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- Annual Reports are due annually on or before June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Complete the form and sign and date the certification statement below.
- If more space is needed than is provided, identify within the provided space that Attachment A, B, C, etc. has been attached.
- If an item of the form is not applicable for your program (such as street sweeping), fill in N/A in the space provided.
- Don't include attachments such as brochures, newspaper clips, sign-in sheets, etc. related to your program with this form. You only need to summarize these within this report. These records must be filed and will be needed during program audits.
- Please attach results of monitoring required for TMDL or impaired streams separately from this form.
- When complete, submit this Annual Report form to the following address:

ADEQ  
Water Division  
General Permits Section  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118  
Water-permit-application@adeq.state.ar.us

Small MS4 Annual Report for Year: 2013

ADEQ Permit Tracking Number: ARR040023

Name of MS4: Washington County, Arkansas

Primary Contact: Sophia Stephenson

Title: Environmental Affairs & Recycling Director

Mailing Address: 2615 Brink Dr.

City: Fayetteville

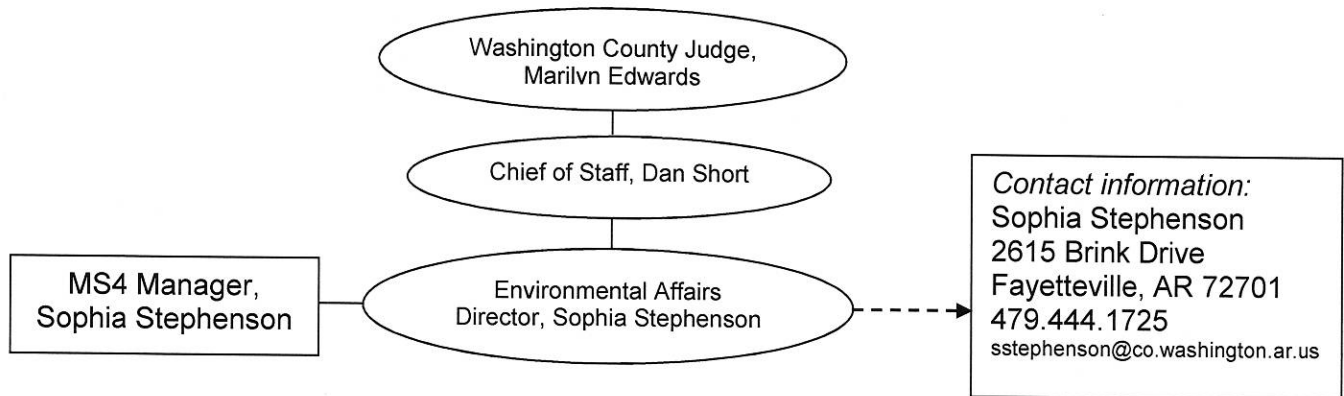
Zip Code: 72701

County: Washington

Telephone Number: 479.444.1725

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Include or attach a Table of Organization. Indicate who (name and contact information) is responsible for overall management and implementation of your program, and if different, each minimum control measure of your program. Identify how development and implementation across multiple positions, agencies and departments occur. Also, identify any Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) or other such agreements that exist.



See Attachment A for explanation of implementation. MOU's are with SWMP

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Print Name: Marilyn Edwards

Print Title: Washington County Judge

Signature: *Marilyn Edwards*

Date: 5-9-14

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### PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Estimate Your Permit Area's Total Population: 1,868

BMP (mechanism) & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Theme or Message	Target Audience (50% of Urbanized area population = 934)	% of Target Audience Reached & Total # of people reached	Summary of Results	Effective (Yes or No)
Develop and distribute educational materials	Provide resource materials to help residents understand and implement stormwater management and pollution prevention BMPs	Individual decisions and actions can combine to improve and protect regional water resources	Urbanized area residents	68% of target audience Materials distributed to 636 residents	Continued distributing electronic teacher resource newsletter along with water bill inserts and other printed materials	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program						
Develop and distribute mass media messages	Promote stormwater management and pollution prevention BMPs through newspaper, radio, television and water bills	Proper pet waste management and preventing stormwater pollution through storm drain inlets	Urbanized area residents	38% of target audience >6352 circulation/ audience	Eight newspaper articles/photos on the UpStream Art storm drain mural program, installation of NWA pet waste stations and keeping leaves out of storm drains were featured in the Northwest Arkansas Times, the AR Democrat-Gazette, the Free Weekly and on KEZA 107.9	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program						
Displays and exhibits	Develop and establish unmanned/staffed booth educational displays	Pet waste BMPs and storm drain inlet awareness	Urbanized area residents	<1% of target audience Visited with 7 people at staffed exhibit	A display was developed and used in conjunction with Beaver Lake Secchi Day	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program						
Conduct hands-on youth stormwater quality education programs	Engage students in experiential learning, using stormwater and pollution prevention concepts to meet state Science frameworks	As cities develop, stormwater can carry pollutants to nearby water resources - everyone has a role in stormwater management and pollution prevention	Urbanized area school-age youth	<1% of target audience 11 youth participants	Programs were conducted for Jr Master Gardeners and a middle school - student and teacher evaluations indicated an effective program delivery and knowledge gained	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Ed. Program						
Conduct stormwater education programs for adult audiences	Teach adult residents about urban stormwater dynamics and how to implement runoff management and pollution prevention BMPs	As cities develop, stormwater can carry pollutants to nearby water resources - urban residents' decisions and actions are key for effective stormwater management and pollution prevention	Municipal, civic, construction, gardening and environmental adult audiences	4% of target audience 34 adult participants	Eleven programs were conducted including presentations at meetings, hands-on workshops and regional conferences	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program						

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**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT/PARTICIPATION**

BMP (Activity) & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Theme or Message	Target Audience	Estimate of People Participated	Summary of Results	Effective (Yes or No)
Conduct public participation/involvement events	Engage NWA urban residents in picking up litter in waterways	Using community volunteers to not only directly enhances water quality but also watershed stewardship	Urbanized area residents and businesses	26 Residents picked up trash from creeks and trails	Washington County's participation contributed to the removal of trash from Scull Creek, the West Fork of the White River, Lake Fayetteville and Lee Creek	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program						
Train and Utilize Volunteer Educators	"Train-the-trainer" processes will be used to engage public volunteers and educators in teaching stormwater and pollution prevention	Training community volunteers on stormwater dynamics and pollution prevention BMPs expands education and outreach impacts as they, in turn, help educate other urbanized area residents	Urbanized area residents and civic and environmental organizations	3 Residents participated in the 2013 Washington County Master Gardener Training and 2 volunteers helped conduct rain barrel workshops	Washington County residents were educated on stormwater pollution prevention BMPs and will now help educate others	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program						
Offer HHWE-Waste Collection and Recycling	Engage NWA urban residents in picking up litter, removing hazardous materials from sites	Recycling e-waste can prevent stormwater contamination from improper disposal	Urbanized area businesses and residents	10 Residents and business operators brought materials to the E-Waste recycling event	Washington County's participation contributed to the collection and recycling of tractor trailer loads of e-waste	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program						

*See attachment C for additional information.*

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### ILLCIT DISCHARGE DETECTION & ELIMINATION (IDDE)

BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Cite Local Code(s) Being Used (If available, web link for code(s))	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Ordinance or Other Regulatory Mechanism Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review Court Order	Yes	Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading and Erosion Control Court Order <a href="http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211">http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211</a>	Reviewed, no updates needed.	Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b>Summary of Activities or Updates</b>		<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
Storm Sewer System Map Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Update stormwater map	Yes	FTN & Associates was hired to update Washington County's stormwater map. As a result of the 2010 census, the County's urbanized area changed, and the stormwater map needed to be completely redone.		Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b>Summary of Activities or Updates</b>		<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
IDDE Plan Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review & Update as necessary. Solid Waste Management in Washington County	Yes	No illicit discharges were reported to our office to investigate and enforce. Solid Waste Management- See Attachment B for summary of activities.		Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b># of Outfalls Screened</b>	<b># of Dry-Weather Flows Identified</b>	<b># Of Illicit Discharges: Identified* Eliminated</b>
Dry-Weather Screening of Outfalls # of Outfalls Screened <u>0</u> Total # of Outfalls <u>138</u> Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Screening outfalls	Not at the time this report was completed	0	0	0 0
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b>Summary of Activities or Updates</b>		<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
Identification of allowable non-stormwater discharges Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review and update definition as necessary.	Yes	No updated needed.		Yes

\*Include an attachment which provides schedules for elimination of illicit connections that have been identified but have yet to be eliminated.



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## CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROL

BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Cite Local Code(s) Being Used (If available, web link for code(s))	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Ordinance or Other Regulatory Mechanism Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review, update if necessary	Yes	Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading and Erosion Control Court Order <a href="http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211">http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211</a>	Reviewed, no updates needed.	Yes
BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Standards Being Used	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Sediment and Erosion Control Requirements Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review, update if necessary	Yes	Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading and Erosion Control Court Order <a href="http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211">http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211</a> <a href="https://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientid=14303">https://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientid=14303</a> Sec 11-92 Storm Drainage Systems.	Reviewed, no updates needed.	Yes
BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Complaints	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Complaint Process Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	All complaints received that fall within WC MS4 area are investigated and resolved.	Yes	Received Stormwater complaints = 0 Followed-Up On Stormwater complaints = 0	Responded to solid waste and stormwater complaints to investigate and enforce. See Attachment B for summary of activities.	Yes
BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	# of Applicable Sites Requiring Plans	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Site Plan Review Procedures Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review sites requiring conditional use permit, subdivision, and/or large scale development approval submitted to WC Planning Office	Yes	Applicable sites = 0 # of Plans Reviewed = 21	All sites requiring conditional use permit, large scale development and/or subdivision approval submitted to WC Planning Office were reviewed. None were within WC's MS4 area.	Yes
BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Site Inspections Performed	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Site Inspection Procedures Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Defined in Court order: Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading and Erosion Control	Yes	# of Applicable Sites 0 # Performed 0 Avg. Frequency NA	Reviewed, no updates necessary.	Yes
BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Violations	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Enforcement Procedures Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Authorized by Court order: Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading and Erosion Control	Yes	# of Violation Letters 0 # of Enforcement Actions 0	No permits were issued or open in 2013.	NA

\*Include an attachment which identifies applicable sites within your jurisdiction for this reporting period.



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## POST-CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT IN NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT

BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Cite Local Code(s) Being Used (if available, web link for code(s))	Summary of Results or Activities	Effective (Yes or No)
Ordinance or Other Regulatory Mechanism Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review, update if necessary	Yes	Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading and Erosion Control Court Order <a href="http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211">http://www.co.washington.ar.us/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=211</a> Private Detention Pond Ordinance: <a href="http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14303&amp;sid=4">www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14303&amp;sid=4</a> Washington County Drainage Manual <a href="http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14303&amp;sid=4">www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14303&amp;sid=4</a>	Reviewed, no updates needed.	Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b>Structural and/or Non-Structural Standards Being Used</b>	<b>Summary of Results or Activities/Compliance rates with MS4 requirements</b>	<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
Post-Construction Requirements Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review, update if necessary	Yes	Acceptable BMP's are listed in Stormwater Pollution, Prevention, grading and Erosion Control Court Order. See above. Washington County Drainage Manual <a href="http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14303&amp;sid=4">www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=14303&amp;sid=4</a>	Reviewed, no updates needed.	Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b># of Applicable Sites Requiring Post-Const. BMPs</b>	<b># of Plans Reviewed</b>	<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
Site Plan Review Procedures Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review sites requiring conditional use permit, subdivision, and/or large scale development approval submitted to WC Planning Office	Yes	Applicable sites = 0	# of Plans Reviewed = 21	Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b>Site Inspections Performed</b>	<b>Summary of Results or Activities</b>	<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
Site Inspection Procedures Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Review inspection checklist, stormwater complaint forms, and guidelines for construction sites	Yes	# Performed NA # of Violation Letters 0	Reviewed inspection and complaint forms. No updates necessary.	Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b>Violations</b>	<b>Summary of Results or Activities</b>	<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
Enforcement Procedures Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	Authorized by Court order: Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading and Erosion Control	Yes	# of Enforcement Actions 0	No construction sites were within Washington County's MS4 area.	Yes
<b>BMP &amp; Responsible Party</b>	<b>Measurable Goal</b>	<b>Completed (Yes or No)</b>	<b># of Sites Requiring Plans/Agreements</b>	<b>Summary of Results or Activities</b>	<b>Effective (Yes or No)</b>
Long-Term O&M Plans/Agreements	Private detention ponds are the	NA	NA	NA	Yes



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Department of Environmental Quality

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Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling	responsibility of the business owner or the Property Owner's Association					
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Department of Environmental Quality

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## POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

BMP & Responsible Party	Measurable Goal	Completed (Yes or No)	Topic(s)	Targeted Audience	# of Employees Attended	Summary of Activity	Effective (Yes or No)
Employee Training Program	MS4 employees are educated about ways to minimize the water quality impact of municipal activities	Yes	Illicit discharge and municipal BMPs	Road Department employees	77	Training sessions for employees	Yes
NWA Regional Stormwater Education Program							
List of Municipal Facilities Subject to Program							
None				NA		# of Facility Inspections Performed	Frequencies of Such Inspections
						NA	NA
Summarize Maintenance Activities and Schedules							
MS4 Maintenance		NA				Summarize Activities Performed	
Procedures Developed (Yes or No)							
Disposal of Wastes		Yes	See Attachment B			Document Amounts of Wastes Properly Disposed	
Covered (Yes or No)							
Road Salt	None used by Road Department					Summarize Measures Taken to Minimize Usage	
Tons Used							
Pesticide & Herbicide Usage						Summarize Measures Taken to Minimize Usage	
Gallons Used							
Fertilizer Usage						Summarize Measures Taken to Minimize Usage	
Pounds Used							
Procedures Developed (Yes or No)							
Street Sweeping						Document Amount of Material Collected and Properly Disposed	
Procedures Developed (Yes or No)							
Flood Management Projects						Summarize any New or Existing Flood Management Projects that were Assessed for Impacts on Water Quality	
Procedures Developed (Yes or No)							
						NA	



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### PROPOSED CHANGES TO YOUR SWMP (IF ANY)

- Summarize any proposed changes to your SWMP, including changes to any BMPs or any identified measurable goals that apply to the program elements. If you fail to satisfy measurable goals for the reporting year, please explain why.

- Update contact information to reflect Sophia Stephenson as the MS4 Coordinator
- MCM #3, ID #3 – reflect that mapping is complete
- MCM #3, ID #7 – update recycling drop-off locations
- MCM #3, ID # 7 – update information about household hazardous waste collection locations
- MCM #6 – add PP #2 to reflect that Washington County's Household Hazardous Waste facility no has a No Exposure Exclusion Industrial Stormwater Permit

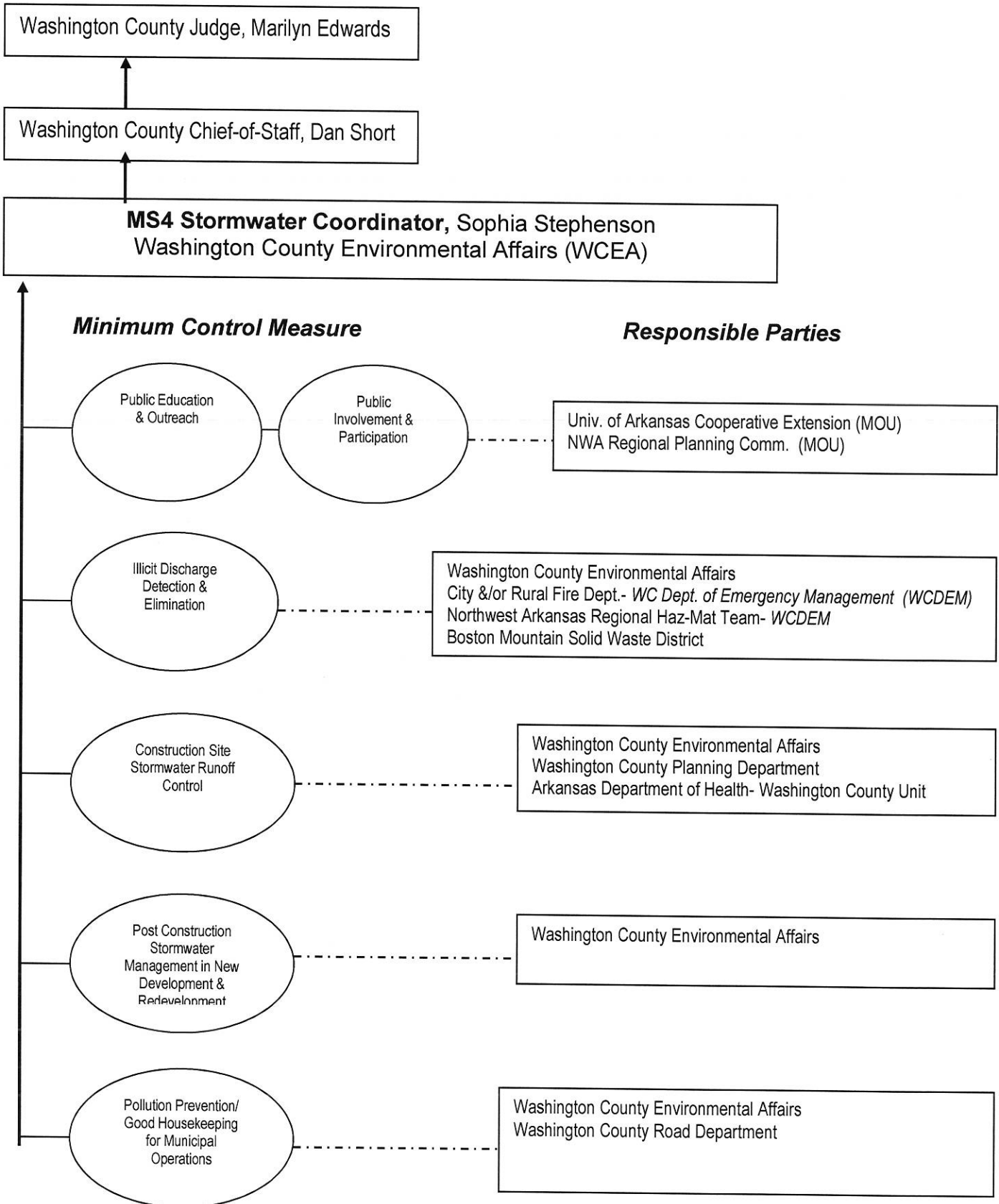
### VARIANCES GRANTED (IF ANY)

- Identify and summarize any variances granted under your storm water program.

None

**Attachment A**

**Table of Organization**



## Contact Information:

- Arkansas Department of Health- Washington County Unit
  - Environmental Health Division
    - 479 521-8181
- Boston Mountain Solid Waste District
  - Robyn Reed, Director
    - 479 846-3005
- Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission
  - Celia Scott- Silkwood
    - 479 751-7125
- University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
  - Katie Teague
    - 479 444-1755
- Washington County Department of Emergency Management (WCDEM)
  - John Luther, Director
    - 479 444-1722
    - Fire Comm 479 521 5800 (24 hour dispatch number)
- Washington County Environmental Affairs (WCEA)
  - Sophia Stephenson, Director
    - 479 444-1725
    - [sstephenson@co.washington.ar.us](mailto:sstephenson@co.washington.ar.us)
- Washington County Planning Department
  - Juliet Richey, Director
    - 479 444-1724
- Washington County Road Department
  - Shawn Shrum, Assistant Superintendent
    - 479 444-1610



## Attachment B

### Solid Waste Disposal Amounts

#### Complaint Summary

Received & followed up by Washington County Environmental Affairs & Recycling Office

Junkyards:	3
Open Dumps:	35
Roadside Dumps:	82
Stormwater:	0
Trashy Yards:	11
Burning Trash:	2
Burned Structure:	10
Other:	21 ( <i>No violation found or out of Washington County's jurisdiction</i> )

#### Recycling Summary

##### *Household Hazardous Waste Collected:*

Electronics:	69.9 tons
Fluorescent bulbs:	17,085 linear feet and 1,669 individual compact fluorescent bulbs
HHW:	33.3 tons (This includes: automotive fluids, cleaners, lawn chemicals, batteries, and oil-based paint)
Medical sharps:	1.3 tons
Motor oil:	3,400 gallons
Mixed Metal:	30.5 tons

##### *Recycling Collection:*

Cardboard:	7.9 tons
Mixed Paper:	15.4 tons
Plastic, PET:	1.8 tons
Plastic, HDPE:	2.0 tons
Glass:	21.8 tons
Metal, Aluminum:	0.5 tons
Metal, ferrous:	2.5 tons
Mixed recyclables:	4.6 tons
Newspaper:	16.7 tons

## Attachment C

### **Additional Education & Outreach**

Page 1 – Stormwater Inspection Certification, Sophia Stephenson  
Washington County Environmental Affairs Director

Page 2 – Stormwater Inspection Certification, Andrew Coleman  
Washington County Environmental Affairs Enforcement Officer

Page 3 & 4 – Beaver Watershed Alliance Outreach Numbers  
Partnering nonprofit organization focusing on water quality

Page 5 – Illinois River Watershed Partnership Outreach Numbers  
Partnering nonprofit organization focusing on water quality

**CERTIFIED STORMWATER INSPECTOR**  
TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

PERMIT COMPLIANCE  
INDUSTRIAL  
CONSTRUCTION  
MUNICIPAL



MUNICIPAL INSPECTIONS  
COMMERCIAL  
INDUSTRIAL  
CONSTRUCTION  
POLLUTION PREVENTION  
ILLCIT DISCHARGE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

**SOPHIA STEPHENSON**

IN RECOGNITION OF HAVING COMPLETED ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CERTIFIED STORMWATER INSPECTOR COURSE BY THE NATIONAL STORMWATER CENTER. THIS CERTIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

MICHELE LOMAX, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

4811

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

JANUARY 16, 2013

DATE

THE NATIONAL STORMWATER CENTER  
A NONPROFIT FOUNDATION  
[WWW.NPDES.COM](http://WWW.NPDES.COM)



**CERTIFIED STORMWATER INSPECTOR**  
TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

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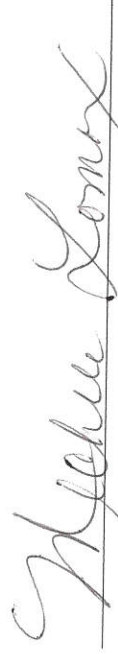


MUNICIPAL INSPECTIONS  
COMMERCIAL  
INDUSTRIAL  
CONSTRUCTION  
POLLUTION PREVENTION  
ILLICIT DISCHARGE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

**ANDREW COLEMAN**

IN RECOGNITION OF HAVING COMPLETED ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CERTIFIED STORMWATER INSPECTOR COURSE BY THE NATIONAL STORMWATER CENTER. THIS CERTIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.



MICHELE LOMAX, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER

JANUARY 16, 2013

DATE

THE NATIONAL STORMWATER CENTER  
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# Beaver Watershed Alliance Outreach

June - December 2013

Program	Participants	Volunteers	Hours	Total Hrs	Community Service
<b>Creek Cleanups</b>					
June 1 - War Eagle Appreciation Day	40	40	4	160	\$ 3,417.60
September 7 - Lee Creek Cleanup	150	150	4	600	\$ 12,816.00
September 28 - Beaver Lake Cleanup	150	150	4	600	\$ 12,816.00
October 16 - Town Branch Cleanup	8	8	3	24	\$ 512.64
November 19 - College Branch Cleanup	5	5	2	10	\$ 213.60
<b>Outdoor Watershed Education and Recreation</b>					
June 10 - Northwest Arkansas Youth Paddling Day	16	16	5	80	\$ 1,708.80
June 13 - Northwest Arkansas Youth Paddling Day	28	28	6	168	\$ 3,588.48
June 18 - Rain Barrel workshop	10				
June 20 - Northwest Arkansas Youth Paddling Day	26	26	6	156	\$ 3,332.16
June 25 - Northwest Arkansas Youth Paddling Day	10	10	5	50	\$ 1,068.00
August 6 - Northwest Arkansas Youth Paddling Day	12	12	6	72	\$ 1,537.92
<b>General Outreach</b>					
June 22 - Springfest Fayetteville	50				
July 9 - Bentonville Afterschool Water Days	120				
July 23 - Invasive plant removal at WCRC restorat	12	12	3	36	\$ 768.96
July 30 - Native seed harvesting at WCRC restorat	12	12	3	36	\$ 768.96
September 11 - Sustainability Mixer	50				
September 13 - Business Expo	75				
September 14 - Winslow Half Marathon	36				
September 25 - League of Women Voters meetin	30				
September 27 - Beaver Watershed Symposium	85				
September 19-21 - NWA E-waste Recycling Event	536	113	4	452	\$ 9,654.72
September 28 - Hispanic Heritage Festival	30				
October 9 - Wal Mart nonprofit fair	80				
October 9 - Pack Rat Pint Night	50				

October 20 - ADEQ Project Wet and Wild 37  
 October 29 - Water quality program with Huntsvi 40  
 November 15 - Frienderaiser 40  
 November 19 - FHS APES education program at N 40  
 December 13 - Dirt Road Symposium 21  
 December 17 - Education program at Lingle MS ir 90

**Rain Gardens**

August 7 - Elkins Library RG planting 8 8 3 24 \$ 512.64  
 September 24 - WF Schools RG planting 30 30 2 60 \$ 1,281.60  
 November 5 - Prism RG planting 15 15 2 30 \$ 640.80  
 Greenland Rain gardens 20 20 2 80 \$ 1,708.80  
 Madison County Rain gardens 40 40 2 80 \$ 1,708.80

**West Fork Opportunity Assessment**

September 24 - Greenland meeting WFOA 16  
 September 30 - West Fork meeting WFOA 17  
 October 5 - Brentwood meeting WFOA 12  
 October 22 - Fayetteville meeting WFOA 15  
 October 29 - Winslow meeting WFOA 38  
 October - June - Landowner site visits 50

**Totals** 2150 695 2718 \$ 58,056.48





Judge Marilyn Edwards  
Washington County, Arkansas  
176 S. Church Avenue  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Dear Judge Edwards:

Thank you for your support of \$10,000 on June 13, 2013 for Clean Water Act watershed educational services provided to the citizens of Washington County in 2013 by the Illinois River Watershed Partnership. In 2013 over 25,600 hours of education, outreach, water quality monitoring, and conservation projects were conducted in the Watershed. The Clean Water Rainger program for K-5<sup>th</sup> grades was conducted for over 5,500 children at 15 schools, over 1,800 people participated in installing 12 rain gardens and planting 4,000 tree seedlings along urban riparian buffer zones following major tributaries, over 8,700 people from senior citizens, college students, members and volunteers learned about and participated in watershed education programs, camps, monthly workshops and our annual national conference.

In 2013, your contract for education services from the IRWP helped to leverage additional municipal and county partners, corporate sponsors, and local, state, federal and foundation grants who contributed over \$1,068,800 to support education of Green Infrastructure, Low Impact Development projects, and water quality monitoring with USGS in Northwest Arkansas. Many groups and volunteers helped with conservation renovations at the newly established 31-acre Illinois River Watershed Sanctuary.

As a broad-based, non-profit watershed organization IRWP offered these 2013 program highlights:

- *12 Rain gardens installed and two Rain Garden Academies conducted*
- *5,500 students and teachers participated in the Clean Water Raingers program, receiving books and music*
- *3,000 native tree seedlings planted during the Riparian Project along streambanks in major cities*
- *1,000 5-gal container trees planted at the Tree Farm with Flint Creek Power Plant*
- *"Restoration of Our Rivers" annual conference at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art with over 150 attendees and national speakers*
- *Conservation outreach programs and information to over 2,400 agricultural producers and landowners in partnership with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*
- *Illinois River Watershed Sanctuary restorations begin for conservation and watershed education*

The Board of Directors and staff of the Illinois River Watershed Partnership wishes to thank you for making these positive impacts and improvements a reality in the Illinois River Watershed in 2013.

**We would like to ask for your continued support in 2014 to build on the great foundation of watershed education and conservation to continue to preserve, protect and improve the Illinois River Watershed. Please let me know if we could make a presentation to you and the Washington County staff and/or Quorum Court at any time.**

Sincerely,

Delia Haak, Ed.D. Executive Director