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This plan was developed in compliance with the requirements of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) General Permit No. ILM580014. The primary objective of this plan is to keep contaminants from entering the combined sewer system. Many components of this plan are already required as part of the City's NPDES Phase II permit program. The following is a description of the activities that the City is undertaking:

Street Cleaning

To reduce litter and other materials from streets and curbsides, the City of Park Ridge maintains a street sweeping program that sweeps 240.6 residential lane miles twice a month. Business district streets are swept three times a week. Street sweepings do not occur during below freezing temperatures or after a heavy rainfall.

Solid Waste Collection and Recycling

Park Ridge residential homes have refuse, recycling and yard waste (April-Dec) collections once a week. Collections for commercial and industrial businesses vary per week, dependent on hauler.

The residents of Park Ridge have a curbside collection program. They are allowed unlimited refuse, recycling and yard waste each week as long as items are prepared accordingly.

Residents receive 14-gallon recycling bins and may purchase more, if necessary. Items collected in recycling include metals (aluminum cans, clean foil, tin/steel/bi-metal, cookie tins, empty aerosol cans), glass (clear, green, blue, brown), plastics (#1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7), and paper (newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard). Proper refuse, recycling and yard waste procedures are announced on the City's website, through the City's bi monthly newsletters, and in the annual informational curbside calendar.

Product Ban/Substitution

Currently, the City of Park Ridge does not ban any product packaging or participate in product packaging substitution.

Control of Product Use

The Public Works Department uses herbicides sparingly throughout the summer/autumn (May through Oct). Sprayings concentrate directly on the weed or wild growth on curb lines, islands, sidewalks, medians, and expansion joints. Areas of weeds and wild growth are sprayed with herbicides only once a year.

Illegal Dumping

The Park Ridge Public Works Department posts illegal dumping signs in designated areas where illegal dumping is frequent in the city. The Park Ridge Police Department investigates illegal dumping occurrences. Items that have been illegally dumped are collected by the Public Works Department after the initial investigation and disposed accordingly.

Bulk Refuse Disposal

The City's waste hauler collects one cubic yard of construction debris at residential curbsides once a week.

Hazardous Waste Collection

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency sponsors household hazardous waste collection days in various municipalities throughout Illinois during the spring and summer. There are also two long-term facilities that are available throughout the year. These collection days and facilities are provided to the residents for suitable disposal of household hazardous items. The collection days and facilities are announced on the city's website, city's newsletter and local newspapers. The information is also given to residents upon contacting the Public Works Department.

Water Conservation

The City of Park Ridge enforces outdoor water restriction usage from May 15 to September 15 of each year. During this time, residents are allowed to water their lawns on alternate days, depending upon even and odd numbered addresses.

Informational Aides

The City Of Park Ridge also provides it residents with informational pamphlets on preventing pollution and waste located at City Hall.

CSO POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN CERTIFICATION

(To be Completed by Permittee)

Facility Name City of Park Ridge NPDES No. IL M580014

Additional information on each of the following items can be found in Chapter 8 of Combined Sewer Overflows, Guidance for Nine Minimum Controls, USEPA, May, 1995 (EPA 832-B-95-003). Copies are available from USEPA or can be downloaded from the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/owm0030.pdf>.

	Included Yes	Administrative No	N/A	Acceptance
Describe any street cleaning efforts performed on a regular basis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any efforts aimed at educating the public including anti-litter campaigns, proper disposal of sanitary and personal hygiene items, and proper application of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe solid waste collection procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any recycling efforts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any efforts undertaken to ban or substitute products that do not degrade in the environment such as polystyrene (see Section 8.1.4).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any efforts to control product use such as fertilizers, pesticides, de-icing salts that are under the control of the Permittee (see Section 8.1.5).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe efforts taken to control illegal dumping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any efforts to collect bulk refuse (see Section 8.1.7).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any hazardous waste collection programs offered from time to time in the Permittee's service area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any water conservation efforts in the Permittee's service area.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe any pollution prevention activities required of commercial or industrial dischargers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Explain all 'No' and 'N/A' on a separate sheet and attach.

I attest that this form has been completed by me or by others under my direct supervision and that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

[Signature] Water Supply Supervisor 10-4-07
 (Signature) (Title) (Date)

NOTE: Signature should be authorized according to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.103(e).

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FIELD VERIFICATION

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