

POLICY NO. 99

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

SUBJECT: Illicit Discharge Elimination Program Policy

AMENDED: August 1, 2017

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The SCCRC prohibits illicit discharges, the contribution of pollutants, and the direct dumping and disposal of materials into the SCCRC's storm drainage system. Therefore, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the storm water system, pollutants or water containing pollutants, or cause to or contribute to a violation of applicable water quality standards.

The SCCRC has the authority to investigate, inspect and monitor suspected illicit discharges in the SCCRC's right of way and enforce the correction of illicit discharges that are entering the SCCRC storm drainage system.

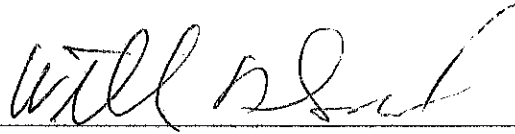
Discharges or flows from firefighting activities to the SCCRC MS4 are not authorized by this policy, but are not prohibited if they are identified as not being a significant source of pollutants to waters of the state.

The following non-storm water discharges are not authorized by this policy, but are not prohibited if they are identified as not being a significant contributor to the violations of Water Quality Standards:

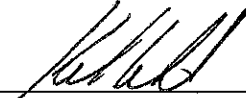
- Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources
- Landscape irrigation runoff, lawn watering runoff and irrigation waters
- Diverted stream flows and flows from riparian habitat and wetlands
- Rising groundwater and springs
- Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration [as defined by 40 CFR 35.2005(20)]
- Uncontaminated pumped groundwater (except for groundwater cleanups not specifically authorized by NPDES permits)
- Air conditioning condensates
- Waters from non-commercial car washing
- Street wash waters
- Dechlorinated swimming pool waters from single, two or three family residences. (A swimming pool operated by the permittee shall not be discharged to a MS4 or surface waters of the state without specific NPDES permit authorization from the MDEQ.)

An illicit discharge is defined as any discharge to, or seepage into, a separate storm sewer that is not composed entirely of storm water or uncontaminated groundwater, except for those discharges identified above. Illicit discharge include non-storm water discharges through pipes or other physical connection; the dumping of motor vehicle fluids, household hazardous wastes, domestic animal wastes, or leaf litter; the collection and intentional dumping of grass clippings

or leaf litter; or unauthorized discharges of sewage, industrial waste, restaurant wastes, or any other non-storm water waste directly into a separate storm sewer.



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