



Office of Water Quality

MS4s and NPS

Looking at the MCMs and how they can be used in
NPS planning

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MS4 activities not available for NPS funds

Storm Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP)

Any activity outlined within the SWQMP is determined to be a requirement for the MS4 permit and not available for NPS grant funding

Public Outreach and Public Education

MCMs 1 and 2

Items directly distributed to residents in the MS4 legal jurisdiction for Stormwater

Web posting on Stormwater

Public meetings for Stormwater information on the MCMs

Illicit Discharge, Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

MCM 3

Any system maintenance preformed by utility staff or
municipal staff

IDDE event sampling

Any system review completed by utility staff or municipal staff

Construction Activities

MCM 4

Most activities would be required by the construction permit but anything that is not required but would improve the final construction site may be discussed

Early coordination with stormwater and NPS staff would be necessary for any grant funding approval

Post Construction Activities

MCM 5

Site that predated the construction permit

Activities that may improve the site in a way that is not required

These may include additions for;

Esthetic reason

Increasing access and use for stakeholder

Flood control beyond construction permit requirements

Water quality improvement controls beyond construction permit requirements

Good Housekeeping

MCM 6

Any element required in the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

Street Sweeping

Activities at identified stormwater facilities that are required in the facility SWPPP or facility plan

Conclusion

There is the ability for an MS4 to be part of a watershed group and to be able to receive NPS grant funding for activities.

There is the ability for the MS4 to be a good partner in a watershed group.

Using the strengths of the different groups could greatly increase the footprint of both groups on improving water quality.