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Municipality/Organization: Town of Hooksett, NH

EPA NPDES Permit Number: NHR041012

**Annual Report Number
& Reporting Period: No. 6: April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011**

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report (Due: May 1, 2011)

Part I. General Information

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Carol Granfield

Title: Town Administrator

Date: April 28, 2011

Part II. Self-Assessment

In November of 2003, the Town of Hooksett contracted with Dufresne-Henry (now Stantec Consulting Services) to assist in the Town in developing a Stormwater Management Plan. Since 2003, the Town has continued to budget work items that are later defeated at the voting polls. As a result, the Town uses current funds, if available. The Town is currently in the process of working with Stantec Consulting Services (Stantec) to move this process forward. In 2007, the Town had Stantec develop a stormwater ordinance that was to be adopted in July of 2010 by the Hooksett Town Council. Rather than attempting to adopt the ordinance in 2010, it was decided to continue with the stormwater mapping efforts. With this detailed information, the draft ordinance will be tailored to meet the needs of the actual, existing infrastructure. After the Town's drainage infrastructure is fully mapped, the ordinance will be revised and brought to the Council for Adoption. It is anticipated that this will be presented by October, 2011.

In 2009 the Town budgeted funds to create stormwater base maps for the entire Town. As of April, 2010 approximately ½ of the mapping had been completed. Stantec was tasked with completing these maps during 2010/2011. As of April 26, 2011 Stantec has completed developing the town-wide stormwater base maps. A copy of the maps are on file at the Town Office Building.

Now that the stormwater maps have been completed, the Town will be focusing on working on meeting the objectives set within this annual report. It is the Town's intent to implement quarterly meetings with the Town Department Heads to further this effort during 2011.

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 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
1.1 Revised	Plan public education programs	Town Administrator Conservation Commission		Continue to update and add supplemental information on the Town website	The Town's intent is to more aggressively solicit involvement of the Conservation Commission in the public education, stream inspections, outfall inspections, etc.
1.2 Revised	Conduct programs	Town Administrator Conservation Commission		Continue to update and add supplemental information on the Town website	The Town's intent is to more aggressively solicit involvement of the Conservation Commission in the public education, stream inspections, outfall inspections, etc.
Revised					
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1a. Additions

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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 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
Revised	Solicit the Public for Volunteers	Town Administrator		Continued education efforts	The Town's intent is to more aggressively solicit involvement of the Conservation Commission to address clean up and public education efforts.
Revised	Conduct Public Programs	Town Administrator		Continued education efforts with proper coordination with the Conservation Commission	The Town's intent is to more aggressively solicit involvement of the Conservation Commission to address clean up and public education efforts.
Revised					
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2a. Additions

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any).	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
Revised	System Base Map	Town Administrator		Continued mapping of the Town's infrastructure.	Complete Base Map and add outfall info, and add GPS survey info of 1/3 of drainage system.
Revised	System Structures	Town Engineer		Identified stormwater outfalls in the Town's Base Map.	Utilize NHDES GPS surveyed outfalls to the Merrimack River.
Revised	Develop Stormwater By Laws	Town Engineer		Developed a post-development stormwater enforcement ordinance.	Develop draft stormwater outfall ordinance.
Revised	Dry-Weather Outfall Screening	Town Engineer			
Revised					
Revised					

3a. Additions

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
Revised	Review Existing Regulations	Town Planner		Continued the Review/Update Process	Continued the Review/Update Process in May, 2008.
Revised	Revise Regulations	Town Planner		Continued the Review/Update Process	Continued the Review/Update Process in May, 2008.
Revised	Approval Process	Town Planner		Continued the Approval Process	This new process has been implemented on all development projects.
Revised	Implement Regulations	Town Planner		Continued the Implementation Process	Continue the Implementation which occurred in 2007.
Revised	Evaluate Implemented Regulations	Town Planner		Continued the Evaluation Process	To be updated in May, 2008.
Revised					

4a. Additions

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 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
Revised	Review BMP's	Town Engineer		Continued review and updates	Continue to review and update
Revised	Revise BMP's	Town Engineer		Continued review and updates	Continue to review and update
Revised	Incorporate BMP's	Town Engineer		Continued review and updates	Continue to review and update
Revised	Evaluate BMP's	Town Engineer		Continued review and updates	Continue to review and update
Revised					

5a. Additions

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 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
Revised	Review Existing Policies	Highway Depart Manager		Updated, as needed.	Update as needed.
Revised	Revise Highway Department Policies	Highway Depart Manager		Updated, as needed.	Update as needed.
Revised	Train Employees	Highway Depart Manager		Updated, as needed.	Update as needed.
Revised	Develop Schedules and Inspection Procedures	Highway Depart Manager		Updated, as needed.	Update as needed.
Revised	Implement Long Term Schedules/Procedures	Highway Depart Manager		Updated, as needed.	Update as needed.
Revised					
Revised					

6a. Additions

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

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 6
Revised	Coordinate with NHDOT	Highway/Building/ Planning Depts.		Continued this Effort / Process	After some observed issues with projects in Hooksett, under NHDOT jurisdiction, as a result the Town intends to meet with NHDOT to work together to improve communication and enforcement.
Revised	Coordinate with NHDES	Highway/Building/ Planning Depts.		Continued this Effort / Process	After some observed issues with projects in Hooksett, under NHDES jurisdiction, as a result the Town intends to meet with NHDES to work together to improve implementation and enforcement of BMP requirements.
Revised					
Revised					

7a. Additions

7b. WLA Assessment

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

Part V. Program Outputs & Accomplishments (OPTIONAL)

(Since beginning of permit coverage unless specified otherwise by a **, which indicates response is for period covering April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008)

Programmatic

	(Preferred Units)	Response
Stormwater management position created/staffed	4	Highway Manager
Annual program budget/expenditures **	\$50,000	2007
Total program expenditures since beginning of permit coverage	(\$)	-
Funding mechanism(s) (General Fund, Enterprise, Utility, etc)		General Fund

Education, Involvement, and Training

Estimated number of property owners reached by education program(s)	(# or %)	10%
Stormwater management committee established	(y/n)	NO - In 2008
Stream teams established or supported	(# or y/n)	YES
Shoreline clean-up participation or quantity of shoreline miles cleaned **	(y/n or mi.)	NO
Shoreline cleaned since beginning of permit coverage	(mi.)	1/2 mile
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ days sponsored ** ▪ community participation ** ▪ material collected ** 	(#)	Every day transfer station is open
School curricula implemented	(# or %)	2,500
	(tons or gal)	5,000 gallons
	(y/n)	NO

Legal/Regulatory

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

Mapping and Illicit Discharges

	(Preferred Units)	Response
Outfall mapping complete	(%)	30 – GPS Survey (Merrimack River Only)
Estimated or actual number of outfalls	(#)	To be provided in 2008
System-Wide mapping complete (complete storm sewer infrastructure)	(%)	10
Mapping method(s)		
▪ Paper/Mylar	(%)	10
▪ CADD	(%)	10
▪ GIS	(%)	0 (Planned for 2008)
Outfalls inspected/screened **	(# or %)	0
Outfalls inspected/screened (Since beginning of permit coverage)	(# or %)	0
Illicit discharges identified **	(#)	0
Illicit discharges identified (Since beginning of permit coverage)	(#)	0
Illicit connections removed **	(#); and (est. gpd)	0

Illicit connections removed (Since beginning of permit coverage)	(#); and (est. gpd)	0
% of population on sewer	(%)	50%
% of population on septic systems	(%)	50%

Construction

	(Preferred Units)	Response
Number of construction starts (>1-acre) **	(#)	10-15
Estimated percentage of construction starts adequately regulated for erosion and sediment control **	(%)	95%
Site inspections completed **	(# or %)	100%
Tickets/Stop work orders issued **	(# or %)	0
Fines collected **	(# and \$)	0
Complaints/concerns received from public **	(#)	6 ±

Post-Development Stormwater Management

Estimated percentage of development/redevelopment projects adequately regulated for post-construction stormwater control	(%)	80
Site inspections (for proper BMP installation & operation) completed **	(# or %)	0 - Procedure to be established in 2008
BMP maintenance required through covenants, escrow, deed restrictions, etc.	(y/n)	YES
Low-impact development (LID) practices permitted and encouraged	(y/n)	YES

Operations and Maintenance

Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (non-commercial/non-arterial streets) **	(times/yr)	2 Times
Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (commercial/arterial or other critical streets) **	(times/yr)	As Required
Qty of structures cleaned **	(#)	1,340
Qty. of storm drain cleaned **	(%, LF or mi.)	300 LF
Qty. of screenings/debris removed from storm sewer infrastructure **	(lbs. or tons)	10 per load
Disposal or use of screenings (landfill, POTW, compost, beneficial use, etc.) **	(location)	beneficial use

Basin Cleaning Costs		
• Annual budget/expenditure (labor & equipment)**	(\$)	\$50,000
• Hourly or per basin contract rate **	(\$/hr or \$ per basin)	-
• Disposal cost**	(\$)	-
Cleaning Equipment		
• Clam shell truck(s) owned/leased	(#)	-
• Vacuum truck(s) owned/leased	(#)	1
• Vacuum trucks specified in contracts	(y/n)	-
• % Structures cleaned with clam shells **	(%)	-
• % Structures cleaned with vacor **	(%)	100

	(Preferred Units)	Response
Average frequency of street sweeping (non-commercial/non-arterial streets) **	(times/yr)	2
Average frequency of street sweeping (commercial/arterial or other critical streets) **	(times/yr)	2 or when needed
Qty. of sand/debris collected by sweeping **	(lbs. or tons)	20 tons
Disposal of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, beneficial use, etc.) **	(location)	beneficial use
Annual Sweeping Costs		
• Annual budget/expenditure (labor & equipment)**	(\$)	-
• Hourly or lane mile contract rate **	(\$/hr. or In mi.)	-
• Disposal cost**	(\$)	-
Sweeping Equipment		
• Rotary brush street sweepers owned/leased	(#)	owned
• Vacuum street sweepers owned/leased	(#)	0
• Vacuum street sweepers specified in contracts	(y/n)	NO
• % Roads swept with rotary brush sweepers **	%	50
• % Roads swept with vacuum sweepers **	%	

Reduction (since beginning of permit coverage) in application on public land of:
 ("N/A" = never used; "100%" = elimination)

▪ Fertilizers	(lbs. or %)	2,000
▪ Herbicides	(lbs. or %)	N/A
▪ Pesticides	(lbs. or %)	N/A
Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Practices Implemented	(y/n)	

	(Preferred Units)	Response
Average Ratio of Anti-/De-Icing products used **	% NaCl % CaCl ₂ % MgCl ₂ % CMA % Kac % KCl % Sand	NO NO YES 3,000 tons
(also identify chemicals and ratios used in specific areas, e.g., water supply protection areas)		
Pre-wetting techniques utilized **	(y/n or %)	NO
Manual control spreaders used **	(y/n or %)	NO
Zero-velocity spreaders used **	(y/n or %)	YES
Estimated net reduction or increase in typical year salt/chemical application rate	(±lbs/ln mi. or %)	3,000 tons
Estimated net reduction or increase in typical year sand application rate **	(±lbs/ln mi. or %)	N/A
% of salt/chemical pile(s) covered in storage shed(s)	(%)	100%
Storage shed(s) in design or under construction	(y/n or #)	N/A
100% of salt/chemical pile(s) covered in storage shed(s) by May 2008	(y/n)	YES

Water Supply Protection

Storm water outfalls to public water supplies eliminated or relocated	# or y/n	
Installed or planned treatment BMPs for public drinking water supplies and their protection areas	# or y/n	
• Treatment units induce infiltration within 500-feet of a wellhead protection area	# or y/n	