

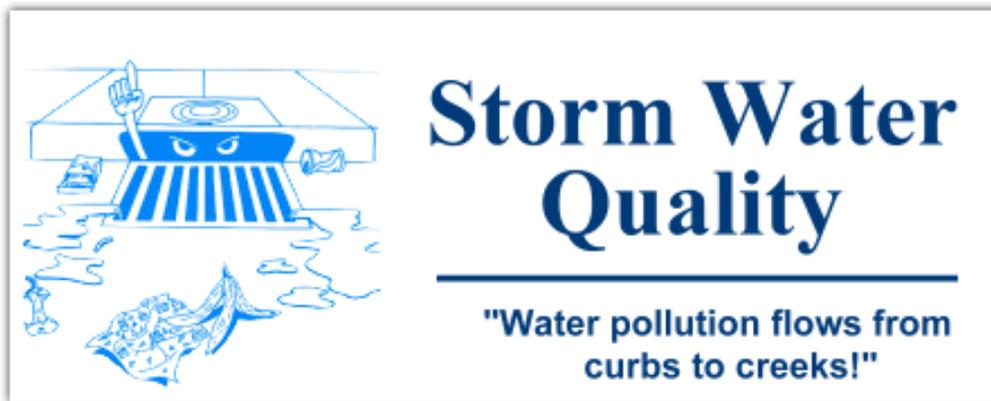
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN



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INTRODUCTION

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit #TXS000901 issued to the City of Fort Worth (CFW), Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT); became effective on December 1, 1996. Since its issuance the permitting authority has been delegated to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), formerly the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). Consequently, all new and renewal applications must be submitted to the TCEQ. The Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) document that was submitted as a part of the TPDES permit renewal process is being revised per requirements of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit #WQ0004350000 issued July 29, 2011 to CFW, TRWD and TxDOT. Part I describes the current status of the City's Stormwater Management Plan.

The original SWMP was adopted and implemented to satisfy the NPDES requirements for large Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) as described in the federal Clean Water Act. The Management Plan described herein accurately reflects all current stormwater related activities in the City of Fort Worth. Some of these program activities do differ from the activities as described in the City's past permit applications with the USEPA and TCEQ. As some of the programs grew and evolved, we were able to modify them to more effectively meet the goals of the program and many of these programs are much larger than ever envisioned during the original permit application process. As the programs continue to grow, further modifications will be needed to meet Fort Worth's higher goals. These will be highlighted in future submissions to the TCEQ. Modifications were made to this document to reorganize its structure so it may more closely follow the recently renewed permit and respond to new requirements. These changes were informed by the data gathered and experience gained over the past several years and should improve our ability to effectively manage our stormwater resources.

PART I: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATED FOR 2012