

MCM #2 - Public Involvement/Participation

Public Involvement/Participation is a mid to high level priority in the City's NPDES Phase II program. The City of Evans intends to provide opportunities to its citizens to become involved in the storm water program. The main focus of the public involvement/participation program is to maintain and clean existing streams and drainage ways within the City using volunteer groups, develop storm drain stenciling and manhole cover replacement programs, conduct surveys, and provide a community hotline. The City has set goals in these areas to focus on taking steps to educate the public and to provide opportunities to the public to reduce the pollution in the City's storm drainage system.

BMP: Storm Drain Marking

The City of Evans will purchase storm drain stencils and make them available for use by the end of 2003. The stencil will have the phrase "Dump No Waste Drains to Stream" with a fish as a graphic. The City will adopt a standard detail for storm water manhole covers by the end of 2003 that entails a fish graphic with the phrase "No Dumping, Drains to River." A map will be developed showing the inlets and/or manholes that need to be stenciled and/or replaced. The map will be developed by the end of 2004. One-quarter of the inlets that need to be stenciled, will be stenciled each year until the manhole cover or another form of permanent marking is in place starting in 2005. The City will replace 20% of its manhole covers each year starting in 2005 until all of the storm water manholes are replaced in the City of Evans.

BMP: Adopt a Stream Program

The City of Evans will offer the opportunity to participate in adopt a stream program to local citizen groups in order to make the public more aware of the storm water pollution issues. The group will have the opportunity to clean the stream and stream banks and will be recognized with a plaque on a near by roadway crossing and other recognition gifts. The City of Evans will have this program developed by the end of 2005 and will have the program implemented by the end of 2006.

BMP: Public Surveys

The City of Evans will conduct public surveys, as indicated in the Public Education and Outreach portion of the permit under the BMP: Public Educational Brochures on Storm Water.

BMP: Community Hotline

The City of Evans will put in place a community hotline for the public, as indicated in the Illicit Discharge portion of the permit under the BMP: Community Hotline.

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BMP	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<u>Storm Drain Marking</u>	Purchase Storm Drain Stencils Standard Detail for Manhole Cover	Inlet-Manhole Map Developed	¼ of the Inlets Stenciled 1/5 Manhole Covers Replaced	¼ of the Inlets Stenciled 1/5 Manhole Covers Replaced	¼ of the Inlets Stenciled 1/5 Manhole Covers Replaced
<u>Adopt a Stream Program</u>			Adopt a Stream Program Developed	Adopt a Stream Program Continued	Adopt a Stream Program Continued
<u>Public Survey</u>	Conduct Public Survey				Conduct Public Survey
<u>Web Page</u>	Develop a Community Hotline	Update a Community Hotline	Update a Community Hotline	Update a Community Hotline	Update a Community Hotline