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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Mary Beth Falsey, Stormwater Management

SUBJECT: Nutrient Implementation Plan

DATE: September 28, 2023

Action Requested: Stormwater staff and the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (DRSCW) are requesting support in continued efforts in development of the Nutrient Implementation Plan.

A Nutrient Implementation Plan is being developed by the DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup as required by members' wastewater treatment plant permit special conditions. The permits require that the Plan identify phosphorus reductions by point source discharges, non-point source discharges, and other measures necessary to remove impairments and meet water quality criteria. This includes reductions in treatment plant effluent limits as well as potential reductions from stormwater sources. The Plan will include a schedule for implementation of the phosphorus reductions.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is implementing this strategy statewide, and it may have an impact on Stormwater Management as well as the communities. Once the plan has been developed, it will be posted for public comment, the link to the public comment will be sent to the Stormwater Management Planning Committee as well as the Municipal Engineers Group.