

Addendum to 2021 City of Eugene MS4 Permit

Category I Permit Modification Pursuant to OAR 340-045-0055

Permit No. 101244, a Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) NPDES permit, was issued on September 15, 2021 to the City of Eugene, effective October 1, 2021. Per OAR [340-045-0055](#), DEQ may issue minor corrections of typographical and other minor errors without initiating the formal processes or procedures normally employed in application for and issuance of NPDES permits. This addendum corrects two such minor errors, as follows:

Wasteload Allocation Reference Page

After the permit was issued, it was revealed that the Wasteload Allocation (WLA) reference page was missing the listing of several wasteload allocations for specific waterbodies listed under the Upper Willamette Subbasin TMDL (2006), available for reference at

<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/tmdls/Pages/TMDLs-Willamette-Basin.aspx>. The Upper Willamette Subbasin TMDL WLAs were properly referenced both on the cover sheet and in the Permit Evaluation Report, but not all of the specific waterbodies and their respective WLA parameters were listed out individually. These TMDLWLAs are relevant to the permit and should have been listed because the permittee's jurisdiction is located within the relevant watersheds. For clarification, the relevant water bodies and WLAs are as follows:

Water body	Parameter	WLA
Upper Amazon Creek	Bacteria (<i>E. coli</i>)	84% (annual reduction)
A3 Channel	Bacteria (<i>E. coli</i>)	33% (annual reduction)
Fern Ridge Reservoir	Bacteria (<i>E. coli</i>)	64% (annual reduction)
	Turbidity (TSS surrogate)	54.6% (annual reduction)
Amazon Diversion Channel	Biological oxygen demand	40% (annual reduction)
	Volatile suspended solids (TSS surrogate)	40% (annual reduction)
	Nutrients (total phosphorus surrogate)	40% (annual reduction)
Upper Willamette River (main and unreferenced tributaries)	Bacteria (<i>E. coli</i>)	65% (annual reduction)
McKenzie River	Bacteria (<i>E. coli</i>)	65% (annual reduction)

Monitoring Requirements Table (Table 2)

The permit inadvertently retained rows in the monitoring table for instream and stormwater monitoring for organics although the footnotes below the table related to and specifically identifying these parameters (Dioxin, Dichloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, and Tetrachloroethylene, collectively referred to as "Organics") had been removed. DEQ had concluded prior to the public comment period that these parameters need not be included with the MS4 monitoring requirements and, because the footnotes specific to these parameters were removed, the rows of the table listing "Organics" should not have been retained in the permit.

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