



**Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
General Permit (MS4GP)**

Annual Report

State Form 51278 (R6 / 7-12)

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Reporting Year

Permit Year:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

SECTION 1: GENERAL PERMITTEE INFORMATION

- (1) MS4 Entity: **Floyd County**
- (2) Primary County: **Floyd**
- (3) MS4 Permit Number: **INR040078**
- (4) Type of MS4: City
 Town
 County
 Non-traditional:

- (5) MS4 Operator (Individual): **Dr. Al Knable**
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City: **New Albany** State: **IN** Zip Code: **47150**
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City: State: **IN** Zip Code:

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- Title: **Director of GIS/Stormwater**
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City: State: Zip Code:

SECTION 2: PUBLIC EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES 1 AND 2

(1) Status of measurable goals, program requirements, compliance schedules, and timetables for this MCM. If Objectives are not being met for a specific program element, explain the implementation problems encountered, and changes made to resolve problems identified [4.3 (h)(1)]:

(a) On Target: Yes No

(b) If No, provide an explanation in Section 7.

(2) List of public participation and outreach events and activities conducted, a description of the activity, an estimate of the number of attendees, and an assessment if the goals and objectives were met [4.3 (h)(2)]:

(a) Total number of public participation and outreach events: 4 - Three (3) took place with Floyd County SWCD

(b) Identify the targeted audience/constituents for this reporting period: Residential

(c) Briefly describe changes or effects observed due to the outreach event(s): Participants actively engaged in cleaning up public areas are highly likely to not litter and dispose of trash properly, so our waterways are not polluted. The River Sweep event on September 9, 2023 was a partnership with CoastLove and surrounding communities, which was documented on social media to spread awareness.

(d) Delivery Method: ORSANCO Ohio River Sweep with local partnerships, including the SWAC and CoastLove

(e) The MS4 must maintain a list of the public participation/outreach event, including a short description of the activity, number of attendees, and if the goals and objectives were met.

Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.

(3) The number and types of construction and/or post-construction stormwater training opportunities that were provided to contractors, developers and builders, property owners (commercial, industrial, residential, homeowner associations, and other targeted entities during the reporting period [4.3 (h)(3)]:

(a) Number of training events:

- Construction only: 90
- Post-construction only: 30
- Both Construction and Post-construction: 12

(b) The event or events were conducted with another MS4(s): Yes No

• If Yes, list the MS4(s): Southern Indiana Advisory Committee - City of Jeffersonville, City of New Albany, City of Madison, Town of Clarksville, Town of Sellersburg, Town of Georgetown, Oak Park Conservancy, Clark County. The SWAC's Qualified Professional Inspector (QPI) Program was intended to be re-instituted in fall 2023, however, due to unforeseen circumstances, the program will now take place in 2024.

• Training events digitally identified in Director's calendar regarding on-site training that took place during discussions with developers, contractors, and builders.

(4) Document that presentations (or reports provided) were made to local officials [4.3 (h)(4)]:

(a) Yes No

(b) Number of presentations: 12 Date or Dates: Averaged one (1) time per month at Stormwater Board, Commissioner and County Council meetings

(5) Provide a list of public education materials used during the reporting period [4.3 (h)(6)]:

(a) Number of new materials developed: 1(Stormwater Awareness Week Signs)

(b) The MS4 must maintain a list of public educational materials.

(c) If the materials are maintained on a webpage – please provide the link:

<https://www.in.gov/counties/floyd/department/stormwater/> and www.siswac.org

Do not submit the list of materials at this time. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.

SECTION 3: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION - MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE 3

(1) Status of measurable goals, program requirements, compliance schedules, and timetables for this MCM If Objectives are not being met for a specific program element, explain the implementation problems encountered, and changes made to resolve problems identified [4.4 (k)(1)]:

(a) On Target: Yes No

(b) If No, provide an explanation in Section 7.

(2) A summary of any storm sewer system mapping changes to the outfall and/or conveyance maps [4.4 (k)(3)]:

(a) The map is current: Yes No

(b) The map was last updated on:

December 2023

(3) Number of new outfalls mapped [4.4 (k)(4)]:

2

(4) Number and location of dry weather outfalls screened for illicit discharges [4.4 (k)(5)]:

(a) Number of dry weather outfalls screened:

30

(b) The number of dry weather outfalls that need to be screened before the end of the permit cycle:

94

(c) The MS4 must maintain information that contains the "location" of the dry weather outfalls screened.

Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.

(5) Number and location of illicit discharges detected [4.4 (k)(6)]:

(a) Number detected:

5

(b) The MS4 must maintain information that contains the "location" of the illicit discharges.

Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.

(6) Number and location of illicit discharges and/or spills reported [4.4 (k)(8)]:

(a) Number reported:

6 total - Floyd County EMA sends Floyd County Stormwater a list of HAZMAT incidents each year. 3 spills and 3 water pollution complaints were recorded in 2023.

(b) The MS4 must maintain information that contains the "location" of the illicit discharges and/or spills reported.

Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.

(7) Illicit discharges eliminated for those that were detected and/or reported [4.4 (k)(7) and (9)]:

(a) Number eliminated: 5

(b) Number that required no corrective action: 0

(c) Number of enforcement actions taken: 0

(8) The MS4 has reviewed and assessed the minimum control measure in accordance with MS4GP [4.4 (i)]:

Yes No

(9) The MS4 documents annual training attended by staff specific to their responsibilities in accordance with the MS4GP [4.4 (g)]:

Yes No

(10) The MS4 adopted a revised IDDE ordinance during this reporting year [8.1 (a)(4)]:

Yes No

Last updated on: Current ordinance adopted in 2019. Updated ordinance anticipated to be adopted by July 2024.

SECTION 4: CONSTRUCTION SITE STORMWATER RUN-OFF CONTROL - MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE 4

(1) Status of measurable goals, program requirements, compliance schedules, and timetables for this MCM. If objectives are not being met for a specific program element, explain the implementation problems encountered, and changes made to resolve problems identified [4.5 (m)(1)]:

(a) On Target: Yes No

(b) If No, provide an explanation in Section 7.

(2) The number of construction projects owned and/or operated by the MS4 entity that were active at the time of submission of this report [4.5 (m)(2)]:

22 active, with two (2) closed out during 2023

(3) The number of construction sites obtaining a MS4 entity-issued stormwater run-off permit or authorization to discharge during the reporting period [4.5 (m)(3)]:

8

(4) The number of construction sites inspected during the reporting period [4.5 (m)(4)]: 725

(a) The MS4 has completed the inspections as required by the MS4GP [4.5 (d)(3)]:

• On Target: Yes No

• If No, provide an explanation in Section 7.

(5) The number and type of enforcement actions taken during the reporting period [4.5 (m)(5)]: 3

(a) Check the Appropriate Type of Action:

Stop work Orders

Monetary Penalties

Other (Describe):

3 sites were issued no new building permits from Building and Development, where Floyd County Stormwater and Building and Development has an excellent working relationship currently. It allows us to (NOT) have to issue full Stop Work Orders.

(6) The number of public information requests and/or complaints received [4.5 (m)(6)]:

(a) Public Information Requests (Freedom of Information Request): 0 from filing a Freedom of Information request, and 4 from residents that we just send through emails

(b) Complaints Received: 3

(7) The MS4 has reviewed and assessed the minimum control measure in accordance with MS4GP [4.5 (i)]:

Yes No

(8) The MS4 documents annual training attended by staff specific to their responsibilities in accordance with the MS4GP [4.5 (j)]:

Yes No

(9) The MS4 maintains an inventory of all construction site projects in accordance with MS4GP [4.5 (l)]:

Yes No

(10) The MS4 adopted a revised construction stormwater run-off ordinance or regulatory mechanism during the reporting year [8.1 (a)(4)]:

Yes No

Last Updated on: Current ordinance adopted in 2019. Updated ordinance anticipated to be adopted by July 2024.

SECTION 5: POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER RUN-OFF CONTROL - MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE 5

- (1) Status of measurable goals, program requirements, compliance schedules, and timetables for this MCM. If objectives are not being met for a specific program element, explain the implementation problems encountered, and changes made to resolve problems identified [4.6 (j)(1)]:
(a) On Target: Yes No
If No, provide an explanation in Section 7.
- (2) The MS4 updated the post-construction ordinance and/or regulatory mechanism during the reporting period [4.6 (j)(2)]:
 Yes No
Last Updated on: [Current ordinance adopted in 2019. Updated ordinance anticipated to be adopted by July 2024.](#)
- (3) The number of sites requiring post-construction control measures during the reporting period [4.6 (j)(3)]:
(a) Number of Sites: **22**
- (4) Number, type, and location of structural measures installed during the reporting period [4.6 (j)(4)]:
(a) Number of Measures: **16 new - Every permitted site required a detention pond as a post-construction control measure, some are not installed yet.**
(b) The MS4 must maintain information on the "type" and "location" of the measures installed.
Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.
- (5) Number, type, and location of structural measures modified to function properly or improve water quality benefits [4.6 (j)(5)]:
(a) Number of Measures Modified: **0**
(b) The MS4 must maintain information on the "type" and "location" of the measures modified.
Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.
- (6) Number, type, and location of structural measures inspected to ensure each meets design requirements and/or are being maintained [4.6 (j)(6)]:
(a) Number of MS4 Owned/Operated Measures Inspected: **2**
On Target (permit requires 100 % inspected by the end of the permit cycle):
 Yes No If No, provide an explanation in Section 7
(b) Number of Privately Owned Measures Inspected: **7**
On Target (permit requires 100% or a minimum of 250 inspected by the end of the permit cycle):
 Yes No If No, provide an explanation in Section 7
(c) The MS4 must maintain information on the "type" and "location" of the measures inspected.
Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.
- (7) The MS4 has developed and administers an inspection program in accordance with the MS4GP [4.6 (e) and (f)]:
 Yes No
- (8) The MS4 has reviewed and assessed the minimum control measure in accordance with MS4GP [4.6 (h)]:
 Yes No
- (9) The MS4 documents annual training attended by staff specific to their responsibilities in accordance with the MS4GP [4.6 (i)]:
 Yes No

SECTION 6: MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS POLLUTION PREVENTION AND GOOD HOUSEKEEPING - MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE 6

(1) Status of measurable goals, program requirements, compliance schedules, and timetables for this MCM. If Objectives are not being met for a specific program element, explain the implementation problems encountered, and changes made to resolve problems identified [4.7 (n)(1)]:

(a) On Target: Yes No

If No, provide an explanation in Section 7.

(2) Number and location of stormwater outfalls and conveyance systems that have been repaired during the reporting period [4.7 (n)(2)]:

(a) Number of outfalls: **0 outfalls repaired, a small number may be cleaned during dry-weather screening**

(b) Number of conveyance systems: **31.5 miles cleaned/repaired**

(c) The MS4 must maintain information that contains the "location" of the outfalls and conveyances that have been repaired.

Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.

(3) Estimated amount of material collected from stormwater drainage system cleaning during the reporting period including the disposal methods utilized [4.7 (n)(3)]:

(a) Material Collected (*Volume or Weight*): **1,129.5 tons**

(b) Disposal Method: **Materials collected in Vac-Truck taken off-site to landfill**

(4) Estimated amount of material collected from street sweeping during the reporting period, if applicable, including the disposal methods utilized [4.7 (n)(4)]:

(a) Material Collected (*Volume or Weight*): **n/a**

(b) Disposal Method Utilized: **n/a**

(5) Number and location of de-icing salt and sand storage areas and methods used to minimize stormwater exposure:

(a) Number of De-icing salt and sand storage areas [4.7 (n)(5)]: **2**

(b) The MS4 must maintain information as to the "location" and methods used to minimize stormwater exposure.

Do not submit this information. Upon review of the annual report IDEM may request the information or evaluate the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.

(6) The MS4 has reviewed and assessed the minimum control measure in accordance with MS4GP [4.7 (i)]:

Yes No

(7) The MS4 documents annual training attended by staff specific to their responsibilities in accordance with the MS4GP [4.7 (m)]:

Yes No

(a) List the number of employees within other departments that have been trained on stormwater issues: **3**

(8) The total number of owned and/or operated facilities (total number as of submittal of this report) within the MS4:

4 - All facilities were inspected during 2023

(9) The number of owned and/or operated facilities, identified in item (8) above that require development of a SWPPP:

1 - only site that required SWPPP is Department of Highway and Public Works (DHPW)

(10) Facility inspections completed during the reporting period:

(a) The MS4 inspected each facility quarterly: Yes No

If No, provide an explanation:

(b) The MS4 Coordinator participated in at least one of the quarterly inspections at each facility: Yes No

If No, provide an explanation:

(11) The percentage of surface visual inspection performed by the MS4 during the reporting period:

75% (est) Percent

SECTION 7: MS4 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND SUMMARY

(1) Water Quality Characterization Report (WQCR) [8.1 (a)(5)]:

- (a) The WQCR has been updated during this reporting period. Yes No

Date of Modification/update: **Finalized March 2023**

- (b) The updated WQCR and/or new and on-going water quality characterization data is required as part of the annual report). *Do not submit this information. As part of the annual report review IDEM may request this information or review the information during an audit of the MS4 Program.*
- (c) Updated list of the receiving waters. The MS4 must maintain documentation of receiving waters. As part of the annual report review, IDEM may request this information or review the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program [8.1 (a)(6)]. *Do not submit this information. As part of the annual report review, IDEM may request this information or review the information as part of an audit of the MS4 Program.*

(2) Provide progress to meet a TMDL, WLA, or improve water quality in the 303d listed impairments) [8.1 (a)(7)]:

- (a) A TMDL implementation plan has been developed within the MS4 boundaries.

Yes No In Progress Not Applicable

- (b) If Yes: provide a brief description of progress to meet the TMDL WLA or improve water quality in the 303d listed impairments. **The Final Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Report for the South Fork Blue River Watershed was published by IDEM in August 2017. The TMDL report utilized the data from the Complete Watershed Management Plan. The portion of the South Fork Blue River Watershed located in Floyd County is minimal so the County has minimal opportunity to improve water quality through activities taking place within the County. Measures will continue to be taken by the County to minimize negative impacts to Bear Creek, such as inspections and educating residents.**

(3) MS4 jurisdictional boundaries as required by Section 4.2 (a)(1). Identify areas removed or added to the jurisdictional area of the MS4 [8.1 (a)(10)]:

- (a) Provide a shapefile or map with a date that reflects changes made during the reporting period.

(4) Describe new funding sources and new expenditures [8.1 (a)(9)]:

- (a) **None new. Program continues to be funded through the Stormwater User fees, violation fees, and permit fees.**

- (b)
(c)
(d)

(5) Describe relevant sections of the SWQMP that have been modified (by MCM) [8.1 (a)(1)]:

- (a) Public Education, Outreach and Involvement: **SWQMP submitted in January 2023**
- (b) Illicit Discharge: **SWQMP submitted in January 2023**
- (c) Construction Stormwater Run-off: **SWQMP submitted in January 2023**
- (d) Post-construction Run-off: **SWQMP submitted in January 2023**
- (e) Good Housekeeping: **SWQMP submitted in January 2023**

(6) Brief Description of changes from the previous year due to annual review [8.1 (a)(2)]:

- (a) Public Education, Outreach and Involvement: **New SWQMP submitted in January 2023. No Changes required for the program as of 2024**
- (b) Illicit Discharge: **See (a)**
- (c) Construction Stormwater Run-off: **See (a)**
- (d) Post-construction Run-off: **See (a)**
- (e) Good Housekeeping: **See (a)**

(7) Implementation problems encountered, including program changes made to address ineffectiveness or infeasibility [8.1 (a)(8)]:

- (a) Public Education, Outreach and Involvement: **None**
- (b) Illicit Discharge: **None**
- (c) Construction Stormwater Run-off: **The Qualified Professional Inspector Program (QPI) through the SWAC is under development and set to be released in Spring of 2024 to coincide with the adoption of the new Stormwater Ordinance. Getting this training program finalized and made available is a priority of the SWAC.**
- (d) Post-construction Run-off: **See Construction Stormwater Run-off section.**
- (e) Good Housekeeping: **None**

(8) Brief Description of projects or programs that have been successful or should be highlighted and unique:

Floyd County is a member of the Southern Indiana Stormwater Advisory Committee, which consists of the City of Jeffersonville, City of New Albany, City of Madison, Town of Clarksville, Town of Sellersburg, Town of Georgetown, Oak Park Conservancy District, Clark County. the SWAC conducted quarterly meetings, hosted an educational booth at the MS4 Annual Meeting on May 16th which handed out more than 330 materials (brochures, SOP's, guidebooks, training materials) and promoted Stormwater Awareness Week September 4th - 9th which culminated in an Ohio River sweep. The SWAC members are currently developing their new stormwater ordinances and technical standards as a partnership, and will then modify the baseline documents for their own needs.

(9) Brief Description of issues that have been identified that IDEM may be able to assist the MS4 in addressing:

None

SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury as specified by IC 35-44.1-2-1 and other penalties specified by IC 13-30-10, that the statements and representations in this notification are true, accurate, and complete.

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 involved in gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Printed Name of Responsible Individual (Applicant/Permittee):

Dr. Al Knable

Signature of Responsible Individual:

Al Knable

Date (month/day/year) 04/02/2024

Note:

- This document must be signed by the individual meeting requirement of 40 CFR 122.22.
- Signature must be wet ink (FAX and photocopies are not acceptable)