



Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program

Introduction

The purpose of the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program is to detect and eliminate sources of pollution to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) as required by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

The goal of this plan is to identify and then eliminate illicit discharges. Examples of illicit discharges include:

- Direct or indirect sanitary wastewater discharges that connect to the storm sewer or watercourse, such as a shop floor drain connected to a storm drain, a cross-connection between the municipal sewer and storm sewer systems, a damaged sanitary sewer line that is leaking sewage into a cracked storm sewer line, or a failing septic system that is leaking into a water course.
- Materials (e.g., used motor oil) that have been dumped illegally into a storm drain catch basin or other stormwater facility.
- Improper home or business owner activities such as washing paint brushes into a catch basin, washing new textured concrete driveways into a storm drain, draining swimming pools to the storm system (swimming pools have high pH and chlorine), excess use of fertilizers, or washing cars with chemicals that enter the storm drain system.

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