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Public Works Commissioner
Macomb County

March 15, 2023

Lishba Varughese
Christine Caddick
EGLE-Water Resources Division
Southeast Michigan District Office
27700 Donald Court
Warren, MI 48093

RE: Watershed-wide Public Education Plan Submittal for the Clinton River Watershed

Dear Lishba Varughese & Christine Caddick:

The Macomb County Public Works Office is writing to affirm its commitment to assist communities in implementing the collaborative Public Education Plan (PEP) that has been developed for the storm water permit holders within the Clinton River Watershed.

The Macomb County Public Works Office understands that the PEP is a requirement of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The permit regulates stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems, in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq), and Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Parts 31 and 41.

The Macomb County Public Works Office is included as a responsible party for the implementation of a variety of actions in the PEP because many of our activities and programs offer excellent opportunities for engaging the public in watershed education and environmental stewardship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Bednar, Environmental Resources Manager, at jeff.bednar@macombgov.org or (586)493-0685.

Sincerely,

Candice S. Miller, Commissioner
Macomb County Public Works

March 7, 2023

Ms. Lishba Varughese
Ms. Christine Caddick
EGLE – Water Resources Division
Southeast Michigan District Office
27700 Donald Court
Warren, MI 48093

RE: Watershed-wide Public Education Plan Submittal for the Clinton River Watershed

Dear Ms. Varughese and Ms. Caddick:

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office (WRC) is writing to affirm its commitment to assist communities in implementing the collaborative Public Education Plan (PEP) that has been developed for the stormwater permit holders within the Clinton River Watershed.

The WRC recognizes that the PEP is a requirement of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) administered by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE). The permit regulates stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems, in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq), and Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Parts 31 and 41.

Oakland County is included as a responsible party for the implementation of a variety of actions in the PEP because many of our activities and programs offer excellent opportunities for engaging the public in watershed education and environmental stewardship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 248-858-5264.

Sincerely,



Jacy L. Garrison
Environmental Planner

March 21, 2023

Ms. Kaleigh Snoddy
Clinton River Watershed Council
1115 W Avon Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Re: Clinton River Watershed Collaborative Public Education Plan

Dear Ms. Snoddy,

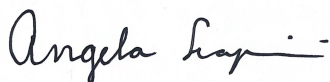
The Michigan State University (MSU) Extension assists communities in water related education programs that can be helpful in implementing the collaborative Public Education Plan (PEP) that has been developed for the stormwater permit holders within the Clinton River Watershed.

MSU Extension recognizes that the PEP is a requirement of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) administered by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The permit regulates stormwater discharges from municipal separate stormwater sewer systems, in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq), and Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Parts 31 and 41.

MSU Extension is included as a responsible party for the implementation of a variety of actions in the PEP because many of our activities and programs offer excellent opportunities for engaging the public in watershed education and environmental stewardship. Furthermore, the programming and resources offered are science-based and delivered through a collaboration of academic staff, specialists, and faculty from Michigan State University in partnership with local organizations and agencies. When possible, programming is offered as both classroom and field-based learning opportunities, and is tailored to meet the specific areas of interest and needs of the target audience. These programs may include the Water Conservation Program, Summer Discovery Cruises, and Michigan Conservation Stewards Program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (586) 469-5060 or scapinia@msu.edu.

Sincerely,



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Extension Program Worker
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Cc: Ed Scott, District 11 Director, MSU Extension
Dave Ivan, Director, Community, Food, and Environment Institute, MSU Extension