



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Jason Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, July 25, 2023
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Acknowledgement and Acceptance of the Updated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) for the City of Marshall
Background Information:	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Storm Water Phase II Rule establishes a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) storm water management program for the reduction of pollutants that storm water picks up and carries into the storm sewer systems and ultimately to the waters of the state. Minnesota Rules Chapter 7090 became effective on August 15, 2005. These rules are in response to the EPA’s Phase II stormwater rules. Minnesota Rules Chapter 7090 require permit coverage for municipally-owned/operated industrial facilities, publicly-owned/operated MS4s and construction activities that disturb one acre or more of soil.</p> <p>The City of Marshall is a designated MS4 by the State, and therefore we are required to submit a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) MS4 General Permit. The MS4 General Permit requires the City to develop, implement, and enforce a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). The SWPPP is designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from MS4s to protect water quality, and to satisfy the water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act to the maximum extent practicable.</p> <p>The MS4 permit has been previously revised since our SWPPP adoption in 2007. The statewide general MS4 permit was updated in both 2013 and 2020. With each update of the statewide general permit, there are numerous additional requirements and duties for the City to meet. The City’s updated SWPPP acknowledges the manner in which the City intends to meet the requirements of the statewide general permit. Using the SWPPP as a guide, it is incumbent on City staff to administer the programs and processes to meet the requirements of the MS4 general permit.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None.
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendations:	that the Council acknowledge and accept the updated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) for the City of Marshall.