



## ANNUAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) STATUS REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION					
Permittee Name:	Canton Township	NPDES Permit No.:	PAI136149		
Mailing Address:	1265 West Chestnut Street	Effective Date:	December 1, 2018		
City, State, Zip:	Washington, PA 15301	Expiration Date:	November 30, 2023		
MS4 Contact Person:	Stephanie Pettit	Renewal Due Date:	June 3, 2023		
Title:	Township Manager Secretary/Treasurer	Municipality:	Canton Township		
Phone:	724-225-8990	County:	Washington		
Email:	cantontwp@yourcanton.com				
Co-Permittees (if applicable): N/A					
Appendix(ces) that permittee is subject to (select all that apply):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appendix A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appendix B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appendix C <input type="checkbox"/> Appendix D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appendix E <input type="checkbox"/> Appendix F					
WATER QUALITY INFORMATION					
Are there any discharges to waters within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Identify all surface waters that receive stormwater discharges from the permittee's MS4 and provide the requested information (see instructions).					
Receiving Water Name	Ch. 93 Class.	Impaired?	Cause(s)	TMDL?	WLA?
Georges Run	WWF	yes	Metals, Suspended Solids, Pathogens, Siltation	yes	n/a
UNT to Buffalo Creek	HQ-WWF	yes	Nutrients, Siltation	no	n/a
Chartiers Creek	WWF	yes	Metals, PCB, Suspended Solids, Pathogens, Nutrients, Organic Enrichment/Low D.O., Siltation	yes	n/a
Catfish Creek	WWF	yes	Metals, Suspended Solids, Nutrients, Organic Enrichment/Low D.O., Siltation	yes	n/a

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BUREAU OF POINT AND NON-POINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT

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3. Do you have a municipal website?  Yes  No (URL:  
www.yourcanton.com)



<b>Ordinance / SOP / Plan Name</b>	<b>Date of Public Notice</b>	<b>Date of Public Hearing</b>	<b>Date Enacted or Submitted to DEP</b>

**BMP #3: Regularly solicit public involvement and participation from the target audience groups using available distribution and outreach methods.**

1. At least one public meeting or other MS4 event must be held during the 5-year permit coverage period to solicit participation and feedback from target audience groups. Was this meeting or event held during the reporting period?

Yes  No If Yes, Date of Meeting or Event: Held during prior reporting period: 08/10/17

2. Report instances of cooperation and participation in MS4 activities; presentations the permittee made to local watershed and conservation organizations; and similar instances of participation or coordination with organizations in the community.

Canton Township co-sponsored an MS4 educational presentation held at the Washington County Conservation District on November 6, 2018. The event was advertised on the Township's website calendar and fliers posted at the Township building.

3. Report activities in which members of the public assisted or participated in the meetings and in the implementation of the SWMP, including education activities or efforts such as cleanups, monitoring, storm drain stenciling, or others.

Citizens participated in the sponsored MS4 educational presentation held at the Washington County Conservation District.

**MCM #2 Comments:**

Tasks to complete for next year: update PIPP, begin drafting updates for stormwater ordinance, look for more opportunities to host/sponsor MS4 education events.

**MCM #3 – ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION (IDD&E)**

**BMP #1: Develop and implement a written program for the detection, elimination, and prevention of illicit discharges into the regulated small MS4.**

1. For new permittees only, was the written IDD&E program developed within one year of permit coverage?

Yes  No

2. Date of latest annual review of IDD&E program: 6/30/19 Were updates made?  Yes  No

**BMP #2: Develop and maintain map(s) that show permittee and urbanized area boundaries, the location of all outfalls and, if applicable, observation points, and the locations and names of all surface waters that receive discharges from those outfalls. Outfalls and observation points shall be numbered on the map(s).**

1. Have you completed a map(s) that includes all components of BMP #2?  Yes  No

If Yes and you are a new permittee and have not submitted the map(s) previously, attach the map(s) to this report.

If No, date by which permittee expects map(s) to be completed:

2. Date of last update or revision to map(s): 03/20/2018 (Planned updates for upcoming reporting period)

3. Total No. of Outfalls in MS4: 46 Total No. of Outfalls Mapped: 46

4. Total No. of Observation Points: 0 Total No. of Observation Points Mapped: 0

5. During the reporting period, have you identified any existing outfalls that have not been previously reported to DEP in an NOI, application or annual report, or are any new MS4 outfalls proposed for the next reporting period?

Yes  No If Yes, select:  Existing Outfall(s) Identified  New Outfall(s) Proposed

**BMP #3: In conjunction with the map(s) created under BMP #2 (either on the same map or on a different map), the permittee shall develop and maintain map(s) that show the entire storm sewer collection system within the permittee's jurisdiction that are owned or operated by the permittee (including roads, inlets, piping, swales, catch basins, channels, and any other components of the storm sewer collection system), including privately-owned components of the collection system where conveyances or BMPs on private property receive stormwater flows from upstream publicly-owned components.**

1. Have you completed a map(s) that includes all components of BMP #3?  Yes  No

If Yes and you are a new permittee and have not submitted the map(s) previously, attach the map(s) to this report.

If No, date by which permittee expects map(s) to be completed:

2. If Yes to #1, is the map(s) on the same map(s) as for outfalls and receiving waters?  Yes  No

3. Date of last update or revision to map(s): 03/20/2018 (Planned updates for upcoming reporting period)

**BMP #4: Conduct dry weather screenings of MS4 outfalls to evaluate the presence of illicit discharges. If any illicit discharges are present, the permittee shall identify the source(s) and take appropriate actions to remove or correct any illicit discharges. The permittee shall also respond to reports received from the public or other agencies of suspected or confirmed illicit discharges associated with the storm sewer system, as well as take enforcement action as necessary. The permittee shall immediately report to DEP illicit discharges that would endanger users downstream from the discharge, or would otherwise result in pollution or create a danger of pollution or would damage property.**

For new permittees, all identified outfalls (and if applicable observation points) must be screened during dry weather at least twice within the 5-year period following permit coverage. For existing permittees, all identified outfalls (and if applicable observation points) must be screened during dry weather at least once within the 5-year period following permit coverage and, for areas where past problems have been reported or known sources of dry weather flows occur on a continual basis, outfalls must be screened annually during each year of permit coverage.

1. How many unique outfalls (and if applicable observation points) were screened during the reporting period? 0

2. Indicate the percentage of all outfalls screened in the past five years. 0%

3. Indicate the percent of outfalls screened during the reporting period that revealed dry weather flows: 0%

4. Did any dry weather flows reveal color, turbidity, sheen, odor, floating or submerged solids?  Yes  No

5. If Yes for #4, attach all sample results to this report with a map identifying the sample location. Explain the corrective action(s) taken in the attachment.

6. Do you use the MS4 Outfall Field Screening Report form (3800-FM-BCW0521) provided in the permit?

Yes  No

If No, attach a copy of your screening report form.

**BMP #5: Enact a Stormwater Management Ordinance or SOP to implement and enforce a stormwater management program that includes prohibition of non-stormwater discharges to the regulated small MS4.**

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that prohibits non-stormwater discharges?  Yes  No

If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 10/13/2016

2. If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j) with respect to authorized non-stormwater discharges?  Yes  No

If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted to DEP previously, attach the ordinance or SOP.



3. Were there any violations of the ordinance or SOP during the reporting period?  Yes  No

If Yes to #3, complete the table below (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Violation Date	Nature of Violation	Responsible Party	Enforcement Taken

4. Did you approve any waiver or variance during the reporting period that allowed an exception to non-stormwater discharge provisions of an ordinance or SOP?  Yes  No

If Yes to #4, identify the entity that received the waiver or variance and the type of non-stormwater discharge approved.

**BMP #6: Provide educational outreach to public employees, business owners and employees, property owners, the general public and elected officials (i.e., target audiences) about the program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges.**

1. Was IDD&E-related information distributed to public employees, businesses, and the general public during the reporting period?  Yes  No

If Yes, what was distributed? An MS4 section was included in the Township Newsletter with tips to avoid illicit discharges.

2. Is there a well-publicized method for employees, businesses and the public to report stormwater pollution incidents?  
 Yes  No

3. Do you maintain documentation of all responses, action taken, and the time required to take action?  Yes  No

**MCM #3 Comments:**

Tasks to complete for upcoming reporting period: update written IDD&E, begin drafting updates for stormwater management ordinance, include more IDD&E educational material in newsletter/education pamphlets, make revisions/updates to maps for newly identified outfalls and stormwater facilities, begin preparing access agreements with property owners to access outfalls for screening.

Tasks to complete over 5-year permit cycle: screen all outfalls at least once, or annually if a problem is detected.

**MCM #4 – CONSTRUCTION SITE STORMWATER RUNOFF CONTROL**

Are you relying on PA’s statewide program for stormwater associated with construction activities to satisfy this MCM?

Yes  No

*(If Yes, respond to questions for BMP Nos. 1, 2 and 3 only in this section. If No, respond to questions for all BMPs in this section)*

**BMP #1: The permittee may not issue a building or other permit or final approval to those proposing or conducting earth disturbance activities requiring an NPDES permit unless the party proposing the earth disturbance has valid NPDES Permit coverage (i.e., not expired) under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102.**

During the reporting period, did you comply with 25 Pa. Code § 102.43 (relating to withholding building or other permits or approvals until DEP or a county conservation district (CCD) has approved NPDES permit coverage)?

Yes  No  Not Applicable (no building permit applications received)

**BMP #2: A municipality or county which issues building or other permits shall notify DEP or the applicable CCD within 5 days of the receipt of an application for a permit involving an earth disturbance activity consisting of one acre or more, in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 102.42.**

During the reporting period, did you comply with 25 Pa. Code § 102.42 (relating to notifying DEP/CCD within 5 days of receiving an application involving an earth disturbance activity of one acre or more)?

Yes  No  Not Applicable (no building permit applications received)

**BMP #3: Enact, implement and enforce an ordinance or SOP to require the implementation and maintenance of E&S control BMPs, including sanctions for non-compliance, as applicable.**

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that requires implementation and maintenance of E&S control BMPs?  Yes  No

If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 10/13/2016

2. If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j)?  Yes  No

3. If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.

**BMP #4: Review Erosion and Sediment (E&S) control plans to ensure that such plans adequately consider water quality impacts and meet regulatory requirements.**

Specify the number of E&S Plans you reviewed during the reporting period:

**BMP #5: Conduct inspections regarding installation and maintenance of E&S control measures during earth disturbance activities. Maintain records of site inspections, including dates and inspection results, in accordance with the record retention requirements in this permit.**

Specify the number of E&S inspections you completed during the reporting period:

**BMP #6: Conduct enforcement when installation and maintenance of E&S control measures during earth disturbance activities does not comply with permit and/or regulatory requirements.**

Specify the number of enforcement actions you took during the reporting period for improper E&S:

**BMP #7: Develop and implement requirements for construction site operators to control waste at construction sites that may cause adverse impacts to water quality. The permittee shall provide education on these requirements to construction site operators.**

Specify the method(s) by which you are educating construction site operators on controlling waste at construction sites:

**BMP #8: Develop and implement procedures for the receipt and consideration of public inquiries, concerns, and information submitted by the public to the permittee regarding local construction activities.**

1. A tracking system has been established for receipt of public inquiries and complaints.  Yes  No

2. Specify the number of inquiries and complaints received during the reporting period:

**MCM #4 Comments:**

Canton Township's Stormwater Management Ordinance needs updated to be consistent with DEP 2022 Model. Otherwise, the Township is compliant with MCM #4 standards. A right-to-know has been filed with the Washington County Conservation District, so that the Township can have a copy of their records for E&S & PCSM plans reviewed.

**MCM #5 – POST-CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT IN NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT**

**BMP #1: Enact, implement and enforce an ordinance or SOP to require post-construction stormwater management from new development and redevelopment projects, including sanctions for non-compliance.**

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that requires implementation and maintenance of post-construction stormwater management (PCSM) BMPs?  Yes  No  
If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 10/13/2016
2. If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j)?  Yes  No
3. If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.

**BMP #2: Develop and implement measures to encourage and expand the use of Low Impact Development (LID) in new development and redevelopment. Measures should also be included to encourage retrofitting LID into existing development. Enact ordinances consistent with LID practices and repeal sections of ordinances that conflict with LID practices.**

1. Do you have an ordinance (municipal) or SOP or other mechanism (non-municipal) that encourages and expands the use of LID in new development and redevelopment?  Yes  No  
If Yes, indicate the date of the ordinance or SOP: 10/13/2016
2. If Yes to #1, is the ordinance or SOP consistent with DEP's 2022 Model Stormwater Management Ordinance (3800-PM-BCW0100j)?  Yes  No
3. If Yes to #2 and the ordinance or SOP has not been submitted previously, attach a copy of the ordinance or SOP.

**BMP #3: Ensure adequate O&M of all post-construction stormwater management BMPs that have been installed at development or redevelopment projects that disturb greater than or equal to one acre, including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale.**

1. Do you have an inventory of all PCSM BMPs that were installed to meet requirements in NPDES Permits for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities approved since March 10, 2003?  Yes  No  
If Yes to #1, complete Table 1 on the next page.
2. Has proper O&M occurred during the reporting period for all PCSM BMPs?  Yes  No
3. If No to #2, explain what action(s) the permittee has taken or plans to take to ensure proper O&M.

First we intend to go back through past records to compile an inventory of PCSM BMP's. Once the inventory is prepared, the BMP's can be inspected to determine where O&M is required. Our primary goal for the upcoming year is to establish a formal O&M plan and to compile a record of the structural BMP's owned by the Township for O&M. Currently, we have prepared a working list of PCSM permit holders in the Township.

*If you are relying on PA's statewide program for stormwater associated with construction activities, you may skip to MCM #6, otherwise complete all questions for BMPs #4 - #6 in this section.*

**BMP #4: Require the implementation of a combination of structural and/or non-structural BMPs that are appropriate to the local community, that minimize water quality impacts, and that are designed to maintain pre-development runoff conditions.**

1. Specify the number of PCSM Plans reviewed during the reporting period for projects disturbing greater than or equal to one acre (including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale):
2. Has a tracking system been established and maintained to record qualifying projects and their associated BMPs?

Yes  No

**PCSM BMP INVENTORY**

**Table 1.** To complete the information needed for MCM #5, BMP #3, list all existing structural BMPs that discharge stormwater to the permittee's MS4 that were installed to satisfy PCSM requirements for earth disturbance activities under Chapter 102, and provide the requested information (see instructions).

BMP No.	BMP Name	DA (ac)	Entity Responsible for O&M	Latitude	Longitude	Date Installed	O&M Requirements	NPDES Permit No.
1				o ' "	o ' "			
2				o ' "	o ' "			
3				o ' "	o ' "			
4				o ' "	o ' "			
5				o ' "	o ' "			
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3. Training topics covered:

n/a

4. Name(s) of training presenter(s):

n/a

5. Names of training attendees:

n/a

**MCM #6 Comments:**

The primary goals for the upcoming reporting period are to finish developing an inventory of facilities/activities with potential to generate runoff and to prepare an O&M plan and training program. Work on developing these documents are currently in the works.

**POLLUTANT CONTROL MEASURES (PCMs)**

Indicate the status of implementing PCMs in Appendices A, B and/or C by completing the table below. Skip this section if PCMs are not applicable.

Task	Date Completed	Attached	Anticipated Completion Date
Storm Sewershed Map(s)	03/20/2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Source Inventory		<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of Permit Cycle
Investigation of Suspected Sources		<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of Permit Cycle
Ordinance/SOP for Controlling Animal Wastes		<input type="checkbox"/>	Before end of Permit Cycle

**PCM Comments:**

All PCMs in regard to Appendices A, B, & C will be completed before the end of the 5-year permit cycle.

**POLLUTANT REDUCTION PLANS (PRPs) AND TMDL PLANS**

1. Complete this section if the development and submission of a PRP and/or TMDL Plan was required as an attachment to the latest NOI or application or was required by the permit, regardless of whether DEP has approved the plan(s).

Type of Plan	Submission Date	DEP Approval Date	Surface Waters Addressed by Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Bay PRP (Appendix D)	-	-	Chesapeake Bay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Impaired Waters PRP (Appendix E)	09/15/17 Revised: 03/20/18	December 1, 2018	Georges Run, UNT to Buffalo Creek, Chartiers Creek, Catfish Creek
<input type="checkbox"/> TMDL Plan (Appendix F)	-	-	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Chesapeake Bay / Impaired Waters PRP	-	-	Chesapeake Bay, n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined PRP / TMDL Plan	-	-	n/a

Joint Plan (if checked, list the name of the MS4 group or names of all entities participating in the joint plan below)

Joint Plan Participants: n/a

2. Identify the pollutants of concern and pollutant load reduction requirements under the permit (see instructions).

Type of Plan	TSS Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	TP Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	TN Load Reduction (lbs/yr)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Bay PRP (Appendix D)	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Impaired Waters PRP (Appendix E)	Georges: 16,077.2778 Buffalo: 3,447.22656 Chartiers: 239,136.12 Catfish: 15,431.628	18.72708 3.85968 214.06803 11.24766	-
<input type="checkbox"/> TMDL Plan (Appendix F)	-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Chesapeake Bay / Impaired Waters PRP	-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined PRP / TMDL Plan	-	-	-

3. Date Final Report Demonstrating Achievement of Pollutant Load Reductions Due: September 30, 2024

4. Have any modifications to the plan(s) occurred since DEP approval?  Yes  No

If Yes to #4, was the updated plan(s) submitted to DEP?  Yes  No

If Yes to #4, did you comply with the public participation requirements of the applicable appendix?  Yes  No

If Yes to #4, describe the plan modifications.

Modifications to the plan have not yet occurred, but we do have some planned modifications likely to be provided prior to the end of the next reporting period.

5. Summary of progress achieved during reporting period.

The Township has made a lot of progress in regards to the preparation of their written plans and reports, although some work on their O&M and inventories is still needed. Additionally, the Township has purchased inlet filters to be installed to meet some of their proposed structural BMP requirements. The Township is still seeking funding for a potential stream restoration project. Additionally, the Township conducted street sweeping on all of their roads, although the requirement of 25 times/year is unfeasible.

6. Anticipated activities for next reporting period.

Secure funding for stream restoration project through grants. Install purchased inlet filters. Prepare access agreements for screening of outfalls. Prepare O&M and BMP inventory documents.

**PRP/TMDL Plan Comments:**

Canton Township is making steady progress toward meeting their PRP plan goals. An update to the PRP plan is planned for the upcoming reporting period though.



**NEW BMPs FOR PRP/TMDL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

**Table 2.** List all new structural BMPs installed and ongoing non-structural BMPs implemented during the reporting period that are being used toward achieving load reductions in the permittee's PRP and/or TMDL Plan (see instructions).

BMP No.	BMP Name	DA (ac)	% Imp.	BMP Extent	Units	Latitude	Longitude	Date Installed or Implemented	Planning Area?	Ch. 102?	Annual Sediment Load Reduction (lbs/yr)
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						o ' "	o ' "		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
						o ' "	o ' "		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**BMP INVENTORY FOR PRP/TMDL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

**Table 3.** List all existing structural BMPs that have been installed in prior reporting periods and are eligible to use toward achieving load reductions in the permittee's PRP and/or TMDL Plan (see instructions).

BMP No.	BMP Name	DA (ac)	% Imp.	BMP Extent	Units	Latitude	Longitude	Date Installed	Annual Sediment Load Reduction (lbs/yr)	Date of Latest Inspection	Satisfactory?
	Refer to PRP Plan.					o ' "	o ' "				<input type="checkbox"/>
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### CERTIFICATION

**For PAG-13 Permittees:** I have read the latest PAG-13 General Permit issued by DEP and agree and certify that (1) the permittee continues to be eligible for coverage under the PAG-13 General Permit and (2) the permittee will continue to comply with the conditions of that permit, including any modifications thereto. I understand that if I do not agree to the terms and conditions of the PAG-13 General Permit, I will apply for an individual permit within 90 days of publication of the General Permit. I also acknowledge that any facility construction needed to comply with the General Permit requirements shall be designed, built, operated, and maintained in accordance with operative laws and regulations.

**For All Permittees:** I certify under penalty of law that this report was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. See 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification).

Stephanie Pettit

Name of Responsible Official

724-225-8990

Telephone No.

Stephanie Pettit

Signature

9-12-19

Date