



STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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List of Abbreviations

ARM	Administrative Rules of Montana
BMP	Best Management Practice
Campus	University of Montana Mountain Campus
City	City of Missoula
CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management System
CWA	Clean Water Act
DEQ	Montana Department of Environmental Quality
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Enforcement Response Plan
General Permit	General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
IDDE	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LID	Low-impact Development
MCM	Minimum Control Measure
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPDES	Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
MVWQD	Missoula Valley Water Quality District
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SWMP	Storm Water Management Program
SWMT	Storm Water Management Team
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
Team	Storm Water Management Team
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UM	University of Montana
WLA	Waste Load Allocation

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 MS4 Program Purpose and Background

Storm water runoff can contain a variety of pollutants such as sediment, nutrients, chlorides, pathogens, metals, and trash. This is especially true in urban settings given the extent of impervious surfaces that can increase the rate and volume of storm water flow from the landscape. If not properly managed, storm water runoff in urban areas can result in increased pollution and degradation of receiving waterbodies.

Storm water management and conveyance systems in urban areas include features such as storm sewers, roads with drainage systems, gutters, ditches, catch basins, and man-made channels. These systems are collectively referred to as *municipal separate storm sewer systems* (MS4s). MS4s can consist of, but are not limited to cities, military bases, universities, large hospitals or prison complexes, and highways. In an effort to protect Waters of the United States, storm water discharges from MS4s are subject to regulation under the Clean Water Act (CWA).

The University of Montana's (UM or University) storm drainage system is considered an MS4 and is therefore subject to MS4 regulations and permitting requirements under the CWA. The General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Small MS4's, Permit Number MTR040000 (General Permit) regulates Montana's MS4s. The General Permit is administered by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) under the Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) Program. The General Permit requires MS4s to develop, document, and maintain a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) which includes management practices, control techniques, systems, designs, good standard engineering practices, and such other provisions necessary to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the permitted Small MS4 to the maximum extent practicable.

This SWMP describes the UM's MS4 compliance program, which is being developed and implemented to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the MS4 and comply with the requirements of the General Permit.

1.2 MS4 Permit Regulated Area and Receiving Waterbodies

The UM is located within the City of Missoula (City), which is a designated MS4-regulated area. UM serves a population of approximately 13,000 people when school is in session, with annual enrollment of over 10,000 students. UM's MS4-regulated area is the Mountain Campus, which consists of approximately 156 acres of urbanized area south of the Clark Fork River. A map of UM's MS4-regulated area is provided in **Figure 1**. References to the "Campus" in the remainder of this document refer to the Mountain Campus.

Approximately 21 of the 156 acres within the Campus generates storm water runoff that discharges to the Clark Fork River, the UM's only receiving waterbody, through one outfall; the remaining 135 acres and associated storm water runoff is managed through dry wells. Land use in UM's MS4-regulated area consists of sporting fields, green space, parking lots, student housing, buildings for administration, maintenance, food services, and the different academic buildings. Collectively, there are over 60 buildings and a football stadium within UM's MS4-regulated area. Associated activities that occur within the Campus include student activities and projects, community activities, sporting events, and support services.

As a public institution, UM is considered a non-traditional MS4 (DEQ, February 6, 2020).



Figure 1. UM MS4-Regulated Area

2 STORM WATER MANAGEMENT TEAM

2.1 Storm Water Management Team Members and Responsibilities

UM's storm water management team (SWMT, or Team), composed of staff members from the Operations and Finance Division, is responsible for development and implementation of the SWMP. Members of the SWMT are identified in the organizational chart provided in **Figure 2**.

The team members identified in the organizational chart complete the majority of the minimum control measure (MCM) related-work, reporting, and planning; however, UM recognizes that storm water management and pollution prevention requires assistance from a larger group of team members. For example, the SWMT routinely coordinates with additional Facilities Services staff members to assist with storm water management activities as needed (e.g., Custodial, Labor and Grounds Maintenance personnel who maintain interior and exterior facilities on Campus).



Figure 2. SWMT Organizational Chart

2.2 SWMP Team Communication

The SWMT communicates regularly to facilitate implementation of the SWMP and to work towards compliance with the General Permit. Formal mechanisms of communication used by the Team are as follows:

- Bi-weekly SWMT meetings. An agenda is developed prior to each meeting to facilitate a productive meeting and verify that the SWMT is working towards compliance with the General Permit. Meeting notes are also developed and distributed to the SWMT to document meeting discussions, decisions, and action items.
- Quarterly stakeholder meetings with members from diverse sectors of Campus and the community, including faculty, students, sustainability representatives, City of Missoula, and Missoula County. These meetings provide opportunities for some target audiences (faculty and staff) to participate in the development and implementation of the SWMP.
- Direct communication between Team members via emails, phone calls, text messages, and additional meetings.
- Use of a shared Box folder for SWMT members (Box is a cloud-based file sharing system). The folder contains SWMP information. The root folder structure has the following sub-folders:
 - 📁 2022 DEQ Permit
 - 📁 Agreements
 - 📁 Annual Reports
 - 📁 ARPA Grant
 - 📁 DEQ
 - 📁 Dry Screening
 - 📁 Maps
 - 📁 Monitoring
 - 📁 MOU's
 - 📁 Nash Dry Well Maintenance
 - 📁 NewFields
 - 📁 Photos
 - 📁 Presentations
 - 📁 SOP's
 - 📁 Stormwater Docs for Legal Review
 - 📁 Storm Water Projects
 - 📁 Supporting Docs
 - 📁 SWMP Document
 - 📁 SWMT Communications
 - 📁 SWPPP Plans
 - 📁 Training
 - 📁 WGM

Folder structure will be revised in the future as necessary.

3 MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE PROGRAM

The General Permit requires development, implementation, and management of best management practices (BMPs) in accordance with six MCMs:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Involvement and Participation
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Storm Water Management
5. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management
6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

The following sections provide a description of each MCM along with the completed, ongoing, and planned activities associated with implementation of the SWMP.

3.1 Public Education, Outreach, Involvement, and Participation (MCM 1 & 2)

Public education, outreach, involvement, and participation are required by Part II.A.1 of the General Permit. These measures aim to raise awareness about potential pollutants within storm water discharges, educate and involve key audiences, and involve the public in development and implementation of the SWMP. Education and outreach activities are used to encourage audiences to change behaviors and reduce pollution within the MS4. Public involvement helps foster public support for the SWMP, which in turn increases the success of BMPs. This section describes the University’s public education, outreach, involvement, and participation program.

3.1.1 Target Audiences

Part II.A.1.b.i of the General Permit requires an evaluation to determine common sources of pollutants, illicit discharges, spills, and/or dumping. The SWMT conducted an evaluation in 2023 and concluded there are no activities and behaviors on Campus that are *common* sources of pollution, illicit discharges, spills, and dumping; however, the SWMT does acknowledge that there are daily activities occurring on Campus that could result in intermittent pollution, illicit discharges, spills, and dumping. Key target audiences have been identified based on these activities and other factors, each of which are described in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Key Target Audiences

Key Target Audience	Description	Rationale	Potential Pollutants	Applicable Residential Behaviors or Business Types ^a
Students	UM students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students constitute the largest portion of UM’s population ▪ Educating students is an investment in the future for water quality worldwide 	Trash and debris, vehicle fluids ^b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Common Education

Key Target Audience	Description	Rationale	Potential Pollutants	Applicable Residential Behaviors or Business Types ^a
Facilities Services Staff	Employees of UM Facilities Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilities Services staff have access to and use fertilizers and chemicals that may be spread on Campus grounds in typical grounds-keeping tasks ▪ Smaller category of Campus users who mostly commute by motor vehicles 	Fertilizers (nutrients), pesticides, herbicides, metals, deicer and winter traction materials, and vehicle fluids ^b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazardous Waste Disposal ▪ Lawn & Garden Care ▪ Landscapers
Faculty and Staff	UM educators, researchers, and scholars who work on Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Large contingent of Campus users ▪ Most commute by motor vehicles 	Vehicle fluids ^b , hazardous materials ^c , trash and debris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Common Education ▪ Hazardous Waste Disposal
Visitors	Visitors to Campus or Missoula residents who use Campus grounds for recreational activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visitors may travel to Campus by motor vehicles ▪ Visitors with pets may leave pet waste that could contribute to pollution within storm water runoff ▪ Visitors may leave other debris on Campus, especially during special events 	Vehicle fluids ^b , trash and debris, pet waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pet waste

^a From the list provided in Part II.1.b.i of the General Permit

^b Vehicle fluids include antifreeze, windshield washing fluid, brake fluid, motor and transmission oil, and gasoline.

^c Hazardous materials associated with laboratories and material deliveries to/from laboratories. Handling and management procedures are documented in UM's Hazardous Materials Plan.

3.1.2 Outreach Strategies and Activities

Outreach strategies and planned activities for each key target audience are presented below. Previous outreach activities that UM has implemented are listed in **Table 2** and supplementary information is provided in **Appendix A**.

- **Class Presentations:** UM Sustainability staff will give presentations to classes ranging from 10-30 minutes long covering sustainability topics including storm water.
 - Key Audience(s): Students.
 - Target Pollutant(s): The most likely pollutants associated with students at UM are trash and debris and vehicle fluids; however, the potential positive impacts of class presentations extends beyond UM's MS4 boundaries and targets a wide ranging list of potential pollutants.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Perform four to six presentations per academic semester.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of presentations, estimated number of students reached.

- **Community Events:** Storm water topics will be represented at the annual Campus Earth Day Celebration and Sustainability Fair alongside various community partners and sustainability topics. UM also hosts an annual river cleanup during Earth Week that is open to students and community members.
 - Key Audience(s): Students, faculty and staff, visitors.
 - Target Pollutant(s): Trash and debris and other general storm water pollutants.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Participation at Campus Earth Day Celebration and Sustainability fair. Host annual river cleanup event.
 - Performance Tracking: Estimated number of attendees/participants.
- **Educational Signage:** Placement of hazard communication signage in areas where chemicals are stored, retrieved, and disposed.
 - Key Audience(s): Students, faculty and staff.
 - Target Pollutant(s): Hazardous materials.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Obtain and post signs.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of signs posted.
- **Facilities Services Signage:** Placement of signage in areas where fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, metals, deicer and winter traction materials, and vehicle fluids are stored, retrieved, and disposed.
 - Key Audience(s): Facilities services staff.
 - Target Pollutant(s): Fertilizers (nutrients), pesticides, herbicides, metals, deicer and winter traction materials, and vehicle fluids.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Obtain and post signs.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of signs posted.
- **Pet Waste Stations and Signage:** UM maintains four pet waste stations throughout Campus with custom educational signage.
 - Key Audience(s): Visitors.
 - Target Pollutant(s): Pet waste.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Ongoing maintenance (supply bags, manage waste, etc.).
 - Performance Tracking: Number of pet waste bags purchased annually.
- **Reducing Outdoor Trash Receptacles on Campus:** UM is implementing a program to remove outdoor trash cans to encourage Campus community members and visitors to carry and dispose of trash indoors to reduce potential for trash and debris spillage.
 - Key Audience(s): Students, facilities services staff, faculty and staff, visitors.
 - Target Pollutant(s): Trash and debris.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Continue phased approach to removing outdoor trash cans.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of trash cans removed.
- **Social Media:** UM Sustainability Office Instagram posts related to storm water management and awareness.
 - Key Audience(s): Students, faculty and staff.

- Target Pollutant(s): Pet waste, trash and debris, vehicle fluids.
- Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Two posts (spring and fall).
- Performance Tracking: Total annual applicable postings.
- **Storm Water Management Program Stakeholder Group:** This group meets quarterly to provide oversight, insight and critique of UM's storm water management efforts to help guide and evolve UM's storm water management process. The group is formed of Campus and community members.
 - Key Audience(s): Students, facilities services staff, faculty and staff, visitors.
 - Target Pollutant(s): All storm water pollutants.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Quarterly meetings.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of meetings held annually, estimated number of attendees annually.
- **Sustainability Tours:** UM Sustainability staff host one-hour tours of Campus to current and perspective students and employees. These tours include storm water educational content.
 - Key Audience(s): Current and perspective students and employees.
 - Target Pollutant(s): All storm water pollutants.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Host 3-4 tours per semester.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of tours completed, estimated number of participants.
- **Trainings:** Facilities services staff are trained on the implementation of storm water pollution prevention standard operating procedures (SOPs).
 - Key Audience(s): Facilities services staff.
 - Target Pollutant(s): All storm water pollutants.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Conduct SOP trainings for facilities services staff.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of trainings, number of participants.
- **Website Content:** UM's storm water website provides information on storm water pollution prevention.
 - Key Audience(s): Students, faculty and staff.
 - Target Pollutant(s): All storm water pollutants.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Update website in accordance with General Permit requirements.
 - Performance Tracking: Website analytics.
- **Workshops/Training:** UM's Sustainability Ambassador Program is an employee engagement program that covers a variety of sustainability topics, including water quality and storm water.
 - Key Audience(s): Facilities services staff, faculty and staff.
 - Target Pollutant(s): All storm water pollutants.
 - Planned 2024 Activities and Implementation Timeframe: Host monthly workshops.
 - Performance Tracking: Number of workshops, estimated number of participants.

Table 2: Previously Implemented Outreach Activities

Outreach Strategy	Description	Target Audience(s)	Target Pollutants	Date Implemented
Tabling at Earth Day Event	Discussed MS4 permit and campus storm system. Showed examples of turbid construction runoff.	Students, staff and visitors	Trash and debris and other general storm water pollutants	April 25, 2023
Tabling at Sustainability Fair	Same as above	Students, staff and visitors	Trash and debris and other general storm water pollutants	September 14, 2023
Presentations in Classrooms	Gave above presentation in <i>Energy and Climate</i> and <i>Environmental Science</i> courses	Students and faculty	All storm water pollutants	Spring and Fall 2023 (4 presentations)
Public Notices	Stenciling to educate Campus visitors	Visitors	All storm water pollutants	Annually during Fall semester
Trainings	SWMP trainings	Facilities Services staff	All storm water pollutants	2023 Storm Water Training (April and November)
Website	UM Storm Water Website (see <i>Section 3.1.3</i>)	Students, faculty, staff, and visitors	All storm water pollutants	Updated annually

3.1.3 Storm Water Website

In accordance with Part II.A.1.a.i, UM maintains a designated storm water website that can be accessed by target audiences, the general public, and any interested stakeholders. The website includes the following:

- Summary of UM storm water BMPs
- Summary of potential storm water pollutants
- Contact information for Facilities Services
- Copy of the General Permit
- UM’s General Permit application
- Link to Montana DEQ’s storm water website
- Link to Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) storm water website
- UM’s MS4 Annual Reports
- Outreach event information
- The updated SWMP

- Solicitations for input from key target audiences, interested stakeholders, and the general public
- Outreach materials and messages that promote the benefits of non-polluting behaviors
- Information on how to identify and report illicit discharges
- Link to UM’s Environmental Health website.

The address is <https://www.umt.edu/facilities-services/energy-and-utilities/storm-water.php>.

3.2 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (MCM 3)

Storm water conveyance systems often receive discharges from non-storm water sources that pollute receiving waterbodies (i.e., illicit discharges¹). Example sources of these discharges include, but are not limited to vehicle fluids, pet waste, and sewage. In accordance with part II.A.2 of the General Permit, the University is required to develop and implement a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges; UM partners with the City and Missoula Valley Water Quality District (MVWQD) to fulfil this requirement. This section describes UM’s illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program.

3.2.1 Non-Storm Water Discharge Evaluations

Part II.A.2.a.i of the General Permit requires UM to annually evaluate whether non-storm water discharges or flows are significant contributors of pollutants to the MS4. Based on the evaluation conducted in January 2024, the SWMT did not identify any non-storm water discharges as significant contributors of pollutants to the MS4. The full evaluation is provided in **Appendix B**, including a list of controls that are planned or have already been implemented to reduce the potential for pollution associated with certain activities. UM will not treat any of the non-storm water discharges identified in **Appendix B** as illicit discharges.

3.2.2 Storm Sewer System Inventory and High Priority Areas

The University’s storm water conveyance system primarily consists of dry wells, deep sump catch basins, subsurface pipes, and one outfall. The SWMT has developed and maintained an inventory of UM’s Campus storm water conveyance system within an AutoCAD file. The map is regularly updated with new storm sewer infrastructure upon conclusion of projects using construction as-built drawings as reference.

The UM MS4’s single outfall discharges to the Clark Fork River. The location is described in **Table 3** and shown in **Figure C-1** in **Appendix C**.

Table 3. UM MS4 Outfalls

Name	Location	Type	Receiving Waterbody
East Outfall	Latitude: 46.864888° N Longitude: 113.980524° W	Concrete pipe	Clark Fork River

¹ Per Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1102, an illicit discharge is any discharge to a municipal separate storm sewer that is not composed entirely of storm water except discharges pursuant to an MPDES permit (other than the MPDES permit for discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer) and discharges resulting from firefighting activities.

The General Permit requires UM to identify high priority areas, which are areas that could be more prone to occurrences of illicit discharges (when compared to the remainder of the MS4 regulated area). The SWMT has identified two high priority areas, described in **Table 4** and shown in **Figure C-1** in **Appendix C**. The SWMT has designated the East Outfall as high priority.

Table 4. UM MS4 High Priority Areas

Name	Discharge Location	Description/Location	Rational
Facilities Services Compound	East Outfall	Approximately 6-acre facility along the northeast boundary of Campus, east of Campus Drive	This area houses facilities services, the grounds shop, the motor vehicle shop, and vehicle and material storage areas. The activities conducted within these facilities have the potential to release contaminants to the MS4 and Clark Fork River.
Parking Lot U	East Outfall	Approximately 1.3-acre parking lot southeast of Washington Grizzly Stadium, east of Campus Drive	This lot is near the Clark Fork River and is heavily used not only by students but also visitors as they recreate by taking the nearby trailhead to Mt. Sentinel hiking paths. Several vehicle fluid spills have been reported in this lot.

UM uses a Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) to track maintenance activities and work orders. The SWMT plans to add storm sewer system facilities as assets to the CMMS; however, prior to adding facilities to the CMMS, the SWMT is conducting a field investigation to verify the locations, obtain GPS coordinates and confirm the connections of the conveyance facilities. The existing storm sewer system inventory map (**Figure C-1** in **Appendix C**) will be updated following results of the field investigation.

3.2.3 Storm Sewer System Outfall Dry Weather Screenings

The SWMT conducts annual outfall inspections (screenings) for its single outfall during dry weather to identify potential illicit discharges because discharges observed during dry weather indicate presence of a non-storm water discharge to the MS4. The dry weather screening conducted for the East Outfall in 2023 is provided in **Appendix C**; no discharge was observed and no concerns were identified during the screening.

3.2.4 Illicit Discharge Ordinance and Enforcement

The UM is located within the jurisdiction of the City and MVWQD. As such, the City and MVWQD have jurisdiction to regulate illicit discharges and implement enforcement mechanisms for noncompliance on Campus. In accordance with Part II.A.2.a.d of the General Permit, illicit discharges and illicit connections are prohibited on Campus via Title 13.27.200 and 13.27.210 of the Missoula Municipal Code.²

² UM and the City are pursuing an agreement wherein the City would accept responsibility for the requirement to prohibit illicit discharges on Campus. The agreement is drafted and anticipated to be finalized in 2024.

The MVWQD has preliminarily agreed to accept responsibility for illicit discharge investigations, corrective actions, and enforcement duties on Campus. This would include development and implementation of an Illicit Discharge Investigation and Corrective Action Plan and an Illicit Discharge Enforcement Response plan (ERP).³

3.3 Construction Site Storm Water Management (MCM 4)

Proper management of construction sites is a critical component of SWMPs because these sites often have exposed earth that is susceptible to discharge of large volumes of sediment and other pollutants during rainfall and snowmelt events. Part II.A.3 of the General Permit requires the development, implementation, and enforcement of a program to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff from construction activities that result in land disturbance of greater than or equal to one acre occurring within the MS4. Construction and land development activities that occur on Campus are under the jurisdiction of the City. The City has developed and implemented a comprehensive construction site SWMP to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff from construction activities and address General Permit requirements.

In accordance with Part III.A of the General Permit, permittees may share permit responsibilities with other entities. UM and the City are pursuing an agreement where the City would implement all MCM 4 General Permit requirements on behalf of UM, each of which is summarized as follows:

- Require that all regulated construction projects submit a construction storm water management plan prior to construction that is consistent with state and local requirements;
- Update and implement a plan review checklist that documents the requirements described in the Technology-Based Effluent Limitations of the most current Montana DEQ General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated With Construction Activity;
- Conduct inspections of construction storm water management controls, using an inspection form or checklist, to ensure they are installed, operated, and maintained in order to function as designed;
- Develop and maintain a regulated project inventory;
- Develop and implement a protocol to determine the priority and minimum routine inspection frequency of construction storm water management controls;
- Adopt and implement an ordinance to require construction storm water controls on regulated projects; and
- Develop and implement a formal ERP to ensure compliance with the construction storm water management regulatory mechanisms on regulated projects.

Under the draft agreement, UM is subject to the requirements of Chapter 13.27 – Stormwater Management, of the Missoula Municipal Code and Chapters 6 and 8 of the Missoula City Public Works Standards and Specifications Manual, which includes payment of a monthly storm water utility fee to the City. UM is responsible to adhere to construction stormwater management City ordinances and policies, including payment of applicable permit fees and to have at least one of its personnel certified as a Storm

³ The UM and MVWQD will be drafting an agreement in March that outlines illicit discharge program roles and responsibilities for UM and the MVWQD. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is anticipated to be finalized in 2024.

Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) administrator to conduct informal construction site inspections. The agreement is anticipated to be finalized in 2024.

3.4 Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management (MCM 5)

Land development activities typically cause increased impervious areas which often result in increased pollutant loads within storm water runoff. Post-construction storm water management refers to implementing and maintaining permanent storm water management controls that detain, infiltrate, and/or treat storm water runoff to prevent or minimize water quality impacts associated with land development activities. Part II.A.5 of the General Permit requires the permittee to develop, implement, and enforce a program to address storm water runoff from new development and redevelopment projects that disturb greater than or equal to one acre. The program must include requirements for post-construction storm water management controls, enforcement actions, and inspection protocols to evaluate whether controls are functioning as intended. The goal of the program is to prevent or minimize impacts to water quality from land development activities.

3.4.1 Post-Construction Storm Water Management Control Requirements and Plan Reviews

As discussed in *Section 3.3*, construction and land development activities that occur on Campus are under the jurisdiction of the City. UM and the City are pursuing an agreement for the City to implement the following MCM 5 General Permit requirements on behalf of UM:

- Require all regulated construction projects occurring on UM campus to submit a storm water management site plan consistent with state and local post-construction requirements which incorporates consideration of potential water quality impacts including appropriate post-construction storm water management controls;
- Implement a storm water management plan review checklist for regulated construction projects occurring on UM campus in accordance with requirements outlined in Part II.A.4.a of the General Permit;
- Require post-construction storm water management controls for regulated construction projects occurring on UM campus in accordance with requirements outlined in Part II.A.4.a of the General Permit; and
- Adopt and implement an ordinance to require post-construction storm water controls on regulated construction projects occurring on UM campus in accordance with requirements outlined in Part II.A.4.c of the General Permit.⁴

Under the draft agreement, UM is responsible to adhere to post-construction stormwater management City ordinances and policies, including payment of applicable permit fees. UM will also be responsible for all operation and maintenance activities associated with post-construction storm water management controls installed on UM campus, as discussed in the following section. The agreement is anticipated to be finalized in 2024.

⁴ Post-construction storm water management controls are required under Article IV of Chapter 13.27 of the Missoula Municipal Code.

3.4.2 Operation and Maintenance of Post-Construction Storm Water Management Controls

UM's post-construction storm water controls consist of dry wells, deep sump catch basins, and permeable paver systems. A detailed inventory of these facilities is provided in **Appendix D**. The SWMT uses inspection forms to evaluate the condition and performance of these facilities. Inspections are conducted by SWMT members or trained personnel and the frequency of inspections are based on the potential impact to receiving water bodies. High priority post-construction storm water management controls are inspected at least annually. The Inspection Frequency Determination Protocol is used to establish the frequency that each post-construction storm water control is inspected. These forms are included in **Appendix D**. Additional inspection forms will be developed as needed if additional post-construction storm water controls are implemented.

3.4.3 Low-Impact Development Considerations

Low-impact development (LID) and green development are terms often used to describe development practices aimed at reducing impacts to the environment. With regard to storm water management, LID concepts often include implementing design strategies and storm water management facilities that reduce impervious areas and promote infiltration to mimic runoff patterns observed on undeveloped lands.

The SWMT and UM staff from the planning, development and construction, engineering, information technology, and grounds operations departments, including a Campus architect, convened a discussion in December 2020 to discuss policy barriers to implementing LID on Campus and opportunities for implementation of LID practices. The meeting attendees did not identify any policy barriers that inhibit the use of LID practices. Notes from the meeting are included in **Appendix D**.

UM recognizes the importance of reducing and mitigating the potentially negative effects that development activities have on our environment. According to Montana University System policy, every new building project at a Montana public university costing over \$3 million must be at least Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certified. LEED is a rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council that provides a framework for healthy, highly efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. A key feature of the LEED certification program is to strive to replicate natural hydrology processes and retain runoff from local rainfall events on site. Since 2009, when the Payne Family Native American Center (LEED Platinum certified) was completed, every building constructed on Campus has been certified at least as LEED Gold.

3.5 Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping for Permittee Operations (MCM 6)

UM's facilities and activities within the MS4-regulated area have both the potential to release contaminants to the MS4 and pollute receiving waterbodies. Per Part II.A.6 of the General Permit, the SWMT is implementing a pollution prevention and good housekeeping program to reduce the potential for pollution within storm water discharges from UM facilities and activities. This program consists of the following components:

- An inventory of UM owned and operated facilities and activities that have the potential to release contaminants to the MS4;

- A map showing locations of these facilities⁵;
- Storm water pollution prevention SOPs for facilities and activities; and
- A training program to promote proper implementation of storm water pollution prevention SOPs.

This section presents the inventory and map of facilities and activities, as well as the development strategy for SOPs and related trainings.

3.5.1 *Facilities Inventory*

UM facilities that have the potential to release contaminants to the MS4 are shown in **Figure E-1 (Appendix E)**. These facilities are divided into two categories:

- **Primary Facilities** are sited in a centralized location, where the potentially pollutant-producing activities are limited to, or contained within, the facility boundary. Primary facilities include the Facilities Services Compound, the Motor Vehicle Shop, and the Grounds and Labor Shop. Activities taking place at UM's primary facilities are listed in **Table 5**. A separate storm water pollution prevention SOP has been developed for each primary facility.
- **Dispersed Facilities** are spread throughout UM's MS4-regulated area. These facilities include Parks and Open Spaces, Streets and Parking Lots, and Snow Storage Areas. Activities taking place at UM's dispersed facilities are listed in **Table 5** and a complete list of dispersed facilities is provided in **Appendix E**. A storm water pollution prevention SOP has been developed for each dispersed facility category.

Each facility SOP, whether primary or dispersed, includes a description of the facility or facility category, the person and department responsible for pollution prevention, potential sources of storm water pollutants, and appropriate storm water control measures. Each SOP also includes (attached) activity-based SOPs that are relevant to that particular facility/facility category (discussed further in *Section 3.5.2*).

3.5.2 *Activities Inventory and Storm Water Pollution Prevention SOPs*

Table 6 identifies a range of activities performed by UM employees that have the potential to release contaminants to the MS4. These activities are grouped into 15 general categories for which storm water pollution prevention SOPs have been developed. Several of the activity categories occur at the primary and dispersed facilities identified in **Table 5**. Given this, the SOPs developed for applicable activity categories are referenced and attached to the facility SOPs to avoid duplication. Each SOP is stored in the UM SWMT Box folder introduced in *Section 2.2*.

⁵ UM's activities are generally associated with each facility, as shown on **Table 5**.

Table 5: Facilities Inventory

Facility Name/Category	Person Responsible for Pollution Prevention		Activities with Potential to Release Contaminants (SOP Category) ^a	Potential Contaminants									
	Department	Position		Trash	Sediment	Vehicle Fluids	Herbicides/Pesticides	Organics	Nutrients	Bacteria	Metals	Hazardous Waste	
Primary Facilities													
Facilities Services Compound	Facilities Services	Jason Skelton	Building Maintenance	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
			Snow Storage and Disposal	X	X			X	X		X		
			Storage of Hazardous Chemicals									X	
			Storage of Salt/Sand		X							X	
Motor Vehicle Shop	Facilities Services	Bob Peterson	Building Maintenance	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
			Vehicle and Equipment Storage			X						X	
			Vehicle Maintenance		X	X						X	X
Grounds Shop	Facilities Services	Franc Hemphill	Building Maintenance	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
			Ground Maintenance	X		X	X	X	X				
			Equipment Storage and Maintenance		X	X	X	X				X	
Dispersed Facilities													
Parks and Open Spaces	Facilities Services	Franc Hemphill	Ground maintenance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Streets and Parking Lots	Facilities Services	Skip Conroy	Street and Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
			Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X		X	X			X	
Snow Storage Areas	Facilities Services	Skip Conroy	Snow Storage	X	X			X	X		X		

^a Activities listed are generalized activities that occur at each facility. See Table 6 for a more complete list of activities associated with each SOP category.

Table 6: Activities and Potential Contaminants

SOP Category	Associated Activities with the Potential to Generate and/or Release Contaminants to the MS4	Potential Contaminants												
		Trash & Debris	Sediment	Vehicle Fluids	Oil & Grease	Herbicides/Pesticides	Organics	Nutrients	Bacteria	Chlorine	Metals	Hazardous Waste	Chemicals	
Building Maintenance	Exterior Painting	X	X											X
	Roofing	X												
	Mechanical Maintenance of Rooftop Equipment				X									X
	Window Washing													X
	Roof Clean-up of Bird Droppings						X		X					
Vehicle & Equipment Storage & Maintenance	Storage			X										
	Maintenance			X	X									X
Event Facilitation and Response	Trash Collection and Removal	X							X					
	Portable Toilet Service	X					X	X	X					
Grounds Maintenance	Equipment Fueling				X									
	Fertilizer/Pesticide/Herbicide Application					X		X						
	Tree Trimming	X			X		X	X						
	Mowing			X			X	X						
	Planting and Mulching		X				X	X						
Fire Hydrant Testing	Hydrant Flushing		X	X			X			X				
Recycling	Collection and Transportation	X			X							X		
	Offloading and Sorting	X			X							X		
	Consolidation	X										X		
	Bulk Storage	X	X									X		
Snow Storage	Snow Storage Throughout Winter	X	X	X	X		X				X			
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals	Chemical Transfers into New Containers												X	X
	Transporting Chemicals												X	X
	Storage of Hazardous Chemicals												X	X

SOP Category	Associated Activities with the Potential to Generate and/or Release Contaminants to the MS4	Potential Contaminants											
		Trash & Debris	Sediment	Vehicle Fluids	Oil & Grease	Herbicides/Pesticides	Organics	Nutrients	Bacteria	Chlorine	Metals	Hazardous Waste	Chemicals
Storage of Bulk Materials (Salt, Sand, Gravel, Mulch, Topsoil, Concrete, etc.)	Receiving Material Deliveries		X				X	X			X		X
	Loading Materials		X				X	X			X		X
	Storage of Salt/Sand		X								X		
Street and Parking Lot Maintenance	Storm Drain Maintenance	X	X	X	X		X	X					
	Asphalt Paving, Re-surfacing and Concrete Projects	X			X								
	Striping/Painting												X
	Sweeping	X	X	X			X	X			X		
Supply and Injection Well Development	Drilling the Well Bore	X	X	X			X						
	Completing the Well	X	X										
	Testing the Well	X	X					X					
Utility Maintenance	Response to Water Main & Sanitary Main Breaks	X	X	X				X		X	X		
Vehicle and Equipment Storage	Storage and Disposal of Vehicle Fluids			X								X	X
	Vehicle and Equipment Storage	X		X	X		X						
	Vehicle Fueling			X	X								
	Vehicle Washing/Detailing	X	X	X	X		X						
	Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs			X	X						X		X
Waste Handling and Disposal	Trash Collection	X						X					
	Grounds Cleaning	X	X				X	X					
	Equipment Cleaning	X	X										X
Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance	De-icing												X
	Snow Removal and Storage	X	X	X	X		X	X			X		
	Sanding		X										

3.5.3 Development of SOPs and Training Program

Table 7 provides a timeline of SOP updates for this permit term. All SOPs will be updated in coordination with relevant department personnel for each facility and activity. Each SOP will address the installation, implementation, and/or maintenance of storm water pollution prevention controls for that facility or activity category. Records of completed trainings and attendance will be kept in the shared SWMT Box folder. SOPs are provided in **Appendix F**.

Table 7: SOP Development Schedule

SOP Type	SOP	Initial Development	Update Schedule
Facility-SOPs	SOP 01 – Facilities Services Compound	2021	2024
	SOP 02 – Motor Vehicle Shop	2021	2024
	SOP 03 – Grounds Shop and Storage Bays	2021	2024
	SOP 04 – Parks and Open Spaces	2021	2025
	SOP 05 – Streets and Parking Lots	2021	2025
	SOP 06 – Snow Storage Areas	2021	2025
Activity-SOPs	SOP 07 – Building Maintenance	2021	2024
	SOP 08 – Vehicle and Equipment Storage and Maintenance	2021	2024
	SOP 09 – Event Facilitation and Response	2021	2024
	SOP 10 – Grounds Maintenance	2021	2024
	SOP 11 – Fire Hydrant Testing	2021	2024
	SOP 12 – Recycling	2021	2024
	SOP 13 – Snow Storage	2021	2024
	SOP 14 – Storage of Hazardous Chemicals	2021	2025
	SOP 15 – Storage of Bulk Materials (Salt, Sand, Gravel, etc.)	2021	2025
	SOP 16 – Street and Parking Lot Maintenance	2021	2025
	SOP 17 – Ground Water Supply and Injection Well Development	2021	2025
	SOP 18 – Utility Maintenance	2021	2025
	SOP 19 – Vehicle and Equipment Storage	2021	2025
	SOP 20 – Vehicle Maintenance	2021	2025
	SOP 21 – Waste Handling and Disposal	2021	2025
	SOP 22 – Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance	2021	2025

4 SWMP TRAINING

Training is conducted by UM for SWMT members and Facilities Services staff in accordance with Part II.B of the General Permit. Thorough and on-going training keeps staff informed and aware of SWMP protocols, introduces new BMPs, and facilitates proper reporting of illicit discharges. Training materials and documentation are saved in the shared University SWMP Box folder described in *Section 2.2*. Specific training programs are described in the following sections.

4.1 SWMT Comprehensive Training

Comprehensive training about the MS4 General Permit was conducted on April 11, 2023 for members of the SWMT and Facilities Services staff. This training was led by a consultant, and provided an overview of the goals and objectives of the MS4 program as well as a summary of the General Permit requirements.

The PowerPoint slides used for the training are included in **Appendix G**. Equivalent training for new SWMT members will be conducted within 90 days of hire date.

4.2 Construction Site Storm Personnel Training

Construction occurring within UM’s MS4-regulated area is under the jurisdiction of the City. City staff are responsible for reviewing construction storm water management plans and conducting construction site inspections. One of UM’s SWMT member’s conducts informal construction site inspections on Campus, this team member attended SWPPP administrator training in February 2024.

4.3 Post-Construction Site Storm Personnel Training

As discussed in *Section 3.4*, construction occurring within UM’s MS4-regulated area is under the jurisdiction of the City. City staff are responsible for reviewing plans involving post-construction storm water management controls. The UM SWMT is responsible for inspecting and maintaining post-construction storm water management controls on the Campus. Therefore, UM trains inspectors on the post-construction storm water management control inspection protocol.

4.4 Field and Facility Personnel Training

UM conducts storm water pollution prevention training for field and facility personnel, including staff directly involved in implementing SOPs for storm water pollution prevention. These trainings address the following topics:

- General Permit requirements;
- Potential storm water impacts;
- Detection and elimination of illicit discharges; and
- Implementation of UM’s storm water pollution prevention SOPs.

5 STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FOR DISCHARGES TO IMPAIRED WATERBODIES

5.1 Impaired Waterbody Inventory

UM’s MS4-regulated outfall discharges to the Clark Fork River (Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek). This section of the Clark Fork River is impaired for seven pollutants, presented in **Table 8**.

Table 8: Impairment Information for Clark Fork River (Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek)

Probable Cause	Probable Sources	Associated Uses	TMDL Completed ¹
Arsenic	Mill Tailings	Drinking Water	Yes
Cadmium	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes
Copper	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes
Eutrophication	Industrial Point Source Discharge, Dam or Impoundment	Aquatic Life	Yes
Iron	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes
Lead	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life, Drinking Water	Yes
Zinc	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes

¹ TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Load

The City’s MS4 has been given a waste load allocation (WLA) for arsenic, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, and zinc (all metals, hereafter referred to as pollutants of concern). These pollutants are attributed to historical mining activities in the Butte and Deer Lodge Valley; however, the Missoula MS4 was given a WLA because DEQ estimates that the Missoula MS4 may contribute annual loads of each of these pollutants to this section of the Clark Fork River (DEQ, 2014)⁶. The WLA is a 55 percent reduction in loads for the pollutants of concern. The WLA is not intended to add concentration load limits to MS4 permittees discharging to this section of the river (i.e., City, UM, Missoula County); rather, DEQ assumes the WLA will be met by MS4 permittees adhering to General Permit requirements and either reducing the metals concentrations or the discharge volumes, or both (DEQ, 2014).

The UM Campus is located within the boundary of the Missoula MS4; therefore, this WLA is applicable to UM’s SWMP. Further discussion of the UM MS4-related total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) is provided in UM’s *Sampling Plan for TMDL-Related Monitoring*, provided in **Appendix H**.

5.2 Impaired Waterbody TMDL Implementation Strategy

This section describes UM’s ongoing efforts and plans to address the Missoula MS4 WLA for the Clark Fork River (Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek). As stated in the previous section, the WLA will be met by adhering to General Permit requirements and either reducing the metals concentrations, or the discharge volumes, or both. In accordance with Part II.C of the General Permit, the following subsections describe UM’s current BMPs, impairment priorities, strategies, and planned action items for controlling the discharge of pollutants of concern.

5.2.1 Assessment of Pollutants of Concern

In accordance with the UM *Sampling Plan for TMDL-Related Monitoring*, the SWMT collects and analyzes storm water samples from the East Outfall for each pollutant of concern twice per year. The monitoring results generally show a correlation between total suspended solids (TSS) and metals concentrations;

⁶ The Missoula MS4 encompasses the census designated Missoula urbanized area, which includes the City, portions of Missoula County, and UM Campus. The TMDL document does not specify how much of the WLA is applicable to UM; however, because the WLA is not intended to add concentration load limits to permittees, it is assumed that UM will meet their portion of the WLA by adhering to the General Permit requirements.

where higher TSS values correspond with higher concentrations of all metals and lower TSS values correspond with lower concentrations of all metals. This indicates that most of the metals in storm water discharging to the Clark Fork River are likely in particulate form. A summary of monitoring results is provided in **Appendix I**.

One major source of particulates to UM’s streets and parking areas is sand deposited during winter sanding operations. The SWMT has obtained samples of metals concentrations within the gravel used for sanding from 2018 through 2023. The sample results show a long-term average iron concentration of 7,225 mg/kg for the past six years, long-term average concentrations of copper, lead, and zinc of generally less than 10 mg/kg, much lower concentrations for arsenic, and reported non-detects for cadmium. Comparison with the storm water monitoring results (**Appendix I**) indicate a correlation between metals concentrations in the gravel used for street sanding and the metals concentrations in storm water discharges at the East Outfall.

The SWMT has implemented several BMPs that reduce metals concentrations within storm water runoff from Campus (**Table 9**). Each of the BMPs identified in **Table 9** will continue to be implemented in 2024; however, as discussed below in *Section 5.2.2*, outfall removal is being prioritized.

Table 9. UM BMPs Targeting Metals

BMP	Description	Potential Contributor	Rationale
Prohibit Residential Car Washing	Vehicle washing is not permitted on Campus.	Individual residential car washing	Eliminating car washing on Campus prevents discharge of pollutants from vehicles.
Street Sweeping	Street sweeping is conducted to remove sediment and other pollutants on roadways. Wash water is vacuumed up during street sweeping operations.	Street pollutants, debris from winter sanding operations, vehicle fluids, street wash water	This is especially important following the winter season when sanding is used to enhance vehicle traction.
Storm Water Pollution Prevention SOPs	UM has SOPs that address potential pollutant generating facilities and activities on Campus. See <i>Section 3.5</i> for additional information.	Varies See Table 6	Implementation of SOPs reduces the potential for pollution associated with UM facilities and activities.
TMDL Related Monitoring	Semi-annual monitoring in accordance with the <i>Sampling Plan for TMDL-Related Monitoring</i>	N/A	Analysis of monitoring results informs the SWMT of which pollutants of concern should be prioritized and is used to assess BMP performance.

5.2.2 Long-Term Strategy and Action Item Schedule

The SWMT is pursuing outfall removal to make progress towards the Missoula MS4 WLA for the Clark Fork River (Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek). This will eliminate the potential for release of pollutants of concern to the Clark Fork River from UM’s storm drain system. Project status is discussed as follows:

- West Outfall.** UM’s former West Outfall has been disconnected in conjunction with the recent construction of the Montana Museum of Art and Culture, located at the intersection of S 5th St E and S 6th St E on Campus. Storm water runoff that previously reported to the outfall now reports to five

newly constructed dry wells. The concrete pipe associated with the former outfall will be removed in 2024. Outfall removal discussions and planning were initiated in 2020. Removal of the West Outfall represents significant progress in UM’s outfall removal initiative.

- **East Outfall.** UM recently obtained grant funding to replace the East Outfall with an infiltration gallery. The new facility is currently being designed and construction is scheduled for 2024. The East Outfall will be removed after the infiltration gallery is constructed and connected to UM’s storm drain system.

6 STORM WATER MONITORING

6.1 Storm Event Monitoring

Storm event monitoring, required by Part II.C.1 of the General Permit, includes semi-annual sampling and analysis of storm water discharges for the list of pollutants identified in Table 1 of the General Permit. The General Permit requires sampling at four discharge points that represent both commercial/industrial areas and residential areas; however, the UM will only sample one location given there is only one storm water outfall on the Campus (East Outfall). The sample location, frequency, and parameters are shown in **Table 10**. Sampling procedures and quality assurance/quality control measures are detailed in the *Sampling Plan for TMDL-Related Monitoring (Appendix H)*. A summary of previous years’ monitoring results is provided in **Appendix I**.

Table 10: Storm Event Monitoring Locations and Parameters

Name	Location	Receiving Waterbody	Sample Collection Method	Frequency	Sample Parameters
East Outfall	46.864888 -113.980524	Clark Fork River, Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek	Grab	Once between January 1 st and June 30 th and once between July 1 st and December 31 st	Total suspended solids, Chemical oxygen demand, Total phosphorus, Total nitrogen, pH, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Estimated flow, Oil and grease

6.2 TMDL-Related Monitoring

The General Permit also requires TMDL-related monitoring in Part II.C.2 to evaluate MS4 loading to impaired receiving waterbodies and the effectiveness of BMPs. UM will sample the parameters listed in **Table 11** at the East Outfall. UM’s sampling plan (**Appendix H**) details the sampling methods, strategies, and quality assurance/quality control measures for TMDL-related monitoring.

As discussed in *Section 5.2*, UM is planning to remove the East Outfall in 2024. Once the outfall is removed, UM will not have any MS4 outfalls to the Clark Fork River and anticipates that TMDL-Related Monitoring will no longer be relevant. UM’s Primary SWMP Coordinator will coordinate this item with DEQ after the East Outfall is removed.

Table 11: TMDL-Related Monitoring Locations and Parameters

Name	Location	Receiving Waterbody	Sample Collection Method	Frequency	Sample Parameters
East Outfall	46.864888 -113.980524	Clark Fork River, Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek	Grab	Once between January 1 st and June 30 th and once between July 1 st and December 31 st	Arsenic, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Temperature

7 REPORTING AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES

7.1 Annual Report

Per Part II.E of the General Permit, UM will prepare and submit an annual report to the DEQ for each calendar year of the permit term. The annual report will include monitoring results, any updates to the SWMP that were made during the year, and other relevant documents and attachments.

7.2 Planned Activities for 2024

A schedule of UM’s planned SWMP activities for 2024 is provided in **Appendix J**.

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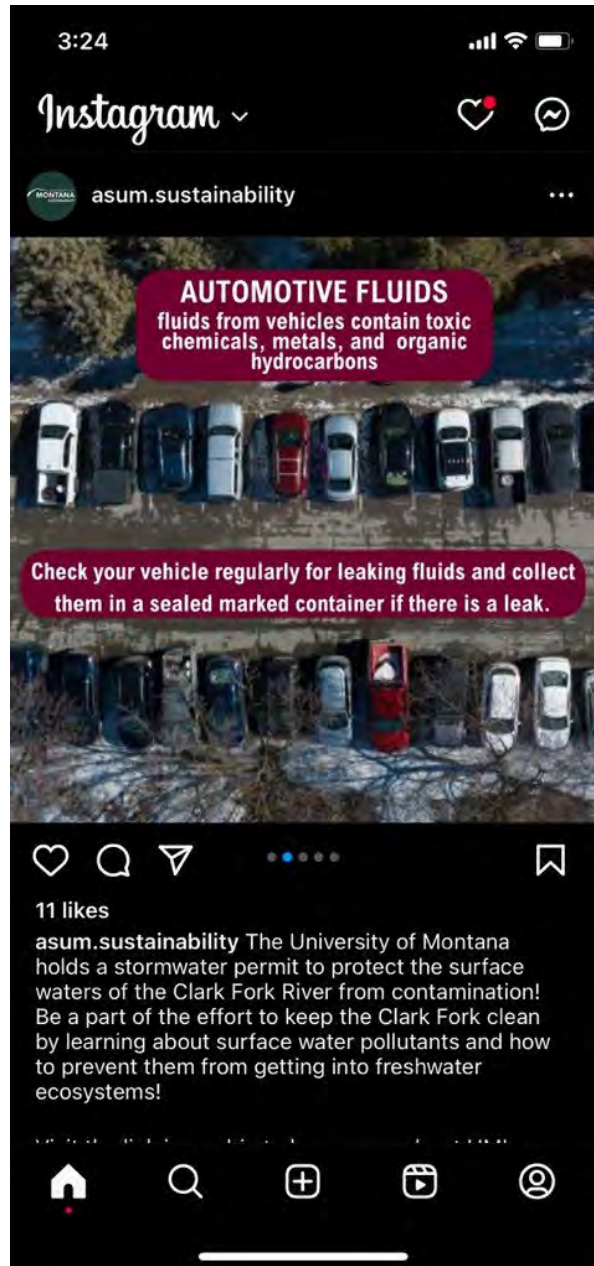
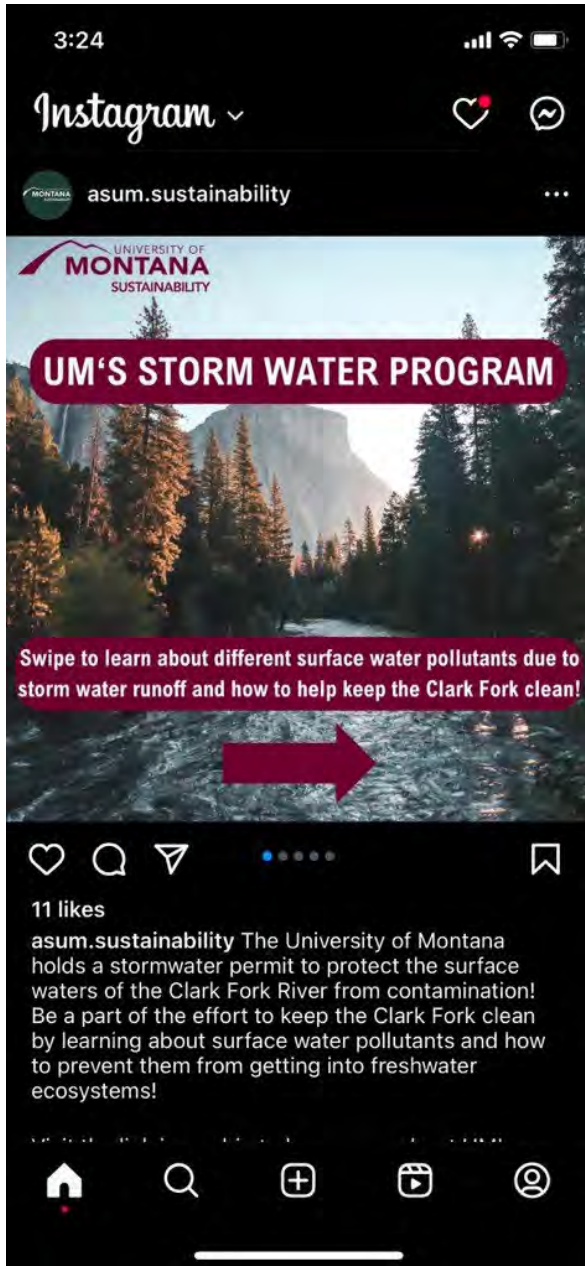
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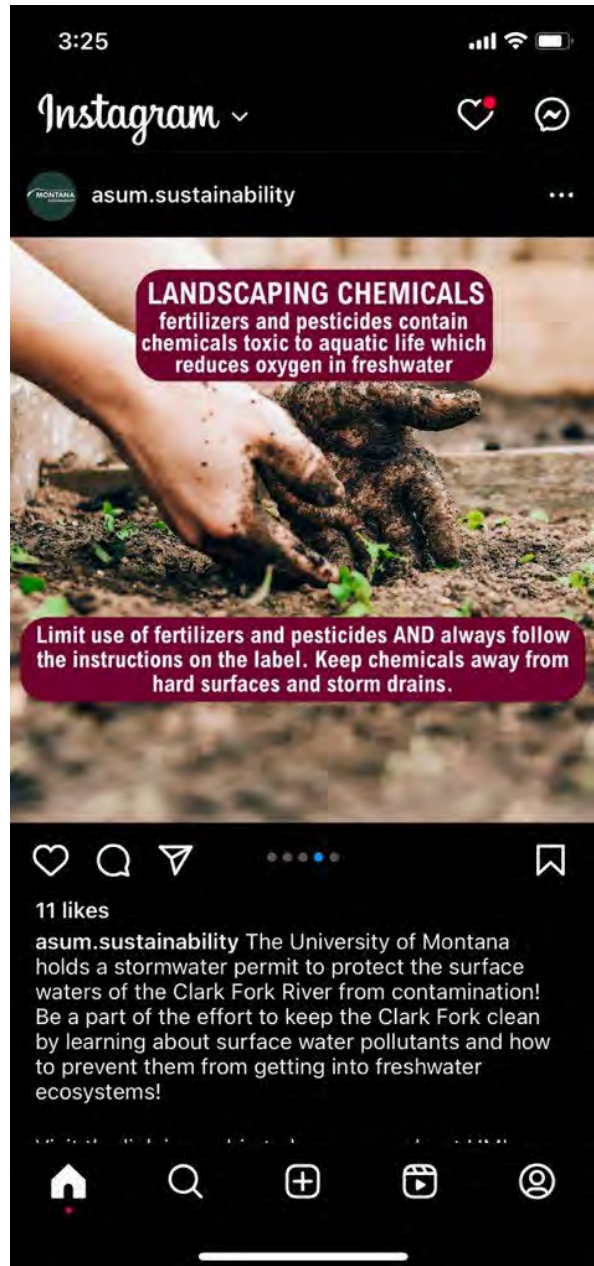
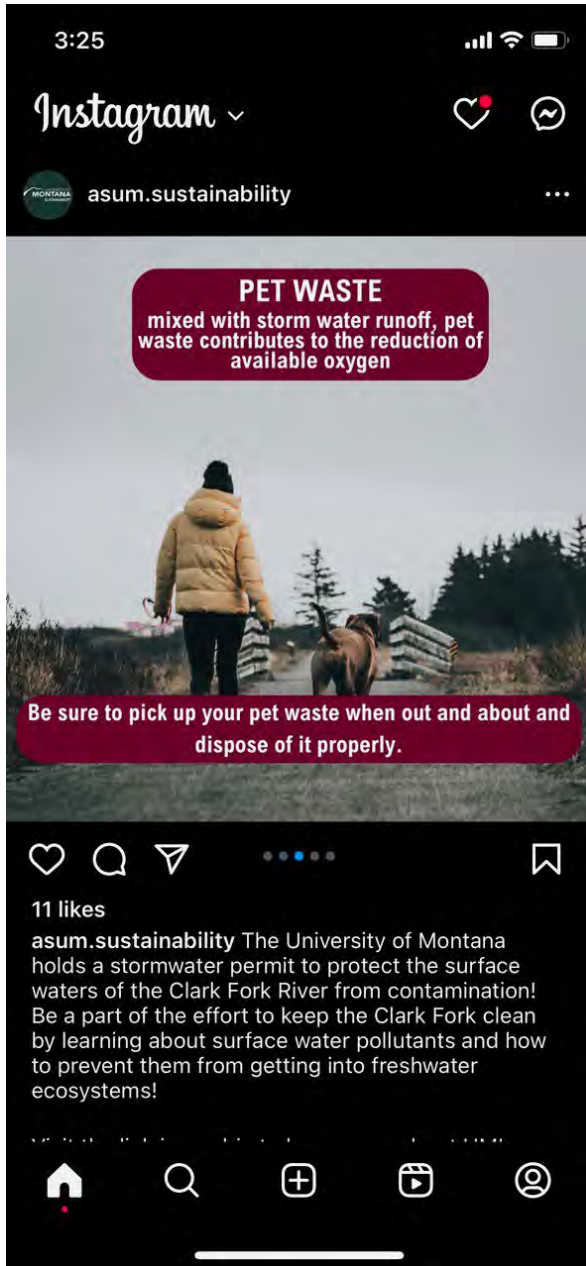
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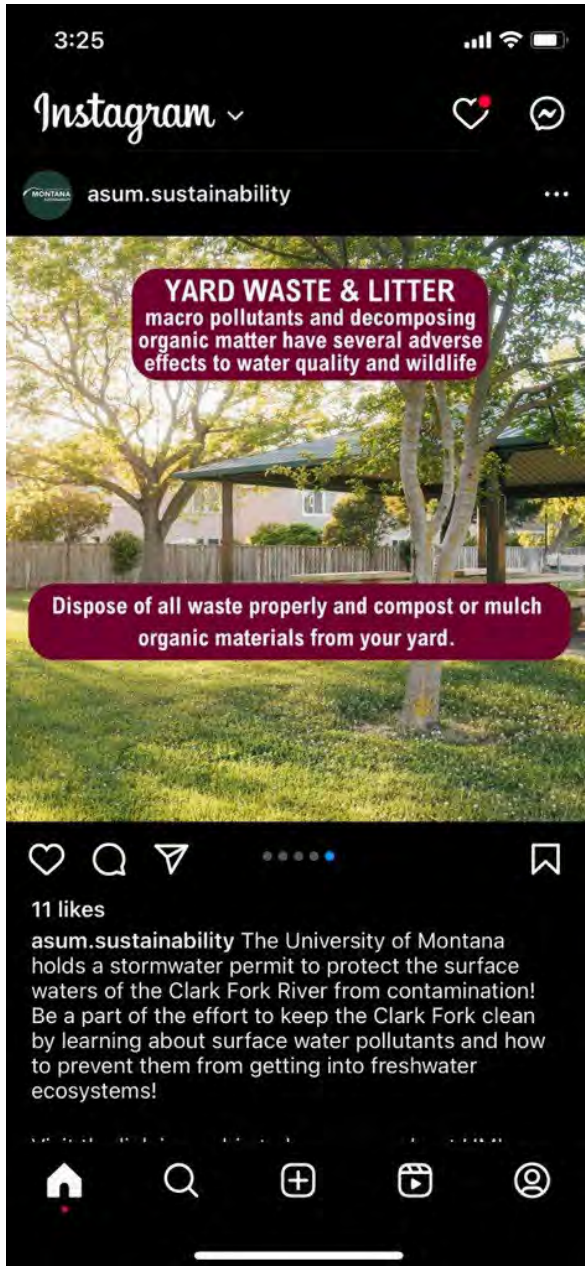
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UM PET WASTE STATIONS AND SIGNAGE









APPENDIX B

NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGE EVALUATIONS

Table B-1. Non-Storm Water Discharge Evaluation

Category	Suspected Significant Contributor of Pollutants (yes/no)	Potential Associated Pollutants	Discussion	Local Controls or Conditions
Water line flushing	No	Chlorine, sediment	This is an infrequent activity. The reduced frequency combined with efforts to direct water toward pervious surfaces reduces the potential for significant discharge of pollutants.	Where control is possible, water is directed onto pervious surfaces or dry sumps; otherwise it is output onto proximate surfaces.
Landscape irrigation	No	Chlorine, sediment, nutrients	Despite almost continual maintenance throughout the irrigation season, lines and heads often break or become misaligned and water could enter stormwater system.	UM is always trying to improve its irrigation system and processes. With some exceptions, sprinkler heads are tuned to avoid spraying water on impervious surfaces.
Diverted stream flows	No	None	While the UM campus borders the Clark Fork River and an irrigation canal, these are beyond our purview.	Not applicable.
Rising ground waters	No	None	UM does not have issues with rising ground water.	Not applicable.
Uncontaminated ground water infiltration	No	None	Due to nearby spring activity, UM suspects some occasional infiltration into its storm system although there would not be any pollutants.	There are currently no local controls on this inconsequential discharge.
Uncontaminated pumped ground water	No	Sediment	Ground water is used for some building cooling systems and is returned to the aquifer via injection wells per UM's water rights requirements.	Pumped ground water is metered both on the supply well side and also on the re-injection to the aquifer. These systems are contained within campus buildings and would not enter the storm water system.
Discharges from potable water sources	No	Chlorine	The largest potential discharge of potable water occurs in landscape irrigation operations (addressed above).	There are no exterior drinking water fountains on UM's campus and garden hose bibs require special keys in order to activate.
Foundation drains	No	None	The SWMT is not aware of any foundation drains in use on UM campus.	Not applicable.

Category	Suspected Significant Contributor of Pollutants (yes/no)	Potential Associated Pollutants	Discussion	Local Controls or Conditions
Air conditioning condensation	No	None	This is no longer a concern. Air conditioning condensation was contributing flows to UM's east outfall prior to 2021. The cooling system discharge was disconnected from the storm drain and re-routed to the sanitary sewer system.	These flows are routed to the sanitary sewer system.
Irrigation water	No	Chlorine, nutrients, sediment	See response above for "Landscape irrigation."	See response above for "Landscape irrigation."
Springs	No	None	UM does not have any issues with springs on campus.	Not applicable.
Water from crawl space pumps	No	None	Campus buildings extend below grade and have sump pumps that discharge into the sanitary sewer.	Not applicable.
Footing drains	No	None	See response above for "Foundation drains".	Not applicable.
Lawn watering	No	Chlorine, nutrients, sediments	See response above for "Landscape irrigation."	See response above for "Landscape irrigation."
Individual residential car washing	No	Sediment, organics, metals, oil and grease	Vehicle washing is not permitted on campus.	Vehicle washing is not permitted on campus.
Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands	No	Sediment	While the UM campus is proximate to a river, such habitats do not exist within its MS4.	Not applicable.
Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges	No	Chlorine	UM's swimming pool drains to the sanitary sewer.	UM's swimming pool drains to the sanitary sewer.
Street wash water	No	Organics, metals, trash, sediment, nutrients	Due to high levels of metals in the gravel/sand used in winter icing operations, discharges of wash water could become contaminated with metals. The minimal use of wash water combined with the fact that the water is vacuumed up reduces the potential for discharge of pollutants.	The street washing process uses minimal water which is immediately vacuumed-up by washing equipment. This activity is conducted once annually.
Ground water well testing	No	Sediment	UM utilizes ground water for building cooling.	UM has an SOP for testing new ground water wells.

Category	Suspected Significant Contributor of Pollutants (yes/no)	Potential Associated Pollutants	Discussion	Local Controls or Conditions
Hydrant flushing	No	Chlorine, sediment, metals	Only a few hydrants cannot be channeled	UM has an SOP to flush hydrant water into a grassed area or dry sumps to avoid direct discharge to a piped storm drain.
Emergency water main breaks	No	Hydrocarbons, metals, trash, sediment, nutrients, chlorine	There is potential for potable water to convey pollutants on impervious surfaces into the MS4 system; however, water main breaks are infrequent and not anticipated to be a significant contributor of pollutants.	None.
Sculpture studio washing	No	Chlorine, sediment	Given the location of the studio, any potable wash water is received by nearby permeable surfaces.	Additional controls are not needed due to the location of the studio.
Large campus events	No	Trash	There is a potential for trash to accumulate on the ground and be conveyed into the storm sewer system or receiving waterbodies during rainfall events.	UM staff are onsite throughout events to manage trash during the event. Staff are brought in the day after event to sweep the area for any remaining trash. UM has an SOP for event facilitation and response.

APPENDIX C

ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION PROGRAM

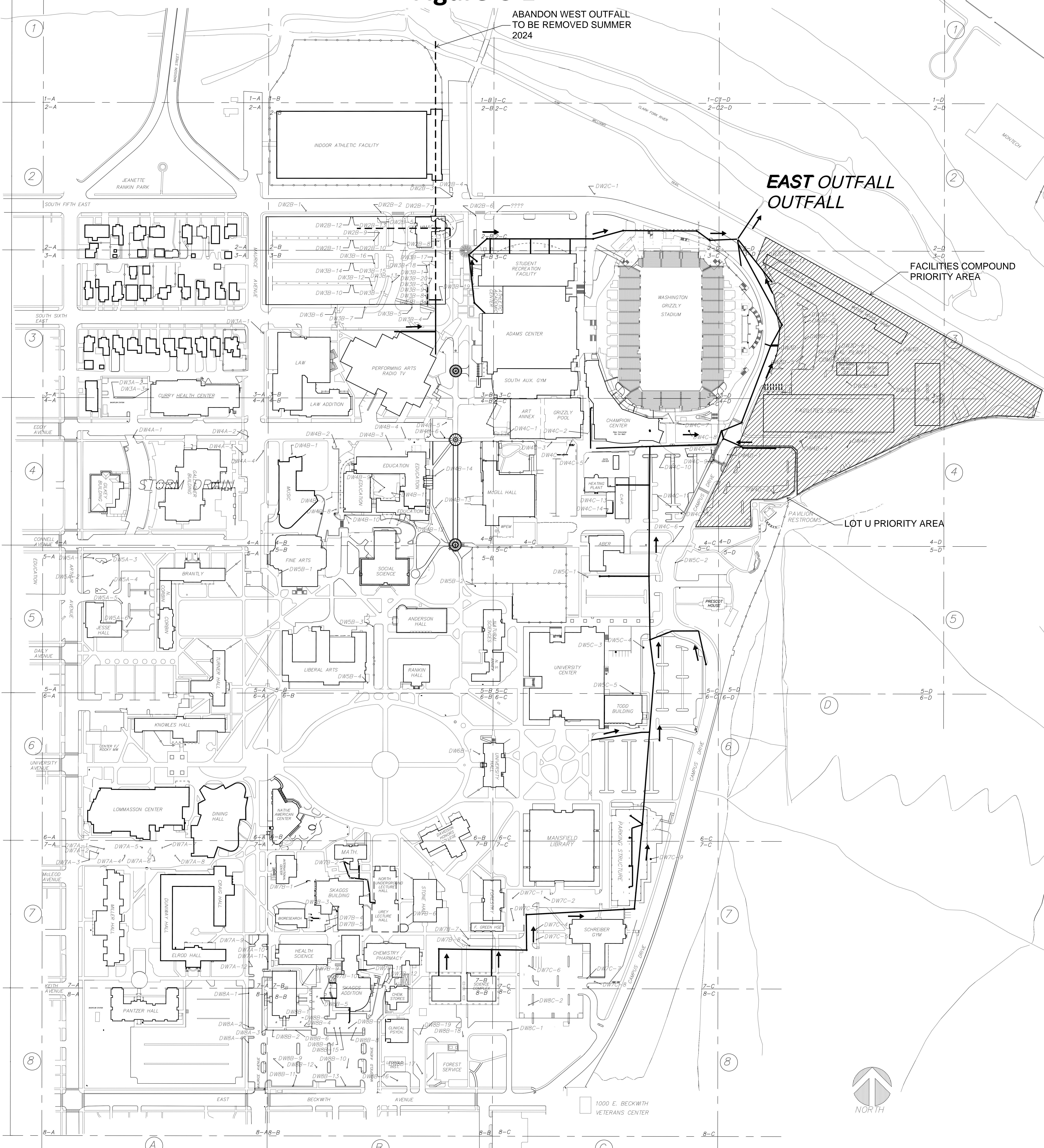
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STORM SEWER INVENTORY MAP

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Storm Sewer Inventory Map

Figure C-1



STORM DRAIN MAP
 STORM DRAIN — SD —
 STORM DRAIN MAN HOLE ○
 5 FT. CONC. DRYWELL ●
 ABANDONED - - -

DRY WEATHER SCREENING DOCUMENTATION

Note: Only 2023 results are included, documentation from previous years can be found in previous annual reports.

OUTFALL RECONNAISSANCE INVENTORY/ SAMPLE COLLECTION FIELD SHEET

Section 1: Background Data

Subwatershed: Clark Fork		Outfall ID: East Outfall	
Today's date: 10-22-2023		Time (Military): 13:30	
Investigators: Brian P. Kerns		Form completed by: Brian P. Kerns	
Temperature (°F):	Rainfall (in.):	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:
Latitude: 46.864888	Longitude: -113.980524	GPS Unit: mobile app	GPS LMK #:
Camera: Casio EX-S770		Photo #: Attached	
Land Use in Drainage Area (Check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Space	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ultra-Urban Residential		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutional	
<input type="checkbox"/> Suburban Residential		Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial		Known Industries: _____	
Notes (e.g., origin of outfall, if known): University of Montana street drainage.			

Section 2: Outfall Description

LOCATION	MATERIAL	SHAPE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)	SUBMERGED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed Pipe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCP <input type="checkbox"/> CMP	<input type="checkbox"/> Circular	Diameter/Dimensions: _____	In Water: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Fully With Sediment: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> Fully
	<input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Elliptical		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel	<input type="checkbox"/> Box		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Open drainage	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Trapezoid	Depth: _____	[Hatched Area]
	<input type="checkbox"/> Earthen	<input type="checkbox"/> Parabolic	Top Width: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> rip-rap	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Bottom Width: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Stream	(applicable when collecting samples)			
Flow Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If No, Skip to Section 5</i>			
Flow Description (If present)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trickle <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial			

Section 3: Quantitative Characterization

FIELD DATA FOR FLOWING OUTFALLS				
PARAMETER	RESULT	UNIT	EQUIPMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flow #1	Volume	Liter	Bottle	
	Time to fill	Sec		
<input type="checkbox"/> Flow #2	Flow depth	In	Tape measure	
	Flow width	____', ____"	Tape measure	
	Measured length	____', ____"	Tape measure	
	Time of travel		Stop watch	
Temperature		°F	Thermometer	
pH		pH Units	Test strip/Probe	
Ammonia		mg/L	Test strip	

Outfall Reconnaissance Inventory Field Sheet

Section 4: Physical Indicators for Flowing Outfalls Only

Are Any Physical Indicators Present in the flow? Yes No (If No, Skip to Section 5)

INDICATOR	CHECK if Present	DESCRIPTION	RELATIVE SEVERITY INDEX (1-3)		
Odor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewage <input type="checkbox"/> Rancid/sour <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum/gas <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfide <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Faint	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Easily detected	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Noticeable from a distance
Color	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Faint colors in sample bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Clearly visible in sample bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Clearly visible in outfall flow
Turbidity	<input type="checkbox"/>	See severity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Slight cloudiness	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Opaque
Floatables -Does Not Include Trash!!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewage (Toilet Paper, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Suds <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum (oil sheen) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Few/slight; origin not obvious	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Some; indications of origin (e.g., possible suds or oil sheen)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Some; origin clear (e.g., obvious oil sheen, suds, or floating sanitary materials)

Section 5: Physical Indicators for Both Flowing and Non-Flowing Outfalls

Are physical indicators that are not related to flow present? Yes No (If No, Skip to Section 6)

INDICATOR	CHECK if Present	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
Outfall Damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spalling, Cracking or Chipping <input type="checkbox"/> Peeling Paint <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion	
Deposits/Stains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Oily <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Line <input type="checkbox"/> Paint <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Abnormal Vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive <input type="checkbox"/> Inhibited	
Poor pool quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Odors <input type="checkbox"/> Colors <input type="checkbox"/> Floatables <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Sheen <input type="checkbox"/> Suds <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Algae <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Pipe benthic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Section 6: Overall Outfall Characterization

Unlikely
 Potential (presence of two or more indicators)
 Suspect (one or more indicators with a severity of 3)
 Obvious

Section 7: Data Collection

1. Sample for the lab?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2. If yes, collected from:	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool
3. Intermittent flow trap set?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, type: <input type="checkbox"/> OBM <input type="checkbox"/> Caulk dam

Section 8: Any Non-Illicit Discharge Concerns (e.g., trash or needed infrastructure repairs)? No.



East Outfall #1



East Outfall #2



Splash pool dry.

APPENDIX D

**POST-CONSTRUCTION SITE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

INVENTORY OF POST-CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT CONTROLS

University of Montana
Storm Water Management Program
Post-Construction Facility Inventory

Facility #	Grid Location	Type	Notes
DW3A-1	3A	Dry Well	
DW3A-2	3A	Dry Well	
DW3A-3	3A	Dry Well	
DW4A-1	4A	Dry Well	
DW4A-2	4A	Dry Well	
DW4A-3	4A	Dry Well	
DW4A-4	4A	Dry Well	
DW5A-1	5A	Dry Well	
DW5A-2	5A	Dry Well	
DW5A-3	5A	Dry Well	
DW5A-4	5A	Dry Well	
DW5A-5	5A	Dry Well	
DW5A-6	5A	Dry Well	
DW7A-1	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-2	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-3	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-4	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-5	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-6	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-7	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-8	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-9	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-10	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-11	7A	Dry Well	
DW7A-12	7A	Dry Well	
DW8A-1	8A	Dry Well	
DW8A-2	8A	Dry Well	
DW8A-3	8A	Dry Well	
DW8A-4	8A	Dry Well	
DW2B-1	2B	Dry Well	
DW2B-2	2B	Dry Well	
DW2B-3	2B	Dry Well	
DW2B-4	2B	Dry Well	
DW2B-5	2B	Dry Well	
DW2B-6	2B	Dry Well	
DW2B-7	2B	Dry Well	
DW2B-8	2B	Dry Well	
DW3B-1	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-2	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-3	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-4	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-5	3B	Dry Well	

Facility #	Grid Location	Type	Notes
DW3B-6	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-7	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-8	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-9	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-10	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-11	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-12	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-13	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-14	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-15	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-16	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-17	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-18	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-19	3B	Dry Well	
DW3B-20	3B	Dry Well	
DW4B-1	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-2	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-3	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-4	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-5	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-6	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-7	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-8	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-9	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-10	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-11	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-12	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-13	4B	Dry Well	
DW4B-14	4B	Dry Well	
DW5B-1	5B	Dry Well	
DW5B-2	5B	Dry Well	
DW5B-3	5B	Dry Well	
DW5B-4	5B	Dry Well	
DW6B-1	6B	Dry Well	
DW7B-1	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-2	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-3	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-4	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-5	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-6	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-7	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-8	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-9	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-10	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-11	7B	Dry Well	
DW7B-12	7B	Dry Well	

Facility #	Grid Location	Type	Notes
DW8B-1	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-2	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-3	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-4	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-5	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-6	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-7	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-8	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-9	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-10	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-11	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-12	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-13	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-14	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-15	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-16	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-17	8B	Dry Well	
DW8B-18	8B	Dry Well	
DW4C-1	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-2	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-3	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-4	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-5	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-6	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-7	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-8	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-9	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-10	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-11	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-12	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-13	4C	Dry Well	
DW4C-14	4C	Dry Well	
DW5C-1	5C	Dry Well	
DW5C-2	5C	Dry Well	
DW5C-3	5C	Dry Well	
DW5C-4	5C	Dry Well	
DW5C-5	5C	Dry Well	
DW7C-1	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-2	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-3	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-4	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-5	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-6	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-7	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-8	7C	Dry Well	
DW7C-9	7C	Dry Well	

Facility #	Grid Location	Type	Notes
DW8C-1	8C	Dry Well	
DW8C-2	8C	Dry Well	
DW3D-1	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-2	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-3	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-4	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-5	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-6	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-7	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-8	3D	Dry Well	
DW3D-9	3D	Dry Well	
DW4D-1	4D	Dry Well	
DW4D-2	4D	Dry Well	
DW4D-3	4D	Dry Well	
DW4D-4	4D	Dry Well	
DW4D-5	4D	Dry Well	

INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE FORMS FOR POST- CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT CONTROLS

University of Montana Storm Water Control Inspection Frequency Determination

Facility Name/Number	Type of Facility	Date of Analysis
Grid Location	Latitude	Longitude
Address (if Applicable)	Construction/Installation Date (if known)	

Criteria	Rating System	Rating Value	Applied Rating
Operation and Maintenance Needs	Low (dry well)	1	
	High (deep sump catch basin)	3	
Proximity to Clark Fork River	Greater than 500 feet	1	
	200-500 feet	2	
	Less than 200 feet	3	
Drainage Area	Less than 0.25 acre	1	
	0.25-1 acre	2	
	Greater than 1 acre	3	
Drainage Area Land Use Type	Residential (dormitories, parks, lawns)	1	
	Commercial (campus buildings, parks, lawns, streets)	2	
	Industrial (campus buildings, maintenance areas, streets)	3	
Outfall Location	No outfall (100% infiltration)	0	
	Clark Fork River	2	
Total Rating Value			

Total Rating Value	Priority	Inspection Frequency
4 to 6	Low	Once every three years
7 to 9	Medium	Once every two years
10 to 14	High	Annually

Inspection Frequency for Post-Construction Stormwater Management Control

Priority: _____

Inspection Frequency: _____

Inspection Form – Dry Well and Deep Sump Catch Basin

General Information	
Facility Name/Number:	Type of Best Management Practice (BMP): <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Well <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Sump Catch Basin
High Priority Stormwater Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Depth of Basin (distance from top of grate to floor of structure)	
Design Depth:	Current Depth:
Latitude:	Longitude:
Date of Inspection:	Inspector's Name:
Type of Inspection:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Routine, dry weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine, Wet Weather
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Weather Information	
Weather at time of this inspection:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow	<input type="checkbox"/> High Winds
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleet
<input type="checkbox"/> Fog	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Temperature: _____	
Do you suspect that any physical changes or damages to the BMP may have occurred since the last inspection?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, provide description of physical changes or damages:	
Are there any storm water discharges at the time of inspection (i.e., discharge from an outlet)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, provide location(s) and a description of storm water discharged from the site (presence of suspended sediment, turbid water, discoloration and/or oil sheen, odor, etc.)	
Prohibited Discharges	
Are there any prohibited discharges at the time of inspection and/or any signs of prohibited discharges since the last inspection (i.e., chemicals, oils, or other illicit discharges flowing into the BMP)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please provide location(s) and a description:	
Inspector's Signature: _____	Date: _____

Primary Components	Inspection Item	Desired Conditions	Maintenance Needed?	Required Corrective Action/Notes
General	Accessibility	Maintenance access is not obstructed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Fix, repair, or replace. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Contaminants & Pollution	Trash and debris are not accumulated within or around the facility and there is no evidence of oil, gasoline, contaminants, or other pollutants.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove sediment and debris. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Erosion Control	Upstream channels show no signs of erosion.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Reseed and/or stabilize upstream channels. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Sedimentation	The contributing drainage area is stabilized and not contributing excessive amounts of sediment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Reseed and/or stabilize drainage area. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Inlet	Structural Damage	The inlet or grate is not missing, damaged, clogged, or defective.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Fix, repair, or replace. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Flow	There is evidence of flow into the well/basin.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Check whether the gutter, inlet pipe, downspout, or flow diverter is clogged. <input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove debris. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Basin/Sump	Structural Damage	The basin/sump is not damaged or defective.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Fix, repair, or replace. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Drainage	Standing water is not present after the design drain time. The observed drain time is approximately ____ hours.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Recheck to determine if there is standing water after 72 hours. <input type="checkbox"/> Remove any sediment buildup and replace the stone fill if necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Sediment / Debris	Excessive sediment or debris are not present in the inspection port.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove sediment and debris. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Odor	There is no odor present.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove sediment and debris. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Overflow	There is no overflow from the top of the well/basin.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove sediment and debris. <input type="checkbox"/> Remove any sediment buildup. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Outlet (Deep Sumps Only)	Structural Damage	The outlet pipe is not clogged or damaged.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove debris. <input type="checkbox"/> Fix, repair, or replace. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Photo Log

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[photo here]	[photo here]
Photo 3. [Description]	Photo 4. [Description]

Inspection Form – PavDrain Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavers

General Information	
Facility Name/Number: _____	
High Priority Stormwater Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
Date of Inspection: _____	Inspector's Name: _____
Type of Inspection:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Routine, dry weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine, Wet Weather
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Weather Information	
Weather at time of this inspection:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow	<input type="checkbox"/> High Winds
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleet
<input type="checkbox"/> Fog	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Temperature: _____	
Do you suspect that any physical changes or damages to the BMP may have occurred since the last inspection?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, provide description of physical changes or damages:	
Prohibited Discharges	
Are there any prohibited discharges at the time of inspection and/or any signs of prohibited discharges since the last inspection (i.e., chemicals, oils, or other illicit discharges flowing onto the BMP)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please provide location(s) and a description:	
Inspector's Signature: _____	Date: _____

Primary Components	Inspection Item	Desired Conditions	Maintenance Needed?	Required Corrective Action/Notes
General	Accessibility	Maintenance access to the paver surface is not obstructed in any way.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Fix, repair, or replace. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Contaminants & Pollution	Trash and debris are not accumulated within or around the facility and there is no evidence of oil, gasoline, contaminants, or other pollutants.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove sediment and debris. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Sedimentation	The contributing drainage area is stabilized and not contributing excessive amounts of sediment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Reseed and/or stabilize upstream area(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Structural Damage	Structural components within and around the facility are not damaged or defective.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Fix, repair, or replace. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Vegetation	Vegetation around the perimeter of the facility is healthy and not overrun by excessive vegetation or weeds.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain or replace vegetation. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Pavers	Drainage/ Infiltration	There is no standing water on the surface of the pavers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove sediment and debris using a PaveDrain VAC Head or other vacuum system recommended by the PaveDrain manufacturer. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Sediment	There is no evidence of excessive sediment deposition in the joints between pavers (cleaning should be conducted if joints are greater than 50% filled with sediment).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and remove sediment and debris using a PaveDrain VAC Head or other vacuum system recommended by the PaveDrain manufacturer. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Structural Damage	The pavers are not deteriorating, cracked, settling or misaligned.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace paver(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Vegetation	Vegetation is not growing in between pavers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear vegetation and remove sediment and debris using a PaveDrain VAC Head or other vacuum system recommended by the PaveDrain manufacturer. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

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LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION MEETING MINUTES

*Note: This meeting occurred in 2020 to fulfill a requirement for the previous General Permit (2017-2021).
Updated low impact development documentation will be provided in 2025 to address the requirements
in Part II.A.4.d of the current General Permit.*

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 11, 2020 **Time:** 8:30 AM –9:10 AM
Attendees: University of Montana Others
Paul Trumbley
John Grasso
Brad Evanger
Brian Kerns
Kim Nielson
Jameel Chaudhry
Scott Holgate

AGENDA

1. Explain UM’s MS4 permit and its requirements
 - a. Display excerpt of permit pertinent to Low Impact Development (LID) (page 33)
2. Display Low Impact Development PowerPoint presentation
 - a. Goals
 - b. Examples
3. Discussion of policy barriers to implementing LID
4. Discuss opportunities for LID

MEETING SUMMARY

Trumbley Evanger, Kerns & Chaudhry met in-person in the large conference room. The other attendees joined via Zoom. The assembled staff included planning, development and construction, campus architect, engineering, information technology, and grounds operations.

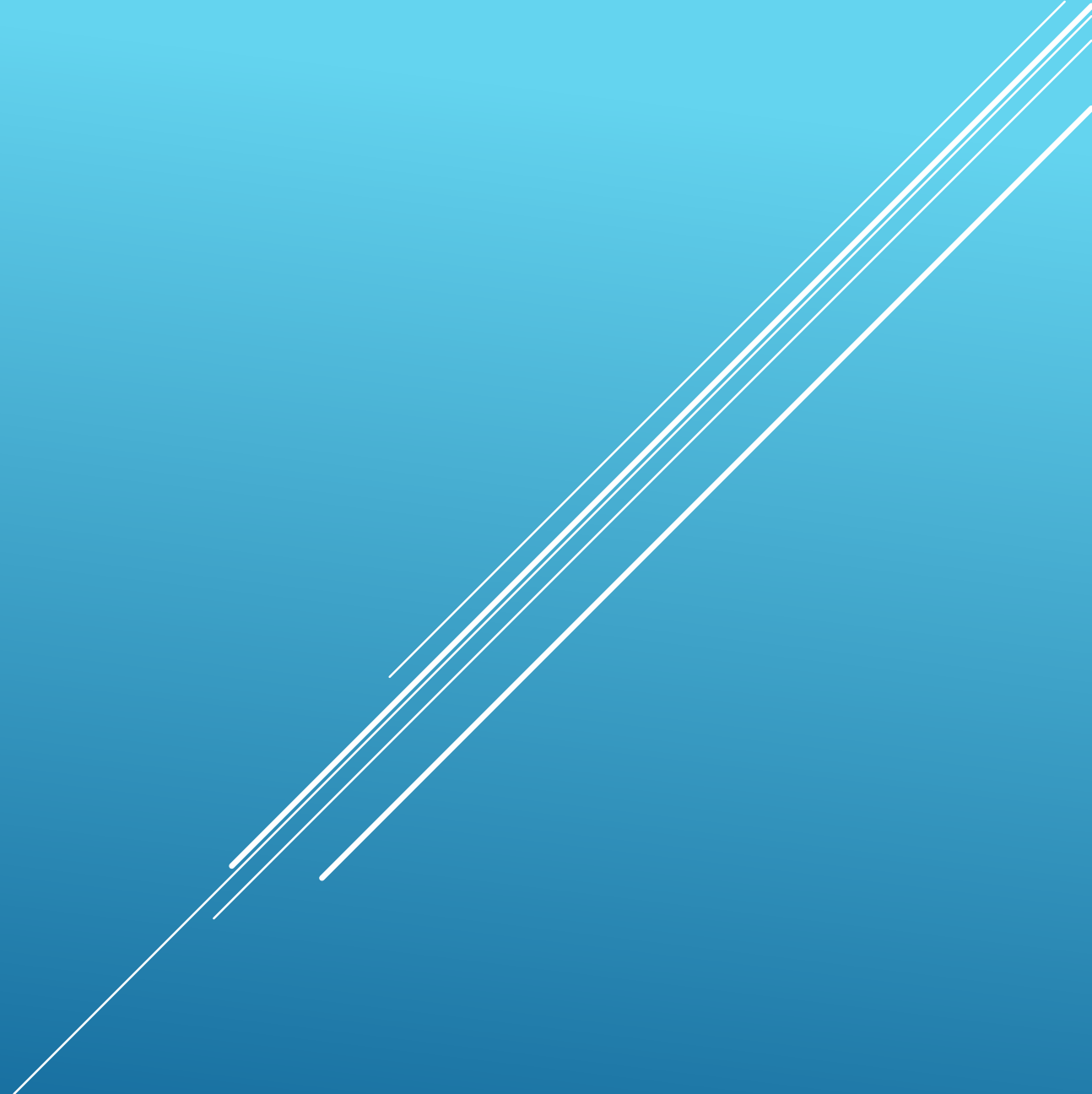
1. Kerns discussed UM’s MS4 permit, UM’s outfalls and stormwater system and MCM 5.d requiring MS4’s to convene a meeting with appropriate staff to discuss barriers to implementing LID.
2. Kerns ran through the attached PowerPoint presentation and facilitated discussion among the attendees. The group debated which of the suggested examples are appropriate for campus. Focus was mostly on rain gardens and green/blue roofs. The other examples (filter strips; porous pavers, porous concrete and porous asphalt; narrow streets; rain barrels/cisterns) were not deemed relevant for campus. The porous materials, while interesting to the group, were not useful in Montana’s climate due to ice/thaw thermal expansion/contraction.
3. The group pondered what, if any, institutional or policy barriers might exist to thwart LID. No one could identify anything in the way UM does its development and construction projects that inhibits LID. In fact, Chaudhry pointed to the institutional requirement that UM constructs any new buildings according to LEED specifications, which encourage LID. As a matter of course, UM’s new development uses dry wells to catch and infiltrate stormwater runoff.
4. Kerns mentioned that the City of Missoula has suggested a collaboration in which the 2 parties construct some type(s) of green infrastructure/LID. The group identified several areas around campus that may be good for LID:
 - a. The “wetlands” area at the southeast corner of campus.

- b. The “mounds” area in the vicinity of Main Hall, the Library and the UC.
- c. The areas along the east & west sides of Rankin Hall.
- d. Parking Lot P, if/when it gets redeveloped or re-sloped due to the museum project.

Prepared by B.P. Kerns 12/22/2020

LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Stormwater Management Techniques



- ▶ Conserve natural areas
- ▶ Minimize development impact on hydrology
- ▶ Prevent water leaving site
- ▶ Incorporate variety of practices
 - ▶ Decentralized, microscale controls to:
 - ▶ Infiltrate
 - ▶ Store
 - ▶ Evaporate
 - ▶ Retain
- ▶ Prevention, maintenance, public education programs

5 GOALS FOR LID

- ▶ Vegetated filter strips at edges of paved surfaces
- ▶ Rain gardens to capture & infiltrate stormwater
- ▶ Porous pavers, porous concrete & porous asphalt
- ▶ Narrower streets
- ▶ Rain barrels & cisterns
- ▶ Green & blue roofs

EXAMPLES OF LID





RAIN GARDEN EXAMPLES



POROUS CONCRETE & ASPHALT



BLUE ROOFS

APPENDIX E

**FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES INVENTORY SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

Table E-1. Inventory of Dispersed Facilities

Facility Category	Facility Name
Parking Lots	Forest Service Parking
	Parking Lot A
	Parking Lot B
	Parking Lot C
	Parking Lot D
	Parking Lot E
	Parking Lot F
	Parking Lot G
	Parking Lot H
	Parking Lot I
	Parking Lot J
	Parking Lot J-1
	Parking Lot K
	Parking Lot K-1
	Parking Lot L
	Parking Lot M
	Parking Lot M-1
	Parking Lot N
	Parking Lot N-1
	Parking Lot P
	Parking Lot R-1
	Parking Lot R-2
	Parking Lot R-3
	Parking Lot S
Parking Lot T	
Parking Lot U	
Parking Lot V	
Parking Lot W	
Parking Lot X	
Parking Lot Y	
Parking Lot Z	
Streets	Campus Drive
	Connell Avenue
	East Beckwith Avenue
	Eddy Avenue
	Mansfield Avenue
	Maurice Avenue
	South Fifth East
	South Sixth East
Van Buren Avenue	

Facility Category	Facility Name
Parks and Open Spaces	Lindsay Tennis Complex
	Phyllis Washington Park
	Practice Fields
	River Bowl
	The Oval
Snow Storage Areas	North of Motor Vehicle Shop

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P:\350_0501_000_UM - Storm Water\MS4\05-GIS\05.01 - Projects\FIGURE E-1 - UM Facilities and Activities Inventory.mxd

Google Earth



- Legend**
- Snow Storage Area
 - Parking Lot
 - Park
 - Primary Facility
 - UM MS4 Regulated Area Approximate Boundary

**Facilities and Activities Inventory
University of Montana
FIGURE E-1**

Note: Table 6 of Section 3.5 provides a list of the activities associated with each facility.

APPENDIX F

STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION SOPS

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Facilities Standard Operating Procedures

SOP #1

**University of Montana
Facilities Services Compound**



SOP Preparation Date: 01/ 20 / 2021

Facility Description and Contact Information

1.1 Facility Information

Facility Information

Name of Facility: Facilities Services Compound

Street: 32 Campus Drive

City: Missoula State: MT ZIP Code: 59812

Discharge Information

Drainage Basin: Columbia River

Drainage Basin Receiving Waterbody: Clark Fork River

Does this facility discharge storm water *directly* into any segment of a receiving waterbody?¹

Yes No

Permit Information

Is this facility permitted by an MPDES Permit (in addition to MS4)? Yes No

If Yes, identify other discharge permits:

1.2 Contact Information/Responsible Parties

Facility Director:

Name: Bob Smith

Telephone number: 406-243-2095

Email address: bob.smith@mso.umt.edu

University of Montana Storm Water Management Program Coordinator:

Storm Water Management Contact Name (Primary): Paul Trumbley

Telephone number: 406-243-2127

Email address: paul.trumbley@mso.umt.edu

1.3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Team

The storm water pollution prevention team is responsible for implementing and maintaining storm water control measures/BMPs, and taking corrective actions when required.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
Tim Elliott	Associate Director	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Paul Trumbley	Associate Director	SWMP Coordinator
Connor Stahly	Project Manager	Construction/Post-construction
Eva Rocke	Sustainability Coordinator	Public Outreach
Ian Hamilton	Program Coordinator	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Brian Kerns	Utility Engineer	SWMP Activity Coordination

¹ For purposes of this document, direct discharge refers to site runoff discharging directly into a stream or other receiving waterbody immediately upon leaving the bounds of the site or facility.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
John Mitchell	Hazmat Technician	Spill Prevention/Clean-up

1.4 Site Description

The Facilities Services Compound houses most university facility staff, including trade shops (grounds, labor, carpentry, custodial, electrical, plumbing, painting, HVAC, locksmith, machine shop), vehicle maintenance, storage of equipment and materials, including chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, lubricants, sand/gravel, deicer, etc.), used in performing maintenance operations throughout campus. Campus police department is also housed in this facility. Compound is fenced and has dry wells although the east storm water sewer system is in close proximity as it runs along Campus Drive to an outfall that is located about 150 feet behind the northwest corner of the compound. The compound is approximately 6.5 acres.

1.5 Purpose and Limitations

This standard operating procedures (SOP) document identifies potential storm water pollutants that could be discharged from the site and storm water pollution best management practices (BMPs) to be implemented to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff. The potential pollutants and BMPs identified in the document only address management of storm water associated with University of Montana activities. The nearby City of Missoula has its own storm water permit and management plan.

This document is not expected to cover all possible circumstances. Operations staff is allowed to adapt SOPs to site conditions in good judgment when it is necessary for safety and the effective containment of pollutants.

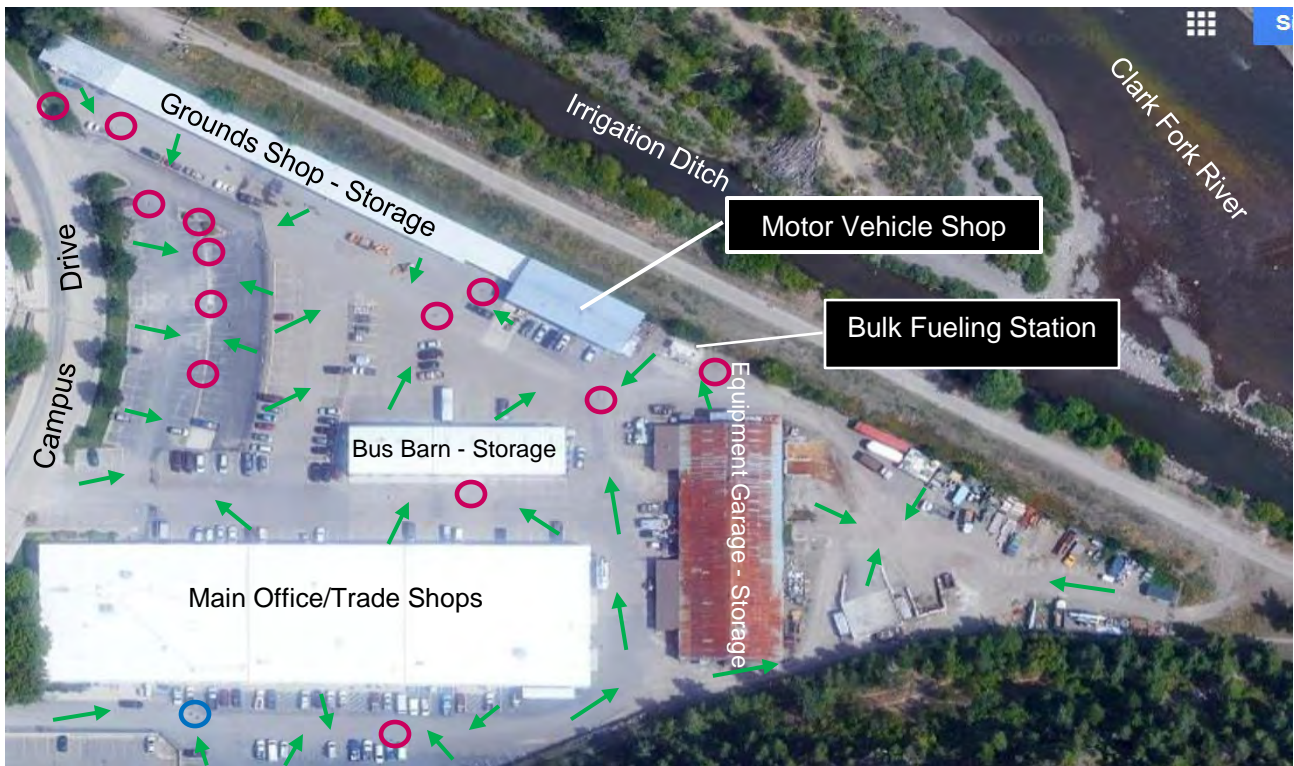
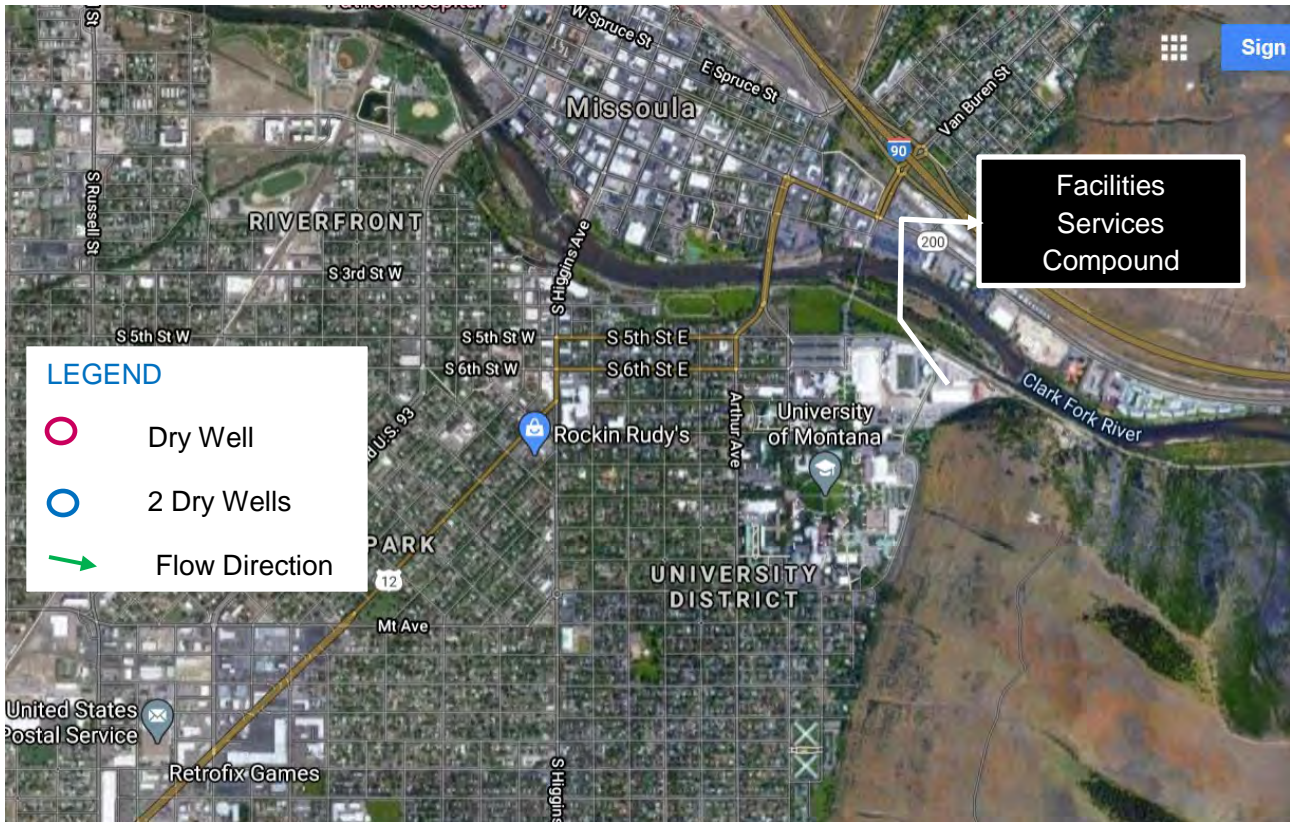


Figure 1. Facility Services Compound Site Plan

SECTION 2.0 Potential Storm Water Pollutant Sources

This section describes potential storm water pollutant sources associated with the University of Montana Facilities Services Compound.

2.1 Potential Storm Water Pollutants Associated with Facility Activities

The Facilities Services Compound is the operational nerve center of the University of Montana main campus. Activities include on-site fabrication, vehicle maintenance and storage, trade shops and maintenance vehicles, bus dispatch and charging, recycling, police dispatch activities, shipping and receiving, inventory warehouse, chemical and other bulk material storage. A list of activities with the potential to discharge pollutants to the storm drainage system is provided in Table 1. Measures to be taken to reduce the potential for discharge of pollutants associated with these activities are identified in Section 3.2.2.

Table 1. Facilities Services Compound Activities and Potential Storm Water Pollutants

Activity	Potential Pollutants								
	Sediment	Nutrients	Trash	Metals	Bacteria	Oil, Grease, Fuel	Organics	Pesticides/Herbicides	Hazardous Waste
Vehicle Maintenance				X		X			X
Snow Storage	X		X			X			X
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals				X		X	X	X	X
Vehicle & Equipment Storage	X	X	X			X	X		X
Storage of Bulk Materials	X	X		X			X		
Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Waste Handling & Disposal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recycling	X	X	X	X					
Building Maintenance	X		X	X		X			X

2.2 Spills and Leaks

Activities across the Facilities Services Compound all have spill potential. Fortunately, the area is graded so as flows are directed into dry sumps and not into the storm water sewer system. Table 2 provides additional detail. Spill response protocol is described in Section 3.2.3.

Table 2. Areas Where Potential Spills/Leaks Could Occur

Location	Discharge Point
Main Office/Trade Shops	Trade shops all have interior bays where spillages could occur. There is also storage of some materials such as lubricants in shop areas.
Bus Barn - storage	Interior bays, perimeter parking.
Grounds shop - storage	Storage bays, equipment & vehicles
Motor Vehicle shop	Interior maintenance bays
Equipment Garage - storage	Interior bays

SECTION 3.0 Storm Water Control Measures

This section describes the storm water BMPs to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff at the facility.

3.1 Structural BMPs

3.1.1 Storm Water Drainage System

Storm water drainage is graded to flow towards the 15 dry wells installed across the Facilities Services Compound. The University of Montana's east outfall storm water system generally follows the adjacent Campus Drive but flows inside the compound shouldn't enter this system.

3.1.2 Permanent Storm Water Management BMPs

BMP Locations

With reference to Figure 1 above, 15 dry wells have been installed to capture and infiltrate storm water into the Missoula Valley Aquifer.

BMP Inspection and Maintenance

As the Compound's dry wells become clogged, Associate Director of Maintenance schedules a contract vacuum truck to clear & clean the dry well.

3.1.3 Chemical and Bulk Fuel Storage

Chemicals and bulk materials such as gasoline, diesel, pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer, deicer, lubricants, waste oil, etc. are stored in various locations throughout the Compound. Interior bays are designed to pool and contain spillages inside. Floor drains in bays are connected to the sanitary sewer. The vehicle maintenance shop has floor drains connected to the sanitary sewer and has an oil-water separator.

3.2 Non-Structural BMPs

3.2.1 Employee Training

Training Procedures

Employees are given storm water awareness training and are schooled in effective execution of their work activities. In addition, staff is given specific storm water pollution prevention training.

Training Schedule

Newly hired staff is given storm water training on applicable activities within 90 days of hiring.

3.2.2 Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping procedures to be implemented by facility staff are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Facility Services Compound Storm Water Management Good Housekeeping Procedures

Activity	Responsible Person/Position	BMP to Reduce Potential for Pollution
Vehicle Maintenance	Bob Peterson	Vehicle Maintenance SOP
Snow Storage	Shawn Monson	Snow Storage SOP
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals	Ian Hamilton	Storage of Hazardous Chemicals SOP
Vehicle & Equipment Storage	Shawn Monson	Vehicle & Equipment SOP
Storage of Bulk Materials	Ian Hamilton	Storage of Bulk Materials SOP
Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Street 7 Parking Lot Maintenance SOP
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance SOP
Waste Handling & Disposal	Shawn Monson	Waste Handling & Disposal SOP
Recycling	Eva Rocke	Recycling SOP
Building Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Building Maintenance SOP

3.2.3 Spill Response

Spill response and cleanup is addressed by employee training, discussed in Section 3.2.1. Spill response procedures are provided below.

Facility Spill Kit

Spill kits are populated throughout the Facility Services Compound. Each shop has a kit within the shop and each technician's service vehicle also has a kit. Additionally, kits are available in the office of the Associate Director of Engineering/Utilities. The spill kit contains the following items:

- Absorbent Pads (white pads for vehicle fluids; grey pads for most everything, including oils & vehicle fluids)
- Disposal Bags
- Nitrile Gloves
- Incident Report Form

Minor Spill Response Procedure

A minor spill is defined as one that poses no significant threat to human health or the environment. These spills generally involve less than 5 gallons and can usually be cleaned up by staff with supplied spill kits.

Other characteristics of a minor spill include:

- The spilled material is easily stopped or controlled at the time of the spill
- The spill is localized
- The spilled material is not likely to reach surface water or groundwater
- There is little danger to human health
- There is little danger of explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a minor spill:

1. Immediately notify supervisor and work order desk of the spill.
2. If necessary, physically contain the spill to prevent further migration from the site.
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
2. Using proper personal protective equipment, obtain and use supplies from the spill kit for containment and absorption.
3. In consultation with the Facilities Services' management and Environmental Health & Safety, clean up small spills that can be effectively cleaned up by staff or hire a spill cleanup contractor.
4. Dispose of all contaminated products in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.
5. Document the spill material, location, size, and date on the supplied incident report form contained in the spill kits.

Major Spill Response Procedure

A major spill is defined as one involving a spill greater than 5 gallons that cannot be safely and or adequately controlled or cleaned up by on-site staff. Characteristics of a major spill may include:

- The spill is large enough to spread beyond the immediate area
- The spill material entered surface water or ground water (regardless of the size)
- The spill requires special training and equipment to cleanup
- The spill material is a threat to human health
- There is a danger of fire or explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a major spill:

1. All workers shall immediately evacuate the spill site to a safe distance away from the spill.
2. Notify Facilities Services' management and Environmental Health & Safety of the spill and details regarding the spill.
3. If there is not an immediate health or safety danger and if actions can be implemented safely, an employee trained in proper spill mitigation procedures shall conduct obvious and immediately implementable containment measures in the following sequence:
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
4. Facilities Services Management will contact the Fire Department to notify the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
5. Facilities Services' Management and Environmental Health & Safety will coordinate cleanup with the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
6. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the supplied incident report form contained in the spill kits.

Attachments: Activity SOPs

Building Maintenance
Equipment Storage and Maintenance
Event Facilitation and Response
Ground Maintenance
Hydrant Flushing
Recycling
Snow Storage
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals
Storage of Salt/Sand
Street and Parking Lot Maintenance
Vehicle and Equipment Storage
Vehicle Maintenance
Waste Handling and Disposal
Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Facilities Standard Operating Procedures

SOP #2

**University of Montana
Motor Vehicle Shop**



SOP Preparation Date: 05/ 26 / 2021

Facility Description and Contact Information

1.1 Facility Information

Facility Information

Name of Facility: Motor Vehicle Shop

Street: 32 Campus Drive

City: Missoula State: MT ZIP Code: 59812

Discharge Information

Drainage Basin: Columbia River

Drainage Basin Receiving Waterbody: Clark Fork River

Does this facility discharge storm water *directly* into any segment of a receiving waterbody?¹

Yes No

Permit Information

Is this facility permitted by an MPDES Permit (in addition to MS4)? Yes No

If Yes, identify other discharge permits:

1.2 Contact Information/Responsible Parties

Facility Director:

Name: Bob Smith

Telephone number: 406-243-2095

Email address: bob.smith@mso.umt.edu

University of Montana Storm Water Management Program Coordinator:

Storm Water Management Contact Name (Primary): Paul Trumbley

Telephone number: 406-243-2127

Email address: paul.trumbley@mso.umt.edu

1.3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Team

The storm water pollution prevention team is responsible for implementing and maintaining storm water control measures/BMPs, and taking corrective actions when required.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
Tim Elliott	Associate Director	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Paul Trumbley	Associate Director	SWMP Coordinator
Connor Stahly	Planning & Construction Project Mgr	Technical Assistance
Ian Hamilton	Program Coordinator	Grounds & Custodial Operation
Eva Rocke	Sustainability Director	Public Outreach
Brian Kerns	Utility Engineer	SWMP Activity Coordination

¹ For purposes of this document, direct discharge refers to site runoff discharging directly into a stream or other receiving waterbody immediately upon leaving the bounds of the site or facility.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
John Mitchell	Hazmat Technician	Spill Prevention/Clean-up

1.4 Site Description

The Motor Vehicle Shop contains several repair bays and also a facility for washing and detailing university rental vehicles. The shop is outfitted with floor drains that are connected to the sanitary sewer. Typical activities include vehicle diagnostics & repair, preventative maintenance (fluid replacement, filters, lubrications, replacement of worn materials), minor body repair, pressure washing, general cleaning, storage of equipment, tools & repair materials (parts, fluids, chemicals). Special filter media present behind shop to separate oils & grease from sanitary sewer.

1.5 Purpose and Limitations

This standard operating procedures (SOP) document identifies potential storm water pollutants that could be discharged from the site and storm water pollution best management practices (BMPs) to be implemented to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff. The potential pollutants and BMPs identified in the document only address management of storm water associated with University of Montana activities. The nearby City of Missoula has its own storm water permit and management plan.

This document is not expected to cover all possible circumstances. Operations staff is allowed to adapt SOPs to site conditions in good judgment when it is necessary for safety and the effective containment of pollutants.

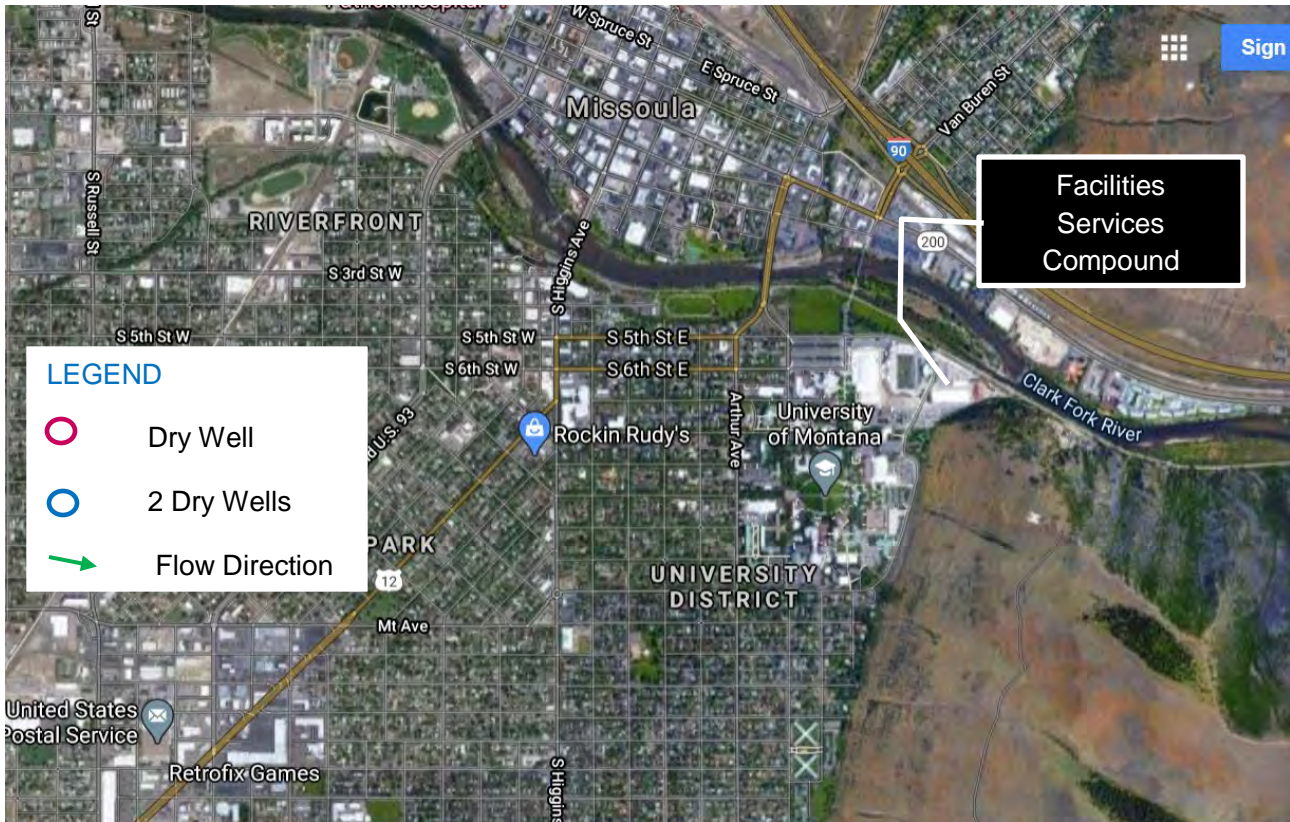


Figure 1. Facility Services Compound Site Plan

SECTION 2.0 Potential Storm Water Pollutant Sources

This section describes potential storm water pollutant sources associated with the University of Montana Motor Vehicle Shop.

2.1 Potential Storm Water Pollutants Associated with Motor Vehicle Shop Activities

The Motor Vehicle Shop is within the Facilities Services Compound where most campus maintenance and operations are based. Activities within the Motor Vehicle Shop include preventative maintenance and repair on university fleet vehicles and specialized equipment. Washing and detailing activities also occur within the shop. Various parts, fluids and chemicals pertinent to activities are stored within the shop. A list of activities with the potential to discharge pollutants to the storm drainage system is provided in Table 1. Measures to be taken to reduce the potential for discharge of pollutants associated with these activities are identified in Section 3.2.2.

Table 1. Motor Vehicle Shop Activities and Potential Storm Water Pollutants

Activity	Potential Pollutants								
	Sediment	Nutrients	Trash	Metals	Bacteria	Oil, Grease, Fuel	Organics	Pesticides/Herbicides	Hazardous Waste
Vehicle Repair				X		X			X
Vehicle Preventative Maintenance				X		X			X
Vehicle Washing & Detailing	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Vehicle Fueling						X			X

2.2 Spills and Leaks

Activities across the Motor Vehicle Shop all have the potential to introduce pollutants, however the Shop's drains are connected to the sanitary sewer. Special protective devices such as a grease trap treat effluent prior to entering the sanitary sewer. If, for some reason, the Shop's drains are clogged or overwhelmed, the area outside the Shop is graded such that flows would be directed into dry sumps and not into the storm water sewer which drains directly in the Clark Fork River. Spill response protocol is described in Section 3.2.3.

SECTION 3.0 Storm Water Control Measures

This section describes the storm water BMPs to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff at the Motor Vehicle facility.

3.1 Structural BMPs

3.1.1 Storm Water Drainage System

Storm water drainage is graded to flow towards the 15 dry wells installed across the Facilities Services Compound. See Figure 1 above. The University of Montana's east outfall storm water system generally follows the adjacent Campus Drive but flows inside the compound shouldn't enter this system.

3.1.2 Permanent Storm Water Management BMPs

BMP Locations

With reference to Figure 1 above, 15 dry wells have been installed to capture and infiltrate storm water into the Missoula Valley Aquifer.

BMP Inspection and Maintenance

As the Compound's dry wells become clogged, Associate Director of Engineering and Utilities schedules a contract vacuum truck service to clear & clean the dry well.

3.1.3 Chemical and Bulk Fuel Storage

Chemicals and bulk materials such as gasoline, diesel, lubricants, waste oil, etc. are stored near the Motor Vehicle Shop. Interior maintenance and washing bays are designed to pool and contain spillages inside. Floor drains in bays are connected to the sanitary sewer after treatment by an oil-water separator. The bulk fueling station is double-walled.

3.2 Non-Structural BMPs

3.2.1 Employee Training

Training Procedures

Employees are given storm water awareness training and are schooled in effective execution of their work activities. In addition, staff is given specific storm water pollution prevention training.

Training Schedule

Newly hired staff is given storm water training on applicable activities within 90 days of hiring.

3.2.2 Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping procedures to be implemented by Motor Vehicle Shop manager, Bob Peterson. The attached Vehicle Maintenance Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) provides guidance.

3.2.3 Spill Response

Spill response and cleanup is addressed by employee training, discussed in Section 3.2.1. Spill response procedures are provided below.

Facility Spill Kit

Spill kits are populated throughout the Facility Services Compound. Each shop has a kit within the shop and each technician's service vehicle also has a kit. Additionally, kits are available in the office of the Associate Director of Engineering/Utilities. The vehicle spill kit contains the following items:

- Absorbent Pads (white pads for vehicle fluids; grey pads for most everything, including oils & vehicle fluids)
- Disposal Bags
- Rubber Gloves

Minor Spill Response Procedure

A minor spill is defined as one that poses no significant threat to human health or the environment. These spills generally involve less than 5 gallons and can usually be cleaned up by staff with supplied spill kits.

Other characteristics of a minor spill include:

- The spilled material is easily stopped or controlled at the time of the spill
- The spill is localized
- The spilled material is not likely to reach surface water or groundwater
- There is little danger to human health
- There is little danger of explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a minor spill:

1. Immediately notify a supervisor of the spill.
2. If necessary, physically contain the spill to prevent further migration from the site.
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
2. Using proper personal protective equipment, obtain and use supplies from the spill kit for containment and absorption.
3. In consultation with the management, clean up small spills that can be effectively cleaned up by staff or hire a spill cleanup contractor.
4. Dispose of all contaminated products in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.
5. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the CMMS Incident module.

Major Spill Response Procedure

A major spill is defined as one involving a spill that cannot be safely and or adequately controlled or cleaned up by on-site staff. Characteristics of a major spill include:

- The spill is large enough to spread beyond the immediate area
- The spill material entered surface water or ground water (regardless of the size)
- The spill requires special training and equipment to cleanup
- The spill material is a threat to human health
- There is a danger of fire or explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a major spill:

1. All workers shall immediately evacuate the spill site to a safe distance away from the spill.
2. Notify management of the spill and details regarding the spill.
3. If there is not an immediate health or safety danger and if actions can be implemented safely, a trained employee shall conduct obvious and immediately implementable containment measures in the following sequence:
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
4. Management will contact the Fire Department to notify the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.

5. Management will coordinate cleanup with the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
6. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the CMMS Incident module.

Attachments: Activity SOPs

Vehicle Maintenance

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SOP #3

University of Montana
Grounds Shop and Storage Bays



SOP Preparation Date: 01/ 20 / 2021

Facility Description and Contact Information

1.1 Facility Information

Facility Information

Name of Facility: Grounds Shop and Storage Bays

Street: 32 Campus Drive

City: Missoula State: MT ZIP Code: 59812

Discharge Information

Drainage Basin: Columbia River

Drainage Basin Receiving Waterbody: Clark Fork River

Does this facility discharge storm water *directly* into any segment of a receiving waterbody?¹

Yes No

Permit Information

Is this facility permitted by an MPDES Permit (in addition to MS4)? Yes No

If Yes, identify other discharge permits:

1.2 Contact Information/Responsible Parties

Facility Director:

Name: Bob Smith

Telephone number: 406-243-2095

Email address: bob.smith@mso.umt.edu

University of Montana Storm Water Management Program Coordinator:

Storm Water Management Contact Name (Primary): Paul Trumbley

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1.3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Team

The storm water pollution prevention team is responsible for implementing and maintaining storm water control measures/BMPs, and taking corrective actions when required.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
Tim Elliott	Associate Director	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Paul Trumbley	Associate Director	SWMP Coordinator
Connor Stahly	Planning, Construction Project Mgr	Technical Assistance

¹ For purposes of this document, direct discharge refers to site runoff discharging directly into a stream or other receiving waterbody immediately upon leaving the bounds of the site or facility.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
Ian Hamilton	Program Coordinator	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Eva Rocke	Sustainability Director	Public Outreach
Brian Kerns	Utility Engineer	SWMP Activity Coordination
John Mitchell	Hazmat Technician	Spill Prevention/Clean-up

1.4 Site Description

The Facilities Services Grounds and Labor shop houses grounds staff and equipment such as sand/gravel, deicer vehicles as well as lawn mowers and miscellaneous fertilizers and chemicals. The facility consists of two offices, a break room with personal lockers and heated equipment storage area, all within the main facility at NW end of the Facilities Services compound. To the East of this is a series of 29 garage bays that serve as storage for vehicles and supplies. The compound is fenced and has dry wells although the east storm water sewer system is in close proximity as it runs along Campus Drive to an outfall that is located about 150 feet behind the northwest corner of the compound. The compound is approximately 6.5 acres.

1.5 Purpose and Limitations

This standard operating procedures (SOP) document identifies potential storm water pollutants that could be discharged from the site and storm water pollution best management practices (BMPs) to be implemented to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff. The potential pollutants and BMPs identified in the document only address management of storm water associated with University of Montana activities. The nearby City of Missoula has its own storm water permit and management plan.

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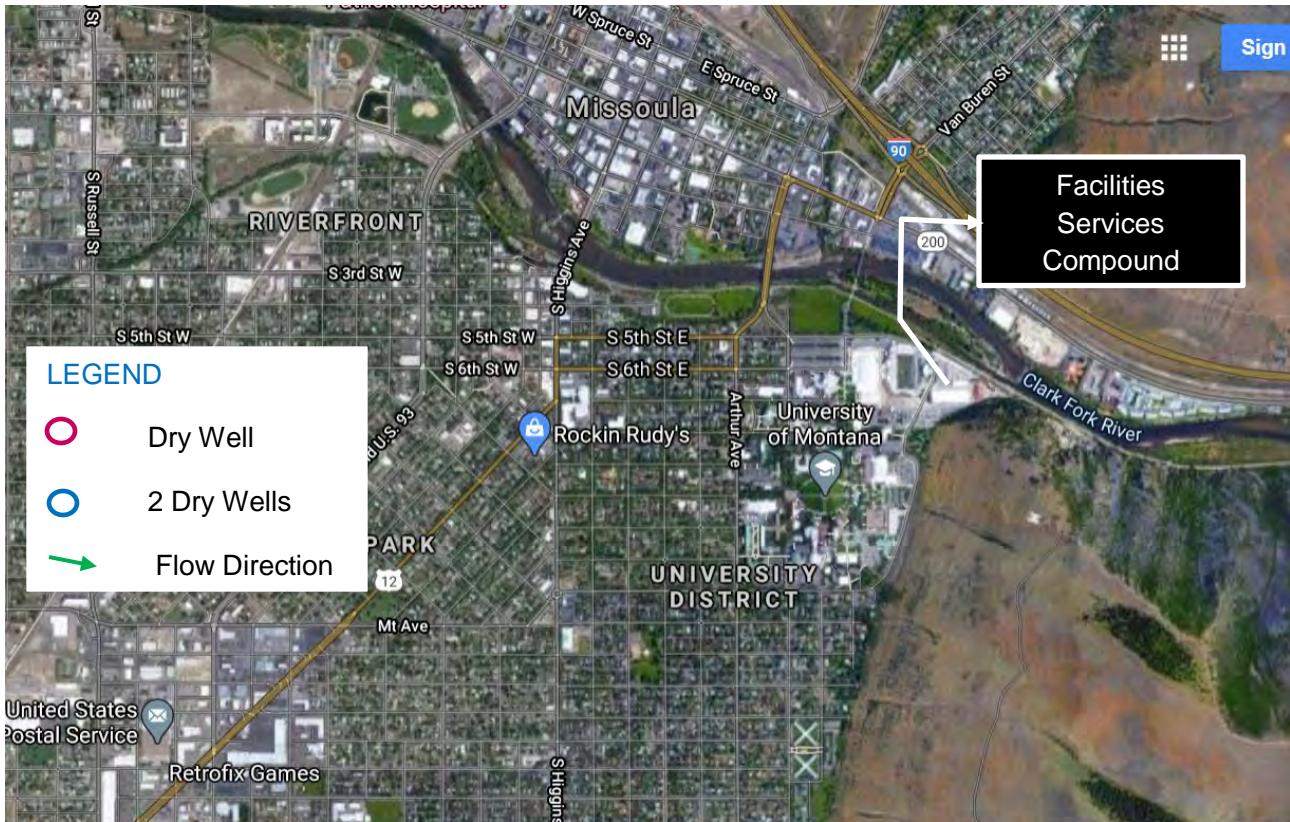


Figure 1. Facility Services Compound Site Plan

SECTION 2.0 Potential Storm Water Pollutant Sources

This section describes potential storm water pollutant sources associated with the University of Montana Facilities Services Compound.

2.1 Potential Storm Water Pollutants Associated with Facility Activities

The Grounds and Labor shop is within the Facilities Compound which is the operational nerve center of the University of Montana main campus. Shop activities include fertilizer and pesticide preparation, grounds equipment and heavy machinery storage and maintenance. A list of activities with the potential to discharge pollutants to the storm drainage system is provided in Table 1. Measures to be taken to reduce the potential for discharge of pollutants associated with these activities are identified in Section 3.2.2.

Table 1. Facilities Services Compound Activities and Potential Storm Water Pollutants

Activity	Potential Pollutants								
	Sediment	Nutrients	Trash	Metals	Bacteria	Oil, Grease, Fuel	Organics	Pesticides/Herbicides	Hazardous Waste
Snow Storage	X		X			X			X
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals				X		X	X	X	X
Vehicle & Equipment Storage	X	X	X			X	X		X
Storage of Bulk Materials	X	X		X			X	X	X
Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Waste Handling & Disposal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Building Maintenance	X		X	X		X			X

2.2 Spills and Leaks

Activities across the Facilities Services Compound all have spill potential. Fortunately, the area is graded so flows are directed into dry sumps and not into the storm water sewer system. Table 2 provides additional detail. Spill response protocol is described in Section 3.2.3.

Table 2. Areas Where Potential Spills/Leaks Could Occur

Location	Discharge Point
Grounds Shop	Some fertilizers and pesticides are stored and prepared for dispersal within the shop and storage bays.
Grounds shop - storage	Storage bays, equipment & vehicles

Location	Discharge Point
Equipment Garage - storage	Interior bays

SECTION 3.0 Storm Water Control Measures

This section describes the storm water BMPs to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff at the facility.

3.1 Structural BMPs

3.1.1 Storm Water Drainage System

Storm water drainage is graded to flow towards the 15 dry wells installed across the Facilities Services Compound. The University of Montana's east outfall storm water system generally follows the adjacent Campus Drive but flows inside the compound shouldn't enter this system.

3.1.2 Permanent Storm Water Management BMPs

BMP Locations

With reference to Figure 1 above, 15 dry wells have been installed to capture and infiltrate storm water into the Missoula Valley Aquifer.

BMP Inspection and Maintenance

As the Compound's dry wells become clogged, Associate Director of Engineering and Utilities schedules a contract vacuum truck to clear & clean the dry well.

3.1.3 Chemical and Bulk Fuel Storage

Chemicals and bulk materials such as gasoline, diesel, pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer, deicer, lubricants, waste oil, etc. are stored in various locations throughout the Compound. Interior bays are designed to pool and contain spillages inside. Floor drains in bays are connected to the sanitary sewer.

3.2 Non-Structural BMPs

3.2.1 Employee Training

Training Procedures

Employees are given storm water awareness training and are schooled in effective execution of their work activities. In addition, staff is given specific storm water pollution prevention training.

Training Schedule

Newly hired staff is given storm water training on applicable activities within 90 days of hiring.

3.2.2 Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping procedures to be implemented by facility staff are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Facility Services Grounds and Storage Bays Storm Water Management Good Housekeeping Procedures

Activity	Responsible Person/Position	BMP to Reduce Potential for Pollution
Vehicle Maintenance	Bob Peterson	Vehicle Maintenance SOP
Snow Storage	Shawn Monson	Snow Storage SOP
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals	Ian Hamilton	Storage of Hazardous Chemicals SOP
Vehicle & Equipment Storage	Shawn Monson	Vehicle & Equipment SOP
Storage of Bulk Materials	Ian Hamilton	Storage of Bulk Materials SOP
Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Street & Parking Lot Maintenance SOP
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance SOP
Waste Handling & Disposal	Shawn Monson	Waste Handling & Disposal SOP
Recycling	Eva Rocke	Recycling SOP
Building Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Building Maintenance SOP
Supply Well Development	Jameel Chaudhry	Supply Well Development SOP

3.2.3 Spill Response

Spill response and cleanup is addressed by employee training, discussed in Section 3.2.1. Spill response procedures are provided below.

Facility Spill Kit

Spill kits are populated throughout the Facility Services Compound. Each shop has a kit within the shop and each technician's service vehicle also has a kit. Additionally, kits are available in the office of the Associate Director of Engineering/Utilities. The vehicle spill kit contains the following items:

- Absorbent Pads (white pads for vehicle fluids; grey pads for most everything, including oils & vehicle fluids)
- Disposal Bags
- Rubber Gloves

Minor Spill Response Procedure

A minor spill is defined as one that poses no significant threat to human health or the environment. These spills generally involve less than 5 gallons and can usually be cleaned up by staff with supplied spill kits.

Other characteristics of a minor spill include:

- The spilled material is easily stopped or controlled at the time of the spill
- The spill is localized
- The spilled material is not likely to reach surface water or groundwater
- There is little danger to human health
- There is little danger of explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a minor spill:

1. Immediately notify a supervisor and the work order desk of the spill.
2. If necessary, physically contain the spill to prevent further migration from the site.
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.

- c. Close or plug drains when possible.
2. Using proper personal protective equipment, obtain and use supplies from the spill kit for containment and absorption.
3. In consultation with the management, clean up small spills that can be effectively cleaned up by staff or hire a spill cleanup contractor.
4. Dispose of all contaminated products in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.
5. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the CMMS Incident module.

Major Spill Response Procedure

A major spill is defined as one involving a spill that cannot be safely and or adequately controlled or cleaned up by on-site staff. Characteristics of a major spill include:

- The spill is large enough to spread beyond the immediate area
- The spill material entered surface water or ground water (regardless of the size)
- The spill requires special training and equipment to cleanup
- The spill material is a threat to human health
- There is a danger of fire or explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a major spill:

1. All workers shall immediately evacuate the spill site to a safe distance away from the spill.
2. Notify your supervisor and/or the work order desk of the spill and details regarding the spill.
3. If there is not an immediate health or safety danger and if actions can be implemented safely, a trained employee shall conduct obvious and immediately implementable containment measures in the following sequence:
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
4. Management will contact the Fire Department to notify the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
5. Management will coordinate cleanup with the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
6. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the CMMS Incident module.

Attachments: Activity SOPs

Building Maintenance
Equipment Storage and Maintenance
Event Facilitation and Response
Ground Maintenance
Hydrant Flushing
Snow Storage
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals
Storage of Salt/Sand
Street and Parking Lot Maintenance
Supply Well Development
Vehicle and Equipment Storage
Vehicle Maintenance
Waste Handling and Disposal
Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance
Recycling

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SOP #4

**University of Montana
Parks and Open Spaces**



SOP Preparation Date: 02/18/2021

Facility Description and Contact Information

1.1 Facility Information

Facility Information

Name of Facility: Parks and Open Spaces

Street: 32 Campus Drive

City: Missoula State: MT ZIP Code: 59812

Discharge Information

Drainage Basin: Columbia River

Drainage Basin Receiving Waterbody: Clark Fork River

Does this facility discharge storm water *directly* into any segment of a receiving waterbody?¹

Yes No

Permit Information

Is this facility permitted by an MPDES Permit (in addition to MS4)? Yes No

If Yes, identify other discharge permits:

1.2 Contact Information/Responsible Parties

Facility Director:

Name: Bob Smith

Telephone number: 406-243-2095

Email address: bob.smith@mso.umt.edu

University of Montana Storm Water Management Program Coordinator:

Storm Water Management Contact Name (Primary): Paul Trumbley

Telephone number: 406-243-2127

Email address: paul.trumbley@mso.umt.edu

¹ For purposes of this document, direct discharge refers to site runoff discharging directly into a stream or other receiving waterbody immediately upon leaving the bounds of the site or facility.

1.3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Team

The storm water pollution prevention team is responsible for implementing and maintaining storm water control measures/BMPs, and taking corrective actions when required.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
Tim Elliott	Associate Director	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Paul Trumbley	Associate Director	SWMP Coordinator
Connor Stahly	Planning, Construction Project Mgr.	Technical Assistance
Ian Hamilton	Program Coordinator	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Eva Roche	Sustainability Coordinator	Public Outreach
Brian Kerns	Utility Engineer	SWMP Activity Coordination
John Mitchell	Hazmat Technician	Spill Prevention/Clean-up

1.4 Site Description

The parks and open spaces in and around The University of Montana’s main campus adds character and aesthetic value to the campus community. The famous Oval not only is the center of campus, but also is often the center of student activities. Other areas such as the tennis courts, the athletic practice fields and the Phyllis Washington flower gardens are large park-like areas that could contribute to stormwater runoff. Most of these areas are vegetated and allow natural infiltration of storm water and snow melt. The tennis courts are hardscaped but are contoured to allow runoff onto neighboring grassy areas.

1.5 Purpose and Limitations

This standard operating procedures (SOP) document identifies potential storm water pollutants that could be discharged from these dispersed facilities. The best management practices (BMPs) contained herein will minimize the discharge of pollutants from these facilities. The potential pollutants and BMPs identified in the document only address management of storm water associated with University of Montana activities. The nearby City of Missoula has its own storm water permit and management plan.

This document is not expected to cover all possible circumstances. Operations staff is allowed to adapt SOPs to site conditions in good judgment when it is necessary for safety and the effective containment of pollutants.

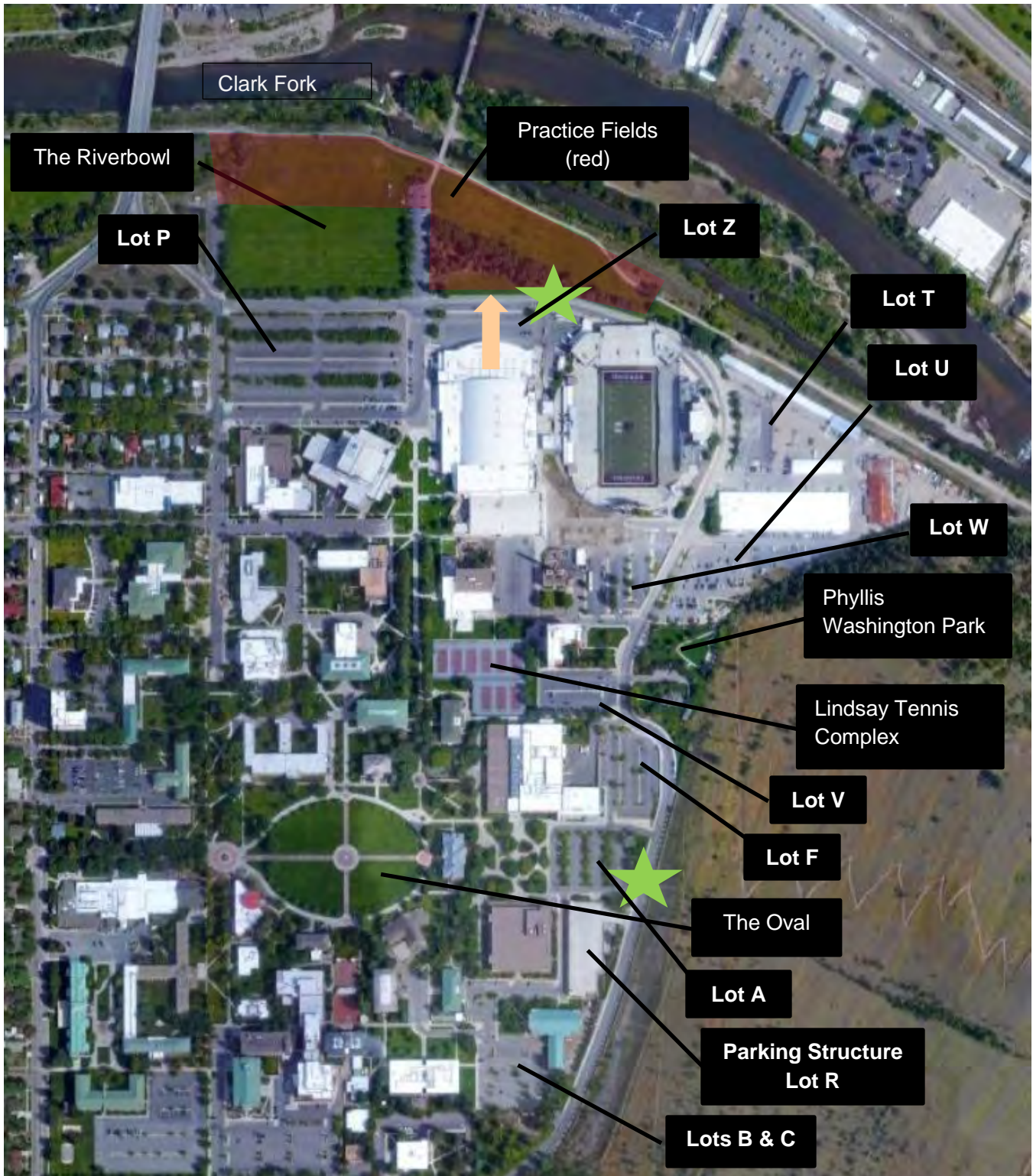


Figure 1. Parks and Open Spaces at the University of Montana.

SECTION 2.0 Potential Storm Water Pollutant Sources

This section describes potential storm water pollutant sources associated with the University of Montana parks and open spaces.

2.1 Potential Storm Water Pollutants Associated with Street and Parking Lot Activities

UM parks and open spaces are used not only by the campus community, but also by the larger Missoula community. Activities are mostly recreational in nature from athletic games and casual exercise to dog walking and tourist explorations. Home football games see a lot of tailgate activity in the open spaces at the north end of campus. Trash receptacles are generously placed along these areas. Dog clean-up bags are available at four perimeter stations. Grounds crews maintain these park areas by mowing, clearing autumn leaves, and managing weeds and invasive plants. These activities are provided in Table 1. Measures to be taken to reduce the potential for discharge of pollutants associated with these activities are identified in Section 3.2.2.

Table 1. Parks and Open Space Activities and Potential Storm Water Pollutants

Activity	Potential Pollutants								
	Sediment	Nutrients	Trash	Metals	Bacteria	Oil, Grease, Fuel	Organics	Pesticides/Herbicides	Hazardous Waste
Ground Maintenance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dumpster & Trash Receptacle Management		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Equipment Fueling						X			
Erosion & Sediment Control	X								
Storage/Application of Fertilizers & Herbicides		X						X	
Leaf Removal		X					X		
Leaks & Spills						X			X
Grounds Garbage Pickup			X						
Mowing		X				X	X		
Planting & Mulching		X	X				X		

2.2 Spills and Leaks

Potential pollutants from activities occurring in parks and open spaces are mostly related to space management (mowing, fertilizing, etc.), but trash and debris from other recreational activities could also occur. Table 2 provides additional detail. Spill response protocol is described in Section 3.2.3.

Table 2. Areas Where Potential Spills/Leaks Could Occur

Location	Discharge Point
North Campus Practice Fields	Trash & debris from tailgating and other activities. Fluids from landscape maintenance machines.
Other Park Areas	Dispersed garbage carelessly discarded.

SECTION 3.0 Storm Water Control Measures

This section describes the storm water BMPs to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff along streets and lots.

3.1 Structural BMPs

3.1.1 Storm Water Drainage System

Storm water within parks and open spaces is mostly allowed to naturally infiltrate through the vegetated areas. Tennis courts are graded to flow towards proximate grassy areas. The north campus park areas may be of greater concern due to the concentrated activity that occurs there during home football game days. Campus clean-up crews are augmented for such events and additional temporary garbage containers are generously placed throughout the tailgate area.

3.1.2 Permanent Storm Water Management BMPs

BMP Locations

With reference to Figure 1 above, of the parking lots called-out on the image, Lots F, M & Z are served by dry wells while the other lots enter the storm water system directly and are discharged into the Clark Fork River. Some of the devices are catchment basins that offer some storm water storage and infiltration before overflowing into an invert into the storm sewer. Campus Drive, between the 2 green stars shown on Figure 1, drains storm water directly into the storm sewer. Other portions of Campus Drive and other campus streets are served by dry sumps.

BMP Inspection and Maintenance

Dry sumps and catchment basins are cleaned-out by a contract vacuum truck as they show signs of becoming clogged, the Associate Director over Grounds schedules the vacuum truck.

3.1.3 Infiltration

With reference to Figure 1 above, the orange arrow shows approximate location where the street curb is breached in order to allow storm water to drain off the asphalt and into turf grass where it can then percolate into the ground.

3.2 Non-Structural BMPs

3.2.1 Employee Training

Training Procedures

Employees are given storm water awareness training and are schooled in effective execution of their work activities. In addition, staff is given specific storm water pollution prevention training.

Training Schedule

Newly hired staff is given storm water training on applicable activities within 90 days of hiring.

3.2.2 Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping procedures to be implemented by facility staff are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Facility Services Parks and Open Spaces Storm Water Management Good Housekeeping Procedures

Activity	Responsible Person/Position	BMP to Reduce Potential for Pollution
Hydrant Flushing	Luke Woodward	Hydrant Flushing SOP
Snow Storage	Shawn Monson	Snow Storage SOP
Ground Maintenance	Ian Hamilton	Ground Maintenance SOP
Event Facilitation and Response	Tim Elliott	Event Facilitation & Response SOP
Waste Handling & Disposal	Shawn Monson	Waste Handling & Disposal SOP

3.2.3 Spill Response

Spill response and cleanup is addressed by employee training, discussed in Section 3.2.1. Spill response procedures are provided below.

Facility Spill Kit

Spill kits are available in the trades' shops and are also carried in fleet service vehicles. Additionally, kits are available in the office of the Associate Director of Engineering/Utilities. The vehicle spill kit contains the following items:

- Absorbent Pads (white pads for vehicle fluids; grey pads for most everything, including oils & vehicle fluids)
- Disposal Bags
- Rubber Gloves

Minor Spill Response Procedure

A minor spill is defined as one that poses no significant threat to human health or the environment. These spills generally involve less than 5 gallons and can usually be cleaned up by staff with supplied spill kits.

Other characteristics of a minor spill include:

- The spilled material is easily stopped or controlled at the time of the spill
- The spill is localized
- The spilled material is not likely to reach surface water or groundwater
- There is little danger to human health
- There is little danger of explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a minor spill:

1. Immediately notify a supervisor and/or the work order desk of the spill.
2. If necessary, physically contain the spill to prevent further migration from the site.
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.

- c. Close or plug drains when possible.
2. Using proper personal protective equipment, obtain and use supplies from the spill kit for containment and absorption.
3. In consultation with the management, clean up small spills that can be effectively cleaned up by staff or hire a spill cleanup contractor.
4. Dispose of all contaminated products in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.
5. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the CMMS Incident module.

Major Spill Response Procedure

A major spill is defined as one involving a spill that cannot be safely and or adequately controlled or cleaned up by on-site staff. Characteristics of a major spill include:

- The spill is large enough to spread beyond the immediate area
- The spill material entered surface water or ground water (regardless of the size)
- The spill requires special training and equipment to cleanup
- The spill material is a threat to human health
- There is a danger of fire or explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a major spill:

1. All workers shall immediately evacuate the spill site to a safe distance away from the spill.
2. Notify your supervisor and/or the work order desk of the spill and details regarding the spill.
3. If there is not an immediate health or safety danger and if actions can be implemented safely, a trained employee shall conduct obvious and immediately implementable containment measures in the following sequence:
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
4. Management will contact the Fire Department to notify the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
5. Management will coordinate cleanup with the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
6. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the CMMS Incident module.

Attachments:

1. Activity SOPs

Event Facilitation and Response
Ground Maintenance
Snow Storage
Waste Handling and Disposal

2. Inventory of Dispersed Facilities

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SOP #5

University of Montana Streets and Parking Lots



SOP Preparation Date: 02/12/2021

Facility Description and Contact Information

1.1 Facility Information

Facility Information

Name of Facility: Streets and Parking Lots

Street: 32 Campus Drive

City: Missoula State: MT ZIP Code: 59812

Discharge Information

Drainage Basin: Columbia River

Drainage Basin Receiving Waterbody: Clark Fork River

Does this facility discharge storm water *directly* into any segment of a receiving waterbody?¹

Yes No

Permit Information

Is this facility permitted by an MPDES Permit (in addition to MS4)? Yes No

If Yes, identify other discharge permits:

1.2 Contact Information/Responsible Parties

Facility Director:

Name: Bob Smith

Telephone number: 406-243-2095

Email address: bob.smith@mso.umt.edu

University of Montana Storm Water Management Program Coordinator:

Storm Water Management Contact Name (Primary): Paul Trumbley

Telephone number: 406-243-2127

Email address: paul.trumbley@mso.umt.edu

¹ For purposes of this document, direct discharge refers to site runoff discharging directly into a stream or other receiving waterbody immediately upon leaving the bounds of the site or facility.

1.3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Team

The storm water pollution prevention team is responsible for implementing and maintaining storm water control measures/BMPs, and taking corrective actions when required.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
Tim Elliott	Associate Director	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Paul Trumbley	Associate Director	SWMP Coordinator
Connor Stahly	Planning, Construction Project Mgr	Technical Assistance
Ian Hamilton	Program Coordinator	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Eva Roche	Sustainability Coordinator	Public Outreach
Brian Kerns	Utility Engineer	SWMP Activity Coordination
John Mitchell	Hazmat Technician	Spill Prevention/Clean-up

1.4 Site Description

The University of Montana main campus contains over 150 acres that encompass multiple streets and parking lots, only some of which are connected to the storm water sewer system (see map below). UM has 30 parking lots in total, 10 of which are tied into the storm water system. UM has about 2.5 miles of asphalt roadway, 0.5 miles which contribute to the storm water system. The asphalt roadways conduct vehicular traffic through and around campus. Streets and parking lots experience a lot of improperly discarded garbage plus plenty of vehicle fluid leaks are evident in parking lots. An average of about 8,500 vehicles² travel through campus on any given day. About 3,500 parking permits³ are issued annually. 2 full time traffic officers patrol campus for parking and moving violations.

1.5 Purpose and Limitations

This standard operating procedures (SOP) document identifies potential storm water pollutants that could be discharged from these dispersed facilities. The best management practices (BMPs) contained herein will minimize the discharge of pollutants from these facilities. The potential pollutants and BMPs identified in the document only address management of storm water associated with University of Montana activities. The nearby City of Missoula has similar adjacent facilities that are subject to its own storm water permit and management plan.

This document is not expected to cover all possible circumstances. Operations staff is allowed to adapt SOPs to site conditions in good judgment when it is necessary for safety and the effective containment of pollutants.

² Nelson|Nygaard, "Parking and Transportation Demand Management Plan," 2016, p. xiv.

³ Roche, Eva, Fiscal Year 2021 parking statistics, 2/16/2021 email.

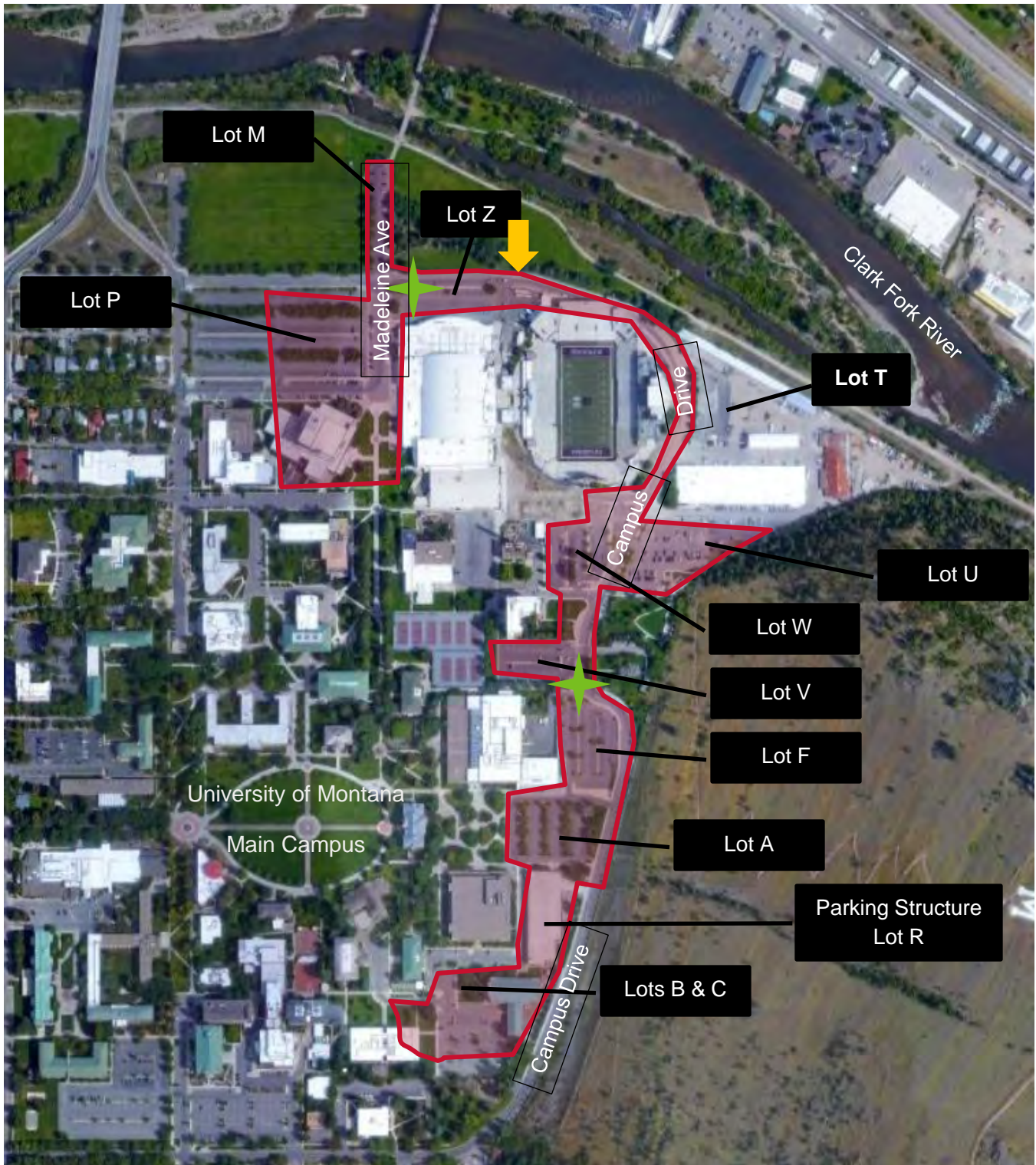


Figure 1. Area of streets & parking lots that connect to storm water system.

SECTION 2.0 Potential Storm Water Pollutant Sources

This section describes potential storm water pollutant sources associated with the University of Montana streets and parking lots.

2.1 Potential Storm Water Pollutants Associated with Street and Parking Lot Activities

UM streets and parking lots form the principal conduit for the many daily commuters that come onto campus. Activities are mainly campus vehicular ingress and egress as well as daily and long-term parking. Trash receptacles are placed along streets and lots and sections of each are used for snow storage in the winter. Occasionally, a ground water well may be located in a parking lot, an example of which is the Champions Center well in Lot T. Fire hydrants line streets and lots and are tested annually by Plumbing staff. Effluent from hydrant testing activities is kept off impervious surfaces as much as possible per the hydrant flushing SOP. Streets and lots are maintained by periodic street sweeping, pothole and crack repair and annual striping.

These activities are listed in Table 1. Measures to be taken to reduce the potential for discharge of pollutants associated with these activities are identified in Section 3.2.2.

Table 1. Streets and Parking Lot Activities and Potential Storm Water Pollutants

Activity	Potential Pollutants								
	Sediment	Nutrients	Trash	Metals	Bacteria	Oil, Grease, Fuel	Organics	Pesticides/Herbicides	Hazardous Waste
Hydrant Flushing	X	X	X			X		X	
Snow Storage	X		X			X			X
Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Supply Well Development	X								
Vehicle & Equipment Storage	X	X	X			X	X		X
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Waste Handling & Disposal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

2.2 Spills and Leaks

Potential pollutants from activities along streets and parking lots mostly lend themselves to leaking vehicular fluids. The majority of storm water incidents reported involve oil and gasoline leaks in parking lots. Table 2 provides additional detail. Spill response protocol is described in Section 3.2.3.

Table 2. Areas Where Potential Spills/Leaks Could Occur

Location	Discharge Point
Campus Drive	Trash expelled from vehicles; automotive fluid leaks.
Parking Lots	All parking spaces. It's worth noting that a single vehicle that is leaking fluids can pollute multiple locations over a long period of time as the owner accesses multiple spaces around campus.

SECTION 3.0 Storm Water Control Measures

This section describes the storm water BMPs to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff along streets and lots.

3.1 Structural BMPs

3.1.1 Storm Water Drainage System

Storm water drainage along roads and parking lots is graded to flow towards either dry wells or into storm sewer grates which then conduct the storm water to one of UM's 2 outfalls. Limited sections of Campus Drive and Madeleine Avenue are connected to the storm water sewer.

3.1.2 Permanent Storm Water Management BMPs

BMP Locations

With reference to Figure 1 above, of the parking lots called-out on the image, Lots F, M & Z are served by dry wells while the other lots enter the storm water system directly and are discharged into the Clark Fork River. Some of the devices are catchment basins that offer some storm water storage and infiltration before overflowing into an invert into the storm sewer. Campus Drive, between the 2 green stars shown on Figure 1, drains storm water directly into the storm sewer. Other portions of Campus Drive and other campus streets are served by dry sumps.

BMP Inspection and Maintenance

Dry sumps and catchment basins are cleaned-out by a contract vacuum truck as they show signs of becoming clogged. Associate Director of Engineering and Utilities schedules the vacuum truck as needed.

3.1.3 Infiltration

With reference to Figure 1 above, the orange arrow shows approximate location where the street curb is breached in order to allow storm water to drain off the asphalt and into turf grass where it can then percolate into the ground.

3.2 Non-Structural BMPs

3.2.1 Employee Training

Training Procedures

Employees are given storm water awareness training and are schooled in effective execution of their work activities. In addition, staff is given specific storm water pollution prevention training.

Training Schedule

Newly hired staff is given storm water training on applicable activities within 90 days of hiring.

3.2.2 Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping procedures to be implemented by facility staff are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Facility Services Streets and Parking Lots Storm Water Management Good Housekeeping Procedures

Activity	Responsible Person/Position	BMP to Reduce Potential for Pollution
Hydrant Flushing	Luke Woodward	Hydrant Flushing SOP
Snow Storage	Shawn Monson	Snow Storage SOP
Vehicle & Equipment Storage	Shawn Monson	Vehicle & Equipment SOP
Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Street 7 Parking Lot Maintenance SOP
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance SOP
Waste Handling & Disposal	Tim Elliott	Waste Handling & Disposal SOP
Supply Well Development	Jameel Chaudhry	Supply Well Development SOP

3.2.3 Spill Response

Spill response and cleanup is addressed by employee training, discussed in Section 3.2.1. Spill response procedures are provided below.

Facility Spill Kit

Spill kits are available in the trades' shops and are also carried in fleet service vehicles. Additionally, kits are available in the office of the Associate Director of Engineering/Utilities. The vehicle spill kit contains the following items:

- Absorbent Pads (white pads for vehicle fluids; grey pads for most everything, including oils & vehicle fluids)
- Disposal Bags
- Nitrile Gloves
- Incident report form

Minor Spill Response Procedure

A minor spill is defined as one that poses no significant threat to human health or the environment. These spills generally involve less than 5 gallons and can usually be cleaned up by staff with supplied spill kits.

Other characteristics of a minor spill include:

- The spilled material is easily stopped or controlled at the time of the spill
- The spill is localized
- The spilled material is not likely to reach surface water or groundwater
- There is little danger to human health
- There is little danger of explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a minor spill:

1. Immediately notify a supervisor and/or the work order desk of the spill.
2. If necessary, physically contain the spill to prevent further migration from the site.
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
2. Using proper personal protective equipment, obtain and use supplies from the spill kit for containment and absorption.
3. In consultation with the management, clean up small spills that can be effectively cleaned up by staff or hire a spill cleanup contractor.
4. Dispose of all contaminated products in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.
5. Document the spill material, location, size, and date on the supplied incident report contained in the spill kits.

Major Spill Response Procedure

A major spill is defined as one involving a spill that cannot be safely and or adequately controlled or cleaned up by on-site staff. Characteristics of a major spill include:

- The spill is large enough to spread beyond the immediate area
- The spill material entered surface water or ground water (regardless of the size)
- The spill requires special training and equipment to cleanup
- The spill material is a threat to human health
- There is a danger of fire or explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a major spill:

1. All workers shall immediately evacuate the spill site to a safe distance away from the spill.
2. Notify management of the spill and details regarding the spill.
3. If there is not an immediate health or safety danger and if actions can be implemented safely, a trained employee shall conduct obvious and immediately implementable containment measures in the following sequence:
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
4. Management will contact the Fire Department to notify the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
5. Management will coordinate cleanup with the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
6. Document the spill material, location, size, and date via the CMMS Incident module.

Attachments:

1. Activity SOPs

Hydrant Flushing
Snow Storage
Street and Parking Lot Maintenance
Supply Well Development
Vehicle and Equipment Storage
Waste Handling and Disposal
Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance

2. Inventory of Dispersed Facilities

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Facilities Standard Operating Procedures

SOP #6

University of Montana
Snow Storage Areas



SOP Preparation Date: 02/ 17 / 2021

Facility Description and Contact Information

1.1 Facility Information

Facility Information

Name of Facility: Snow Storage Areas

Street: 32 Campus Drive

City: Missoula State: MT ZIP Code: 59812

Discharge Information

Drainage Basin: Columbia River

Drainage Basin Receiving Waterbody: Clark Fork River

Does this facility discharge storm water *directly* into any segment of a receiving waterbody?¹

Yes No

Permit Information

Is this facility permitted by an MPDES Permit (in addition to MS4)? Yes No

If Yes, identify other discharge permits:

1.2 Contact Information/Responsible Parties

Facility Director:

Name: Bob Smith

Telephone number: 406-243-2095

Email address: bob.smith@mso.umt.edu

University of Montana Storm Water Management Program Coordinator:

Storm Water Management Contact Name (Primary): Paul Trumbley

Telephone number: 406-243-2127

Email address: paul.trumbley@mso.umt.edu

¹ For purposes of this document, direct discharge refers to site runoff discharging directly into a stream or other receiving waterbody immediately upon leaving the bounds of the site or facility.

1.3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Team

The storm water pollution prevention team is responsible for implementing and maintaining storm water control measures/BMPs, and taking corrective actions when required.

Name	Position/Title	Individual Responsibilities
Tim Elliott	Associate Director	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Paul Trumbley	Associate Director	SWMP Coordinator
Connor Stahly	Planning & Construction Project Mgr	Technical Assistance
Eva Rocke	Sustainability Coordinator	Public Outreach
Ian Hamilton	Program Coordinator	Grounds & Custodial Operations
Brian Kerns	Utility Engineer	SWMP Activity Coordination
John Mitchell	Hazmat Technician	Spill Prevention/Clean-up

1.4 Site Description

The Snow Storage areas are designated throughout campus and include small islands within parking lots, neighboring landscape beds, near parking lots and sidewalks and grassy areas where the snow can melt. As a “dispersed” facility, snow is temporarily stored on many locations across campus. Long term storage during significant snow accumulation events occurs behind the motor pool area and also at the south campus golf course. The areas along streets, parking lots and sidewalks are typically convenient corners and areas where snow can be easily plowed and piled. Stadium?

1.5 Purpose and Limitations

This standard operating procedure (SOP) document identifies potential storm water pollutants that could be discharged from snow storage areas and best management practices (BMPs) to be implemented to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff. The potential pollutants and BMPs identified in the document only address management of storm water associated with University of Montana activities. The nearby City of Missoula has its own storm water permit and management plan.

This document is not expected to cover all possible circumstances. Operations staff is allowed to adapt SOPs to site conditions in good judgment when it is necessary for safety and the effective containment of pollutants.



Figure 1. University of Montana main campus long term snow storage. Other short-term locations exist along streets, sidewalks and parking lots.

SECTION 2.0 Potential Storm Water Pollutant Sources

This section describes potential storm water pollutant sources associated with the University of Montana dispersed facilities for snow storage.

2.1 Potential Storm Water Pollutants Associated with Snow Storage

During the winter months snow storage is handled in stages. Public safety is the first priority in removing snow and creating a safe corridor for travel. Snow is immediately plowed into piles in convenient locations in lots, streets & sidewalks. Piles are preferably put on grassy or landscaped areas if nearby and convenient. Islands within parking lots are commonly used. Once the storm has passed and there's been significant accumulation, crews will then try to relocate snow piles within campus to the long-term storage area behind storage bays as shown in Figure 1. This is a large, permeable area that is quickly and easily accessed by campus vehicles. As the piles melt away and debris is exposed, crews will collect and bag it to be taken to the dump. If, during a severe winter, the on-campus storage location reaches capacity, snow will also be stored on permeable ground on South Campus near the University golf course. Storm sewer infrastructure is not present at the South Campus storage location but these piles will still be periodically inspected for debris.

2.2 Spills and Leaks

Snow storage locations across campus all have the ability to contain the same kinds of debris that plagues roadways, namely garbage, animal waste, and can be contaminated with vehicle fluids. During the spring months, as the piles melt, crews inspect for debris and possible pollutants, collect and dispose of any found. Table 2 provides some locations that are periodically inspected and of most concern because of their proximity to the 2 UM Outfalls. Reference Figure 1 for lot locations.

Table 1. Areas Where Snow Melt Could Become Contaminated

Location	Snow Mound Locations
Lot P	Tree Islands Practice fields due north of center aisle across 5th
Lot U	Lot Islands Landscape row along West side of lot
Lot T	South East corner of lot
Lot W	Lot islands
Lot V	Center island
Long Term Snow Storage Area	Entire Area

SECTION 3.0 Storm Water Control Measures

This section describes the storm water BMPs to minimize the discharge of pollutants from storm water runoff at the facility.

3.1 Structural BMPs

3.1.1 Storm Water Drainage System

The University of Montana’s 2 storm water drainage systems primarily serve the northeast section of campus, see orange-shaded areas in Figure 1. Other areas of campus are served by over 100 dry wells.

3.1.2 Permanent Storm Water Management BMPs

BMP Locations

With reference to Figure 1 above, a series of storm water grates and catchment basins handle the orange-shaded area in Figure 1.

BMP Inspection and Maintenance

Associate Director of Engineering and Utilities schedules a contract vacuum truck to clear & clean dry wells when they begin to clog.

3.2 Non-Structural BMPs

3.2.1 Employee Training

Training Procedures

Employees are given storm water awareness training and are schooled in effective execution of their work activities. In addition, staff is given specific storm water pollution prevention training.

Training Schedule

Newly hired staff is given storm water awareness training on applicable activities within 90 days of hiring.

3.2.2 Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping procedures to be implemented by facility staff are listed in Table 3.

Table 2. Snow Storage Areas Storm Water Management Good Housekeeping Procedures

Activity	Responsible Person/Position	BMP to Reduce Potential for Pollution
Snow Storage	Shawn Monson/Tim Elliott	Snow Storage SOP
Vehicle & Equipment Storage	Shawn Monson	Vehicle & Equipment SOP
Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Street & Parking Lot Maintenance SOP
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance	Shawn Monson	Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance SOP

3.2.3 Spill Response

Spill response and cleanup is addressed by employee training as discussed in Section 3.2.1. Spill response procedures are provided below.

Facility Spill Kit

Spill kits are populated throughout the Facility Services Compound. Each shop has a kit within the shop and each technician’s service vehicle also has a kit. Additionally, kits are available in the office of the Associate Director of Engineering/Utilities. The vehicle spill kit contains the following items:

- Absorbent Pads (white pads for vehicle fluids; grey pads for most everything, including oils & vehicle fluids)
- Disposal Bags
- Nitrile Gloves
- Incident report forms

Minor Spill Response Procedure

A minor spill is defined as one that poses no significant threat to human health or the environment. These spills generally involve less than 5 gallons and can usually be cleaned up by staff with supplied spill kits.

Other characteristics of a minor spill include:

- The spilled material is easily stopped or controlled at the time of the spill
- The spill is localized
- The spilled material is not likely to reach surface water or groundwater
- There is little danger to human health
- There is little danger of explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a minor spill:

1. Immediately notify your supervisor and/or the work order desk of the spill.
2. If necessary, physically contain the spill to prevent further migration from the site.
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.
 - c. Close or plug drains when possible.
2. Using proper personal protective equipment, obtain and use supplies from the spill kit for containment and absorption.
3. In consultation with the management, clean up small spills that can be effectively cleaned up by staff or hire a spill cleanup contractor.
4. Dispose of all contaminated products in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.
5. Document the spill material, location, size, and date on the incident report form contained in the vehicle spill kits.

Major Spill Response Procedure

A major spill is defined as one involving a spill that cannot be safely and or adequately controlled or cleaned up by on-site staff. Characteristics of a major spill include:

- The spill is large enough to spread beyond the immediate area
- The spill material entered surface water or ground water (regardless of the size)
- The spill requires special training and equipment to cleanup
- The spill material is a threat to human health
- There is a danger of fire or explosion

Use the following procedures in response to a major spill:

1. All workers shall immediately evacuate the spill site to a safe distance away from the spill.
2. Notify your supervisors and/or the work order desk of the spill and details regarding the spill.
3. If there is not an immediate health or safety danger and if actions can be implemented safely, a trained employee shall conduct obvious and immediately implementable containment measures in the following sequence:
 - a. Stop or reduce continued release by ceasing activity, closing valves or flipping switches.
 - b. Block or slow the migration of spilled material.

- c. Close or plug drains when possible.
4. Management will contact the Fire Department to notify the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
5. Management will coordinate cleanup with the Missoula Regional Hazmat Team.
6. Document the spill material, location, size, and date on the incident report forms contained in the vehicle spill kits.

Attachments: Activity SOPs

Snow Storage
Street and Parking Lot Maintenance
Vehicle & Equipment Storage
Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Building Maintenance

SOP NUMBER:
07

ISSUE DATE:
02/2021

ACTIVITIES:

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

Exterior painting
Roofing
Mechanical maintenance of rooftop equipment
Window washing
Roof Clean-up of Bird Droppings

Sediment
Chemicals
Oil & Grease
Debris

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance at hand. Significant amounts of maintenance activities occur within a building's walls, but these activities should not impact stormwater as they are wholly contained. Problems such as broken water lines could overrun interior containment strategies and escape the building and potentially enter the stormwater system. Building proximate activities such as cleaning/clearing sidewalks and maintenance of adjacent grounds are covered by other SOPs.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Building exterior maintenance activities include cleaning, painting, roof work, maintenance & repair of rooftop units all can introduce pollutants into stormwater. Pollutants are principally chemicals such as solvents, lubricants and cleaning chemicals. On some campus buildings, particularly PARTV and the stadium, have on-going problems with pigeons. Excrement can build-up and pose a health and pollution problem.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Survey work site to access the stormwater pollution risk.
2. Locate all storm drain collection structures and inlets prior to starting work.
3. Have a spill kit handy.
4. Check liquid containers for competency.
5. Inspect equipment for gas, oil, and other fluid leaks prior to use.
6. Promptly clean up spills with appropriate materials.
7. Collect and properly dispose of all trash in the work area.
8. Keep liquid wastes contained.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

EXTERIOR PAINTING

Crews should take standard precautions in preparing the work site to protect structures and landscaping

and to contain potential splashes and spills. Clean-up of equipment should be conducted back at shop where proper facilities connected to the sanitary sewer exist:

1. Use drop cloths to shield ground surfaces from painting & prep work (scrapping, sandblasting).
2. Perform clean-up in shop area.

ROOFING

Repairs performed on roofs require extra planning and care in execution. Different technics are required depending upon whether the roof is pitched or flat.

1. Establish if subject building fluids and debris (wash water, repair chemicals, ballast, dirt, etc.) can enter the storm sewer system.
2. If so, place filter pads over likely affected storm sewer grates.
3. If the building's roof leaders drain into the storm sewer, obstructive mats need to be placed to prevent roofing materials from being conducted into the storm sewer.
4. A spill kit must be readily accessible.
5. Removed and discarded roofing material should be managed through chutes into trash receptacles.
6. On buildings with pigeon poop (PARTV & Stadium) – implement a preventative maintenance procedure that - at least annually - inspects, cleans and removes the accumulated droppings. Poop should be gathered into bags for proper disposal and NOT washed off roofing surfaces with water.

MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE OF ROOFTOP EQUIPMENT

Rooftop mechanical equipment often requires maintenance. Equipment usually takes the form of air handlers, DX condensers, mini-splits, exhaust fans, etc. Repair activities can take many forms, from simple inspections to extensive overhauls. This SOP is concerned with activities that may involve the use of fluids (water, lubes, coolants, cleaning chemicals) that could spill and be flushed into the storm water system.

1. Ascertain whether building lies within an area of campus served by the storm water sewer systems.
2. If troubleshooting indicates that equipment coolant systems may be the problem, then:
 - a. Roof leader inlets should be sealed with absorbent pads.
 - b. Spill kits should be readily accessible.
 - c. Collect & contain any coolant substances for proper disposal.

WINDOW WASHING

Exterior window washing activities should take similar precautions as those listed for EXTERIOR PAINTING.

Roof Clean-up of Bird Droppings

Some campus building roofs (PARTV, Clapp) and structures (Stadium) prove irresistible to roosting pigeons and they leave ample evidence of their presence. Considerable quantities of excrement can buildup over time and should be periodically cleaned.

1. Do not create dust. Wear protective gear such as rubber boots and respirator mask.
2. Seal off roof leaders.
3. Apply a spray solution of soapy water to droppings before and during clean up to prevent the formation of airborne dust. Continue wetting droppings throughout the cleaning process.
4. Place droppings in plastic bag & double bag when finished.
5. Wash water can be allowed to evaporate or gathered up with wet vacs. Dispose of waste water in sanitary sewer.
6. Stadium operations should continue to follow their established best practice of power washing droppings into the stadium where it is concentrated and then gathered into bags for landfill disposal.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Vehicle and Equipment Storage and Maintenance

SOP NUMBER:
08

ISSUE DATE:
04/2021

ACTIVITIES:

**Storage
Maintenance**

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Lubricants
Vehicle Fluids (oil, grease,
fuel, coolant, etc.)
Hydraulic Fluids**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance encountered. Facilities Services uses a wide variety of specialized equipment in the day-to-day operations of campus. Much of this equipment is mechanical with systems (i.e. lubrication, hydraulic, etc.) that can malfunction and spill pollutants if not managed carefully. Proper storage and adequate maintenance are key to a high level of system integrity.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Facilities Services staff employ crew vehicles and various pieces of specialized, mechanized equipment (cranes, lifts, street cleaners, forklifts, lawn seed and fertilizer spreaders, mowers, heavy equipment, wood chippers, various pull-along accessories, etc.) in the execution of their work duties. Proper storage and maintenance are important both for the integrity of the equipment and in order to prevent potential pollutants from being released and contaminating storm water.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Be familiar with the storm water system and runoff patterns.
2. Floor drains, if any, should connect to sanitary sewer.
3. A spill kit should be readily accessible.
4. Clean up spills and leaks promptly; know the spill kit locations. Spills are not cleaned up until the absorbent is picked up and disposed of properly. Report large spills (greater than 1 gallon) to the supervisor. Do not hose down the spill area or allow absorbent material into a storm drain.
5. Report leaking equipment to fleet management.
6. Inspect equipment and mechanical systems before operating.
7. Storage locations should be clean and orderly.
8. Sweep all parking areas at least annually.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

STORAGE

Equipment should be stored in an area that provides protection from precipitation. A full enclosure provides the best protection for both the equipment and storm water runoff when feasible.

1. Periodically, clean and inspect the storage area.
2. If floor drain is present, ensure it discharges into the sanitary sewer.
3. Assess a storage area for storm water impacts.
4. Spill kits should be available and must be used in event of any spills.
5. Prior to equipment use, check for leaks.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of such specialized equipment may be conducted in the mechanics shop or, more likely, in the storage area where the equipment is kept. If a good storage area has been chosen, then maintenance activities should have little impact on storm water. Otherwise certain precautions should be observed during maintenance and repair activities.

1. Investigate the area and know where storm water system grates are located.
2. Have a spill kit available and use it to contain any spills.
3. Have appropriate containers available to collect any fluids such as oil, brake & hydraulic fluids that might be released during repairs.
4. Use of a drop cloth could protect pervious surfaces if that's where equipment is stored and maintained.
5. If equipment is to be washed, effluent should drain to sanitary sewer and not the storm water system.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Event Facilitation and Response

SOP NUMBER:
09

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

ACTIVITIES:
**Trash Collection and Removal
Portable Toilet Service**

TARGET POLLUTANTS:
**Trash
Septage
Vehicle Fluids**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance at hand. This SOP is designed to address BMP's while preparing for large campus events that have the potential to impact stormwater quality. Potential contaminants may include trash, septage, organics and fossil fuel spills.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Stormwater pollution prevention procedures for Campus Events, including football game day tailgating or large venue concerts, include planning in advance to initiate BMP's tailored to each unique event. When services are contracted, these same procedures should be provided the contractor with the expectation that they are responsible for following this SOP while on campus property.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Survey work site to assess the stormwater pollution risk.
2. Locate all storm drain collection structures and inlets prior to starting work.
3. Have a spill kit handy.
4. Check liquid containers for competency. Promptly clean up spills with appropriate materials.
5. Ensure that an adequate number of waste and recycling receptacles are deployed throughout event area.
6. Collect and dispose of all trash in the event area.
7. Be alert for spills of any type around event area.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

Trash Collection and Removal

1. Provide adequate trash receptacles for vendors and guests.
2. Monitor and respond to leaking waste containers.
3. Periodically empty trash receptacles to prevent overflow.
4. Store waste containers under cover or on grassy areas if possible.
5. Do not wash out trash receptacles unless wash water will be discharged to the sanitary sewer.

6. Walk the outdoor event area during and after to pick up loose trash and debris.
7. Have spill kits available and ensure that vendors understand their responsibility on campus property.

Portable Toilet Service

1. It is the responsibility of the particular event coordinator to contract with a portable toilet service.
2. Coordinator is to strategically place toilets based on event crowd design.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Grounds Maintenance

SOP NUMBER:
10

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

ACTIVITIES:

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

Tree Trimming
Mowing
Fertilizer/Pesticide/Herbicide Application
Planting
Equipment Fueling

Pesticides
Nutrients
Sediment
Oil & Grease
Organics

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstances encountered.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Grounds maintenance activities that have the potential to discharge pollutants to storm water runoff and surface waters include, tree trimming, mowing, fertilizing/pesticide/herbicide application, planting and equipment fueling. The activities occur on the main University of Montana campus.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Locate all storm drain collection structures and inlets prior to starting work chemical Containers should be appropriately labeled.
2. Use temporary catch basin protection when necessary.
3. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, eye protection, face shields, skin protection, etc.
4. Spill kits and absorbent materials appropriate to the specific chemicals must be nearby.
5. Inspect equipment for gas, oil, and other fluid leaks prior to use.
6. Promptly clean up spills in accordance with the spill response and containment SOP.
7. Conduct all equipment cleaning and maintenance at Facilities Services Compound.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

Mowing

UM Grounds staff are responsible for maintaining all grassy areas at the University of Montana main campus. Mowing includes the operation of mowers, trimmers, edgers, and blowers to maintain aesthetics of the UM managed grassy areas. A variety of pollutants can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters while mowing. Implement the following procedures to minimize the potential for storm water pollution during the mowing process:

1. Adjust mower height to match the area's intended use and minimize clippings.

2. Avoid excessive soil and vegetation damage by varying mowing patterns.
3. Mulch all grass back into the lawn
4. Sweep or blow clippings from sidewalks and streets to grassy areas when mowing is complete

Tree Trimming

UM Grounds Staff perform routine care for trees and shrubs at the University of Montana main campus. Tree trimming includes the operation of chainsaws, trimmers, chippers, and blowers to maintain aesthetics of the UM managed trees and shrubs. Oil, grease, fuel, and organics can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters while trimming. Implement the following procedures to minimize potential for pollution during the trimming process:

1. Collect all trimmings and debris in the area when work is complete.
2. Sweep or blow chips from sidewalks or street into soil areas.
3. Dispose of trimmings and debris in designated areas behind building 25 (Either chip and reuse or dispose).

FERTILIZER/PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE APPLICATION

Properly trained and certified persons perform routine care for grassy areas at the University of Montana main campus. Fertilizer, pesticide, and herbicide application includes the operation of sprayers and spreaders to maintain health of UM managed grassy and vegetated areas. A variety of nutrients and chemicals can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters during treatment.

Implement the following procedures to minimize potential for pollution in the fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide application process:

1. Read and review all product information prior to use. This information includes but is not limited to, safety data sheets, product instructions, and federal and state regulations governing use.
2. Avoid application within a minimum of 20 feet of storm drainage facilities and surface waters .
3. Applications should carefully adhere to manufacturer's directions. id excessive material application.
4. Check the weather forecast. Wind and or rain conditions (current and future) may not be acceptable for application. Do not use pesticides if rain is expected within a 24-hour period and only apply when wind speeds are less than 5 mph.
5. Mix and prepare all fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides away from storm drains, waterbodies, and soils, preferably inside a protected area within a watertight secondary container.
6. Employ appropriate techniques to minimize off-target application spray drift and over broadcasting are possible pollutants to the storm water system.
7. Clean spills immediately and follow product specified procedures.
8. Rinse application equipment away from water bodies and storm drains. Do not dispose of chemicals to storm drain, sewer, or ground surface.
9. Dispose of excess material following manufacturer's instructions.

Planting

Planting includes digging, planting/seeding, and backfilling to maintain aesthetics of UM managed land. Sediment and nutrients can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters during planting if proper procedures are not followed. Implement the following procedures to minimize potential for pollution when planting:

1. Prior to digging call Montana 811 by dialing 811 or 800-424-5555 and private locates to locate underground facilities.
2. While digging, place spoils near the hole for ease of backfilling, avoid placing spoils in or near the gutter, a storm drain, or water body.
3. Do not add excessive amounts of compost or fertilizer while backfilling.
4. Apply seed and cover using pre-determined application method and rate, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
5. Sweep dirt from surrounding pavement(s) into the planter area.
6. Remove extra spoils from the site responsibly, use a tarp if necessary to contain spoils during transport.
7. Transport spoils to the approved locations.

Equipment Fueling

Equipment fueling applies to all gas, or diesel, vehicles and equipment required for maintenance of UM facilities. Harmful chemicals can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters if spills occur while fueling equipment. Implement the following procedures to minimize pollution during fueling:

1. Use the fuel automatic shut off (where applicable) to prevent overfilling, and do not 'top off' the tank.
2. Mobile fueling should be minimized, whenever practical transport vehicles and equipment to designated fueling areas.
3. When fueling small equipment from portable containers, fuel in an area a minimum of 50 feet away from storm drains and water bodies.
4. If a large fuel spill occurs (greater than 1 gallon), contact the UM storm water coordinator and your supervisor to determine if specialized spill response procedures are necessary.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Fire Hydrant Testing

SOP NUMBER:
11

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

ACTIVITIES:

Testing of Fire Hydrants

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Chlorine
Sediment
Organics
Vehicle Fluids**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstances encountered.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Fire hydrant testing activities have potential to discharge chlorine, sediment, vehicle fluids & organics. The activities occur on the main University of Montana campus.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Locate all storm drain collection structures and inlets prior to starting work.
2. Use temporary catch basin protection when necessary.
3. Know the project sites runoff patterns and the immediate area stormwater drainage system.
4. Direct hydrant flow into grassy areas or dry wells whenever possible.
5. If necessary install inlet filter to protect runoff when it enters piped storm system.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

Fire Hydrant Testing

UM Plumbers are responsible for testing all fire hydrants at the University of Montana main campus. A variety of pollutants can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters while testing hydrants. Implement the following procedures to minimize the potential for storm water pollution during the testing process:

1. Direct hydrant flow into grassy areas and dry wells.
2. Avoid blowing hydrant into landscape beds to prevent runoff of bark and mulch beds
3. Cleanup organic material if necessary
4. If unable to direct flow away from bark and mulch beds, then install diverter plywood or similar to keep mulch in place when flowing hydrant



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Recycling

SOP NUMBER:
12

ISSUE DATE:
02/2021

ACTIVITIES:

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

Collection and Transportation of Materials for Recycling
Offloading & Sorting of Materials to be Recycled
Consolidation of Materials to be Recycled
Bulk Storage of Materials to be Recycled

Debris
Metals
Oils and grease

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstances at hand. UM maintains a significant recycling program on its campuses. Recycling crews collect materials deposited in bins at campus buildings and brings them back to the Facilities Services Compound for sorting, compacting and storage. Third party contractors periodically collect the accumulated recycle material and transport it to off-site processing facilities.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Recycling crews move through UM campuses removing the contents of recycling containers, loading the material onto truck beds, transporting material to the campus recycling center where it is consolidated & stored until certain thresholds are met. The material is then removed by outside contractors. Debris could escape confinement during the collection and transporting processes.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all staff (fulltime, part-time & volunteer) engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Don't allow collection bins to overflow with material.
2. Wash water from cleaning operations should be collected and put in sanitary sewer or done where infiltration can occur.
3. Material should be secured in beds of transport vehicles to prevent inadvertent loss during transportation.
4. Exterior bins must have lids which should be kept closed when not being accessed.
5. Any spillage of material should be promptly picked up.
6. Exterior collection and storage areas should be periodically inspected and cleaned.
7. Hazardous or toxic materials like batteries must be stored within Building 25.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

Recycling materials must be securely contained at all times. Collection and storage areas should be kept tidy.

1. Collection should occur often enough so that the recycling bins at buildings do not overflow.
2. Recycling material needs to be securely bagged to prevent any loss during transportation to the recycling center.
3. Bins must be cleaned and sanitized annually.
4. Post contact information at building recycling areas in case an unanticipated pick up is required.

OFFLOADING AND SORTING OF MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED

The unloading and sorting of comingled materials could provide an opportunity for pollutants to escape and come into contact with storm water. Typical precautions should mitigate any risk.

1. Unloading area should be secure enough so that material is not dispersed beyond the immediate work area.
2. Work area should be capable of being periodically cleaned and sanitized.
3. Any hazardous materials must be segregated and disposed of properly.

CONSOLIDATION OF MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED

Recycling crews use mechanical devices to compact and bale materials to be recycled into more convenient forms to facilitate storage and subsequent pick up by third party contractors. These machines and the method with which they are operated can be a source of storm water pollutants.

1. Properly maintain hydraulic systems.
2. Frequently lubricate devices and replace filters, if any.
3. Keep a spill kit handy in the event of a hydraulic or lubrication leak.

BULK STORAGE OF MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED

Unfortunately, the UM recycling center is located at the mouth of Hellgate Canyon which is battered by notorious wind currents. Bulk storage of consolidated materials should be sufficiently secure so as not be subject to scattering by the wind.

1. Be sure lids of storage containers are closed at the end of the day.
2. Periodically patrol storage areas to be certain that materials are not being inadvertently dispersed.
3. Areas surrounding bulk storage containers should be kept free of debris.
4. Periodic clean and sanitize storage bins; discard waste water into sanitary sewer.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Snow Storage

SOP NUMBER:
13

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

ACTIVITIES:

Snow Storage throughout winter

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Asphalt & Concrete
Rubble
Fuel & Oil
Gravel & Sand
Rubber Pellets**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance at hand. This SOP is designed to address BMP's to protect stormwater by minimizing the impact of snow piles that could contain sand, salt, trash and fossil fuels that generate concentrated releases of pollutants during spring snowmelt conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Stormwater pollution prevention procedures for Snow Storage will include the identification of designated areas which are included on maps. For smaller snow events, parking lot islands are often used or parking spaces themselves. These piles will be relocated if necessary to central storage locations.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Survey work site to assess the stormwater pollution risk.
2. Locate all storm drain collection structures and inlets prior to starting work.
3. Have a spill kit handy.
4. Inspect equipment for gas, oil, and other fluid leaks prior to use.
5. Promptly clean up spills with appropriate materials.
6. Snow plowed from Wash-Griz stadium will be stored on tarps to contain rubber pellets.
7. Collect and dispose of all trash from snow piles during spring thaw.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

Snow Storage

1. Minor storms throughout winter, snow will be piled within existing parking lots, either on lot islands or within parking spaces.
2. Snow piles from streets and lots will be relocated to central locations as necessary.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Storage of Hazardous Chemicals

SOP NUMBER:
14

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

ACTIVITIES:

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Chemical Transfers into Containers
Choosing Proper Containers
Siting Appropriate Storage Locations
Transporting Chemicals**

**Chemicals (see list below in
Description of Activities)**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance encountered. Where and how potentially dangerous chemicals are stored is important as spills could enter the storm sewer system and be discharged into the Clark Fork river.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Solvents, gasoline, diesel, used oil, antifreeze, batteries, paints, deicers, herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, lubricants & coolants – all are important, useful chemicals employed in campus activities. Proper management and storage of these chemicals is essential, given the proximity of the facilities compound in relation to the Clark Fork river. Storage locations and containers must be sufficient to securely hold and dispense the materials. Storage locations should be properly sited so as to minimize the potential to contaminate storm water runoff.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Containers must be constructed of materials sufficient to properly store the chemical of interest.
2. Storage locations should be carefully sited so as to provide containment of any spillages.
3. Storage locations should allow for quick & easy cleanup in the event of any spills.
4. Containers should be appropriately labeled
5. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) pertaining to the stored chemicals should be posted nearby.
6. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, eye protection, face shields, skin protection, etc. Breathing filters or respirators may be needed for handling of some chemicals such as ammonia & herbicides/pesticides.
7. Spill kits and absorbent materials appropriate to the specific chemicals must be nearby.
8. Check liquid containers for leaks.
9. Inspect storage locations monthly. Severe chemicals?
10. Recycle materials such as batteries and vehicle fluids.
11. Fill out inspection log sheets

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

CHEMICAL TRANSFERS INTO CONTAINERS

Many chemicals are stored in bulk in the Facilities Services compound and employees must be able to safely transfer the chemicals from the storage containers and into portable containers that are then transported for use around campus. The areas chosen for bulk storage should possess attributes such as 1) an area which does not drain into storm sewer, 2) has non-porous, chemical resistant flooring, and 3) has secondary containment structure where appropriate.

1. Keep chemicals in appropriate containers (both bulk storage & portable) with correct labels.
2. Do not mix chemicals or introduce a chemical into another chemical's container. Incompatible chemicals can create explosive situations.
3. Be aware of harmful vapors that may emanate from the chemical being handled. If chemical is volatile and harmful, be sure the area has adequate ventilation.
4. If diluting chemicals, follow specific instructions for dilution procedure.
5. If storing used or waste chemicals, be sure to use container appropriate for chemical and that it is properly labeled with chemical identity and also noted as "waste" or "recycle" as applicable.
6. Store hazardous chemicals together and separate from non-hazardous chemicals. Both can be stored at same site, just not intermixed.
7. Be sure containers are tightly sealed after use.
8. Transfer devices such as funnels, pumps, measurement cylinders, etc. should be properly cleaned and stored after use.

CHOOSING PROPER CONTAINERS

Container materials include metal, plastic and glass. Note that flammable liquids such as solvents and vehicle fuels must be stored in containers approved by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

1. Corrosive materials should be placed in plastic preferably or in steel that is lined with plastic.
2. Glass containers should be avoided, unless specifically recommended for the particular chemical.
3. Do not fill any container to the top as temperature fluctuations can cause expansion/contraction of the fluid and the container that could lead to leaks.
4. All containers should have an appropriate label affixed.
5. Colored containers should be avoided as some colors (red for biohazards & sharps, for instance) are federally regulated.
6. Containers should be chosen for features such as ability to resist punctures and leaks, endure fire damage, resist tumbling over and tampering.

SITING APPROPRIATE STORAGE LOCATIONS

Some of the points listed below are standard safety measures not necessarily related to storm water management but are repeated here

1. Store volatile toxics and odoriferous chemicals in ventilated cabinets.
2. Store flammable liquids in approved cabinets.
3. Containers should be kept no higher than 4 feet.
4. Containers should have a date-received label and an expiry date.
5. Sites with secondary containment features are preferable.
6. Storage should be away from heating sources and should also avoid direct sunlight.
7. Inspect storage sites at least monthly.
8. Avoid storm system and runoff pathways.

TRANSPORTING CHEMICALS

Chemical containers being transported are easily compromised due to jostling around enroute to the service location. The special precautions below should be employed during transit:

1. Secure container so it cannot slide, tumble or bounce about during transit.
2. Be certain to have a spill kit onboard.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:

Storage of Bulk Materials (Salt, Sand, Gravel, Mulch, Topsoil, Concrete, etc.)

SOP NUMBER:

15

ISSUE DATE:

01/2021

ACTIVITIES:

**Receiving deliveries of material
Loading Materials onto maintenance vehicles
Inspection**

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Sediments
Leached chemicals from
stored material such as iron**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance encountered. Materials such as salt, sand are commonly used during winter operations to provide traction on icy surfaces. These materials as well as construction and landscaping materials (concrete, mulch, topsoil, etc.) are commonly stored outside, largely in open piles or stacks. Storm water can be contaminated if it encounters such material.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

UM has determined that some pollutants such as iron can readily be leached out of gravel. Storing materials properly can help mitigate such pollutants from encountering storm water and ultimately from entering the Clark Fork river. The precautions listed here should be followed whenever employees manage storage piles. Note that this SOP does not pertain to the use or application of these materials during the course of normal operations. Obviously, salt, sand, gravel and deicer must be applied to streets and sidewalks during winter de-icing operations in order to be effective for safety reasons. Other SOPs apply to the proper deployment of such materials.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Choose a covered storage location whenever possible.
2. Site storage locations away from storm water drains & runoff patterns. Keep storage piles tidy by sweeping & consolidating scattered material.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

RECEIVING DELIVERIES OF MATERIAL

Where ever possible, store these bulk items in a covered location such as Building 25 or storage bays. If this can be accomplished, the following guidelines may be unnecessary.

1. If bulk material is to be stored in an outside, open location, choose the site carefully so that it is away from storm sewer drains and out of flow pathways.
2. Site should also allow easy access to subsequent vehicles for loading.

3. Consider placing a tarp underneath the bulk material.
4. Deposit material in as condensed a pile as possible.

LOADING ONTO MAINTENANCE VEHICLES

If stored bulk materials are to be used in the nearby vicinity (construction site or grounds operations), care should be exercised in transporting the material from storage to point of use so as not to scatter material enroute.

1. Position vehicle as close as possible to storage pile so that material transfer is efficient.
2. Inspect area after loading.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Street and Parking Lot Maintenance

SOP NUMBER:
16

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

ACTIVITIES:
General Maintenance
Maintenance of Storm Drains
Asphalt Paving, Re-surfacing and Concrete Projects
Paint & Striping
Street Cleaning

TARGET POLLUTANTS:
Emulsified Asphalt
Fuel & Oil
Sediment

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance at hand. This SOP is designed to address BMP's while doing street and parking lot maintenance. Spill kit and equipment for dry clean up should be on hand (socks, absorbent pads etc.) Inlet protection devices should always be installed (Wattles, drain covers, berms and /or filter fabric.)

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

General maintenance of UM's main campus streets and parking lots must include an awareness of the proximity to its two outfalls and have in place mitigation plans in the case of a possible contamination event.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above as well as outside contractors.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Survey work site to assess the stormwater pollution risk.
2. Locate all storm drain collection structures and inlets prior to starting work.
3. Have a spill kit handy.
4. Check liquid containers for competency.
5. Inspect equipment for gas, oil, and other fluid leaks prior to use.
6. Promptly clean up spills with appropriate materials.
7. Collect and dispose of all trash in the work area.
8. Keep liquid wastes contained.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

General Maintenance

1. Conduct inspections and maintenance of parking lots and garages including stormwater conveyance systems.
2. Remove trash from parking lots daily.
3. Mark storm drains in a way that the public will understand that any pollutants introduced into the drains will end up in the Clark Fork river.
4. Inspect all dumpster or waste disposal areas regularly. Clean up any trash, spills or leaks and report leaking dumpsters to management.

Maintenance of Storm Drains, Culverts and Detention Areas

1. Inspect storm system annually by SWMT.
2. Have dry wells & catch basins inspected annually and cleaned, if necessary.

Asphalt Paving, Re-surfacing and Concrete Projects

All street maintenance/repair contractors are to be made aware of existing outfalls and expected to follow best management practices listed below concerning surface water contamination.

1. Re-seal or pave on dry days when no rain is expected and stop paving activities well before rainfall is expected.
2. Protect or block nearby downstream, storm drain inlets from debris from maintenance work (Asphalt cap, chip sealing, concrete breaking, or saw cutting). Leave inlet protection in place until the job is complete. Clean up debris from around inlets and dispose of properly.
3. Designate a "Concrete Wash-Out Area" on the job site- in a grassy or graveled area where pooled water can soak into the ground. If no "Wash-out Area" is available, wash out into a container (pool, bucket, wheelbarrow) and dispose of material properly.

Painting and Striping

1. Schedule painting, marking, and striping projects during dry weather only. Cease all activities when rain threatens.
2. Block nearby storm drain inlets (within 25 feet and down gradient of project) when painting or striping.
3. Promptly clean up any spills of paints, cleaners or other chemicals.

Street Cleaning

1. Clean streets and parking lots with a street sweeper frequently if possible, but at a minimum, do so at end of winter season to remove as much debris from sanding operations before spring rains can conduct pollutants into the storm drain system.



SOP NUMBER:
17

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Ground Water Supply and Injection Well Development

ACTIVITIES:

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Drilling the well bore
Completing the well
Testing the well**

**Sediment
Drilling fluids
Cement
Organics**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance encountered. Since UM continues to utilize ground water cooling on new buildings and during some remodels, the drilling, completion & testing of ground water wells is a frequent occurrence. Pure, untreated, uncontaminated ground water poses a threat to surface waters in that it can carry sediment from the producing zone and can also flush sediments that are on the surface into the storm water system and onto the Clark Fork river.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

UM contracts for the development of ground water wells. Contractors drill with the use of drilling fluids (drill mud) which are usually contained at the drill site, but could escape containment and flow into the storm system. Once drilled, the well is tested to determine its maximum flow rate and aquifer draw-down potential. Flow tests can produce a lot of water at a high rate of flow. If not properly managed and contained, it could flow into the storm system, carrying sediment, organics and other pollutants.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all contractors and UM agents engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Contain all drilling fluids at the drilling site and dispose of properly.
2. During testing, all produced water must be kept out of the piped storm system:
 - a) Place filtration mats over nearby storm grates.
 - b) Produced well water can be directed to storm dry wells or tied into existing ground water injection wells.
 - c) If b) above is not possible, produce the ground water into a tank of sufficient size.
 - d) Produced water can be kept on-site to allow water sufficient time to infiltrate into ground.
 - e) Produced water can be put into sanitary sewer, if convenient.
3. If necessary, establish a bermed perimeter around the drill site.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

DRILLING THE WELL BORE

Wells bores should be rotary drilled rather than cable tool (or percussion) drilled.

1. If drill site is within area served by the storm water sewer system or in close proximity to the Clark Fork river (such as green areas near the Kim Williams recreation trail), the drill site perimeter should have a berm or other fluid containment structure.
2. Covers or filter mats should be placed over storm drains.
3. Drilling fluids must be captured at the drilling site.
4. A secondary containment strategy must be employed.

COMPLETING THE WELL

Completion of wells include cementing the well casing, perforating the casing (if applicable), backfilling and grading the well bore area. Care should be taken to manage and keep cement and drilling fluid materials contained.

1. Use same precautions as with **DRILLING THE WELL BORE** above.
Any produced water from the well during completion activities is potentially contaminated with drilling fluids and cement and must be kept out of storm water system.

TESTING THE WELL

Due to the quantity and flow rates involved with testing, this activity has the highest potential to break containment and enter the storm water system. Extra care must be maintained.

1. During prior tests, UM has been successful in using a large Republic Services' dumpster that has been sealed-off with spray foam insulation.
2. A dry sump or several dry sumps may be able to accept the produced water during testing. A hydrologist will have to assess the viability of this option.
3. It might be possible to secure a special discharge permit to produce into the storm water system.
4. Explore the possibility of producing into a nearby injection well.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Utility Maintenance

SOP NUMBER:
18

ISSUE DATE:
02/2021

ACTIVITIES:

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

Emergency response to water mains ruptures

Trash
Sediments
Vehicle Fluids
Nutrients
Chlorine
Metals

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance at hand. Ruptures of water mains are not infrequent on the university campus, given the age and condition of the water infrastructure and also due to construction excavation. Such types of ruptures constitute an emergency as the loss of water on campus adversely impacts most activities and operations and needs to be restored as expeditiously as possible.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Water main breaks can occur anywhere throughout campus. Depending upon location, there could be a significant inflow to the storm sewer and from there, into the Clark Fork River. Water main breaks almost always involve extensive excavation to locate and repair the damage. Sediment from pit spoil could be flushed into the storm sewer as well as any trash, chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, etc.) that could be on the surfaces that the water contacts.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. When possible and as time allows, protect storm drains with covers or sandbags if the main break is located proximate to the storm system.
2. Pile spoil from excavations out of the way of possible water flow path.
3. Refill any excavation pits as expeditiously as possible.
4. If pit spoil was stored on impervious surfaces (pavements, streets, parking lots), have the area cleaned-up with brooms or street cleaner as soon as possible.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO WATER MAIN RUPTURES

Emergency operations are fast moving with the singular intent to restore normal conditions as soon as possible. Still, with a little aforethought, it's possible to protect the Clark Fork River from polluted runoff via the following steps:

1. Determine if the area under consideration is within that served by the storm water sewer system. A quick glance at the attached map can help make that determination.
2. If area under consideration is served by storm sewer, consider protecting nearby storm grates.
3. Have the excavator place the spoil pile upstream of any potential water flow.
4. If the spoil pile is to be left overnight, consider protecting with a tarp or a berm of sandbags.
5. After pit has been refilled, take care to clear the area of left-over sediment if the spoil was piled on hardscape



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Vehicle and Equipment Storage

SOP NUMBER:
19

ISSUE DATE:
02/2021

ACTIVITIES:

**Vehicle Washing
Vehicle Fueling
Vehicle Maintenance**

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Sediment
Oil, Grease, Fuel
Other Vehicle Fluids**

GENERAL

This SOP is not expected to cover all Necessary procedure Actions. Operators are allowed to adapt SOP's to unique site conditions in good judgement when it is necessary for safety and the proper and effective containment of pollutants.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

The storage of vehicles and equipment has the potential to discharge pollutants to storm water runoff and surface waters include sediment, oil, grease, fuel and other vehicle fluids.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Know the facilities runoff patterns and stormwater management system. See attached Facilities Site Map.
2. Clean up spills and leaks promptly; know the spill kit locations. Spills are not cleaned up until the absorbent is picked up and disposed of properly. Report large spills (over 1 gallon) to the supervisor.
3. Sweep and clean the storage area regularly. Do not hose down the spill area or allow absorbent material into a storm drain.
4. Report leaking vehicles to fleet maintenance.
5. If equipment is being stored outdoors for long periods of time, oil and other fluids should be drained.
6. Monitor vehicles and equipment closely for leaks and place drip pans under any leak to collect the fluids for proper disposal or recycling.
7. Keep the parking and storage areas clean and orderly.
8. Sweep all parking areas a minimum of annually.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Vehicle Maintenance

SOP NUMBER:
20

ISSUE DATE:
02/2021

ACTIVITIES:

**Vehicle Fueling
Vehicle Washing
Vehicle Maintenance
Chemical Storage?**

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Parts Cleaning Solvents
Vehicle Fluids
Lubricants
Battery Acid
Sediment
Organics**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance encountered. Where and how potentially dangerous chemicals are stored is important as spills could enter the storm sewer system and be discharged into the Clark Fork river.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

The Vehicle Maintenance service activities that have the potential to discharge pollutants to storm water runoff and surface waters include vehicle fueling, vehicle washing, material storage, and vehicle maintenance. Pollutants associated with these activities include sediment, vehicle fluids, lubricants, organics, and hazardous waste.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Know the facilities runoff patterns and stormwater management system. See attached Facilities Site Map.
2. Do not perform maintenance and repair activity directly over or next to the storm drain system.
3. Designate a location for vehicle maintenance and repair to take place. The location should not have any connection to the storm drain system. The area should allow for easy cleanup of drips and spills, and be under a cover whenever feasible.
 - a. Vehicle maintenance should be performed in the Motor Vehicle Shop, located in the Facilities Services Compound.
 - b. The Motor Vehicle Shop has a drain connected to the sanitary sewer. The drain has an oil and grease separator, which is checked regularly and cleaned as needed.
4. Do not pour materials down drains or hose work areas; use dry absorbent and sweeping.
5. Minimize the use of solvents. Clean parts without using solvents whenever possible.
6. Recycle used batteries, motor oil, diesel oil, and other vehicle fluids and parts.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

VEHICLE FUELING

Vehicle fueling applies to all gas and diesel vehicles used by UM facilities staff. Harmful chemicals can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters if spills occur while fueling. Implement the following procedures to minimize potential pollution during fueling:

1. Shut off the vehicle prior to fueling.
2. Fuel vehicles at approved locations: Facilities Services Compound Fuel Pumps
3. Inspect fueling location for corrosion, leaks, cracks, scratches, and other physical damage that may lead to spills.
4. Follow all posted warnings.
5. Use the fuel automatic shut off (where applicable) to prevent overfilling, and do not 'top off' the tank.
6. Remain by the fill nozzle while fueling.
7. Mobile fueling should be minimized, whenever practical transport vehicles to designated fueling areas.
8. If a large fuel spill occurs (greater than 1 gallon), contact your supervisor and/or the work order desk to determine if specialized spill response procedures are necessary.

VEHICLE WASHING

Vehicle washing removes snow, ice, mud, and dirt from the surface of vehicles. Washing occurs at the Motor Vehicle Shop or other approved locations. Pollutants associated with vehicle washing include sediment, oil, grease, and fuel. Implement the following procedures to minimize potential pollution during vehicle washing:

1. Wash vehicles in designated areas only, with drainage connecting to the sanitary sewer system.
2. Avoid using excess water and soap when washing vehicles.
3. Use hoses with automatic shut off nozzles to minimize water usage.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Vehicle maintenance is routine for all UM owned vehicles. Preventative maintenance will occur at the Motor Vehicle Shop, while emergency repairs may require off-site work. Potential pollutants associated with vehicle maintenance include oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, solvents, batteries, fuels, and cleaners. Implement the following procedures to minimize potential pollution during vehicle maintenance:

1. Perform maintenance activities in a designated maintenance bay at the Motor Vehicle Shop whenever possible.
2. If outdoor work is required, prevent spilling through use of oil pans or similar protective devices.
3. Use absorbent pads and drip pans when necessary.
4. Keep equipment clean and do not allow excessive build-up of oil and grease.
5. Perform regular preventative maintenance to minimize occurrence of leaks and major repairs.
6. Dispose of used fluids, rags, and absorbent pads in respective disposal containers within the Motor Vehicle Shop.

CHEMICAL STORAGE

For guidance on storing items such as chemicals (replacement vehicle fluids, solvents, cleaning fluids, etc), consult SOP #14.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Waste Handling and Disposal

SOP NUMBER:
21

ISSUE DATE:
01/2021

ACTIVITIES:

**Trash collection
Grounds cleaning
Equipment cleaning**

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

**Trash
Chemical contaminants
Sediment
Nutrients**

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstance encountered. Many campus activities include upkeep and beautification of buildings and grounds. These activities can impact the storm water system and the Clark Fork river through the method by which trash and other wastes are handled and disposed.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Trash is most noticeable across campus and Grounds crews spend significant time patrolling campus for trash and in attending the multitude of trash containers, both within buildings and out on the grounds, empty and clean. UM crews dispose of collected trash into various dumpsters across campus that are owned and emptied by a contractor, Republic Services. Chemical contaminants include oil and other vehicle fluids, cleaning chemicals, pesticide/herbicide/fertilizers, garbage leachate, etc.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to employees engaged in the activities noted above. Custodial, Grounds & Labor crews are the most likely to be executing the listed activities. Republic Services' employees are also responsible for managing the waste in dumpsters.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Trash and other solid wastes must be contained in dumpsters.
2. Do not place waste or debris next to dumpster.
3. Dumpster lids must be closed after use.
4. Campus trash barrels are surveyed and emptied daily if necessary.
5. Areas around dumpsters should be kept clean and free of debris.
6. Cleaning of dumpsters and receptacles should occur away from storm drains.
7. Wash/rinse water from cleaning activities must be put into sanitary sewer.
8. Replace trash cans and dumpsters as necessary if in poor condition.
9. Keep pet waste dispensers adequately supplied across campus.
10. Add signage at pet waste stations advising of importance of proper disposal of pet waste.
11. Be careful in loading or unloading trash.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

TRASH COLLECTION

Custodial crews remove trash from building interiors and deposit it into exterior receptacles such as dumpsters. Garbage removal contractors then off-load dumpsters into mobile garbage trucks or cart dumpster to landfill for emptying. Improper waste handling and disposal can allow pollutants such as oils, nutrients, sediments and trash to contaminate storm water.

1. Dumpsters are provided with lids to keep contents dry and to prevent trash from being carried off with the wind. Remember to replace lids in the closed position.
2. Refuse contractors may occasionally return dumpsters to a position that traps the lid against a wall in an open position. Alert a manager when this happens so that the contractor may be notified and can correct.
3. Refuse contractors empty campus dumpsters according to a predetermined schedule. Notify management if the schedule requires adjusting to be able to accept normal waste loads.
4. Do not stack waste outside of dumpsters.
5. Keep the area around dumpsters clean.
6. Liquid spills should be cleaned with appropriate spill kits.
7. Keep spill kits readily accessible.
8. Recycle when possible.

GROUNDS CLEANING

Waste generated from grounds crews include grass clippings, tree debris, leaves, plant trimmings, soil, rock and other landscaping materials.

1. Reuse or compost debris when possible.
2. Most landscaping waste can be composted by the City of Missoula's Garden City Compost facility.
3. If material is to be landfilled, follow the BMPs listed above for Trash Collection.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING

Fleet vehicles and other Facilities Services equipment such as lawnmowers will require periodic cleaning. Be sure debris is properly collected and disposed.

1. Solid materials from equipment and vehicles (such as clumps of grass clippings and dirt/mud on plows) should be managed in an area that will not impact the storm sewer system. Debris should be collected and composted, if applicable, or properly deposited in dumpsters.
2. Vehicle/equipment washing should be done in appropriate garage bays where waste water can be contained and flow into the sanitary sewer.



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Winter Street & Parking Lot Maintenance

SOP NUMBER:
22

ISSUE DATE:
02/2021

ACTIVITIES:

TARGET POLLUTANTS:

Sanding
Deicing
Snow Removal

Sediment
Salt Brine
Corrosion inhibitor
Trash

GENERAL

This SOP does not foresee all possible situations and employees are expected to use reasonable judgement to adapt this SOP to the circumstances encountered. Spill kit and equipment should be on hand for potential spills.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND POLLUTANT SOURCE

Winter street and parking lot maintenance activities that have the potential to discharge pollutants to storm water runoff and surface waters include snow removal, sanding and deicing. The activities occur on the main University of Montana campus.

APPLICABILITY

The SOP shall apply to all employees engaged in the activities noted above.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Locate all storm drain collection structures and inlets prior to starting work.
2. Have spill kits and absorbent materials available.
3. Inspect vehicles for gas, oil, and other fluid leaks prior to use.
4. Promptly clean up spills in accordance with the spill response and containment SOP.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR EACH LISTED ACTIVITY

Sanding

UM labor crew are responsible for sanding streets and parking lots at the University of Montana main campus. Sanding includes the operation of a truck with a sanding spreader mounted in the bed of the truck. Sander should be calibrated and checked for proper functionality. Check vehicle for leaks and have repaired if necessary. Sand and or gravel are known as sediment which is one of the pollutants that can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters. Implement the following procedures to minimize the potential for storm water pollution during the sanding process:

1. Check that vehicle and sanding equipment are working properly.
2. On traffic lanes and driving lanes in parking lots apply sand evenly to areas to prevent over saturation of sand.
3. Make sure sander is spreading evenly.

4. Repair equipment as needed at Facilities Services.

Deicing

UM's labor crew are responsible for deicing streets and parking lots at the University of Montana main campus. Deicing includes the operation of a truck with a large tank mounted on the back. The truck has a pump and spray arm mounted horizontally to distribute deicer compound evenly on roadways and in parking lots. Deicer should be calibrated and checked for proper functionality seasonally. Check vehicle for leaks and have repaired if necessary. Deicer contains a mixture of salt and water with a corrosion inhibitor. These are the pollutants that can be introduced to the storm water system and nearby surface waters if not managed closely. Implement the following procedures to minimize the potential for storm water pollution during the deicing process:

1. UM uses a brine deicer which freezes at 20°F. Below that temperature, operation should use sand.
2. On traffic lanes and driving lanes in parking lots nominally apply deicer in 20-foot sections every 60 feet unless conditions warrant more continuous deposition.
3. Check that deicer truck and equipment are working properly before each use.
4. Repair equipment as needed at Facilities Services.

Snow Removal

1. Do not pile snow on the banks of the Clark Fork irrigation canal.
2. Use designated long-term snow storage areas if necessary.
3. If possible, store snow in pervious (grass or gravel) areas where melt water can infiltrate into the ground and not flow into the storm drain system.
4. If snow storage is on a hardscaped area, position it so that any debris remaining after melt-out would be easily gathered during subsequent street cleaning operations.

APPENDIX G

**POWERPOINT SLIDES FOR COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING
& NEW STAFF TRAINING**

Training Attendance List

Subject: New Permit Training
Date: April 11, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: UM Facilities Conference Room

ATTENDEES

1. Paul Trumbley _____
2. Eva Rocke _____
3. Ben Mason _____
4. Connor Stahly _____
5. Shawn Monson _____



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MS4 PROGRAM BACKGROUND

- Storm Water Runoff
Common Pollutants
 - Sediment
 - Nutrients
 - Chlorides
 - Pathogens
 - Metals
 - Trash

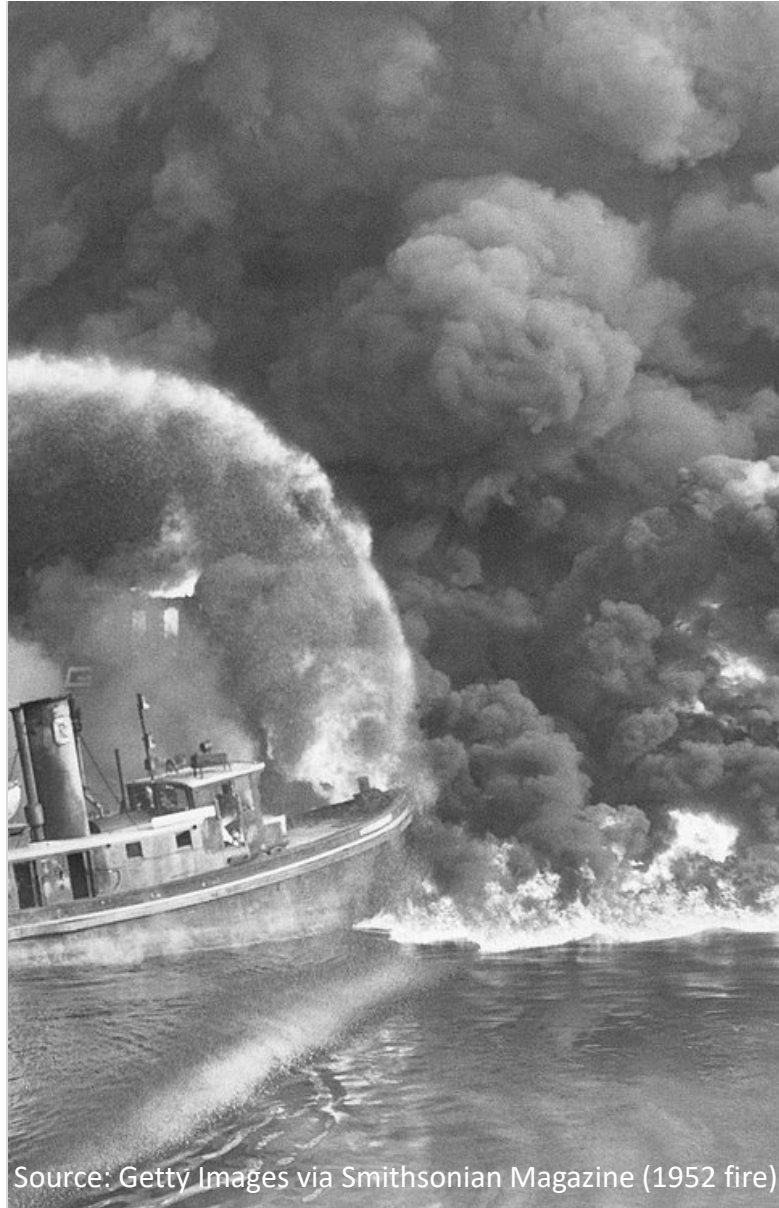


MS4 PROGRAM BACKGROUND

- Negative Effects of Impervious Surfaces and Storm Water Runoff
 - Increased volume and velocity of runoff
 - Environment and human health concerns
 - Water pollution
 - River scouring and erosion
 - Increased risk of flooding



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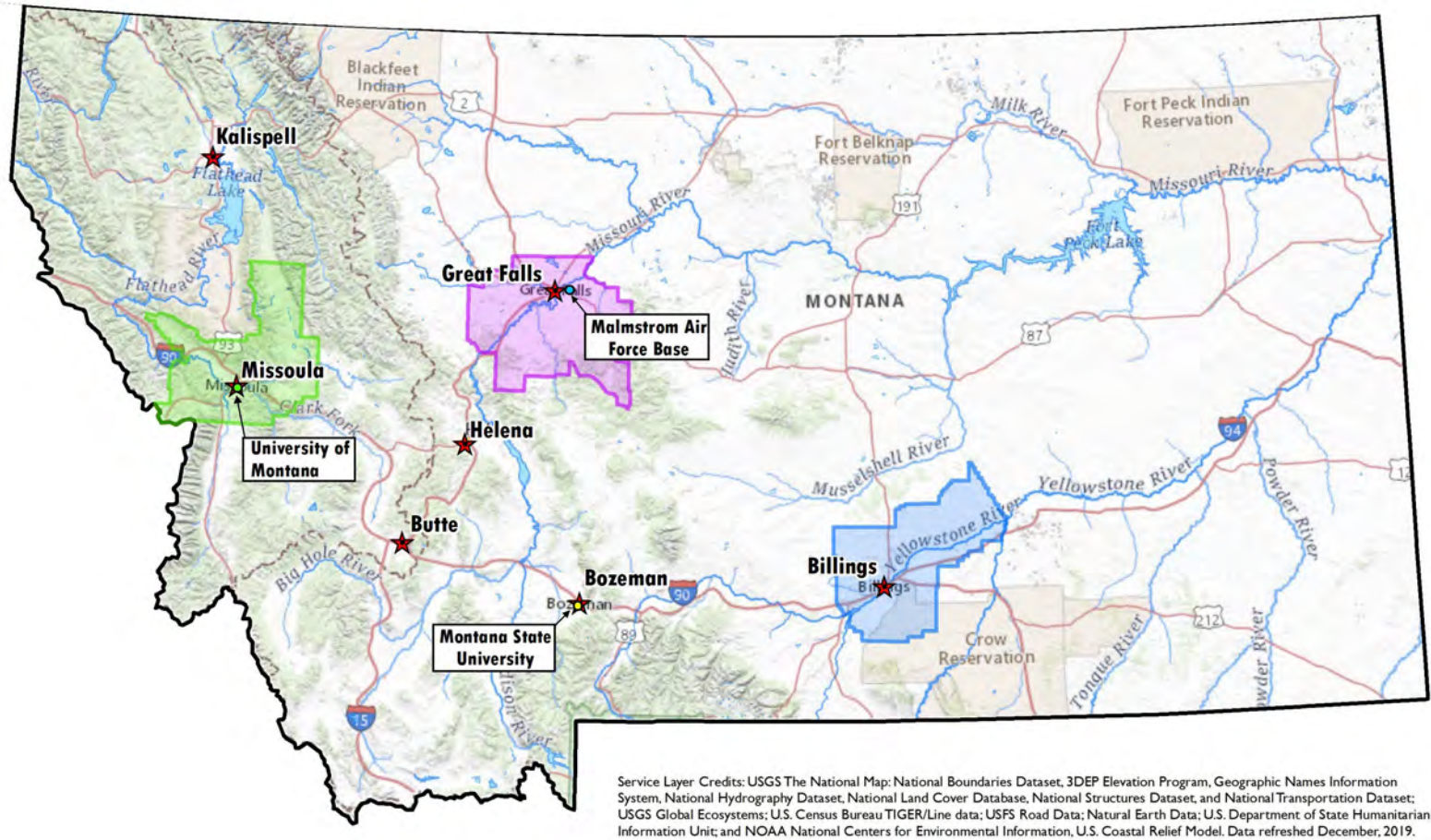
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- Clean Water Act (1972)
- Phase 1 MS4 (1990)
- Phase 2 MS4 (1999)
- Iterative process to attain water quality standards
- Montana MS4 General Permit
 - 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2022



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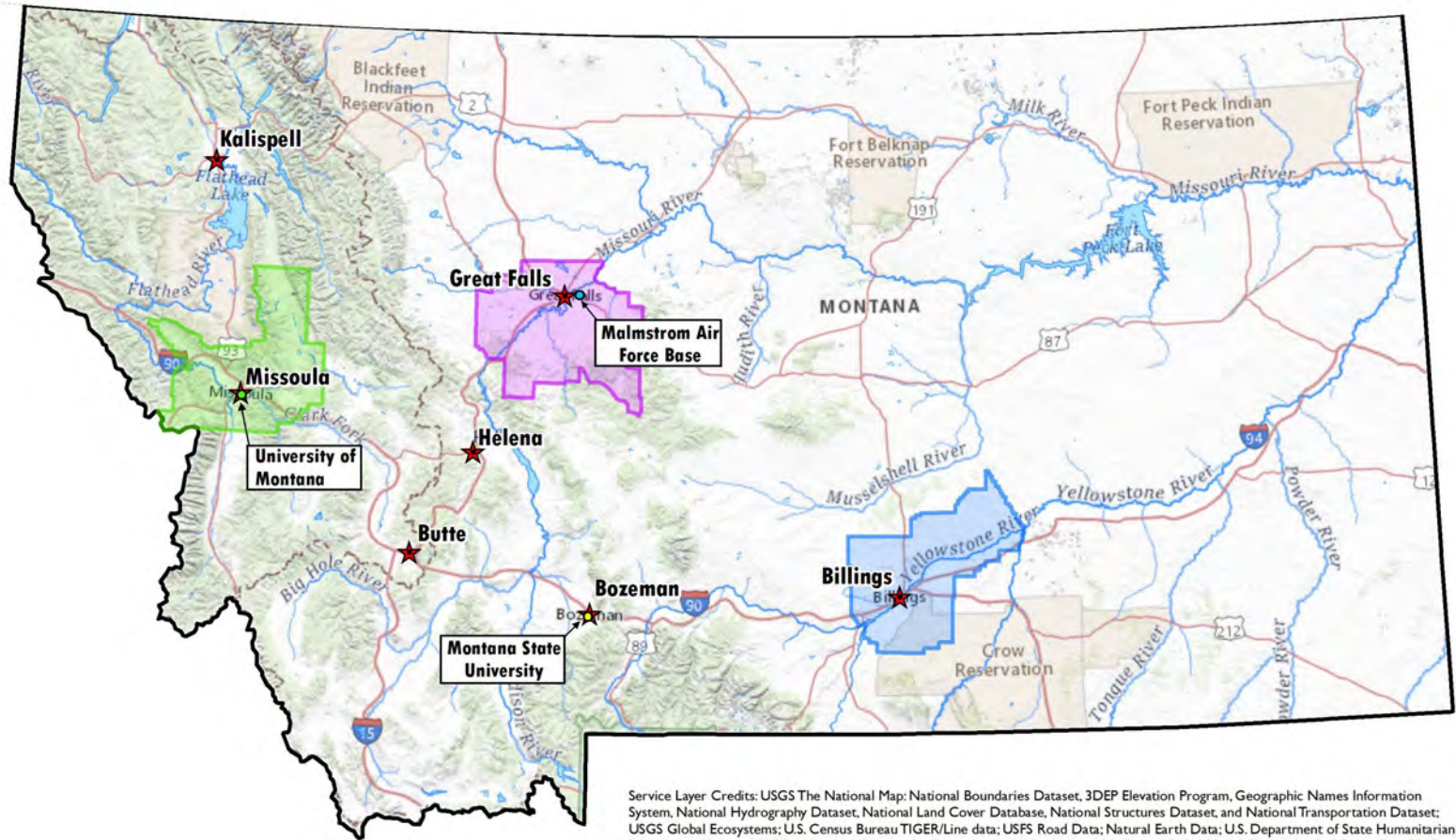
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MS4'S IN MONTANA

Original MS4s:

- 7 Cities
- 3 Counties (urbanized areas)
- 2 Universities
- Malmstrom Air Force Base
- Department of Transportation
- MS4 Program Administered by Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

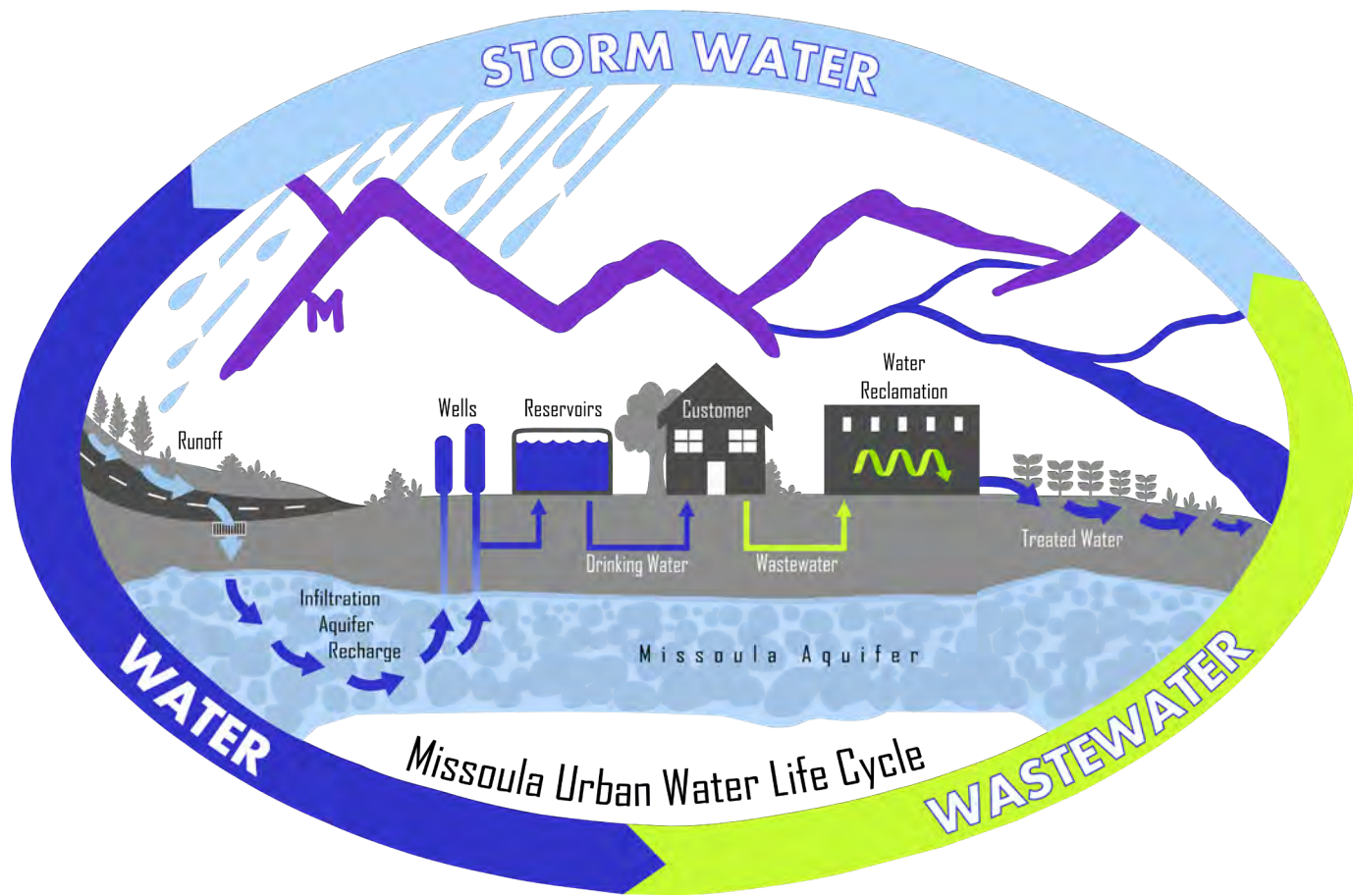


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MS4'S IN MONTANA

Potential New MS4s:

- 3 Counties (urbanized areas)
 - Gallatin County
 - Flathead County
 - Lewis & Clark County
- 1 City
 - Belgrade



MS4'S IN MISSOULA COUNTY

- University of Montana
- City of Missoula
- Missoula County
- Department of Transportation



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA MS4

- Main/Mountain Campus
- Population: ~13,000
- Size: 156 acres
- Outfalls: 2
- Numerous of facilities & activities

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MS4 GENERAL PERMIT OVERVIEW

- MS4 Classifications
- Storm Water Management Program
- Minimum Control Measures
- Training
- Sharing Responsibility
- TMDL Considerations
- Monitoring
- Reporting



MS4 CLASSIFICATIONS

- Traditional MS4
 - Cities
 - Counties
- Non-Traditional MS4
 - University of Montana
 - Montana State University
 - Malmstrom Air Force Base
- Individual Permit
 - Montana Department of Transportation
- General vs. Individual Permit

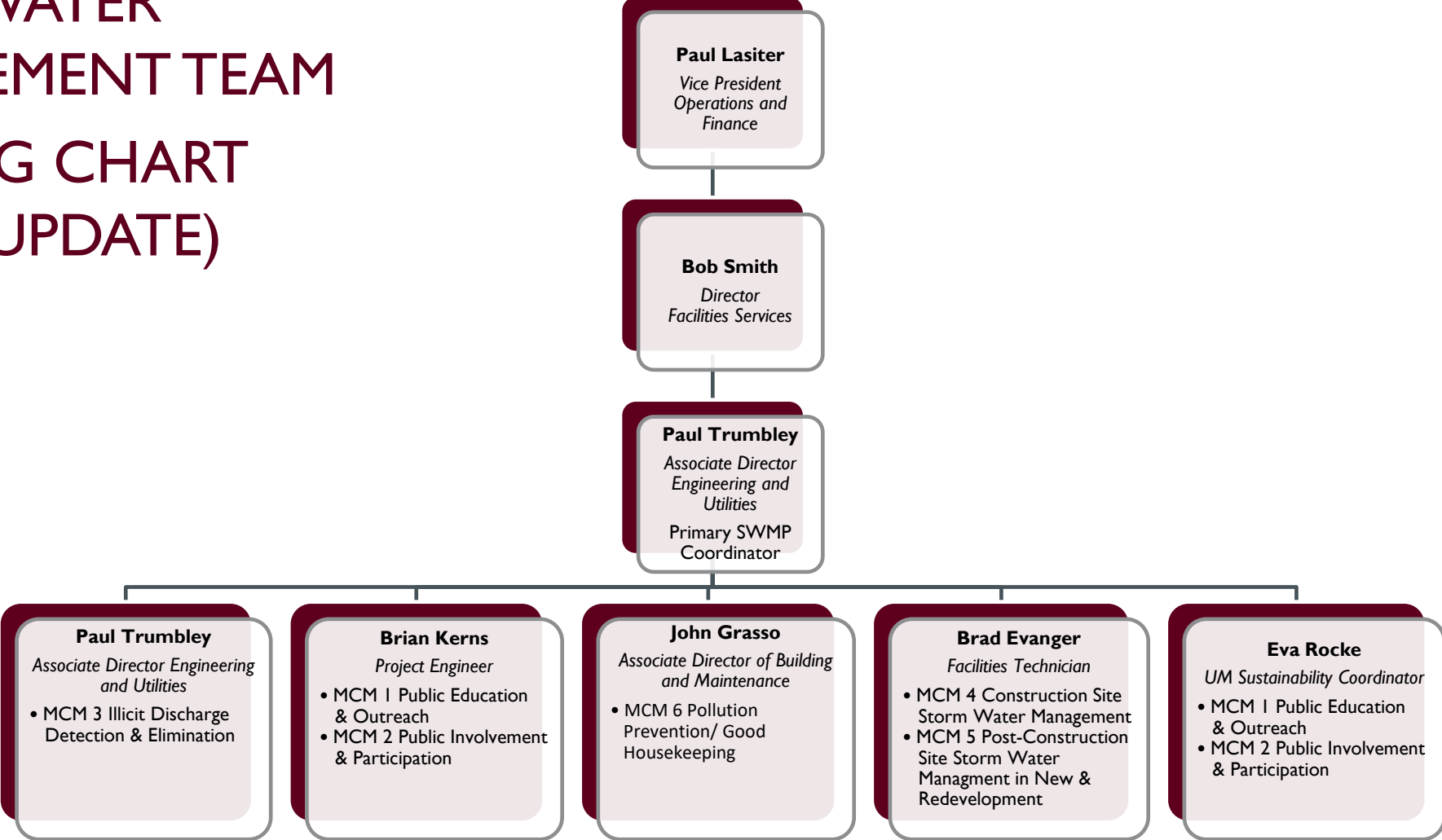


STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SWMP)

- “SWMP” Document
- Storm Water Management Program Team
 - Primary SWMP coordinator
 - Organizational chart
- Formal Mechanisms for Communication
 - Regular team meetings
 - Document agendas, attendees, discussions, etc.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT TEAM

2021 ORG CHART (NEEDS UPDATE)



TEAM COMMUNICATION

- Meetings

- Weekly SWMT meetings
- Quarterly stakeholder meetings

- Direct Communication

- Phone
- Email
- Text
- Etc.

- Shared Folder

- 📁 Agreements
- 📁 Annual Reports
- 📁 DEQ Audit
- 📁 DEQ Submittals
- 📁 Edited Responses
- 📁 Example Plans
- 📁 Forms
- 📁 Monitoring
- 📁 NewFields
- 📁 Photos
- 📁 Presentations
- 📁 Stormwater Docs for Legal Review
- 📁 Supporting Docs
- 📁 SWMP Document
- 📁 SWMT Communications
- 📁 Training
- 📁 WGM

MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES (MCM)

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Involvement and Participation
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Storm Water Management
5. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management in New and Redevelopment
6. Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping



MCM 1 & 2: PUBLIC EDUCATION, OUTREACH, INVOLVEMENT & PARTICIPATION

- Program to educate and involve public and key target audiences
- Raise awareness about impacts of storm water pollution
- Educate about the behaviors and activities that have the potential to pollute storm water discharges
- Motivate action to change behaviors to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff
- Involve key target audiences in SWMP development



MCM 1 & 2 – PERMIT REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

- Develop and utilize storm water website
- Identify key target audiences
- Develop passive outreach messages
- Implement active outreach strategies
- Performance tracking (document participation and feedback)

ADOPT A DRAIN
City of Bozeman · Stormwater Division

Bozeman's stormwater system drains into local waterways such as Mandeville Creek, Bozeman Creek and the East Gallatin River. Whatever travels into community stormwater drains ends up where our community lives, works and plays.

The City of Bozeman's Adopt A Drain program connects the dots between stormwater intakes and our local creeks. Pitch in to keep our waterways clean!

It's simple:

- You pick a neighborhood drain.
- We provide the supplies.
- Monitor your drain.
- Keep it clean and clear.

Together we keep wildlife and humans happy!

For more information or to sign up, visit www.bozemanwater.com or www.bozeman.net

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Public Works - Stormwater Division



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OUTREACH EXAMPLES

- Educational Signage
- Social Media
- Community Events
- Rain Garden Program
- Pet Waste Station

KEEPING THE RIVER CLEAN | CARAS PARK STORMWATER SYSTEM

drains **45** acres

2 miles of pipe

89 inlets

HYDRODYNAMIC SEPARATOR
12 ft wide & 22 ft high
Holds 9 cubic yards of garbage - enough to fill a full-size dump truck

captures 100% of garbage, oil & grease

80% reduction in total suspended solids

INFILTRATION GALLERY
Pipe size: 4 ft wide & 96 ft long

Although you can't see it, there is a system below Caras Park that cleans stormwater runoff from Missoula's Downtown area before it enters the Clark Fork River.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- ▶ Stormwater—rain and melting snow—gathers trash, oil, grease, and other contaminants as it runs down streets and sidewalks before entering storm drains.
- ▶ Pipes carry the stormwater from the storm drains to a hydrodynamic separator, which is a large vault that uses cyclonic (swirling) action to remove trash and other pollutants from the water. The debris remains in the vault, preventing it from entering the river. City crews regularly remove the trash collected in the separator.
- ▶ Finally, the stormwater runoff enters the infiltration gallery where it filters into the soil.

The City of Missoula's Stormwater Utility installed the hydrodynamic separator in 2017, and the infiltration gallery was completed in 2021.

Partnering with the Missoula Water Quality District and a local engineering firm, the City was awarded two grants from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to help fund the project. Stormwater Utility Fund, an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant, and a state loan paid for the rest of the project.

This investment in improving water quality—by treating stormwater before it flows into the river—helps protect the health of our community and our natural resources.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT STORMWATER

*Image not to scale

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MCM 2 – SUMMARY OF UPDATES

- MCM 1 & 2 sections combined
- Provides lists of target audiences for selection
- Provides lists of passive and active outreach strategies. Each year, the permittee must implement at least four activities and document using the listed performance tracking methods.
- Provides performance tracking methods to document participation & feedback



TARGET AUDIENCE OUTREACH (2021)

College of Forestry & Conservation (CFS) Students

- Strategy & Distribution Channels:
 - Involve CFC students to help understand & implement the SWMP and infiltration projects
 - Offer real-world opportunities for students
- Planned Activities:
 - Coordinate with professors
 - Student service day – re-stencil storm drain inlets
 - Develop & implement student engagement and involvement plan and schedule
 - Classroom presentations?
 - SWMP engagement group?
 - Storm water management curriculum?



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TARGET AUDIENCE OUTREACH (2021)

Facilities Services Staff

- Strategy & Distribution Channels:
 - Educate facilities services staff
 - Use of storm water pollution prevention SOPs
- Planned Activities:
 - Quarterly storm water awareness trainings
 - Develop & implement storm water pollution prevention SOPs
 - SOP training

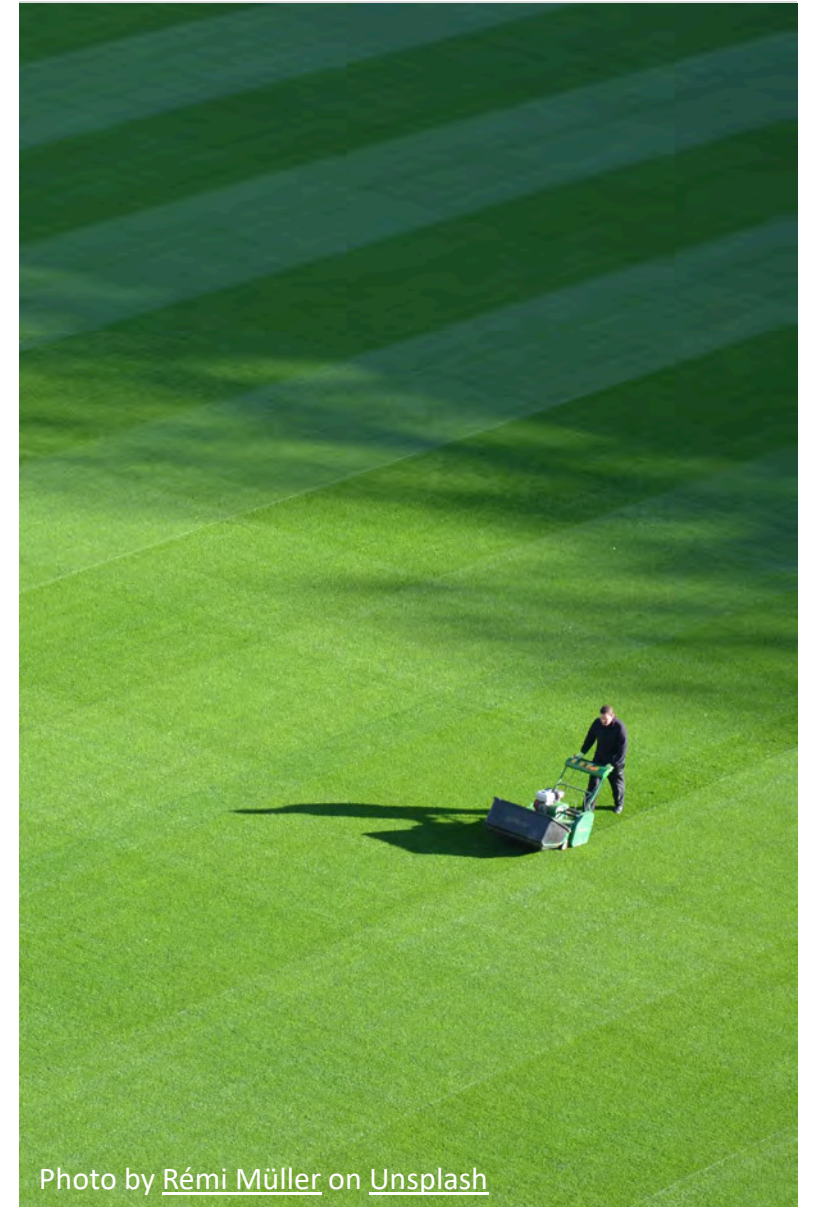


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TARGET AUDIENCE OUTREACH (2021)

Faculty & Staff

- Strategy & Distribution Channels:
 - Educate using virtual and/or in person presentations & publications
 - Quarterly stakeholder meeting invitations
- Planned Activities:
 - UM Today newsletter article
 - Instagram content
 - Storm water content in faculty & staff senate meetings



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TARGET AUDIENCE OUTREACH (2021)

Visitors

- Strategy & Distribution Channels:
 - Passive engagement
- Planned Activities:
 - Maintenance of pet waste stations
 - Re-stencil storm drain inlets

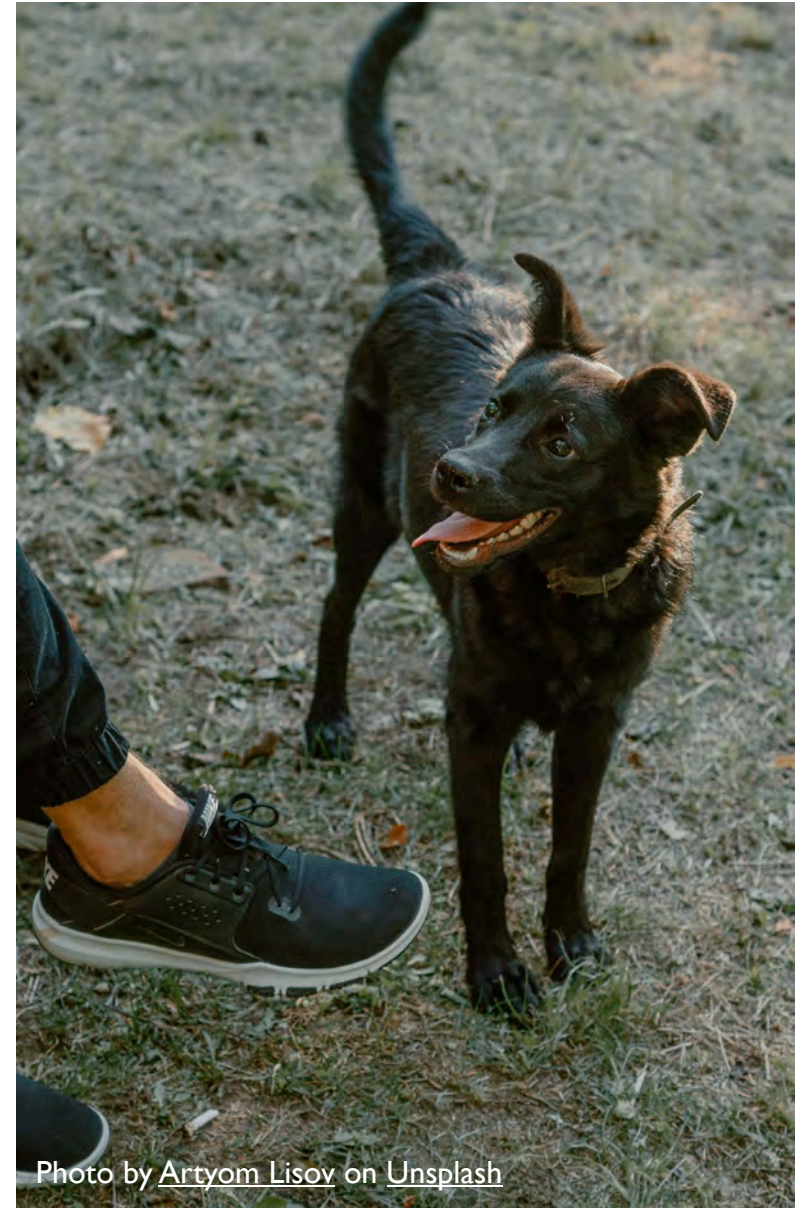


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MCM 3: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

- Program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges
- Illicit Discharge:
 - Any discharge to a MS4 that is not composed entirely of storm water except discharges pursuant to an MPDES permit and discharges resulting from firefighting activities.
- Examples:
 - Vehicle leaks
 - Pesticides and fertilizers
 - Hydrant flushing
 - Supply well development discharges to storm drain
 - Dumping to storm drain

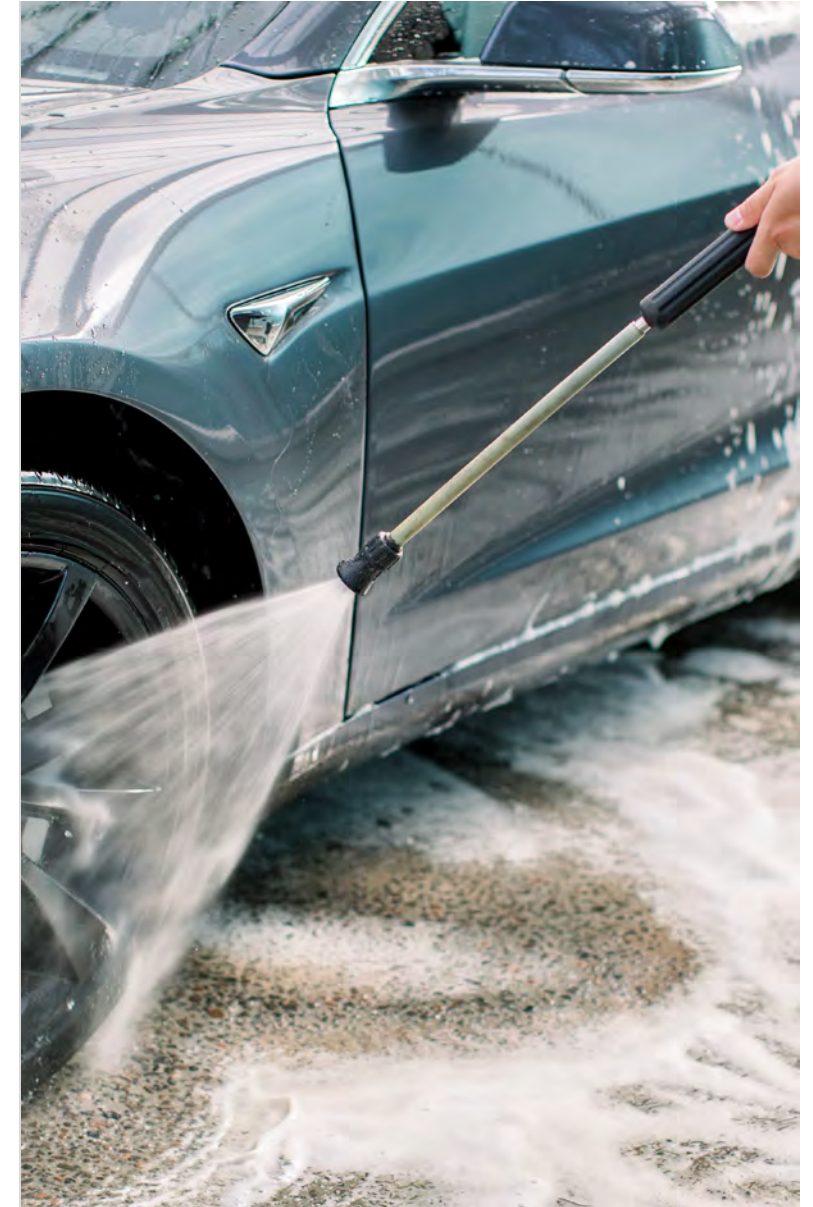


MCM 3 – PERMIT REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

- Identify common potential illicit discharges (non-storm water discharge evaluations)
 - Landscape Irrigation
 - Air conditioning condensation
 - Irrigation water
 - Water from crawl space pumps
 - Residential car washing
- Storm water system inventory



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MCM 3 – PERMIT REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY (CONT)

- Determine high priority areas
- Outfall inspections and prioritization
- Partner with neighboring MS4s
- Illicit discharge investigations, corrective actions, and documentation
- Prohibit illicit discharges
- Illicit discharge enforcement



MCM 3 – SUMMARY OF UPDATES

- Similar requirements with minor text revisions
- Identified high priority outfalls must not equal zero



NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGE EVALUATIONS (2021)

Potential Contributors

- Ground water well testing
- Hydrant flushing
- Emergency water main breaks
- Sculpture studio washing
- Large campus events

Local Controls

- Developing SOPs



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STORM SEWER SYSTEM – INVENTORY

- Dry wells
- Deep sump catch basins
- Subsurface pipes
- Outfalls
 - East Outfall
 - West Outfall



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STORM SEWER SYSTEM – HIGH PRIORITY AREAS (2021)

Name	Discharge Location	Description/Location	Rational
Facilities Services Compound	East Outfall	~6-acre facility along northeast boundary of Campus	Area houses facilities services, the grounds shop, the motor vehicle shop, and vehicle and material storage areas.
Parking Lot P	West Outfall	~4-acre parking lot near the northern boundary of Campus,	One of UM's largest parking lots and is one of the closer parking lots to the Clark Fork River.
Parking Lot U	East Outfall	~1.3-acre parking lot southeast of stadium	Near the Clark Fork River and heavily used by students and visitors. Several vehicle fluid spills have been reported in this lot.

REGULATORY RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- Status
 - Under Development
 - City code prohibits illicit discharges, identifies non-storm water discharges that are exempt from the requirement, and prohibits illicit connections.
 - WQD responds to illicit discharge complaints and conducts illicit discharge investigations.
- Jurisdiction
 - Missoula Water Quality District
 - City of Missoula

MCM 4: CONSTRUCTION SITE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

- Program to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff from construction activities
- Regulated sites
 - Land disturbance of greater than 1 acre
 - Land disturbance of less than 1 acre if part of larger common plan of development
- Program components
 - Require construction BMPs
 - Plan reviews and approvals
 - Inspections
 - Enforcement





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MCM 4 – SUMMARY OF PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Require construction storm water management controls (site plan)
- Plan review checklist
- Plan reviews
- Inspection form
- Inspection frequency determination protocol
- Inspections
- Regulated project inventory
- Enforcement response plan



MCM 4 – SUMMARY OF UPDATES

- Similar requirements with minor text revisions
- Violations must be corrected within 14 days or must advance the non-compliant site through the established ERP.





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MCM 4 – PROGRAM STATUS

- Campus is within City jurisdiction
- Coordinating with City to determine implementation plans

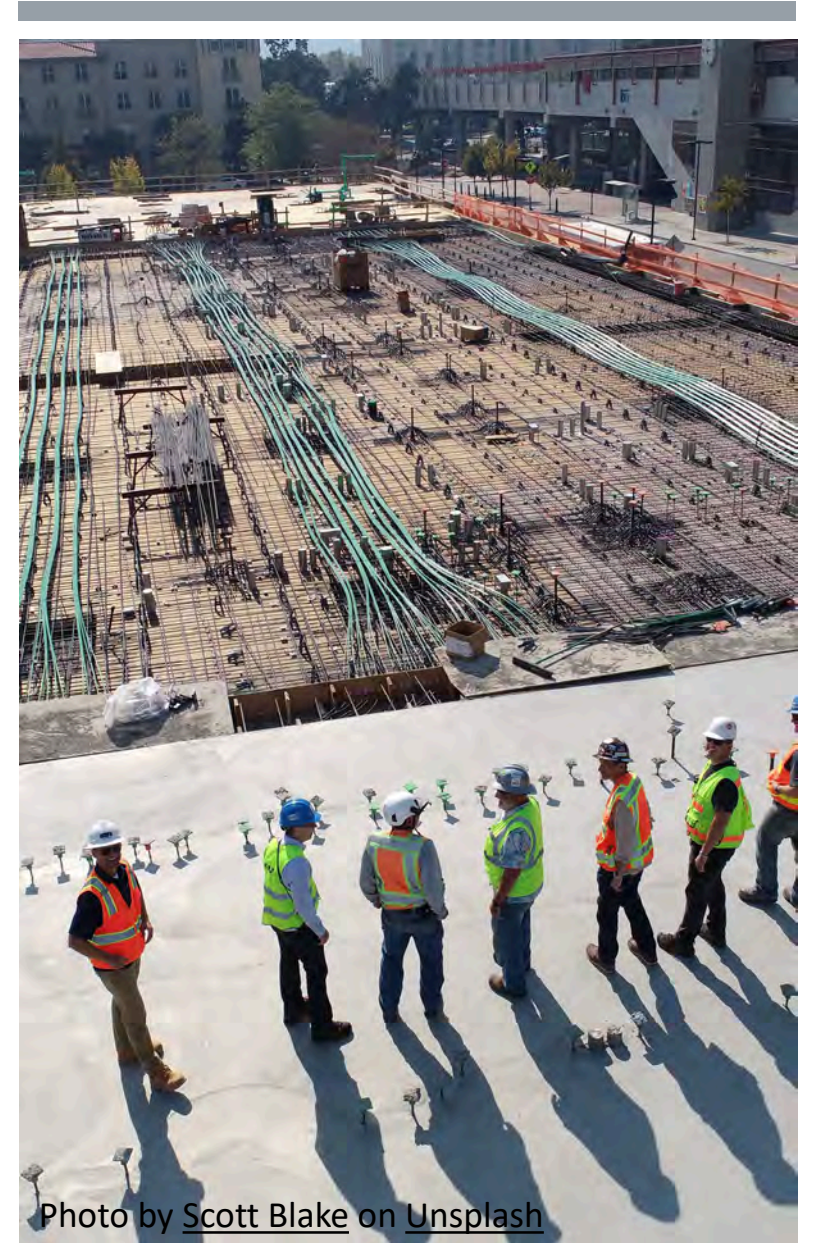


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MCM 5: POST-CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT IN NEW AND REDEVELOPMENT

- Program to reduce pollutants in storm water runoff from new and redevelopment projects
- Regulated sites
 - Land disturbance of greater than 1 acre
 - Land disturbance of less than 1 acre if part of larger common plan of development
- Program components
 - Require post-construction BMPs
 - Plan reviews and approvals
 - Inspections
 - Enforcement
 - Support low impact development concepts
- Examples
 - Bioretention
 - Infiltration basin
 - Permeable pavement systems
 - Dispersion
 - Biofiltration swale
 - Extended detention basin
 - Wet detention basin
 - Proprietary devices (hydrodynamic separator, filters)



MCM 5 – PERMIT REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

- Require post-construction BMPs (1/2" Rule)
- Plan review checklist
- Plan reviews for permittee-owned projects
- Inspection form(s)
- Prioritize inspections
- Conduct inspections (for permittee-owned BMPs)
- BMP inventory
- Enforcement response plan
- Low impact development evaluation



MCM 5 – SUMMARY OF UPDATES

- Similar requirements with minor text revisions
- Assess and document existing ordinances and policies to identify whether low impact development concepts have been implemented to promote protection of SW runoff quality associated with new and redevelopment projects.
- Develop & submit a plan outlining any needed modifications to codes, ordinances, etc. to implement LID/green infrastructure comments



MCM 5 – PROGRAM STATUS

- City jurisdiction
- Plan reviews & approvals
 - Coordinating with City to determine implementation plans
- Inspections, operation, & maintenance
 - Inventory
 - Inspection form
 - Inspection program
- LID considerations



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MCM 6: POLLUTION PREVENTION / GOOD HOUSEKEEPING FOR PERMITTEE OPERATIONS

- Operation and maintenance program
- Goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from permittee operations
- Examples
 - Landscaping
 - Vehicle maintenance
 - Building maintenance
 - Street and parking lot maintenance
 - Snow removal and storage
 - Garbage management



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MCM 6 – SUMMARY OF PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Inventory of permittee facilities
 - Maintenance yards
 - Waste handling/disposal areas
 - Fleet/maintenance shops
 - Salt/sand storage locations
 - Snow disposal areas
- Inventory of permittee activities
 - Park/open space maintenance
 - Parking lot maintenance
 - Building maintenance
 - Road maintenance/deicing
 - Storm water system maintenance



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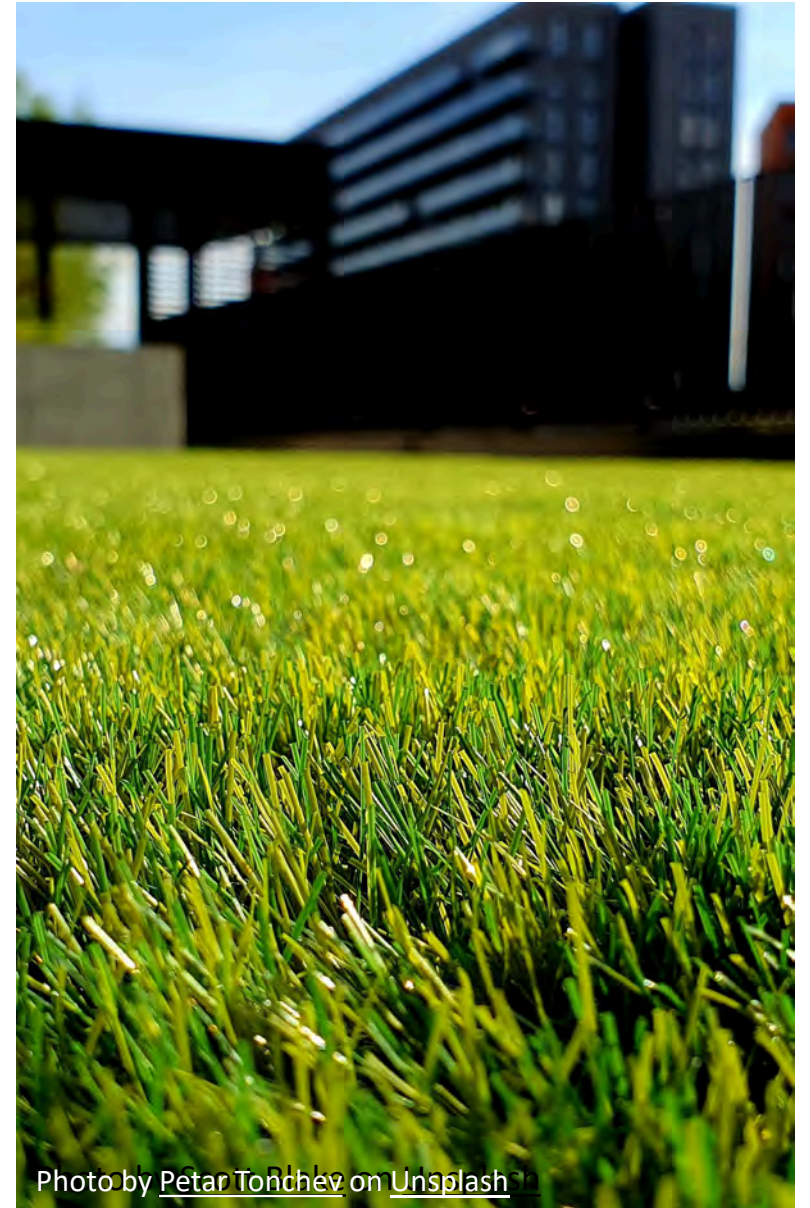


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MCM 6 – SUMMARY OF PERMIT REQUIREMENTS (CONT)

- Facility/activity map
- Facility/activity SOPs
 - Identify storm water pollution controls
 - Inspection procedures
 - Annual visual inspection
- SOP training

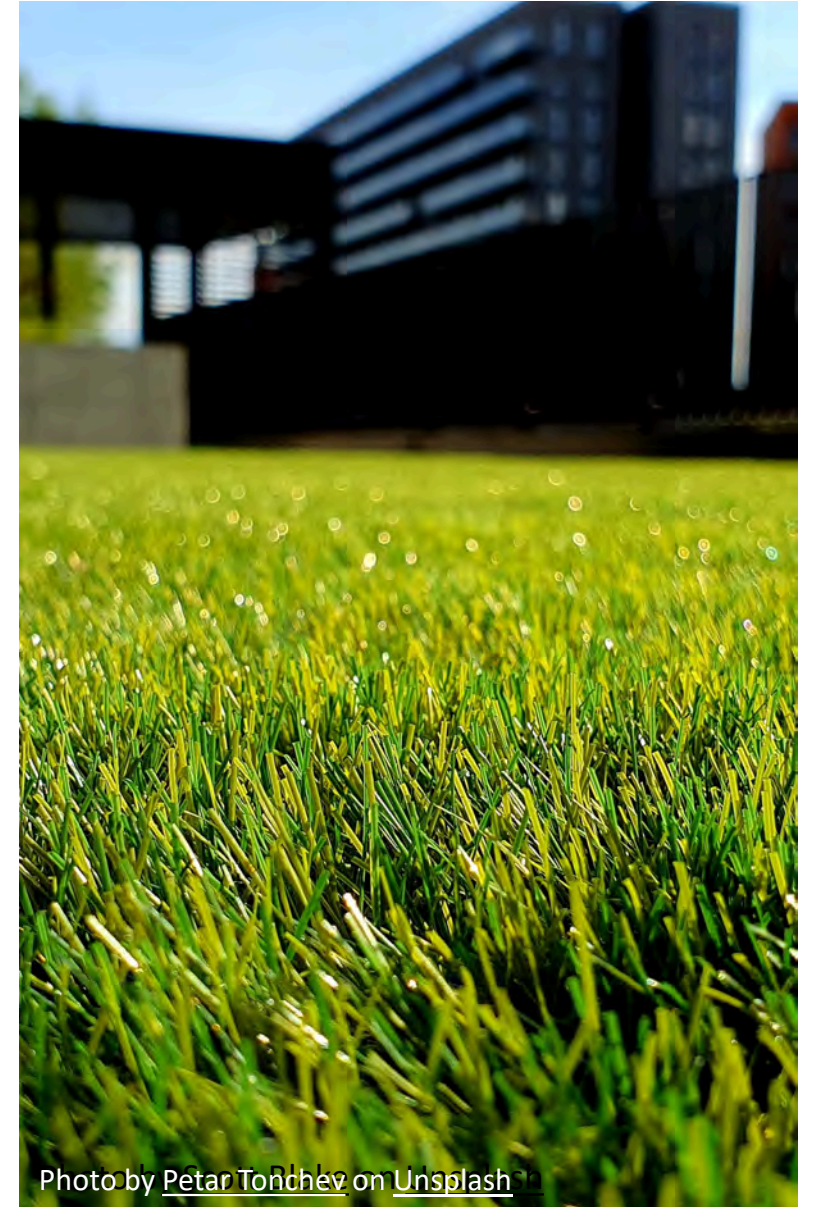
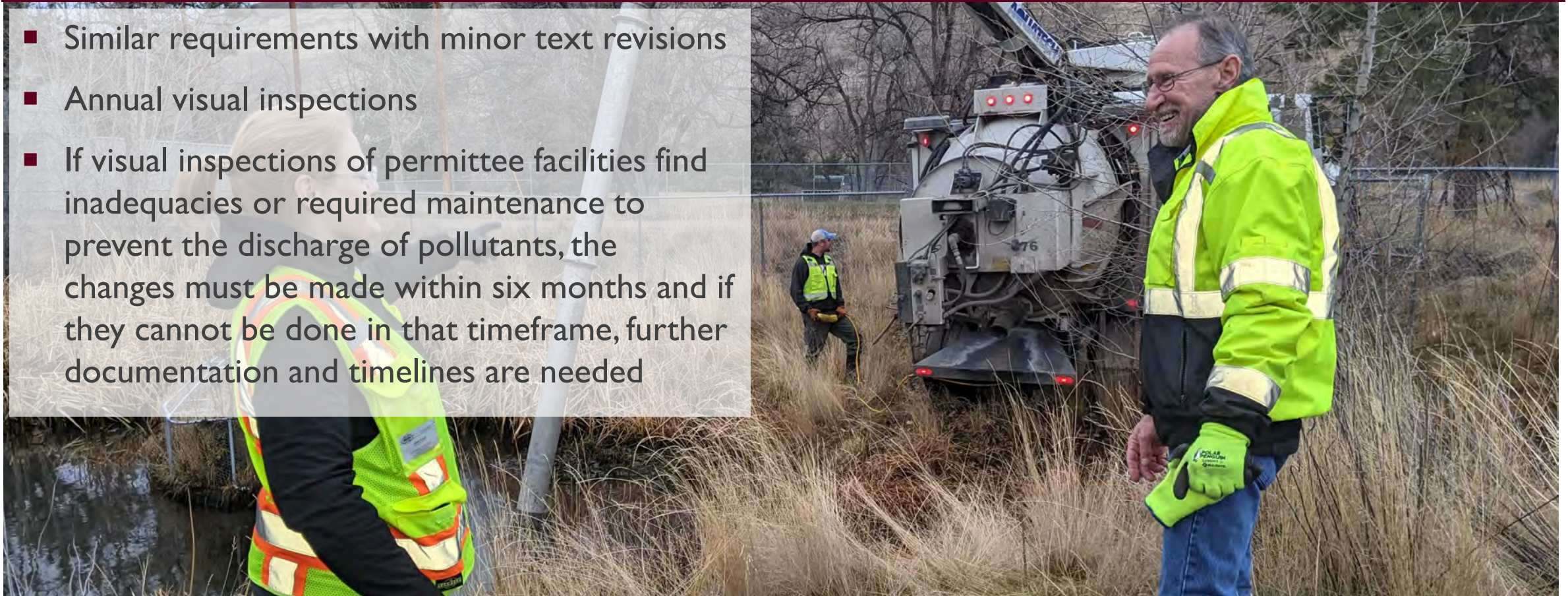


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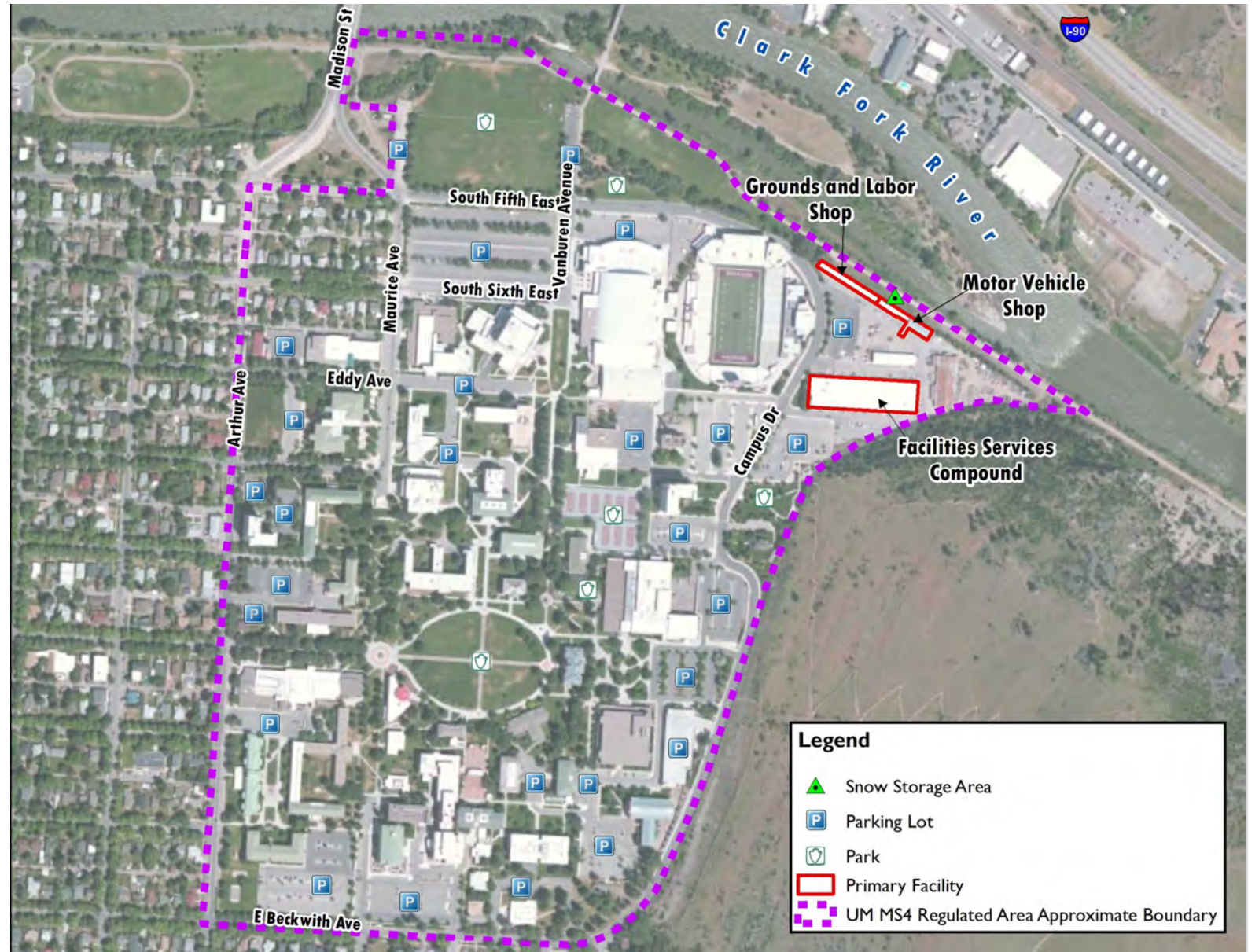
MCM 6 – SUMMARY OF UPDATES

- Similar requirements with minor text revisions
- Annual visual inspections
- If visual inspections of permittee facilities find inadequacies or required maintenance to prevent the discharge of pollutants, the changes must be made within six months and if they cannot be done in that timeframe, further documentation and timelines are needed



FACILITIES INVENTORY

- Primary Facilities
 - Facilities services compound
 - Motor vehicle shop
 - Grounds shop
- Dispersed Facilities
 - Parks & open spaces
 - Streets & parking lots
 - Snow storage areas



STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION SOPs

- 6 Facility SOPs
- 15 Activity SOPs

SOP Type	SOP
Facility-SOPs	Facilities Services Compound
	Motor Vehicle Shop
	Grounds and Labor Shop
	Parks and Open Spaces
	Streets and Parking Lots
	Snow Storage Areas
Activity-SOPs	Building Maintenance
	Equipment Storage and Maintenance
	Event Facilitation and Response
	Ground Maintenance
	Hydrant Flushing
	Snow Storage
	Storage of Hazardous Chemicals
	Storage of Salt/Sand
	Street and Parking Lot Maintenance
	Supply Well Development
	Utility Maintenance
	Vehicle and Equipment Storage
	Vehicle Maintenance
	Waste Handling and Disposal
	Winter Street and Parking Lot Maintenance

TRAINING

- Storm water management team
- Construction site personnel
- Post-construction site personnel
- Field and facility personnel
- SOP training



SHARING RESPONSIBILITY

- Shared responsibility to implement MCMs
- Written agreement
- UM shared responsibilities
 - Illicit discharge detection and elimination?
 - Construction site storm water management?
 - Post-construction site storm water management?
- UM MS4 Partners
 - City of Missoula
 - Missoula Valley Water Quality District



TMDL CONSIDERATIONS

- Impaired waterbody
 - Does not meet water quality standards based on Clean Water Act provisions
- Total maximum daily load
 - Plan for restoring impaired waters that identifies a pollutant reduction target and allocates load reductions necessary to the source(s) of the pollutant
- Waste load allocation (WLA)
 - The portion of a receiving water's loading capacity that is allocated to one of its existing or future point sources.

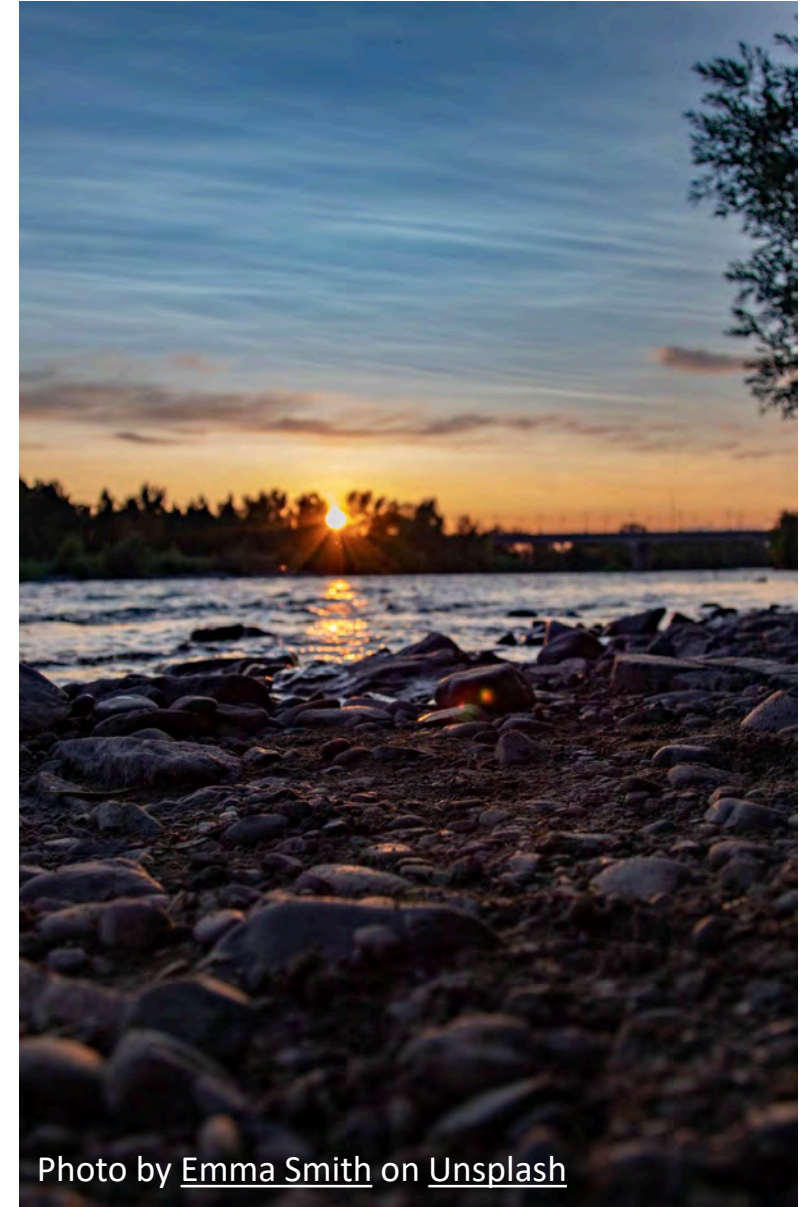


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TMDL – PERMIT REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

- SWMP Must Identify
 - Impaired waterbodies in MS4 area
 - Outfalls discharging to impaired waterbodies
 - Identify pollutants of impairment
- TMDL SWMP Section
 - BMPs to be implemented
 - Impairment priorities
 - Long term strategy
 - Interim milestones
- TMDL-Related Monitoring
 - Evaluate effectiveness of BMPs to reduce MS4 loading to impaired waterbodies

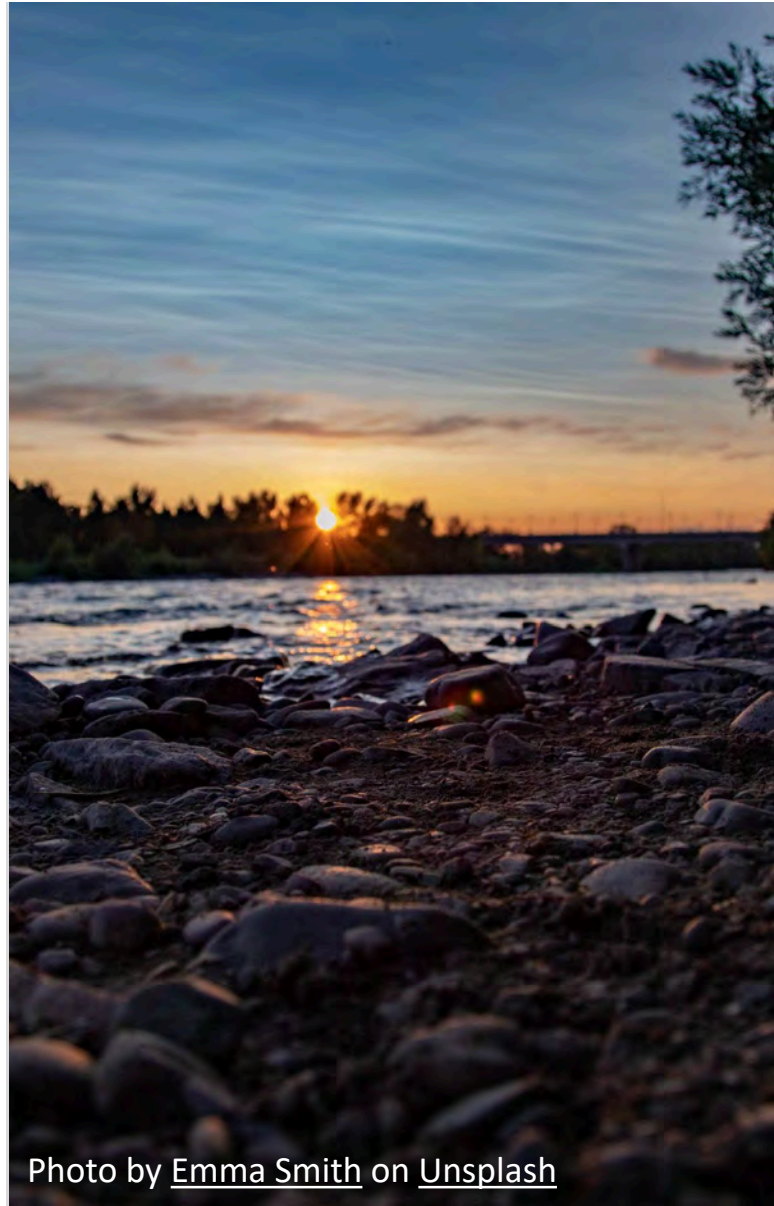


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MISSOULA IMPAIRED WATERBODIES

- MS4 Impairments Priorities (WLA)
 - Arsenic
 - Cadmium
 - Copper
 - Iron
 - Lead
 - Zinc

TMDL IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

- Current BMPs
 - Prohibit residential car washing
 - Street sweeping
 - Storm water pollution prevention SOPs
 - TMDL-related monitoring
 - Testing gravel for winter sanding operations
- Long-Term Strategy
 - Outfall removal (investigation)
 - TMDL-related monitoring and BMP implementation

STORM EVENT MONITORING

- 4 discharge points (outfalls)
- Semi-annual
- Parameters
 - Total suspended solids
 - Chemical oxygen demand
 - Total phosphorus
 - Total nitrogen
 - pH
 - Copper
 - Lead
 - Zinc
 - Estimated flow
 - Oil and grease



REPORTING



- MS4 Annual Report
 - Progress update for each MCM
 - Sampling results
 - Training documentation
 - Updated SWMP document

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Program Development Status



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT RECAP

2019 Key Activities/Events

- ☑ Program development and implementation
- ☑ DEQ inspection

2020 Key Activities/Events

- ☑ Initiated weekly SWMT meetings
- ☑ Redeveloped Public Education and Outreach Program
- ☑ Initiated conversations with the City and WQD to discuss sharing of responsibilities for MCM 3, MCM 4, and MCM 5
- ☑ Developed and implemented Sampling Plan for TMDL-Related Monitoring
- ☑ Investigated and mitigated potential illicit discharge at East Outfall
- ☑ Developed inspection frequency protocol and inspection forms for post-construction BMPs
- ☑ Redeveloped Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping Program
- ☑ Commissioned outfall removal investigation
- ☑ Developed comprehensive SWMP update

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PLANS & PRIORITIES

Summary of 2021 Plans & Priorities

- Public Education & Outreach
 - Program implementation
 - Website updates (as-needed)
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
 - SOP development (occasional incidental discharges)
 - Storm sewer inventory verification & updates
 - City & WQD Coordination (Develop MOU?)
 - Program development & implementation
- Construction Site Storm Water Management
 - City & WQD Coordination (Develop MOU?)
 - Documentation & implementation
- Post-Construction Storm Water Management
 - Update post-construction BMP inventory
 - Inspect high-priority BMPs
 - City & WQD Coordination (Develop MOU?)
 - Documentation & Implementation
- Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping
 - SOP development
 - SOP training & implementation
 - Program development & implementation
- TMDL Implementation
 - Outfall removal investigation
 - Sample winter gravel supplies
 - Increased street sweeping?
- Monitoring
 - Semi-annual monitoring & reporting

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PLANS & PRIORITIES

2022 and Beyond

- Updated MS4 General Permit (January 2022)
- Outfall removals?
- Program updates & implementation



QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

UM Storm Water Management



B. Training

The permittee is required to conduct and/or coordinate, at a minimum, the following trainings and document applicable personnel participation. All new hires that fall into the categories below (section II.B.1-4) with potential to impact storm water pollutant contributions must receive the equivalent amount of the following training within 90 days of their hire date.

1. Storm Water Management Team

1st Year of Permit Term: Conduct comprehensive training for all members of the storm water management team to educate them about permit updates and implementation responsibilities for the upcoming permit term.

2. Construction Site Personnel

At a minimum of once during the permit term, conduct Construction Site Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) training for personnel, including inspectors and plan reviewers, responsible for the implementation of the Construction Site Storm Water Management Minimum Measure (MCM 4). Training shall include, at a minimum, inspection protocol and implementation of the MS4's ERP.

3. Post-Construction Site Personnel

At a minimum of once during the permit term, conduct plan review and stormwater facility inspection training for all personnel responsible for the implementation of the Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management Minimum Measure (MCM 5). Inspector training shall include, at a minimum, inspection protocol and implementation of the MS4's ERP.

4. Field and Facility Personnel

1st and 4th years of Permit Term: Conduct field and facility training for MS4 personnel responsible for completing work activities with storm water pollution potential. This shall include any staff or field crews subject to oversight through SOPs as part of the Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping Minimum Measure (MCM 6). The training must provide, at a minimum, education regarding the following:

- An overview of this permit and the requirements contained herein.
- Potential storm water impacts.
- The detection and elimination of illicit discharges.
- BMPs necessary to minimize discharges of pollutants during permittee activities or the operation of permittee-owned facilities.
- Any SOP updates completed as a result of the required work under MCM 6.

IV. STANDARD CONDITIONS

A. Duty to Comply

The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Montana Water Quality Act and is grounds for enforcement action, for termination under the General Permit, or for denial of coverage under this General Permit renewal. The permittee shall give the Department advance notice of any planned changes at the permitted facility or of an activity which may result in permit noncompliance.

B. Penalties for Violations of Permit Conditions

The Montana Water Quality Act provides that any person who violates a permit condition of the Act is subject to civil or criminal penalties not to exceed \$25,000 per day or one year in prison, or both, for the first conviction, and \$50,000 per day of violation or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, for subsequent convictions. MCA 75-5-611(a) also provides for administrative penalties not to exceed \$10,000 for each day of violation and up to a maximum not to exceed \$100,000 for any related series of violations.

C. Duty to Reapply

If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must apply for and obtain a new permit. The reapplication must be submitted at least 30 days before the expiration date of this permit.

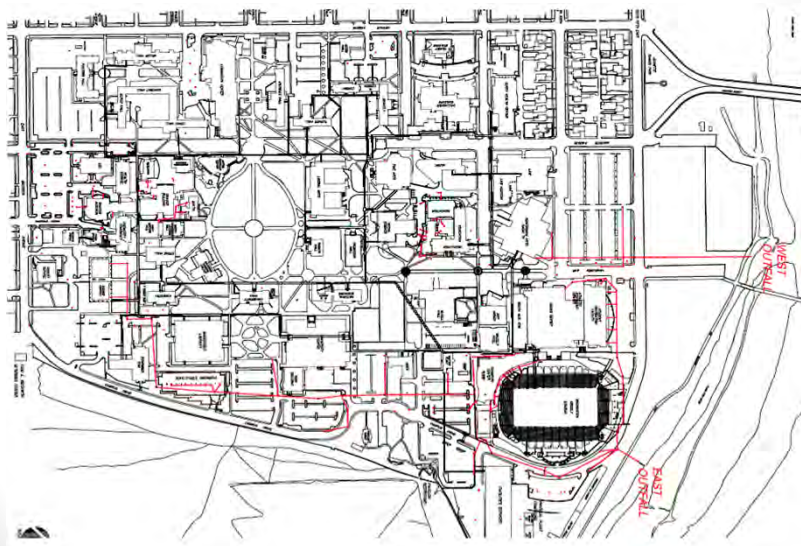
D. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

E. Duty to Mitigate

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

Storm Sewer Map



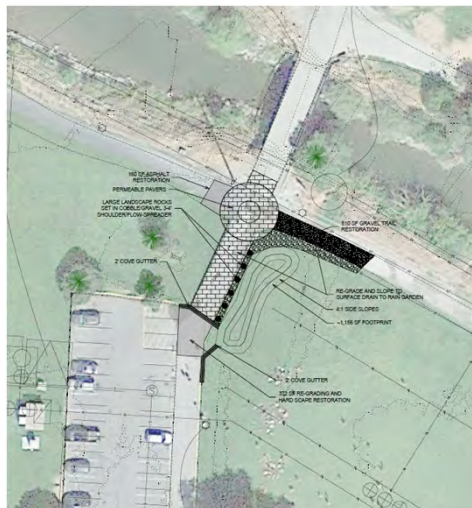
East Outfall



West Outfall



Trail Intersection



Clark Fork Impairments



Flowing to the River



Construction Runoff



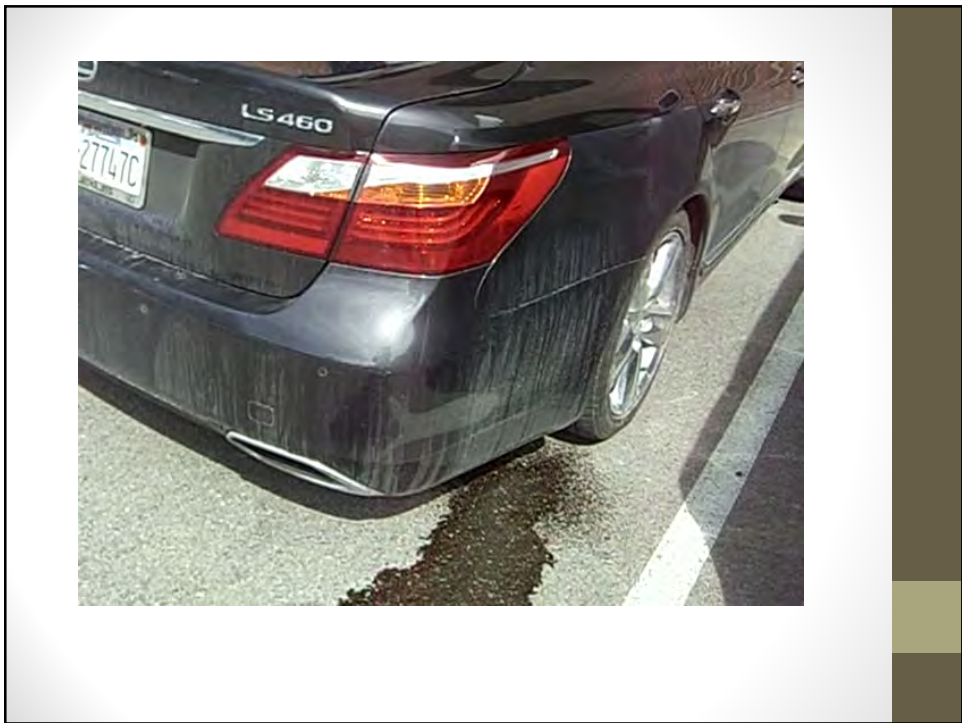
Storm Drain Protection



Leaky Vehicles

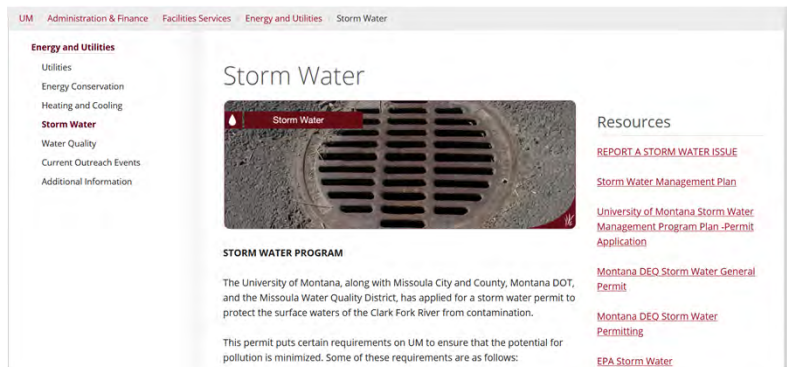






Webpage

- [UM Storm Water Website](#)




The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Storm Water" under the "Energy and Utilities" section. The page includes a navigation menu, a main content area with a photo of a storm drain, and a "Resources" sidebar with several links.

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Energy and Utilities

- Utilities
- Energy Conservation
- Heating and Cooling
- Storm Water**
- Water Quality
- Current Outreach Events
- Additional Information

Storm Water



STORM WATER PROGRAM

The University of Montana, along with Missoula City and County, Montana DOT, and the Missoula Water Quality District, has applied for a storm water permit to protect the surface waters of the Clark Fork River from contamination.

This permit puts certain requirements on UM to ensure that the potential for pollution is minimized. Some of these requirements are as follows:

Resources

- [REPORT A STORM WATER ISSUE](#)
- [Storm Water Management Plan](#)
- [University of Montana Storm Water Management Program Plan -Permit Application](#)
- [Montana DEQ Storm Water General Permit](#)
- [Montana DEQ Storm Water Permitting](#)
- [EPA Storm Water](#)

APPENDIX H

SAMPLING PLAN FOR TMDL RELATED MONITORING

Sampling Plan for TMDL-Related Monitoring



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The University of Montana-Missoula (UM) is a non-traditional Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) that operates its storm water management program (SWMP) under the authorization of the Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Small MS4s (General Permit) (Montana Department of Environmental Quality [DEQ], 2022).

Storm water sampling is required under Part II.C of the General Permit. Part II.C.1, Storm Event Monitoring, requires semi-annual sampling and testing of storm water discharges for specific monitoring parameters. Part II.C.2, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)-Related Monitoring, requires monitoring targeted at evaluating MS4 loading and the effectiveness of best management practices (BMPs) implemented to reduce MS4 pollutant loading to impaired receiving waterbodies.

1.2 Purpose

This sampling plan describes UM’s sampling program to satisfy the monitoring requirements of Part II.C of the General Permit. Specifically, this document was developed to satisfy Part II.C.2, which requires a sampling plan for TMDL-related monitoring.

2 UM MS4-RELATED TMDLS

2.1 TMDL Overview

The UM’s one storm water outfall is located in the City of Missoula’s (City) MS4 boundary and discharges to the Clark Fork River (Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek section). This section of the Clark Fork River is impaired for seven pollutants, presented in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Impairment Information – Clark Fork River, Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek

Probable Cause	Probable Sources	Associated Uses	TMDL Completed
Arsenic	Mill Tailings	Drinking Water	Yes
Cadmium	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes
Copper	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes
Eutrophication	Industrial Point Source Discharge, Dam or Impoundment	Aquatic Life	Yes
Iron	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes
Lead	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life, Drinking Water	Yes
Zinc	Mill Tailings	Aquatic Life	Yes

Source: 2020 Water Quality Assessment Summary Report (Montana Department of Environmental Quality, 2020)

Although the City’s MS4 is not listed as a probable source for any of the pollutants of impairment in the DEQ’s 2020 Water Quality Assessment Summary Report (**Table 1**), it has been given a waste load allocation (WLA) for arsenic, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, and zinc because DEQ estimates that the Missoula MS4 may contribute annual loads of each of these pollutants to this section of the Clark Fork River. Additionally,

DEQ believes that MS4 loadings for these pollutants have significantly reduced over time as a result of implementation of storm water BMPs and that further reductions are possible through the implementation of additional storm water BMPs (Montana Department of Environmental Quality, 2014).

The WLA assigned to the Missoula MS4 is a 55 percent reduction in metals loads, applicable to arsenic, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, and zinc; however, the TMDL report notes that the WLAs are not intended to add concentration load limits to the General Permit and that DEQ assumes the WLAs will be met by adhering to the General Permit requirements and by reducing either the metals concentrations or the discharge volumes, or both. The TMDL report also calls for continued collection and evaluation of storm water samples to assess BMP performance (Montana Department of Environmental Quality, 2014).

Because the UM MS4 is located in the boundary of the City's MS4, the WLAs for arsenic, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, and zinc are also applicable to the UM's SWMP. These six pollutants are referred to as the *pollutants of concern* throughout the remainder of this document.

2.2 UM TMDL Strategy

Part II.C.2.b of the General Permit requires UM to include a section in the SWMP describing the BMPs it plans to implement, impairment priorities, long-term strategy, and completion schedule for action items for controlling the discharge of pollutants of concern. UM's primary BMP to target pollutants of concern is replacing storm water outfalls with infiltration facilities. UM's former West Outfall was disconnected in conjunction with the recent construction of the Montana Museum of Art and Culture. Storm water runoff that previously reported to the West Outfall now reports to five newly constructed dry wells.

UM recently obtained grant funding to replace the East Outfall with an infiltration gallery. The new facility is currently being designed and construction is scheduled for 2024. The East Outfall will be removed after the infiltration gallery is constructed and connected to UM's storm drain system. TMDL-related monitoring will no longer be relevant once the East Outfall is removed.

3 MONITORING LOCATIONS AND STRATEGIES

3.1 Monitoring Locations

Monitoring will be conducted at UM's single outfall (one location), which is shown in **Appendix A** and described below.^{1,2}

3.1.1 East Outfall - 001

The East Outfall is a concrete pipe that discharges to the Clark Fork River upstream of Rattlesnake Creek, northeast of Washington Grizzly Stadium (see **Appendix A**). Storm water in this outfall is expected to be representative of industrial and commercial areas. The eastern side of campus includes facilities services compound, Washington Grizzly Stadium, open space/grassed areas, the heating plant, student centers and campus buildings, parking lots and streets, and one dormitory. Anticipated potential pollutants

¹ UM's original *MS4 Sampling Plan for TMDL Related Monitoring* (May 2020) included monitoring at UM's former West Outfall. The West Outfall was disconnected in conjunction with the recent construction of the Montana Museum of Art and Culture. The concrete pipe associated with the former outfall will be removed in 2024 and sampling is no longer relevant. Additional discussion is provided in UM's SWMP.

² The General Permit requires a minimum of four sampling locations that discharge to impaired waterbodies. This plan specifies sampling at one location because UM has only one outfall that discharges to the Clark Fork River.

generated in the outfall's drainage area include organic materials, herbicides/pesticides, nutrients, sediment, trash, metals, oil, grease, and hydrocarbons.

3.2 Monitoring Strategies

3.2.1 TMDL-Related Monitoring

The objectives of TMDL-related monitoring are to evaluate MS4 loading to the Clark Fork River and evaluate effectiveness of BMPs selected to reduce loading of pollutants of concern to the Clark Fork River. Because the pollutants of concern are generally related to mining and milling activities, the UM believes that storm water discharges from the UM may not be contributing to loading of certain pollutants. The UM will sample for the constituents shown in **Table 2** to identify which pollutants of concern are to be prioritized for BMP implementation and identify whether certain pollutants of concern are not present in UM's storm water runoff.

Table 2: TMDL-Related Monitoring Locations and Parameters

Name	Location	Receiving Waterbody	Sample Collection Method	Frequency	Sample Parameters
East Outfall	46.864888 -113.980524	Clark Fork River, Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek	Grab	Semi-annual ¹	Arsenic, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Temperature

¹One sample collected between January 1st and June 30th, one collected between July 1st and December 31st.

3.2.2 Storm Event Monitoring

The purpose of storm event monitoring is to monitor and evaluate storm water discharges from the UM MS4 for the list of pollutants identified in Table 1 of the General Permit. The same monitoring location used for TMDL-related monitoring will be used for storm event monitoring (**Table 3**). UM recognizes the General Permit requires sampling at four outfalls, representative of both commercial/industrial areas and residential areas; however, UM will sample at only one location because UM has only one storm water outfall. The sampling location and parameters required for storm event monitoring are listed in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Storm Event Monitoring Locations and Parameters

Name	Location ¹	Receiving Waterbody	Sample Collection Method	Frequency	Sample Parameters
East Outfall	46.864888 -113.980524	Clark Fork River, Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek	Grab	Semi-annual ²	Total suspended solids, Chemical oxygen demand, Total phosphorus, Total nitrogen, pH, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Estimated flow, Oil and grease

¹The General Permit requires sampling at four discharge points; however, the UM only has one outfall and will therefore only conduct sampling at this location.

²One sample collected between January 1st and June 30th, one collected between July 1st and December 31st.

4 MONITORING PROTOCOL AND REQUIREMENTS

This section describes the field sampling methods, sampling parameters and associated analytical methods, sampling frequency, and quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) measures that will be used to evaluate usability and validity of monitoring results.

4.1 Sampling Methods and Parameters

UM will collect grab samples from the East Outfall at the frequency specified in Section 4.2. A standard operating procedure (SOP) for surface water sampling (SOP SP-5) is provided in **Appendix B**. Equipment decontamination will be conducted as necessary for any equipment reused between sampling locations and events. Sampling parameters, listed in **Table 4**, were compiled from the storm event monitoring parameters in Table 1 of the General Permit and from parameters with TMDLs in the Clark Fork River between the Blackfoot River and Rattlesnake Creek (see **Table 2**). UM will sample for each of these parameters at the sample location to comply with both storm event monitoring and TMDL-related sampling requirements.

Table 4: Sampling Parameters and Analytical Methods

Sample Type	Parameter	Units	Analytical Method	Sample Container	Preservative	Maximum Holding Time
S	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	SM 2540-D	1 L plastic	Cool to $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$	7 days
S	Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	SM 5220-C	500 mL plastic	Cool to $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$, Sulfuric acid to $\text{pH} < 2$	28 days
S	Total Phosphorus	mg/L	EPA 365.1	500 mL plastic	Cool to $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$, Sulfuric acid to $\text{pH} < 2$	28 days
S	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	SM 4500-NH ₃ -G	500 mL plastic	Cool to $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$, Sulfuric acid to $\text{pH} < 2$	28 days
T	Arsenic, Total Recoverable	mg/L	EPA 200.8	500 mL HDPE	Nitric acid to $\text{pH} < 2$	6 months
T	Cadmium, Total Recoverable	mg/L				
S,T	Copper, Total Recoverable	mg/L				
T	Iron, Total Recoverable	mg/L				
S,T	Lead, Total Recoverable	mg/L				
S,T	Zinc, Total Recoverable	mg/L				
S	Oil and Grease	mg/L	EPA 1664A	1 L amber glass (1)	Cool to $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$, hydrochloric acid to $\text{pH} < 2$	28 days
S	Estimated Flow	gpm	On-site	--	--	--
S	pH	su	On-site *	--	--	15 minutes
T	Temperature	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	On-site	--	--	15 minutes

Notes: S = storm event monitoring; T = TMDL-related monitoring; mg/L = milligrams per liter; gpm = gallons per minute; su = standard units; $^{\circ}\text{C}$ = degrees Celsius; On-site = parameter measured on-site, no analytical method; * procedure given in SOP SP-4; -- = not applicable.

4.2 Sample Frequency

Sampling will be conducted at least twice per calendar year, once between January 1st and June 30th, and once between July 1st and December 31st. The General Permit requires sampling to be conducted during a storm event with a measurable amount of discharge. This is interpreted as any storm event that results in sufficient volume and water depth for grab samples to be collected from UM's outfall.

Storm events and precipitation will be monitored using radar managed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service. These data may also be used to determine storm characteristics, if necessary, such as storm duration, intensity, and total precipitation.

4.2.1 Substitute Sampling

If UM is unable to collect a sample within a six-month monitoring period, a substitute sample will be collected during the next six-month cycle, in addition to the required sample for that six-month period. The substitute sample and required sample will be collected from different storm events with at least 48 hours of no measurable precipitation between them. UM will also provide the reason(s) a sample could not be collected during the six-month period when reporting results in the Annual Report.

4.3 Sample Handling and Documentation

4.3.1 Sample Collection and Field Documentation

Samples will be collected using standardized procedures (SOP SP-5, **Appendix B**), and equipment decontamination will be performed as necessary for equipment that is reused for multiple samples. UM will maintain a database (spreadsheet) to document each sampling event that includes, at a minimum:

- Sampling location
- Sample collection date and time
- Total rainfall measurements/estimates of storm event
- Name of sampler

The procedure for field documentation is detailed in SOP SP-1 in **Appendix B**. Storm precipitation data will be collected from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service and on-site or local weather stations (e.g., Missoula Airport weather station), as available.

4.3.2 Sample Naming Scheme

Sample names will be assigned according to the sampling location and sampling date, and as required by Part IV.A.3.a of the General Permit. Sample locations will be referred to by the following standard nomenclature:

- East Outfall – 001

The sample name will consist of the above standard nomenclature followed by an underscore and the date in YYYYMMDD format, another underscore and the sample matrix code. For example, a surface water sample collected from the East Outfall on January 7, 2021 would have the sample name "001_20210107_SW". This will allow UM personnel to easily identify sample locations and differentiate between sampling events. Refer to SOP SP-2 (**Appendix B**) for further detail on sample naming.

4.3.3 Sample Handling

Sample containers, preservatives, and holding times will adhere to requirements shown in **Table 4**. Sample packaging and shipment procedures will follow SOP SP-3 (**Appendix B**) to maintain sample integrity.

Chain-of-custody (COC) procedures (SOP SP-2, **Appendix B**) will be followed to demonstrate sample integrity. The handling of all samples collected will be traceable from the time of collection, through analysis, until final disposition. A COC record will be completed and accompany every sample shipment. Each person who has custody of the samples must sign the record. The completed COC record should be put in a waterproof plastic bag and placed inside the sample cooler if the samples are to be shipped or transported to a laboratory.

4.3.4 Laboratory Sample Handling and Documentation

Laboratory personnel will assess the integrity of the custody seals upon sample arrival. They will also verify and document the following information upon sample receipt:

- Condition of shipping container;
- Condition of sample container(s);
- Condition of custody seals;
- Presence/absence of sample labels;
- Agreement/non-agreement of documents;
- Cross-reference of laboratory numbers; and,
- Temperature inside shipping container.

Laboratory personnel will document any problems or discrepancies with the samples or custody documents, contact UM, and document the resolution to the problems or discrepancies.

Laboratory reports will be delivered to UM as either hardcopy or electronic digital file (e.g., .pdf) and as an electronic data deliverable (EDD). Lab reports will include the following information, at a minimum:

- Date and time of sample analysis;
- Initials or names of laboratory personnel who performed analysis;
- References or written procedures, when available, for the analytical techniques or methods used
- Results of analysis; and,
- Case narrative describing any deviations from the analytical methods or QA/QC procedures and corrective actions taken, if any.

4.4 Quality Assurance / Quality Control

QA/QC measures will evaluate whether data are of sufficient quality to assess the effectiveness of UM's BMPs. Data quality and usability are measured by precision, accuracy, representativeness, completeness, and comparability (PARCC). These indicators will be evaluated according to the following results and procedures:

- **Precision** – laboratory duplicates will be used to evaluate precision.
- **Accuracy** – the laboratory will run control samples, matrix spike samples, calibrations, internal standards, and surrogates as required by the analytical method.
- **Representativeness** – the laboratory will use method blank samples to assess the possibility of contamination. In addition, UM personnel will follow method requirements and collect samples using decontaminated equipment in order to reduce the possibility of introducing contamination to the samples prior to analysis. Sample containers, preservation requirements, and holding times for each analytical method (refer to **Table 4**) will be adhered to in order to ensure results are representative of site conditions.

- **Completeness** – UM will collect samples as required by this sampling plan and the General Permit. UM personnel will review the COCs prior to submitting to the laboratory, and review results received by the laboratory to verify all required parameters are requested and reported.
- **Comparability** – UM will use consistent sample collection methods so results are comparable to other sampling events for storm water monitoring. The laboratory will use the analytical methods listed in **Table 4**.

Laboratory QA/QC, including QC sample frequency and control limit guidance, will be maintained through adherence to the laboratory's internal quality assurance protocol (LQAP) during analysis. Laboratory QC sample frequency and control limit guidelines are specified in the LQAP Manual.

Laboratory analysis of all samples will include prescribed QC procedures and samples according to the published analytical method and internal laboratory QC procedures. The laboratory will conduct internal QC checks for analytical methods in accordance with their SOPs and the individual method requirements.

5 ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

All storm water monitoring results are compiled into a single spreadsheet that is maintained with current data. This spreadsheet contains, at a minimum, sample locations, collection dates and times, total rainfall, sample parameters, numeric results, and any associated data quality notes. The long-term median for each parameter will be calculated and presented in the Annual Report. Monitoring results from the most recent monitoring year will be compared to the long-term median to evaluate how results compare to previous monitoring results.

As presented in the TMDL Implementation Strategy section of the SWMP, UM is pursuing outfall removal to make progress towards the Missoula MS4 WLA for the Clark Fork River (Blackfoot River to Rattlesnake Creek). Removal of the former West Outfall eliminates discharges from one outfall, which will show that the outfall removal BMP is 100 percent effective at reducing discharge of pollutants from its former drainage area. Future removal of the East Outfall will also show 100 percent effectiveness.

UM will not quantitatively evaluate reduction in MS4 loading because results from historical semi-annual grab samples do not provide enough data to accurately estimate pollutant loading associated with UM's MS4; however, the elimination of discharges will undoubtedly reduce MS4 loading to the Clark Fork River.

6 REPORTING

Results of the monitoring events will be reported in the appropriate Annual Report for each calendar year of sampling. The calculated long-term median will also be presented in the Annual Report, as well as a discussion of monitoring results including the following:

- Comparison of results to long-term medians;
- Any indication of outliers in the dataset;
- Discussion of results for samples with pH less than 6.0 or greater than 9.0;
- Discussion of trends observed in the dataset; and
- Evaluation of BMP effectiveness.

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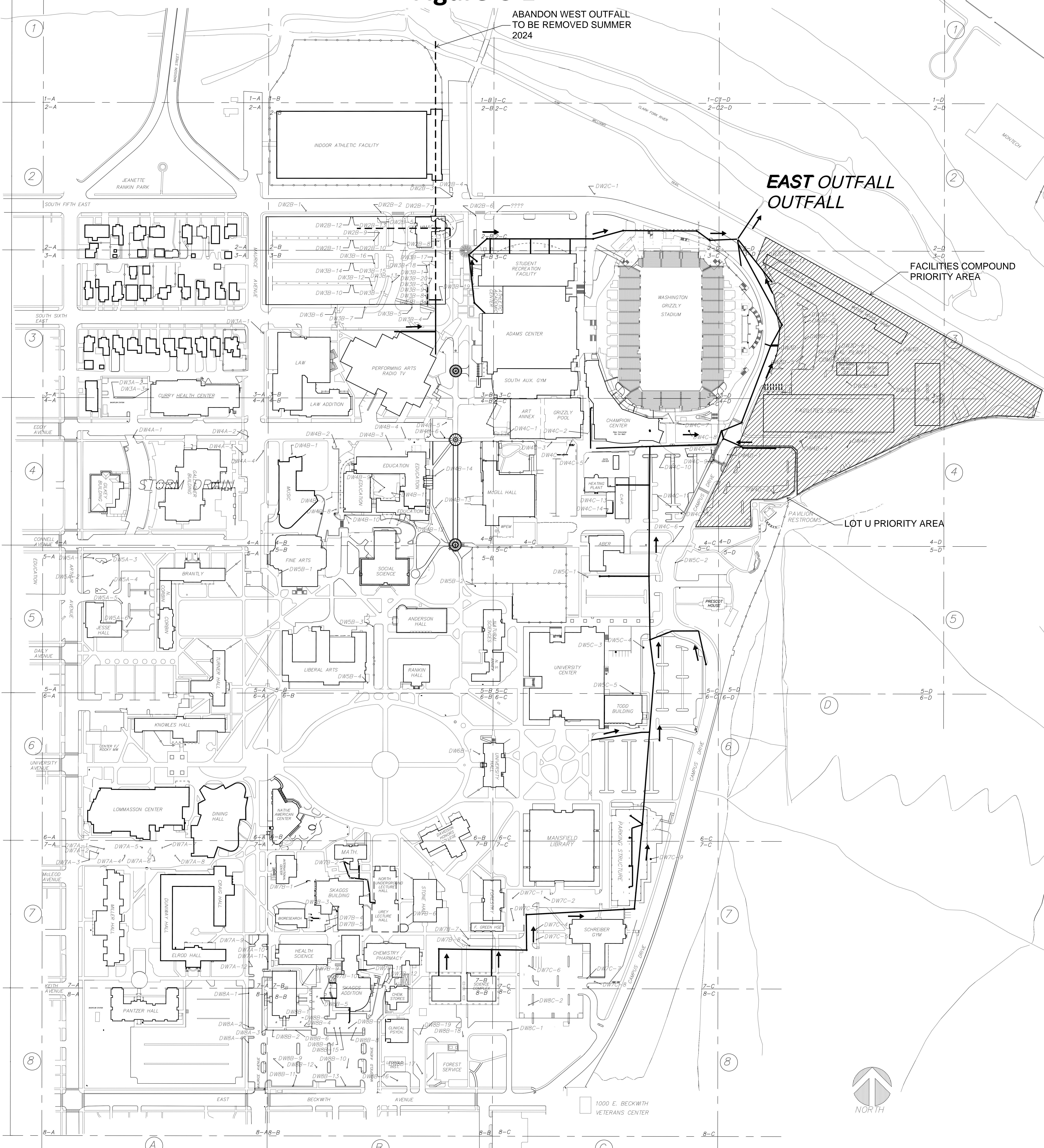
Appendix A

University of Montana Storm Water Map

University of Montana - Storm Water Management Program

Storm Sewer Inventory Map

Figure C-1



ABANDON WEST OUTFALL
TO BE REMOVED SUMMER
2024

**EAST OUTFALL
OUTFALL**

FACILITIES COMPOUND
PRIORITY AREA

LOT U PRIORITY AREA

STORM DRAIN

STORM DRAIN MAP

- STORM DRAIN — SD —
- STORM DRAIN MAN HOLE —
- 5 FT. CONC. DRYWELL ●
- ABANDONED - - -



Appendix B

Standard Operating Procedures



**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
TABLE OF CONTENTS**

SOP	TITLE
SP-1	Field Log Book and Field Sampling Forms
SP-2	Sample Nomenclature, Documentation, and Chain-of-Custody Procedures
SP-3	Sample Packaging and Shipping
SP-4	Field Measurement of pH
SP-5	Surface Water Sampling



SOP SP-1

FIELD RECORDS AND FIELD SAMPLING FORMS

Field investigation and sampling information should be recorded on appropriate sampling forms to provide a continual record of actions taken each day on the site. Each employee is responsible for completing a record of the day's activities in field forms of sufficient detail such that someone can reconstruct the field activities without relying on the memory of the field crew. At a minimum, entries on the field log shall include:

- Project
- Purpose of the field effort
- Names of field crew leader and team members present on the site, and other site visitors
- Description of site conditions and any unusual circumstances, including weather conditions
- Details of actual work effort, particularly any deviations from the field work plan or standard operating procedures
- Location of sample site, including map reference, if relevant
- Field observations
- Field measurements made (e.g., pH, temperature)
- Date and time of initiation and cessation of work

Specific details for each sample collected should be recorded using standardized field forms or electronic field applications. These field forms contain blank queries to be filled in by field personnel. Items typically recorded on field sampling forms consist of the following:

- Sample name
- Time and date samples were collected
- Number and type (media; natural, duplicate, QA/QC) of samples collected
- Analysis requested
- Sample preservative (if applicable)
- Sampling method, particularly any deviations from standard operating procedures
- Signature of sampler

All entries on the field sampling forms must be made in indelible ink (if using paper), or entered into field tablets and backed up promptly when service is available. Upon completion of the field effort, original paper field forms shall be scanned and maintained in the project file. Electronic forms will be backed up in multiple locations and saved into project folder. Photocopies of original field forms can be used as working documents.

Purpose

Provide guidance on how to document activities completed in the field

Goal and Objective

To provide a record of project work and decisions made in the field

Equipment Needs

Indelible Ink Pen
Field Sampling Forms
Field Tablet



SOP SP-2

SAMPLE NOMENCLATURE, DOCUMENTATION, AND CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDURES

When completing sampling, it is critical that the process used to label and transport samples to the laboratory for analysis is sufficient to demonstrate with confidence that the samples were collected from the location indicated, and that during transport to the laboratory, no actions were taken to potentially alter the integrity of samples. Without following strict sample labeling and chain-of-custody procedures, analytical data collected at a site have little to no value.

SAMPLE NOMENCLATURE

Samples should be labeled according to the sampling location and date. The sample location will be referred to by the standard nomenclature presented in the Sampling Plan. Additional samples will be given standard names as needed. The sample date will be in YYYYMMDD format. Samples should be labeled as follows:

Sample location_sample date_sample matrix code

For example, sample 001_20200107_SW, indicates the following: a surface water (SW) sample was collected at site 001 on January 7, 2020 (20200107). Prior to initiating sampling, field personnel should familiarize themselves with the Sampling Plan and the sample nomenclature to be used for the site. The character prefixes in the table below are recommended for sample types. This list should be updated as needed for additional sample types.

SAMPLE DOCUMENTATION

In addition to the chain-of-custody forms discussed below, field personnel must keep a list of samples collected at the field in the field log book and on appropriate field sampling forms (see SOP SP-1). This allows you to go back and verify sample locations and numbers should there be any confusion at a later time. Upon returning to the office, the field log book and forms should be scanned and maintained in the project file, and subsequent copies sent to the laboratory, or other designated parties, as needed.

Each person in the field is responsible for putting entries into the field log and sampling forms. Designating an individual from the sampling team for record keeping is fine, provided all field personnel come to an agreement as to who this will be, and the field crew leader is certain field personnel are familiar with the record keeping requirements. All entries on the log book and field sampling forms must be made in indelible ink.

Purpose
Identify specific requirements for labeling and documenting sample collection

Goal and Objective
To increase confidence in sample locations and to submit samples to the laboratory without risk of integrity loss

Equipment Needs
Indelible Ink Pen
Chain-of-Custody Forms
Field Log Book
Field Sampling Forms



Sample Matrix Code	Sample Matrix
SW	Surface Water
GW	Groundwater Sample
SS	Surface Soil Sample
SBSS	Subsurface Soil Sample

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDURES

A chain-of-custody form must be generated for all samples collected in the field for laboratory analysis. Samples from more than one project should not be included on the same chain-of-custody form; however, multiple samples from a specific project can be included on the same chain-of-custody form.

Copies of the chain-of-custody form should be maintained in the project file. The sampler may use a NewFields' chain-of-custody form or a form provided by the laboratory. Sample custody records must be maintained from the time of sample collection until the time of sample delivery to the analytical laboratory, and should accompany the sample through analysis and final disposition. Information to be included on the chain-of-custody form will include, but is not limited to:

- Project number/site name
- Sampler's name and signature
- Date and time of sample collection
- Unique sample identification number or name
- Number of containers
- Sample media (e.g., soil, water, vapor, etc.)
- Sample preservative (if applicable)
- Requested analysis
- Comments or special instructions to the laboratory

Each sample must be assigned a unique sample identification number as described above. The information on the chain-of-custody form, including the sample identification number, must correspond to the information recorded by the sampler on the field forms, log book, and label on the sample container.

A sample is considered under a person's control when it is in their possession. When custody of a sample is relinquished by the sampler, the sampler will sign and date the chain-of-custody form and note the time that custody was relinquished. The person receiving custody of the sample will also sign and date the form and note the time that the sample was accepted into custody. The goal is to provide a complete record of control of the samples. Should the chain be broken (signed by the relinquisher, but not receiver, or vice versa), the integrity of the sample is lost and the resulting analytical data are suspect. Samples must be packaged and shipped to the laboratory following the procedures described in SOP SP-3. If an overnight shipping service is used to transport the samples to the laboratory, custody of the samples must be relinquished to the shipping service. If possible, have the shipping service sign the chain-of-custody form prior to placing the chain-of-custody form in the sample cooler. If this is not possible (i.e., form placed in



sealed cooler), a note should be included on the chain-of-custody that the shipping company will receive the samples with the chain-of-custody form inside the sample container.



SOP SP-3

SAMPLE PACKAGING AND SHIPPING

SAMPLE PACKAGING

Samples must be packaged to preclude breakage or damage to sample containers, and shipped to comply with shipper, U.S. EPA, and U.S. DOT regulations. When packaging samples:

- Use sample labels from the laboratory whenever possible. Place the sample label on the sample container prior to collecting the sample, and use indelible ink when completing the label.
- Place labeled sample bottles in a high quality cooler. Place the samples in an upright position inside the cooler and wrap the samples with cushioning material for protection during transport. The cooler should be able to withstand tough handling during shipment without sample breakage.
- Make sure the cooler has an adequate amount of ice (secured inside sealed Ziploc® bags) to maintain a temperature of 4°C or less inside the cooler from the time the samples are placed in the cooler until they are received by the laboratory. Excess ice should be used when sampling in warm weather. Ensure the cooler drain plug is taped shut.
- Fill out the appropriate chain-of-custody forms and place them in a Ziploc bag and tape it to the inside lid of the shipping container. If more than one cooler is used per chain-of-custody form, put a photocopy of the form in the other coolers and mark them as a copy.
- Close and seal the cooler using strapping shipping tape.
- Place signed and dated sample custody seals on the outside of the cooler such that the seals will be broken when the cooler is opened. Secure the custody seals on the cooler with clear strapping tape.
- Secure a shipping label with address, phone number, and return address on the outside of the cooler where it is clearly visible.

Purpose

Ensure samples are properly packaged for shipment to the analytical laboratory

Goal and Objective

To have samples received by the analytical laboratory in good condition and within EPA temperature thresholds

Equipment Needs

Indelible Ink Pen
Chain-of-Custody Forms
Custody Seals
Sample Labels from Lab
Coolers and Ice
Strapping Tape
Field Sampling Forms
Ziploc Bags

SHIPPING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE

Transportation regulations for shipping of hazardous substances and dangerous goods are defined by the U.S. DOT in 49 CFR, Subchapter C, Part 171 (October 1, 1988); IATA and ICAO. These regulations are accepted by Federal Express and other ground and air carriers.



According to U.S. DOT regulations, environmental samples are classified as Other Regulated Substances (ORS). ORS are articles, samples, or materials that are suspected or known to contain contaminants and/or are capable of posing a risk to health, safety, or property when transported by ground or air. Samples, substances, or materials from sources other than material drums, leachate streams, and sludges should be considered as ORS or environmental samples. Materials shipped under the classification of ORS must not meet any of the following definitions:

Class 1: explosives; Class 2: gases-compressed, liquefied, dissolved under pressure, or deeply refrigerated; Class 3: flammable liquids; Class 4: substances susceptible to spontaneous combustion; Class 5: oxidizing substances; Class 6: poisonous (toxic and infectious); Class 7: radioactive materials; and/or Class 8: corrosives.

If your samples might meet any of the above definitions, contact the project manager to obtain instructions on sample shipment.



SOP SP-4

FIELD MEASUREMENT OF pH

INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The pH meter must be calibrated prior to each field event and after every 10 samples during a sampling event, or more frequently if required by the project/client. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations to calibrate the meter. This typically involves the following sequence of steps:

1. Verify sensor is clean and filled with solution, then turn on meter.
2. Place in pH 7 solution, press "cal", and wait until calibration is complete.
3. Rinse sensor in deionized or distilled water.
4. Place in pH 10 (or pH 4) buffer solution, press "cal" a second time, and wait until endpoint is reached.
5. Rinse in distilled water.

Three-point calibration is the standard procedure. If the instrument is a multi-parameter meter, follow instructions for measurement of pH from the manual.

Periodically throughout the field day, place the probe in 7.0 pH buffer solution. If the measured value differs from the expected value by more than 0.1 pH units, recalibrate the meter according to the manufacturer's instructions.

FIELD MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- Rinse a decontaminated glass beaker or plastic flow-through cell with sample water three times.
- Rinse the pH probe with deionized or distilled water.
- Fill the container with sample water.
- Immerse the probe in the sample and agitate it to provide thorough mixing. Continue to agitate until the reading has stabilized. Read the pH value from the meter to the nearest 0.1 standard unit (s.u.) and record on the field sampling form. If the reading is being taken in-situ or using a flow-through cell, wait until the reading stabilizes and record the final pH value.
- Note any problems such as erratic readings. If previous readings are available, compare the current measurement to previous reading to check that the current reading is within reasonable limits.
- Rinse probe with deionized or distilled water and store according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Purpose
Provide guidelines for pH measurements in water samples

Goal and Objective
To obtain accurate pH measurements in the field

Equipment Needs
pH Meter
Calibration Standards (within expiration date)
Glass Container or Flow-through Cell
Extra Set of Batteries
Indelible Ink Pen
Field Sampling Form
Deionized/Distilled Water



SOP SP-5

SURFACE WATER SAMPLING

Samples of surface water (e.g., streams, rivers, springs, ponds, and lakes) can be collected using a variety of methods, with the grab sampling method being the most common. This method is described below, along with a method of sampling free product floating on a surface water body.

GRAB SAMPLING

- When collecting a grab sample of surface water, the sample bottles commonly are placed directly in the water body, and the container(s) are allowed to fill with the water source. Optionally, a single container, such as a clean bucket, can be filled with the water source and then the composited water used to fill the individual sample bottles (see additional description below).
- When collecting water samples from a stream or river, attempt to collect the sample at the interval in the stream which exhibits the largest volume of flow and/or highest velocity. If safely wadable, the samples can be collected away from the bank. If not, the samples should be collected from or near the bank where flow is evident. More than one depth interval may be sampled in the water body.
- When collecting water samples from a pond or lake, the water samples typically are collected from or near the bank where water depths are greater than a few inches.
- Latex or nitrile gloves should be worn when sampling surface water. Decontamination procedures typically are not required for collection of surface water samples, with the exception of meter probes used for measurement of field water quality parameters (see bullet below).
- Field parameters (pH, temperature, conductivity) should be measured in accordance with applicable SOPs prior to sample collection for laboratory analysis. Take care to collect measurements from the sample locations in the water body similar to the grab sample. Try to limit the disturbance of fine sediment on the bed of the water body while collecting samples. The intent is to prevent increasing the turbidity prior to and during sample collection. If, during sampling, fine sediment on the bed is disturbed, wait until the water clears before collecting a sample.
- Prior to collecting the water samples, the sample bottle labels should be adhered to the bottles and the sample information completed on each label with indelible ink.

Purpose

Provide field sampling methodologies for surface water

Goal and Objective

To ensure surface water samples are collected correctly and consistently in the field

Equipment Needs

Decontamination Supplies

Latex or Nitrile gloves

Water Quality Meter for pH, conductivity, temperature

Coolers and Ice

Sample Bottles & Preservatives

Indelible Marking Pen

Field Sampling Form

Chain-of-Custody



- To collect a sample, submerge a sample bottle such that mouth of bottle is submerged below the water surface at least 2 to 3 inches, if possible. Initially, allow each bottle to fill partially, then rinse bottle by shaking and discharge this water away from sample site. Repeat this procedure three times. Do not rinse sample bottles if the laboratory has previously added a preservative to the container.
- Once the sample container is filled, add preservative (if necessary), and cap the container. If water is too shallow to fill directly to sample bottles, use a decontaminated container to collect sample water. Transfer water from compositing container into the individual sample bottles.
- If the water is too shallow to sample with a bottle, a peristaltic pump can be used to collect a sample. New tubing should be used to pump the shallow surface water directly into sample bottles. A peristaltic pump is also the preferred method of collecting a filtered surface water sample for dissolved constituents because the filter can be placed in-line for ease of sample collection.
- Place sample containers in a cooler with sufficient ice; sample packaging and shipping procedures are included in SOP SP-3. Sample documentation and chain-of-custody procedures are described in SOP SP-2.
- Fill out appropriate field form(s) documenting sample location, time, and other pertinent information prior to leaving sampling site (see SOP SP-1).

SAMPLING FREE PRODUCT ON SURFACE WATER

The procedure described below is to be used when sampling for free phase organic constituents floating on top of a surface water body (e.g., sheen):

- Latex or nitrile gloves should be worn when conducting the sampling procedure.
- Using a wide-mouth jar, submerge the container in such a manner that leaves the mouth of the container half-way out of the water; allow the container to fill.
- Transfer sample from wide-mouth jar directly into sample bottles for lab analysis.
- Refer to SOP SP-2 and SOP SP-3 for information about procedures for sample documentation, chain-of-custody, and sample packaging and shipping.

APPENDIX I

STORM WATER MONITORING RESULTS

Table H-1. Comprehensive Summary of Monitoring Results

Monitoring Site ID	Receiving Waterbody	Sampling Period	Sample Date	TSS ¹ (mg/l)	COD ¹ (mg/l)	TP ¹ (mg/l)	TN ¹ (mg/l)	pH ¹	Copper ^{1,2} (mg/l)	Lead ^{1,2} (mg/l)	Zinc ^{1,2} (mg/l)	Iron ² (mg/l)	Arsenic ² (mg/l)	Cadmium ² (mg/l)	Oil & Grease ¹ (mg/l)	Estimated Flow (gpm)
East Outfall	Clark Fork River	1st Half 2018	6/18/2018	12	133	0.09	0.451	7.31	0.0065	0.0012	0.0481	0.374	ND	ND	ND	577
		2nd Half 2018	8/27/2018	102	380	0.167	1.15	6.7	0.0183	0.0086	0.1690	3.16	ND	0.00019	3.29	577
		1st Half 2019	6/27/2019	362	338	0.635	11.2	6.4	0.0326	0.0140	0.2580	6.56	0.00257	0.00193	2.27	398
		2nd Half 2019	9/27/2019	42	224	0.187	1.96	6.8	0.0285	0.0025	0.0846	1.11	0.00041	ND	3.75	57
		1st Half 2020	4/23/2020	61	194	0.15	0.835	6.59	0.0333	0.0046	0.0752	2.07	ND	0.00382	ND	6.8
		2nd Half 2020	10/13/2020	17.2	59.4	0.21	1.0	6.847	0.0101	0.0016	0.0686	0.514	0.00071	ND	5	6.8
		1st Half 2021	5/20/2021	3.7	26.4	0.073	1.3	6.03	0.0201	0.0008	0.0314	0.153	0.00063	ND	ND	ND
		2nd Half 2021	9/20/2021	30.0	48.3	0.14	1.5	6.03	0.0295	0.0029	0.0646	0.620	0.00064	ND	ND	ND
		1st Half 2022	4/21/2022	8.3	20.3	ND	1.1	6.22	0.0162	ND	0.0200	0.126	0.00058	ND	ND	ND
		2nd Half 2022	12/27/2022	227.0	224	0.34	2.6	6.20	0.0196	0.0075	0.1990	6.210	0.00370	0.00018	ND	ND
		1st Half 2023	4/24/2023	69.5	29.4	0.085	0.77	6.35	0.0092	0.0025	0.0586	1.570	0.00093	ND	ND	ND
2nd Half 2023	8/21/2023	105.0	37.2	0.19	1.1	7.13	0.0161	0.0049	0.0934	1.640	0.00110	0.00010	ND	ND		
<i>Long-term Median Concentration³</i>				51.5	96.2	0.167	1.125	6.495	0.01895	0.00290	0.0719	1.340	0.00064	ND	ND	227.5
West Outfall	Clark Fork River	1st Half 2018	6/18/2018	15.0	154.0	0.056	0.336	7.37	16.20	0.0006	0.0427	0.239	ND	ND	ND	0.0
		2nd Half 2018	8/27/2018	46.0	354.0	0.063	0.603	6.30	16.30	0.0054	0.0782	1.900	ND	0.00022	4	2135.0
		1st Half 2019	6/27/2019	99.0	375.0	0.283	6.380	5.70	22.30	0.0046	0.1650	1.620	0.00235	0.00039	1	6161.0
		2nd Half 2019	9/27/2019	ND	253.0	ND	0.752	7.20	2.08	0.0003	0.0301	0.099	ND	ND	ND	385.0
		1st Half 2020	4/23/2020	37.0	88.9	0.078	0.798	6.05	11.20	0.0017	0.0600	1.340	ND	0.00035	ND	3.3
		2nd Half 2020	10/13/2020	3.4	16.1	0.074	1.100	5.86	2.80	0.0010	0.0489	0.116	ND	ND	ND	3.3
		1st Half 2021	5/20/2021	19.2	17.0	0.080	1.200	6.30	51.60	0.0006	0.0482	0.140	0.00060	ND	ND	ND
		2nd Half 2021	9/20/2021	15.2	31.8	0.110	0.860	5.38	13.60	0.0011	0.0436	0.335	ND	ND	ND	ND
<i>Long-term Median Concentration³</i>				19.2	121.5	0.078	0.829	6.18	14.90	0.0010	0.0486	0.2870	ND	ND	ND	194.2

West Outfall was decommissioned in Fall 2021

ND = Parameter not detected at reporting limit

¹ Self-Monitoring Parameter

² TMDL-Related Monitoring Parameter

³ Non detects are considered a "zero" value for calculation the long-term median concentration

Table H-2. Winter Gravel Sampling Results

Year	Total Arsenic (mg/kg)	Total Cadmium (mg/kg)	Total Copper (mg/kg)	Total Iron (mg/kg)	Total Lead (mg/kg)	Total Zinc (mg/kg)
2018	0	0	3.68	6,570	1.21	0
2019	0	0	7.40	8,340	2.50	15.10
2020	0.89	0	3.00	2,390	0.78	6.10
2021	0.49	0	6.40	5,850	5.40	8.80
2022	3.5	0	18.40	10,100	2.60	18.90
2023	2.7	0	13.40	10,100	1.60	15.70
<i>Long-term Average Concentration</i>	1.26	0	8.71	7,225	2.35	10.77

"0" is inserted into the table for "ND" (non-detectable) results from the laboratory

APPENDIX J

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF MS4 ACTIVITIES FOR 2024

UM Anticipated Schedule of MS4 Activities for 2024 (March 2024 through February 2025)

Permit Part	Proposed Action	Proposed Completion Date	Status
Storm Water Management Program (SWMP)			
II.A	Storm Water Management Program 1. Update SWMP for submission with 2024 MS4 Annual Report	9/2024 – 2/2025	
	Storm Water Management Team (SWMT) 1. Update Org Chart	1/2025	
	Formal Mechanisms for Communication 1. Continue bi-weekly SWMT meetings (and document)	Ongoing	
MCM 1 & 2 – Public Education, Outreach, Involvement, & Participation			
II.A.1.a	Storm Water Website 1. Review & update website (upcoming outreach activities, post annual report, etc.)	Ongoing	
II.A.1.c II.A.1.d	2024 Outreach Activities 1. Implement planned activities (presented in Section 3.1.2 of the SWMP) 2. Document planned activities using performance tracking methods (presented in Section 3.1.2 of the SWMP)	3/2024 – 12/2024	
II.A.1.b II.A.1.c	2025 Key Target Audiences & Outreach Activities 1. Review list of key target audiences (update if needed) 2. Revisit/update outreach strategies 3. Develop list of planned activities for 2025	1/2025 – 2/2025	
MCM 3 – Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination			
II.A.2.a	Identification of More Frequent Categories of Non-Storm Water Discharges or Flows 1. Conduct annual non-storm water discharge evaluation	12/2024	
II.A.2.b	Storm Water Infrastructure Mapping 1. Review & update storm water infrastructure map (following East Outfall Removal Project) 2. Review & update high priority areas	9/2024 – 12/2024	

Permit Part	Proposed Action	Proposed Completion Date	Status
II.A.2.d	Sharing of Responsibility – City of Missoula 1. Finalize MOU - Ordinance/regulatory mechanism to prohibit illicit discharges	4/2023	
II.A.2.c II.A.2.d	Sharing of Responsibility – Missoula Valley Water Quality District 1. Develop draft MOU - Illicit Discharge Investigation & Corrective Actions - Develop & implement Enforcement Response Plan (ERP) 2. Finalize MOU 3. Develop UM Illicit Discharge Investigation & Corrective Action Plan? (if needed) 4. Develop UM IDDE ERP? (if needed)	3/2024 – 4/2024 5/2024 5/2024 – 6/2024 5/2024 – 6/2024	
II.A.2.e	Outfall Inspection 1. Outfall Inspection (dry weather screening)	5/2024	
II.A.2.b II.A.2.e	DEQ Coordination 1. Coordinate permit requirements with DEQ following outfall removal project to clarify high priority outfall and outfall inspection requirements		
MCM 4 – Construction Site Storm Water Management			
II.A.3	Sharing of Responsibility – City of Missoula 1. Finalize MOU - All of MCM 4	4/2024	
II.A.3.b	Construction Site Inspections 1. Conduct informal construction site inspections and coordinate results with City of Missoula	Ongoing	

Permit Part	Proposed Action	Proposed Completion Date	Status
MCM 5 – Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management			
II.A.4.a II.A.4.c	Sharing of Responsibility – City of Missoula 1. Finalize MOU - Ordinance/policies to require post-construction BMPs for new development - Plan reviews - Develop & implement ERP	4/2024	
II.A.4.b	Post-Construction BMP Inspections 1. Determine priority & inspection frequency (schedule) for each UM post-construction BMP (based on the Inspection Frequency Determination Protocol worksheet) 2. Begin & document post-construction BMP inspections	5/2024 – 9/2024	
II.A.4.d	Low Impact Development (LID) & Green Infrastructure 1. LID Assessment 2. Develop LID implementation plan	10/2024 – 12/2024	
Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping for Permittee Operations			
II.A.5.a	Inventory of Permittee Owned / Operated Facilities and Activities 1. Review/update facility/activity inventory & map (annually) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) & Inspections 1. Review/update SOP 01 to SOP 13 (add inspection procedures to SOP 01 to SOP 06) 2. Conduct annual visual inspection of the UM facilities identified in Table 5 of the SWMP	1/2025 3/2024 – 6/2024 7/2024 – 8/2024	
Training			
II.B.3	Storm Water Management Team – New Hires 1. Comprehensive permit training for new storm water management team members	3/2024	
II.B.4	Post-Construction Site Personnel 1. Inspector training for post-construction facilities (drywells, PaveDrain, etc.)	6/2024	

Permit Part	Proposed Action	Proposed Completion Date	Status
Special Conditions, Monitoring, Recording, and Reporting Requirements			
II.C.1 II.C.2	Storm Water Monitoring 1. Conduct sampling between January 1 and June 30, 2023. 2. Conduct sampling between July 1 and December 31, 2023.	4/2024 – 6/2024 7/2024 – 10/2024	
II.C.2	Outfall Removal & TMDL-Related Monitoring 1. Meet with DEQ to coordinate TMDL-Related Monitoring requirements following removal of the East Outfall	TBD – Pending Outfall Removal	
II.D	1. Update monitoring results table	12/2023	