



City of Groveport Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) Update

What is included in the City's Stormwater Management System?

Stormwater runoff is commonly transported through municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), and then often discharged, untreated, into local water bodies. The MS4 is a conveyance or system of conveyances that is owned by the City and discharges to waters of the U.S.

What are "waters of the U.S."?

Waters of the U.S. includes all navigable waters and tributaries of navigable waters, including wetlands. This includes Big Walnut and Walnut Creeks in the City and tributaries of these waterbodies.

Why is the City updating its SWMP?

Issued in 1999, the Phase II regulation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Program (NPDES) requires regulated small MS4s in urbanized areas (Groveport), to obtain NPDES permit coverage for their stormwater discharges. NPDES permits for regulated MS4s require permittees to develop a SWMP, which describes the stormwater control practices that will be implemented consistent with permit requirements to minimize the discharge of pollutants from the sewer system. The City has had a SWMP in place since it was first regulated via MS4 permit by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. This plan serves as an update.

Where can I view a copy of the SWMP update?

www.groveport.org

How can I comment on the update?

Written comments will be accepted until January 31, 2017. Comments may be sent via email to stormwatercompliance@groveport.org or by writing to the City at:

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c/o City Engineer
655 Blacklick Street
Groveport, Ohio 43125

Have further questions?

Contact the City Engineer's office at (614) 830-2067.