

Addendum to the Stormwater Public Education Plan for the Lower St. Joseph River Watershed (Berrien and Cass Counties, Michigan), August 19, 2011 (updated April 16, 2020) - PEP Individual Commitments By Permittee

	City of Niles	City of Bridgman	Village of Edwardsburg	City of Buchanan	City of St. Joseph	Lincoln Charter Township	Village of Stevensville	St Joseph Charter Township	Berrien County Road Department	Berrien County Drain Commission	Cass County & Cass County Road Commission
Provide website link to SWMPC	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Have Table Top Display in Community with Fact Sheets	X (at least once every 2 years at a festival)	X (at least once every 2 years - Earth Day week at Library)	X (at least once every two years- Chamber of Commerce Expo in September)	X (at least once a year)	X (at least once every 2 years at City Hall)	X (once a year at Township Library – Mary Hill)	X (once every 2 years)	X (once a year at Township Hall)		X (once a year at County Admin Building)	X (once a year- County Fair, Earth Day event or County Admin Bldg.)
Distribute Fact Sheets to residents	X (at City Hall)	X (at City Hall)	X (at Village Hall)	X (at City Hall and festivals)	X (at City Hall and Public Services Bldg.)	X (at Township Hall)	X (at Village Hall)	X (at Township Hall)		X (at County Bldg. – Drain Office has distribution center for public)	X (at County Admin Bldg.)
Distribute Educational Messages	X (once every 2 years in utility or tax bills and on phone while on hold with City)		X (once every 2 years in tax bills)	X (once every 2 years in tax bills or Facebook page)		X (once a year in Township newsletter and/or Facebook page)	X (once a year on Facebook page or newsletter)	X (on Facebook page or Township newsletter 2 x /year)		X (The Drain Commissioner has a Facebook Page and makes periodic posts)	X (Facebook page)

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SWMPC presentation to Planning Commission or Board/ Council	X (once every 3 years)			X (once every 3 years)		X (once every 3 years)	X (once every 3 years)	X (once every 3 years)		X (once every 3 years to Planning Commission or others such as Parks)	
Storm drain markers					X (all new ones will have imprint stamped on it)	X (all new storm drain inlets have message stamped on it)					
Distribute soil erosion brochure										X (With SESC Permits)	X (with SESC permits)
Provide Planning Commission with information on Green Infrastructure, Low Impact Development, etc.	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)	X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated)		X (as needed when land use or recreation plans are being updated))	

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Native plantings; Rain Gardens and/or Riparian Buffer Plantings			X (Riparian buffer at Gunn Park next to Pleasant Lake - maintain grass buffer between road and Lake)	X (planned along public land on St. Joe River, McCoy Creek and Pears Mill Race	X (planning a Native Planting at Public Services Building and a Riparian buffer at Riverview Park with educational signs)	X (maintain (riparian buffer at North Lake Park – maintenance staff have been leaving vegetation along shoreline)	X (will not mow to edge of stream on public land in Village)			X(Continue to use Rain Gardens, native plants, riparian buffer planting in several projects and with maintenance of drains)	X (Riparian buffer plantings along drains)
Other					Maintain educational signs at entrance to Public Services Building	Maintain Wetland interpretive signs at North Lake Park			Annual Adopt- A-Road Program	Offer educational program for contractors & engineers	