

Public Notice of Intent to Reissue Coverage Under the MS4 General Permit

A public comment period will be held from September 14, 2021 to October 14, 2021 (4:30pm) to receive written comments from the public on the City of Sunfish Lake's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. The City's MS4 Permit recently expired, and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has made a preliminary determination to issue coverage to the City under the updated MS4 Permit.

The MPCA has a plan to protect stormwater which mandates communities, like the City of Sunfish Lake, that own and operate a stormwater conveyance system to obtain an MS4 Permit. The MS4 Permit requires permittees to implement practices to minimize pollutants that enter their system through a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Each SWPPP must address the following areas:

1. Public education and outreach
2. Public participation and involvement
3. Illegal discharge detection and elimination
4. Construction site stormwater runoff control
5. Post-construction stormwater management
6. Good housekeeping and pollution prevention practices for municipal operations

Sunfish Lake has developed a SWPPP to meet the MPCA's requirements, and you can review the details of the City's plan at:

https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/Sunfish%20Lake%20city%20of%20-%20MS4%20Part%202%20App%2009-07-2021_0.pdf. Additional information related to stormwater and the MPCA's MS4 Permit program is available on the MPCA's MS4 webpage: www.pca.state.mn.us/water/municipal-stormwater-ms4

If you would like to comment on the City's MS4 Permit application or the determination to issue coverage under the MS4 Permit, please review the procedure for submitting written comments here:

https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/Public%20Notice%20City%20of%20Sunfish%20Lake%2009-14-2021_1.pdf.

If you have general questions about the City's MS4 SWPPP, please send an email to Jeff Sandberg, City Engineer, at jsandberg@wsbeng.com.