



Phase II Municipalities PPP Reporting

On behalf of:

Burton
Davison Twp.
Flint Twp.
Genesee County
Mt. Morris
Vienna Twp.

Clio
Fenton
Flushing
Grand Blanc
Mt Morris Twp.
Grand Blanc Twp (joined 1/1/2023)

Davison
Fenton Twp.
Genesee Twp.
Linden
Swartz Creek

March 1, 2022 – February 29, 2024
Reporting Period

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The Genesee County Drain Commissioner SWM
On behalf of Genesee County and contracted Communities

This report summarizes activities completed for the period from March 1, 2021 to March 1, 2023, by the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office and the contracted Phase II Municipalities to meet the requirements of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This report is broken into sections to coincide with the MI Waters website.

- **PPP- Public Participation Process**
- PEP
- IDEP
- General Permit Requirements

To implement the permit requirements and perform watershed management planning, Genesee County established a Storm Water Management System for the entire County under the authority of Michigan Public Act 342 of 1939. Genesee County had designated the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office to be their authorized agent. Many of the communities in the County have executed a contract to use the County 342 Storm Water Management System to provide Phase II permitting services.

All communities should be on an April 1 reporting in either an even or odd year.

2022 those Communities on page 1 have a 342 contract to combine efforts on meeting permit requirements. This Contract was updated in 2021. Grand Blanc Twp. asked to join in 2022 and contract signed and took effect 1/1/2023 The new addendum begins April 1, 2021, thru 2026.

The PPP is Question 2 and 3 of your PERMIT APPLICATION.

3. *The procedure for inviting public involvement and participation in the implementation and periodic review of the SWMP.*

Many of the Programs implemented through this permit on behalf of all the communities are implemented through private organizations and volunteers. Individual components solicit public involvement through promotion of that program. Programs are ongoing throughout the reporting cycle.

- Program implementation through partnerships:
 - Education Booth at various events throughout the County. Partner with Conservation district and volunteers to engage with public one on one. This program has been hit particularly hard by Covid. Starting August 2021 public events began again.
 - Presentations on water quality are given to groups throughout the County. Partner with FRWC to promote and hold presentations
 - Get public on the river with canoe trips on the Flint River, education information provided by FRWC
 - Volunteers are trained by FRWC and used to perform benthic monitoring twice per year
 - School age watershed education
 - Project GREEN, students learn the how and why of chemical testing on the river. Some classes also learn about benthic monitoring. Volunteer mentors go into the classrooms to talk about water and train on how to do testing. School groups get together to discuss results.
 - Conservation District visits classrooms with water quality education program for students.
 - Each school district may have education beyond above.
 - Use staff and volunteers to post signage.
 - Volunteer Groups are educated in the how and why of Storm drain stenciling and with a guide from FRWC or Conservation District they will stencil neighborhood roads and hand educational door hangers.
 - County Staff install storm drain markers when they are working on storm drains.
 - Creek Crossing signs over major waterways have been placed and are being maintained by County Staff.

***Detailed information on above programs can be found in the 2022-2023 or the 2023-2024 PEP and Effectiveness reports.**

Past reports of implementation efforts are available on [www. GCDCSWM.com](http://www.GCDCSWM.com) for review and comment by the public at any time. Within the next permit cycle, it is the intent to move this information the [GCDC \(cleargeneseewater.com\)](http://GCDC(cleargeneseewater.com)) site during the next reporting period. **Each community will report on their individual efforts to communicate with public.**