

Year 4 Annual Report

Massachusetts Small MS4 General Permit

Reporting Period: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

*****Please DO NOT attach any documents to this form. Instead, attach all requested documents to an email when submitting the form*****

Unless otherwise noted, all fields are required to be filled out. If a field is left blank, it will be assumed the requirement or task has not been completed. Please ONLY report on activities between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 unless otherwise requested.

Part I: Contact Information

Name of Municipality or Organization:

EPA NPDES Permit Number:

Primary MS4 Program Manager Contact Information

Name:

Title:

Street Address Line 1:

Street Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone Number:

Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Information

SWMP Location (web address):

Date SWMP was Last Updated:

If the SWMP is not available on the web please provide the physical address:

Part II: Self-Assessment

First, in the box below, select the impairment(s) and/or TMDL(s) that are applicable to your MS4. Make sure you are referring to the most recent EPA approved Section 303(d) Impaired Waters List which can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/region-1-impaired-waters-and-303d-lists-state>

Impairment(s)

- ☐ Bacteria/Pathogens
 ☐ Chloride
 ☐ Nitrogen
 ☐ Phosphorus
☒ Solids/ Oil/ Grease (Hydrocarbons)/ Metals

TMDL(s)

- In State:**
☐ Assabet River Phosphorus
 ☒ Bacteria and Pathogen
 ☐ Cape Cod Nitrogen
☒ Charles River Watershed Phosphorus
 ☐ Lake and Pond Phosphorus
Out of State:
☐ Bacteria/Pathogens
 ☐ Metals
 ☐ Nitrogen
 ☐ Phosphorus

Clear Impairments and TMDLs

Next, check off all requirements below that have been completed. **By checking each box you are certifying that you have completed that permit requirement fully.** If you have not completed a requirement leave the box unchecked. Additional information will be requested in later sections.

Year 4 Requirements

- ☐ Developed a report assessing current street design and parking lot guidelines and other local requirements within the municipality that affect the creation of impervious cover, made it available as part of the SWMP, and:

- ☐ No updates were recommended
☐ Updates were recommended. The anticipated date or date of completion for updates is/was:

- ☐ Developed a report assessing local regulations to determine the feasibility of making green infrastructure practices allowable when appropriate site conditions exist, made it available as part of the SWMP, and:

- ☐ No updates were recommended
☐ Updates were recommended. The anticipated date or date of completion for updates is/was:

- ☒ Identified a minimum of 5 permittee-owned properties that could potentially be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to reduce impervious cover

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above, provide an update on previous incomplete milestones, or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

Needham has made progress but found the review, assessment and final report of regulations and activities which create impervious cover challenging to complete this reporting year. Staffing challenges and understanding how to approach the assessment delayed the task. We anticipate completing the review process and finalizing a report in the Spring of 2023.

Using the assessment tool from the Mass Audubon, and with help from a consultant, we are actively identifying regulations in need of improvement. Needham has had a specific Stormwater By-Law in effect since 2018, demonstrating our commitment to addressing Stormwater Management practices. As our SWMP, IDDE, O&M and Phosphorus Control documents are being reviewed and updated, comparing applicable regulations and ensuring consistency will determine recommendations. Any recommended amendments will seek to facilitate a clear understanding of the mechanisms utilized by Needham to accomplish our Total Stormwater Management approach to NPDES compliance.

Annual Requirements

- ☒ Provided an opportunity for public participation in review and implementation of SWMP and complied with State Public Notice requirements
- ☒ Kept records relating to the permit available for 5 years and made available to the public
- ☒ The SSO inventory has been updated, including the status of mitigation and corrective measures implemented
 - ☐ This is not applicable because we do not have sanitary sewer
 - ☒ This is not applicable because we did not find any new SSOs
 - ☐ The updated SSO inventory is attached to the email submission
 - ☐ The updated SSO inventory can be found at the following website:
- ☒ Updated system map due in year 2 as necessary
- ☒ Provided training to employees involved in IDDE program within the reporting period
- ☒ Properly stored and disposed of catch basin cleanings and street sweepings so they did not discharge to receiving waters
- ☒ All curbed roadways were swept at least once within the reporting period
- ☒ Enclosed all road salt storage piles or facilities and implemented winter road maintenance procedures to minimize the use of road salt
- ☒ Implemented SWPPPs for all permittee owned or operated maintenance garages, public works yards, transfer stations, and other waste handling facilities
- ☒ Updated inventory of all permittee owned facilities as necessary
- ☐ O&M programs for all permittee owned facilities have been completed and updated as necessary
- ☐ Implemented all maintenance procedures for permittee owned facilities in accordance with O&M programs
- ☒ Implemented program for MS4 infrastructure maintenance to reduce the discharge of pollutants
- ☒ Inspected all permittee owned treatment structures (excluding catch basins)

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

Needham's Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Plan was developed with BETA and submitted as a draft pending comments and edits in 2018. Finalization of this plan was not achieved with the shift in focus to operations during the pandemic. Updates to the draft document have been provided by each division and are in the process of being incorporated and edited with anticipated final approval to be achieved during the next

reporting year.

All maintenance and procedures for operations and maintenance of facilities are consistent with the anticipated final O&M Plan program.

Bacteria/ Pathogens (Combination of Impaired Waters Requirements and TMDL Requirements as Applicable)

Annual Requirements

*Public Education and Outreach**

- ☒ Annual message was distributed encouraging the proper management of pet waste, including noting any existing ordinances where appropriate
- ☒ Permittee or its agents disseminated educational material to dog owners at the time of issuance or renewal of dog license, or other appropriate time
- ☒ Provided information to owners of septic systems about proper maintenance in any catchment that discharges to a water body impaired for bacteria

** Public education messages can be combined with other public education requirements as applicable (see Appendix H and F for more information)*

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

Needham has taken a slightly different approach to NPDES by assessing identified sub-watersheds each reporting year for:

- Potential testing locations (storm water quality)
- Identify town owned properties for communal/neighborhood infiltration systems
- Identify Park & Recreation areas to reduce impervious and promote surface infiltration
- Identify Building & Facilities areas to reduce impervious and promote surface infiltration
- Identify roadway pavements that can be narrowed or reduced
- Identify two targeted audiences for education/outreach
- Identify two participation/involvement measures to promote
- Identify operations and maintenance plans for the properties within the sub-watershed(s)

This approach is what we feel is the most pragmatic approach to identifying needs and more accurately assesses varying conditions and land use within Needham that contribute to effective stormwater management.

Solids, Oil and Grease (Hydrocarbons), or Metals

Annual Requirements

Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention for Permittee Owned Operations

- ☒ Increased street sweeping frequency of all municipal owned streets and parking lots to a schedule that targets areas with potential for high pollutant loads
 - ☐ The street sweeping schedule is attached to the email submission
 - ☒ The street sweeping schedule can be found at the following website:

<http://www.needhamma.gov/323/Stormwater-Management>

- ☒ Prioritized inspection and maintenance for catch basins to ensure that no sump shall be more than 50 percent full; Cleaned catch basins more frequently if inspection and maintenance activities indicated excessive sediment or debris loadings

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

Needham employed a 3rd party contractor to perform a one-time catch basin cleaning throughout town in a single round to facilitate the determination if there are any catch basins that are likely to require more frequent cleaning (>50% full) outside of the predetermined cleaning route. The internal catch basin cleaning program addresses approximately 50% of town-wide catch basins per year on a rotating cleaning schedule. This effort was completed and supports our efforts to identify catch basins that may require more frequent cleaning and/or areas that may benefit from additional mitigation efforts. As we capture sediment levels each year, recommended changes to cleaning and sweeping activities will be adjusted to address heavy sediment.

Charles River Watershed Phosphorus TMDL

☒ Defined the scope of the Phosphorus Control Plan (PCP). *Please select one of the following:*

- ☒ The PCP scope is the entire area within our jurisdiction within the Charles River Watershed
- ☐ The PCP scope is the urbanized area portion of our jurisdiction within the Charles River Watershed

Optional: If you would like to describe progress made on any incomplete requirements listed above or provide any additional details, please use the box below:

NON-TRADITIONAL AND TRANSPORTATION MS4s ONLY- municipalities please skip this section:

☐ Estimated the current impervious area of permittee owned property, determined the Land Use information for permittee owned property, calculated the phosphorus removal in pounds per year for any structural BMP owned by the permittee in accordance with Appendix F Attachment 3, and recorded the date of last maintenance activity for all structural BMPs for which phosphorus removal is calculated

- ☐ The above information is attached to the email submission
- ☐ The above information can be found at the following website:

Optional: Use the box below to provide any additional information you would like to share as part of your self-assessment:

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Part III: Receiving Waters/Impaired Waters/TMDL

Have you made any changes to your lists of receiving waters, outfalls, or impairments since the NOI was submitted?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, describe below, including any relevant impairments or TMDLs:

SWPPPs for the Recycling and Transfer Station and Public Works Yard were finalized and implemented Fall 2021.

Brooks & Culvert Maintenance contract was finalized and awarded Spring 2022.

Part IV: Minimum Control Measures

Please fill out all of the metrics below. If applicable, include in the description who completed the task if completed by a third party.

MCM1: Public Education

Number of educational messages completed **during this reporting period:**

*Below, report on the educational messages completed **during this reporting period**. For the measurable goal(s) please describe the method/measures used to assess the overall effectiveness of the educational program.*

BMP:Management of Pet Waste

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Proper care and disposal of pet waste and the environmental impacts of not conforming to Needham's bylaw 3.7.7. Brochure available on website and provided to each resident with request for pet licensing/renewal.

Targeted Audience:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Facebook (2,121); Brochures available at Public Works and Town Clerk for Public; Website; Twitter

Message Date(s):

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☒ Appendix H Requirements ☒

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Septic System Care

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Distributed to all new applicants for septic system in town. Describes the proper care and maintenance of a septic system.

Targeted Audience:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Distributed with Septic System Permits and Certificate of Completions; Brochures available at Health Department and on website.

Message Date(s): 7/1/2021-6/30/2022

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☒ Appendix H Requirements ☒

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Leaf Collection and Disposal

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Proper disposal and care of leaves and brush during fall clean-up and throughout the season.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Website posts what is accepted at the RTS at <http://www.needhamma.gov/3104/What-We-Take>. Residents are also welcome to dispose of Leaf Collection every Sunday in November.

Message Date(s): 7/1/2021-6/30/2022

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☒ Appendix H Requirements ☐

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Paint Surplus Days

Message Description and Distribution Method:

RTS acceptance of paint surplus supplies to for re-use and recycling.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Facebook (508)

Message Date(s): 9/17/2021

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☐ Appendix H Requirements ☐

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Household Hazardous Waste Day

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Information about the hazardous materials accepted at the RTS on this annual collection day. Materials are collected and removed by a contractor for proper handling and disposal.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Facebook (1,550)

Message Date(s): 9/23/2021; 10/12/2021

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☐ Appendix H Requirements ☐

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Clear-a-Basin

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Communication regarding the importance of keeping catch basins clear of debris.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Facebook (8,167)

Message Date(s): 8/19/2021; 8/21/2021; 9/1/2021; 10/25/2021; 12/27/2021; 1/14/2022; 2/1/2022; 6/13/2022

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☒ Appendix H Requirements ☒

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Clear-a-Basin

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Communication regarding the importance of keeping catch basins clear of debris.

Targeted Audience: Businesses, institutions and commercial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Facebook (8,167)

Message Date(s): 8/19/2021; 8/21/2021; 9/1/2021; 10/25/2021; 12/27/2021; 1/14/2022; 2/1/2022; 6/13/2022

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☒ Appendix H Requirements ☒

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Clear-a-Basin

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Communication regarding the importance of keeping catch basins clear of debris.

Targeted Audience: Industrial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Facebook (8,167)

Message Date(s): 8/19/2021; 8/21/2021; 9/1/2021; 10/25/2021; 12/27/2021; 1/14/2022; 2/1/2022; 6/13/2022

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☒ Appendix H Requirements ☒

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

BMP:Clear-a-Basin

Message Description and Distribution Method:

Communication regarding the importance of keeping catch basins clear of debris.

Targeted Audience: Developers (construction)

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Facebook (8,167)

Message Date(s): 8/19/2021; 8/21/2021; 9/1/2021; 10/25/2021; 12/27/2021; 1/14/2022; 2/1/2022; 6/13/2022

Message Completed for: Appendix F Requirements ☒ Appendix H Requirements ☒

Was this message different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe why the change was made:

Add an Educational Message

MCM2: Public Participation

Describe the opportunity provided for public involvement in the development of the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) **during this reporting period:**

The written Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) was completed September 23, 2019 and posted to the town website on September 27, 2019 for a public review and comment period of 60 days. Needham did not receive any public comments to the SWMP during the comment period.

Was this opportunity different than what was proposed in your NOI? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe any other public involvement or participation opportunities conducted **during this reporting period:**

Public participation opportunities for this reporting period included:

Saturdays April - September: RTS Paint Collection

10/16/2021: RTS Household Hazardous Waste Day

Sundays November: RTS Leaf Collection

5/2/2022: Arbor Day Tree distribution (Park and Recreation) and UTube video on how to plant a tree (Parks & Forestry)

MCM3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs)

Check off the box below if the statement is true.

☐ This SSO section is NOT applicable because we DO NOT have sanitary sewer

*Below, report on the number of SSOs identified in the MS4 system and removed **during this reporting period**.*

Number of SSOs identified:

Number of SSOs removed:

MS4 System Mapping

Optional: Provide additional status information regarding your map:

Town MS4 assets are available in GIS and to the public upon request from our Engineering Division. Maps are scheduled to be updated during the document review process each year and are included in our SWMP, SWPPP, IDDE, O&M and Phosphorus Plans.

Screening of Outfalls/Interconnections

If conducted, please submit any outfall monitoring results from this reporting period. Outfall monitoring results should include the date, outfall/interconnection identifier, location, weather conditions at time of sampling, precipitation in previous 48 hours, field screening parameter results, and results from all analyses. Please also include the updated inventory and ranking of outfalls/interconnections based on monitoring results.

- ☒ No outfalls were inspected
- ☐ The outfall screening data is attached to the email submission
- ☐ The outfall screening data can be found at the following website:

*Below, report on the number of outfalls/interconnections screened **during this reporting period**.*

Number of outfalls screened:

*Below, report on the percent of outfalls/interconnections screened **to date**.*

Percent of outfalls screened:

Optional: Provide additional information regarding your outfall/interconnection screening:

Screening occurred prior to this reporting period.

Catchment Investigations

If conducted, please submit all data collected during this reporting period as part of the dry and wet weather investigations. Also include the presence or absence of System Vulnerability Factors for each catchment.

- ☐ No catchment investigations were conducted
- ☐ The catchment investigation data is attached to the email submission
- ☒ The catchment investigation data can be found at the following website:

<https://www.needhamma.gov/323/Stonewater-Management>

*Below, report on the number of catchment investigations completed **during this reporting period**.*

Number of catchment investigations completed this reporting period:

*Below, report on the percent of catchments investigated **to date**.*

Percent of total catchments investigated:

Optional: Provide any additional information for clarity regarding the catchment investigations below:

Catchment investigations are conducted as part of the current CCTV inspection program to identify illicit connections. The CCTV inspection program is an ongoing program to inspect 10% of the Town's drainage system every year. The program has proven to be successful in identifying illicit connections and in the future will use composite sampling results to target inspection efforts. Needham has supplemented our in-house capabilities as needed to maintain the inspection commitment.

IDDE Progress

If illicit discharges were found, please submit a document describing work conducted over this reporting period, and cumulative to date, including location source; description of the discharge; method of discovery; date of discovery; and date of elimination, mitigation, or enforcement OR planned corrective measures and schedule of removal.

- ☒ No illicit discharges were found
- ☐ The illicit discharge removal report is attached to the email submission
- ☐ The illicit discharge removal report can be found at the following website:

*Below, report on the number of illicit discharges identified and removed, along with the volume of sewage removed **during this reporting period**.*

Number of illicit discharges identified:

Number of illicit discharges removed:

Estimated volume of sewage removed: gallons/day

*Below, report on the total number of illicit discharges identified and removed to date. At a minimum, report on the number of illicit discharges identified and removed **since the effective date of the permit (July 1, 2018)**.*

Total number of illicit discharges identified:

Total number of illicit discharges removed:

Optional: Provide any additional information for clarity regarding illicit discharges identified, removed, or planned to be removed below:

Illicit discharges identified and were removed prior to this permit effective date.

Employee Training

Describe the frequency and type of employee training conducted **during this reporting period:**

Employee training is available via recorded video training for employees with NPDES responsibilities in Needham to take. Managers and supervisors are tasked with ensuring the proper training of their staff members. Employee training of NPDES activities, such as inspections and BMP maintenance, occurs in the field by supervisors and/or as they have designated.

MCM4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

*Below, report on the construction site plan reviews, inspections, and enforcement actions completed **during this reporting period.***

Number of site plan reviews completed:

Number of inspections completed:

Number of enforcement actions taken:

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to construction site plan reviews, inspections, and enforcement actions:

MCM5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Ordinance or Regulatory Mechanism

Date update was completed (due in year 3):

As-built Drawings

*Below, report on the number of as-built drawings received **during this reporting period.***

Number of as-built drawings received: 221

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to the submission of as-built drawings:

Needham's Stormwater By-law states:

7.7.3.7 As-Built Drawing

Except as provided for in Section 7. 7 .3 .4, as-built drawings stamped by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer showing all stormwater management systems shall accompany the as-built Plot Plan at the completion of a project. (213)

Additionally, Planning Board and Zoning Board decisions require an as-built to be submitted. (8)

Retrofit Properties Inventory

Below, list the permittee-owned properties that could be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to mitigate impervious areas (at least 5):

Walker Gordon Field

Conservation Land on the east side of Charles River Street south of Walker Lane

RTS

DPW

Reservoir B Sewage Pumping Station

Defazio Park

Chestnut/Lincoln St Parking Lot

Claxton Fields

Cricket Fields

Daley Building

Eaton Square Parking Lot

Memorial Park

Ridge Hill Garage

St. Mary Street Water Pumping Station

Needham has developed the Watershed Management Plan to position the Town for the ultimate goal of Total Watershed Management. This plan is intended as a guidance tool in capital improvement planning. A major component of this plan is the delineation of the Town into sixteen (16) subwatersheds. The multi-year subwatershed evaluation plan prioritizes subwatershed areas and provides an opportunity to assess the varied soil types and land uses throughout the town to more effectively evaluate and tailor the resulting BMP recommendations and watershed management techniques. Recommended modifications or installations are evaluated for viability and inclusion during departmental project and the budget planning process. Subsequently, the approved projects are developed into standalone projects, or as a part of a larger capital project as practicable.

MCM6: Good Housekeeping

Catch Basin Cleaning

*Below, report on the number of catch basins inspected and cleaned, along with the total volume of material removed from the catch basins **during this reporting period.***

Number of catch basins inspected: 3,157

Number of catch basins cleaned: 3,157

Total volume or mass of material removed from all catch basins: 887.21 cubic yards

Below, report on the total number of catch basins in the MS4 system.

Total number of catch basins: 4,300

If applicable:

Report on the actions taken if a catch basin sump is more than 50% full during two consecutive routine inspections/cleaning events:

If a catch basin is reported to have been >50% full during two consecutive events, the basin will be flagged for review by the Water and Sewer Division for additional investigation as to the root cause of the excessive volume of material. Appropriate mitigation efforts will be made to augment the basin, area or drain as applicable to reduce the level of material present at the next scheduled inspection/cleaning event. As a second line of defense, the drain is inspected with CCTV and flushed of any excessive sediment. Needham also has a brook and culvert program designed to catch large amounts of sediment that may have been missed through catch basin cleaning and drain flushing efforts. Should such mitigation efforts result in no significant change in volume of material, the catch basin will be flagged for additional inspections/cleanings on a more frequent basis to be determined by the Water and Sewer Division.

Street Sweeping

*Report on street sweeping completed **during this reporting period** using one of the three metrics below.*

- ☐ Number of miles cleaned:
- ☐ Volume of material removed: [Select Units]
- ☒ Weight of material removed: 527.44 tons

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

*Below, report on the number of site inspections for facilities that require a SWPPP completed **during this reporting period**.*

Number of site inspections completed: 5

Describe any corrective actions taken at a facility with a SWPPP:

Per findings on inspection reports, in conjunction with regular maintenance, identified areas cleaned or repaired as needed.

Additional Information

Monitoring or Study Results

Results from any other stormwater or receiving water quality monitoring or studies conducted during the reporting period not otherwise mentioned above, where the data is being used to inform permit compliance or permit effectiveness must be attached.

- ☒ Not applicable
- ☐ The results from additional reports or studies are attached to the email submission
- ☐ The results from additional reports or studies can be found at the following website(s):

If such monitoring or studies were conducted on your behalf or if monitoring or studies conducted by other entities were reported to you, a brief description of the type of information gathered or received shall be described below:

Additional Information

Optional: Enter any additional information relevant to your stormwater management program implementation during the reporting period. Include any BMP modifications made by the MS4 if not already discussed above:

COVID-19 Impacts

Optional: If any of the above year 4 requirements could not be completed due to the impacts of COVID-19, please identify the requirement that could not be completed, any actions taken to attempt to complete the requirement, and reason the requirement could not be completed below:

Needham has faced multiple staffing challenges, largely due to staff turnover. While this is not directly attributed to the pandemic, it has added to the difficulty of securing qualified personnel in a number of open positions. The staffing issue has prompted some re-distribution of roles and responsibilities to fill the gap in resources. This has resulted in the need to allow for those with new responsibilities some time to acclimate and familiarize themselves with the Needham NPDES program in order to have substantive contributions to our required activities. The O&M Plan and Regulation Review was not finalized prior to the end of this reporting period. It is anticipated that these documents will be completed and finalized during the next reporting period.

Activities Planned for Next Reporting Period

Please confirm that your SWMP has been, or will be, updated to comply with all applicable permit requirements including but not limited to the year 5 requirements summarized below. (Note: impaired waters and TMDL requirements are not listed below)

Yes, I agree ☒

Annual Requirements

- Annual report submitted and available to the public
- Annual opportunity for public participation in review and implementation of SWMP
- Keep records relating to the permit available for 5 years and make available to the public
- Properly store and dispose of catch basin cleanings and street sweepings so they do not discharge to receiving waters
- Annual training to employees involved in IDDE program
- Update inventory of all known locations where SSOs have discharged to the MS4
- Continue public education and outreach program
- Update outfall and interconnection inventory and priority ranking and include data collected in connection with the dry weather screening and other relevant inspections conducted
- Implement IDDE program
- Review site plans of construction sites as part of the construction stormwater runoff control program
- Conduct site inspection of construction sites as necessary
- Inspect and maintain stormwater treatment structures
- Log catch basins cleaned or inspected
- Sweep all curbed streets at least annually
- Continue investigations of catchments associated with Problem Outfalls
- Implemented SWPPPs for all permittee owned or operated maintenance garages, public works yards, transfer stations, and other waste handling facilities
- Review inventory of all permittee owned facilities in the categories of parks and open space, buildings and facilities, and vehicles and equipment; update if necessary
- Review O&M programs for all permittee owned facilities; update if necessary
- Implement all maintenance procedures for permittee owned facilities in accordance with O&M programs
- Implement program for MS4 infrastructure maintenance to reduce the discharge of pollutants
- Enclose all road salt storage piles or facilities and implemented winter road maintenance procedures to minimize the use of road salt
- Review as-built drawings for new and redevelopment to ensure compliance with post construction bylaws, regulations, or regulatory mechanism consistent with permit requirements
- Inspect all permittee owned treatment structures (excluding catch basins)
- Identify additional permittee-owned properties that could potentially be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to reduce impervious areas so that the permittee maintains a minimum of 5 sites in their inventory, until such a time when the permittee has less than 5 sites remaining

Provide any additional details on activities planned for permit year 5 below:

Part V: Certification of Small MS4 Annual Report 2021

40 CFR 144.32(d) Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate 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, I certify that 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.

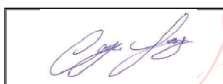
Name:

Carys Lustig

Title:

DPW Director

Signature:

 Digitally signed by Carys Lustig
Date: 2022.09.26 16:19:53 -04'00'

Date:

[Signatory may be a duly authorized representative]