

MS4 STORMWATER ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

May 1, 2007

Program Outline

Portions of the Town of Owego designated MS4 by NYSDEC – NOI prepared in 2003 – 5 year permit cycle;

Completing year 4 of permit cycle;

Compliance Requirements

Town of Owego is required to have a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)

Town of Owego is required to file an SWMP Annual Report (SWMPAR)

Town of Owego is required to file an annual Municipal Compliance Certification (MCC)

SWMP Requirements – Town SWMP must include elements of each of the following:

(6 minimum control measures)

- Public Education & Outreach
- Public Involvement/Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
- Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Stormwater Management
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

Activities conducted for Year 4

- Town of Owego added Chapter 123 Erosion & Sediment Control to the Code
- Tioga County GIS department mapped all MS4 outfalls within the Town of Owego
- Continued participation with Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition & Tioga County Water Quality Control Committee
- Attended Central & Western New York Stormwater Conference & Tradeshow in Buffalo, NY

Year 5 Activities

Broome-Tioga Stormwater Coalition - Currently working on logo design, development of a coalition website and Public Service Announcements

STERPDB is offering an all day stormwater construction site inspection workshop on May 17, 2007 for Code Enforcement Officers/Building Officials

The Town must adopt the Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE) regulations this summer.

The Town needs to develop an operation & maintenance program for town owned stormwater system maintenance as well as investigate funding methods to implement all of the SWMP requirements.

The Town must continue to update its website with stormwater information and regulations.