



June 21st, 2024

Wesley Sanchez, Director of Public Works Village of Lake Orion 21 E. Church Street Lake Orion, MI, 48362

Dear Wesley Sanchez,

Thank you for your community's continued participation in the Clinton River Watershed Council's Stormwater Education Program. For over 20 years, CRWC's Stormwater Education Program has provided community programming focused on assisting local government members in meeting the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater regulations.

We are writing to provide you with an update on the program and contract timing through CRWC. We here at CRWC want to ensure the Stormwater Education Program is continuing to meet the needs of communities while adhering to the State of Michigan's requirements for the watershed-wide Public Education Plan. With this in mind, CRWC will take the remainder of 2024 to gather feedback from communities and stormwater representatives that will be utilized to refresh and update the program where needed. As part of this analysis, CRWC will also assess the costs associated with delivering these important services to inform the next contract cycle.

As a result of this analysis, CRWC will provide an updated contract and menu of services for review in the winter of 2025 with the new five (5) year contract period to start October 1, 2025.

Currently, your contract term for the Stormwater Education Program expires September 30, 2024. CRWC is offering a one (1) year extension to the current contract which would span October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. In order to keep pace with inflation, we have increased our fees by 5% in the extension.

The program will continue to offer high quality educational services:

- Stormwater Education presentations and workshops
- Stream Leaders k-12 educational program
- Adopt-A-Stream citizen science and stewardship program
- RiverSafe LakeSafe homeowner education program
- Keeping It Clean Weekly Clean and Clinton Cleanup
- Placemaking and GI implementation through our WaterTowns™ initiative
- Fact sheets, articles, brochures, tip cards, dog waste bags, and more.

We have attached the 1-year contract extension for the Stormwater Education Program for your review.













Please review the Contract Extension at your earliest convenience.

Signed extensions must be returned to CRWC no later than Friday August 30th, 2024. CRWC will invoice current clients for the upcoming contract period beginning the week of July 15th.

Extensions may be emailed to CRWC at contact@crwc.org or mailed to:

Clinton River Watershed Councill ATTN Kaleigh Snoddy 1115 West Avon Road Rochester Hills, MI 48309

If you should have questions, we are more than happy to schedule a time with you to discuss via phone or can be reached via email at iennifer@crwc.org or kaleigh@crwc.org.

We look forward to continuing to work with municipalities, school districts, and educational institutions to educate the public about their role in preventing stormwater pollution in the Clinton River watershed and Lake St. Clair.

Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve your community.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hill

Executive Director

Kaleigh Snoddy

Education & Stewardship Manager

CC: wsanchez@lakeorion.org



