

Stormwater Management Program

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

As required by the:
Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit WAR045204



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Background

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is the program created under the Federal Clean Water Act to address water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants to waters of the United States. These sources are regulated by a set of permits which are administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). Permitted discharges include municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4's), which collect and convey stormwater runoff to surface waters. Even though the drainage ways managed by the Consolidated Diking Improvement District No. 1 (CDID#1) are also considered Waters of the United States, our pump station outfalls still considered a point source to a receiving waterbody and therefore required to have coverage under Ecology's NPDES municipal stormwater permit program as an MS4 operator.

The Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit) outlines stormwater program activities and implementation milestones that CDID#1 must follow to comply with the Clean Water Act. Each Permit holder is required to develop a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) outlining the required activities, implement those activities within the required timeframes of the permit term, and submit annual reports to Ecology by March 31st of each year to document progress toward permit compliance. CDID #1 has been implementing a SWMP since 2007 when it originally filed a Notice of Intent for coverage under Ecology's Municipal Stormwater General Permit. The current Permit is good for five years and will remain in effect until August 1, 2029.

Introduction

This document outlines CDID#1's Stormwater Management Program in compliance with the provisions of the State of Washington Water Pollution Control Law Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington and The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (The Clean Water Act) Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq.

CDID#1 owns and maintains a system of drainage ways designed to collect and convey stormwater runoff known as a municipal separate storm sewer system or MS4. The MS4 includes all inlets, natural sloughs, man-made ditches, drains, culverts, pipes, pumps and other stormwater infrastructure which are owned or operated by CDID#1.

Most of Longview lies within CDID #1's system of flood protection levees, and the surrounding hillside areas drain to Ditch No. 6 on the northern perimeter of CDID#1's system boundary. As a closed watershed and managed drainage system, stormwater discharges from the CDID #1 system ultimately reach the receiving waters of the Cowlitz and Columbia Rivers through a series of flood control pump stations.

In February 2007, Consolidated Diking Improvement District No. 1 submitted a Notice of Intent for coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Waste Discharge General Permit for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewers (MS4) in Western Washington.

Because CDID#1 receives stormwater flow from the City of Longview collection and conveyance system, we are considered a Secondary Permittee to the City. We work closely with the City on interconnected stormwater infrastructure and common watersheds, as well as implementation of program elements and Permit requirements.

Stormwater Management Program Plan

The Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) is the set of actions and activities CDID#1 does to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the MS4. We are required to make written documentation of the SWMP available to the public.

This document details the District's SWMP including current, completed and proposed actions and activities to meet the requirements of the Permit. The SWMP is intended to meet the regulatory needs of the Permit and inform the public about our stormwater program and compliance efforts.

This SWMP covers seven elements for Secondary Permittees which coincide with the programmatic components and requirements under Section S6 and any additional actions necessary to meet any applicable TMDL's pursuant to S7 of the Permit:

- Public Education and Outreach (S6.D.1)
- Public Involvement and Participation (S6.D.2)
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (S6.D.3)
- Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control (S6.D.4)
- Post-Construction Stormwater Mgmt for New Development and Redevelopment (S6.D.5)
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations (S6.D.6)
- Compliance with Total Maximum Daily Load Requirements (S7)

This SWMP document is revised annually and submitted to Ecology with the Permit annual report, and is available on the District's website at www.cdid1.org.

Abbreviations & Acronyms

BMP	Best Management Practice
CDID#1	Consolidated Diking Improvement District #1
CESCL	Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead
City	City of Longview
District	Consolidated Diking Improvement District #1
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
IDDE	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
LMC	Longview Municipal Code
LID	Low Impact Development
MR	Minimum Requirement(s)
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
Permit	Western Washington Phase II NPDES Municipal Stormwater Permit
PSA	Public Service Announcement
SAM	Stormwater Action Monitoring
SIDIR	Source Identification Information Repository
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SWMP	Stormwater Management Program
SWMMWW	Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

Public Education & Outreach

PURPOSE

- Raise awareness about methods to address and reduce impacts from stormwater runoff.
- Effect behavior change to reduce practices that contribute to adverse stormwater impacts.
- Create opportunities that engage the community to address impacts from stormwater runoff.

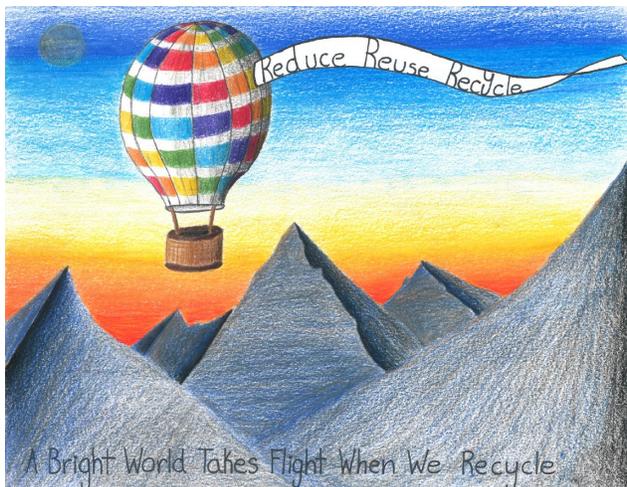
PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Storm drain inlets owned or operated by CDID#1 shall be clearly labeled with a message similar to “Dump No Waste – Drains to Waterbody.”
- Distribute educational information on the impact of stormwater discharges on receiving waters, and steps that can be taken to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.

COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

✓ **Cowlitz Clean Waters - Regional Education and Outreach Campaign**

CDID#1 partners with the City of Kelso, City of Longview, Cowlitz County, Kelso School District, Longview School District, Lower Columbia College and WSU Cowlitz County Extension on a public information and education campaign under the brand “Cowlitz Clean Waters” with the goal of reaching a county-wide audience on topics related to stormwater and water quality.



2026 Solutions to Stormwater Pollution Calendar Artwork Winners

Cowlitz Clean Waters sponsors an annual artwork and poetry contest for middle school students. Contest winners are featured in the “Solutions to Stormwater Pollution” calendar. This year’s feature campaign focused on putting waste in its place.

✓ **Video Challenge**

CDID#1 will team up again with the City of Longview, City of Kelso and Cowlitz County to host a video competition aimed at high school and college students. The contest will be advertised in early spring and awarded in mid-June to promote stormwater awareness through digital media. Like the calendar contest, this year's theme will focus on waste, picking up litter, and recycling options.



✓ **Public Events**

CDID#1 participates in several public events every year to provide information and tips to the public about stormwater pollution prevention. Most events are geared toward teaching good habits to kids. Recent events included hands-on activities, games and trivia for kids and their parents at Fire Prevention Open House, Squirrel Fest, Trick-Or-Treat Walk and other local community events.

Sample Planting Plan
Rain Garden in the Shade

This sample planting plan represents just one of many approaches to landscaping a rain garden. The creative possibilities are many when selecting plants for your rain garden.



- SUGGESTED PLANTS**
- ZONE 1**
- Emergents** Slough sedge (*Carex obnupta*) and small-fruited bulrush (*Scirpus microcarpus*)
 - Ferns** Lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*) and deer fern (*Blechnum spicatum*)
 - Deciduous Shrubs** Dwarf red-twig dogwood (*Cornus sericea* 'Kelsby') and if your garden is large enough add black hawberry (*Lonicera involucrata*)
- ZONE 2**
- Ferns** Sword fern (*Polystichum munumbi*) and lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*)
 - Deciduous Shrubs** Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)
 - Evergreen Shrubs** Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) and boxwood honeysuckle (*Lonicera pileata*)
- ZONE 3**
- Herbaceous Perennials** Wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*), inside-out flower (*Mimocourea hexandra*), and western bleeding heart (*Disconia formosa*)
 - Ferns** Sword fern (*Polystichum munumbi*)
 - Evergreen Shrubs** Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovalum*) and low Oregon grape (*Mahonia nervosa*)
 - Deciduous Trees and Large Shrubs** Vine maple (*Acer circinatum*), cascara (*Frangula purshiana*), and Indian plum (*Oemleria cerasiformis*)

Rain Garden Tips and Ideas

Cowlitz Clean Waters created informational brochures with instructions and sample plans for people who want to build their own rain garden.

- Basic diagram of a rain garden
- Benefits of natural filtration
- Tips about bio-retention soil mix
- Warning not to grow food in a rain garden
- Sample planting plans
- Suggested plants for areas of sun and shade

✓ Storm Drain Markers

All District storm drain inlets are clearly labeled with the “Dump No Waste” message. CDID#1 has also purchased and begun installing more durable aluminum medallions in high visibility locations to further educate people about the direct impact of dumping into our drainage ways.



PLANNED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Ongoing participation with the Cowlitz Clean Waters partners on regional public education efforts, deliverables and activities which may include the following:
 - Website with stormwater information for residents and businesses
 - Stormwater brochure focused on target audiences and behaviors
 - Annual behavior change campaign
 - Video contest for high school and college students
 - Calendar contest for middle school students
 - Coloring contest for elementary students
 - Video and radio public service announcements
 - Printed media ads and articles in local papers
 - Public events such as Earth Day, Squirrel Fest, Trick-or-Treat Walk
 - Promotional giveaways including pet waste bags, magnets, etc.
 - Adopt-A-Drain program
- Provide additional content on CDID #1's website at www.cdid1.org
- Social media presence to further stormwater education and outreach messaging.
- Additional signage as new public trails are created.
- Stainless steel medallions to replace deteriorated plastic storm drain markers.
- Track and document all public education and outreach efforts.

BEHAVIOR CHANGE CAMPAIGN ELEMENTS

A key component of a social marketing plan is to persuade the target audience of the benefit of the change we are asking them to make. In order to understand the benefit, the audience must have some level of understanding of the detriment, both to them and to society at large. For example, based on the results of the 2024 Campaign survey, there are still citizens who do not understand that stormwater discharges to the MS4 are untreated and lead directly to surface waters. The focus of the behavioral change campaign is as follows:

- 2024 – Managing pet waste
- 2025 – Car washing BMP's
- 2026 – Waste disposal and recycling options

To help eliminate barriers and incentive the target audience to comply with the desired behavioral changes relating to the current campaign, Cowlitz Clean Waters will use a multi-pronged approach that includes:

- Increasing access to charity car wash kits
- Providing gift card vouchers for commercial car washes
- Creating educational and interactive trivia games for use at public education events
- Using social media to post best management practices (BMP's) for washing cars
- Participating in the Portland-Vancouver "Clean Water. It's our Future" media program

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

July-2025: Complete development of Behavioral Change Campaign

Aug-2025: Begin first round of early informational advertisements

Mar-2026: Begin outreach to charity groups about car wash kits; procure additional kits if needed

May-2026: Create focused advertisements and develop messaging for social media posts

July-2026: Roll out advertisements and posts, attend public events, provide trivia and prizes, etc.

Jan-2027: Aggregate metrics and begin report

Mar-2027: Complete campaign summary report

CAMPAIGN FINDINGS

In 2024, the primary metrics used to evaluate the effectiveness of the behavior change campaign were online analytics and pre- and post- campaign surveys. Based on Click-Through-Rate, CCW's social media consultant confirmed local engagement was present in the online targeted ads and social media. Pre- and post- campaign surveys were generally neutral to positive, but of limited value due to the small number of responses, potential bias introduced by poorly worded questions, and because the survey was conducted well after campaign efforts had concluded.

Overall, pet waste awareness has anecdotally increased. Although not selected as a metric, use of pet waste dispensers and bags is increasing in Cowlitz County, especially in public parks and trails. Dispensers are available in all of the CCW jurisdictions, and requests for additional locations have been received from the public.

Public Involvement & Participation

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Post the updated SWMP Plan and annual report on the CDID1 website.

CURRENT & COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

✓ Reporting

CDID#1 posts the latest version of its SWMP and each year's annual report for the NPDES municipal stormwater permit to www.cdid1.org by March 31 of each year.

PLANNED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Update the SWMP as needed.
- Post the updated SWMP and annual report to www.cdid1.org by March 31 of each year.
- Track and document all public involvement and participation efforts.

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE)

PURPOSE

- Detect, prevent, characterize, trace and eliminate illicit, non-stormwater discharges.
- Outline standard procedures for responding to spills and reports of polluting discharges.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Comply with regulations of the local jurisdictions which govern non-stormwater discharges.
- Implement a policy prohibiting illicit discharges, and an enforcement plan for compliance.
- Maintain a storm sewer system map showing locations of all known MS4 outfalls and discharge points, labeling the receiving waters and delineating the areas contributing runoff to each outfall and discharge point.
- Conduct field inspections and visually inspect for illicit discharges at all known MS4 outfalls and discharge points.
- Implement a spill response plan that includes coordination with a qualified spill responder.
- Provide training to educate staff on proper BMPs to prevent illicit discharges and spills.

CURRENT & COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

✓ **MS4 Mapping**

CDID#1 maintains an electronic (AutoCAD) map of its drainage system showing its pump stations, contributing runoff areas, point source outfalls, and receiving waters.

✓ **Stormwater Policy**

CDID#1 has a long-standing policy which prohibits non-stormwater illicit discharges and illegal connections to the MS4. Enforcement of violations is provided by coordination through the City of Longview and Cowlitz County.

✓ **IDDE Program**

Based on information taken from the IDDE guidance manual published by the Center for Watershed Protection, CDID#1 developed standard operating procedures (SOP's) to detect non-stormwater discharges into our MS4. SOP's include windshield surveys, responding to reports from the public and/or the City, performing outfall inspections on a rotating basis, and checking inlets and catch basins for illicit discharges during the course of normal maintenance.

✓ **Illicit Discharge Public Awareness & Education**

CDID#1 maintains a Stormwater Management page on our website with messaging about water quality impacts caused by illicit discharges and illegal dumping. An online reporting tool is available so people can notify us about spills and other issues.



CDID#1 periodically mails out Fact Sheets to residents within its system boundary to educate people about stormwater issues, compliance efforts, current projects, maintenance activities, wildlife, etc. Fact Sheets are meant to be fun and informative while educating people about the District's mission and suggesting simple behavioral changes they can adopt to help us improve stormwater quality and keep our drainage systems working properly.

✓ **Staff Training**

Construction sites one acre or larger that discharge stormwater to surface waters are required to have site inspections conducted by a Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL). As of 2026, several CDID#1 staff members have received CESCL training and the District's Aquatic Vegetation Specialist is actively registered with Ecology as a CESCL inspector through December 2027.

✓ **Record Keeping**

CDID#1 keeps a record of all IDDE reports, inspection, and remediation actions.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION PROCEDURE

The IDDE program requires CDID#1 to actively take steps to identify and remove illicit discharges and materials which have been improperly or illegally disposed of into our drainage system. Common pollutants include grass clippings, leaves, yard debris, fertilizers and pesticides, trash and assorted litter of all varieties. When responding to IDDE violations, CDID#1 follows a standard procedure of progressive measures to seek compliance, beginning with educational resources and escalating to criminal citations and monetary penalties as a last resort for failure to act and repeat offenses. When IDDE violations are identified, CDID#1 will respond as follows, in sequential order:

STEP 1 – NOTICE LETTER

A Notice letter and educational Fact Sheet about yard debris and clippings are mailed out with the goal of gaining compliance by promoting awareness about stormwater issues. The letter identifies the date, recipient, address, parcel, material dumped, contact information to respond, and informs the recipient of their responsibility to correct the IDDE but does not stipulate a deadline for compliance. CDID#1 allows a (21) day grace period before re-inspecting to determine whether additional follow-up is needed.

STEP 2 – NOTICE & ORDER

An Order letter is mailed out with the goal of gaining compliance by stating the consequences of a failure to correct the violation. The letter identifies the date, recipient, address, parcel, material dumped, contact information to respond, city/county ordinance violation, associated fines, and requires a response within (24) hours and corrective action within (14) days. After (14) days CDID#1 will re-inspect to determine whether additional follow-up is needed, unless additional time is provided at the discretion of the District Manager if the recipient contacts CDID#1 within the time allowed to outline a plan and schedule to complete clean-up activities.

STEP 3 – NOTICE OF PENALTIES

A Penalties letter is hand delivered with support from local law enforcement. The letter identifies the date, recipient, address, parcel, material dumped, contact information to respond, Revised Code of Washington and/or city/county ordinance violation(s), associated initial penalties, and requires corrective action within (7) days. The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction will create an Event Number for future reference. After (7) days, a criminal citation will be issued by the law enforcement agency and CDID#1 will correct the violation using in-house forces and/or contractor labor and prepare an invoice for all direct costs associated with clean-up. No additional time will be allowed for compliance beyond the (7) days, regardless of extenuating circumstances.

STEP 4 – ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTIES

If after (7) days following receipt of the notice of Penalties letter, no attempt or incomplete effort has been made to address the IDDE violation, a criminal citation will be issued by the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction. CDID#1 will correct the violation using in-house forces and/or contractor labor and invoice the property owner for all direct costs associated with clean-up. The continued violation constitutes grounds for denial of any future applications for CDID#1 encroachment permits by the violating party. If CDID#1 is unable to correct the violation due to lack of access, agency limitations or other priorities, additional cumulative penalties will be assessed after (30) days at 150 percent of the initial penalties and penalties for the next 30-day period will be 200 percent of the initial penalties.

STEP 5 – COLLECTION OF PENALTIES

If no payment is received within (30) days of the date of the invoice for reimbursement of clean-up activities, CDID#1 will take action to recover the debt in any manner deemed necessary including but not limited to filing real estate liens and/or initiating a small claim action in Cowlitz County District Court.

PLANNED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Update the MS4 map as needed to reflect new development and re-development.
- Review and revise CDID#1's program and standard operating procedure based on Ecology's *Illicit Connection and Illicit Discharge Field Screening and Source Tracing Guidance Manual*.
- Provide staff training on recognizing and reporting illicit discharges, spills and illegal dumping.
- Continue all required record keeping.

Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

PURPOSE

- Reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff generated from new development, re-development and construction site activities for public and private improvement projects.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Comply with relevant ordinances, rules, and regulations of the local jurisdiction(s) which govern construction phase stormwater pollution prevention measures.
- Ensure all construction projects under the functional control of CDID#1 obtain coverage under the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit or an individual permit prior to discharging construction related stormwater, if required.
- Coordination with the local jurisdiction regarding projects owned or operated by other entities which discharge into CDID#1 MS4, to assist the local jurisdiction with achieving compliance with all relevant ordinances, rules and regulations.
- Provide training to educate relevant staff in erosion and sediment control BMPs and requirements, or hire trained contractors to perform the work.
- Coordinate as requested with Ecology or the local jurisdiction to provide access for inspection of construction sites or other land disturbances which are under the functional control of CDID#1 during land disturbing activities and/or construction.

CURRENT & COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

✓ **Development Permitting & Review Process**

CDID#1 has a permitting process that includes site plan review and onsite inspection for improvement projects proposed within our system boundary. We encourage low-impact development (LID) measures to be incorporated into design where possible, and actively partners with the City of Longview for a coordinated review process.

✓ **Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan**

CDID#1 prepares and submits a SWPPP to the City of Longview before constructing major repairs or improvements to our ditch system. Annual maintenance is planned and scheduled such that multiple BMP's are incorporated during construction to minimize ground disturbance, control sediment and prevent erosion.

✓ **Staff Training**

CDID#1 ensures all staff involved receive adequate training, including those responsible for permitting, plan review, construction site inspections, and enforcement.

PLANNED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Continue to perform site plan review, inspection and oversight of all public and private projects that meet the minimum thresholds.
- Continue to ensure adequate long-term operation and inspection of stormwater outfalls.
- Continue to incorporate all reasonable and practicable BMP's into annual maintenance work.
- Ensure all CDID#1 staff and contractors are trained on the updated stormwater requirements, provisions and procedures.
- Continue all required recordkeeping.

Post-Construction

Stormwater Management for New Development & Re-Development

PURPOSE

- Ensure ongoing compliance and permanent strategies for managing stormwater runoff from new development and re-development.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Comply with relevant ordinances, rules, and regulations of the local jurisdiction(s) which govern post-construction stormwater pollution prevention measures.
- Coordinate with the local jurisdiction regarding projects owned or operated by other entities which discharge into the MS4, to help achieve compliance with relevant ordinances, etc.

CURRENT & COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

✓ **Annual Inspection**

CDID#1 periodically inspects outfalls from facilities that discharge to its MS4. Approximately one-quarter of permitted outfalls are visually inspected annually. Damaged or unmarked outfalls are documented and reported to the responsible party for repairs.

✓ **Record Keeping**

CDID#1 maintains a record of permitted outfalls and annual inspections.

✓ **Agency Coordination**

CDID#1 reports unresolved deficiencies to the local jurisdiction to obtain compliance if enforcement action becomes necessary.

PLANNED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Continue annual inspection effort and maintain record of inspections and enforcement actions.

Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

PURPOSE

- Prevent or reduce pollutants to the MS4 from CDID#1-owned properties and operations.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Implement a municipal Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan to minimize stormwater pollution from activities conducted by CDID#1. The O&M Plan shall include sufficient documentation and records to demonstrate compliance with the required plan elements.
- Obtain permit coverage for all facilities operated by CDID#1 that are required to be covered under the Industrial Stormwater General permit or another NPDES permit.
- Conduct an assessment of building materials for all CDID#1 facilities constructed or renovated between 1950 and 1980 to identify Polychlorinated Biphenyl's (PCB's).
- Implement a program designed to train all employees whose primary construction, operations or maintenance job functions may impact stormwater quality.

CURRENT & COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

✓ **O&M Performance Standards**

CDID#1 adopted operations and maintenance guidance standards consistent with the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington.

✓ **Good Housekeeping**

CDID#1 employs several good housekeeping practices to prevent pollutants from entering its ditches. CDID#1-owned and operated catch basins are periodically inspected and cleaned by a licensed contractor. Vehicle maintenance is performed in a self-contained covered building, and vehicle/equipment washing is performed in a designated wash area.

✓ **Staff Training**

CDID#1 ensures all staff are properly trained on its O&M Manual and the appropriate stormwater SOP's and SWPPP's for their property, operations and job activities.

✓ **Street Sweeping**

CDID#1 purchased a street sweeper attachment for its backhoe in 2023 and sweeps as needed to clean track-out from District vehicles and equipment.

PLANNED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

- Review and revise the O&M Manual as needed.
- Continue implementation of good housekeeping practices.
- Conduct a PCB assessment of the Reynolds, Oregon Way and 48th Avenue pump stations.
- Train new staff and provide refresher training for other staff on the O&M manual.
- Continue all required record keeping.

Compliance with Total Maximum Daily Load Requirements

PURPOSE

- Address requirements for any TMDL approved for stormwater discharges from the MS4.
- The following requirements apply if an applicable TMDL is approved for stormwater discharges from MS4s owned or operated by CDID#1.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Keep records of all actions for applicable TMDL's listed in Appendix 2 of the Permit. The status of the TMDL implementation shall be included as part of the annual report.
- For applicable TMDLs not listed in Appendix 2, compliance with this Permit shall constitute compliance with those TMDLs.
- For TMDLs that are approved by EPA after this Permit is issued, Ecology may establish TMDL related permit requirements through future permit modification.

CURRENT & COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

✓ **Not Applicable**

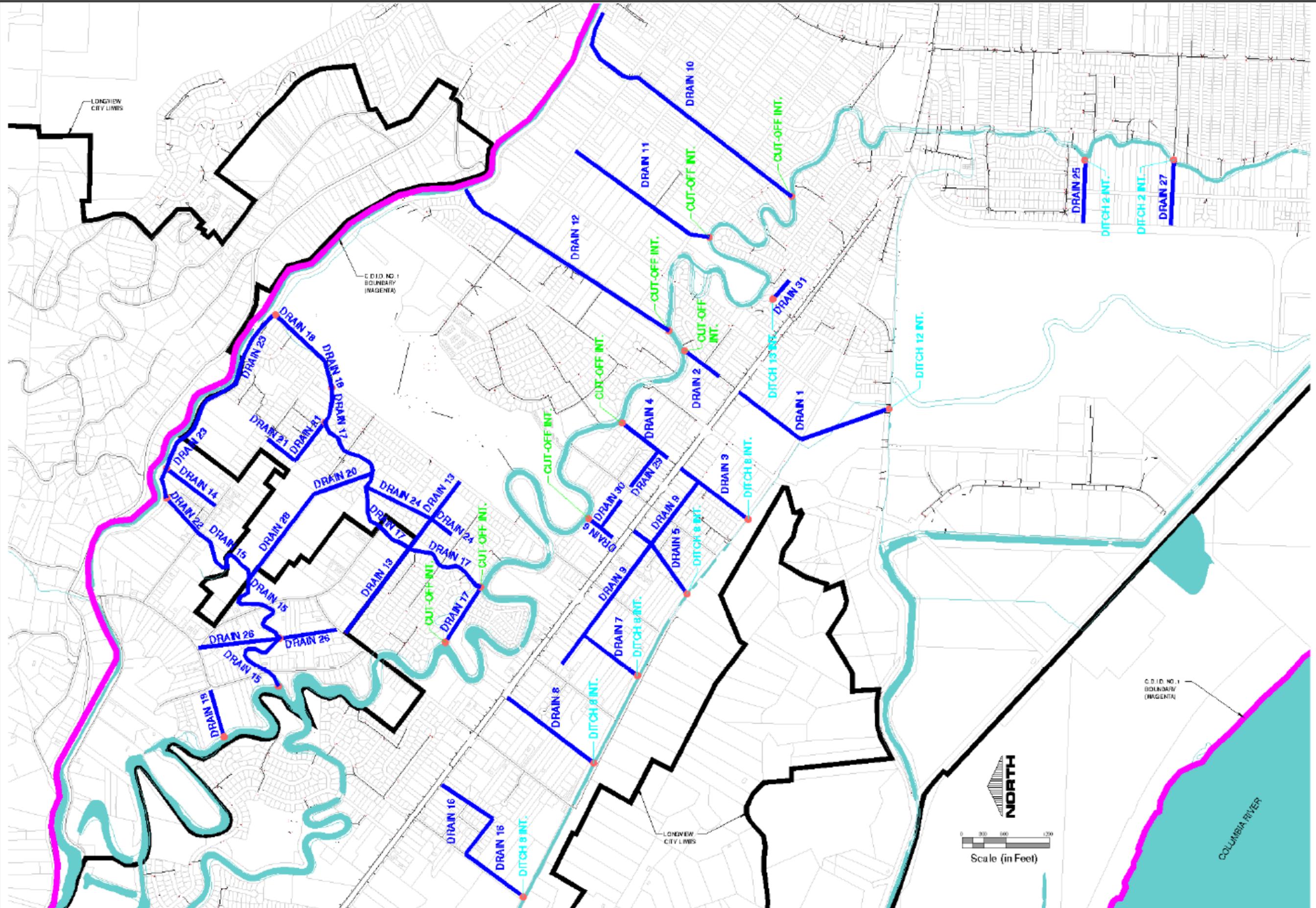
There are currently no applicable TMDL's within or to which CDID#1's MS4 discharges.

PLANNED COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

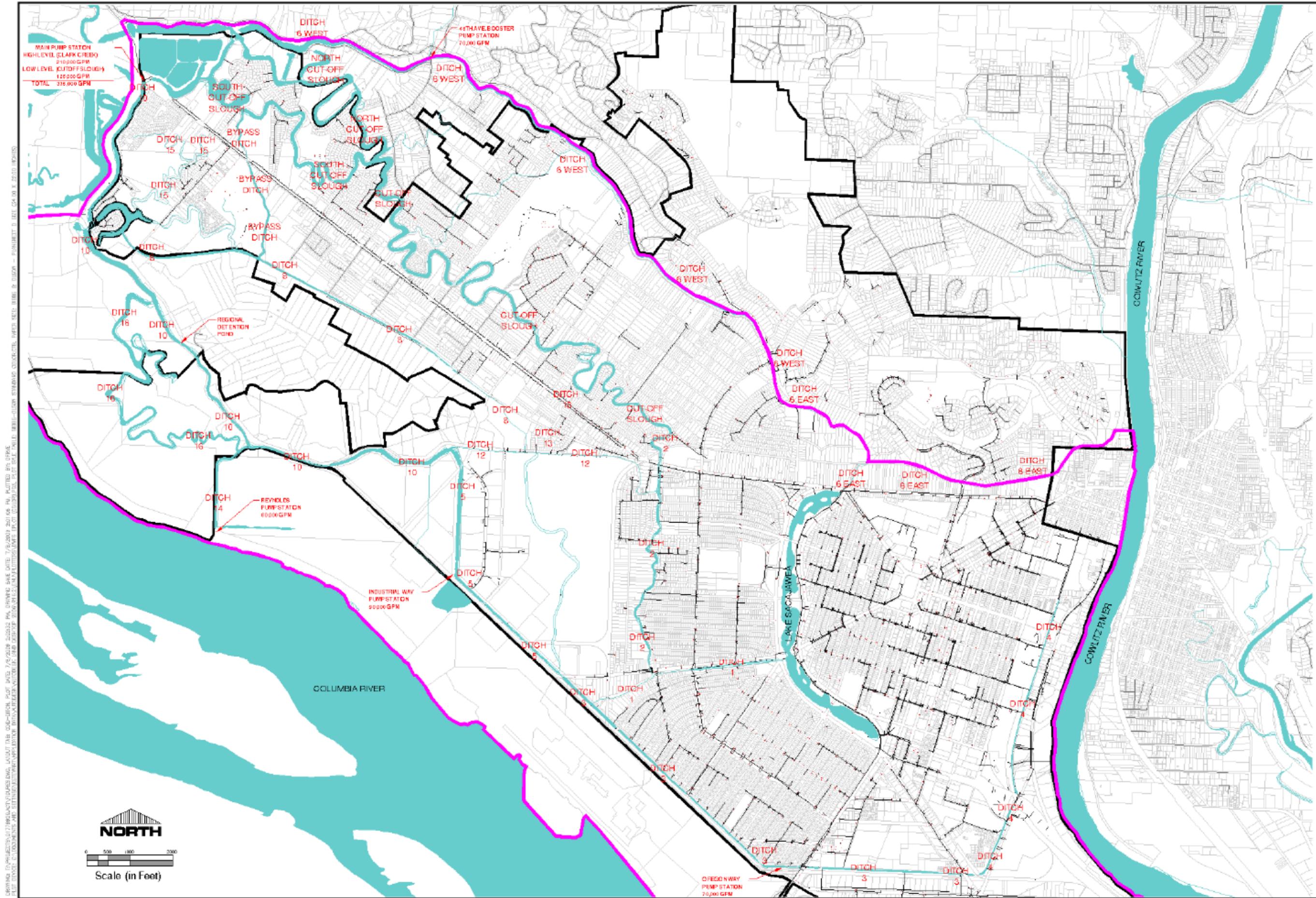
- CDID#1 Ditches No. 3, 4 and 5 are currently on the 303(d) list for impaired water bodies. The District will comply with any new TMDL requirements, if designated.

FIGURES

DRAWING TO PRESENT THE PROPOSED STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE LAYOUT FOR THE C.D.I.D. NO. 1 AREA. THE DRAWING IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION. THE DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF GIBBS & OLSON INC. AND IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY FORM OR BY ANY MEANS, ELECTRONIC OR MECHANICAL, INCLUDING PHOTOCOPYING, RECORDING, OR BY ANY INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM. THE DRAWING IS THE PROPERTY OF GIBBS & OLSON INC. AND IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY FORM OR BY ANY MEANS, ELECTRONIC OR MECHANICAL, INCLUDING PHOTOCOPYING, RECORDING, OR BY ANY INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM. DATE: 07/23/2024. SCALE: 1" = 100'. SHEET NO. 1 OF 1.



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ID#	Date In	ID Method	Event Type	Contact Person	Contact Phone	Location	Problem	Pollutant	Response Date	Summary of Remedial Action and/or Enforcement Measures	Date Completed
2017-1	9/5/2017	Notified by City	Spill	Steve Warner, Stormwater Dept	360.442.5209	825 32nd Ave	Sewage leak from Bridgeway Apts	Sewage	09/05/2017	Sewer vault surcharged and overflowed to storm catch basin which drains to Ditch 2. Grounds cleaned up and blockage removed same day.	9/5/2017
2018-1	12/18/2018	Notified by City	Spill	Brian Rickman, Utility Operations	360.442.5705	2301 Columbia Hts.	Sewage Overflow to Ditch 6E	Sewage	12/18/2018	Received a report that a sanitary sewer manhole was surcharging sewage onto the ground. Sewage flowed along a City of Longview ditch to CDID's Ditch 6 East. City utilities crew removed a soft plug to unclog the sewer main, vacuum the area around the manhole and add lime to soil areas. Unknown quantity reached Ditch 6E.	12/19/2018
2019-1	4/9/2019	Observed by CDID Field Crew	Illegal Dumping	Chance Cox, CDID1 Foreman	360.270.0601	Roy Morse Park	Illegal dumping of grass clippings in Ditch 8	Organics / Debris	04/10/2019	Contacted City of Longview; redirected to Roy Morse Babe Ruth Baseball Complex Program Manager and advised him to remove the pile of grass clippings from the ditch within (7) calendar days. Inspected the area on 4/15/19 and the pile had been removed.	4/15/2019
2019-2	6/5/2019	Observed by CDID Field Crew	Illegal Dumping	Chance Cox, CDID1 Foreman	360.270.0601	2222 Ocean Beach	Illegal dumping of grass clippings in Ditch 8	Organics / Debris	06/07/2019	Contacted resident and advised him to remove the pile of grass clippings from the ditch and along the bank within (7) calendar days. This is a repeat occurrence. Educated resident about the importance of maintaining good sod cover to prevent bank erosion, detract rodents, etc.	6/13/2019
2019-3	8/6/2019	Observed by CDID Field Crew	Illegal Dumping	Chance Cox, CDID1 Foreman	360.270.0601	2441 Perry Ct	Suspected dumping of cleaning chemicals	NA	08/06/2019	CDID field crew noticed carpet cleaning company discharging cleaning chemicals to a clean-out in the homeowner's driveway. Notified City of Longview. Determined to be sanitary sewer.	8/6/2019
2019-4	9/9/2019	Observed by CDID Field Crew	Illegal Dumping	Chance Cox, CDID1 Foreman	360.270.0601	2441 Perry Ct (Heron Pointe)	Suspected dumping into Ditch 10	Not Identified	09/09/2019	CDID field crew noticed localized discoloration in Ditch 10 along the fence line of private residences in the Heron Pointe mobile home park. Investigated and isolated the source to the discharge from a curb side storm drain. Contacted neighboring homes but unable to determine a responsible party.	9/10/2019
2020-1	1/20/2020	Notified by City	Spill	Chance Cox, Utility Operations	360.442.5705	3419 Jimmer Place	Sewage overflow to COSlough.	Sewage	01/20/2020	Sewer pump station shutdown caused sewer manhole to surcharge. PS is new and had not been accepted as complete - construction/programming issue. Unknown quantity of sewage discharged to Cutoff Slough. City of Longview responsible for clean-up and reporting to ECY.	1/21/2020
2020-2	2/2/2020	Observed by CDID Field Crew	Spill	Chance Cox, CDID1 Foreman	360.270.0601	Industrial Way	Rollover Vehicle Accident into Ditch 5	Vehicle Fluids / Diesel	02/02/2020	Rollover accident involving unloaded log-truck into Ditch 5. Truck came to a stop upside down at bottom of bank above the waterline. Investigated to determine if diesel or other engine fluids were leaking into the water or soils. No leaks, sheen or other evidence of spill observed.	NA
2020-3	2/27/2020	Notified by City	Spill	Chance Cox, CDID1 Foreman	360.270.0601	3400 Industrial Way	Industrial structure fire at HASA chem plant	Fire Fighting Products	02/27/2020	LV Fire & Cowlitz 2 responded to multi-story industrial building fire. Bottled CL2 storage inside bldg and multiple bulk liquid storage tanks outside the building. Fire retardant and fire fighting waters entered Ditch 5. Industrial Way and Oregon Way PS's shut-off for containment.	3/2/2020
2020-4	3/20/2020	Identified by CDID Inspector	Illegal Dumping	Troy Cole, CDID1 Assoc. Engineer	360.423.2493	2665 42nd Avenue	Illegal dumping of grass clipping in Drain 15	Organics / Debris	03/23/2020	Attempted to contact resident, not at home. Incident coincides with COVID-19 pandemic. Preparing educational brochure as door hanger or mailer in lieu of making personal contact in compliance with governor's order for social distancing. Will also post info on www.cd1.org	In progress

APPENDICES

NOTICE

JANUARY 1, 2025

123 UNHAPPY LANE, LONGVIEW WA 98632, COWLITZ COUNTY PARCEL NO. 123456789
TO CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER, MANAGER, RESIDENT, TENANT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE & ORDER TO REMOVE ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS

CDID#1 manages the ditches and drains throughout Longview that convey stormwater and provide flood control. Our drainage system is considered Waters of the United States and subject to water quality standards set by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Evidence of illegal dumping has been found in or along the ditch which we attribute to activity at this address. Dumping waste or yard debris into the ditch not only impedes flow, but violates stormwater management regulations.

The water handled in our ditches is pumped to the Columbia River and anything placed in the ditches eventually ends up in the river. Organic material seems harmless, but it impacts stormwater quality and makes the ditch more difficult to maintain. Piles of dirt, brush and grass clippings dumped in or along the ditch kills the sod cover that keeps the banks stable, and loss of sod leads to sloughing. Yard debris attracts rodents and increases the nutrient and bacteria load from fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and animal waste. Garbage, litter and discarded materials that end up in our ditches clog trash screens and pumps, and inhibits our ability to remove water in flood scenarios.

We operate under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. The conditions of our permit require us to document and provide enforcement to prevent illicit discharges and dumping. This letter is meant to inform you of your responsibility to pick up and properly dispose of the waste material as soon as possible. A follow up inspection will be conducted (21) days from the date of this notice. Please educate your household and neighbors about the importance of keeping our drainage ways clean so we can avoid having to resort to enforcement measures.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact me at 360.423.2493 or amy.blain@cdid1.org.

AMY N. BLAIN, P.E.
District Manager

Attachments (1)

NOTICE & ORDER

JANUARY 15, 2025

123 UNHAPPY LANE, LONGVIEW WA 98632, COWLITZ COUNTY PARCEL NO. 123456789
TO CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER, MANAGER, RESIDENT, TENANT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE & ORDER TO REMOVE ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS

ATTENTION: MS. HELEN HYWATER

Evidence of illegal dumping into the CDID#1 drainage system has been identified at the address listed above. Our drainage system is considered Waters of the United States and subject to water quality standards established by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Illegal dumping violates stormwater management regulations and constitutes a misdemeanor per RCW 85.08.690. The activity shall immediately cease and desist or will be subject to enforcement in accordance with Longview Municipal Code (LMC) 17.80.150.

You are responsible to properly remove the materials described above to a suitable waste disposal or recycling facility. If the violation is not corrected within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of this notice, penalties may be imposed in accordance with LMC 1.33.140. An initial \$500.00 fine may be assessed against the property owner even if you hired a contractor or had someone else do the work for you. Additional penalties may be added if there is a health risk, environmental damage, economic benefit or a history of violations.

If you fail to correct the violation within the time provided, CDID#1 may undertake remediation or restoration and send you a bill for all associated charges. Failure to correct the violation is also grounds for denial of subsequent applications for CDID#1 encroachment permits, as applicable. Future willful and knowing violation will be referred to the City of Longview for prosecution.

Please contact me within (24) hours with any questions and to notify me of all actions being taken to achieve compliance with this order. I can be reached at 360.423.2493 or amy.blain@cdid1.org.

AMY N. BLAIN, P.E.
District Manager

PENALTIES

FEBRUARY 1, 2025

123 UNHAPPY LANE, LONGVIEW WA 98632, COWLITZ COUNTY PARCEL NO. 123456789
TO CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER, MANAGER, RESIDENT, TENANT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE & ORDER TO REMOVE ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS

ATTENTION: MS. HELEN HYWATER

CDID#1 has investigated claims of illegal dumping on/in CDID#1 property by persons associated with this address. We have determined the activity does constitute illegal dumping on public property, and you have failed to remediate the issue. Multiple notices of your responsibility to remove the materials were mailed on January 1, 2022 and January 22, 2022, and this final notice of penalties is being issued in cooperation with the Longview Police Department on February 6 (Event #99999). Failure to act constitutes a public nuisance and willful interference with the operation of our stormwater drainage system and maintenance efforts.

The activity and/or failure to perform a duty to remove the material constitutes the following violation(s):

- RCW 70A.200.060 – **Littering prohibited – Penalties.** *No person shall throw, drop, discard or otherwise dispose of litter upon any public property in the state or upon private property in this state not owned by him or her or in waters of the state*

YOU HAVE SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER TO REMOVE THE MATERIAL. IF THE MATERIAL IS NOT REMOVED WITHIN THE TIME ALLOTTED, YOU WILL BE CITED FOR LITTERING AS FOLLOWS:

(RCW 70A.200.060) - In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington, a person cited for littering will be charged with a misdemeanor (\$500 fine) or a gross misdemeanor (\$1000 fine) and also ordered to pay a litter cleanup restitution fee equal to twice the actual cost of cleanup or \$50 to \$100 per cubic foot (depending on litter volume), whichever is greater. In addition to or in lieu of part or all of the cleanup restitution payment, the court can also order the person to pick up and remove litter from the property. The litter volume will be measured and determined by CDID#1, without exception.

If the material is not removed within seven (7) calendar days, you will be issued a criminal citation by the Longview Police Department. CDID#1 will consequently remove the material on your behalf using in-house resources and/or contracted labor and invoice you for twice the cost for all direct,

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indirect and incidental costs associated with the clean-up activity, in accordance with 2022 fully burdened wages rates for operator labor and current FEMA rate schedule for equipment. Additionally, failure to correct this violation will be considered grounds for denial of all future applications for CDID#1 encroachment permits.

Payment of penalties does not relieve you of your responsibility to correct the violation. If the violation is not corrected within (30) days of the date of this final notice, additional cumulative penalties will be assessed at 150 percent of the initial penalties, and penalties for the next 30-day period will be 200 percent of the initial penalties. Additionally, failure to correct this violation shall constitute grounds for denial of all future applications for CDID#1 encroachment permits.

If you have questions regarding this notice, contact our office at 360.423.2493 or cdid1@cdid1.org. No additional time will be allowed for clean-up activity, regardless of all extenuating circumstances.

AMY N. BLAIN, P.E.
District Manager

SAMPLE

Yard Debris & Clippings

CDID#1 maintains the network of natural and manmade ditches, drains and sloughs throughout Longview. Keeping our drainage ways clean and flowing properly reduces the risk of flooding during heavy rain events. Please help us keep our system working by keeping grass clippings and yard debris out of the ditch.

What can I do for my yard?

By following a few simple guidelines, you can help us improve stormwater quality and keep our drainage system working properly.

- 1 Never dump grass clippings in the ditch
- 2 Compost yard clippings
- 3 Use a mulching lawn mower
- 4 Use herbicides and fertilizers sparingly
- 5 Pull weeds instead of spraying
- 6 Don't apply fertilizer before a rain
- 7 Practice organic gardening
- 8 Avoid overwatering
- 9 Never apply fertilizer near ditch or drain

It's just grass. What's the big deal?

Grass clippings and tree trimmings should not be piled or tossed in the ditch. It impacts stormwater quality and makes the ditch more difficult to maintain. Here's why:

- Kills sod cover that stabilizes the ditch bank
- Piles of clippings contribute to thatch
- Holds moisture that leads to sloughing
- Creates habitat and cover for rodents
- Invites mosquito problems
- Plugs downstream culverts
- Increases nutrient load in the ditch
- Promotes growth of aquatic weeds
- Reduces dissolved oxygen content

Who can I call with questions?

Amy Blain, District Manager
360.423.2493
amy.blain@cdid1.org
CDID#1 Main Office location
5350 Pacific Way, Longview WA 98632

It's not just water, spread the word!

When it rains or we water our lawns and gardens, the excess water transports pollutants into the ditches which connect directly to the Columbia River. Toxins from our yards, gardens and streets, like fertilizers and pesticides, bacteria from animal waste, motor oil and soap are carried into the watershed. This poisons fish and our marine ecosystem.



7 Ways to Use Grass Clippings.....

- Mix with shredded paper or fibrous materials and add to compost pile
- Use as mulch in garden beds to help suppress weeds
- Add to planting containers to help retain moisture
- Mulch and leave on your lawn to help feed the grass
- Make into a liquid feed by steeping a few handfuls in a bucket of water
- Use dry clippings (only) as livestock feed to supplement animal diet
- Layer in raised beds to add nutrients and fill the bed using less compost

FUN FACT: Grass clippings make a great natural green dye color for Easter eggs and fabrics.

Combine four cups of grass clippings to four cups of water. Bring to a boil, then turn down the heat and simmer for 60 minutes. Allow to cool before straining the liquid into a glass jar or bowl. Add one tablespoon of vinegar for each cup of dye liquid. For a darker green, replace water with a strongly brewed hibiscus tea.

How do I report a problem?

Please let us know if you witness or come across any accidental spills, illicit discharges, illegal dumping, beaver dams, nutria sitings or notice any other problems in the ditch. You can call or email our main office, or submit an online service request to us at www.cdid1.org.



Report a
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ABOUT US

Improvement is our Middle Name

We manage the flood protection levees that protect Longview and maintain the network of natural and manmade ditches, drains and sloughs that convey stormwater away from your homes. Keeping our drainage ways clean and flowing properly reduces your risk of flooding during heavy rain events. Please help us keep our system working by keeping grass clippings and waste away from the ditch, and contact us before putting anything along the ditch that might become an obstacle for our mowers and equipment. We like all of our neighbors, but nobody likes surprises!

9 Ways you can help.....

Give us a hand! Here are some of the ways you can help us improve stormwater quality and keep our drainage system working the way it should.

- 1 Don't dump grass clippings in the ditch
- 2 Try composting grass clippings instead
- 3 Use a mulching lawn mower
- 4 Use herbicides and fertilizers sparingly
- 5 Pull weeds instead of spraying
- 6 Don't apply fertilizer before a rain
- 7 Practice organic gardening
- 8 Avoid overwatering
- 9 Never apply fertilizer near ditch or drain

It's just grass. What's the big deal?

Please, please, please don't dump grass clippings and tree trimmings in or along the ditch. Pick it up or rake it out! Piles of lawn debris actually impact stormwater quality and make the ditch more difficult to maintain. Here's why:

- Kills sod cover that stabilizes the ditch bank
- Piles of clippings contribute to thatch
- Holds moisture that leads to sloughing
- Creates habitat and cover for rodents
- Invites mosquito problems
- Plugs downstream culverts and pumps
- Increases nutrient load in the ditch
- Promotes growth of aquatic weeds
- Reduces dissolved oxygen content

Who can I call with questions?

Amy Blain, District Manager
Chance Cox, Operations Foreman
Main Office: 360.423.2493
Email: cdid1@cdid1.org
5350 Pacific Way, Longview WA 98632
Website: www.cdid1.org

When will you mow the ditch behind my house?

This is a great question that is tough to answer! Weather depending, we start in April with the goal of mowing two times before late fall. We start in west Longview and spiral outward, and hire outside help to tackle areas we can't get to with our equipment. We do our very best to keep up, but cannot accommodate individual mowing requests. Be patient and we'll get to it!



FUN FACT: Grass clippings make a great natural green dye color for Easter eggs and fabrics.

Combine four cups of grass clippings to four cups of water. Bring to a boil, then turn down the heat and simmer for 60 minutes. Allow to cool before straining the liquid into a glass jar or bowl. Add one tablespoon of vinegar for each cup of dye liquid.

Wait, don't you know it's spring nesting season?



Our ditches are home to mallards, pintails, wood ducks and more. They carefully choose nesting spots that are hidden in a tree (cavity nesters), tall grass (upland nesters) or cattails (overwater nesters). Mowing can disturb early nesters, so we mow just the flats the first cut of the season, not over the bank. We also watch and mow slowly to give the hens time to escape so they can re-nest.

How do I report a problem?

We want to hear from you! With 35 miles of ditches and 19 miles of levee to keep an eye on, we have a lot of ground to cover. Please let us know if you see any accidental spills, dumping, beaver dams, nutria or any other problems in the ditch. You can call or email our main office, or submit an online service request on our website at www.cdid1.org.



Report a
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Spill Response Plan

CDID No. 1 Spill Prevention & Response Plan

As required by the:
Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit



INTRODUCTION

This Spill Response Plan is prepared in compliance with the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination program requirement under the Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (Section S6.D.3). Consolidated Diking Improvement District No. 1 (CDID#1) regularly operates heavy equipment and hauls aquatic vegetation, debris, concrete rubble, dirt and gravel from multiple locations throughout our drainage system headquartered at 5350 Pacific Way in Longview, WA to our Regional Detention Basin located on Industrial Way in Longview, WA.

ROUTES TRAVELED

CDID#1 uses multiple haul routes to land apply and/or stockpile materials at its Regional Detention Basin facility.

Route 1 (from I-5):

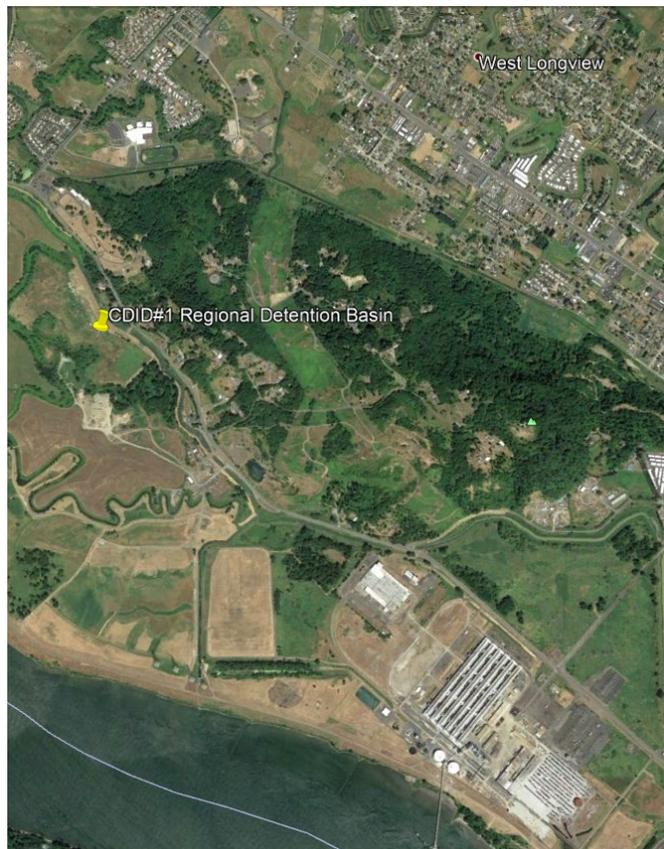
- Exit 36 to SR-432
- Exit 3rd Ave. Industrial Longview
- South on SR-432 / 3rd Ave.
- Becomes SR-432 / Industrial Way

Route 2 (from Kelso / Lexington):

- South on SR-411 / Westside Hwy
- Becomes SR-411 / NW 1st Ave.
- Becomes SR-432 / 3rd Ave.
- Becomes SR-432 / Industrial Way

Route 3 (from local Longview):

- West on SR-4 / Ocean Beach Hwy
- South on SR-432 / Industrial Way
.....(or)....
- West on Pacific Way
- South on Coal Creek Road
- Becomes SR-432 / Industrial Way



EQUIPMENT TO ADDRESS A SPILL

To ensure quick and proper spill response, CDID#1 operators and service vehicles are equipped with the following:

- Copy of this Spill Response Plan
- Spill Response Kit
- Rake or shovel
- Hazard flares
- Gloves
- Cell Phone

SPILL PREVENTION MEASURES

To minimize the possibility of spills, CDID#1 has implemented the following measures:

- Vehicles are regularly serviced and maintained in good operating condition
- Drivers travel at speeds appropriate for conditions and never exceed the posted speed limit
- Drivers attend a defensive driving course at least every 3 years
- Dump trucks are equipped with tailgate seals to minimize drips from wet loads
- Heavy equipment is certified “leak-proof” upon purchase and regularly inspected for leaks
- Fuel is stored in double walled, non-gravity feed onboard slip tanks with vapor recovery
- Onsite refueling is limited to as-needed basis with weekly inspection of refueling equipment

SPILL RESPONSE MEASURES

In the event of a spill, the following measures may occur:

- Safely exit roadway if possible
- Place hazard flares along roadway leading up to the spill
- Dial 911 if the spill has or could result in an emergency situation
- If spill is small: use spill response kit to clean-up and haul away for proper disposal
- If spill is large: contact CDID#1 for additional resources to remove or contain spill
- Notify City of Longview or Cowlitz County if spill reaches catch basin or stormdrain manhole
- Notify WSDOT if traffic could be obstructed for an extended period
- Notify Department of Ecology as soon as possible but not more than 3 days after the spill

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency: 911

Cowlitz Clean Sweep (CCS/PNE) 24-Hour Emergency Response Line: (888) 423-6316

Cowlitz County Health & Human Services Department: (360) 414-5599

City of Longview Public Works Department: (360) 442-5200

Cowlitz County Public Works Department: (360) 577-3030

Washington State Department of Transportation Southwest Regional Office: (360) 905-2298

Washington State Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office: (360) 690-7171