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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Mary Beth Falsey, Stormwater Management

SUBJECT: Quarterly Spill Response Report

DATE: November 20, 2023

Stormwater Management staff receives notification of spill events through citizen reports, notification from municipalities, and through the Hazardous Materials Incident Reports sent from the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Staff responds to spill events occurring in or near waterways and storm sewers. When needed, spill kits can be deployed to contain and absorb spills and prevent further release into storm sewers and waterways until the spiller can be identified and the spill cleanup conducted by a qualified environmental cleanup company. Stormwater Management staff also reports to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) as to the status of the remediation or if additional cleanup is needed. During the 4th quarter of 2023, the following spill events occurred and were responded to:

Leaking Underground Storage Tank, Oak Brook, September 7, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding an underground storage tank leak at a gas station in Oak Brook. Staff verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.

Diesel Fuel Spill, Villa Park, September 18, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding a diesel fuel spill at a trucking facility in Villa Park. Staff inspected and found fuel remaining on the surface of the parking lot. Coordinated with IEPA, the Village, and the environmental cleanup company on additional remediation. Staff placed oil booms in a downstream catch basin as a precaution until cleanup was completed.



Motor Oil & Diesel Fuel Spill, Itasca, September 18, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding a motor oil and diesel fuel spill from a truck fire in Itasca. Staff verified proper containment on roadway as well as cleanup and containment activity in a downstream stormwater basin.

Diesel Fuel Spill, Downers Grove, October 2, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding a diesel fuel spill from a truck saddle tank rupture in Downers Grove. Staff inspected and found fuel evident downstream. Coordinated with the Village and environmental cleanup company on additional remediation.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank, Villa Park, October 4, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding an underground storage tank leak at a facility in Villa Park. Staff inspected and found oil on the ground surface. Staff contacted the Village and the property owner to ensure remediation was conducted in a timely fashion to avoid release offsite or into waterways.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank, Addison, October 6, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding an underground storage tank leak in Addison. Staff verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.

Diesel Fuel Spill, Itasca, October 14, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding a diesel fuel spill due to a truck fire at a facility in Itasca. Staff inspected and found an oil sheen beyond the containment area in a downstream pond. Coordinated with the responsible party and the environmental cleanup company on remediation including additional booms in the pond and storm sewers and cleanup of incident site.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank, Darien, October 19, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding an underground storage tank leak at a gas station in Darien. Staff verified

no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.

Oil Spill, Carol Stream, November 10, 2023

Stormwater Management staff was notified by the Village of Carol Stream of an oil sheen in a Village owned pond. Staff responded to the site and determined the spill to be from an organic source, possibly cooking oil. Village staff coordinated tracing and cleanup activity.

Diesel Fuel Spill, Itasca, November 14, 2023

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding a diesel fuel spill due to a vehicle collision on the Illinois Tollway. The Tollway oversaw cleanup. Stormwater Management verified no release downstream or into waterways.