

Table 1 - Chatham County and Town of Pittsboro Joint Stage 1 Implementation Plan: Illicit Discharge and Elimination

Objectives for Illicit discharge Detection and Elimination

- Develop and implement Illicit Discharge Detection and elimination legal authority.
- Train inspection/enforcement staff how to detect illicit discharges as a part of routine field inspections.
- Detect and eliminate illicit discharges, including spills and illegal dumping.
- Educate businesses and the general public of hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste.

BMPs for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP	Measurable Goals	Local Jurisdiction	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	Responsible Position/Party
(a) Establish and maintain appropriate legal authorities	Establish adequate legal authority to prohibit illicit discharges and provide for legal enforcement capability.	CH	X	X	X	X	X	Staff
		PBO		X	X	X	X	Staff
(b) Implement illicit discharge detection procedures	Inspection program to detect dry weather flows at system outfalls. Procedures for tracing the sources of illicit discharges and for removing the sources.	CH		X	X	X	X	Staff
		PBO		X	X	X	X	Staff
(c) Employee training	County/Municipal staff trained on detecting and reporting illicit discharges.	CH		X	X	X	X	Staff
		PBO		X	X	X	X	
(d) Public education	Businesses and the general public informed of hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste.	CH		X	X	X	X	Staff
		PBO		X	X	X	X	Staff
(e) Public reporting mechanism	Established a publicized reporting mechanism for the public to report illicit discharges.	CH		X	X	X	X	Staff
		PBO		X	X	X	X	Staff

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