

FACT SHEET
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PROPOSED RE-ISSUANCE OF PERMIT FOR THE City of Cedarburg
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)
WPDES Permit No. WI-S049972-03
May 07, 2013

Purpose

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (the Department) is proposing to re-issue the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permit for discharges of storm water to waters of the state from the City of Cedarburg municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). This permit requires the City of Cedarburg to implement storm water management programs and practices to reduce pollutants that are discharged from the City of Cedarburg's MS4 to waters of the state.

Background

The City's initial permit was issued on July 1, 2002 and expired on December 31, 2006. The first re-issuance of the permit occurred on March 1, 2007 and this permit expired on February 28, 2012. WPDES permit No. WI-S049972-03 is the second re-issuance of the City's permit.

Applicability

This permit covers all areas within the jurisdiction of the City of Cedarburg that contribute to discharges from the MS4 to waters of the state. Storm water point source discharges from the MS4 to waters of the state in the Milwaukee River South and Cedar Creek watersheds are authorized under this permit.

This permit does not include numeric effluent limits for compliance with water quality standards. Rather, compliance is addressed by adherence to narrative-type storm water discharge limitations and implementation of storm water management programs and practices. This approach recognizes the highly variable nature of storm water discharges and the difficulty associated with the measurement of storm water discharges at numerous outfall locations with the precision necessary to establish effluent limits and monitor compliance.

Permit Content

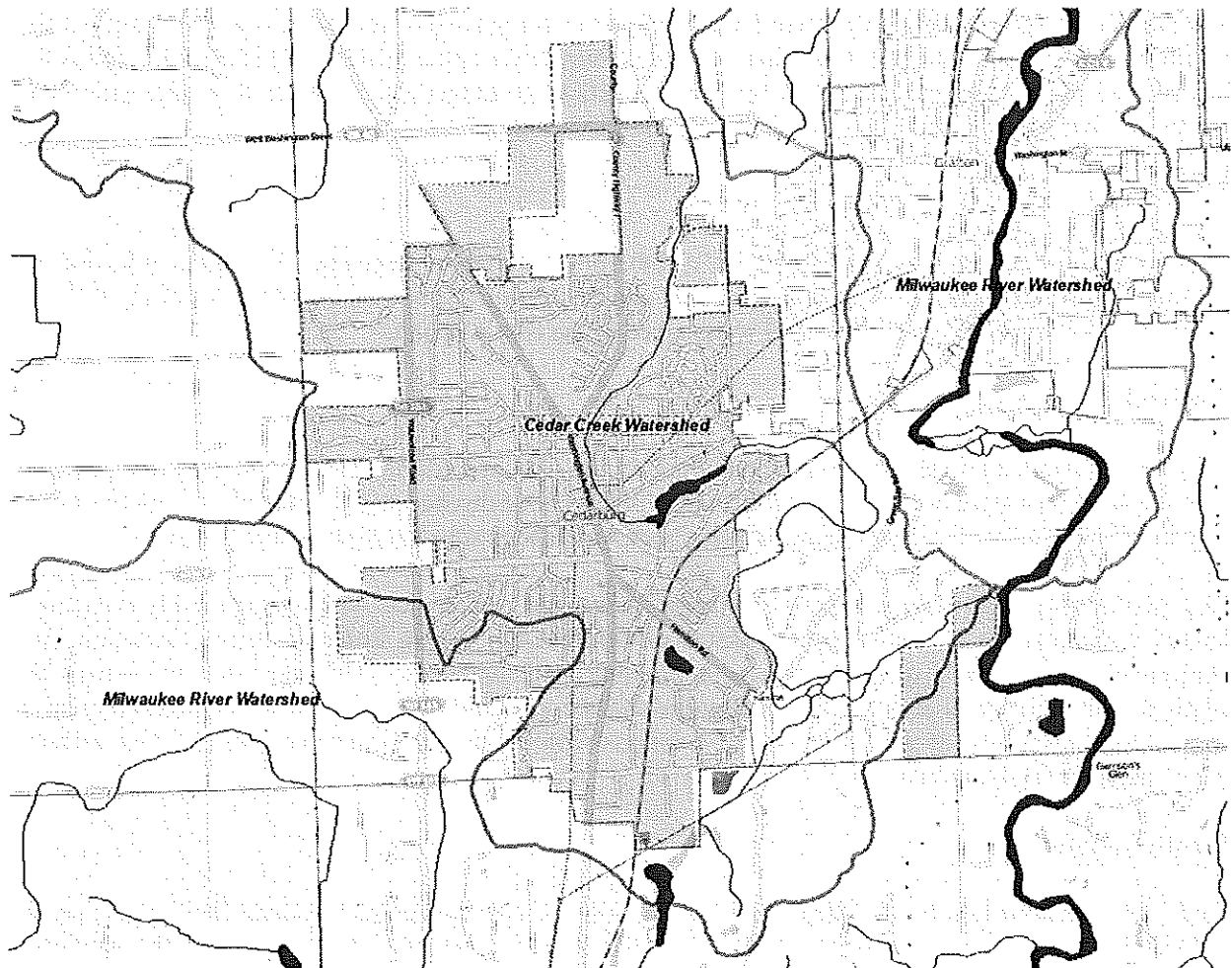
This permit establishes or includes applicability criteria, environmental resource limitations, permit conditions, standards conditions and definitions. The permit conditions section includes the following sub-categories:

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| • <i>Public Education & Outreach</i> | • <i>Pollution Prevention</i> |
| • <i>Public Involvement & Participation</i> | • <i>Storm Water Quality Management</i> |
| • <i>Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination</i> | • <i>Storm Sewer System Mapping</i> |
| • <i>Construction Site Pollutant Control</i> | • <i>Annual Reports</i> |
| • <i>Post-Construction Storm Water Management</i> | |

Due to the fact that this is a re-issued permit, the permit conditions represent continued implementation of programs and procedures that were developed and approved during previous permit periods.

Impaired Water Bodies & Total Maximum Daily Loads

As indicated in section 2.3 of the permit, the Milwaukee River is listed as impaired for total phosphorus, total suspended solids (TSS) and bacteria (fecal coliform). However, development of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for the Milwaukee River has not been completed to date. It is due to be completed this year. As such, TMDL waste load allocations and implementation requirements are not included in this permit.



For Further Information

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