

## **Village of Woodridge – Stormwater Management Plan**

The Village of Woodridge is located in DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties but made the determination in 1991 that it would follow the DuPage County Countywide Storm water and Floodplain Ordinance.

The DuPage County Countywide Storm water and Floodplain Ordinance provides the foundation for the Village's activities by setting the minimum regulatory requirements to be followed. The Village plan generally covers staffing, communication (internal and external), regulatory requirements (County, State, Federal), as well as Village owned infrastructure vs. infrastructure owned by other entities.

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### **Village Staff**

The Village has a designated Stormwater Administrator responsible for enforcement of the DuPage County Countywide Storm water and Floodplain Ordinance. Oversight and implementation of the Ordinance is a collective effort including the Public Works Director, Assistant Public Works Director, Civil Engineer I, Engineering Inspector, as well as the Superintendent, Sewer Foreman, and other associated staff. The Village contracts with qualified engineering firms to assist in application reviews and site inspections and monitoring in order to meet requirements of the Countywide Ordinance.

*The Village staff and consulting engineers will continue to attend professional training and other educational opportunities in order to implement the Countywide Ordinance in an effective manner.*

### **Outreach**

The Village understands that public education is a key component in making sure internal staff, as well as residents, businesses, and other parties in the Village understand the importance of a comprehensive stormwater management program. Information will be shared with the Mayor and Village Board as appropriate, along with communicating with staff and the public through a variety outlets.

*The Village will continue to educate the public on various aspects of stormwater management.*

### **DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Floodplain Ordinance**

Originally in 1991 the Village elected to become "Partial Waiver" under the Countywide Ordinance which meant the Village provided all approvals for stormwater management permits, while DuPage County provided all approvals related to special management areas.

In September 2007 the Village Board of the Village of Woodridge gave approval for the Village to become a "Complete Waiver" community" under the Countywide Ordinance which meant the Village would have complete jurisdiction over reviewing and granting all stormwater management and special management area permits. In November 2007, the DuPage County Stormwater Management Committee also approved the change in waiver status.

The Village made this determination in order to provide competent and consistent enforcement of all requirements of the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance, just as done by DuPage County, while also being able to enhance the permit process through faster review times, a simplified submittal process, more coordination with neighboring developments, more collaborative designs, enhancing relationships with developers, providing a single point of contact and a more comprehensive approach to stormwater management in the Village.

*The Village will continue to provide competent and consistent enforcement of all requirements of the DuPage County Countywide Stormwater and Flood Plain Ordinance.*

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)**

The Federal Clean Water Act of 1972 was implemented in two phases. Phase 1 focused on point sources of pollution to the nation's streams, rivers, and ponds. This included pipes from waste treatment plants, factories and construction sites over five acres. Phase 2 (which includes the Village of Woodridge) focuses upon the discharges from diffuse, nonpoint sources, like runoff from roads, parking areas, and landscaping and the threshold for analysis and control dropped to one acre.

The State of Illinois NPDES Permit (No. ILR40) requires all local governments with municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4)s to develop, implement and enforce a storm water management program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants . . . to the maximum extent practicable which cover the six components of: public education, public outreach, illicit discharge detection and elimination, construction site storm water runoff control, post-construction storm water management in new development and redevelopment, and good housekeeping measures. These six components are the basis of the Village's five year notice of intent (NOI) and annual facilities report update.

*The Village will continue to submit required NOIs and annual reports, working jointly with other local governments when possible.*

**Village Owned Infrastructure**

The storm water system owned and maintained by the Village generally includes approximately 115 miles of storm sewers and over 40 ponds, along with various creek tributaries and outfalls. The storm water management maintenance and operation includes pond inspections; repair, replacement and maintenance of mains; ponding and flooding surveys; erosion control measures; catch basin cleaning and maintenance; and vegetation management.

*The Village will continue to monitor, repair, rehabilitate, and/or replace its infrastructure as needs dictate and funding levels allow.*