

The City of Hidalgo Stormwater Management Plan Timeline

NOW:

1. The City of Hidalgo will begin to develop a Stormwater Utility Commission. (08/2010)
2. The City of Hidalgo must delegate a City staff member to begin collecting educational information from federal, state, and local agencies or other MS4 web sites. The City of Hidalgo must also delegate a City staff member that will respond to verbal or written inquiries and concerns about illicit disposal of wastes, water quality issues, etc., and/or requests for information. (Ongoing)
 - Create a opportunity for volunteers to help develop the SWMP (Ongoing)
 - Create a Stormwater Management Plan brochure. (06/2010)
3. The City of Hidalgo will develop a pollution Prevention Plan Ordinance (Target date 08/2010)
 - Stormwater Utility Commission will approve Ordinance (Target date 09/2010)
4. The City of Hidalgo will work with a consultant to develop a Stormwater Management Program web page and update as changes arise. (Ongoing)

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5. The City of Hidalgo will train employees in the detection, collection, and identification of illicit discharge. (Ongoing)
6. The City of Hidalgo will establish a distribution system to inform specific communities and audiences such as restaurants, gas stations, home owners associations, visitor's information booth, ect. of the importance of Stormwater Management. (Ongoing)
 - Will send Brochures out with utility bill once during the first year. (11/2010)
 - Make the SWMP and NOI available for the general public. (09/2010)
7. Notify City of Hidalgo employees, business, and individuals of the hazard and costs of illicit discharges and improper disposal of waste through seminars and/or published and distributed information. (Ongoing)
8. The City of Hidalgo will create a map showing all city discharge points with coordinates, pipe sizes, and drainage basin sizes. The City of Hidalgo will also double check all calculations on storm sewer flow. (11/2010)

- The City of Hidalgo staff will update or work with consultant to update webpage with new data as it arises. (Ongoing)
9. The City of Hidalgo will identify roadways needing drainage repair and will incorporate water quality improvements into new drainage designs. (Ongoing)
 - The City of Hidalgo Public Works department will assess drainage system for oil, grease, odor, algal growth, and trash and to provide information on problematic areas. (Ongoing)
 - The City of Hidalgo public works department will work together with a consultant to address existing and planned drainage systems. (Ongoing)
 10. The City of Hidalgo will use existing waste disposal services to remove waste. Floatables and other debris collected at municipal sites and as part of drainage clean-up efforts will be taken to dumpsters that are served by The City of Hidalgo's waste disposal services.
 - As part of the illicit discharge detection efforts, volunteers and staff will remove floatables from washes. These persons will be educated in proper methods for disposal of floatable and other waste materials.
 11. The City of Hidalgo will notify the public of Stormwater Utility Commission meetings. Notify public of upcoming public meetings at The City of Hidalgo City Hall and or publish in local newspapers according to established The City of Hidalgo procedures. Notices will also be posted on the Stormwater page of the town website. (Ongoing)
 12. Create a stencil contest for elementary, middle, and high school students to have the opportunity to participate in. (11/2010)
 - Establish a standardized stencil to be placed at all storm inlets. (08/2012)