



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

March 23, 2020

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Storm Water and Pretreatment Team (MC-148)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Phase II MS4 Annual Report Transmittal for Collin County MS4
TPDES Permit Number: TXR040035

Dear Team Leader:

This correspondence is to serve notice regarding changes to the Collin County MS4 (TXR040035) Storm Water Management Program (SWMP). As TCEQ has not completed its technical review of the County's NOI and SWMP, a Notice of Change form is not required. Prior to TCEQ approval, changes may be requested through a letter submitted to TCEQ. The County hereby requests changes to the SWMP to update implementation activities for three BMPs. Additional details of the proposed changes are provided in the Annual Report and on the revised SWMP BMP pages (attached).

Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts

- PE/PI-1 AgriLife Education Programs

Justification: The County has not been able to get AgriLife Extension participation and County representatives were unable to attend the Leadership Advisory Board meetings that provide guidance on educational activities in the Collin County. The County would like to substitute the BMP, "Promote Earth-Kind Landscaping". The County has been active in promoting natural resource conservation through its sponsorship of the Earth-Kind Demonstration Gardens at Myers Park, a county-owned park in McKinney. The County also sponsors an annual garden show that brings hundreds of visitors to the park and demonstration gardens. See attached BMP sheet for further information and proposed activities and measurable goals. A copy of the Commissioner's Agenda that created the cooperative agreement between the County and AgriLife for the Earth-Kind Demonstration Gardens is also attached.



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Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping Minimum Control Measure

- GH-9 Vehicle Maintenance

Justification: The County revised the maintenance protocol for the oil/sand separator at the Public Works Service Center. The County uses a treatment method that breaks down the material captured by the separator. The County follows the manufacturer's specifications for Power Play Active Bacteria treatment product. The implementation activities have been revised to reflect this change in protocol. Cleanout is no longer required every year as the buildup is dependent on usage and the number and quantity of spills in the maintenance bays. The inspection schedule has been increased to at least 10 times per year and clean out will be revised to an "as-needed" basis but at least once per permit term. A revised BMP page for the County's SWMP is attached.

- GH-10 Vehicle Washing

Justification: The necessity of cleaning of the car wash grit trap is dependent on the usage and environmental conditions and is no longer required every year. The inspection schedule has been increased to at least 10 times per year and clean out will be revised to an "as-needed" basis but at least once per permit term. A revised BMP page for the County's SWMP is attached.

Sincerely,

Chris Hill
County Judge

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