



CSO PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PLAN

NPDES Permit No. MI0023647

SEPTEMBER 2018

I. Executive Summary

The City of Mount Clemens has developed a Public Notification Plan (PNP) for the combined sewer overflow (CSO) from the City's Retention Treatment Basin (RTB), located along the Clinton River. This plan had been developed in accordance with NPDES Permit #MI0023647 and 40 CFR Part 122.38 ©, and will be implemented on or before November 7th, 2018.

This PNP will further describe how we will ensure that the public receives adequate notification of a CSO occurrence.

The City operates and maintains one permitted RTB discharge outfall at 31 Avery St. The Retention Basin provides for 31.3 million gallons of storage capacity, that is pumped back to the Mount Clemens WWTP when flows at the WWTP allow. Should the flow from the event exceed the basin's capacity, the basin is equipped to provide disinfection before the overflow enters the Clinton River.

A copy of this notification plan can be found at the City of Mount Clemens website at www.cityofmountclemens.com

II. Potentially Impacted Municipalities

The City of Mount Clemens list of notifications will include:

Name	Contact Information
MDEQ	https://miwaters.state.mi.us
MDEQ	BaroudiH@michigan.gov
Public	www.cityofmountclemens.com
City of Harrison Township	daxtell@harrison-township.org
Macomb County Health Department	environmental.health@macombgov.org

III. Comments/Feedback

The City of Mount Clemens strives to improve the water quality in the Clinton River. The City has solicited and considered comments from the MDEQ, the Township of Harrison, and the Macomb County Health Department, and have incorporated those comments into the plan. The MDEQ requests notification through the MiWaters website. Harrison Township has requested we notify their Public Works Director of any CSO by email, and Macomb County requests an email upon any CSO's occurring. Subsequently, we will solicit and consider any and all suggestions made regarding this plan in the future.

A revised PNP will be updated and submitted (with all changes noted and highlighted), with the City's next NPDES permit application.

IV. Signage

The City of Mount Clemens has placed a sign at discharge point 003A, the point at which the Retention Basin overflows into the Clinton River. The sign is clearly visible from the North bank of the Clinton River. The sign contains the following information:

- a. The permittee name: Mount Clemens
- b. The NPDES Number and Outfall: MI0023647/003A
- c. The City contact information: 586-469-6889
- d. A description of the discharge: Partially Treated Wastewater

The sign will be inspected weekly to ensure it is in place, legible, and factually correct. If the sign does not meet this criteria, it will be replaced in a timely manner.

IV. Initial And Supplemental Notification Protocol-Will be followed by November 7, 2018

1. Within 4 hours of becoming aware of a CSO discharge, the City of Mount Clemens will notify the potentially impacted public entities listed in Section II of the PNP. The notification will be sent by electronic mail (and posted on the City's website), and include the following information:

- a. Permitted outfall number
- b. Water body that receives discharge
- c. Potentially impacted public access areas
- d. Date/time that discharged commenced
- e. Whether the discharge is continuing, or has ended
- f. CSO contact

2. Within 4 hours of becoming aware of the CSO discharge, the City of Mount Clemens will provide notification through the MDEQ's MiWaters System. The notification, at minimum, will include all the information listed above in (1. a-f).

3. Within 7 days after becoming aware that the CSO discharge has ended, the City of Mount Clemens will update the potentially impacted public entities listed in Section II of the PNP by electronic mail with the following information:

- a. The volume of discharge (measured by pump hours X gal per min pumped)
- b. The date/time the discharge ended

4. Within 7 days after becoming aware that the CSO discharge has ended, the City of Mount Clemens will provide a public update through the DEQ's MiWaters website system and the City website. The notification, at minimum, will include the information specified in 3a. and 3b. above.

V. Annual Notification

On or before May 1st each year, Mount Clemens will post all information on the City of Mount Clemens website for the previous year. The information will include a link to the DEQ's annual CSO/SSO report, and all RTB/CSO discharge information for the previous calendar year. Mount Clemens will additionally provide the EPA with notice of how the notification is made available. Notice to the EPA will be in the form of an email to npdes_cso@epa.gov and will contain a link to the annual notice and the contact information (name, title, phone, email) of the person responsible for maintaining the website, or alternative information about how the annual notice is available.