

**Southeast Michigan Regional
Illicit Discharge Elimination Program Training Plan
February 19, 2013**

Introduction

Southeast Michigan is a seven county region with a population exceeding 4.7 million and comprising 16 watersheds. Five of the counties (Wayne, Washtenaw, St. Clair, Macomb and Oakland), comprising 11 watersheds, have a stormwater discharge permit. The permit requires training in various aspects of illicit discharge elimination. Recent audits of permittees by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality have requested documentation of such training. This document lays out a plan for training municipal staff that is consistent with the language in the forth coming stormwater permit. The plan provides background information, objectives, details, and a cost-share arrangement to provide stormwater-related training to the permitted communities.

Background

The Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC) has sponsored the Basic/Advanced IDEP Training for the last few years. This training was made available to ARC members without charge. The participation in the training has decreased over the years. Wayne County has provided training to non-ARC members in southeast Michigan on a cost recovery basis, e.g. contracts with Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw County.

In 2011, SEMCOG sponsored five municipal training sessions across Southeast Michigan that targeted pollution prevention actions at municipal facilities. These ½ day sessions also included an illicit discharge identification component designed to educate a broad audience on basic recognition and reporting techniques. Staff from Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair, Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties helped to develop the content of the training and co-host the session at one of their facilities. The sessions were also co-hosted by the DEQ, which provided Industrial Operator Training at no cost in the afternoon of each session. Over 350 people attended the five training sessions and 107 people took the DEQ Industrial Operator.

Objective

The goal of this plan is to provide training to the southeast Michigan region focused on illicit discharge elimination and storm water pollution prevention. There are three main objectives of this plan. The first objective is to establish a framework that shares responsibility and costs of training on a regional basis. The second objective is to be efficient by maximizing class size not duplicating efforts and spreading the costs over the region. The third objective is to make it unnecessary to charge a fee for the training.

Plan

The plan calls for an alternating five year schedule of training between Wayne County's IDEP training program and SEMCOG's municipal facility training and illicit discharge recognition training provided by the host county. The training would be provided once a year. The period covered by this plan is January 2013 through December 2017.

Every other year beginning with 2013, Wayne County’s IDEP Training will be provided to the region. Table 1 lists the responsibilities and schedule for each IDEP training session. In 2014 and 2016, SEMCOG’s municipal facility training with illicit discharge recognition training will be provided. Table 2 lists the responsibilities for the SEMCOG municipal facility and illicit discharge recognition training.

Note: This schedule is consistent with the language concerning training in the new State stormwater permit.

Cost Sharing

The goal is to distribute cost among the region by rotating sites for the training, so that the trainings can be offered at no charge. This would reduce the cost to the ARC since the IDEP training registration would be handled by others and since it would be offered every other year. This will also reduce the cost to other permittees, since the IDEP training charge would be offered at no charge (a savings of around \$75 per attendee).

Table 1: Traditional IDEP Training Schedule and Responsibilities

Year	Staff Cost¹	Facility/Refreshments²	Registration³	Print and Mail Certificates
2013	ADW, ARC	Wayne County	Wayne County	Wayne County
2015	ADW, ARC	Washtenaw County	Washtenaw County	Wayne County
2017	ADW, ARC	Macomb County	Macomb County	Wayne County

- 1- Will provide trainers for the event at no charge to the municipalities or other counties.
- 2- Will arrange for a training location and provide refreshments/snack
- 3- Will handle advanced registration and sign-in the day of the event and create an advertisement for distribution to the region. Distribution will occur via email to the county stormwater coordinators.

Table 2: SEMCOG Municipal Facility and Illicit Discharge Training Schedule and Responsibilities

Year	Staff Cost	Facility/Refreshments³	Registration⁴
2014	Host County ¹ , SEMCOG ²	St. Clair County	SEMCOG
2016	Host County ¹ , SEMCOG ²	Oakland County	SEMCOG

- 1- Will provide or arrange for trainers for the event in collaboration with SEMCOG.
- 2- SEMCOG donated time
- 3- Will arrange for a training location and provide refreshments/snack
- 4- Will handle advanced registration and sign-in the day of the event and create an advertisement for distribution to the region. Distribution will occur via email to the county stormwater coordinators.

By signing below, the parties agree to participate in the plan as outlined in Tables 1 and 2. The plan will become effective once all parties have signed it.

Macomb County Representative

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COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Name/Title COMMISSIONER

05-17-2013

Date

Oakland County Representative

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Name/Title

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St. Clair County Representative

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Name/Title

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Washtenaw County Representative

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Wayne County Representative

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SEMCOG Representative

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Alliance of Rouge Communities Representative

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Alliance of Downriver Watersheds Representative

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Name/Title

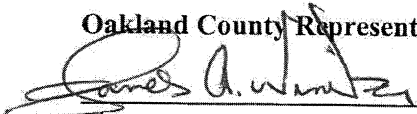
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Oakland County Representative


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Name/Title Date

St. Clair County Representative

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Washtenaw County Representative

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Saint Clair County Representative

Steve Frank _____ 4-29-13
Signature Name/Title DIRECTOR Date

Washtenaw County Representative

Signature Name/Title Date

Wayne County Representative

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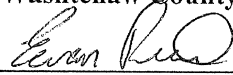
Oakland County Representative

Signature Name/Title Date

St. Clair County Representative

Signature Name/Title Date

Washtenaw County Representative


Signature Evan Pratt
Name/Title Water Resources Commissioner 8/8/12
Date

Wayne County Representative

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SEMCOG Representative

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Washtenaw County Representative

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Wayne County Representative

Kelly A Cave Kelly A Cave 11 APRIL 13
Signature Name/Title Date
WAYNE CO SYSTEM WATER COORDINATOR

SEMCOG Representative

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Alliance of Rouge Communities Representative

Kevin L. Buford Kevin Buford, ARC Chair 3/28/13
Signature Name/Title Date

Alliance of Downriver Watersheds Representative

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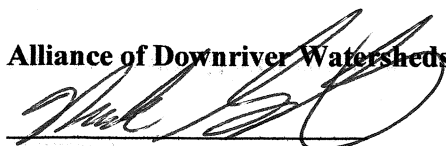
SEMCOG Representative

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Alliance of Rouge Communities Representative

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Alliance of Downriver Watersheds Representative


Signature Mark Gahry, Chairman May 7, 2013
Name/Title Date

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Wayne County Representative

Signature Name/Title Date

SEMCOG Representative

Kathleen Lomako Kathleen Lomako 8/14/2013

Signature Name/Title Date

Alliance of Rouge Communities Representative

Signature Name/Title Date

Alliance of Downriver Watersheds Representative

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