

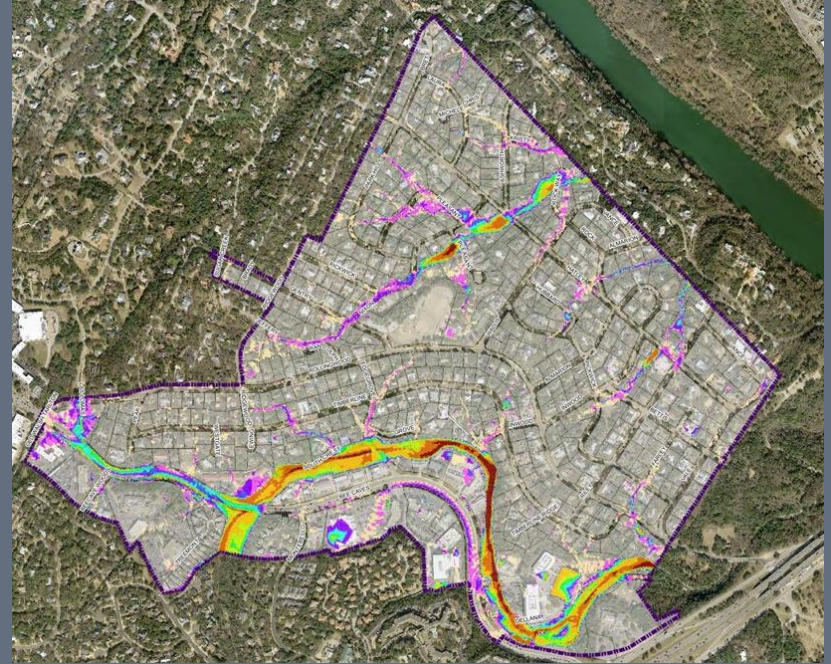


Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program: An Overview

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What is an MS4?

- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) – An MS4 is a publicly-owned or operated stormwater drainage system
 - Designed to collect or convey stormwater
 - Includes storm drains, ditches, curbs, gutters, municipal streets, and roads with drainage systems
- Regulated by TCEQ per EPA



MS4 | Storm Water Management Program (SWMP)

- Prevent harmful pollutants from entering MS4s
- Permitting and report to TCEQ per
 - EPA Clean Water Act (402)
 - Texas Water Code (Ch. 26)



MS4 | Storm Water Management Program (SWMP)

- Permit renewal every 5 years
- SWMP outlines measures for compliance with MS4 permit (TXR0400000)
- Manages the quality of the discharge from MS4
 - Minimum Control Measures (MCM)
 - Best Management Practice (BMPs)



MS4 | Minimum Control Measures (MCM)

- Our Compliance Program (Annual Reporting) includes:
 - Public Education, Outreach, & Involvement
 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
 - Construction Site Storm Water Runoff
 - Post-Construction Storm Water Management
 - Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping



MS4| Questions?

