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Subject: NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit – Annual Report

Dear Ms. Velez:

On behalf of the Town of Saugus, Massachusetts, we are submitting an original signed copy of the NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit – Annual Report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul E. Ross, P.E., BCEE
Vice President
CDM Smith Inc.

c: Fred Civian, MassDEP (By Mail)
Scott Crabtree, Town of Saugus
Jim Waugh, Town of Saugus



Municipality/Organization: Town of Saugus, MA

EPA NPDES Permit Number: MAR041059

MADEP Transmittal Number: W-040276

Annual Report Number
& Reporting Period: No. 10: March 12-March 13

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

Contact Person: James Waugh Title: Temporary Director, Dept. of
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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, 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.

Signature: James Waugh

Printed Name: James Waugh

Title: Temporary Director of Public Works

Date: April 29, 2013

Part II. Self-Assessment

The Town of Saugus has completed the required self-assessment and has determined that our municipality is in substantial 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 10 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Year 11
1-1	Include an article/brochure about stormwater in the annual Consumer Confidence Report	Department of Public Works	Article/brochure distributed annually to residents	First mailing with annual Consumer Confidence Report delayed because of a lack of funding.	Brochure will be again considered with future mailings.
1-2	Include stormwater information in water and sewer bills once per year	Department of Public Works	Inserts mailed in consumer water and sewer bills once per year	First mailing with annual water and sewer bills delayed because of a lack of funding.	Mailing scheduled for winter 2013.
1-3	Offer to give stormwater presentation to school children	Department of Public Works or Conservation Commission	School superintendent contacted	Contacted school superintendent and offered to give stormwater presentations	Continue efforts to contact school superintendent to offer stormwater presentations to school children.
1-4	Maintain signs for pet waste cleanup at schools and parks	Department of Public Works	Number of signs inspected	The DPW maintained and repaired signs as necessary	Continue to maintain and inspect signs.
1-5	Give an annual update of the Stormwater Management Plan at a televised Selectmen's meeting	Department of Public Works or Conservation Commission	Annual update	Hearings / public meetings held regarding I/I removal program and sump pump survey program. Updates given to BOS at Public Mtgs.	Update planned for 2013 at BOS meeting.
1-6	Staff a table with information about stormwater at Founder's Day each year	Department of Public Works or Conservation Commission	Table staffed each year, number of brochures handed out	Staffed table at Founder's Day, gave out brochures.	Staff table at Founder's Day, give out brochures, fall 2013

1a. Additions

	None				
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2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 10 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Year 11
2-1	Comply with state public notification guidelines at MGL Chapter 39 Section 23B	Town Clerk	Notices posted in current locations	Notices posted.	Continue to post notices.
2-2	Provide in-kind support for citizen clean-ups	Department of Public Works	Number of clean-ups for which services are provided.	Provided in-kind services for Saugus River clean up. DPW supported efforts along the Saugus River and Riverside Cemetery. The town continues efforts in remote locations. Appliances, furniture, etc. removed from these locations.	Continue to provide in-kind support for citizen clean-ups.

2a. Additions

	None				
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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 10 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Year 11
3-1	Conduct dry-weather outfall screening	Department of Public Works	Percent of outfalls screened	Completed in Fall 2003	Develop scope of work to revisit outfalls periodically.
3-2	Map stormwater outfalls and receiving waters	Department of Public Works	Map created	Completed. Map on file at DPW office.	Map will be checked and updated if new outfalls are installed/located.
3-3	Map the stormwater collection system in a GIS	Department of Public Works	GIS of stormwater system created	GIS has been created and delivered to the Town. Field work to locate outfalls has been completed. Map has been created.	Town will maintain the GIS.
3-4	Develop and implement a plan to identify and remove non-stormwater discharges to the MS4	Department of Public Works	Number of illicit connections found and removed	Outfall screening Memorandum has been completed and is on file	Since no outfalls tested positive for illicit connections, the plan is limited to follow-up dry weather filed screening
3-5	Develop a bylaw governing discharges to the municipal sewer system (MS4). The objectives of the bylaw will be to prevent pollutants from entering the MS4, prohibit illicit connections and unauthorized discharges to the MS4, and require the removal of illicit connections.	Town Attorney	Draft bylaw developed and presented to Town Meeting	Obtained model draft bylaw language. Working on the development of a draft bylaw.	Being Developed by Town Attorney

3a. Additions

None

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 10 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Year 11
4-1	Develop a Construction Site Erosion and Sediment Control Bylaw	Town Attorney	Draft bylaw developed and presented to town meeting	Obtained model draft bylaw language. Working on the development of a draft bylaw.	Being Developed by Town Attorney
4-2	Require a waste management plan at construction sites	Planning Board, Conservation Commission	Regulatory mechanism in place for requiring a waste management plan for all construction sites greater than 1 acre	Included in the Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission. Considering incorporating into local stormwater management bylaws.	Incorporate requirement into appropriate regulations or site plan review procedures. Alternatively, “piggyback” on one of the other bylaws being developed.
4-3	Continue to review site plans for stormwater impacts	Planning Board, Inspection Services, Conservation Commission	Protocol for site plan review developed	Internal protocol exists for review of site stormwater plans by the Planning Board, Town Engineer, DPW Director and, if needed, by an outside consultant.	Continue site plan reviews for stormwater impacts.
4-4	Consider public input for new construction	Planning Board, Department of Public Works	Number of public hearings, complaint log kept	Continue public hearings for new subdivisions by the Planning Board.	Continue public hearings for new subdivisions. Continue logging public complaints.
4-5	Continue inspection of erosion and sediment controls	Planning Board, Inspection Services, Conservation Commission	Number of inspections conducted.	Inspections of erosion and sediment controls are being conducted by the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Clerk of the Works.	Continue conducting Town inspections by Planning Board and ConComm.

4a. Additions

	None				
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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 10 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Year 11
5-1	Continue enforcing the storm drainage general requirements and the Hillside Protection Bylaws	Planning Board	Number of new project plans reviewed for compliance with Storm Drainage General Requirements and the Hillside Protection bylaw	Projects were reviewed for compliance with the Storm Drainage General Requirements and for compliance with the Hillside Protection bylaw	Continue in Year 11.
5-2	Specify a stormwater BMP manual to be used for consistent design and performance standards	Town Engineer and Town Attorney	BMP Manual Selected	Selected Massachusetts DEP and CZM, "Stormwater Management, Volume Two: Stormwater Technical Handbook", March, 1997.	Completed
5-3	Develop a draft bylaw that ensures long-term maintenance of private structural BMPs	Town Attorney and Planning Board	Draft bylaw developed and presented to Town Meeting	Obtained model draft bylaw language. Working on the development of a draft bylaw.	Being Developed by Town Attorney

5a. Additions

	None				

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 10 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Year 11
6-1	Identify sensitive receptors (such as wetlands, beaches, etc.) within the Town	Department of Public Works	List of sensitive receptors developed, staff notified	Identified Saugus River, Rumney Marsh and Lynn Reservoirs as sensitive receptors	Done
6-2	Sweep all streets twice a year	Department of Public Works	Percent of streets swept annually	All streets swept twice per year.	Sweep streets before the end of June.. Records of sweeping schedule and daily residuals volumes will be tracked.
6-3	Calibrate salt spreaders twice per year and monitor industry standards and practices	Department of Public Works	Maintain documentation of amount of deicers used.	Salt spreaders were adjusted as needed to dispense proper rates during storms.	DPW will track deicing standards and practices. The amount and types of deicer used next winter will be documented.
6-4	Minimize impacts from vehicle maintenance	Department of Public Works	Employee training held; materials inventory developed.	Environmental Compliance Audit completed, May 2003. No exceptions to regulatory standards noted for Wetlands and Stormwater runoff	Review of spill prevention control and countermeasure plan conducted in year 11.
6-5	Maintain the storm drainage system	Department of Public Works	Number of catch basins cleaned annually	Cleaned 50% of Town's catch basins between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013.	Clean 50% of Town's catch basins between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014
6-6	Train staff to minimize chemical applications in parks and other landscaped areas	Department of Public Works	Employee training held; materials inventory developed	This work is performed by qualified contractors.	Practice fertilizer and herbicide management throughout permit year.
6-7	Control illegal dumping	Department of Public Works	Number of signs posted; number of cleanups supported	DPW cleaned sites where illegal dumping was reported.	Document illegal dumping locations. Install and maintain signs to discourage illegal dumping.
6-8	Hold Annual Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day	Inspection Services	At least one household hazardous waste drop-off day per year	The annual household hazardous waste day was held in October, as scheduled.	An annual household hazardous waste day will be held.
6-9	Plant a new tree to replace every tree removed by the Town each year	Department of Public Works and Tree Committee	The same number or more trees planted than cut down each year.	The Town Tree Committee is actively managing the Town's trees requiring the purchase of a sapling to replace healthy trees removed	To replace downed trees. Trees scheduled to be planted on Lincoln Ave.

6a. Additions

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