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Dear Ms. Murphy:

I have enclosed the completed NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report at the request of Julie E. Taylor, Selectman of the Town of Berkley.

Yours truly,

Paul Modlowski,
Secretary of the Board

Encl: 11 sheet report

Municipality/Organization: Town of Berkley, MA

EPA NPDES Permit Number: MAR041092

MADEP Transmittal Number: W-41005650

Annual Report Number

& Reporting Period: No. 1: March 03-March 04

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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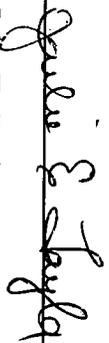
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Signature:



Printed Name: Julie E. Taylor

Title: Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Date: May 01, 2004

Part II. Self-Assessment

Stormwater management is a very important subject to our community. Our community has been very conscience of the need to protect our drinking water supply and the importance of the Taunton River. As you can see in our application for NPDES Phase II Permit we have already addressed many aspects of stormwater runoff and protection of water supplies. We also are in the midst of a fiscal crisis and we struggle to fund all necessary departments and boards, however, we are continually striving to comply with all requirements. Although we understand the importance of implementing the Phase II permit we are trying very hard to accomplish this with all volunteers and no funding.

Part III. Summary of Minimum Control Measures

1. Public Education and Outreach

BMP	BMP Description	Responsible Dept	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) - Permit Year 1	Planned Activities - Permit Year 2
ID# 1.3	Target groups likely to impact stormwater		mailing to residents	unable due to budget problems, but have obtained posters on "Stormwater and the Construction Industry" for display in the Building Inspector's office, Highway Dept., Conservation Comm., Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Also other pertinent information is available in the Building Dept for distribution to contractors and developers.	will mail summer '05 or Dec '05
ID# 1.5	Hazardous Waste Days	Recycling and Solid Waste Committee	Collection is ongoing	Continue to sponsor hazardous waste collection days for specific items such as paint	
				The Recycling Center routinely collects and recycles old televisions, computer monitors, fluorescent light tubes, white goods, and various C&D, etc. Our town	

				has a very good reputation when it comes to maintaining a high recycling percentage.	

1a. Additions: None at this time

2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP	BMP Description	Responsible Dept	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) - Permit Year 1	Planned Activities - Permit Year 2
ID # 2.1 Conduct Public Meetings	Selectmen	Host joint meetings with A meeting was held on Feb 11, 2004 with	local watershed groups	the Taunton Wild and Scenic River group about progress on such designation and the impact of Stormwater was discussed at that time. The local planning agency SRPEDD has links on their website to Stormwater issues for public education.	
ID #2.2	Organize Volunteer	Conservation	form stream teams	Learned from the Taunton Wild and Scenic C ontinue to organize volunteers for study that there are stream teams forming stream teams and water quality monitoring. for that reason.	
ID #2.3	Community Clean Ups	Highway Dept	periodic cleanups	Town wide cleanup performed on Mar 27, 2004 including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and	

				other residents. Over 200 tires and other	
				assorted debris bagged and disposed of in	
				a 30 yard container. Tires were properly	
				recycled.	

2a. Additions: None at this time

4a. Additions: None at this time

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed