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Re: City of Cabot MS4 (Permit #ARR040013)

Dear Kai Imamura,

Our office received your email from Wednesday, June 19, 2019 in regards to the Recertification Notice of Intent (NOI) for the City of Cabot. It is our understanding that the city's Stormwater Management Plan was due to be updated. I have enclosed our updated Stormwater Management Plan & all pertinent attachments. If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you,

Joe Gunderman – Director of Municipal Services



#### **Recertification Notice of Intent (NOI)**

#### Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's) General Permit ARR040000

You must complete, certify, and sign this Recertification Notice of Intent (NOI) form and return it along with the updated Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) to the Department in order to continue permit coverage under the General Permit ARR040000. You must submit this form <u>no later than July 1, 2019</u>. Please keep a copy of this form for your records once completed and signed.

Permittee Name	Permit Tracking Number	AFIN
City of Cabot	ARR040013	88-00832

If any changes or additions need to be made to the information shown below, please update the new information in the corrections section below and/or attach documentation.

	Current Information in ADEQ's database	Corrections/Additions, If Needed	]
Small MS4 Physical Address	114 South First Street		1
County	Lonoke		1
Urbanized/Core Areas	Little Rock		1
Receiving Stream	Un-named Tributary of Bayou Two Prairie, Hudson Branch, Four Mile Creek, Magness		
Ultimate Receiving Stream	Creek Arkansas River		
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"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 the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

I certify that I have read and will comply with all the requirements of the Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4's) General Permit ARR040000.

**Responsible Official Name: Responsible Official Title:** Responsible Official Signatures Date:

Return the NOI form to the address below or send it electronically to: <u>water.hermit.application@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or via ePortal at the following web address: <u>https://eportal.adeq.state.ar.us/</u>

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# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

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Permit ARR040013 2020-2024 Update

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### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### **General Information**

#### **Background and Context**

The Cabot Stormwater Management Plan (Stormwater Plan) has been developed to provide policy and management guidance for activities affecting stormwater throughout the City of Cabot (City). It is intended to help the City fulfill certain State and Federal water quality requirements, and to meet local water resources management objectives. Through the implementation of the policies and management practices embodied in the Stormwater Plan over time, Cabot hopes to preserve urban stormwater quality that negatively impacts local rivers and streams, and to develop and preserve the urban drainage infrastructure in a manner that meets the community's needs for years to come.

While the State and Federal regulatory programs place significant emphasis on improving water quality and the health of Arkansas' watersheds, Cabot, as a part of Un-named Tributary of Bayou Two Prairie, Hudson Branch, Fourmile Creek and Magness Creek, further emphasizes the need for local management of these resources occur in a manner that minimizes destructive long-term impacts to drainage infrastructure and the natural features that help protect water quality and control flooding.

#### **Description of the Permit Area**

The City currently serves a growing population of 26,141, within the city limits. The geographic boundaries of the MS4 plan are the city limits, and the service area for stormwater planning encompasses approximately 20.4 square miles.

#### **Purpose of Plan**

The Stormwater Plan characterizes The City's entire stormwater drainage system, including both the open and piped systems, their connections to the streams, and the overall condition of the system. This characterization is necessary to address relevant State and Federal regulatory requirements and it provides baseline information on which to develop focused stormwater management strategies. The Stormwater Plan establishes goals, policies and implementation actions that will achieve the City's long-term objectives in a way that is understandable to the public, usable by City staff and meets regulatory needs. Finally, the Stormwater Plan establishes a means for measuring, reporting and adaptively managing the City's water resources, by presenting benchmarks that will ensure meaningful progress, as well as ensuring compliance with applicable laws and permit requirements.

#### **Scope and Areas of Focus**

The Stormwater Plan addresses stormwater quality management policies and management practices that are to be implemented in the City. The scope of the Stormwater Plan is determined primarily by the Federal MS4 permit requirements, but is intended to address local water resources issues as well. These areas of focus in the Stormwater Plan include:

- ADEQ required Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Plan elements. The NPDES Stormwater Program requires that the City submit a MS4 plan in order to acquire a MS4 permit to legally discharge stormwater to the waters of the State of Arkansas and the U.S.
- Pollution incidents and unlawful (illicit) discharges to the City's stormwater drainage. These discharges can be systematic (recurring) or episodic (occasional or one-time) discharges, and include pollutant runoff from parking lots, discharges from industrial outfalls, accidental spills, poor construction site management and a variety of ways people dump pollutants into street gutters or catch basins.
- On-site management of stormwater to reduce the quantity of stormwater and pollution entering the drainage system. Similar to the illicit discharges, events that cause flooding, system surcharges, or on-going pollutant loadings are possible both up and downstream from the city limits, and originate from a variety of causes. These include inadequacies in the type and design of infrastructure; inadequate maintenance; insufficient erosion and/or sediment control practices; and increases in impervious area without provision

for on-site infiltration of the stormwater into the ground. The City regulates these issues through implementation of the Cabot Unified Development Code within the city limits.

- Public education geared toward broad community stewardship of water resources. The Federal NPDES Stormwater Program places significant emphasis on public education as part of the long-term solution to the stormwater pollution. As such, education is a required element of the Stormwater Plan. The long-term success of the City's efforts will hinge on increased awareness and stewardship throughout the community. The Stormwater Plan will result in formal, organized educational and outreach efforts that are targeted broadly throughout the metropolitan area.
- Reduction and prevention of pollution at City facilities and resulting from City activities and business practices. The City provides services with a potential for creating water pollution, erosion and sedimentation. These include field activities such as ditch cleaning and excavating/maintenance activities, as well as activities at City facilities, such as vehicle and/or equipment washing and maintenance. The federal NPDES Stormwater Program requires the City to implement pollution prevention practices that reduce or eliminate stormwater pollution from City activities.
- Public awareness and involvement in the City's Stormwater management program. Broad awareness and participation in the development and implementation of the Stormwater Plan by the residents and local area businesses is a key component to ensure effectiveness of the Stormwater Plan. The Stormwater Plan includes a public involvement component in its development that meets the Federal NPDES program.

The Federal rules and, therefore, ADEQ's permit requirements, direct that the City's MS4 plan address six minimum areas, which are termed "Minimum Control Measures. These areas are broadly titled in the rules as follows:

- 1. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts
- 2. Public Involvement and Participation
- **3.** Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- 4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
- 5. Post-construction Stormwater Management for New Development & Re-Development
- 6. Pollution Prevention in Municipal Operations

Under each of these areas described above, the City's MS4 plan must contain the following information:

- The structural and non-structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) that the permittee or another entity will implement for each of the stormwater Minimum Control Measures.
- The measurable goals and benchmarks for each of the BMPs including, as appropriate, the months and years in which the permittee will undertake required actions, including interim milestones and the frequency of the action
- The person or persons responsible for implementing or coordinating the BMPs for the permittee's MS4 plan.

#### **Overview of Cabot's Stormwater Drainage Systems**

The City is responsible for implementing surface water management activities within its boundaries, including the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the stormwater drainage system. The City performs all operation and maintenance on the public drainage system that is designed and constructed to City standards and located within easements or right-of-ways, or real property that has been conveyed or dedicated to the City. The City also maintains open channels throughout the city, and public outfalls to natural streams within the City's jurisdiction. The geographical area covered by this plan includes 20.4 miles roughly inside the Cabot city limits.

#### **Goals and Policies**

#### Goal 1: Protect citizens and property from flooding.

#### Policies

- 1.1 Maintain surface drainage in the City to reduce the threat of flooding, through proper maintenance of the City's stormwater drainage system and other infrastructure, with practices that are protective of water quality.
- 1.2 Through the development review process, ensure that new development incorporates adequate stormwater management and infrastructure to avoid up and downstream capacity and water quality problems.
- 1.3 Create and preserve open stormwater drainage networks, where feasible, to best accommodate peak storm flows while providing and maintaining flood storage capacity as well as promoting and improving water quality.
- 1.4 Adhere to standards, policies and practices which comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood management Program requirements to ensure that the City maintains flood insurance coverage under this program.

#### Goal 2: Preserve and maintain surface waters, wetlands and riparian areas.

#### Policies

2.1 Through the development plan review process, the City will ensure that development is protective of significant open waterways, wetlands and riparian areas that meet historical, existing and future needs.

2.2 The City will implement permitting programs, educational outreach, compliance inspection and enforcement activities as needed to reduce erosion, sedimentation, illicit discharges and other pollution impacts to the City's waterways.

#### Goal 3: Citizens, businesses and industries understand the need to protect water quality.

#### Policies

3.1 The City will develop targeted education and outreach and technical assistance programs regarding practices and obligations for keeping debris and pollutants out of the stormwater drainage system and train stakeholder groups in appropriate erosion control and sediment prevention practices, as well as stormwater management BMPs.

3.2 The City will develop, implement and enforce appropriate development design, and municipal codes to address water quality compliance issues, including pollution, habitat and aesthetic issues to encourage the development of urban waterways that are positive amenities in the community.

#### Goal 4: Urban drainage ways become community amenities.

#### Policies

4.1 The City will conduct education and outreach activities to appropriate target groups to increase understanding of the importance of maintaining safe and clean drainage ways, and to seek volunteers willing to be caretakers for water features near them.

4.2 The City will, through municipal codes and the Cabot Stormwater Management Plan, protect existing significant open waterway and encourage through site planning and landscaping the creation of additional areas that enhances the attractiveness and natural functions of the water features.

4.3 The City will maintain all drainage ways in a manner that provides for safe and attractive conditions within the limits of its fiscal constraints.

#### **Minimum Control Measures**

#### 1. Public Education & Outreach on Stormwater Impacts

- 1. <u>Permit Requirements:</u> The permittee must implement a public education program to distribute educational material to the community or conduct equivalent outreach activities about the impacts of stormwater discharges on water bodies and the steps that the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.
  - **1.1 Decision Process.** The permittee shall document the decision process for the development of a stormwater public education and outreach program. The rationale statement shall address both the overall public education program and the individual BMPs, measurable goals and responsible persons for the program. The rationale statement shall include the following information, at a minimum.
    - 1.1.1 How the MS4 plans to inform individuals and households about the steps they can take to reduce stormwater pollution.
    - 1.1.2 How the MS4 plans to inform individuals and groups on how to become involved in the stormwater program. (with activities such as trash/debris removal from streams, etc.)
    - 1.1.3 Who are the target audiences for the MS4s education program who are likely to have significant stormwater impacts (including commercial, industrial and institutional entities) and why those target audiences were selected?
    - 1.1.4 What are the target pollutant sources the MS4 public education program is designed to address?
    - 1.1.5 What is the outreach strategy, including the mechanisms (e.g., printed brochures, newspapers, media, etc.) the MS4 will use to reach the target audiences, and how many people does the MS4 expect to reach by the outreach strategy over the permit term?
    - 1.1.6 Who (person or department) is responsible for the overall management and implementation of the stormwater public education and outreach program and, if different, who is responsible for each of the BMPs identified for this program?
    - 1.1.7 How will the MS4 evaluate the success of this minimum measure, including how the measurable goals were selected for each BMP?
  - **1.2 Performance Standards.** The stormwater public education and outreach program shall include more than one mechanism and target at least five different stormwater themes or messages over the permit term. At a minimum, at least one theme or message shall be targeted to the land development community. The stormwater public education and outreach program shall reach at least 50% of the population over the permit term. The Municipal Services department shall be responsible for implementing the control measures.
  - **1.3 Annual Reporting.** The annual report shall identify each mechanism used, including each stormwater theme, audience targeted and estimate of how many people were reached by each mechanism.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:
Vehicle Washing	Yard Chemicals	Pet Waste Disposal	Fertilizer & Pesticide runoff	New Construction BMP's
Audience:	Audience:	Audience:	Audience:	Audience:
Homeowners	General Public	General Public	Public & Private Golf	Contractors &
			Courses	Developers
Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:
Improperly washing	Proper use of yard	Improper disposal	Integrate	Education on Eco-
vehicles with	chemicals to	of pet waste can	management	friendly BMP's on
chemicals that drain	prevent runoff into	impact stormwater	practice plans &	construction sites to
into the storm	storm drains.	quality.	techniques to	prevent runoff that
drains can harm			reduce runoff of	pollutes the
waterways.				waterways.

#### Minimum Control Measure #1 Five Year Implementation Schedule

Mechanism:	Mechanism:	Mechanism:	fertilizer &	Mechanism:
Literature handouts	Literature handouts	Literature handouts	pesticides.	Literature will be
at city events.	at city events.	at city events.	Mechanism:	shared with
			Literature will be	contractors &
Responsible Party:	Responsible Party:	Responsible Party:	shared with Golf	developers during
Municipal Services	Municipal Services	Municipal Services	Courses	review process.
Goal:	Goal:	Goal:	Responsible Party:	Responsible Party:
To make sure	Make all residents	Make all residents	Municipal Services	Municipal Services
homeowners are	aware of why the	aware of why the		
aware that	proper use of yard	improper disposal	Goal:	Goal:
chemicals entering	chemicals is	of pet waste can	Educate golf course	Educate contractors
our drains can harm	important to our	have an impact on	owners on how the	& developers on up-
our waterways.	waterways &	our stormwater.	runoff from	to-date ways to
	environment.		treatments have	prevent site runoff.
			harm our	
			waterways.	

#### 2. Public Involvement/Participation

- 2. <u>Permit Requirements</u>: The permittee must, at a minimum, comply with State and local public notice requirements when implementing a public involvement/participation program.
  - **2.1 Decision Process:** The City of Cabot will participate in and/or host several events to get the general public to participate and become more involved in the protection of stormwater, and how to become more proactive in the stormwater process.

#### Minimum Control Measure #2 Five Year Implementation Schedule

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Program Emphasis:	Program Emphasis:	Program Emphasis:	Program Emphasis:	Program Emphasis:
Engage with	Partner with POA's	Promote proper	Coordinate clean-up	Partner with local
Homeowners to	& HOA's to promote	disposal of pet	events (creeks,	schools to promote
promote	usage of Eco-	waste.	streams, ponds,	stormwater
stormwater	friendly fertilizers &		etc.)	pollution
pollution	pesticides			prevention
prevention				education to
education.				students.
Audience:	Audience:	Audience:	Audience:	Audience:
Homeowners	General Public	General Public with	General Public,	General Public with
		pets.	Cabot City Beautiful.	school age children.
Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:	Rationale:
Improper runoff of	Improper use of	Reducing the	Improper disposal	Unsecured and
soap, scum & oily	harsh chemicals can	amount of	of litter can enter	improper handling
grit greatly impacts	greatly impact	uncollected pet	storm drains. Loose	of litter can clog our
stormwater quality.	stormwater quality.	waste reduces a	items can be carried	storm drains.
Summary:	Summary:	significant cause of	by storm water into	Summary:
Educate residents	Educate residents	stormwater	storm drains.	Educating our youth
on how washing	on how Eco-friendly	pollution.	Summary:	on how they can
vehicles in	fertilizers &	Summary:	Cleanup our ditches	help keep our
driveways can harm	pesticides are better	Educate public on	and streams keep	waterways clean of
water quality and	for our	how to help keep	litter & items out of	pollutants.
wildlife.	environment.	bacteria out of our	our waterways.	
		local waterways.		

#### 3. Illicit Discharges Detection & Elimination.

#### 3. <u>Permit Requirements</u>: The permittee shall:

- Develop, implement and enforce a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges, as defined in Part 6 of the permit, into the small MS4, including notifying adjacent interconnected MS4 when discharges occur;
- Develop and continue to update a storm sewer system map, showing the location of all outfalls and the names and location of all surface waters of the State that receive discharges from those outfalls. Including catch basins, pipes, ditches and public and private stormwater facilities;
- Effectively prohibit, to the extent allowable under State or local law, through ordinance or other regulatory mechanism, illicit discharges into the storm sewer system and implement appropriate enforcement procedures and actions;
- Develop and implement a plan to detect and address non-stormwater discharges, including illegal dumping, to the permittee's system;
- Inform public employees, businesses and the general public of the hazards associated with the illegal discharges and improper disposal of waste to the stormwater system;
- Address all categories of non-stormwater discharges or flows (illicit discharges) it identifies as significant contributor of pollutants to the permittee's small MS4 (water line flushing, landscape irrigation, diverted stream flows, rising ground waters, uncontaminated ground water infiltration, uncontaminated pumped ground water, discharges from potable water sources, foundation drains, air conditioning condensation, irrigation water, spring water, crawl space pump water, footing drains, individual car washing, and any other significant contributors of pollutants).
- Develop a process to respond to and document complaints relating to illicit discharges.
- Permittee may also develop a list of other similar occasional incidental non-stormwater discharges (noncommercial or charity car washes, i.e.) that will not be addressed as illicit discharges. These non-stormwater discharges must not be reasonably expected (based on information available to permittee).

**3.1 Decision Process:** Permittee shall document the decision process for the development of a stormwater illicit discharge detection and elimination program. The rationale statement shall address both the overall illicit discharge detection and elimination program and the individual BMPs, measurable goals and responsible person(s) for the program.

#### Applicable City of Cabot BMPs - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE)

- IDDE1 Ordinance: Reviews and Revisions
- IDDE2 Reporting & Response System for Suspicious Discharges
- IDDE3 Tracking & Enforcement of Illicit Discharges
- IDDE4 Outfall Inventory
- IDDE5 Outfall Mapping
- IDDE6 Citywide Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Plan
- IDDE7 Collecting, Identifying and Assessing Non-Stormwater Discharges

#### Rationale

The City of Cabot selected the above seven BMPs to address this requirement. IDDE1 includes an annual review of the existing stormwater ordinance to compare against both other city ordinances as well as the appropriate state regulations. IDDE2, IDDE3 and IDDE6 describe the City's processes that respond to and document complaints regarding water quality (including illicit discharges) as well as the City's program to prohibit and enforce elimination of illicit discharges. These two BMPs, reporting/response and tracking/enforcement, will work in conjunction and include several methods for reporting presumes illicit spills, sightings and discharges as well as follow-up procedures. Most of the City's personnel, while doing their daily jobs, will report potential illicit problem areas to the Cabot Municipal Services Department. The problem area will be investigated as soon as practically possible and depending

on the situation. All infractions will be brought to the property owner and/or current tenant's attention and followed up on, and an investigation report will be opened in iWorq with all documentation, photos and any other pertinent information to the case. Larger incidents with water bodies, fish kills with unknown circumstances will also be reported to the Arkansas Game and Fish and/or the ADEQ for their expertise and water quality measurement capabilities. These three IDDE BMPs also include publicizing of the Municipal Services Department phone number for complaints and protocols for the most efficient and effective follow-up actions in response to calls as well as the phone number for Cabot Police and Cabot Fire Departments for emergency and warranted after hours reporting of obviously environmentally dangerous spills.

IDDE4 and IDDE5 will work together to continue to develop, maintain and update the stormwater inventory and the map of the City's stormwater system. As outfalls continue to be visited during dry periods, the channels will be walked to look for new or previously unmapped outfalls. Outfall maps will be reviewed for completeness; completed where information is missing; updated as new development occurs and maintained during the permit period. All information will be reviewed by City personnel as additional information is provided to compare against older versions of the map or its information. The map will continue to be updated as need by the Municipal Services Department and/or the City Engineer/Engineer Consultant. New development designs will be required for all newly platted areas. As-built construction drawings showing streets, inlets and development tie-ins to existing storm drains or outfalls from the development will be required to be submitted in electronic form so they can be transferred from the development drawings to the City's storm drainage map.

Activities conducted under IDDE6 will partner with IDDE2 and IDDE3 to inform the public about the hazards of illicit discharges as implemented through several of the public education outreaches performed.

IDDE7 will address the collection, identification and assessment of non-stormwater discharges. Discharges determined to adversely impact the stormwater system will be followed up by appropriate management practices or regulations will be used, developed and/or implemented, included enforcement of any municipal regulations available.

BMP #	YEAR 2020	YEAR 2021	YEAR 2022	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024
IDDE1	Stormwater, grad	ing, erosion control	& landscaping ord	inance shall be revi	ewed & revised as
	needed.				
IDDE2	Encourage citizen	s and businesses to	report suspicious li	iquid discharging an	nd suspicious legal
	dumping around o	our drainage ways.			
	Monitor citizens	Ditch and storm	Water quality	Monitor citizens	Review & assess
	reports through	drain cleaning.	management.	reports through	for potential
	the city's			the city's	amendments.
	website of any			website of any	
	suspected			suspected	
	dumping and/or	dumping and/or			
	suspicious	suspicious			
	discharges			discharges	
	within the city			within the city	
	limits.			limits.	
IDDE3	Tracking illicit disc	illicit discharges & enforcing policies & ordinances.			
IDDE4	Inventory &	Implement	plement Conduct dry inspections of outfalls, covering an		
	update map	outfall	additional 10% until all outfalls are inspected during		
	outfalls.	inspection	permit term.		
		process.			
IDDE5	Inventory	Update Stormwat	er Map as construc	tion increases.	
	outfalls and				

#### Summary of Development/Implementation Schedule

	update drainage			
	map for the City.			
IDDE6	Encourage Cabot's citizens and busing	nesses to report any suspicious liquid discharging and		
	suspicious illegal dumping in or aroun	id our drainage ways.		
	Apply and ensure pollution practices	Revise and review procedures, documents, etc. to		
	and policies for each city-operated	refine the reporting and detecting procedure.		
	site to prevent pollution and fend			
	off the possibility of stormwater			
	discharge carrying pollutions into			
	drainage ways.			
IDDE7	20% of known outfalls will be inspect	ed each year for dry weather-screenings to assist in any		
	location of non-stormwater discharges and to identify what the discharge material(s) is(are).			
	The inspected areas will overlap with areas of previous development to locate any previously			
	unmapped outfalls.			

**3.2 Outfall Sampling & Testing Procedures:** A sample shall be taken at each outfall each quarter and tested by a qualified testing laboratory. Attention is called to the attached Outfall Location Vicinity Map & Outfall Sample point Maps (Appendix 'B'). The samples shall be taken in accordance with applicable standards in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136. The first samples shall be taken between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>. The second shall be taken between April 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>. The third shall be taken between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. The fourth shall be taken between Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. The samples shall be taken during normal flow periods, and should not be taken during times when the stream is stagnant or at flood stage. Standard engineering methods shall be used to estimate the flow at each location to calculate the loading.

The samples shall be tested for compliance against each applicable TMDL listed in *Pathogens TMDLS for Planning Segments 4D Reaches Segments AR8020301-12, AR8020301-11, and AR8020301-10 prepared by EPA Region VI* or subsequent revision. The current required tests are as follows:

<u>Bacteria</u>	<u>Limit</u>	Test Procedure
Fecal Coliform	1.40E+10 (cfu/day)	SM 9222D (EPA p. 124)
E.coli	1.43E+10 (cfu/day)	Hach mColiBlue24

In the event that a test exceeds the expected limit or if there appears to be an error in the test, another sample shall be taken at the next available opportunity and re-tested. If the new sample still exceeds the expected limit, the City of Cabot shall investigate possible source contaminants and generate a corrective actions report. The findings of said report will be forwarded to ADEQ and documented as part of the MS4 permit.

The samples will be compared to previous years of monitoring to monitor any increases in contaminants. An increase of more than 15% (even if in compliance) shall warrant additional investigation into the possible reasons for increase. This shall be documented annually as part of the MS4 reporting.

Attention is called to Appendix 'B' for the Outfall Location Vicinity Map & Sample Point Maps.

#### 4. Construction Site Runoff Regulations & Controls

**4.1** <u>Permit Requirements:</u> Permittee shall develop, implement and enforce a program to reduce pollutants in any stormwater runoff to the small MS4 from construction activities that result in a land disturbance of greater than or equal to one acre. Reduction of pollutants in stormwater discharges from construction activity disturbing less than one acre shall be included in the program if that construction activity is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that would disturb one acre or more. If ADEQ waives requirements for stormwater discharges associated with small construction from a specific site(s), the

permittee is not required to enforce the program to reduce pollutant discharges from such site(s). The program shall include the development and implementation of, at a minimum:

- An ordinance or other regulatory mechanism to require erosion and sediment controls, as well as sanctions to ensure compliance, to the extent allowable under Federal, State or Local law.
- Requirement for site operators to implement appropriate erosion and sediment control BMPs.
- Requirements for construction site operators to prevent or control waste that may cause adverse impacts to water quality such as building material and their packing systems, concrete truck washout, chemical, litter, equipment & fluid leaks and sanitary waste at the job site.
- Procedures for site plan review and land division that incorporate measures to prevent or control potential water quality impact.
- Procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public.
- Procedures for site inspection and enforcement of control measures.

#### Applicable Cabot BMPs - Construction Regulations & Controls (CRC)

- CRC1 Ordinance: Reviews and Revisions
- CRC2 Plan Reviews
- CRC3 Drainage Manual
- CRC4 Site Inspections
- CRC5 Complaint Reporting & Response System
- CRC6 Enforcement
- CRC7 City Staff Training

#### Rationale

The City selected the above BMPs to address each component of the construction site runoff control requirements. Regulatory authority for implementation and enforcement of the City's erosion and sediment control program is provided in the stormwater ordinance, municipal codes and other adopted guidelines. These codes provide a framework for oversight of erosion and sediment control measures during construction or redevelopment of any site. This permit creates documentation of new housing sites, provides an avenue for pre-construction meetings and produces a format for random site reviews. Specific requirements for construction site operators are addressed during the Technical Review process, which includes SWPP review, and are included in the City's design criteria as referenced in the Unified Development Code.

#### **Responsible Parties**

The City's Municipal Services Department maintains the portion of the Unified Development Code related to construction and coordinates the Site Plan and Drainage Review process. The Municipal Services staff is responsible for implementation and inspection of approved land alteration and development projects for overall development criteria as well as erosion and sediment control and construction site runoff controls. Other departments' personnel help the Municipal Services Department become aware of land disturbances that are occurring but may not have been through the plan review process. Enforcement of these areas of the City's Codes is conducted in coordination with the Code Enforcement Department, Cabot Police Department and City Attorney's Office, when/if necessary.

#### **Summary of Measurable Goals**

The goals below were selected to correspond with goals from the previous permit cycle so that progress could continue towards achieving reductions and elimination of non-stormwater discharges to the stormwater system. The measurable goals above were also selected to better assist the City in maintaining inspection reports, and other

documentation needed to verify compliance with State, Federal and local laws. The measurable goals will also help in educating the public regarding the importance of stormwater drain maintenance and how they can help reduce pollutants. Furthermore, the measurable goals will enable City employees to be better trained in BMPs to reduce pollutants at City operated facilities.

BMP#	YEAR 2020	YEAR 2021	YEAR 2022	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024	
CRC1	Stormwater, grad	ing, erosion control	& landscaping ordi	nance shall be revie	ewed & revised as	
	needed.					
	Monitor existing	Review & draft	Review & revise	Monitor existing	Review & draft	
	ordinance to	any legislation	the existing	ordinance to	any new	
	verify 100%	to City Council	Stormwater	verify 100%	legislation to	
	compliance with	that may be	Manage	compliance with	City Council that	
	Stormwater	required to	ordinance in the	Stormwater	may be required	
	Management	maintain	Unified	Management	to maintain	
	Plan/MS4	compliance with	Development	Plan/MS4	compliance with	
	Permit.	Stormwater	Code for any	Permit.	Stormwater	
		Management	needed		Management	
		Plan/MS4	revisions.		Plan/MS4	
		Permit.			Permit.	
CRC2	Review and comment on every large-scale development plan, large-scale waiver and/or					
	subdivision plan submitted to the City for development.					
	Review, comment and approve or deny each site plan submitted to the City.					
CRC3	Submitted plans are required to show and/or explain how Cabot's sediment and erosion					
	control requirements will be met on proposed development sites. This requirement provides					
	city staff, planning commission, city council, other pertinent city personnel, as well as the					
	construction community, business owners and adjoining property owners and residents with					
	the size and scope of the project and the expected controls that will be used to ensure					
	seament and other erosion don't leave the project site.					
	Assess and revise the Stormwater   Monitor any & Assess and Review and					
	Management Plan as needed. all land revisions revise the assess prog					
	and any impacts drainage manual for poter					
			they may have to	as needed to	amendments.	
			the drainage	sustain in		
	basin annually. compliance with					
				state permit.		
CRC4	One daily visit at minimum to <b>all commercial sites and any large-scale development sites</b> with					
	documented insp	ection of construct	ion site. Inspector	will observe BIVIP co	onditions, answer	
	questions, resolve potential problems and prevent failures. Any sites receiving complaints are					
	given priority for i	next available inspe	ction time over reg	ular site visits and/o	or inspections.	
	Evaluate, review a	and revise inspectio	n checklist as neede	ea.		
	All inspections ar	e documented and	electronically kep	t on the City's per	mit management	
	software, iworQ.	A paper copy of th	ie inspection will be	e left on job site or	with appropriate	
	construction pers	onnel.				

#### Summary of Development/Implementation Schedule

CRC4       All residential job sites are required to be inspected for sediment and erosion control BMPs before permit is issued. After that, a job site inspection will be performed at each phase of construction inspection (typically every 7 – 14 days), or as complaints are received.         CRC5       Emphasize and enforce existing codes.         Survey       permit are medded, the update, if employee/inspectors codes.       Ditch & storm drain cleanup programs.       Monitor, review and revise as needed, the system codes or ordinances.         codes.       codes.       codes.       codes or organize within the city limits.       codes or ordinances.         CRC6       Educating the owner/operators in BMP's can help prevent any potential or future complications Unfortunately, sometimes only enforcements can stop the reoccurrence of events.       Review annually the Report and Response System for repeat violators of Stormwater Ordinance.	BMP#	YEAR 2020	YEAR 2021	YEAR 2022	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024
crccs       Emphasize and enforce existing codes.         Survey       perinate employee/inspector's knowledge of existing codes.       Review and meeded, the system       Refresh       pertinent employee/inspectors on any changes to codes or ordinances.       Ditch & storm drain       Monitor, review and revise as needed, the system         Vertice       Survey       perinate employee/inspector's knowledge of existing codes.       Review and needed, the system       Refresh       pertinent employee/inspectors codes or ordinances.       Ditch & storm drain       Monitor, review and revise as needed, the system for citizer complaints.         any       suspected dumping and/or suspicious discharges within       and/or suspicious discharges within       storm report       Implement and/or       programs.       Implement system for citizer complaints.         CRC6       Educating the owner/operators in BMP's can help prevent any potential or future complications Unfortunately, sometimes only enforcements can stop the reoccurrence of events.       Review & update if necessary, the enforce       Apply and enforce       Review annually the Report and Response System for repeat violators of Stormwater Ordinance.	CRC4	All residential job sites	s are required t	o be inspected for sedi	ment and erosion co	ontrol BMPs before
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CRC6       Educating the owner/operators in BMP's can help prevent any potential or future complications         Unfortunately, sometimes only enforcements can stop the reoccurrence of events.         Review & update if necessary,       Apply and enforce enforcement of stormwater Ordinance.         enforcement       and current						
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enforcement and current		necessary the	enforce	violators of Stormwate	er Ordinance	e system for repeat
		enforcement and	current			
penalty section of codes.		penalty section of	codes.			
current ordinance.		current ordinance.				
CRC7 Conduct new-hire and annual employee training.	CRC7	Conduct new-hire and	annual employ	ee training.		
Conduct training for Coordinate Coordinate annual Review and Research for new		Conduct training for	Coordinate	Coordinate annual	Review and	Research for new
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review as needed. employee			review		as needed.	employee

#### 5. Post – Development Construction Standards

#### 5.1 <u>Permit Requirements:</u> Permittee must:

- Develop, implement and enforce a program to ensure reduction of pollutants in stormwater runoff to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP) from new development and re-development projects within the permittee's jurisdiction that disturb one acre or more, are part of a larger common plan of development or sale and/or discharge into the permittee's small MS4. The permittee's program must ensure that developers are aware that controls are needed to prevent and minimize water quality impacts.
- Develop and implement strategies that include a combination of structural and/or non-structural BMPs appropriate for the permittee's community.
- Use an ordinance or other legal regulatory mechanism to address construction and post-construction runoff from new and re-development projects to the maximum extent allowable under Federal, State and local laws.
- Ensure adequate long-term operation and maintenance of permanent and long-term BMPs
- Ensure adequate enforcement of ordinance or alternative regulatory program.

#### Applicable City of Cabot BMPs - Post-development Standards (PDS)

- PDS1 Ordinance: Reviews and Revision
- PDS2 Drainage Manual
- PDS3 Post Construction Requirements
- PDS4 Plan Reviews
- PDS5 Maintenance & Inspections
- PDS6 Enforcement
- PDS7 Long term Operations & Management Plans
- PDS8 Pollution Control Guidelines (PCG) & Stormwater Facilities Master Plan (SFMP)
- PDS9 Low Impact Development (LID)

#### **Responsible Parties**

- Municipal Services Department
- Planning Commission
- Code Enforcement
- Street Department

#### **Summary of Measurable Goals**

The goals below were selected to help maintain progress towards achieving reduction and elimination of nonstormwater discharges to the stormwater system. All goals will be monitored, reviewed, evaluated and assessed by an individual within the Municipal Services Department.

The regulatory framework for control of post – construction stormwater runoff is contained in the Unified Development Code and Cabot Stormwater Management Plan. This framework will be refined and expanded as needed to improve the City's capability to achieve reduction in stormwater pollution from new developments through periodic evaluations and updates to the applicable codes. Measurable goals during the 5 year permit period include, but are not limited to:

- Review, comment and revise any ordinance(s) to meet new federal and state permit requirements.
- Review, comment and/or approve a plan review process for each set of documents submitted.
- Adopt a new drainage manual and begin to use in plan reviews within 30 days of adopting.
- Public Education and Outreach events will be coordinated to educate property and home owners, as well as the construction community, on their operational and maintenance requirements in general, and proper use of BMPs.
- Develop and implement Pollution Control Guidelines (PCG) for each city-owned or operated site.
- Create a city-wide Stormwater Facilities Master Plan summarizing and containing each PCG; and develop and implement optional methods, criteria and standards for low-impact stormwater development.

#### Summary of Development/Implementation Schedule

BMP#	Year 2020	Year 2020 YEAR 2021 YEAR 2022 YEAR 2023 YEAR 2024							
PDS1	Update the storm	water ordinance ar	nd Unified Developn	nent Code as neede	d.				
PDS2	Review and asses	ss the stormwater	ordinance and Unif	fied Development (	Code for any new				
	permit requireme	nts and verify com	pliance with MS4.						
PDS3	Review and com	ment on every lar	ge-scale developm	ent plan, large-sca	le waiver and/or				
	subdivision plan	submitted to the	city for developme	ent to confirm cor	npliance of post-				
	construction mea	sures.							
	Review and revise	e as needed, staff re	views site plans to e	ensure sites include	post-construction				
	measures to veri	ty that post-constr	ruction BMPs are p	planned and are in	compliance with				
	Cabot's Stormwat	er Management Pla	an.		<u>,</u>				
PDS4	Review/Amend	Implement	Review and am	iend the UDC a	s necessary for				
	and enforce	current	compliance.						
	inspection	inspection							
	procedures for	authority on a							
	all types of	continuous							
DDCF		Dasis.	DMD's can halm	nrought any no	tantial or futura				
PD55	complications. Appual maintenance and inspections will help eliminate potential issues								
PDS6	Complications. Annual maintenance and inspections will help eliminate potential issues.								
PD30	Review and Expand and Inspect annually the Report & Response System for amond the LIDC promote any repeat violators of the Stormwater Ordinance								
	to verify	new	Implement necess	ary enforcement a	s needed				
	compliance are	enforcement	implement neces.	sary emoreciment a	Sheeded.				
	within	requirements.							
	enforcement								
	capabilities.								
PDS7	Proper disposal	Proper disposal	Review	Storm drain	Proper handling				
	of waste	of harsh	sediment &	disposals.	of chemicals and				
	materials.	chemicals.	erosion control,		emptying				
			LID and Green		chlorinated				
			Infrastructures.		water.				
PDS8	Establish a Polluti	on Control Guidelin	es (PCG) for city-ov	vned or operated si	te.				
	A Stormwater Fac	cilities Master Plan	shall be devised tha	t summarizes and/	or contains a copy				
	of each PCG.								
	New Employees	will be able to lea	rn how to clean th	eir site and other	city facilities and				
	maintain them pro	operly with the PCG	6 for each site. Exist	ing employees will	find the PCG to be				
	a handy reference	if they have to deal	with some sort of s	pill that is outside th	eir regular duties.				
PDS7	Redefine the exist	ing ordinances and	UDC to meet requir	ements for Low-Im	pact Development				
	(LID)								

#### 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

#### 6.1 <u>Permit Requirements:</u> Permittee must:

- Develop and implement an operation and maintenance program that includes a training component and has the ultimate goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal operations.
- Using training materials and/or programs that are available, train employees to prevent and reduce stormwater pollution from activities including, but not limited to park and open space maintenance, fleet and building maintenance, new municipal facility construction and related land disturbances, design and construction of street and storm drain systems and stormwater system maintenance.

 Develop a list of city-owned or operated sites with industrial activities that are subject to ADEQ's Industrial Stormwater General Permit or individual NPDES permits for discharges of stormwater associated with industrial activity that ultimately discharge to the MS4. Include the ADEQ permit number or a copy of the Industrial NOI form for each facility. For the municipal facilities that conduct activities described in 40 CFR 122.26(b) (14) that are not required to obtain Industrial Stormwater General Permit coverage, they shall develop and implement a SWPPP of coverage being granted under this permit. The SWPPP shall conform to the requirements of ADEQ's Industrial Stormwater General Permit in effect at the time coverage under this permit is granted.

#### **Applicable City of Cabot BMPs**

Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

- O&M1 Employee Training
- O&M2 Operation & Maintenance Program
- O&M3 Pollution Control Guidelines (PCGs) and City-wide Stormwater Facilities Master Plan (SFMP)
- O&M4 Disposal of Wastes including Street Sweepings
- O&M5 Minimizing the Use of Potential Pollutants
- O&M6 Open Channel Assessment including flood management/water quality projects.

#### **Responsible Parties**

- Planning Department
- Building Inspections
- Parks & Recreation
- Code Enforcement
- Street Department
- Animal Control

#### Summary of Measurable Goals

The goals below were selected to continue progress towards achieving reductions and eliminations of nonstormwater discharges to the stormwater system. All goals will be annually monitored, reviewed, evaluated and assessed by an individual within the Municipal Services department.

#### Rationale

Cabot selected the above 6 BMPs to address Pollution Prevention in Municipal Operation. O&M2 and O&M3 include:

- Implementation of a Pollution Control Manual for City Facilities
- Schedule evaluations of City practices and revise manuals as needed.
- Review/revise vehicle maintenance & cleaning practices
- Review/revise site-specific items: materials storage, waste clean-up/removal, manuals & practices.

Summary of Development/Implementation Schedule

BMP#	YEAR 2020	YEAR 2021	YEAR 2022	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024		
O&M1	Yearly training for	Yearly training for employees					
O&M2	City owned or ope	erated sites will hav	e guidelines in the	Operational & Main	tenance Program		
	Determine Indust	rial Permit need/sta	atus for each city-ov	wned and/or operat	ted site.		
O&M3	Create the Pollution	on Control Manual	for City Facilities.				
	Assess Pollution	Update	Assess and	Update	Organize annual		
	Control	Pollution	review for				
	Guidance for	Jance for Control pertinent city Control					
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	city	any pertinent	implementation	any pertinent	Guidance.		
	department.	lepartment. city of Pollution city					
		departments. Control departments.					
			Guidance.		each		
	department.						
					Revise as		
					needed.		
O&M4	Removing of debr	is from curb/gutter	and storm drains 8	k properly disposal			
	Update, if needed	, the program regar	ding removing deb	ris from curb/gutter	and storm drains,		
	and the proper disposal of such debris.						
O&M5	Reduce how the	city uses any pote	ntial pollutants: ie.	Road salt/sand (w	vinter); pesticides;		
	herbicides; fertilizers						
	Asses the uses	Review options	Review and	Review and	Review, asses		
	of certain	to road	evaluate	revise, if	and make		
	pesticides,	sand/salt	chemical	needed, the way	needed changes		
	fertilizers and	(winter).	options. Make	waste from	in preparation		
	herbicides used.		needed	storm drains are	of new MS4		
			changes.	disposed of.	requirements.		
O&M6	Assess a minimum	n of 20% of known o	open channel condi	tions as well as out	all connections to		
	the channels each	year.					

#### **Reviewing and Updating Stormwater Management Plan**

The City will do annual reviews, discussions and evaluations of the Stormwater Management Plan, and make any revisions or amendments as needed, to maintain compliance with the permit requirements. In the last year of the 5-year permit, the City will review, discuss and evaluate the Stormwater Management Plan in preparation for the permit renewal process and any additional requirements or changes in the permit requirements.

#### **Evaluating, Record Keeping & Reporting**

#### 1. Evaluating

• The City will evaluate program compliance, the appropriateness of identified BMPs and progress toward achieving measurable goals and satisfying performance standards.

#### 2. Recordkeeping

 The City shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart or other recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, a copy of the NPDES permit and records of all data used to complete the application (NOI) for this permit, for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application, or for the term of this permit, whichever is longer. This period may be extended by request of the permitting authority at any time. The City will submit any records to the permitting authority upon request. The City must retain a description
of the SWMP required by this permit (including a copy of the permit language) at a location accessible to
the permitting authority. The City will make all records, including the NOI and the description of the SWMP,
available to the public if requested in writing.

#### 3. Reporting

- The City will submit annual reports to ADEQ for each year of the permit term. As an existing permit holder, the City's annual report is due no later than March 31 of the following year. (i.e.) 2020 report would be due no later than March 31, 2021). Prior to submitting annual reports to ADEQ, MS4's must make a good faith effort to allow their citizens an opportunity for involvement and input. MS4's shall include a copy of the annual report in electronic form on their websites and at local centers of information, i.e. public libraries, city halls, county courthouses, community centers, etc. Annual reports will be publicly available on ADEQ's website. The report must include:
  - a) Status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of the identified BMPs and the progress towards achieving the measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.
  - **b)** Results of information collected and analyzed, if any, during the reporting period, including monitoring data used to assess the success of the program at reducing the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable.
  - **c)** A summary of the stormwater activities the City plans to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule)
  - **d)** Proposed changes to the Stormwater Management Plan, including any changes to BMPs or any identified measurable goals that apply to the program elements.
  - e) Description and schedule for implementation of additional BMPs that may be necessary, based on monitoring results, to ensure compliance with applicable TMDLs and implementation plans.
  - **f)** Notice that the City is relying on another government entity to satisfy some of the permit requirements, if applicable.
  - g) Reports must be submitted with the appropriate ADEQ reporting forms.

#### Appendix A – Definitions

- Best Management Practices (BMPs) Schedules of activities, prohibitions or practices, maintenance procedures and other management practices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage.
- 2. Control Measure Any BMP or other method to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States.
- 3. Discharge When used without qualification, means the "discharge of pollutants".
- 4. Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity Discharge of pollutants in stormwater runoff from areas where soil disturbing activities, construction materials or equipment storage or maintenance, or other industrial stormwater directly related to the construction process are located.
- 5. Discharge-related activities Activities which cause, contribute to, or result in stormwater point source pollutant discharges; and measures to control stormwater discharges, including the siting, construction and operation of BMPs to control, reduce or prevent stormwater pollution.
- Facility Any NPDES "point source" or any other facility (including land or appurtenances thereto) that is subject to regulation under NPDES program.
- Illicit Discharge Any discharge to a municipal separate storm sewer that is not composed entirely of stormwater except discharges pursuant to a NPDES permit (other than the NPDES permit for discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer) and discharges resulting from emergency firefighting activities.

- Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP) Technology-based discharge standard for municipal separate storm sewer systems to reduce pollutants in stormwater discharges. A discussion of MEP as it applies to small MS4s is found at 40 CFR 122.34.
- 9. Measurable Goal Quantitative measure of progress in implementing a component of a stormwater management program.
- 10. MS4 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System.
- 11. Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System A conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels and storm drains):
  - a) Owned or operated by a state, city, town, county, district, association or other public body having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, stormwater or other wastes, including special districts under state law such as a sewer district, flood control district or drainage district or similar entity or a designated and approved management agency under section 208 of the Clean Water Act.
  - b) Designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater.
  - c) That is not a combined sewer.
  - d) That is not part of a publicly owned treatment works.
- 12. NOI Notice of Intent to be covered under permit.
- 13. NOT Notice of Termination.
- 14. Outfall Point of source as defined by 40 CFR 122.2 at the point where a municipal separate storm sewer discharges to waters of the United States and does not include open conveyances connecting two municipal separate storm sewers or pipes, tunnels or other conveyances which connect segments of the same stream or other waters of the United States and that are used to convey waters of the United States.
- 15. Owner or Operator Owner or operator of any "facility or activity" subject to regulation under the NPDES program.
- 16. Permitting Authority ADEQ
- 17. Point Source Any discernable, confined and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, landfill leachate collection system, vessel or other floating craft from which pollutants are or may be discharged. This term does not include return flows from irrigated agriculture or agriculture stormwater runoff.
- 18. Pollutant As defined at 40 CFR 122.2 includes: dredged spoil, solid waste, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, chemical wastes, biological materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt and industrial or municipal waste.
- Qualified Personnel Staff knowledgeable in the operation and maintenance of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) possessing the skills necessary to gather and evaluate information regarding an MS4 program.
- 20. Significant Contributors of Pollutants Any discharge that causes or could cause or contribute to a violation of surface water quality standards.
- 21. Small MS4 Any MS4 not already covered by the Phase I stormwater program.

## City of Cabot

## **Construction Site Runoff Control**

Construction Site Assessment			
Permit # Contractor:			
Inspection Date: Address:			
ADEQ Permit:  Yes  No Notice Posted: Yes  No ADEQ Mailbox: Yes  No			
SWPPP:  Yes  No  Incomplete Grading Permit:  Yes  No  N/A			
Receptacle For Solid Waste:  Yes No N/A Trash On-Site: Yes No N/A			
Concrete Washout Area:   Yes  No  N/A			
Condition of Concrete Washout Area :   Good  Fair  Poor  N/A			
Stabilization & Erosion Control Measures :   Good  Fair  Poor			
List deficiencies, if any (silt fence, seeding, etc.)			
Sediment Leaving Site: Ves. No. Evidence of Off-Site Tracking: Ves. No.			
Sediment Entering Waters of the State: Ves No On-Site Restroom: Ves No			
Are Inspections Conducted & Records Kept as Required in the Permit: (i.e. Weekly Inspection Sheets) $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No Date of Last Inspection:			
Rain Gauge Present: TYes TNO Are Rainfall Totals Recorded: TYes TNO			
Stop Work Order Issued:  Yes No Code Violation Issued:  Yes No			
Deadline for Corrections to be Made:			
Other Comments:			
Inspector:			

## **City of Cabot Grading Permit Application**

OFFICE	USE	Permit #	Issue Date:
ONLY			

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Address:		
Applicant Phone:	Fax:	
Applicant E-mail:		

#### SITE INFORMATION

Location/physical address of site: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit application must be accompanied by the following:

- One set of the grading plans which meet the requirements of the Cabot Storm water Management Plan for erosion/sediment control and storm water runoff, and that meet the requirements of the Cabot Unified Development Code.
- A Floodplain Development Permit issued by the City of Cabot, if the property is located in the floodplain.

Grading for: 
Site Fill & Preparation 
Placement of Fill 
Road Preparation/Grading

Size of Property:	Area to be disturbed:
Proposed start date:	Proposed completion date:
On-site Superintendent/Contact:	Phone:

I hereby certify that the following information contained in this application and accompanying plans is correct, and I will conform to all applicable laws of the City of Cabot. I also understand that it is my responsibility to make sure that no grading/excavating will commence until the City of Cabot has inspected and approved the site's First Ground Disturbance Inspection. I also understand that it is my responsibility to make sure that no grading shall be completed on any property which will adversely affect neighboring properties by discharging, directing or obstructing water flow in such a way that it causes damage to any neighboring properties.

Applicant Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **City of Cabot Grading Permit**

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor:	Date:
Subdivision:	Lot:
Physical Address of Site:	

This permit conveys no right to commence grading/excavation, or any part thereof, either temporary or permanently. The issuance of this permit does not release the applicant from the conditions of any applicable Unified Development Code Regulations. This card shall be posted on job site at all times until grading construction is complete and final inspection by The City has been approved. All necessary plans, drawings, and any other documentation shall be kept on site at all times.

Pre-disturbance Inspection (required before any ground is disturbed on any part of site)
Stabilized Entrance(s)/Exit(s):  Yes No Notice Posted: Yes No SWPPP: Yes No Incomp.
SWPPP & ADEQ Mailbox:       Yes       No       Rain Gauge:       Yes       No       Solid Waste Receptacle       Yes       No       N/A
Stabilization & Erosion Control Measures as Indicated on Approved Grading Plans:  Ves  No
Are Stabilization & Erosion Control Measures Installed Properly & in Working Condition:   Yes  No
Are proper Control Measures in Place for Equipment and/or Fuel Storage:  Ves No N/A
Restroom Facilities On-Site:  Yes No Concrete Washout Area:  Yes No N/A
Erosion Control Monitoring (will be done randomly by City of Cabot Inspector)
Due to multiple inspections at job sites, this inspection will be completed on a separate "Construction Site
Assessment" form, done electronically by the inspector. Any deficiencies in the required Control Measures will
be verbally discussed and/or written on a Corrections Sheet, with required corrections, and left with
appropriate job site personnel.
Site Final (not to be performed until completion of grading/excavation
Have all temporary erosion/sediment control measures been properly removed:  Yes No N/A
Are all required soil amendments been performed as required:  Yes  No  N/A
Are all required permanent erosion/sediment control measures installed:  Yes No N/A
Are all requirements of the permit and SWPPP been satisfied:  Yes  No (if no, then explain below)
Comments and/or deficiencies:
<b>Final Inspection Approved: Yes NO</b> (if "NO", please provide reasons on a Corrections Sheet & leave with site superintendent or appropriate personnel)
Date of Final Inspection:

Inspector:\_\_\_\_\_