

English Template for TPDES New/Renewal/Amendment Applications

Phase I MS4 Stormwater

The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.

The City of Austin (CN600135198) owns and operates the City of Austin Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The City of Austin MS4 (RN104101530) conveys stormwater from the City of Austin to surface water in the state. The city of Austin MS4 is located within the corporate boundary of Austin, Travis County, Texas 78610, 78612, 78613, 78617, 78640, 78641, 78645, 78652, 78653, 78660, 78664, 78681, 78701-05, 78712, 78717, 78719, 78721-39, 78741, 78742, 78744-54, and 78756-59.

The City of Austin discharges stormwater and certain non-stormwater discharges on a variable and intermittent basis. Discharges from the MS4 are expected to contain bacteria, sediments, nutrients, hazardous metals, and oil and grease. Stormwater discharges from the MS4 are managed with best management practices through the implementation of a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP). Examples of best management practices implemented by the City of Austin include, but are not limited to: wet weather screening, dry weather screening, maintaining a pollution hotline, construction site permits and inspections, industrial facility inspections, spill response, street sweeping, storm sewer system inspection and maintenance, public education events and educational material distribution. Industrial wastewaters are treated by industrial pretreatment processes and municipal wastewater is treated by wastewater treatment plants owned and operated by the City of Austin.