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VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS  
NPDES PERMIT NO. ILM580009



# **COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW PUBLIC MEETING AND SUBMISSION PLAN**

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PROGRAM  
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## **1. OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN**

This plan was developed in compliance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. ILM580009 issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to the Village of La Grange, for the operation of its Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) outfall structure. The primary objectives of this plan are to provide the public with a forum for obtaining information and providing comment concerning the Village of La Grange combined sewer system and its CSO.

## **2. POSTING OF NOTICE FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

The notice of the special public meeting will be posted in the local newspaper and on the Village web site. The notice will present the time and date of the meeting and outline its general purpose. Sixty (60) days of advance notice of the meeting will be provided to the public.

The date and time of public information meeting will be announced at the March 9, 2009 regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, and subsequently posted in the media and on the Village web site.

## **3. PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois, that a public information meeting will be held to discuss the operation of the Village's combination sewer system, the incidence of combination sewer overflows to Salt Creek, and the public notification procedures that will be followed in the event of an overflow. The public meeting is required as a condition of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. ILM580009 issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to the Village of La Grange.

The Village's combination sewer system is designed to carry both sanitary wastewater and storm water runoff in a single sewer pipe. While the majority of the flows are conveyed to the regional wastewater treatment plant, during periods of heavy rainfall some of the sewer flow is released to the Salt Creek waterway through the Village's combined sewer overflow (CSO) structure. Such CSO events result in the direct discharge of untreated wastewater that has been diluted by storm water. Although diluted, the CSO discharge may contain high concentrations of bacteria that can cause illness. It is therefore important that the public be advised to avoid contact with these affected waters, particularly following a CSO event.

The public meeting concerning the CSO matter is scheduled to occur on May 11, 2009 at 7:00PM at the La Grange Village Hall located at 53 South La Grange Road, La Grange, Illinois 60525. Questions concerning this meeting this meeting can be directed to the Director of Public Works, Mr. Ryan Gillingham by telephone at 708-579-2328, or by email at [rgillingham@villageoflagrange.com](mailto:rgillingham@villageoflagrange.com).

#### **4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is invited to review the documentation available on the Village web site, and other related literature available from web based or library based resources, and attend the special public information meeting to participate in the discussion concerning combination sewer operations. The public is encouraged to submit written comment at the meeting, by mail, or by email. Mailed and email comment should be directed to Mr. Ryan Gillingham, Director of Public Works, using the below listed contact information.

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53 South LaGrange Road  
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Phone: 708-579-2328  
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#### **5. SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

A printed copy of the record of public comment received by the Village of La Grange at the special public information meeting, or separately by regular mail or electronic mail, will be prepared and submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as required by NPDES permit conditions.