

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Dave Kangiser, Water Resources Specialist
DATE: January 19, 2023
SUBJECT: Source Control Program Presentation

1) Recommended Action:

None. Item is for discussion only.

2) Background:

The City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit issued by the Department of Ecology requires the City to administer a Pollution Source Control Inspection Program for businesses, also known as the Business Inspection Program. The goal of the new program is to help businesses implement best management practices when conducting pollution generating activities as part of the routine business practices. Inspection items include proper chemical storage and handling, spill preparedness, and vehicle and equipment maintenance and storage. Water Resources and Sustainability Staff will be focusing on the Trospen Lake sub-basin and the Mottman Industrial area in 2023.

3) Policy Support:

- NPDES Permit Section S5.C.6 compliance.
 - Environment: We act to preserve and enhance the natural environment and the social fabric of our community.
 - Partnership: We work collaboratively with residents, businesses and community organizations.
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ None. Lack of action would result in non-compliance with NPDES Permit.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Significant staff time to conduct inspections and carry out customer consultations.

6) Attachments:

None.