## PUTNAM VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 146 PEEKSKILL HOLLOW RD PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579

# MS4PY8 SWMP TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR O & M STAFF

#### **NOVEMBER 2017**

PART 1: STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

PART 2: TRAINING PROGRAM REVIEW QUESTIONS

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### WORKSHOP PART ONE: STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

#### 1. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are techniques or controls utilized to prevent or reduce the discharge of non-point source pollution into our receiving waters or the stormwater conveyance system. These techniques or controls include structural BMPs as well as non-structural BMPs as noted below:

- 1. Structural BMPs: consist of onsite source control techniques, stormwater treatment controls and stormwater disposal practices
- **2. Non-Structural BMPs:** consist of training procedures, education and public involvement/participation activities

# 2. EXAMPLES OF STRUCTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- **Floor Cleaning:** The following structural BMPs are typically adopted for floor cleaning:
  - 1. Obtain necessary approvals from wastewater agency to dispose wash water into sanitary sewer

- 2. Wastewater from a holding tank should be disposed of to a sanitary sewer or approved location
- 3. Use non-toxic or non-hazardous floor cleaners
- 4. Review MSDS for the products used to help determine proper disposal
- Vehicle Washing at the Job Site: The following structural BMPs are typically adopted for vehicle washing
  - 1. Consult with local jurisdiction for vehicle washing requirements and restrictions
  - 2. Locate the nearest storm drain outlet and make sure wash water is not discharged into the outlet
  - 3. Use phosphorus-free detergents, and wash vehicle in an area over a porous surface such as a grassed area or gravel area

- 4. To prevent wash/rinse water from entering the storm drain, it should be allowed to infiltrate into the ground 5. If wash/rinse water cannot be disposed at the job site, collect the wash/rinse water and contain it in a holding tank for proper disposal
- **Building Painting:** The following structural BMPs are typically adopted for building painting
  - 1. Recover lose paint chips and sanding dust and properly dispose these materials
  - 2. Store paints, coatings and solvents under cover in a contained area
  - 3. Keep containers in good condition and keep them closed when not in use
  - 4. Filter, reuse and recycle thinners and solvents
  - 5. Dispose of unusable paints and solvents as hazardous waste
  - 6. Maintain proper spill control measures, materials and equipment
  - 7. Never dispose rinse water, paint or paint waste products into a storm drain
  - 8. Contain rinse water from latex paint equipment and dispose properly

- **Pool Cleaning:** The following structural BMPs are typically adopted for pool cleaning:
  - 1. Consult with local jurisdiction for discharge requirements
  - 2. Store chemicals in leak-proof containers
  - 3. Keep chemicals covered and securely stored in the vehicle
  - 4. If wash water cannot be disposed off at the job site, collect it and contain it for proper disposal

### 3. EXAMPLES OF NON-STRUCTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Non-Structural BMPs involve the utilization of the six (6) Minimum Control Measures (MCMs), as well as training procedures, education and public involvement.

The six (6) Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) include:

- MCM 1 Public Education
- MCM 2 Public Participation and Involvement
- MCM 3 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- MCM 4 & MCM 5 Construction Site Stormwater Control and Post Construction Stormwater Management
- MCM 6 Pollution Prevention/Good House Keeping

# 4. BMPs IMPROVE AND RESTORE WATER QUALITY

- BMPs are actions on the ground that help to improve and restore water quality
- Identifying the appropriate BMPs are critical to a successful reduction of nonpoint source pollution
- The BMPs that are selected depend on the type of Pollutant of Concern (POC) and the management goal specifically applicable to each school district.

# **WORKSHOP PART TWO: TRAINING PROGRAM REVIEW QUESTIONS**

<ul> <li>1. BMPs include Structural BMPs as well as Non-Structural BMPs. Select your choice below:</li> <li>True</li> <li>False</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>2. Floor Cleaning Wastewater can be discharged into a storm drain. Select your choice below:</li> <li>True</li> <li>False</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3. Stormwater that does not soak into the ground becomes runoff. Select your choice below:</li> <li>True</li> <li>False</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4. Before starting any vehicle washing, you must locate the nearest storm drain, to ensure that the wash water is not discharged into the drain. Select your choice below:</li> <li>True</li> <li>False</li> </ul>
5. You may dispose any unused paints and thinners into the nearest storm drain. Select your choice below:
<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>
6. <b>Swimming pool backwash water</b> should be discharged into a sanitary sewer and not into a storm drain. <b>Select your choice below:</b>
<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>