

Addendum
Brazoria County Storm Water Quality Coalition
Storm Water Management Program
TPDES Phase II MS4 General Permit
No. TXR040000

MCM 1: On page 3 of the SWMP we listed the 6 required target audiences and indicated that we would distribute public education information to those groups. The BMP's listed on page 4 of the SWMP indicate how and where the materials will be distributed. Some intended areas of distribution include: public schools, city halls, public libraries, etc.

MCM 2: Brazoria County, City of Lake Jackson, City of Freeport, City of Clute, City of Richwood, City of Angleton, City of Alvin, Velasco Drainage District, Angleton Drainage District, Brazoria County C & R District No. 3, and Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 developed and submitted their SWMPs together, and will be working together as a coalition during the implementation process. The SWMP committee will be comprised of officials from each entity (public works directors, city engineers, etc.). There was no intention of a public hearing being any different than a public meeting; all places in the SWMP that say "public hearing" should actually say "public meeting". The public meetings will be hosted by members of the SWMP committee. These meetings will give the public a chance to have some input on the implementation of their local Storm Water Management Program, as well as gain knowledge on the regulations. The permit application process may require a special public meeting contingent upon public comments submitted to the TCEQ. If this special meeting is required it will be conducted according to the TCEQ's instructions.

MCM 3: The outfall map will be developed using GIS and the outfalls will be located using a GPS. Visual inspection of outfalls will be conducted during dry weather to detect illicit discharges. If flow is noticed during dry weather screening, colorimetric field tests will be conducted to determine if it is in fact an illicit discharge. Upon detection of an illicit discharge an attempt will be made to trace the flow back to where it originated. Identified illicit discharges will be eliminated according to enforcement powers developed in the city ordinances and/or county court orders prohibiting illicit discharges.

MCM 4: The coalition will meet the following required element: "receipt and consideration of public input", by providing a storm water hotline. The storm water hotline numbers/purpose will be included in public education materials.

Drainage Districts Only

MCM 1: The Districts' jurisdictions overlap with the cities' and the county's jurisdictions for the entire urbanized area. The primary purpose of the coalition is to allow these necessary relationships and is supported by an inter-local agreement formalizing the relationships. The inter-local agreement will state that the cities'/county will be conducting "impacts of illegal dumping and littering" and "distribute materials to local schools" on behalf of the drainage districts. The drainage districts will provide funds to help facilitate these efforts. The drainage districts do not actually claim ownership of any storm drain inlets which is why they did not elect to participate in "Storm Drain Marking".

MCM 4: The drainage districts will comply with the TCEQ Construction General Permit for drainage projects. The drainage districts do not have adequate legal authority necessary to develop ordinances. The district's jurisdiction overlaps with the city's and the county's jurisdictions for the entire urbanized area. Therefore, the district will rely on the cities' and the county's ordinance and legal powers to regulate construction site runoff and post construction site runoff. The cities will issue construction permits and conduct plan reviews within the drainage districts' jurisdictions. The primary purpose of the coalition is to allow these necessary relationships and is supported by an inter-local agreement formalizing the relationships.