

HEMPSTEAD HARBOR PROTECTION COMMITTEE THIRD PARTY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

*Pursuant to
Permit # GP-0-08-002 pg. 12 Part IV.G MS4 Annual Report*

In furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee ("COMMITTEE") Inter-Municipal Agreement dated May 14, 2008, the COMMITTEE shall undertake, to the extent practicable, the following activities on behalf of its member municipalities within their collective jurisdictions in order to assist in the fulfillment of NYS Phase II regulations (New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-08-002) provided that annual member dues and applied for grant funds (where applicable) are received:

Scope of Work:

Activities and Deliverables **may include but are not limited to** the following:

Minimum Control Measure # 1 (Public Education and Outreach):

Prepare and conduct a public education and outreach program including the preparation of brochures, portable displays, refrigerator magnets, presentations to community, business and/or stakeholder organizations, targeted mailings, press releases, articles for publication, an informational website and Facebook page, promotional give-aways and signage.

Minimum Control Measure # 2 (Public Involvement and Education):

Conduct public meetings for members of the public and stakeholders at critical junctures on major projects, develop and maintain e-mailing and postal mailing lists to keep the public apprised and involved in projects undertaken by the COMMITTEE, assist in beach cleanups and wetland plantings to the extent possible, conduct attitude and awareness surveys, maintain and foster inter-relationships with community organizations, business organizations, recreation organizations, educational institutions, environmental organizations and various levels of government.

Minimum Control Measure # 3 (Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination):

Conduct water quality monitoring to detect unexpected changes in water quality, record and report observations of identified or suspected illicit discharges to appropriate agencies, assist in and help coordinate responses to identified or suspected illicit discharges, and assist in the maintenance and updating of the county's storm drain GIS mapping system.

Minimum Control Measure # 4 (Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control):

Assist member municipalities in identifying available construction site stormwater runoff control measures, requirements and procedures, and report any observed instances of stormwater runoff from construction sites to the member municipality and/or appropriate agency or agencies.

Minimum Control Measure # 5 (Post Construction Stormwater Management):

Assist member municipalities in identifying available post construction stormwater management control measures, requirements and procedures, and report any observed instances of post construction stormwater runoff to the member municipality and/or appropriate agency or agencies.

Minimum Control Measure # 6 (Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping):

Assist member municipalities in identifying available pollution prevention / good housekeeping practices including but not limited to information on pet waste management, Canada Goose control, household hazardous waste programs, recycling programs, and making the Town of Oyster Bay's "Don't Feed Quackers Crackers or Bread" video available.

Contracted Entity Certification Statement:

The Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee understands that its member municipalities must comply with the requirements of New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (GP-0-08-002) and any successor permit, and that it is unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards. The Committee agrees to provide, to the extent practicable, the above-described services on behalf of its member municipalities in order to assist them in the fulfillment of New York State Municipal Phase II requirements provided that annual member dues and applied for grant funds (where applicable) are received.



Signature

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