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Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

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Report Period: From March, 2020 To March, 2021

Permit No. ILR40 0358

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

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Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Cook County Lyons Township

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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| 1. Public Education and Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

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**NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
(NPDES)
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)
ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT (REPORT)
VILLAGE OF INDIAN HEAD PARK
Report Period March 2020 to March 2021**

A - Changes to Best Management Practices

The Village of Indian Head Park (Village) underwent an overhaul of its Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) in the 2018-2019 permit year. No changes have been made since. The Village is awaiting official publication of the 2021-2026 ILR40 Permit before making any further changes to its SWMP.

B - Status of Compliance

A. Public Education and Outreach

A1 - Distributed Paper Material

The Village produces quarterly newsletters for residents. These newsletters periodically feature helpful information on managing water resources for that specific season, e.g., using deicing materials on driveways in winter or spreading fertilizers in spring.

A3 - Public Service Announcement

In the past year, the Village transitioned from making any stormwater-related public service announcements via recorded public meetings to its new stormwater webpage. Announcements are posted online at <https://www.indianheadpark-il.gov/545/Storm-Water-Management>.

A6 - Other Public Education

The Village undertook substantial efforts to refine its stormwater webpage in the past year. Important documents such as Annual Reports and the SWMP were added, as well as links to resources for residents. The webpage also tracks the number of users, allowing for collection of data concerning the Village's Public Education and Outreach efforts.

B. Public Participation and Involvement

B4 - Public Hearing

The Village Public Works Committee has held public meetings wherein they discuss stormwater management.

B5 - Volunteer Monitoring

The Village has maintained an online comment portal (on the general Village website) where residents can lodge comments on stormwater-related matters, should they occur. Village staff track when such comments arrive and when a resolution is reached.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

C1 - Sewer Map Preparation

During the last permit year, the Village hired a consultant to survey and furnish an updated storm sewer system map. The map is included as an attachment to this Report.

C2 - Regulatory Control Program

The Village has a “right of entry” ordinance (Village Municipal Code §40-442) allowing for inspection of potential illicit discharges on private property. This ordinance is a part of Chapter 40, Article III, Division 3 - Use of Public Sewers, the set of municipal codes regulating stormwater in the Village. The SWMP references these ordinances.

C3 - Detection/Elimination Prioritization Plan

During the past year, the Village completed its IDDE Plan. The IDDE Plan is posted on the Village’s Stormwater Management webpage and included in this Report.

C4 - Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures

Village staff continuously observe the drainage system (specifically the 22 outfalls to Flagg Creek) and watch for potential illicit discharges. These observations were documented and are included in this Report.

C5 - Illicit Source Removal Procedures

The Village has applicable ordinances in its municipal code (e.g., §40-445) to enforce removal of illicit discharges.

C6 - Program Evaluation and Assessment

The IDDE Plan outlines how the Village will evaluate and assess its effectiveness. Because the IDDE Plan is in its first full year of use, no changes will be made for at least one to two more years while data are collected.

C7 - Visual Dry Weather Screening

Village staff perform routine outfall inspections during dry weather. In total, there are 22 outfalls, and the Village inspected all these outfalls. These observations were documented and are included in this Report.

C9 - Public Notification

The Village posted the IDDE Plan on its stormwater webpage. Also, the Village occasionally provides information concerning the hazards of illegal discharges in the quarterly newsletter.

C10 - Other Illicit Discharge Controls

Over the past year, the Village has continued tracking sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), of which there were none. A report was furnished to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) detailing these efforts.

D. Construction Site Runoff Control

D1 - Regulatory Control Program

The Village enforces the MWRD Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO), as well as other applicable Village ordinances. For example, any construction of any building or structure requires a building permit (§6-2) which is reviewed by staff prior to issuance.

D2 - Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs

The Village requires that owners install erosion control BMPs as the very first step on their construction sites. Staff reviewed construction site BMPs intended to manage stormwater runoff and water quality degradation.

D3 - Other Waste Control Program

Village staff (and volunteer residents) enforced §40-341 of the Village municipal code prohibiting the dumping/depositing of litter and construction material into the stormwater management system.

D4 - Site Plan Review Procedures

The Village reviewed all site plans itself, or hired consultants, to ensure appropriate construction BMPs would be installed on site.

D5 - Public Information Handling Procedures

Any comments concerning stormwater were collected via the “Comments and Compliments” portal on the Village website.

D6 - Site Inspection and Enforcement Procedures

The Village enforced the WMO and other applicable Village ordinances and continued to inform developers and contractors of erosion control requirements. The Village required contractors to perform inspections every week and after significant rainfalls. The Village performed random and unannounced site inspections.

E. Post-Construction Runoff Control

E2 - Regulatory Control Program

The Village enforced both the precepts set out in the WMO and its own ordinances concerning post-construction runoff control, specifically the O&M of BMPs on site.

E3 - Long Term O&M Procedures

The Village requires a two-year maintenance period following completion of construction to ensure there is accountability to repair defects. Over the past year, the Village continued to require these long-term O&M procedures.

E4 - Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

The Village Public Works Department reviewed all developments and held developers to the minimum requirements of the WMO.

E6 - Post-Construction Inspections

Village staff performed final inspections of development sites before occupancy of the site could occur.

F. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

F1 - Employee Training Program

Over the past permit year, the Village did not send staff to any training programs concerning stormwater management due to Covid-19 concerns. However, upon reopening of the state, opportunities for staff education will be sought out.

F2 - Inspection and Maintenance Program

The Village maintained a regular schedule for inspecting and cleaning catch basins, performing maintenance on municipal vehicles, and handling hazardous and organic waste. A maintenance log of catch basin and inlet cleaning is included in this Report.

F3 - Municipal Operations Stormwater Control

The Village cleaned catch basins and inlets, performed vehicle maintenance indoors and routed runoff to the sanitary sewer system, and maintained a chemical storage space inside the Public Works Department.

F4 - Municipal Operations Waste Disposal

The Village maintains an oil container and regularly inspects vehicles for any fluid leaks.

F6 - Other Municipal Operations Controls

The Village maintains domed storage of its deicing materials during winter months. The Village also maintains salt usage records, which are included as an attachment to this Report.

C - Information Collected

Outfall inspections reports, a stormwater management log, and a catch basin cleaning log are included in this Report.

D - Summary of Activities for Next Reporting Period

A. Public Education and Outreach

The goals for this BMP include establishing and maintaining relationships with surrounding government entities to educate the public about water quality. Public awareness will be generated through a variety of media including print, television, and online outreach.

A1 - Distributed Paper Material

Procure specific stormwater-related information for the quarterly Village newsletter. The goal of the newsletter stormwater piece is to encourage sensible management of private property during each season of the year.

A3 - Public Service Announcement

The Village will continue to make public service announcements on its stormwater webpage.

A6 - Other Public Education

The Village will continue to refine and improve its stormwater management webpage.

B. Public Participation and Involvement

The Village encourages public participation in the stormwater management process through several avenues. These practices offer residents the opportunities to have a say in how the Village approaches stormwater.

B4 - Public Hearing

Discuss stormwater management at Public Works Committee meetings and upload records to the Village website.

B5 - Volunteer Monitoring

The Village will continue to collect comments from residents concerning stormwater management via its online comment portal.

B7 - Other Public Involvement

During the next permit cycle, the Village will consider completing an Environmental Justice Assessment (EJA) to determine if any nuanced changes should be made to the SWMP. Results of the EJA will be used to better reach populations in the Village that might require, for example, stormwater information in a non-English language.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

The goal of this BMP is to develop and establish an IDDE Plan that will govern efforts to find and remove illicit discharges into the stormwater system and open waterways. The Village continues to update its mapping to assist in illicit discharge detection and follows the procedures outlined in the IDDE Plan for illicit discharge removal.

C1 - Sewer Map Preparation

Continue updating the GIS system with new storm sewer information.

C2 - Regulatory Control Program

Review municipal ordinances applicable to the IDDE Plan and consider strengthening, eliminating, or adding ordinances as applicable.

C3 - Detection and Elimination Prioritization Plan

Continue to use the prioritization plan to rank areas most likely to contain illicit discharges and continue to investigate illicit discharge through observation of the outfalls along Flagg Creek.

C4 - Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures

Investigate any illicit discharges and assess the efficacy of these procedures in the continuing to refine the Village IDDE Plan.

C5 - Illicit Source Removal Procedures

Follow the illicit source removal procedures outlined in the Municipal Code. Assess the efficacy of these procedures and use the results in the development of the IDDE Plan.

C6 - Program Evaluation and Assessment

Assess the efficacy of the illicit source detection, tracing, and elimination procedures and use the results in evaluating and assessing the IDDE Plan.

C7 - Visual Dry Weather Screening

Perform periodic visual dry weather inspections of outfalls along Flagg Creek.

C9 - Public Notification

Post signs along Flagg Creek alerting residents that dumping anything into the creek is prohibited and causes pollution of local waterways.

C10 - Other Illicit Discharge Controls

The Village will continue tracking areas at high risk for SSOs, and any SSOs that occur will be documented and submitted to MWRD.

D. Construction Site Runoff Control

The Village reviews all plans to ensure their compliance with erosion protection measures. The Village requires installation of erosion control measures including filter baskets in structures, erosion barriers around structures, erosion control barriers around sites, and stabilized construction entrances. Regular inspections on all open sites are conducted to ensure that erosion control measures are adequate.

D1 - Regulatory Control Program

Enforce the WMO as well as other applicable Village ordinances. Continue with inspection and plan review procedures.

D2 - Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs

Continue to require erosion control measures on every site development plan and review each set of plans to ensure compliance with requirements. Continue to inform developers and contractors of erosion control requirements, including establishment of erosion control measures as the first step on construction sites.

D3 - Other Waste Control Program

Continue to enforce the Village dumping prohibition through staff observation and collection of volunteer reports by residents.

D4 - Site Plan Review Procedures

Enforce the WMO as well as other applicable Village ordinances. Continue with inspection and plan review procedures.

D5 - Public Information Handling Procedures

Continue handling comments submitted online by residents.

D6 - Site Inspection and Enforcement Procedures

Continue to inform developers and contractors of erosion control requirements. Continue to require contractors to perform weekly inspections and inspections after significant rainfalls. Continue to perform random and unannounced site inspections.

E. Post-Construction Runoff Control

Continue to implement structural and non-structural BMPs and perform long-term O&M to ensure effectiveness. It is crucial that BMPs be maintained during their establishment to encourage retention of stormwater runoff and filtering out pollutants from stormwater.

E2 - Regulatory Control Program

Continue to track the status of all new development projects and Village improvement projects.

E3 - Long Term O&M Procedures

Require two-year maintenance periods following completion of construction on both public and private projects. Track the status of compliance.

E4 - Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs

Continue to conduct pre-construction inspections to ensure compliance. The Village also strives to encourage use of green infrastructure on sites.

E6 - Post-Construction Inspections

Continue to conduct post-construction inspections to ensure compliance.

F. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

The Village has a catch basin cleaning program and diligently manages deicing materials, among other practices. The Village aims to be a role model for residents in managing stormwater.

F1 - Employee Training Program

The Village will send at least one employee to an external training session on stormwater management given safe conditions under the current Covid-19 pandemic.

F2 - Inspection and Maintenance Program

Continue following the schedule for cleaning catch basins throughout the Village. Consider purchasing equipment to handle such cleaning more efficiently.

F3 - Municipal Operations Stormwater Control

Continue to clean catch basins, dispose of vehicle waste properly, and maintain the chemical storage space.

F4 - Municipal Operations Waste Disposal

Continue to maintain the oil container and other waste collection facilities.

F6 - Other Municipal Operations Controls

Continue to manage deicing materials during the winter season and maintain records of salt usage.

E - Reliance on Government Entities

The Village of Indian Head Park uses the WMO as a guide to proper pollution inspection, detection, and elimination BMPs.

F - Construction Projects

During construction, projects sponsored by the Village of Indian Head Park complied with this permit. A list of projects includes the following:

- Tristate Tollway Reconstruction - This project is outside the jurisdiction of the Village but within physical Village limits. Staff will monitor the area and ensure the Illinois Tollway is maintaining proper erosion control.