

The logo for Rosemount, Minnesota. It features a green four-leaf clover on the left, followed by the word 'ROSEMOUNT' in a large, black, serif font. A horizontal line is drawn below 'ROSEMOUNT', and the word 'MINNESOTA' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below the line.

MS4 Annual Meeting

March 11, 2015

National

Pollutant

Discharge

Elimination

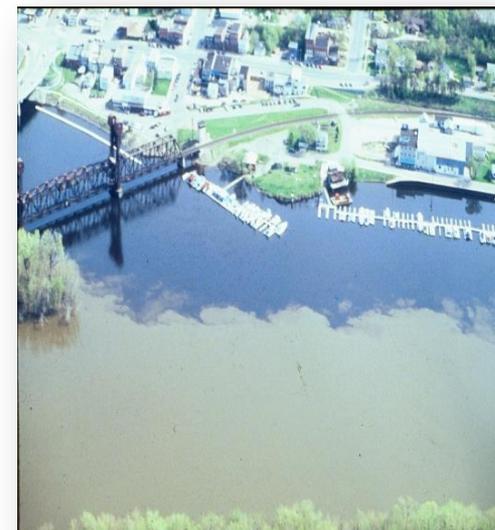
System



MS4's



Construction Sites



Industrial Activities

- **MS4 = Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System**
- **Who is regulated?**
 - Cities within Urbanized Areas as determined by U.S. Census
 - Agriculture is not regulated
 - Other MS4's as determined by MPCA policy and criteria (e.g. MnDOT, Watershed Districts, colleges, County Lands/ROW)

Why This Meeting?

- Educate interested citizens
- Receive comments from the public
 - SWPPP
 - Review progress of BMPs
- Meet the requirements of the MS4 Permit



What's the Problem?

- According to the EPA, **stormwater runoff** is the leading source of water pollution.



What is Stormwater?

- **Stormwater runoff** is rain or snowmelt that flows over land and does not infiltrate into the ground.
- As stormwater runoff flows across surfaces, it picks up trash, debris and pollutants (ex: sediment, soil, grease, etc.) along the way.





Anything in the streets and ditches – **litter, pesticides, grass clippings** – can end up in your local lakes and rivers.

6 Minimum Control Measures:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation and Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management
6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

- Storm Sewer Mapping and Inventory
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)



MCM 1 & 2. Public Education, Participation, and Involvement

- City website
- Newsletter articles
- Annual Meeting (May 20, 2014)

MCM 3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

- Developed procedures for inspections and IDDE follow-up
- Identified priority areas
- GIS Mapping Updates
- No Illicit Discharges reported in 2014



MCM 4 & 5. Construction/Post-Construction Stormwater Runoff Control

- Developed procedures for plan reviews, site inspections and post-construction stormwater BMPs
- Updated City Ordinance to include mandated requirements of the MS4 permit (Title 10)

MCM 6. Good Housekeeping

- Developed a facility map and inspection form
- Inspected 20% of City-owned outfalls and ponds and started to perform maintenance, based on inspection results
- Stormwater Asset Management Program (SWAMP)
- Street Sweeping



- 3 TMDLs
 - Long and Farquar Lakes Nutrient TMDL
 - Lower MI River Basin Fecal Coliform Bacteria TMDL
 - Lower Vermillion River Watershed Turbidity TMDL
- No specific reduction loading has been assigned
- City will continue to implement existing BMPs

- **Implement 2014 Program Updates**
 - SWPPP administration, staff training, annual reporting
 - MS4 mapping and inspections (facilities, outfalls)
 - Illicit discharge response procedures
 - MS4 inspections and recordkeeping procedures

- **Increase public education**
 - Promote adoption of residential, commercial, and industrial BMPs
 - Illicit discharge detection and reporting



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Comments and concerns

If you have a maintenance issue or request for service for Rosemount Public Works, use the customized [Public Works request form](#).

For all other concerns, email comment@rosemount.mn.us. [Note: Any information that you provide may be considered public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13. This means that if someone, including the news media, requests this information we are obligated to provide it to them under the Act.]

To reach the City Council and City Administration, email Citycouncil@ci.rosemount.mn.us.

Storm Sewer or Pond Maintenance Issues

Other SWPPP-Related Comments

Additional information can be found at:

- **MPCA MS4 Website:**

www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/stormwater/municipal-stormwater/ms4-general-permit-reissuance.html