days twice this year on October 21 st , 2006 and April 21 st , 2007 from 9am to 1pm at the DPW garage. The town holds a general household hazardous waste collection day the third Saturday of every month from 9 am to noon. | North Andover will continue to hold an Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day every fall and spring. The town will also continue to hold the general household hazardous waste collection day on a monthly basis. |
| 2b Revised | Collect & recycle waste oil | Division of Public Works | Collect waste oil from residents twice per month | The DPW collected waste oil for recycling the first and third Saturdays of every month from 9 am to noon. | The DPW will continue to collect and recycle waste oil on a monthly basis. |
| 2c Revised | Develop stormwater hotline | Division of Public Works | Create phone number(s) & inform residents of hotline | The town continued to have in place a stormwater hotline to track illegal dumping, with information included on the town website. The town wants residents to be able to call the hotline and obtain information, ask questions, provide feedback, and report illegal dumping. | The town plans to continue to have the stormwater hotline in place throughout the fifth permit year. |
| 2d Revised | Coordinate an annual, volun. waterways clean-up day | Division of Public Works/ ConCom | Hold waterways clean-up day once per year beginning in the Spring of 2005 (Permit Year 3) | North Andover held their 5th annual town-wide Earth Day Clean-up on April 28, 2007 from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Residents volunteered to pick up litter and were allowed to focus their efforts in a part of town of their choosing. The first two years this event was held, 500 residents took part picking up 75 cubic yards of trash and litter. Last year, with the help of local boy scouts, the town also held their 1st annual Waterways Clean-up Day on April 29, 2006 in conjunction with Earth Day. The town has their second waterways clean-up day planned, but not yet completed. | Throughout the fifth permit year, the town will continue to garner support and ideas for the annual Earth Day Clean-up. The town also hopes to resume their annual waterways clean-up day which is held in conjunction with the annual Earth Day Clean-up each year. |
| 2e Revised | Make SWMP available for public review/comment | Division of Public Works | Post SWMP on Town website, in library, in DPW office | Copies of the SWMP created for the town were placed in the Town Library, at the DPW office, and the SWMP was posted on the town website during Permit Year 1. The SWMP remained available at these locations during Permit Year 4. | Throughout the fifth permit year, the town will continue to make the SWMP available at the Town Library, at the DPW office, and on the town website. |

2a. Additions

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3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 5 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 3a | Map outfalls, receiving waters, and storm drain system | Division of Public Works | Complete mapping by end of fourth permit year | During Permit Year 4, drainage structures (outfalls, manholes, and catch basins) located in an additional subdrainage basin were collected using GPS. This information was added to the GIS drainage mapping being created for the town. | The town will continue with the outfall mapping during the fifth permit year. The town hopes to complete all outfall mapping within urbanized areas by the end of the fifth permit year. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 3b | Develop illicit discharge detection & elimination plan | Division of Public Works | Make recommendations for proposed plan | During Permit Year 4, the town completed the development of an illicit discharge detection and elimination plan. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 3c | Review existing bylaws and regulations | Division of Public Works | Determine whether existing bylaws/regs are adequate | The town finished reviewing their existing regulations with regard to illicit discharge detection and elimination in the third permit year. No goals related to this item were planned for Permit Year 4. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 3d | Develop/modify general illicit discharge bylaw | Division of Public Works | If necessary, propose recommen. for bylaw updates | The town developed a general illicit discharge bylaw that meets USEPA requirements during the fourth permit year. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 3e | Present bylaw for Town meeting action | Division of Public Works | Make presentations for Town meeting action, if necessary | During the fourth permit year, the general illicit discharge bylaw was presented for printing in Town Meeting warrant. However, the bylaw did not meet legal requirements and was withdrawn. | During the fifth permit year, the general illicit discharge bylaw will be modified and presented again for Town Meeting action. |
| Revised | | | | | |

3a. Additions

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4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 5 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 4a | Review existing bylaws and regulations | DPW/Planning/ConCom | Determine whether existing bylaws/regs are adequate | The town finished reviewing the relevant sections of their Rules and Regulations governing the Subdivision of Land and the Zoning Bylaws and is in the process of incorporating relevant information into a new bylaw governing the control of construction site stormwater runoff. No goals related to this item were planned for Permit Year 4. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 4b | Develop/modify bylaws for construction site runoff | DPW/Planning/ConCom | If necessary, propose recommen. for bylaw updates | In the fourth year of the permit, the town completed the development of a bylaw for the control of construction site runoff. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 4c | Present bylaw for Town meeting action | DPW/Planning/ConCom | Make presentations for Town meeting action, if necessary | During the fourth permit year, the bylaw governing construction site runoff was presented for printing in Town Meeting warrant. However, the bylaw did not meet legal requirements and was withdrawn. | During the fifth permit year, the bylaw governing construction site runoff will be modified and presented again for Town Meeting action. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 4d | Review existing site inspection practices | DPW/Planning/ConCom | Determine whether existing practices are adequate | During the fourth permit year, the town completed review of their erosion/sedimentation control and drainage submittal requirements, as well as their site inspection practices. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 4e | Develop/modify site inspection practices | DPW/Planning/ConCom | If necessary, make recommen. for updating existing practices | None to date. | During the fifth permit year, the town will make recommendations for improving site inspection practices. |
| Revised | | | | | |

4a. Additions

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

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 5 |
|----------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 5a | Review existing bylaws and regulations | DPW/Planning/ConCom | Determine whether existing bylaws/regs are adequate | The town finished reviewing the relevant sections of their Rules and Regulations governing the Subdivision of Land and the Zoning Bylaws during the third permit year. No goals related to this item were planned for Permit Year 4. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 5b | Develop/modify bylaws for post-construction runoff | DPW/Planning/ConCom | If necessary, propose recommen. for bylaw updates | During the fourth permit year, the town developed a post-construction site runoff control bylaw that meets USEPA requirements and considers MA DEP Stormwater Management Policy Standard 3 (Recharge to Groundwater). | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 5c | Present bylaw for Town meeting action | DPW/Planning/ConCom | Make presentations for Town meeting action, if necessary | During the fourth permit year, the post-construction site runoff control bylaw was presented for printing in Town Meeting warrant. However, the bylaw did not meet legal requirements and was withdrawn. | During the fifth permit year, the bylaw governing post-construction site runoff control will be modified and presented again for Town Meeting action. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 5d | Review existing site inspection practices | DPW/Planning/ConCom | Determine whether existing practices are adequate | During the fourth permit year, the town completed review of their existing site inspection and maintenance practices to determine whether they comply with USEPA's stormwater management plan requirements. | No goals related to this item are planned for Permit Year 5. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 5e | Develop/modify site inspection practices | DPW/Planning/ConCom | If necessary, make recommen. for updating existing practices | None to date. | In the fifth permit year, the town's existing site inspection and maintenance practices will be modified as needed to ensure compliance with USEPA requirements. |
| Revised | | | | | |

5a. Additions

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6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 4 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 5 |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 6a | Sweep streets | Division of Public Works | Sweep all Town streets once per year; Stevens Pond 2/yr. | During Permit Year 4, 290 lane miles of roadway were swept of winter sand. | During Permit Year 5, the town intends to sweep all streets at least once per year, again placing particular emphasis on the streets surrounding Stevens Pond. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 6b | Clean catch basins | Division of Public Works | Develop & implement cleaning schedule; Stevens Pond 1/yr. | During Permit Year 4, a total of 350 catch basins were cleaned by machine or by hand. | During Permit Year 5, the town hopes to continue to increase the number of catch basins that are cleaned on an annual basis. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 6c | Train municipal employees at each facility | Division of Public Works | Target all applicable municipal facilities | During the fourth permit year, the town used information obtained from questionnaires sent to municipal facilities to gather information regarding their existing stormwater practices to develop a municipal employee-training program. The town started to train employees at all applicable municipal facilities during the fourth permit year. | The town will complete training of employees at all applicable municipal facilities during the fifth permit year. |
| Revised | | | | | |
| 6d | Perform follow-ups to ensure required practices are met | Division of Public Works | Target all applicable municipal facilities | None to date. | In the fifth year of the permit, annual follow-ups will be performed at municipal facilities to ensure that employees working at these facilities are following the required stormwater management practices, and that new employees are receiving the required training. |
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6a. Additions

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

This Section is not applicable.

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 3 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 4 |
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| Revised | | | | | |

7a. Additions

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7b. WLA Assessment

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

Part V. Program Outputs & Accomplishments (OPTIONAL)

Programmatic

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| Stormwater management position created/staffed | (y/n) | No (Director of Engineering oversees stormwater management) |
| Annual program budget/expenditures | (\$) | |

Education, Involvement, and Training

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|---|---------------|--|
| 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) | Earth Day and a Stream Clean-up Day are held annually |
| Shoreline clean-up participation or quantity of shoreline miles cleaned | (y/n or mi.) | First two years – 500 residents participated and 75 yd ³ of trash was collected |
| Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days | | |
| ▪ days sponsored | (#) | 2 (annually) |
| ▪ community participation | (%) | |
| ▪ material collected | (tons or gal) | |
| School curricula implemented | (y/n) | |

Legal/Regulatory

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

Mapping and Illicit Discharges

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| Outfall mapping complete | (%) | 80% |
| Estimated or actual number of outfalls | (#) | |
| System-Wide mapping complete | (%) | 65% |
| Mapping method(s) | | |
| ▪ Paper/Mylar | (%) | 50% |
| ▪ CADD | (%) | |
| ▪ GIS | (%) | 65% |
| Outfalls inspected/screened | (# or %) | |
| Illicit discharges identified | (#) | |
| Illicit connections removed | (#) (est. gpd) | |
| % of population on sewer | (%) | |
| % of population on septic systems | (%) | |
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Construction

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| Number of construction starts (>1-acre) | (#) | |
| Estimated percentage of construction starts adequately regulated for erosion and sediment control | (%) | |
| Site inspections completed | (# or %) | |
| Tickets/Stop work orders issued | (# or %) | |

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| Fines collected | (# and \$) | |
| Complaints/concerns received from public | (#) | |
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Post-Development Stormwater Management

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| Estimated percentage of development/redevelopment projects adequately regulated for post-construction stormwater control | (%) | |
| Site inspections completed | (# or %) | |
| Estimated volume of stormwater recharged | (gpy) | |
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Operations and Maintenance

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| Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (non-commercial/non-arterial streets) | (times/yr) | <1/yr |
| Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (commercial/arterial or other critical streets) | (times/yr) | 1/yr |
| Total number of structures cleaned | (#) | 350 |
| Storm drain cleaned | (LF or mi.) | |
| Qty. of screenings/debris removed from storm sewer infrastructure | (lbs. or tons) | |
| Disposal or use of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, recycle for sand, beneficial use, etc.) | | recycle |
| Cost of screenings disposal | (\$) | |
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| Average frequency of street sweeping (non-commercial/non-arterial streets) | (times/yr) | 1/yr |
| Average frequency of street sweeping (commercial/arterial or other critical streets) | (times/yr) | 1/yr |
| Qty. of sand/debris collected by sweeping | (lbs. or tons) | |
| Disposal of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, beneficial use, etc.) | (location) | Sharpeners Pond Rd. |
| Cost of sweepings disposal | (\$) | |
| Vacuum street sweepers purchased/leased | (#) | |
| Vacuum street sweepers specified in contracts | (y/n) | |
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| Reduction in application on public land of: ("N/A" = never used; "100%" = elimination) | | |
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| ▪ Fertilizers | (lbs. or %) | N/A 100% |
| ▪ Herbicides | (lbs. or %) | N/A 100% |
| ▪ Pesticides | (lbs. or %) | N/A 100% |
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| Anti-/De-Icing products and ratios | % NaCl % CaCl ₂ % MgCl ₂ % CMA % Kac % KCl % Sand | 33% 2% |
| Pre-wetting techniques utilized | (y/n) | Y |
| Manual control spreaders used | (y/n) | Y |
| Automatic or Zero-velocity spreaders used | (y/n) | Y |
| Estimated net reduction in typical year salt application | (lbs. or %) | |
| Salt pile(s) covered in storage shed(s) | (y/n) | Y |
| Storage shed(s) in design or under construction | (y/n) | |
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