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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Mary Beth Falsey, Stormwater Management

SUBJECT: Quarterly Spill Response Report

DATE: February 18, 2025

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 1st quarter of 2025, the following spill events occurred and were responded to:

Diesel Fuel Spill, Willowbrook, November 19, 2024

Stormwater Management received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report of a diesel fuel spill from a vehicle collision on an IDOT roadway in Willowbrook. The spill was remediated onsite to prevent release into the storm sewer system. Staff coordinated with Willowbrook and Darien to advise of the release and to verify no downstream impacts.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank, December 3, 2024

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding an underground storage tank leak at property in Lombard. The tank was reported during site redevelopment. Staff verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.



Equipment Leak, Bloomingdale, January 21, 2025

DuPage County Transportation Department staff reported a front-end loader leaking onto a parking lot in Bloomingdale. Stormwater Management staff coordinated with the Village of Bloomingdale who worked with the property owner to remediate the spill as well as address an improperly covered salt pile that was also observed onsite.

Water Quality Report, Unincorporated West Chicago, January 29, 2025

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County staff reported what appeared to be red dye in a tributary to the West Branch DuPage River. Stormwater staff responded to the site and found sediment laden water flowing at this location. The flow was traced upstream and determined to be associated with a broken water main. This was confirmed by the City of West Chicago who was working to repair the main.