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## MS4 Annual Report for 2021

**Reporting period:** January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

**Due:** June 30, 2022

**Instructions:** Complete this annual report to provide a summary of your activities under the 2013 MS4 Permit (Permit) between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. MPCA staff may contact you for additional information.

**Note:** The annual report questions remain unchanged from the previous annual report because MS4 permittees were covered under the 2013 MS4 Permit for the majority of 2021. In the next annual report (due June 30, 2023), you will be required to report on activities completed to meet requirements under the 2020 MS4 Permit.

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Organization	municipality
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**MCM 1: Public Education and Outreach**

The following questions refer to Part III.D.1. of the Permit.

Q2 Did you select a stormwater-related issue of high priority to be emphasized during this Permit term? [Part III.D.1.a.(1)]

- Yes
- No

Q3 What is your stormwater-related issue(s)? Check all that apply.

- TMDL(s)
- Local businesses
- Residential BMPs
- Pet waste
- Yard waste
- Deicing materials
- Household chemicals
- Construction activities
- Post-construction activities
- Other

Describe:

Illicit discharge, storm water 101, simple tips and BMP's for your home, car, yard and pets as described at <a href="http://www.h2youmn.com">www.h2youmn.com</a>
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Q4 Have you distributed educational materials or equivalent outreach to the public focused on illicit discharge recognition and reporting? [Part III.D.1.a.(2)]

- Yes
- No

Q5 Do you have an implementation plan as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.1.b.]

- Yes
- No



Q6 How did you distribute educational materials or equivalent outreach? Check all that apply and provide circulation/audience associated with each item. [Part III.D.1.a.]

- Brochure
- Newsletter
- Utility bill insert
- Newspaper ad
- Radio ad
- Television ad
- Cable access channel
- Stormwater-related event
- School presentation or project
- Website
- Other (1)
- Other (2)
- Other (3)

Other (1), describe:

Other (2), describe:

Other (3), describe:

Q7 Intended audience? Check all that apply.

	Residents	Local Businesses	Developers	Students	Employees	Other
Newsletter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Q8 Enter the total circulation/audience (if unknown, use best estimate):

Newsletter

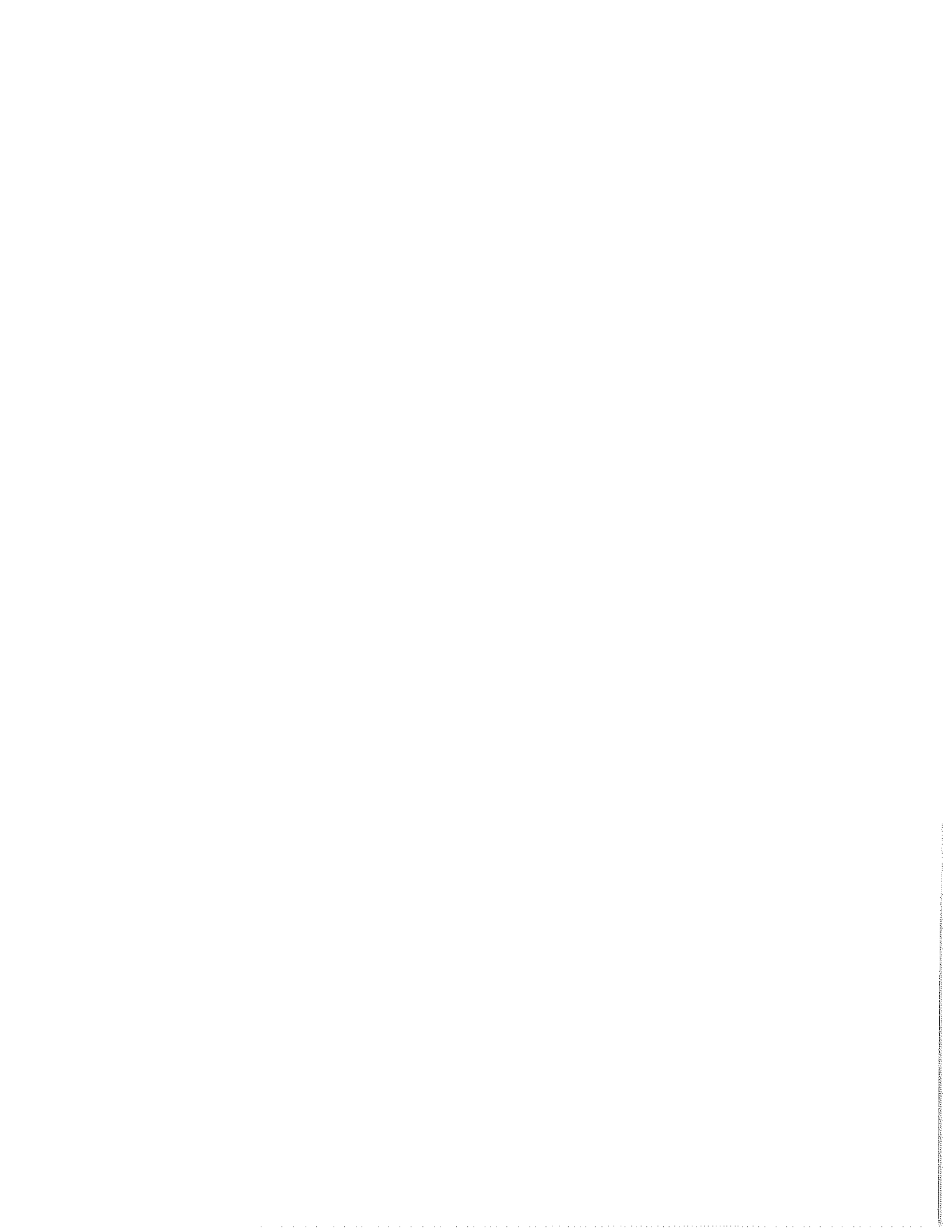
Website

Other (1)

Other (2)

Other (3)

Provide a brief description of each activity related to public education and outreach (e.g. rain garden workshop, school presentation, public works open house) held and the date each activity was held from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. [Part III.D.1.c.(4)]



Q9 Date of activity

Q10 Description of activity

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/09/2021

smart salting certification 50 people attended

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Q11 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your public education and outreach program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
No

Describe those modifications:

In 2020 CMWEA shifted away from public education events and shifted to advertising through facebook , Google and You Tube. In 2021 CMWEA formed a subcommittee to build off the the direction we went in 2020 utilizing website and social media updates . We made a big shift from attending events to "social engineering" .

MCM 2: Public Participation/Involvement

The following questions refer to Part III.D.2.a. of the Permit.

Q12 You must provide a minimum of one opportunity each year for the public to provide input on the adequacy of your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). Did you provide this opportunity between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021? [Part III.D.2.a.(1)]

- Yes
No





Q13 What was the opportunity that you provided? Check all that apply.

- Public meeting
- Public event
- Other

Q16 Other

Describe:

Lack of enthusiasm from the public on past public hearing presentations along with covid restrictions I elected soliciting comments on our city web page since 8/24/2021

Enter the date of this action (mm/dd/yyyy):

8/24/2021

Enter the number of citizens that attended and were informed about your SWPPP:

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Q17 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you receive any input regarding your SWPPP?

- Yes
- No

Q19 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your public participation/involvement program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

Describe those modifications:

Instead of a public hearing I elected to solicit input or public involvement on our city web site. <https://ci.sauk-rapids.mn.us/?SEC={13D244C8-1DDE-41E7-B8E6-0C7FB7EB0CB5}>

### MCM 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

The following questions refer to Part III.D.3. of the Permit.

Q20 Do you have a regulatory mechanism which prohibits non-stormwater discharges to your MS4? [Part III.D.3.b.]

- Yes
- No

Q21 Did you identify any illicit discharges between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021? [Part III.D.3.h.(4)]

- Yes
- No

Q30 Do you have written Enforcement Response Procedures (ERPs) to compel compliance with your illicit discharge regulatory mechanism(s)? [Part III.B.]

- Yes
- No

Q31 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you train all field staff in illicit discharge recognition (including conditions which could cause illicit discharges) and reporting illicit discharges for further investigations? [Part III.D.3.e.]

- Yes
- No

Q32 How did you train your field staff? Check all that apply.

- Email
- PowerPoint
- Presentation
- Video
- Field Training
- Other

Other, describe:

I found pictures of of illicit discharge examples. It was and informal informational meeting after a rain event. My street dept. goes out after a rainfall event to look at conveyances and outfalls for erosion or plugs..

The following questions refer to Part III.C.1. of the Permit.

Q33 Did you update your storm sewer system map between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021? [Part III.C.1.]

- Yes
- No

Q34 Does your storm sewer map include all pipes 12 inches or greater in diameter and the direction of stormwater flow in those pipes? [Part III.C.1.a.]

- Yes
- No

Q35 Does your storm sewer map include outfalls, including a unique identification (ID) number and an associated geographic coordinate? [Part III.C.1.b.]

- Yes
- No



Q36 Does your storm sewer map include all structural stormwater BMPs that are part of your MS4? [Part III.C.1.c.]  
 Yes  
 No

Q37 Does your storm sewer map include all receiving waters? [Part III.C.1.d.]  
 Yes  
 No

Q38 In what format is your storm sewer map available?  
 Hardcopy only  
 GIS  
 CAD  
 Other

Other, describe:

we are in the process of migrating from smart connect to hand held tablets that use silversmith. Employee can stand on a washout culvert and create a gps coordinate that will show up on a map for a work order.

Q39 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program? [Part IV.B.]  
 Yes  
 No

### MCM 4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

The following questions refer to Part III.D.4. of the Permit.

Q40 Do you have a regulatory mechanism that is at least as stringent as the Agency's general permit to Discharge Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity (CSW Permit) No. MN R100001 (<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=18984>) for erosion and sediment controls and waste controls? [Part III.D.4.a.]  
 Yes  
 No

Q41 Have you developed written procedures for site plan reviews as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.4.b.]  
 Yes  
 No

Q42 Have you documented each site plan review as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.4.f.]  
 Yes  
 No

Q43 Enter the number of site plan reviews conducted for sites an acre or greater of soil disturbance between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021:

Q44 What types of enforcement actions do you have available to compel compliance with your regulatory mechanism? Check all that apply and enter the number of each used from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

- Verbal warnings
- Notice of violation
- Administrative orders
- Stop-work orders
- Fines
- Forfeit of security of bond money
- Withholding of certificate of occupancy
- Criminal actions
- Civil penalties
- Other

Enter the number of verbal warnings issued:

Enter the number of notice of violations issued:

Q45 Do you have written Enforcement Response Procedures (ERPs) to compel compliance with your construction site stormwater runoff control regulatory mechanism(s)? [Part III.B.]

- Yes
- No

Q46 Enter the number of active construction sites an acre or greater that were in your jurisdiction between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021:

Q47 Do you have written procedures for identifying priority sites for inspections? [Part III.D.4.d.(1)]

- Yes
- No

Q48 How are sites prioritized for inspections? Check all that apply.

- Site topography
- Soil characteristics
- Types of receiving water(s)
- Stage of construction
- Compliance history
- Weather conditions
- Citizen complaints
- Project size
- Other

Q49 Do you have a checklist or other written means to document site inspections when determining compliance? [Part III.D.4.d.(4)]

- Yes
- No

Q50 Enter the number of site inspections conducted for sites an acre or greater between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021:

Q51 Enter the frequency at which site inspections are conducted (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly): [Part III.D.4.d.(2)]

Q52 Enter the number of trained inspectors that were available for construction site inspections between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021:

Q53 Provide the contact information for the inspector(s) and/or organization that conducts construction stormwater inspections for your MS4. List your primary construction stormwater contact first if you have multiple inspectors.

(1)

Inspector name

Organization

Phone (Office)

Phone (Work Cell)

Email

Preferred contact method

(2)

Inspector name

Organization

Phone (Office)

Phone (Work Cell)

Email

Preferred contact method

(3)

Inspector name

Organization

Phone (Office)

Phone (Work Cell)

Email

Preferred contact method

Q54 What training did inspectors receive? Check all that apply.

- University of Minnesota Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Program
- Qualified Compliance Inspector of Stormwater (QCIS)
- Minnesota Laborers Training Center Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Installer or Supervisor
- Minnesota Utility Contractors Association Erosion Control Training
- Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)
- Certified Professional in Stormwater Quality (CPSWQ)
- Certified Erosion, Sediment and Storm Water Inspector (CESSWI)
- Other

Other, describe:

Jason and Peter attended a training workshop sponsored by Central Minnesota Water Education Alliance. We did a mock inspection of a construction site.

Q55 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your construction site stormwater runoff control program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

### MCM 5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management

The following questions refer to Part III.D.5. of the Permit.

Q56 Do you have a regulatory mechanism which meets all requirements as specified in Part III.D.5.a. of the Permit?

- Yes
- No

Q57 What approach are you using to meet the performance standard for Volume, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Total Phosphorus (TP) as required by the Permit? [Part III.D.5.a.(2)]

Check all that apply.

Refer to the link <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=17815> for guidance on stormwater management approaches.

- Retain a runoff volume equal to one inch times the area of the proposed increase of impervious surfaces on-site
- Retain the post-construction runoff volume on site for the 95th percentile storm
- Match the pre-development runoff conditions
- Adopt the Minimal Impact Design Standards (MIDS)
- An approach has not been selected
- Other method (Must be technically defensible--e.g. based on modeling, research and acceptable engineering practices)



Q58 Do you have written Enforcement Response Procedures (ERPs) to compel compliance with your post-construction stormwater management regulatory mechanism(s)? [Part III.B.]

- Yes
- No

Q59 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your post-construction stormwater management program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes
- No

Describe those modifications:

Last year we were required to address total phosphorus load, Elk River Watershed (TMDL-Elk-(71-0141-00)-TP) in one of our watersheds that dump into the impaired Elk River. We will modify our structural BMP's under "development driven". Street sweeping frequency has been increased to try and keep any organic material from entering our conveyance system.

### MCM 6: Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

The following questions refer to Part III.D.6. of the Permit.

Q60 Enter the total number of structural stormwater BMPs, outfalls (excluding underground outfalls), and ponds within your MS4 (exclude privately owned).

Structural stormwater BMPs	79
Outfalls	8
Ponds	71

Q61 Enter the number of structural stormwater BMPs, outfalls (excluding underground outfalls), and ponds that were inspected from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 within your MS4 (exclude privately owned). [Part III.D.6.e.]

Structural stormwater BMPs	79
Outfalls	8
Ponds	40

Q62 Have you developed an alternative inspection frequency for any structural stormwater BMPs, as allowed in Part III.D.6.e.(1) of the Permit?

- Yes
- No

Q63 Based on inspection findings, did you conduct any maintenance on any structural stormwater BMPs? [Part III.D.6.e.(1)]

- Yes  
 No

Q64 Briefly describe the maintenance that was conducted:

We clean grit chambers annually. We are constantly repairing storm basins. Last summer was very dry and we didn't have to do as much maintenance.

Q65 Do you own or operate any stockpiles, and/or storage and material handling areas? [Part III.D.6.e.(3)]

- Yes  
 No

Q66 Did you inspect all stockpiles and storage and material handling areas quarterly? [Part III.D.6.e.(3)]

- Yes  
 No

Q67 Based on inspection findings, did you conduct maintenance at any of the stockpiles and/or storage and material handling areas?

- Yes  
 No

Q68 Briefly describe the maintenance that was conducted:

We have stockpiles of sweepings and gravel at Public works.. We have a storm water system adjacent to our stockpiles. We check and dress up rock check at inlet

Q69 Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, did you modify your BMPs, measurable goals, or future plans for your pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations program? [Part IV.B.]

- Yes  
 No

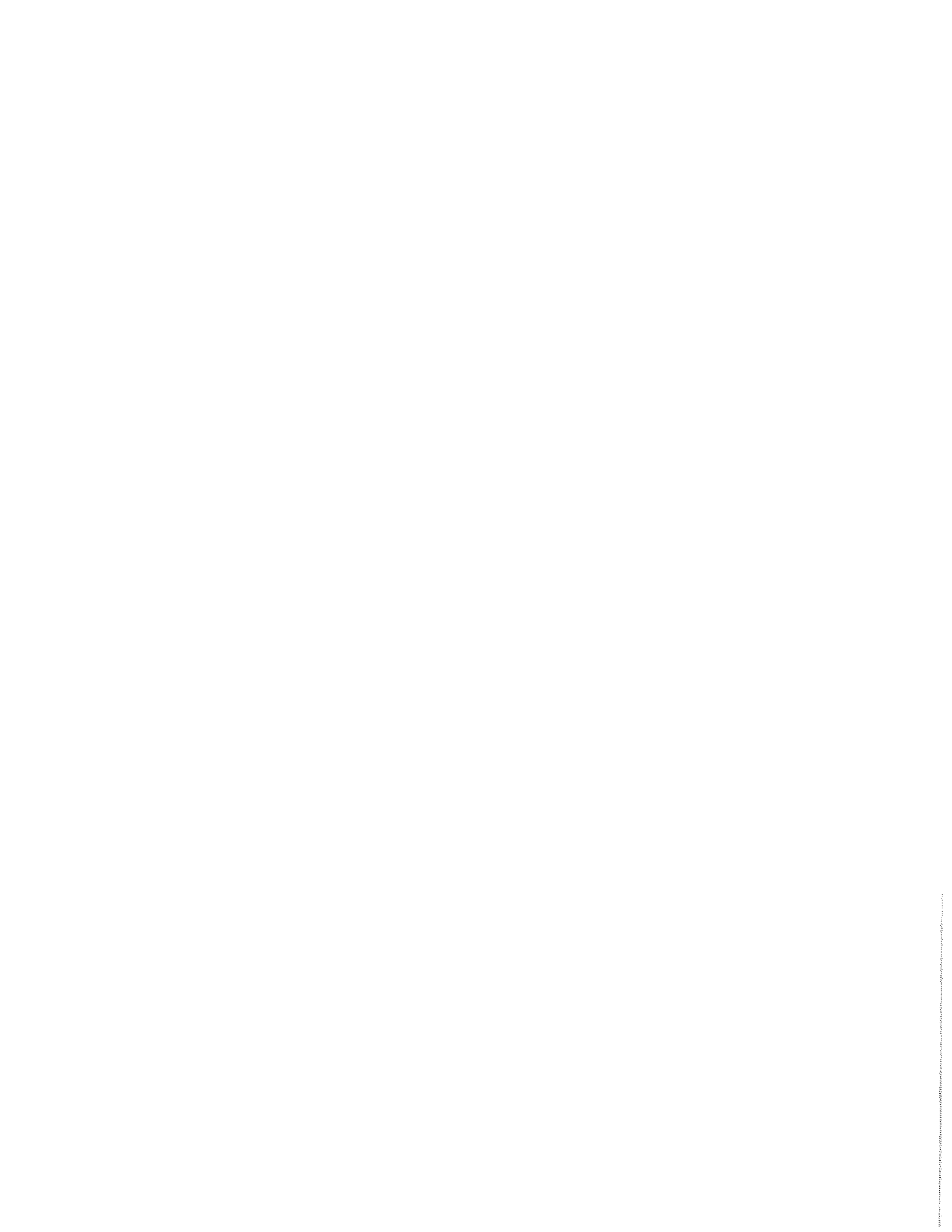
Describe those modifications:

I referred to the phosphorus reduction in Elk River watershed earlier. We have stepped up our street sweeping frequency within the watershed.

## Partnerships

Q78 Did you rely on any other regulated MS4s to satisfy one or more Permit requirements?

- Yes  
 No



Q79 Describe the agreements you have with other regulated MS4s and which Permit requirements the other regulated MS4s help satisfy: [Part IV.B.6.]

CMWEA (Central MN Water Education Alliance) pools area cities and watersheds to meet MCM 1, CMWEA targets 26-44 year old residents with social media, google ads, you tube and direct emails.

### Additional Information

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Q83 Optional, describe the file(s) uploaded:

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### Owner or Operator Certification

The person with overall administrative responsibility for SWPPP implementation and Permit compliance must certify this MS4 Annual Report. This person must be duly authorized and should be either a principal executive (i.e., Director of Public Works, City Administrator) or ranking elected official (i.e., Mayor, Township Supervisor).

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. 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 (Minn. R. 7001.0070). I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment (Minn. R. 7001.0540).

Yes

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 information can be used for the purpose of processing my MS4 Annual Report.

Name:

Title:

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(mm/dd/yyyy)

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