CITY OF ABBEVILLE

PHASE II MS4 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



In compliance with the conditions of LPDES general permit LAR041027 regulating discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems authorizing discharge under the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

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Small MS4 Annual Report Form

Please refer to the attached instructions as you prepare your annual report.

A. <u>General Information</u>

Name of MS4: _____ City of Abbeville

Contact Name: _____ Chris Gautreaux, Public Works Director

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 337-893-8406
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Annual Report Period: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

B. <u>SWMP Modifications and Additional Information</u>. Attach a written explanation if you check "yes" to any of the following statements.

| 1. | Changes have been made or are proposed to the SWMP since the last annual report. | YES 🖂 | NO 🗆 |
|----|--|-------|------|
| 2. | The MS4 area has expanded through the annexation of lands or the urbanized area has expanded based on the most recent US Census. | YES 🗆 | NO 🛛 |
| 3. | The MS4 discharges directly to an impaired water (i.e. Category 5 on the Integrated Report). | YES 🗆 | NO 🖂 |
| 4. | The MS4 discharges directly to water for which a TMDL has been established. | YES 🗆 | NO 🖂 |
| 5. | A TMDL has provided a Waste Load Allocation (WLA) to the MS4. | YES 🗆 | NO 🖂 |
| 6. | The MS4 has conducted analytical monitoring of stormwater quality. | YES 🗆 | NO 🖂 |
| 7. | The MS4 is relying on another government entity to satisfy some permit obligations. | YES 🗆 | NO 🖂 |

C. <u>Stormwater Management Program Status</u>. Provide the status of every BMP and measurable goal in your SWMP as described in the instructions

| Minimum Control Measures | ВМР | Measurable Goal (steps to measure progress) | New or Revised | Start Date | Implementation Status/ Frequency/ Achievement Date (Completed, in progress, not started) | Future Plans |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|---------------|---|--|
| Public Education and Outreach | The City of Abbeville will develop an educational outreach program geared to educate school aged children | a. In the first year of being issued the General Permit, the City will focus on program organization and on the production of the required educational pamphlets and brochures. b. In year 2- 3 visits to area schools and outreach to local School Boards to coordinate cooperative educational opportunities | | 2019 | a. In progress, the city developed a brochure using materials from the EPA. (See Attachment A) b. Not Started | a. Update brochure to be school focused. b. Coordinate annually with one school to display brochure |
| Public Education and Outreach | The City of Abbeville will prepare pamphlets and educational booklets to be given to developers at the time of the issuance of all building permits. These pamphlets and booklets will also be accessible to the public in City Hall and other public buildings | In year 3, educational products meeting EPA requirements, within the limitations of the budget, will also be pursued and made available at City Hall and other public buildings. | | 2019 | a. In progress, brochure completed (see Attachment A); however, it has not been made available at public buildings | In 2024, Pin brochure in City Hall |
| Public Education and Outreach | The City of Abbeville will post on their website pertinent educational information concerning MS4 pollution abatement. The City of Abbeville will develop and maintain an "environmental education page" on its web site, seeking to provide a variety of items addressing water | a. In year 2 - 5, the City will continue to develop an environmental education page of its web site and populate it with relevant items. b. the City will add items to its environmental education page as they become available. | | 2019 | a. In progress, the city put on it's a website a "what is stormwater" section explaining what actions can be | Ongoing, update site with relevant information and updated SWMP |

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| | quality, storm water management and erosion control issues. The City will also establish, on its web site, direct links to other sources of relevant information | | | | done by the public and the effects of pollution. Also, it has a link to its SWMP (See Attachment B) b. In progress | |
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| Public Education and Outreach | Proper disposal of household hazardous waste | Post on social media to spread the word of the Vermilion Parish Hazardous Waste Pickup Day. | | 2019 | In progress, post information regarding the event on Facebook. (See Attachment C) | Continue to post information on social media regarding the event. |
| Public Involvement and Participation | Propose amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations to address construction site runoff control and post- construction runoff control, the City Council will conduct at least one public hearing. At this session, experts will discuss the problems and the public will explore approaches to effective runoff management. | In year 1, the City will hold a discussion of the proposed amendments at a public meeting and at least one public hearing on the proposed amendments. | X | 2019 | Revised. Not started. This BMP will be removed from the SWMP as it is not currently feasible and will be replaced with an ordinance reviewal BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |
| Public Involvement and Participation | The City Council will hold several public work sessions to consider and refine proposed language for construction site runoff control requirements in the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations. | In year 2 - 3, the City will hold a discussion of the proposed amendments at a public meeting and at least one public hearing on the proposed amendments. | X | 2019 | Not started. This BMP will be removed from the SWMP as it is not currently feasible and will be replaced with an ordinance reviewal BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |
| Public Involvement and Participation | The City Council will hold public hearings to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations related to post- | In year 1 the City will utilize its online website to allow citizens to directly communicate storm water related issues with a tracking system. | | 2019 | In progress, the city has an ordinance complaint hotline available on the | Continue to collect and respond to complaints. |

| | construction runoff control. | | | | website. (See Attachment D) No stormwater related complaints were reported. | |
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| Public Involvement and Participation | The City will initiate an on-going program of catch basin stenciling, with the objective of stenciling drainage faculties until all basins in City have been stenciled. | In year 2, the City will institute the stenciling maintenance program in conjunction with routine catch basin cleaning. This will become an on- going operation. | X | 2019 | Revised. Not started. This BMP is not viable and will be replaced with an ordinance reviewal BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |
| Public Involvement and Participation | The City will initiate a stencil maintenance program where City staff is instructed to inspect catch basin stenciling as needed. | In year 3-5, the City will continue the catch basin stenciling program which will target the stenciling of between 100 and 200 basins. | X | 2019 | Revised. Not started. This BMP is not viable and will be replaced with an ordinance reviewal BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |
| Public Involvement and Participation | Community Cleanup day. | Post on social media to spread the word of the Community Cleanup day. Actively engage in cleanup. | | 2019 | In progress. Community Cleanup October 28, 2023: Removed 120 tires and 10 tons of trash all properly disposed at VPPJ Solid Waste Facility (See Attachment E) | Continue to post information on social media regarding the event and provide support and engagement. |

| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | Year One: Map of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Outfalls: The City of Abbeville will prepare a map of its storm water system and will work with their Engineers and volunteers to update that map. This will be completed to meet EPA requirements and will show all known outfall points and identify all receiving waters. This map will be based on existing City maps, City provided as-built plans, digital plans provided by developers, as well as "on the ground" surveys. Year one as part of the periodic storm water outfall inspections, employees will document on a city map, outfalls not currently identified. This will continue year to year. | Year One through Five: Complete Map of Storm Sewer System: An updated map of the City's Map of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Outfalls will be completed as funds allow. | | 2019 | Completed. Map is completed. (See Attachment F) | Update when future outfalls are installed or discovered. |
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| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | Year Two: Map Updating: The City will update this map periodically based on local permits, and field surveillance. Developers of subdivisions will be asked to provide plans in digital (CAD) format which can be readily integrated into the City's Map of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Outfalls. This will continue year one through year five. | Year Two: Map Update: The City will update the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Map annually based on local permits and state issued storm water permits. Developers will be asked to provide plans in digital (CAD) format which can be readily integrated into the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Map. | X | 2019 | Revised, ongoing. The map will be updated with any new installed or discovered discharges, however cad supplied drawing will not be input into the map. | Ongoing, continue to update outfalls map. |
| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | Year One: Discharge Ordinance: The City, working with legal counsel, will review, and revise as necessary their current ordinance making it illegal to discharge non-storm waste into any storm sewer system in the City, including the municipal storm sewer system. The ordinance will include enforcement and fines as provided under State law. | Year One: Investigate and Revise current Non-Storm Water Discharge Ordinance: In Year 3 of the permit period the City will adopt a revised ordinance prohibiting the discharge of non-storm water waste into the storm sewer system, along with appropriate enforcement mechanisms. | X | 2019 | Revised. Not started. This BMP will be removed from the SWMP as it is not currently feasible and will be replaced with an ordinance reviewal BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |

| Illicit Discharge Detection and | Year One through Five: Monitor System Outfalls: While the City is | Complete smoke testing of 5 streets every 3 years, and fix the leaks | X | 2019 | Revised to: "Smoke test the | In 2024, Continue to |
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| Elimination | not aware of any inappropriate connections to its municipal storm sewer system, the City periodically smoke tests the City's sanitary sewer system to note any cross connections with the separate storm sewer systems. These cross connections are repaired by City forces or under contract. | detected during the non-testing years. | | | sewer system when funds are available and fix the leaks determined to cause significant harm to the MS4."In progress, the leaks detected in 2022 were fixed in 2023. (see Attachment G) | fix the leaks detected. |
| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | Current Practice: Visual Monitoring: Visual monitoring will include periodic dry weather examination to identify non-storm based flows. The discharge points will be visually monitored each year. Additionally, the City will educate the public to assist with illicit and/or illegal dumping and encourage public to report thereby allowing City to focus on real time illicit discharges. | Current Practice: Outfall Monitoring: The City will attempt to visually inspect the outfalls of The City of Abbeville's storm sewer system, beginning with those in the industrial and commercial districts. At a minimum, monitoring will include visual observations both in dry and wet weather. In addition, citizens will be encouraged to report unusual discharges whenever they are observed. City Public Works Director will develop an inspection form to be completed at each inspection. | | 2019 | In progress, the City maintains a complaint hotline. 4 complaints were received. (see Attachment D). | In 2024, begin to perform drone survey of outfalls. |
| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | Current Practice: Elimination of Illicit Discharges: If monitoring or other information identifies an illicit discharge, the City will take appropriate steps to locate the source and terminate the discharge. | Terminate discharge on an as- needed basis. | | 2019 | In progress, the City performed numerous cleanups of trash in the stormwater system. (see Attachment H) | Perform action as needed. |
| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | The City will provide training for public employees on the identification and elimination of illicit | Education Program for Public Employees: The City will present an informal education program to all | | 2019 | In progress, see training sign-in sheet. 3 | Continue performing training. |

| | discharges from municipal operation. | public employees focused on the detection and prevention of illicit discharges into the storm sewer system. | | | Trainings were performed and Public Works Director received MS4 training.(See Attachment I) | |
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| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | Year Three: Catch Basin Stenciling: As described under minimum control Measure No. 2, the City of Abbeville plans to continue the imitative started by the Boys Scouts of catch basin stenciling that discourages dumping of pollutants into storm water catch basins. This program will seek to involve various community groups. The goal is to stencil remaining catch basins, approximately 150 and to maintain stencils already applied. Note: A stenciling project was completed by a local Boy Scout Eagle Badge project. | a. Year Three: Catch Basin Stenciling: As described in Minimum Control Measure No. 2 the City of Abbeville will initiate the catch basin stenciling effort in Year 2 of the permit period. It is expected that 100 to 200 catch basins will be stenciled until all have been stenciled. Local groups and service clubs will be encouraged to take part in the program and ensure that the stenciling is updated annually or as needed. Stenciling will also be checked and updated as part of ongoing catch basin cleaning efforts. b. Complete the Catch Basin stenciling that discourages dumping of pollutants into storm water catch basins. Project will engage a local community group to fund and place the stenciling. | X | 2019 | Revised. Not started. This BMP is not viable and will be replaced with tributary signage BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |
| Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination | Current Practice: Reporting of Illicit Discharges: Noted illicit discharges (if any) will be documented in the annual report to be submitted through this plan to Regulatory Agencies (LDEQ). The report will include a description of the City's monitoring efforts, the results of such efforts, corrective actions taken, and the disposition of any illicit discharges identified. | Current Practice: Reporting of Illicit Discharges: Illicit discharges (if any) will be reported in the annual report to be submitted through this program. The report will include a description of the City's monitoring efforts, the results of such efforts, corrective actions taken, and the disposition of any illicit discharges identified. | | 2019 | In progress, the city has an ordinance complaint hotline available on the website. 4 complaints were received. (See Attachment D) | Continue to collect and respond to complaints. |

| Construction | Current Practice: The City will | Current Practice: Identification of | 2019 | In Progress, the | Continue |
|--------------|--|---|------|------------------|-----------|
| Site Storm | continue to include in its building | construction sites: The City has | | city requires an | practice. |
| Water Runoff | permit process an application for | incorporated into its application | | Erosion/ | |
| Control | SWWP. City staff will review the | packets for Site Plan Approval and | | Sediment | |
| | SWPPP for compliance with the | Subdivision Approval a sample | | Control plan for | |
| | ordinance, the permit office shall | SWPPP on which the applicant | | developments | |
| | accept the plan and issue a building | must delineate the area or areas on | | larger than 1 | |
| | permit. | the development site to be disturbed | | acre. 6 | |
| | | by construction activities, and to | | Commercial | |
| | | estimate the size(s) of such areas. | | developments | |
| | | City staff will review this information | | were permitted | |
| | | and if it is judged to be satisfactory, | | in 2023. (See | |
| | | issue the building permit or other | | Attachment J) | |
| | | relevant approvals. | | , | |
| Construction | Year One: City's inspectors and the | Current Practice: Notification of | 2019 | In progress, no | Continue |
| Site Storm | staff will be instructed to be | storm water and erosion problems: | | evidence of | practice. |
| Water Runoff | observant of evidence that storm | The City has instructed its staff to be | | noncompliance | |
| Control | water and erosion control measures | aware of signs of storm water and | | reported. | |
| | are either not installed properly or | erosion control problems or | | - | |
| | are not being maintained properly. | evidence of noncompliance with | | | |
| | When such evidence (eroding soils, | applicable permits. The City will | | | |
| | turbid waters, or other indicators) is | continue to instruct its employees of | | | |
| | observed, staff will be instructed to | this criteria through its regular staff | | | |
| | immediately notify the Contractor or | meetings. The Public Works | | | |
| | a designated representative and | Director will develop an | | | |
| | meet to correct all noted | inspection/reporting form for | | | |
| | deficiencies. The city's public works | documentation. | | | |
| | director will instruct employees the | | | | |
| | proper means of reporting incidents | | | | |

| Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control | The City will continue to review its policies, ordinances, and other regulations as they pertain to effective storm water and erosion control on construction sites to ensure compliance of this measure is kept up to date as it relates to construction activities. | a. Year Two: Review of Policies: The City will have completed the review of its planning, zoning, subdivision and other regulations and specifications for effectiveness in controlling pollutants and excessive discharges into the storm water system. b. Year Two Through Five: The City will formulate changes to its Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations to incorporate requirements for controlling erosion and sediment, and removal/disposal of construction waste, on all construction sites meeting the one acre and five acre thresholds of the General Permits. Implementation and enforcement of these regulations will continue. | 2019 | In progress, changes of policies, ordinances, and other regulations will take place if deficiencies are observed. (See Attachment K) | Complete a thorough review of stormwater ordinances in 2024. |
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| Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control | The City will amend relevant procedures to specifically address storm water and erosion control on construction sites. These regulations will incorporate best site- specific management practices described in manuals published by the LDEQ, as well as other sources. | Year One Through Year Five: Inspections of Construction Sites: The City will formalize the periodic inspection of construction sites to ensure the implementation of the best management practices set forth in the ordinances are being adhered to. Integral to this inspection activity will be a procedure for recording all inspections, violations noted, follow up, and enforcement actions needed. This procedure will also be used to respond to information provided by the public. | 2019 | In progress, inspections of construction sites occur, the city employs an outside firm to provide inspections, however the reports could not be retrieved. | Continue practice. Document reports. |

| Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Developments and Redevelopment | The City will include in its review of any development the delineated area or areas on the development site to be disturbed by construction activities. City staff will review this information and if found to be greater than one acre, will require an SWPPP be prepared for review. | Year One: Identification of Construction Sites: The City will include in its review of any development the delineated area or areas on the development site to be disturbed by construction activities. City staff will review this information and if found to be greater than one acre, will require an SWPPP be prepared for review. | | 2019 | In progress, developments greater than 1 acre require a SWPPP. Attached are the permitted developments. 6 Commercial developments were permitted in 2023. (See Attachment J) | Continue practice. |
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| Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Developments and Redevelopment | As noted, the City will perform a review of policies, ordinances, and other regulations as they pertain to effective storm water and erosion control on construction sites. | a. Year Two: Review of Policies: The City will complete the review of its planning, zoning, subdivision, and other regulations for effectiveness in controlling post construction discharges into the storm water system. b. Year Two & Three Research: The City will undertake research to Identify storm water management techniques that are applicable to the City and which will achieve the State's storm water management standards. | X | 2019 | Revised. Not started. This BMP is not viable will be replaced with a clear, measurable ordinance review BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |
| Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Developments and Redevelopment | The City has adopted amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations that require all developments disturbing more than one acre of land to meet the State's storm water rules and the conditions of its General Permit. | a. Year Two & Three: Ordinance: The City will continue to draft amendments, to the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations that will require all developments disturbing one acre or more of land to implement the identified storm water management techniques to meet the State's Storm Water Rules. b. By Year Three: Adopt Ordinance: The City win adopt the above noted amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision | X | 2019 | Revised. Not started. This BMP is not viable will be replaced with a clear, measurable ordinance review BMP in the new SWMP. | Replace BMP. |

| | | regulations. | | | | |
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| Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Developments and Redevelopment | City staff will conduct one or more site inspections on all developments that require SWPPPs. The staff will be instructed to be on the lookout for evidence that storm water and erosion control measures are either not installed properly or are not being maintained. When such evidence (eroding soils, turbid waters, structural deficiencies, catch basins in need of cleaning, or other readily observable problems) is seen staff will be instructed to notify the City's designated representative. | Year One: Notification of Storm Water and Erosion Problems: The City will begin instructing its staff to be aware of signs of storm water and erosion control problems or evidence of non-compliance with applicable permits. The notification Will continue through the five-year permit period. | X | 2019 | Revised, In progress, "Perform a final inspection of all qualifying developments to insure they are in compliance with all ordinances concerning Storm Water and Erosion Control before final acceptance of project." The inspection reports could not be retrieved. | Continue practice. Document reports. |
| Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Developments and Redevelopment | The City will obtain training for their staff in reviewing storm water management plans and understanding and in identifying evidence of non-compliance with general storm water management efforts. | Training: In Year 3 of the planning period the City will have completed full training for staff to enable them to effectively interpret storm water management plans and the State's rules and requirements. | | 2019 | In progress, see training sign-in sheet. 3 Trainings were performed and Public Works Director received MS4 training.(See Attachment I) | Continue annual training |
| Pollution Prevention/ Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations | Year One Through Five: The City will implement and maintain compliance with the General Permit throughout the permit period. | Current Practice: The City will continue formal development of standards of operation and maintenance that includes a training component regarding storm water runoff with the goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from public areas. | | 2019 | In progress, see training sign-in sheet. 3 Trainings were performed and Public Works Director received MS4 training.(See Attachment I) | Continue annual training |

| Pollution Prevention/ | Year One Through Five: The City will continue its on-going training | Year Two: Training materials will be developed and made available for | 201 | 9 In progress, see training sign-in | Review the viability of |
|--------------------------|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Good | program for personnel related to | the employee training program with | | sheet. 3 | this BMP and |
| Housekeeping | storm water management and | the goal of preventing or reducing | | Trainings were | determine if |
| for Municipal | handling of hazardous materials. | pollutant runoff from public areas. | | performed and | feasible. |
| Operations | | The program will specifically | | Public Works | |
| | | address the following areas: | | Director received | |
| | | a. Maintenance activities, | | MS4 | |
| | | maintenance schedules, and long- | | training.(See | |
| | | term inspection procedures for | | Attachment I) | |
| | | controlling and reducing pollutants | | | |
| | | b. Controls for reducing or | | | |
| | | eliminating the discharge of | | | |
| | | pollutants from streets, roads, | | | |
| | | highways, municipal parking lots, | | | |
| | | maintenance, and storage yards, | | | |
| | | etc. as outlined in the General | | | |
| | | Permit. | | | |
| | | c. Procedures for proper disposal of | | | |
| | | waste removed through municipal | | | |
| | | operations including dredged spoil, | | | |
| | | accumulated sediments, floatables, | | | |
| | | and other debris. | | | |

Explanation for Section B: SWMP Modifications and Additional Information:

The changes made to the SWMP were shown as revised in section C. Stormwater Management Program Status.

Note: If you have developed a stormwater ordinance during the last reporting period, include a description or citation of the ordinance, or simply attach a copy of the ordinance.

D. Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature

Date

Name (printed)

Title

Attachment A

Stormwater Brochure

Stormwater: Where It Flows, Everything Goes



Where Stormwater Flows, Everything Goes

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When it rains, snows, or sleets, water hits hard

www.cityofabbeville.net

Attachment B

Environmental Education Page

https://cityofabbeville.net/city-departments/ - Public works

WHAT IS STORMWATER?

Stormwater is the water that originated from rain. Stormwater that does not soak into the ground becomes surface runoff. Surface runoff flows into surface waterways or storm drains which eventually discharge into surface waters.

Stormwater Pollution

Stormwater pollution is a significant concern as it involves the transportation of pollutants from various sources into our local water bodies. When stormwater flows over the land, it can collect debris, chemicals, dirt, and other contaminants. This polluted water enters storm drains, which lead directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters without any treatment. Consequently, the water used for swimming, fishing, and drinking becomes compromised. It's crucial to prevent hazardous materials like paints, cleaners, and motor oil from entering the storm sewer system through proper disposal. Additionally, avoiding the blowing of grass cuttings into the streets and using mulching mowers can help maintain proper drainage and water quality. To prevent soil erosion and sedimentation in our waterways, employing measures like silt fencing, berms, or strategically placed hay bales is essential

The Effects of Pollution

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

What Can You Do?

Report a problem. If you witness dumping,

- littering, or improper erosion control at construction sites, let us know.
- Be a responsible homeowner:
 - Keep litter, pet wastes, leaves, and debris out of street gutters and storm drains.
 - Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to directions.
 - Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints, and other household chemicals properly—not in storm sewers or drains.
 - Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease and antifreeze. Do not hose them into the street where they can eventually reach local streams and lakes.
 - Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.
 - Have your septic system inspected and pumped at least every three to five years so that it operates properly.
 - Purchase household detergents and lowphosphorous cleaners to reduce the amount of nutrients discharged into our lakes, streams, and coastal waters.
 - Learn more at: <u>https://www3.epa.gov/npdes/</u> pubs/solution_to_pollution.pdf

Please check out the LDEQ's video describing the <u>"New</u> <u>Vision" approach</u>. Please share it with anyone concerned with water quality in Louisiana and elsewhere. Additionally, please check out the LDEQ's video on <u>how to maintain your home sewage</u> <u>system</u>. This video was created to support our "New Vision" activities. Attachment C

Hazardous Waste Pickup Day Promotion



City of Abbeville, Louisiana - City Hall October 10, 2023 · 🚱

📥 🧪 Oct 14th: It's not just Election Day, it's also "Vote for a Clean Conscience" Day! 🥝 🌄

Exercise your civic duty at the polls and then exercise your responsible disposal skills with hazardous waste. Double the action, double the impact! 🧠 🕰

ATTENTION ALLVERMILION PARISH RESIDENTS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- **Oil based paint only NO LATEX**
- Pesticides / Herbicides
- Fuels / Oils
- **Cleaning supplies**
- Sharps
- No explosives or smoke detectors

TIRES NO RIMS ALLOWED!

- Cars/trucks
- Ag tires under 72"
- Motorcycle
- No off road tires

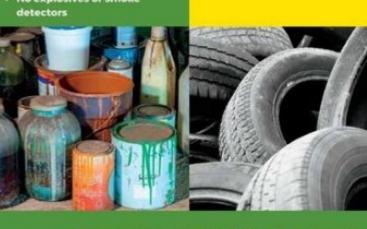
SATURDAY, OCT 14TH 8AM-1PM

8500 BIRCH RD ABBEVILLE, LA





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Keep Abbeville Beautiful October 10, 2023 · 📀

💥 🅘 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day 🌒 💥

Hey Abbeville and Vermilion Parish residents! 🍖 Do you have household chemicals that you're not sure how to dispose of safely? What about some old tires laying around? Vermilion Parish Police Jury has you covered! 🙉

- 🚏 Date: October 14th
- 💆 Time: 8am -1pm

Location: Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Plant 8500 Birch Rd, Abbeville, LA 70510

This is your chance to responsibly get rid of household chemicals that can be dangerous if disposed of improperly and those old tires. and batteries. Household Hazardous Waste Day is open to all residents of Abbeville and Vermilion Parish, so bring your identification showing residency and let's do our part to keep Lafayette Safe & Clean!

Why is proper disposal important?

Improper disposal of household chemicals can have serious consequences. It can:

- 🚫 Threaten our health
- Contaminate our land, air, and water supplies
- Cause injury to the staff collecting our garbage

Some common household products like paints, petroleum-based items, poisons, cleaners, and batteries contain hazardous ingredients. They need special care when you dispose of them because they can catch fire, react, or even explode under certain circumstances.

X Please, do not resort to improper disposal methods like pouring them down toilets or sinks, dumping them on the ground, or tossing them in with your regular trash. These actions not only harm the environment by contaminating surface and groundwater but also pose a significant threat to human health.

#Abbeville #ILoveAbbeville #KeepAbbevilleBeautiful #KeepLouisianaBeautiful

Let's make a positive impact together! Join us on Oct 14th to safely dispose of your household hazardous waste and contribute to a cleaner, safer Vermilion Parish.

Spread the word, share this post, and let's protect our community! Full flyer can be found in the comment section below. #Abbeville #ILoveAbbeville #VermilionParish #HouseholdHazardousWaste #SafetyFirst

Attachment D

Citizen Complaint Hotline



REPORT AN ISSUE

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I'd Like to Report:

Code Violations

CODE VIOLATIONS

| Name | |
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| First | Last |
| Phone | Email |
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| Address of Violation (Required) | |
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| Street Address | |
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| Address Line 2 | |
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| City | State |
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| ZIP Code | |
| Complaint/Issue (Required) | |
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Complaint Log

| Name | Email | Phone | Address | Complaint |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---|
| Patty Slatten | psla10@yahoo.com | (808) 555-0188 | 1 JUY Morgan St | 1209 Morgan St has city ditches and parish ditch between property and adjacent property. I have to constantly call the city to come weed eat or spray ditches |
| Scott Hargrave | | (451) 555-0145 | 522 Berthier Street | A pipe under the road busted |
| Laurie Hebert | mira@example.com | (201) 555-0121 | 800 S Jefferson St | Need someone to come to my home and teun off the water so a busted pipe can be repaired. |
| Meaux Darlene | | | 1610 Prairie Ave | I've contacted my landlord about the leak but they haven't checked about it. I sometimes think I smell a sewage smell. There is always a puddle of water on the walkway to the house. the grass area between the driveway and walkway is wet. I'm contacting you in case this is a problem the city can see about. |

Attachment E

Community Clean-up Day



City of Abbeville, Louisiana - City Hall October 13, 2023 - 🕅

#FeatureFriday Spotlight: Nikia Leblanc - Making a Difference in Abbeville

This week, we're thrilled to introduce you to Nikia Leblanc a dedicated community leader and the Director of The Vermilion Reach Group Nikia's passion for giving back to her community shines brightly, and today, we're putting the spotlight on her incredible work!

Nikia Leblanc is not only the Director of The Vermilion Reach Group, but she's also the proud owner of The Math Depot. At The Math Depot, they understand the challenges of balancing work, family, and school. Nikia and her team are here to help you and your child(ren) navigate the journey of education while having fun and accomplishing fitness goals!

Community Clean-Up Day: October 28, 2023 Nikia Leblanc and The Math Depot are on a mission to bring the

community together. They are reaching out to community leaders, businesses, churches, politicians, organizations - anyone ready to roll up their sleeves and make a difference! Mark your calendars, because there's an exciting event coming up! The Math Depot, along with its sponsors, cordially invites you to the upcoming Community Clean-Up Day on October 28th, 2023, from 8:30 am to 12 noon. But here's the best part - it's not just for adults! Parents, if your children need service hours, this is the perfect opportunity for them to give back to the community and earn those hours with a smile!

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to make a real difference in our community. Save the date, rally your friends and family, and let's turn October 28th into a day of positive change! Let's come together, bring positive change to our community, and create a brighter future for Abbeville.

#Abbeville #ILoveAbbeville #KeepAbbevilleBeautiful #CommunityPride #AbbevilleStrong #TogetherWeCan



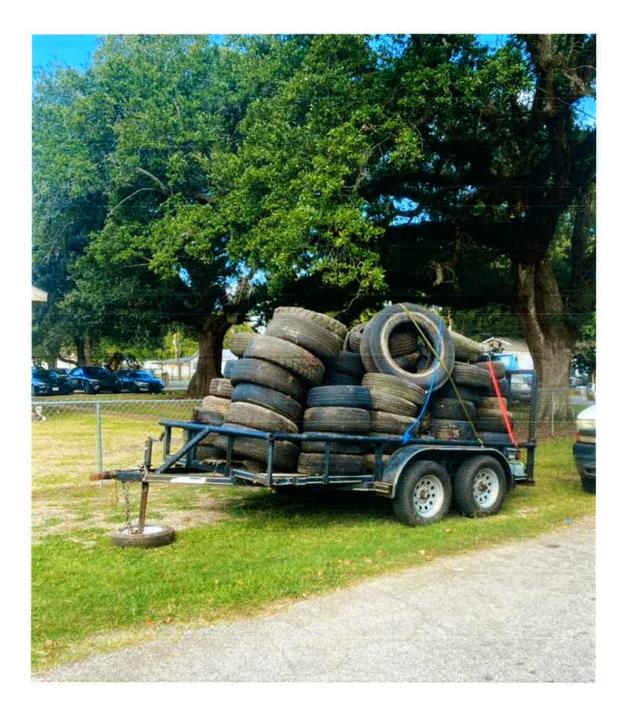
Community Clean up October 28, 2023 120 Tires 10 Tons of Trash





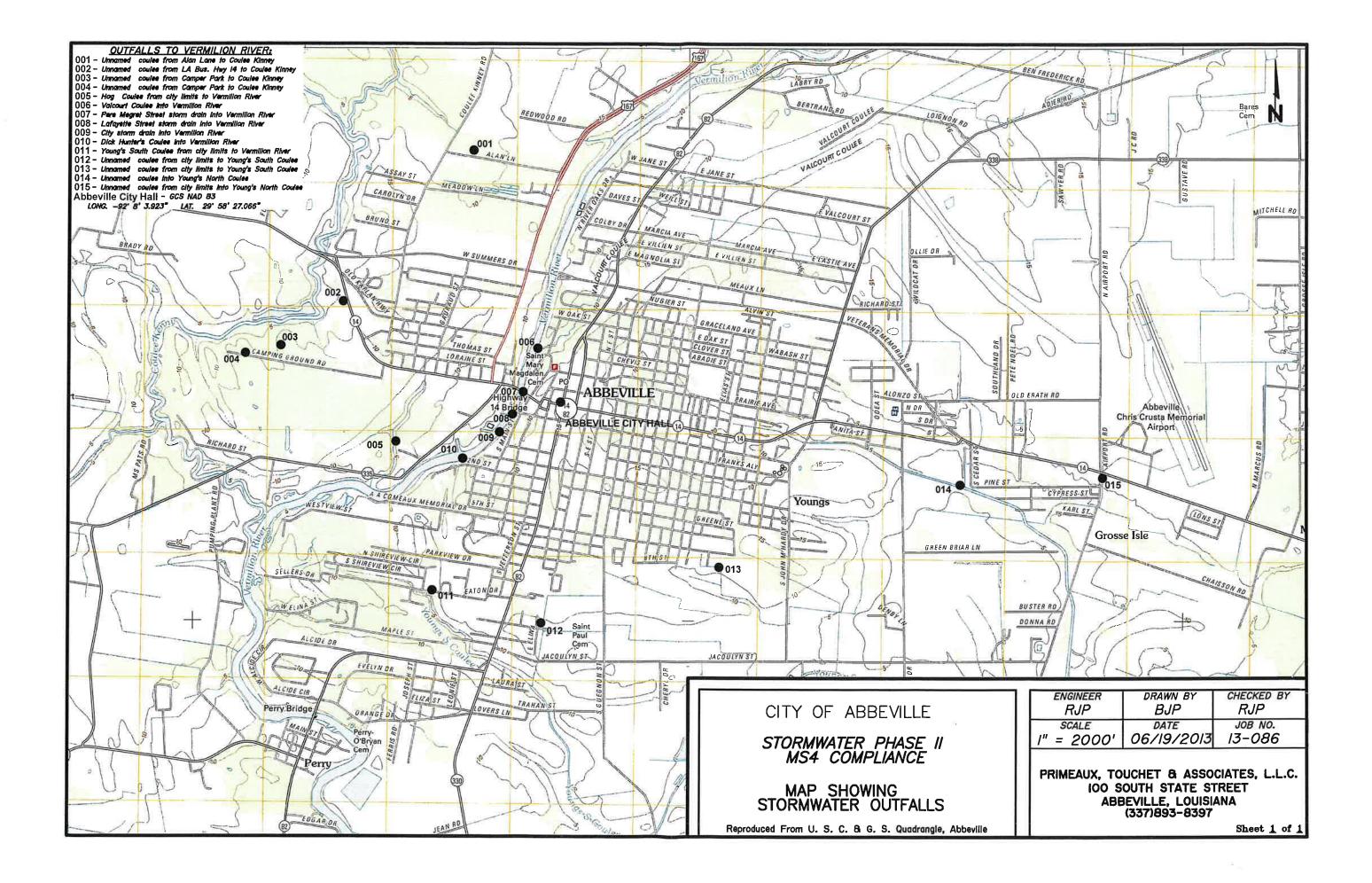


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Attachment F

Outfalls Map



Attachment G

Sanitary Sewer System Repairs

| City of | City of Abbeville Repairs of Leaks Detected During Smoke Testing in 2022 | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Inspection Date | Location Number | Address Number | Address Street | Action Date | Action Performed | |
| 8/29/2022 | 4 | 901 | W. St. Mary St. | 10/25/2023 | Service line point repair | |
| 8/29/2022 | 8 | 800 | W. St. Mary St. | 10/25/2023 | No leak found | |
| 8/29/2022 | 12 | 702 | W. St. Mary St. | 10/25/2023 | No Repair | |
| 8/29/2022 | 21 | 110 | W. St. Mary St. | 10/25/2023 | No Repair | |
| 8/29/2022 | 24 | 1003 | St. Mary St. | 10/26/2023 | Service line point repair | |
| 8/29/2022 | 25 | 1002 | St. Paul St. | 10/27/2023 | Service line point repair | |
| 8/29/2022 | 28 | 905 | W. St. Mary St. | 10/27/2023 | Replace service line | |
| 8/29/2022 | 34 | 810 | W. St. Paul St. | 10/27/2023 | No Repair | |
| 8/29/2022 | 40 | 800 | St. Paul St. | 10/27/2023 | Replaced Cleanout | |
| 8/29/2022 | 48 | 408 | W. St. Paul St. | 10/25/2022 | No Repair | |
| 8/30/2022 | 18 | 600 | W. St. Mary St. | 10/25/2023 | Service line point repair | |
| 9/7/2022 | 3 | 806 | S. Guegnon | 10/30/2023 | Gate locked | |
| 9/12/2022 | 36 | 702 | Green St. | 10/30/2023 | No Repair | |
| 9/12/2022 | 43 | 702 | Schlessinger St. | 10/30/2023 | No Repair | |
| 9/12/2022 | 51 | 807 | S. Lamar St. | 10/30/2023 | Plugged abandoned service line | |
| 9/12/2022 | 65 | 720 | S. Bailey St. | 10/30/2023 | Replaced Cleanout | |
| 9/12/2022 | 68 | 808 | S. Young St. | 10/30/2023 | No Repair | |
| 9/13/2022 | 73 | 804 | S. Young St. | 10/30/2023 | No Repair | |
| 9/13/2022 | 77 | 711 | S. Young St. | 10/30/2023 | Service line point repair | |

Sample Report

6-lenks Repaired

CITY OF ABBEVILLE SMOKE SURVEY FINDINGS SUMMARY AREA #1 - ST. MARY ST. - ST. PAUL ST.

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| R | INSPECTION DATE | LOCATION NUMBER | ADDRESS NUMBER | ADDRESS STREET | NAMES |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Repaired | 8/29/22 | 10 25 #4 ~ | 904 | W. ST. MARY ST. | LANA RICHARD |
| 1 13 | 8/29/22 | 10 25 #8 | 800 | W. ST. MARY ST. | VELTIE LEBOUEF |
| P | 8/29/22 | 10/25 #12 | 702 | W. ST. MARY ST. | KIM BOUDREAUX |
| Repavere | 8/30/22 | 10/25 #18 | 600 | W. ST. MARY ST. | TU ANH DUONG |
| 4 | 8124122 | 16 25 #21 | 110 | W. ST. MARY ST. | MERRICK BROUSSARD |
| Repared | 8/29/22 | 10/26 #24 | 1003 | ST. MARY ST. | RUBY F. SHERMAN |
| REPART | 8/29/22 | 0127 #25 | 1002 | ST. PAUL ST. | ALINE HARGRAVE |
| Reparan | 8/29/22 / | 10 27 #28 | 905 | W. ST. MARY ST. | JACE E. LEWIS |
| 4 | 8/29/22 · | 10 27 #34 | 810 | W. ST. PAUL ST. | VICTORIA GERARD |
| Repard | 8/29/22 | 10[27 #40 | 800 | ST. PAUL ST. | VAN MAI TRUOC |
| | 8/29/22 | 10/23 #48 | 408 | W. ST. PAUL ST. | DONNA PRIMEAUX |

10/25/23

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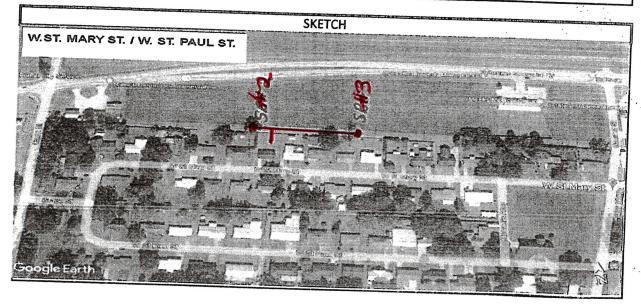
City of Abbeville F.Y. 2021 SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION FIELD INSPECTION TEST FORM

| DATE: 8/29/2022 | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| CONTRACTOR: | SHAW CONSTRUCTION | |
| COMPANY REP: | BRETT RODRIGUE | |
| STREET NAME: | W. ST. MARY .ST | |
| MANHOLE NUMBER AT I | BLOWER: | |
| | H-SB # 2 | |
| MANHOLE NUMBER AT E | ND OF REACH: | |
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| <u> </u> | SL | PRIVATE PROPERTY | 904 W. ST. MARY ST. | 43 LF | 2 LF | GSL |

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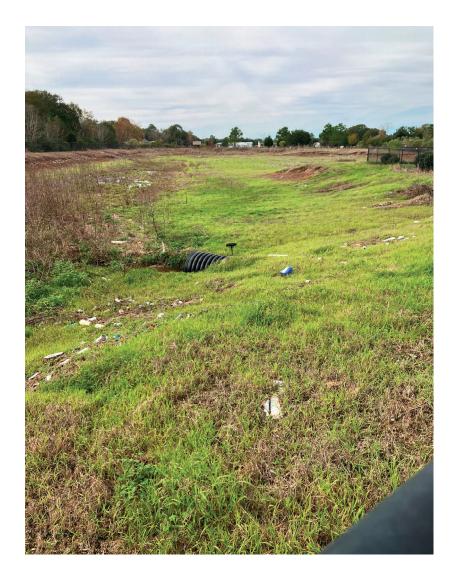


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Sucre Circle Drainage Clean-up





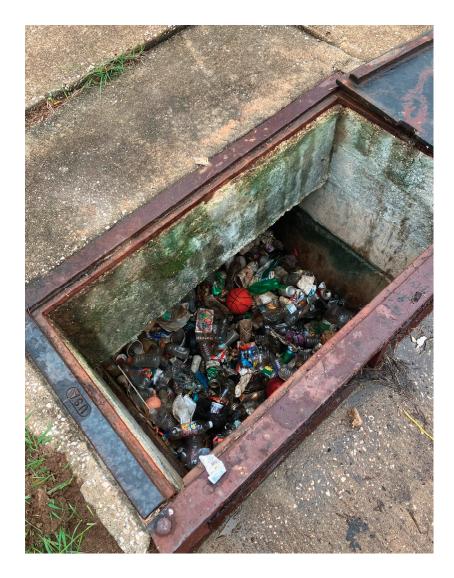


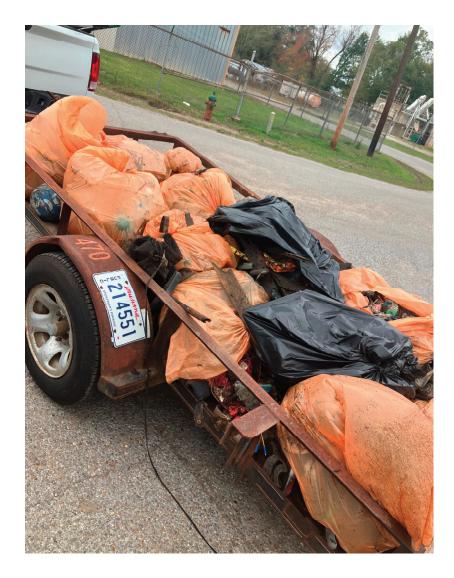












Attachment I

Training Sign-In Sheets

City of Abbeville - Stormwater Management Plan - Appendix A

Stormwater Minimum Control Measurement Training Record

The undersigned acknowledge that they have attended and understand the material presented during storm water pollution prevention initial training and subsequent briefings.

| Name (Print) | Signature | Initial or Briefing | Material Covered | Date |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Archie Hebert | Or rehu & clet | | Tires Catch BASin | 11-14-23 |
| Ollie Hunter | Olhi Hanty | | 11 | 11-14-23 |
| Josh Tullion | Jeho glin | | | 11-14.23 |
| Eugene Campbell | | | | 11-14-23 |
| Tray Hernusdez - | - hyullo | | | 11-14-23 |
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THIS CERTIFIES THAT

CHRIS GAUTREAUX, MS4-SCP

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED AS A:

QUALIFIED MS4 STORMWATER COMPLIANCE PROFESSIONAL

The person identified above has been awarded 1.4 CEU'S

J. Fred Heitman, Lead Instructor

Qualification Date June 14,2023 Qualification Expires June 14,2026 Qualification Number 2224

| Training Log | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Date | Material Covered | Instructor | | |
| 3/22/2023 | | Chris Gautreaux | | |
| 6/21/2023 | | Chris Gautreaux | | |
| 11/14/2023 | Tires and Catch Basins | Chris Gautreaux | | |

Attachment J

Building Permits

CHECKLIST FOR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT KITCHEN PERMIT APPLICATION

PERMITS/LICENSES INCLUDED IN PACKET

- BUILDING PERMIT PACKET if new building, renovating building, or adding to building
 - Erosion/Sediment Control Application if necessary
 - □ Landscaping Application required
 - $\hfill\square$ Tree Removal Application if necessary
 - □ Grease Trap/Fixtures Application serving food only
- □ SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION required
- OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION required

REQUIRED FOR BUILDING PERMIT

BEFORE PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

- □ Turn in completed City of Abbeville Residential Building Permit Application
- □ Address of construction
- □ Turn in construction drawings required for City of Abbeville Permits Dept AND State Fire Marshal (800-554-0006)
 - □ electrical service plan/floor plan
 - □ plumbing layout

- □ utility service connections –
 □ grease trap application and
- drawings

- site plan
 foundation plan
- □ drainage plan

- roof runoff pattern landscape application -
- Letter from manufacturer stating compliance Modular Building Only
- Letter from engineer stating compliance Movable Building Only
- □ Plat of property
- State Contractor's License
- □ Preliminary Elevation Certificate if in flood zone
- □ LADOTD Project Permit if on state highway (337-893-5523)
- □ Payment of Permit determined by cost of project

AFTER PERMIT IS ISSUED - BEFORE UTILITIES CAN BE ISSUED

Complete Culvert Permit – if necessary

□ Complete Electrical Permit (licensed electrician) – temp pole if necessary, for construction

- □ call City of Abbeville Permits Dept for Temp Pole only (337-898-4212 or 337-898-4213)
- Complete Water/Sewer Permit (licensed plumber)
- □ Inspections of progress on construction Primeaux and Associates (337-893-8397)
 - Owner is responsible to call for inspections for each stage of construction
 - Foundation Inspection
 - Open-Wall Inspection
 - □ Roof Inspection
 - Water Shut Off Valve Inspection
- $\hfill\square$ Final Elevation Certificate If in a flood zone

AFTER ALL INSPECTIONS ARE COMPLETE - UPON COMPETION OF CONSTRUCTION

- □Final Electricity
- □Final Water/Sewer
- □Certificate of Occupancy

REQUIRED FOR SIGN PERMIT

- □ Complete Application with Permit Department
- □ Submit plans, drawn to scale with dimensions, including the following:
- Details indicating proposed sign area, dimensions, colors, materials, graphic illustration and methods of illumination and attachment.
- □ A site plan indication of the location of all existing and proposed signs.
- □ Building elevations with the proposed sign depicted.
- □ Photographs of the proposed sign location and the existing signs.
- □ Pay for permit once sign application has been approved.

REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

- □ Complete Application with Permit Department
- □ Submit requirements as stated on back side of Occupational License Application varied on type of business opening
- □ Complete Sales Tax paperwork and return to VPSB Sales Tax Office (337-898-5732)

- tree removal application if
- applicable
- sediment/erosion application if applicable

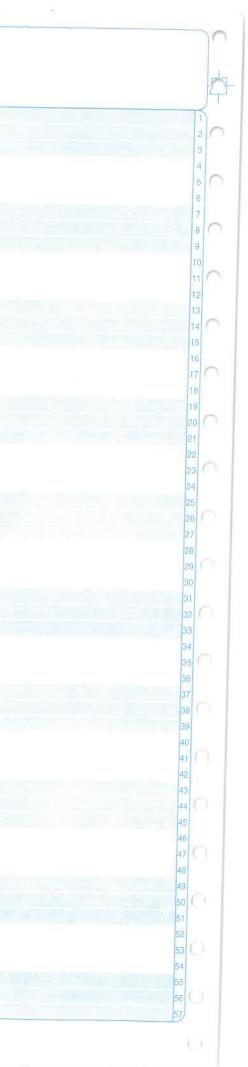
- □ Sewer Cleanout Inspection
- □ Mechanical Inspection (Fuel/Gas)
- □ Final Inspection

CITY OF ABBEVILLE EROSION/SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN APPLICATION



| OWNER OR DEVELOPERS NAME: | |
|--|--|
| ADDRESS: | |
| CONSULTING FIRM'S NAME: | |
| ADDRESS: | |
| CONTACT PERSON: | |
| EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN: | |
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| FILING FEE: <u>\$50.00</u> | |
| I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the submitted Erosion & Sedim (Sec. 15-200 thru 15-218) | nent Control Plan does comply with the City of Abbeville's Ordinance |
| | ally when I type my name in the signature box AND select the check box below. apply for this permit/application and have provided the City of Abbeville with |
| | e information on this application, and it is true and correct to the best of my r misleading statement about a material fact in this electronic application, or prison or may face other penalties, or both. |
| Signature | Date |
| \square I have read and agree with the statements above. | |

| | CITY OF ARBEVILLE BUILDING PERMITS BY TYPE REPORT FOR 1/01/23 TO 12/31/23 | | | | | 212 JUL 201 21 JUL 201 21 JUL 201 | 19 10 - 19 10 19 10 - 19 10 10 10 - 10 - 10 10 10 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 1 | 14. |
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Attachment K

Ordinance on Stormwater, Erosion, and Sediment Control; Demolition; Landscape

Stormwater, Erosion, and Sediment Control

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Demolition

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Landscape

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