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## *NPDES II (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)*

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Any time it rains, a storm sewer system comprised of underground basins and piping carries this water away from the roadway and your home. The conveyance system is quite extensive and requires constant maintenance.

Water pollution degrades surface waters making them unsafe for drinking, fishing, swimming, and other activities. As authorized by the Clean Water Act, the federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States.

Similar to other communities across the region and country, the Village maintains NPDES stormwater program permit. The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit issued by the EPA requires that the Village monitor and regulate stormwater discharges throughout the community.

NPDES Phase II documents are available for viewing below.

### **Annual Facility Inspection Report**

[\*\*Year 15 AFIR \(2018\).pdf\*\*](#)

[\*\*Year 14 AFIR \(2017\).pdf\*\*](#)

[\*\*Year 13 AFIR \(2016\).pdf\*\*](#)

[\*\*Year 12 AFIR \(2015\).pdf\*\*](#)

[\*\*Year 11 AFIR \(2014\).pdf\*\*](#)

### **News and Information**

Links to Resources:

[9 Lake Watershed-Based Plan.pdf](#)

[2016 SMPP Island Lake \(Final\).pdf](#)

<https://www.lakecountyil.gov/553/Stormwater-Management-Commission>

<https://www.epa.gov/npdes>

Here is a how-to manual for constructing a rain garden:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/wnrmag/html/stories/2008/apr08/raingarden.htm#1/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/rgmanual.pdf>

## **Homeowner/Homeowners Association (HOA)**

### **Best Management Practices**

<http://www.lakecountyl.gov/2261/Stormwater-Best-Practices>

<http://www.swalco.org/>

### **Stormwater Flyer**

<https://www.eroundlake.com/docview.aspx?docid=28488>