



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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MS4 SWPPP Application for Reauthorization

for the NPDES/SDS General Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit MNR040000 reissued with an effective date of August 1, 2013
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Document

Doc Type: Permit Application

Instructions: This application is for authorization to discharge stormwater associated with Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit Program. **No fee** is required with the submittal of this application. Please refer to "Example" for detailed instructions found on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) MS4 website at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ms4>.

Submittal: This MS4 SWPPP Application for Reauthorization form must be submitted electronically via e-mail to the MPCA at ms4permitprogram.pca@state.mn.us from the person that is duly authorized to certify this form. All questions with an asterisk (*) are required fields. All applications will be returned if required fields are not completed.

Questions: Contact Claudia Hochstein at 651-757-2881 or claudia.hochstein@state.mn.us, Dan Miller at 651-757-2246 or daniel.miller@state.mn.us, or call toll-free at 800-657-3864.

General Contact Information (*Required fields)

MS4 Owner (with ownership or operational responsibility, or control of the MS4)

*MS4 permittee name: City of GoldenValley *County: Hennepin
(city, county, municipality, government agency or other entity)

*Mailing address: 7800 Golden Valley Road

*City: Golden Valley *State: MN *Zip code: 55427

*Phone (including area code): (763) 593-8000 *E-mail: JFox@goldenvalleymn.gov

MS4 General contact (with Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program [SWPPP] implementation responsibility)

*Last name: Fox *First name: Joe
(department head, MS4 coordinator, consultant, etc.)

*Title: Water Resource Engineer

*Mailing address: 7800 Golden Valley Road

*City: Golden Valley *State: MN *Zip code: 55427

*Phone (including area code): 763-593-8000 *E-mail: JFox@goldenvalleymn.gov

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(department head, MS4 coordinator, consultant, etc.)

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Verification

- I seek to continue discharging stormwater associated with a small MS4 after the effective date of this Permit, and shall submit this MS4 SWPPP Application for Reauthorization form, in accordance with the schedule in Appendix A, Table 1, with the SWPPP document completed in accordance with the Permit (Part II.D.). Yes
- I have read and understand the NPDES/SDS MS4 General Permit and certify that we intend to comply with all requirements of the Permit. Yes

Certification (All fields are required)

- Yes - 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 gathered and evaluated the information submitted.

I certify that 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 civil and criminal penalties.

This certification is required by Minn. Stat. §§ 7001.0070 and 7001.0540. The authorized person with overall, MS4 legal responsibility must certify the application (principal executive officer or a ranking elected official).

By typing my name in the following box, I certify the above statements to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that this information can be used for the purpose of processing my application.

Name: Jeannine Clancy
(This document has been electronically signed)

Title: Director of Public Works Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 12/30/13

Mailing address: 7800 Golden Valley Road

City: Golden Valley State: MN Zip code: 55427

Phone (including area code): 763-593-8000 E-mail: JClancy@goldenvalleymn.gov

Note: *The application will not be processed without certification.*

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program Document

I. Partnerships: (Part II.D.1)

- A. List the **regulated small MS4(s)** with which you have established a partnership in order to satisfy one or more requirements of this Permit. Indicate which Minimum Control Measure (MCM) requirements or other program components that each partnership helps to accomplish (List all that apply). Check the box below if you currently have no established partnerships with other regulated MS4s. If you have more than five partnerships, hit the tab key after the last line to generate a new row.

No partnerships with regulated small MS4s

Name and description of partnership	MCM/Other permit requirements involved

- B. If you have additional information that you would like to communicate about your partnerships with other regulated small MS4(s), provide it in the space below, or include an attachment to the SWPPP Document, with the following file naming convention: *MS4NameHere_Partnerships*.

*City of Minneapolis (phase I MS4) – Wirth park area.
Maintenance agreement with the City of Minneapolis for outlet structure.*

II. Description of Regulatory Mechanisms: (Part II.D.2)

Illicit discharges

- A. Do you have a regulatory mechanism(s) that effectively prohibits non-stormwater discharges into your small MS4, except those non-stormwater discharges authorized under the Permit (Part III.D.3.b.)? Yes No

1. If **yes**:

- a. Check which *type* of regulatory mechanism(s) your organization has (check all that apply):

Ordinance Contract language
 Policy/Standards Permits
 Rules
 Other, explain: _____

- b. Provide either a direct link to the mechanism selected above or attach it as an electronic document to this form; or if your regulatory mechanism is either an Ordinance or a Rule, you may provide a citation:

Citation:

City Code: Sec. 4.31 Stormwater management Subdivision 6. Stormwater and Urban Runoff Pollution Control

Direct link:

<http://gv-img.ci.golden-valley.mn.us/Public/DocView.aspx?id=331571&dbid=2>

Check here if attaching an electronic copy of your regulatory mechanism, with the following file naming convention: *MS4NameHere_IDDEreg*.

2. If **no**:

Describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, this permit requirement is met:

The city currently has an ordinance that address illicit discharges, the city will review the current ordinance language to insure that it meets the requirements of the MPCA. A review will be completed and if updates are necessary they will be completed within 12 months of permit coverage being granted.

Construction site stormwater runoff control

- A. Do you have a regulatory mechanism(s) that establishes requirements for erosion and sediment controls and waste controls? Yes No

1. If **yes**:

- a. Check which *type* of regulatory mechanism(s) your organization has (check all that apply):

- Ordinance Contract language
 Policy/Standards Permits
 Rules
 Other, explain: Stormwater Management Permit

- b. Provide either a direct link to the mechanism selected above or attach it as an electronic document to this form; or if your regulatory mechanism is either an Ordinance or a Rule, you may provide a citation:

Citation:

City Code: Sec. 4.31 Stormwater management Subdivision 4. Stormwater Mangement Permit

Standard Details

Stormwater Management Permit

Engineering standards

Direct link:

<http://gv-img.ci.golden-valley.mn.us/Public/2/doc/331571/Page1.aspx>

- Check here if attaching an electronic copy of your regulatory mechanism, with the following file naming convention: *MS4NameHere_CSWreg.*

- B. Is your regulatory mechanism at least as stringent as the MPCA general permit to Discharge Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity (as of the effective date of the MS4 Permit)? Yes No

If you answered **yes** to the above question, proceed to C.

If you answered **no** to either of the above permit requirements listed in A. or B., describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

The City's construction site stormwater runoff control regulatory mechnaism will be updated to be at least as strigent as the MPCA CSW permit. This effort will be completed within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended.

- C. Answer **yes** or **no** to indicate whether your regulatory mechanism(s) requires owners and operators of construction activity to develop site plans that incorporate the following erosion and sediment controls and waste controls as described in the Permit (Part III.D.4.a.(1)-(8)), and as listed below:

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| 1. Best Management Practices (BMPs) to minimize erosion. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. BMPs to minimize the discharge of sediment and other pollutants. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. BMPs for dewatering activities. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Site inspections and records of rainfall events | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. BMP maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Management of solid and hazardous wastes on each project site. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Final stabilization upon the completion of construction activity, including the use of perennial vegetative cover on all exposed soils or other equivalent means. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Criteria for the use of temporary sediment basins. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

C.3. - City will evaluate all mechanisms to enforce dewatering activities and update as necessary within 12 months of reissuance of permit coverage.

C.4. - City currently address inspections in city code but will add language pertaining to rainfall events within 12 months of reissuance of permit coverage.

C.5. - City has BMP manuals and guidance documents for contractors. City will evaluate language for BMP maintenance within ordinance language and stormwater guidance documents within 12 months of permit coverage.

C.8. - City will evalute Watershed District requirements and make changes to City's requirements based on that review

process. This will be completed within 12 months of permit coverage being granted.

Post-construction stormwater management

A. Do you have a regulatory mechanism(s) to address post-construction stormwater management activities?

Yes No

1. If **yes**:

a. Check which *type* of regulatory mechanism(s) your organization has (check all that apply):

Ordinance Contract language

Policy/Standards Permits

Rules

Other, explain: Stormwater Quality Maintenance Agreement, Watershed district requirement through review and comments.

b. Provide either a direct link to the mechanism selected above or attach it as an electronic document to this form; or if your regulatory mechanism is either an Ordinance or a Rule, you may provide a citation:

Citation:

Section 4.31: Stormwater Management, Subdivision 2. Definitions and General Provisions.#30

Direct link:

<http://gv-img.ci.golden-valley.mn.us/Public/DocView.aspx?id=331571&searchid=ea5606fa-66cb-438a-aaf1-b3df5480ae93&dbid=2>

Check here if attaching an electronic copy of your regulatory mechanism, with the following file naming convention: *MS4NameHere_PostCSWreg*.

B. Answer **yes** or **no** below to indicate whether you have a regulatory mechanism(s) in place that meets the following requirements as described in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a.):

1. **Site plan review:** Requirements that owners and/or operators of construction activity submit site plans with post-construction stormwater management BMPs to the permittee for review and approval, prior to start of construction activity. Yes No

2. **Conditions for post construction stormwater management:** Requires the use of any combination of BMPs, with highest preference given to Green Infrastructure techniques and practices (e.g., infiltration, evapotranspiration, reuse/harvesting, conservation design, urban forestry, green roofs, etc.), necessary to meet the following conditions on the site of a construction activity to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP):

a. For new development projects – no net increase from pre-project conditions (on an annual average basis) of: Yes No

1) Stormwater discharge volume, unless precluded by the stormwater management limitations in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(3)(a)).

2) Stormwater discharges of Total Suspended Solids (TSS).

3) Stormwater discharges of Total Phosphorus (TP).

b. For redevelopment projects – a net reduction from pre-project conditions (on an annual average basis) of: Yes No

1) Stormwater discharge volume, unless precluded by the stormwater management limitations in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(3)(a)).

2) Stormwater discharges of TSS.

3) Stormwater discharges of TP.

3. **Stormwater management limitations and exceptions:**

a. Limitations

1) Prohibit the use of infiltration techniques to achieve the conditions for post-construction stormwater management in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(2)) when the infiltration structural stormwater BMP will receive discharges from, or be constructed in areas: Yes No

a) Where industrial facilities are not authorized to infiltrate industrial stormwater under an NPDES/SDS Industrial Stormwater Permit issued by the MPCA.

b) Where vehicle fueling and maintenance occur.

c) With less than three (3) feet of separation distance from the bottom of the infiltration system to the elevation of the seasonally saturated soils or the top of bedrock.

d) Where high levels of contaminants in soil or groundwater will be mobilized by the

infiltrating stormwater.

- 2) Restrict the use of infiltration techniques to achieve the conditions for post-construction stormwater management in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(2)), without higher engineering review, sufficient to provide a functioning treatment system and prevent adverse impacts to groundwater, when the infiltration device will be constructed in areas: Yes No
- a) With predominately Hydrologic Soil Group D (clay) soils.
 - b) Within 1,000 feet up-gradient, or 100 feet down-gradient of active karst features.
 - c) Within a Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA) as defined in Minn. R. 4720.5100, subp. 13.
 - d) Where soil infiltration rates are more than 8.3 inches per hour.
- 3) For linear projects where the lack of right-of-way precludes the installation of volume control practices that meet the conditions for post-construction stormwater management in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(2)), the permittee's regulatory mechanism(s) may allow exceptions as described in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(3)(b)). The permittee's regulatory mechanism(s) shall ensure that a reasonable attempt be made to obtain right-of-way during the project planning process. Yes No
4. **Mitigation provisions:** The permittee's regulatory mechanism(s) shall ensure that any stormwater discharges of TSS and/or TP not addressed on the site of the original construction activity are addressed through mitigation and, at a minimum, shall ensure the following requirements are met:
- a. Mitigation project areas are selected in the following order of preference: Yes No
 - 1) Locations that yield benefits to the same receiving water that receives runoff from the original construction activity.
 - 2) Locations within the same Minnesota Department of Natural Resource (DNR) catchment area as the original construction activity.
 - 3) Locations in the next adjacent DNR catchment area up-stream
 - 4) Locations anywhere within the permittee's jurisdiction.
 - b. Mitigation projects must involve the creation of new structural stormwater BMPs or the retrofit of existing structural stormwater BMPs, or the use of a properly designed regional structural stormwater BMP. Yes No
 - c. Routine maintenance of structural stormwater BMPs already required by this permit cannot be used to meet mitigation requirements of this part. Yes No
 - d. Mitigation projects shall be completed within 24 months after the start of the original construction activity. Yes No
 - e. The permittee shall determine, and document, who will be responsible for long-term maintenance on all mitigation projects of this part. Yes No
 - f. If the permittee receives payment from the owner and/or operator of a construction activity for mitigation purposes in lieu of the owner or operator of that construction activity meeting the conditions for post-construction stormwater management in Part III.D.5.a(2), the permittee shall apply any such payment received to a public stormwater project, and all projects must be in compliance with Part III.D.5.a(4)(a)-(e). Yes No
5. **Long-term maintenance of structural stormwater BMPs:** The permittee's regulatory mechanism(s) shall provide for the establishment of legal mechanisms between the permittee and owners or operators responsible for the long-term maintenance of structural stormwater BMPs not owned or operated by the permittee, that have been implemented to meet the conditions for post-construction stormwater management in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(2)). This only includes structural stormwater BMPs constructed after the effective date of this permit and that are directly connected to the permittee's MS4, and that are in the permittee's jurisdiction. The legal mechanism shall include provisions that, at a minimum:
- a. Allow the permittee to conduct inspections of structural stormwater BMPs not owned or operated by the permittee, perform necessary maintenance, and assess costs for those structural stormwater BMPs when the permittee determines that the owner and/or operator of that structural stormwater BMP has not conducted maintenance. Yes No
 - b. Include conditions that are designed to preserve the permittee's right to ensure maintenance responsibility, for structural stormwater BMPs not owned or operated by the permittee, when those responsibilities are legally transferred to another party. Yes No
 - c. Include conditions that are designed to protect/preserve structural stormwater BMPs and site features that are implemented to comply with the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(2)). If site configurations or structural stormwater BMPs change, causing decreased structural stormwater BMP effectiveness, new or improved structural stormwater BMPs must be implemented to ensure the conditions for post-construction stormwater management in the Permit (Part III.D.5.a(2)) continue to be met. Yes No

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within twelve (12) months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

B.2.a, B.2.b. Amend current post-construction stormwater ordinance and City Design Standards, which includes goals for reducing post-development TSS and TP loading on an annual basis, to include volume-control and be more consistent with permit language for new and redevelopment sites. The City Engineer will draft these amendments. They will be placed on the City Council's meeting agenda for approval within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

B.3.a.1: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards or agreement language to include prohibiting the use of infiltration techniques for post-construction stormwater management as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(3)(a).1). The ordinance will be amended on the same schedule as the items in B.2.a and B.2.b.

B.3.a.2: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards to include restricting the use of infiltration techniques for post-construction stormwater management as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(3)(a).2). This will occur on the same schedule as the items above.

B.3.a.3: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards to include the exceptions for linear projects as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(3)(b)). This will occur on the same schedule as the items above.

B.4.a.: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards to include order of preference for selecting mitigation project areas as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(4)(a)). This will occur on the same schedule as the items above.

B.4.b.: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards to include requirements for the creation of mitigation projects as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(4)(b)). This will occur on the same schedule as the items above.

B.4.c.: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards to include the restriction from using routine maintenance of structural BMPs to meet the requirements for mitigation projects as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(4)(c)). This will occur on the same schedule as the items above.

B.4.d.: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards to include the requirement to complete mitigation projects within 24 months after the start of the original construction activity as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(4)(d)). This will occur on the same schedule as the items above.

B.4.f.: The City will amend the ordinance and City Design Standards to mandate that money received from an owner/operator of construction activity, in lieu of meeting the conditions for post-construction stormwater management, shall be used for a public stormwater project as described in the Permit (PartIII.D.5.a(4)(f)). This will occur on the same schedule as the items above.

III. Enforcement Response Procedures (ERPs): (Part II.D.3)

A. Do you have existing ERPs that satisfy the requirements of the Permit (Part III.B.)? Yes No

1. If **yes**, attach them to this form as an electronic document, with the following file naming convention: *MS4NameHere_ERPs*.
2. If **no**, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, with twelve (12) months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

B. Describe your ERPs:

<http://gv-img.ci.golden-valley.mn.us/Public/DocView.aspx?id=331571&dbid=2>

The current ERPs are included in the following City Codes: Section 4.31 subsection 4 (G) Enforcement Actions to Ensure Compliance.

The City Code includes the following enforcement mechanisms:

- Notice of Violation
- Permit suspension
- Construction stop work orders
- Permit Revocation
- Remedial Corrective Action
- Action Against Financial Security

- Misdemeanor Violation
- Cumulative Enforcement

IV. Storm Sewer System Map and Inventory: (Part II.D.4.)

A. Describe how you manage your storm sewer system map and inventory:

New developments are required to provide electronic as-built data in accordance with the GIS Information Requirements located in the City Design Standard. The City GIS specialist updates and maintains all of the City's GIS Information.

B. Answer **yes** or **no** to indicate whether your storm sewer system map addresses the following requirements from the Permit (Part III.C.1.a-d), as listed below:

1. The permittee's entire small MS4 as a goal, but at a minimum, all pipes 12 inches or greater in diameter, including stormwater flow direction in those pipes. Yes No
2. Outfalls, including a unique identification (ID) number assigned by the permittee, and an associated geographic coordinate. Yes No
3. Structural stormwater BMPs that are part of the permittee's small MS4. Yes No
4. All receiving waters. Yes No

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

C. Answer **yes** or **no** to indicate whether you have completed the requirements of 2009 Minnesota Session Law, Ch. 172. Sec. 28: with the following inventories, according to the specifications of the Permit (Part III.C.2.a.-b.), including:

1. All ponds within the permittee's jurisdiction that are constructed and operated for purposes of water quality treatment, stormwater detention, and flood control, and that are used for the collection of stormwater via constructed conveyances. Yes No
2. All wetlands and lakes, within the permittee's jurisdiction, that collect stormwater via constructed conveyances. Yes No

D. Answer **yes** or **no** to indicate whether you have completed the following information for each feature inventoried.

1. A unique identification (ID) number assigned by the permittee. Yes No
2. A geographic coordinate. Yes No
3. Type of feature (e.g., pond, wetland, or lake). This may be determined by using best professional judgment. Yes No

If you have answered **yes** to all above requirements, and you have already submitted the Pond Inventory Form to the MPCA, then you do not need to resubmit the inventory form below.

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

E. Answer **yes** or **no** to indicate if you are attaching your pond, wetland and lake inventory to the MPCA on the form provided on the MPCA website at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ms4> , according to the specifications of Permit (Part III.C.2.b.(1)-(3)). Attach with the following file naming convention: *MS4NameHere_inventory*. Yes No

If you answered **no**, the inventory form must be submitted to the MPCA MS4 Permit Program within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended.

V. Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) (Part II.D.5)

A. MCM1: Public education and outreach

1. The Permit requires that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, existing permittees revise their education and outreach program that focuses on illicit discharge recognition and reporting, as well as other specifically selected stormwater-related issue(s) of high priority to the permittee during this permit term. Describe your **current** educational program, including **any high-priority topics included**:

The City of Golden Valley is comprised of a mix of commercial business districts and established residential developments. Therefore the educational focus rotates through residential issues, construction activities, and illicit discharges around commercial business districts. Newsletter distributed to residents includes stormwater section discussing proper practices for activities such as fall yard practices and winter deicing. Recent focus has been on phosphorous reduction, sediment loading, good house keeping and chloride reduction.

- List the categories of BMPs that address your public education and outreach program, including the distribution of educational materials and a program implementation plan. Use the first table for categories of BMPs that you have established and the second table for categories of BMPs that you plan to implement over the course of the permit term.

Include the measurable goals with appropriate timeframes that each BMP category will be implemented and completed. In addition, provide interim milestones and the frequency of action in which the permittee will implement and/or maintain the BMPs. Refer to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Measurable Goals Guidance for Phase II Small MS4s* (<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/measurablegoals.pdf>).

If you have more than five categories, hit the tab key after the last line to generate a new row.

Established BMP categories	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Education Activity Implementation Plan</i>	<i>Complete outline of education activity implementation program and implementation schedule for the upcoming permit year.</i>
<i>Meeting with Building Contractors, Developers, and Excavators</i>	<i>Hold meetings as needed to inform these professionals of stormwater related issues as appropriate.</i>
<i>Meetings with Educational Professionals</i>	<i>Work with Basset Creek Watershed District, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, Watershed Partners, Stormwater Steering Committee, and Water Resource Coordinators Group to make effective use of stormwater education programs as appropriate.</i>
<i>City Staff Meetings</i>	<i>Provide a presentation at City Department meetings to generate Staff awareness of SWPPP regulations and to develop projects with appropriate BMPs applied.</i>
<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Published stormwater pollution prevention related article in the Annual Newsletter to spread awareness of stormwater related issues.</i>
<i>Cable Access Channel</i>	<i>Annually broadcasted stormwater related information over the Cable Access Channel.</i>
<i>Presentations to City Council</i>	<i>Report on yearly NPDES regulations and activities in Annual Report, urban storm water impacts to water bodies, current SWPPP status during an annual presentation each year of permit cycle. Additionally provide a specific review of SWPPP when considering zoning request.</i>
BMP categories to be implemented	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Citizen Survey</i>	<i>Send out a written survey in a random sample of mailings. The survey will gauge each selected household's practices related to the topic that will be featured in the following fall's brochure. This will help the City understand what topics are important to the City.</i>
<i>SWPPP available on-line</i>	<i>SWPPP we be online for review and comments are welcome at any time.</i>

- Provide the name or the position title of the individual(s) who is responsible for implementing and/or coordinating this MCM:

Communication Coordinator

B. MCM2: Public participation and involvement

- The Permit (Part III.D.2.a.) requires that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, existing permittees shall revise their current program, as necessary, and continue to implement a public participation/involvement program to solicit public input on the SWPPP. Describe your current program:

An opportunity to hear comments on the SWPPP is provided each year during an annual meeting. City will be evaluating the opportunity of having the SWPPP document online for review as well as comments to be submitted at any time.

- List the categories of BMPs that address your public participation/involvement program, including solicitation and documentation of public input on the SWPPP. Use the first table for categories of BMPs that you have established and the second table for categories of BMPs that you plan to implement over the course of the permit term.

Include the measurable goals with appropriate timeframes that each BMP category will be implemented and completed. In

addition, provide interim milestones and the frequency of action in which the permittee will implement and/or maintain the BMPs. Refer to the EPA's *Measurable Goals Guidance for Phase II Small MS4s* (<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/measurablegoals.pdf>). **If you have more than five categories**, hit the tab key after the last line to generate a new row.

Established BMP categories	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Follow applicable public notice requirement</i>	<i>Provide public notice of meeting to provide input on the SWPPP in accordance with City public hearing notification requirements.</i>
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>Hold annual public meeting combined with City Council Meeting or other public participation/involvement event to solicit public input on the SWPPP</i>
BMP categories to be implemented	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Community Reporting Options and Documentation Procedures</i>	<i>IT department will provide a link on City webpage to report Illicit Discharges. This will allow the city to document number of reports received from City Webpage and responses to citizen reports of illicit discharges during the next 5 year permit cycle.</i>

3. Do you have a process for receiving and documenting citizen input? Yes No

If you answered **no** to the above permit requirement, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, this permit requirement is met:

B.3. The City will develop written procedures for receiving, documenting and storing citizen input as described in the permit (Part III.C.2.b). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

4. Provide the name or the position title of the individual(s) who is responsible for implementing and/or coordinating this MCM:

Water Resource Engineer

C. MCM 3: Illicit discharge detection and elimination

1. The Permit (Part III.D.3.) requires that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, existing permittees revise their current program as necessary, and continue to implement and enforce a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into the small MS4. Describe your current program:

The City has an ordinance that prohibits illicit discharges and connections. City Staff and public works employees are trained to look for any signs of an illicit discharge while on the job. City ordinance describes actions the City can take after an illicit discharge has been identified.

2. Does your Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program meet the following requirements, as found in the Permit (Part III.D.3.c.-g.)?
- Incorporation of illicit discharge detection into all inspection and maintenance activities conducted under the Permit (Part III.D.6.e.-f.) Where feasible, illicit discharge inspections shall be conducted during dry-weather conditions (e.g., periods of 72 or more hours of no precipitation). Yes No
 - Detecting and tracking the source of illicit discharges using visual inspections. The permittee may also include use of mobile cameras, collecting and analyzing water samples, and/or other detailed procedures that may be effective investigative tools. Yes No
 - Training of all field staff, in accordance with the requirements of the Permit (Part III.D.6.g.(2)), in illicit discharge recognition (including conditions which could cause illicit discharges), and reporting illicit discharges for further investigation. Yes No
 - Identification of priority areas likely to have illicit discharges, including at a minimum, evaluating land use associated with business/industrial activities, areas where illicit discharges have been identified in the past, and areas with storage of large quantities of significant materials that could result in an illicit discharge. Yes No
 - Procedures for the timely response to known, suspected, and reported illicit discharges. Yes No
 - Procedures for investigating, locating, and eliminating the source of illicit discharges. Yes No
 - Procedures for responding to spills, including emergency response procedures to prevent spills from entering the small MS4. The procedures shall also include the immediate notification of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Duty Officer, if the source of the illicit discharge is a spill or leak as defined in Minn. Stat. § 115.061. Yes No
 - When the source of the illicit discharge is found, the permittee shall use the ERPs required by the Permit (Part III.B.) to eliminate the illicit discharge and require any needed corrective action(s). Yes No

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

C.2.d.e., The City will incorporate procedures into the IDDE program for a timely response to known, suspected, and reported illicit discharges as described in the permit (Part III.D.3.g). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

3. List the categories of BMPs that address your illicit discharge, detection and elimination program. Use the first table for categories of BMPs that you have established and the second table for categories of BMPs that you plan to implement over the course of the permit term.

Include the measurable goals with appropriate timeframes that each BMP category will be implemented and completed. In addition, provide interim milestones and the frequency of action in which the permittee will implement and/or maintain the BMPs. Refer to the EPA's *Measurable Goals Guidance for Phase II Small MS4s* (<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/measurablegoals.pdf>).

If you have more than five categories, hit the tab key after the last line to generate a new row.

Established BMP categories	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Storm Sewer System Mapping</i>	<i>The City GIS storm sewer system map is updated as needed to reflect changes made to system features such as ponds, streams, lakes, wetlands, structural pollution control device, pipes, and outfalls. The existing City GIS Map will be updated as required by Part III.C.1 within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.</i>
<i>Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) and Enforcement Ordinance</i>	<i>The City developed an ordinance to prohibit non-stormwater discharge into the stormwater system. The City will review the ordinance yearly to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of the City and legal requirements.</i>
<i>Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program</i>	<i>Program to detect and eliminate illegal and/or improper connections to storm sewer drainage system and receiving waters by maintaining a list of existing illicit connection test performed to date within the City. Maintain a list of illicit connections tests performed to date within the City. Identify and prioritize future illicit connection assessment sites, and conduct field testing of existing storm sewer system lines After detection of illicit discharge the City will utilize proper enforcement procedures and enforce the provisions of the City ordinance pertaining to illegal discharges.</i>
<i>Public & Employee IDDE Information Program</i>	<i>Conduct educational seminar and distribute educational material annually to educate the Public and City Employees about the hazards associated with illicit discharges.</i>
<i>Identification of Non Stormwater Discharges & Flows</i>	<i>City employees are trained how to identify illicit discharges and what corrective measures should be taken for those discharges identified as being significant contributors of pollutants.</i>
BMP categories to be implemented	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>IDDE Program Updates</i>	<i>Update written procedures for illicit discharge inspections, investigations, and response actions. Develop a process to document information as described in the Permit (Part III.3.h) within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended..</i>
<i>Illicit Discharge Inspections</i>	<i>Annually inspect locations identified as high-priority outfalls and around high-risk establishments (fast food restaurants, dumpster, car washes, mechanics, and oil changes.)</i>
<i>Illicit Discharge Investigation</i>	<i>As needed televise a section of storm sewer system, collect grab samples or perform other effective testing procedures to find illicit connection in the system.</i>

4. Do you have procedures for record-keeping within your Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) program as specified within the Permit (Part III.D.3.h.)? Yes No

If you answered **no**, indicate how you will develop procedures for record-keeping of your Illicit Discharge, Detection and Elimination Program, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended:

C.4., The City will develop written procedures for receiving, documenting and storing citizen input as described in the permit (Part III.D.3.h). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

5. Provide the name or the position title of the individual(s) who is responsible for implementing and/or coordinating this MCM:

Water Resource Engineer.

D. MCM 4: Construction site stormwater runoff control

1. The Permit (Part III.D.4) requires that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, existing permittees shall revise their current program, as necessary, and continue to implement and enforce a construction site stormwater runoff control program. Describe your current program:

The City requires review of construction site erosion and sediment control (ESC) plans before projects begin, and work with contractors to ensure appropriate and correct use of erosion and sediment control BMPs on sites.

2. Does your program address the following BMPs for construction stormwater erosion and sediment control as required in the Permit (Part III.D.4.b.):
- a. Have you established written procedures for site plan reviews that you conduct prior to the start of construction activity? Yes No
 - b. Does the site plan review procedure include notification to owners and operators proposing construction activity that they need to apply for and obtain coverage under the MPCA's general permit to *Discharge Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity No. MN R10001*? Yes No
 - c. Does your program include written procedures for receipt and consideration of reports of noncompliance or other stormwater related information on construction activity submitted by the public to the permittee? Yes No
 - d. Have you included written procedures for the following aspects of site inspections to determine compliance with your regulatory mechanism(s):
 - 1) Does your program include procedures for identifying priority sites for inspection? Yes No
 - 2) Does your program identify a frequency at which you will conduct construction site inspections? Yes No
 - 3) Does your program identify the names of individual(s) or position titles of those responsible for conducting construction site inspections? Yes No
 - 4) Does your program include a checklist or other written means to document construction site inspections when determining compliance? Yes No
 - e. Does your program document and retain construction project name, location, total acreage to be disturbed, and owner/operator information? Yes No
 - f. Does your program document stormwater-related comments and/or supporting information used to determine project approval or denial? Yes No
 - g. Does your program retain construction site inspection checklists or other written materials used to document site inspections? Yes No

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met.

D.2.c., The City will develop written procedures for receipt and consideration of reports of noncompliance or other stormwater related information on construction activity submitted by the public as described in the Permit (Part III.D.4.c). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

D.2.d., City will develop written procedures for conducting site Erosion and Sediment Control inspections as described in the Permit (Part III.D.4.d). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

D.2.g., City will develop written procedures for retaining documents of site Erosion and Sediment Control inspections as described in the Permit (Part III.D.4.d). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

3. List the categories of BMPs that address your construction site stormwater runoff control program. Use the first table for categories of BMPs that you have established and the second table for categories of BMPs that you plan to implement over the course of the permit term.

Include the measurable goals with appropriate timeframes that each BMP category will be implemented and completed. In addition, provide interim milestones and the frequency of action in which the permittee will implement and/or maintain the BMPs. Refer to the EPA's *Measurable Goals Guidance for Phase II Small MS4s* (<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/measurablegoals.pdf>). **If you have more than five categories**, hit the tab key after the last line to generate a new row.

Established BMP categories	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Ordinance</i>	<i>Last Modified on January 15 of 2010.</i>
<i>Construction Site Plan Review</i>	<i>City Engineering Staff utilizes the MPCA construction and sediment control checklist from Appendix D of the Current SWPPP for review of NPDES Erosion Control Permits submitted</i>

	<i>to the department for review.</i>
<i>Erosion Protection Maintenance Memo to Builders</i>	<i>An erosion control handout, which explains how to properly install a silt fence and other erosion control BMPs is given to the applicant when a building permit is picked up.</i>
BMP categories to be implemented	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Permit Update</i>	<i>Update the City Grading, Building, and ROW permits and Construction Site Stormwater Runoff ordinance to meet the new permit requirements within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.</i>
<i>Prioritize Inspections</i>	<i>Ensure at least 10% of permitted and inspected sites have been deemed high priority inspection sites (e.g., near sensitive receiving waters, projects larger than 5 acres).</i>
<i>Permit Application System</i>	<i>Develop written procedures to track and archive all plan review and inspection documents within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.</i>

4. Provide the name or the position title of the individual(s) who is responsible for implementing and/or coordinating this MCM:

Water Resource Engineer.

E. MCM 5: Post-construction stormwater management

1. The Permit (Part III.D.5.) requires that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, existing permittees shall revise their current program, as necessary, and continue to implement and enforce a post-construction stormwater management program. Describe your current program:

The City has a post-construction stormwater management ordinance to require the utilization of BMPs for stormwater runoff from new and redevelopment projects, as well as to ensure the maintenance and operation of the stormwater BMPs.

2. Have you established written procedures for site plan reviews that you will conduct prior to the start of construction activity? Yes No
3. Answer **yes** or **no** to indicate whether you have the following listed procedures for documentation of post-construction stormwater management according to the specifications of Permit (Part III.D.5.c.):
- a. Any supporting documentation that you use to determine compliance with the Permit (Part III.D.5.a), including the project name, location, owner and operator of the construction activity, any checklists used for conducting site plan reviews, and any calculations used to determine compliance? Yes No
- b. All supporting documentation associated with mitigation projects that you authorize? Yes No
- c. Payments received and used in accordance with Permit (Part III.D.5.a.(4)(f))? Yes No
- d. All legal mechanisms drafted in accordance with the Permit (Part III.D.5.a.(5)), including date(s) of the agreement(s) and names of all responsible parties involved? Yes No

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements, describe the steps that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met.

E.3., The City will develop written procedures for documentation of post-construction stormwater management as described in the Permit (Part III.D.5.c.). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

4. List the categories of BMPs that address your post-construction stormwater management program. Use the first table for categories of BMPs that you have established and the second table for categories of BMPs that you plan to implement over the course of the permit term.

Include the measurable goals with appropriate timeframes that each BMP category will be implemented and completed. In addition, provide interim milestones and the frequency of action in which the permittee will implement and/or maintain the BMPs. Refer to the EPA's *Measurable Goals Guidance for Phase II Small MS4s* (<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/measurablegoals.pdf>). **If you have more than five categories**, hit the tab key after the last line to generate a new row.

Established BMP categories	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Site Plan Review Program</i>	<i>Golden Valley lies primarily within the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commissions boundaries. The remaining portion of the City lies within the boundaries of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District. Both organizations</i>

	<i>provide engineering staff for review and approval of development proposals that meet District requirements. The developers plan must be approved by the WMO and a permit obtained by the City prior to construction. As part of the City permit process, the City ensures that storm water discharges will not adversely affect natural resources.</i>
<i>Encourage the use of structural and non-structural BMPs during review of new and redevelopment projects</i>	<i>Implement Stormwater retention/detention ponds as a BMP in areas where it is appropriate. Developers are encouraged to use infiltration techniques when possible. Possible implementation of sand and organic filters into plan review process</i>
<i>Stabilization Seeding</i>	<i>The City requires all exposed ground areas to be landscaped with grass, shrubs, trees, or other living ornamental landscape materials. When observed, the City documents violations of seeding provisions and records types of enforcement actions taken.</i>
<i>Outlet Structure Stabilization</i>	<i>The City requires outlet structure stabilization within the standard specification for construction including but not limited to tie-rods, stabilization seeding, and class IV-V riprap. The City will continue to include this BMP during construction and document the number of structures stabilized.</i>
<i>Land Development Ordinance</i>	<i>Completed ordinance including illicit discharges, erosion and sediment control at construction sites, and post construction runoff from new development and redevelopment</i>
<i>Stormwater Management Plan</i>	<i>Completed in 2008 by BARR Engineering</i>
BMP categories to be implemented	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Update ordinance to meet new permit requirements</i>	<i>Complete Ordinance updates including illicit discharges, erosion and sediment control at construction sites, and post construction runoff from new development and redevelopment within 12 months of extension of permit coverage.</i>
<i>Develop Written Procedures for Site Plan Review</i>	<i>Develop site plan review procedures that must be completed prior to the start of construction activity within 12 months of extension of permit coverage.</i>
<i>Document Pertinent Project Information</i>	<i>Maintain all related documents pertaining to each new or redevelopment project in more user-friendly filing system for better records management. Implement within 12 months.</i>

5. Provide the name or the position title of the individual(s) who is responsible for implementing and/or coordinating this MCM:

Water Resource Engineer.

F. MCM 6: Pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations

1. The Permit (Part III.D.6.) requires that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, existing permittees shall revise their current program, as necessary, and continue to implement an operations and maintenance program that prevents or reduces the discharge of pollutants from the permittee owned/operated facilities and operations to the small MS4. Describe your current program:

The City currently inspects its structural pollution control devices on an annual basis and inspects all of its outfalls, sediment basins and ponds every 5 years. The City inspects stockpiles, storage and material handling areas at the maintenance yard for potential discharges and maintenance of BMPs. The City is evaluating the use of road salt for winter road maintenance activities to reduce chlorides entering our water resources. The City sweeps streets a minimum of twice per year. Maintenance staff is trained annually on various topics related to pollution prevention during maintenance activities.

2. Do you have a facilities inventory as outlined in the Permit (Part III.D.6.a.)? Yes No

3. If you answered **no** to the above permit requirement in question 2, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, this permit requirement is met:

Facilities inventory will be completed within 12 months of permit coverage being extended.

4. List the categories of BMPs that address your pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations program. Use the first table for categories of BMPs that you have established and the second table for categories of BMPs that you plan to implement over the course of the permit term.

Include the measurable goals with appropriate timeframes that each BMP category will be implemented and completed. In addition, provide interim milestones and the frequency of action in which the permittee will implement and/or maintain the BMPs. For an explanation of measurable goals, refer to the EPA's *Measurable Goals Guidance for Phase II Small MS4s* (<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/measurablegoals.pdf>).

If you have more than five categories, hit the tab key after the last line to generate a new row.

Established BMP categories	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>City Staff Training Program</i>	<i>Training focused on fertilizer application, pesticide/herbicide application, and mowing discharge.</i>
<i>Fleet and Building Maintenance Training Program</i>	<i>Training focused on automotive maintenance program (automotive inspections and washing), spill cleanup training, hazardous materials training, building leak prevention and inspection training.</i>
<i>Stormwater Systems Maintenance Training Program</i>	<i>Training focused on parking lot and street cleaning, storm drain systems cleaning, road salt materials management</i>
<i>Parking Lots & Street Cleaning</i>	<i>Train employees and document number of times each street is swept annual. Goal is 2 times per year.</i>
<i>Storm Drain Cleaning System</i>	<i>Document Number of Sumps cleaned per year. Goal is 100% of the City sumps per year.</i>
<i>Road Salt Materials Management Program</i>	<i>Document amount of salt applied each year and train employees in road salt management and application rates annually.</i>
<i>Storm Sewer Inspection Program</i>	<i>Conduct one inspection of all City-owned ponds and outfalls prior to expiration date of this permit</i> <i>Annual inspection of 100% of structural pollution control devices</i>
<i>Evaluate Inspection Frequency</i>	<i>Evaluate inspection records and determine if inspection frequency needs to increase or decrease. Training for Erosion and Sediment Control.</i>
BMP categories to be implemented	Measurable goals and timeframes
<i>Structural Stormwater BMP Maintenance Program</i>	<i>Based on storm sewer inspection findings determine if repair, replacement, or maintenance measures are necessary to ensure structures proper function and treatment effectiveness. Document annual number or structures repaired or scheduled for maintenance.</i>
<i>Spill Prevention & Control Plans for Municipal Facilities</i>	<i>Ensure that plans describing spill prevention and control procedures are consistent among all departments. Conduct annual spill prevention and response training sessions to all municipal employees. Distribute education materials to each municipal facility by the end of year 2.</i>
<i>Maintenance Yard Inspections</i>	<i>Once monthly and after < 1"rain events, perform maintenance yard inspections utilizing a checklist for the inspection. Develop checklist format that allows staff to compare results to previous inspections</i>
<i>Facility Inventory</i>	<i>Update facilities inventory to include potential pollutants at each site. Create a map of all identified facilities.</i>
<i>Pond Assessment Procedures & Schedule</i>	<i>In year 1, develop procedures for determining TSS and TP treatment effectiveness of city owned ponds that are used for treatment of stormwater. Implement schedule in year 2-5.</i>

5. Does discharge from your MS4 affect a Source Water Protection Area (Permit Part III.D.6.c.)? Yes No
- a. If **no**, continue to 6.

- b. If **yes**, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is in the process of mapping the following items. Maps are available at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/maps/index.htm>. Is a map including the following items available for your MS4:
- 1) Wells and source waters for drinking water supply management areas identified as vulnerable under Minn. R. 4720.5205, 4720.5210, and 4720.5330? Yes No
 - 2) Source water protection areas for surface intakes identified in the source water assessments conducted by or for the Minnesota Department of Health under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, U.S.C. §§ 300j – 13? Yes No
- c. Have you developed and implemented BMPs to protect any of the above drinking water sources? Yes No
6. Have you developed procedures and a schedule for the purpose of determining the TSS and TP treatment effectiveness of all permittee owned/operated ponds constructed and used for the collection and treatment of stormwater, according to the Permit (Part III.D.6.d.)? Yes No
 7. Do you have inspection procedures that meet the requirements of the Permit (Part III.D.6.e.(1)-(3)) for structural stormwater BMPs, ponds and outfalls, and stockpile, storage and material handling areas? Yes No
 8. Have you developed and implemented a stormwater management training program commensurate with each employee's job duties that:
 - a. Addresses the importance of protecting water quality? Yes No
 - b. Covers the requirements of the permit relevant to the duties of the employee? Yes No
 - c. Includes a schedule that establishes initial training for new and/or seasonal employees and recurring training intervals for existing employees to address changes in procedures, practices, techniques, or requirements? Yes No
 9. Do you keep documentation of inspections, maintenance, and training as required by the Permit (Part III.D.6.h.(1)-(5))? Yes No

If you answered **no** to any of the above permit requirements listed in **Questions 5 – 9**, then describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, these permit requirements are met:

F.5.c. As part of the regulatory mechanism updates for (II.B.3.a.1) the City will provide a BMP to protect drinking water sources that the MS4 discharges may affect as described in the Permit (Part III.D.6.c). The amended ordinance will be placed on the City Council's meeting agenda for approval within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

F.6. The City will develop a procedure for assessing ponds to determine TSS and TP effectiveness as described in the Permit (Part III.D.6.d) This study will develop procedures for determining TSS and TP treatment effectiveness of city-owned ponds used for treatment of stormwater. A schedule will be implemented in years 2 thru 5.

F.7. The City will develop written procedures for inspection of structural stormwater BMPs, ponds and outfalls, and stockpile, storage and material handling areas as described in the Permit (Part III.D.6.f.). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

F.8. The City will evaluate it's training program to insure to is providing training that is commensurate with each employee's job duties. This evaluation will take place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

F.9., The City will develop written procedures to document inspections, mainenance, and training as described in the Permit (Part III.D.6.h.). Procedures will be in place within 12 months following the date permit coverage is extended.

10. Provide the name or the position title of the individual(s) who is responsible for implementing and/or coordinating this MCM:

Public Works Maintenance Manager / City Engineer.

VI. Compliance Schedule for an Approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) with an Applicable Waste Load Allocation (WLA) (Part II.D.6.)

- A. Do you have an approved TMDL with a Waste Load Allocation (WLA) prior to the effective date of the Permit? Yes No
1. If **no**, continue to section VII.
 2. If **yes**, fill out and attach the MS4 Permit TMDL Attachment Spreadsheet with the following naming convention: *MS4NameHere_TMDL*.

This form is found on the MPCA MS4 website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ms4>.

VII. Alum or Ferric Chloride Phosphorus Treatment Systems (Part II.D.7.)

A. Do you own and/or operate any Alum or Ferric Chloride Phosphorus Treatment Systems which are regulated by this Permit (Part III.F.)? Yes No

1. If **no**, this section requires no further information.
2. If **yes**, you own and/or operate an Alum or Ferric Chloride Phosphorus Treatment System within your small MS4, then you must submit the Alum or Ferric Chloride Phosphorus Treatment Systems Form supplement to this document, with the following naming convention: *MS4NameHere_TreatmentSystem*.

This form is found on the MPCA MS4 website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ms4>.

VIII. Add any Additional Comments to Describe Your Program



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January 28, 2014

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RE: Incomplete Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program Document:
City of Golden Valley MS4

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for submitting a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Document to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) as part of your application for the 2013 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/State Disposal System (SDS) Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit.

Pursuant to the requirements of a Minnesota Court of Appeals ruling, the MPCA is required to provide public notice and opportunity for hearing on each MS4's proposed SWPPP Document. Based on the technical review, the MPCA has determined that your SWPPP Document does not meet the minimum permit requirements; therefore, it is not ready for public notice. Accordingly, the MPCA requires that you address the following sections where staff deemed that responses were inadequate or require further clarification:

- MS4 Permit TMDL Attachment Spreadsheet: On the Compliance Schedule tab of the City of Golden Valley MS4 TMDL Attachment Spreadsheet check Yes or No to whether the City of Golden Valley MS4 is meeting its WLA for the three (3) EPA-approved TMDLs. See Part II.D.6 of the MS4 General Permit for requirements when submitting the TMDL application supplement. If you will be implementing BMPs through 2030 to work towards meeting the WLA, then check No, the City of Golden Valley MS4 is not meeting the WLA for the three (3) EPA-approved TMDLs. Subsequently, remove the explanation regarding implemented BMPs and a narrative strategy for the long-term continuation of meeting each WLA (Part II.D.6.g.(1) – (2)) on the Compliance Schedule tab of the TMDL Attachment Spreadsheet. Refer to the guidance and instructions on the second and third tabs of the MS4 Permit TMDL Attachment Spreadsheet.
- Part II.A.1.b. Description of Regulatory Mechanisms, Illicit Discharges (page 3): The MPCA encourages the City of Golden Valley to improve ordinance provisions addressing illicit discharges to include:
 - Definitions for non-stormwater, illegal/illicit discharge
 - Prohibit non-stormwater discharges to your MS4
 - Provide exemptions to the discharge prohibition
 - Provide regulatory authority to access facilities and enter property for inspections and monitoring, if needed
 - Enforcement tools and procedures to eliminate illicit discharges and illegal connections

Then, describe the tasks and corresponding schedules that will be taken to assure that, within 12 months of the date permit coverage is extended, the ordinance improvements are incorporated into the City of Golden Valley MS4 city code. See the attached illicit discharge model ordinances for guidance in improving the City of Golden MS4 illicit discharge ordinance provisions.

The MPCA asks that you address these issues within seven days. If you do not believe you can resolve the issues in this timeframe, you will need to develop a reasonable schedule. The MPCA is willing to provide technical assistance to help you revise and complete your SWPPP Document. Please contact me at 651-757-2246 or e-mail daniel.miller@state.mn.us if you have any questions. When you have made your changes, return the revised SWPPP Document to me via email at daniel.miller@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Dan Miller

This document has been electronically signed.

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Stormwater Section
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cc: Jeff Peters, WSB & Associates, Inc.
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April 8, 2014

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RE: Issuance of Coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) General Permit MNR040000 for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems for City of Golden Valley MS4

Dear Mr. Fox:

In accordance with Minn. R. 7001.0140, the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has made a final determination to issue coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) General Permit MNR040000 for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4 General Permit) to the City of Golden Valley MS4, effective April 8, 2014. Please find enclosed a copy of the above referenced MS4 General Permit.

The MPCA's final decision to issue permit coverage is based on the following:

- MPCA staff has reviewed your MS4 General Permit application and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Document.
- Public notice and opportunity for comment on your MS4 General Permit application and SWPPP Document has been provided, and your justification for not incorporating comments into your SWPPP Document has been deemed sufficient.

As you know, it is the responsibility of the MS4 owner and/or operator to comply with the requirements of the MS4 General Permit and your SWPPP Document. This issuance of coverage does not preclude the MPCA from following up with an inspection or audit to verify compliance with the MS4 General Permit and SWPPP Document. Also, be aware that as a condition of recordkeeping, Part IV.C.3. of the MS4 General Permit requires that the permittee retain their SWPPP Document and all records pertinent to it for at least three (3) years beyond the term of the MS4 General Permit.

In addition, for an MS4 that was covered under the previous MS4 General Permit (issuance date June 1, 2006), coverage under that permit is terminated on the coverage date as specified above. An MS4 covered under the new MS4 General Permit is required to report on activities that were required or committed to under the previous permit.

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Finally, the MPCA thanks you for your cooperation in the permitting process. Please retain this letter as documentation of your MS4 General Permit coverage under the NPDES/SDS Permit MNR040000.

Please contact MS4 team member Dan Miller at 651-757-2246 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Duane Duncanson

This document has been electronically signed.

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