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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC-148)
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, Texas 78753

**Re: Phase II MS4 Annual Report Transmittal for Victoria County
TPDES Permit Authorization: TXR040381**

Dear Team Leader:

This letter serves to transmit the 2020 Annual Report for the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit, Authorization Number TXR040381 for Victoria County.

The annual report is for Year 2. The reporting period beginning December 13, 2019 and ending December 12, 2020.

As required by the general permit, a copy of this submittal has also been mailed to the TCEQ's Region 14 office in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (361) 578-6281.

Sincerely,

Melody Stanford, DR

ATTACHMENTS TO THE ANNUAL REPORT
PERMIT TERM JANUARY 2020 TO JANUARY 2021

Section B-2

All of the BMPs listed in the SWMP (also listed in Section B-4 below) are appropriate for reducing the discharges.

Sections B-3 and C

The County does not measure pollutants within the streams but does have visual monitoring in its program. All outfalls are visually monitored by Victoria County and this has reduced the discharge of pollutants. Records of visual monitoring are kept by the County.

Section B-4

A table is attached outlining the BMPs in the 2020-2021 Permit Year.

Section B-2 and B-4

Permit Year Two – January 24, 2020 to January 23, 2021

| MCM | BMP ID | Activity | Measurable Goal | Progress Toward Goal or How Goal Was Achieved |
|--|---------|--|---|---|
| Public Education, Outreach and Involvement | BMP 1-1 | Tax Bill Inserts | County distribution of information piece | Goal met. The County continues their programs. |
| | BMP 1-2 | County website stormwater information | Confirm webpage is operational | <u>Goal met.</u> The County continues its program. |
| | BMP 1-3 | Annual newspaper article | Publish article in local newspaper | <u>Goal met.</u> The county continues its program. |
| | BMP 1-4 | Comply with state and local notice requirements | Comply with notice requirements for District Meetings and Public Hearings <i>(rollover goal from last year due to TCEQ not having yet approved the SWMP)</i> | Goal not met. TCEQ is reviewing the SWMP; this will occur after SWMP approval. |
| | BMP 1-5 | Advisory Committee | Advisory committee meeting | <u>Goal met.</u> Due to the pandemic, the Advisory Committee was unable to meet in person. |
| | BMP 1-6 | Public Meetings | Hold meeting in Commissioner’s Court to discuss changes to SWMP | Goal not met. TCEQ is reviewing the SWMP, this will occur after the SWMP approval. |
| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | BMP 2-1 | Storm Sewer Map | Evaluate map and modify if needed | <u>Goal met.</u> Storm sewer map is up to date. |
| | BMP 2-2 | Illicit Discharge Procedures | Identify and develop procedures for handling illicit discharges | <u>Goal met.</u> <u>The County</u> continues their programs. |
| | BMP 2-3 | Program to Detect and Address Illicit Discharges | Acquire needed resources and training | <u>Goal met.</u> Stormwater dept. trained by contracted engineer |
| | BMP 2-4 | Public Education on Illegal Discharges and Improper Disposal | Establish illegal dumping hotline and procedure | <u>Goal met.</u> Calls are received to Environmental Services Dept. at local health dept. |
| | BMP 2-5 | Illicit Discharge Reporting Hotline | Not in plan during this permit year | <u>Goal met.</u> N/A |
| | BMP 2-6 | On-Site Sewage Facilities | Not in plan during this permit year | <u>Goal met.</u> N/A |

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| Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control | BMP 3-1 | Evaluate and update regulatory authority and procedures | Develop regulatory mechanisms and procedures for violations | <u>Goal met.</u> County continues their programs. |
| | BMP 3-2 | Construction Site Stormwater Controls Reporting Hotline | Continue advertising hotline | <u>Goal met.</u> Calls are received to Environmental Services Dept. at local health dept. |
| | BMP 3-3 | Implement changes to Site Plan Review | Continue site plan reviews | <u>Goal met.</u> County continues their programs. |
| | BMP 3-4 | Evaluate and update Site Inspection and Enforcement Procedures | Develop site inspection and enforcement mechanisms and procedures | <u>Goal met.</u> County continue their programs. |
| Post-Construction SW Management in New Development and Redevelopment | BMP 4-1 | Evaluate subdivision regulations | Continue discussion of potentially adopting subdivision regulations | <u>Goal met.</u> County continue their programs. |
| | BMP 4-2 | Evaluate and Update Plan Review and Inspection Programs | Update plan review process and implement necessary changes | <u>Goal met.</u> County continue their programs. |
| | BMP 4-3 | Allow Previous Drainage Systems | Not in plan during this permit year | <u>Goal met.</u> N/A |
| Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations | BMP 5-1 | Evaluate Ditch Cleaning Activities | Provide and implement program change recommendations | <u>Goal met.</u> County continue their programs. |
| | BMP 5-2 | Inform Employees | Begin training new employees and hold information sharing session | <u>Goal met.</u> Conducted training for new employees in stormwater department |
| | BMP 5-3 | Structural Controls | Document program for long-term inspection and maintenance. | <u>Goal met.</u> There are no structural controls in the County's Inventory. |
| | BMP 5-4 | Waste Disposal | Develop standard operating procedure for disposal of wastes | <u>Goal met.</u> Procedures are up to date. |
| | BMP 5-5 | Municipal Operations and Maintenance Activities | Develop list of O&M activities to include in the SWMP | <u>Goal met.</u> County continue their programs. |
| | BMP 5-6 | Permittee-Owned Facilities and Control Inventory | Create facility inventory | <u>Goal met.</u> County continue their programs. |

Section B-2 / B-4: Implementation Schedule and Status Report – Permit Year Two (2020-2021)

Section E

Permit Year Three – December 13, 2020 to December 12, 2021

| MCM | BMP ID | Activity | Measurable Goal |
|---|---------|--|---|
| Public Education, Outreach and Involvement | BMP 1-1 | Tax Bill Inserts | Distribute information piece |
| | BMP 1-2 | County website stormwater information | Confirm webpage is still operational |
| | BMP 1-3 | Annual newspaper article | Publish article in local newspaper |
| | BMP 1-4 | Comply with State and Local Notice Requirements | N/A |
| | BMP 1-5 | Advisory Committee | Advisory Committee meeting |
| | BMP 1-6 | Public meetings | Hold meeting is Commissioner’s Court to discuss changes to SWMP |
| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | BMP 2-1 | Storm Sewer Map | Evaluate map and modify if needed |
| | BMP 2-2 | Illicit Discharge Procedures | Identify and inspect areas with a high likelihood of illicit discharges |
| | BMP 2-3 | Program to Detect and Address Illicit Discharges | Implement program, provide training and continue to evaluate needs |
| | BMP 2-4 | Public Education on Illegal Discharges and Improper Disposal | Host County Cleanup Day |
| | BMP 2-5 | Illicit Discharge Reporting Hotline | Establish hotline and procedure |
| | BMP 2-6 | On-Site Sewage Facilities | Track, monitor, and document OSSFs relating to stormwater quality |
| Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control | BMP 3-1 | Evaluate and update regulatory authority procedures | Implement procedures |
| | BMP 3-2 | Construction Site Stormwater Controls Reporting Hotline | Establish hotline procedure |
| | BMP 3-3 | Implement changes to site plan review | Continue site plan reviews |
| | BMP 3-4 | Site Inspection and Enforcement Procedures | Implement procedures |
| Post-Construction SW Management in New Development and Redevelopment | BMP 4-1 | Evaluate subdivision regulations | If intended, adopt regulations. If not, begin discussion of alternative regulatory mechanisms. |
| | BMP 4-2 | Evaluate and update plan review and inspection programs | County continues programs / continued implementation |
| | BMP 4-3 | Allow previous drainage systems | Continue allowing grass-lined roadside ditches |
| Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations | BMP 5-1 | Evaluate Ditch Cleaning Activities | Develop procedures for documentation |
| | BMP 5-2 | Inform Employees | Train new employees and hold information sharing session |
| | BMP 5-3 | Structural Controls | Document inspection and maintenance |
| | BMP 5-4 | Waste Disposal | Document disposal activities |
| | BMP 5-5 | Municipal Operations and Maintenance Activities | Develop prevention controls and inspection log |
| | BMP 5-6 | Permittee-Owned Facilities and Control Inventory | Determine potential controls needed |