

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

CITY OF DEARBORN



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SECTION A – PURPOSE

The MDEQ NPDES Phase II Stormwater Discharge Permit Application requires a procedure for Public Participation/Involvement Program (PPP) as identified in the application. This procedure includes a description of the opportunities for the public to provide comment on the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) and inviting public involvement and participation in the implementation and period review of the Stormwater Management Plan. This policy is to establish procedures for the City of Dearborn's PPP.

SECTION B –PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND COMMENT

As required, the approved SWMP will be made available to the public via the City's website for 90 days as part of the application review process by MDEQ. The public will also be informed through the City's e-newsletter that the plan is available for inspection and comment. Comments will be submitted to Dearborn's Public Information Director, Mary Laundroche (313) 943-2285 or send an email through the City's website at <http://www.cityofdearborn.org/contacts/24-mary-laundroche>.

SECTION C –MEASURABLES

The City of Dearborn will compile and track comments from the public by documenting the commenter's name, date, and summary of the comment. The City will also document dates that the public was invited to participate in implementation and review of the SWMP.

SECTION D –PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

A link to the SWMP will be available on the City's website and will be available for public comment throughout the permit cycle. Specifically, the City will invite the public to participate in the implementation and period review of the SWMP at least 2 times during the permit cycle. This will be advertised on the City's website as well as its e-newsletter.