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CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

LPDES MS4 PHASE II

2025 Annual Report

AI # 108519

LAR041025



Monique B. Boulet
Mayor-President / Maire-Président

March 6, 2026

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
General and Municipal Permits
P. O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

RE: Annual Report for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit
(AI# 108519, LAR041025)

To Whom It May Concern:

As per the five-year Storm Water Phase II Permit, the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, as well as the City of Carencro, Town of Duson, City of Scott, City of Youngsville, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and Lafayette Regional Airport are required to submit an annual report outlining the past year's activities. As co-permittees, our agencies have worked together to improve water quality in Lafayette Parish using the Best Management Practices (BMP) outlined in the storm water management plans developed under this permit.

Attached are the reports summarizing the progress made in reaching the Measurable Goals for the six Minimum Control Measures. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Vargas-Beitia, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor, at 337-291-8547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monique B. Boulet".

Monique B. Boulet
Mayor-President

MB/jv-b

Attachments

c: Bess Foret, Environmental Quality Manager
Martin Poirrier, Director of Capital Improvements
Rachel Godeaux, Chief Administrative Officer

Small MS4 Annual Report Form

Please refer to the attached instructions as you prepare your annual report.

A. General Information

Name of MS4: Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government

Contact Name: Jackie Vargas-Beitia

Telephone Number: 337-291-8547 Email Address: JVargas-Beitia@lafayettela.gov

Annual Report Period: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

B. SWMP Modifications and Additional Information. Attach a written explanation if you check "yes" to any of the following statements.

1. Changes have been made or are proposed to the SWMP since the last annual report. YES NO
2. The MS4 area has expanded through the annexation of lands or the urbanized area has expanded based on the most recent US Census. YES NO
3. The MS4 discharges directly to an impaired water (i.e. Category 5 on the Integrated Report). YES NO
4. The MS4 discharges directly to water for which a TMDL has been established. YES NO
5. A TMDL has provided a Waste Load Allocation (WLA) to the MS4. YES NO
6. The MS4 has conducted analytical monitoring of stormwater quality. YES NO
7. The MS4 is relying on another government entity to satisfy some permit obligations. YES NO

C. Stormwater Management Program Status. Provide the status of every BMP and measurable goal in your SWMP as described in the instructions.

TABLE 1

Minimum Control Measure(s)	BMP	Measurable Goal (steps to measure progress)	New or Revised	Start Date	Implementation Status/ Frequency/ Achievement Date (completed, in progress, not started)
See attached					

Note: If you have developed a stormwater ordinance during the last reporting period, include a description or citation of the ordinance, or simply attach a copy of the ordinance.

D. Certification

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.

Monique B. Boulet Signature Date 3/6/26

Monique B. Boulet
Name (printed)

Mayor-President, Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government
Title



**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION**

BMP: Water Quality & Recycling School Presentations

Measurable Goal: LCG will give Water Quality & Recycling presentations to at least 10% of the schools within Lafayette Parish each year. LCG will also give presentations to other groups/organizations as requested. Track and report outcomes annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance and Recycling)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG EQ's staff promoted water quality protection and recycling efforts by giving Anti-litter/recycling and Enviroscape presentations to one school, which reached a total of 63 Lafayette Parish students. While 10% of schools were not reached, LCG pursued education/outreach with students and teachers by tabling at two events: the "Annual Teacher Night and "Student Art Expo" which are hosted by the AcA and by providing 250 goodie bags with promotional items to a parish-wide Pre-K family event.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to contact schools to offer environmental education opportunities such as presentations; we plan on increasing the number of students we are reaching by focusing on our interactive games and school contests.

BMP: Present at festivals, fairs and other cultural events to promote a healthy watershed.

Measurable Goal: LCG will participate in at least two public events annually. Track attendees, topics, and distributed items for annual report.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance and Recycling)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG staff did education/outreach at six events: Acadiana Student Arts Expo, Annual State of the River event (put on by BVPA and other organizations), University of Louisiana Fete de la Terre, Teacher Night Expo, Lafayette Tool Library Celebration event, and the LCG Health & Safety Fair. At each event, EQ staff discussed surface water quality and pollution prevention. These events reached an estimated total of 485 people of varying ages.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to participate in local events to promote clean water.

BMP: Public Service Announcements

Measurable Goal: Promote at least one water quality improvement program annually by: Issuing press releases, interviewing with local news media, and airing PSAs on local stations and other outlets such as social media

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, LCG Admin (Communications)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG used social media to promote programming such as "Trees are Stormwater Sponges", "sewer system maintenance", annual debris drop event, household hazardous waste days, Mardi Gras anti-litter campaign, annual rain barrel contest, and the "311 anti-litter initiative". Radio interviews were conducted (about 20 minutes of airtime total) to promote EQ programming. The Mardi Gras anti-litter campaign included commercials aired on television. "Trees are Stormwater Sponges" radio ads were ran on local station KRVS 88.7.

Goals for 2026: LCG intends to run PSAs on radio and social media at least two times per year and additionally as needed to promote programming.

BMP: Distribute pollution prevention educational materials to schools, civic groups, businesses, and the general public

Measurable Goal: Distribute educational materials including door hangers, magnets, industry-specific brochures, pencils, and t-shirts promoting clean stormwater. Each year, distribute to a minimum of: one school, one civic group, one educational event/fair, one industry (for business outreach). Track distribution of outreach items and report annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

Between in-person outreach events and direct mailouts, a total of 44,437 promotional materials were distributed.

- LCG EQ distributed pollution-prevention promo items to 21 businesses.
- Sewer System awareness flyers were mailed to 20,000 addresses (*two* direct mailouts, total of 40,000 flyers).

Examples of promotional items given:

<u>6</u> Auto BMP brochures	<u>40</u> Keep Lafayette Beautiful Stickers	<u>30</u> Watershed t-shirts
<u>287</u> Rain barrel brochures	<u>100</u> Dog waste bag holders	<u>287</u> Rain Barrel Brochures
<u>85</u> Door-hangers	<u>578</u> Enviro-themed thermal bags	<u>374</u> Protect our Bayou Pencils
<u>403</u> Watershed Magnets	<u>11</u> Carwash Brochures	<u>306</u> Rain Gauges
<u>12</u> Carwash brochures	<u>350</u> bookmarks Stormwater Superheroes	<u>107</u> Watershed themed journals

Note:

- Spreadsheets detailing types and quantities of items distributed are attached
- Sewer system flyers are available for download at: <https://lafayettela.gov/public-works/home-sewer-treatment-systems>
- Links to brochures are also available on our webpage at: <http://www.lafayettela.gov/StormWater/Pages/default>

Goals for 2026: Continue to develop and distribute educational material.

BMP: Vermilion Watershed “Keep It Clean” promotional signage

Measurable Goal: Install signage at a minimum of one location per year (two at each bridge crossing). Track installations and report annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, TR&B

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG did not install new “Keep It Clean” watershed signs in 2025. The BMP was evaluated and deemed useful; therefore, it will remain in the SWMP. Staff have identified two new roads/bridges in the parish that would benefit from the signage, as well as one sign that needs to be straightened or otherwise maintained.

Goals for 2026: LCG EQ will work with the Traffic, Roads, & Bridges (TRB) staff to install signage at new roads/bridges in the parish. Existing signs that require straightening will be referred to TRB addressed as identified.

BMP: Facilitate Green Infrastructure and Native Plant Demonstration Areas

Measurable Goal: LCG will provide stormwater management education to the public by installing and/or maintaining native plant/ green infrastructure demonstration areas at Environmental Quality offices, and working to include green infrastructure in capital projects. Track outcomes and report annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ & Engineering, Drainage, TRB

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

- LCG staff continued to maintain a rain garden demonstration area at 400 Dugas Road.
- The stormwater parking-lot retro-fit demonstration area at 1515 E University Ave has continued to be maintained. Signage still needs to be developed/installed. Additional plantings will be pursued around the building.
- LCG received a Keep Louisiana Beautiful *Entryway Beautification Grant* and is installing additional native plants near the I-10 exchange on Louisiana Avenue, and a Moncus Park.

Goals for 2026: Promote the stormwater management demo areas to general public, visiting engineers, other municipalities, etc., and encourage their use in private development. Have informational signage installed near building entrance at 1515 E University Ave. Provide care for newly installed plants, and promote the efforts of the Louisiana Avenue median planting. LCG will continue to identify opportunities to include green infrastructure in capital projects and maintain existing installations as a means of public education about stormwater management.

BMP: Promote Low Impact Development to educate LCG staff and/or the development community about the benefits of LID for post-construction stormwater runoff controls.

Measurable Goal: Have at least one annually: press release and/or education initiative to promote Low Impact Development (LID) and Green Infrastructure (GI) as beneficial post-construction stormwater management controls.

Responsible Department: CID, Drainage, CD&P

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

- Press releases specific to LID were not done, however there was a “trees are stormwater sponges” PSA done on local radio and social media.
- EQ staff met with LCG Engineers to review the green infrastructure potential for a road improvement project currently in the design phase; part of the discussion was a review of EPA’s Bio-retention Handbook
- A multi-departmental meeting/webinar viewing was conducted July 30, 2025. Staff learned about using special tree root “grids” as infrastructure along with trees to improve health of urban trees along streetscapes, along with drainage and utility maintenance benefits. Post webinar discussion was had regarding infrastructure improvement projects that are under planning/design phase.

- Review staff are continuing to review commercial developments to ensure landscaped areas are able to accept stormwater. A “lessons learned” opportunity came up as it related to tree plantings and implementation of LID as part of a variance approval for a new parking lot.

Goals for 2026: EQ will schedule a meeting with CD&P staff to discuss and reevaluate the reviews/approvals of variances and how we can maximize LID within private developments. Any LID/GI installations completed by LCG will be promoted.

BMP: LCG Stormwater-Related Informational Webpages

Measurable Goal: Update informational stormwater-related webpages page as needed. Track visitors and include webpage links and total number of visitors in annual reports.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, IS&T

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Webpage views for relevant webpages

- **2,041 views** for Environmental Quality page <https://www.lafayettega.gov/public-works/environmental-quality>
- **456 views** for Regulatory Compliance page <https://www.lafayettega.gov/public-works/regulatory-compliance>
- **2,056 views** for Rain Barrel Program page <https://www.lafayettega.gov/public-works/rain-barrel-program>
- **97 views** for stormwater page <https://www.lafayettega.gov/stormwater>
- **53 views** for Storm Drain Art Program page <https://www.lafayettega.gov/public-works/storm-drain-art-program>
- **485 views** for Construction Site Compliance Page <https://www.lafayettega.gov/public-works/construction-site-compliance>
- **1,656 views** for Drainage Department’s Watershed Story Map <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/becbe490221b476baf3ba0d17a0d9f1d>
- **NEW** webpage: Home Sewage Treatment System had **1,109 views** <https://lafayettega.gov/public-works/home-sewer-treatment-systems>

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to update the LCG website with relevant information and programming. A new website is expected to be launched in 2026, at which time, links provided in the in the SWMP and Annual Report will be updated.

2025 Outreach Activities

Date	Organization or Event Location	Type of Education (facility tour, stormwater presentation, media interview, social media post)	Grade / Age	Speaker	Time Length (Hours)	Number of people reached	Enviroscape demo? (Yes or No)	Recycling/ Litter Presentation (Yes or No)	Number of Stormwater Surveys	Stormwater games played? (Yes or No)
1/13/2025	L. Leo Judice School	Stormwater / Recycling	5th grade	JDL	3.00	63	Yes	Yes	0	No
2/19/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	22	No	No	0	No
3/1/2025	Sewer System Education: Flyer mailout via AWS	Flyer: Where Does Your Water Go?	Adults	-	4.00	20,000	No	No	0	No
3/15/2025	Student Art Expo, AcA, Downtown	Tabling Event	All	JVB, WDR, JL	6.00	100	No	No	0	No
3/19/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	28	No	No	26	No
4/16/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	21	No	No	20	No
4/22/2025	ULL's Fete de la Terre	Tabling Event	Adults	PSS, GG, WDR, JDL, JVB	4.00	150	No	No	0	Yes
5/19/2025	ULL MS4 Meeting - Annuul Training	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	10	No	No	8	No
5/28/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	11	No	No	11	No
6/1/2025	Sewer System Education: Flyer mailout via AWS	Flyer: Wastewater Treatment (do's & don'ts)	Adults	-	4.00	20,000	No	No	0	No
7/15/2025	Stormwater Training (TR&B)	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	W.C.	1.00	66	No	No	0	0
7/16/2025	Stormwater Training (Drainage)	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	J.C.	1.00	34	No	No	0	0
7/23/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	25	No	No	23	No
8/20/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	20	No	No	20	No
9/3/2025	Annual LCG Health and Safety Fair	Tabling Event	Adults	WDR, JVB, ALM	6.00	135	No	No	0	No
9/9/2025	Annual Teacher Night at the ACA	Tabling Event	Adults	GG, ALM	2.00	40	No	No	0	No
9/17/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	13	No	No	13	No
10/4/2025	Tulane Students--site visit and tour	Site Tour and Educational Presentation	Adults	JVB, GG	1.50	14	No	No	0	No
10/9/2025	State of the River	Tabling Event	Adults	JVB, BF, RB, WDR, AM	2.50	50	No	No	0	No
10/9/2025	Sewer System Education: Letter Mailout Program (permitted systems)	Correspondence re: maintenance and enforcement for sewer treatment systems	Adults	-	4.00	11,312	No	No	0	
10/15/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	15	No	No	15	No
11/1/2025	Lafayette Tool Library Birthday Celebration Event	Tabling Event	Adults	GG, ALM	2.00	10	No	No	0	No
11/12/2025	New Employee Orientation	Stormwater Presentation	Adults	WDR	0.50	19	No	No	18	No
23					46	52158	1	1	154	1
Total Number of Events					EVENT HOURS	PEOPLE REACHED	ENVIROSCAPE DEMOS	ANTI-LITTER/ RECYCLING PRESENTATIONS	STORM-WATER SURVEYS	EVENTS WITH STORM-WATER GAMES
Analysis of Target Groups			174 new employees	110 existing employees	63 students	51911 general public				

2025 Totals for Distributed
Outreach/Educational Promo Materials

Date	Location	Watershed Magnet	Protect Our Bayous Pencils	Storm Water Sticks	Rain Barrel	Watershed Tshirt	Rain Gauge	Watershed Notebooks	Watershed Cold bag	Seed Packets	Jump Drives	Footballs	Tumblers	Dog Waste Bags	Hand Sanitizer	Water Droplet Stress Ball
1/13	L. Leo Judice School		65						1							
2/13	Southside Park (dog poop stations with extra signs and bags)															
2/21	Construction Site - Chappuis Drive	5														
3/15	Student Art Expo	50	54				7	22			19			10		20
3/22	Acadiana Disk Golf Assoc/Southside 9 Championship goodie bags	45						45	56				6	70		45
3/22	LPSS Pre-K Family Event	250	250						1							
3/25	R&R CARWASH, LLC, 3528 N. UNIVERSITY AVE., CARENCRO, LA 70520	2														
4/7	GREENBRIAR INVESTMENTS, LLC, 220 DOUCET ROAD, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503	1														
4/29	CLM Equipment Co., Inc., 3135 US Hwy. 90 East, Broussard, LA 70518	2														
5/10	Rain Barrel Dist. Day				287		287			287						
5/12	WALL STREET PAINT AND PERFORMANCE, LLC, 405 WALL STREET, LAFAYETTE, LA 70506	2														
5/13	KING OF DETAILING, 204 W. SAUL DRIVE, SCOTT, LA 70583	2														
8/5	CURRENT RESIDENT / OCCUPANT, 101 CADET LANE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70506	1														
8/11	The Car Wash, 113 E Pine Street, Lafayette, LA 70501	2														
9/3	LCG's ANNUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR	5	5	15		30		20	20					20		20
9/9	Teacher Night at the ACA	20						20								20
10/4	Landfill and Compost Facility Tour with Tulane Students	12					12			12						
10/15	SPORER DAVIS ALABERT, PO BOX 71, SCOTT, LA 70583-0071	2														
11/7	213 Rue Fosse, Lafayette, LA, 70508	1														
11/10	108 Dassas Road, Scott, LA	1														
11/15	America Recycles Day Reusable Grocery Bags, flyers, promo items distribution	500	500						500							
Totals		903	874	15	287	30	306	107	578	299	19	0	6	100	0	105

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Outreach/Educational Promo Materials

Date	Location	Ilicit Dschge Drhngr (white)	Ilicit Dschg Drhngr (green)	PFY Drhngr	Storm Drain Drhngr (blue)	"Stormwater Superheroes" Bookmarks	Leaf Blwng Brchre	Cnstrct BMP Brchre	Auto BMP Brchre	Plant Nursry BMP Brchre	Food Serve BMP Brchre	Rain Barrel Brochure	Home Septic System Brochure	Carwash Brochure	LDEQ Small Business Handout	watershed awareness brochure
2/24	STRIPES, LLC, 8020 PARK LANE, SUITE 200, DALLAS, TX 775231													1		
2/24	7-ELEVEN, INC, P.O. BOX 711, DALLAS, TX 75221-0711													1		
3/1	Parish Resident Sewer Treatment Educational Mailout (1st AWS customer bill stuffer)												20,000			
3/15	Student Art Expo (AcA, downtown Lafayette)					100										
3/21	BOULIGNY PROPERTIES & LAND, LLC, POST OFFICE BOX 1072, SCOTT, LA 70583-1072													1		
3/22	Acadiana Disk Golf Assoc/Southside Park Championship goodie bags			45												45
3/22	LPSS Pre-K Family Event					250										
3/26	R&R CARWASH, LLC, 3528 N. UNIVERSITY AVE., CARENCRO, LA 70520													1		
4/7	GREENBRIAR INVESTMENTS, LLC, 220 DOUCET ROAD, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503						1									
4/8	GREENBRIAR INVESTMENTS, LLC, 338 NORTH STERLING STREET, LAFAYETTE, LA 70501						1									
4/29	CLM Equipment Co., Inc., 3135 US Hwy. 90 East, Broussard, LA 70518								1					1		1
5/10	Rain Barrel Dist Day											287				
5/12	WALL STREET PAINT AND PERFORMANCE, LLC, 405 WALL STREET, LAFAYETTE, LA 70506								1					1	1	1
5/13	KING OF DETAILING, 204 W. SAUL DRIVE, SCOTT, LA 70583								1					1	1	1
5/28	GUIDRY PROPERTY RENTALS, LLC, 139 KINGSPONTE CIRCLE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70508-4224						1									
5/28	ANTHONY J. DARDAR, JR., 238 PERSHING HIGHWAY, SUNSET, LA 70508						1									
6/1	Parish Resident Sewer Treatment Educational Mailout (2nd AWS customer bill stuffer)												20,000			
6/11	FIVE STAR PREMIUM WASH, LLC, 112 N GENERAL MARSHALL, LAFAYETTE, LA 70501								1					1	1	

6/24	COIN LAUNDRY USA PROPERTIES, LLC, 2851 JOHNSTON STREET, APT. 543, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503-3243													1	1	1
6/25	OCCUPANT, 222 BOWERS ROAD, SCOTT, LA 70583												1			
6/30	ALBARADO RAY ALLEN, ALBARADO TIFFANY PICOU, 222 RUE SEPTEMBRE, SCOTT, LA 70583-4407												1			
7/3	ABC DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER, INC., 2110 N UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70507												1			
8/5	CURRENT RESIDENT / OCCUPANT, 101 CADET LANE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70506					1										
8/11	The Car Wash, 113 E Pine Street, Lafayette, LA 70501					1										
8/22	QUICK STAMP & SIGN MANUFACTURING, INC., 805 GENERAL MOUTON AVE., LAFAYETTE, LA 70501-8509					1										
8/26	UNLIMITED AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, 1401 MOSS STREET, LAFAYETTE, LA 70501													1		
9/4	ARBOLADA SUBDIVISION, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503		20	20												
9/8	CARNAHAN CATHY (ESTATE), VERON RICHARD DALE, 403 RENA DRIVE, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503-4351					1										
9/8	MAGNOLIA LAWNS, LLC, 217 GUIDRY ROAD, SUITE B, LAFAYETTE, LA 70503					1										
9/11	TCW OF LAFAYETTE, LLC, 104 RESERVOIR ROAD, BROUSSARD, LA 70518-5296					1										
9/24	SYNERGY ENTERPRISES, LLC, 2604 MCDONALD ROAD, MAURICE, LA 70555-3126													1		
10/10	A-ABAL TRANSMISSION REPAIR, 2044 NE EVANGELINE THWY., LAFAYETTE, LA 70501									1						
10/10	STANSBURY INVESTMENTS, LLC, 201 HABERSHAM DRIVE, YOUNGSVILLE, LA 70592-5117									1						
10/16	SPORER DAVIS ALABERT, PO BOX 71, SCOTT, LA 70583-0071													1		
11/7	213 Rue Fosse, Lafayette, LA, 70508												1			
11/10	108 Dassas Road, Scott, LA												1			
Totals		0	20	65	0	350	10	0	6	0	0	287	40005	12	4	49

Grand Total of educational/promotional 44437

2025 Education, Outreach, & Public Participation

Snapshots of LCG's hands-on community programming for a more beautiful Lafayette!
 Programs and outcomes featured here were discussed in one or more of the following: MCM 1, MCM 2, MCM 3, & MCM 6

In 2025, LCG applied for, received, and began working on beautification projects on Louisiana Avenue and at Moncus Park!

Big news! 🌿 LCG's Environmental Quality Division and **Keep Lafayette Beautiful** have been awarded a \$10,000 Keep Louisiana Beautiful Beautification Grant. The funding will support two projects: creating a Cajun Prairie Entryway on Louisiana Avenue and adding native plantings at **Moncus Park**. Both efforts will showcase local art, conservation, and community pride.

Huge thank you to **Keep Louisiana Beautiful** and **Billy Nungesser Lt. Governor of Louisiana** for this investment in Lafayette!

Learn more >> <https://www.lafayettela.gov/news/news-releases/2025/10/02/keep-louisiana-beautiful>



Prairie Plots and Planter Boxes Featuring Acadiana's Native Flora



Project supports LCG's commitment to establishing gateways in Lafayette Parish



Project ties in to several local historical, cultural, and conservation efforts.



LCG and community organizations sponsored public tree plantings to celebrate 2025 Arbor Day.



Lafayette Consolidated Government
 April 25, 2025
 In recognition of Arbor Day, magnolia trees from this year's State of the Parish event have been planted in Picard Park and Mouton Park!
 Arbor Day began in 1872 as a way to encourage tree planting and care. Today, communities across the country carry on that tradition by adding trees that will benefit future generations.



Lafayette Awarded \$10,000 Beautification Grant

Funding will support transformative projects at 3200 block of Louisiana Avenue and Moncus Park entrance.



LCG, Keep Lafayette Beautiful, and Lafayette Garden Club partnered to refresh the landscaping at City Hall. Native plants were the highlight of this beautification effort!

Lafayette Consolidated Government
 Nov 10
 We're screaming "THANK YOU!" to the **Lafayette Garden Club** for the amazing work they did to our flower beds in front of City Hall. The space l... See more

Lafayette Garden Club
 Nov 2
 LGC members in partnership with Keep Lafayette Beautiful and Lafayette Consolidated G... See more

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Embrace This Space Group during a 2025 cleanup.



Tulane students tour municipal compost facility and closed landfill

Nine schools participated in the 2025 contest. See next page for winning entries. One winning design was used to create stickers to give out as promotional items, and another was used to create the 2025 Trash Bash T-shirt.



LCG staff tabled at several events to talk about water quality, distribute watershed items, and play Stormwater Putt-Putt. The booth and game setup featured here is from ULL's 2025 Fete de la Terre.



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2025 Anti-Litter Poster Contest



Design chosen for the 2025 stickers



Design chosen for the 2025 Trash Bash T-shirts

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Social media posts about sewer system maintenance, watershed health, and grant funding for repairs were made in 2025.



Trees are more than paper!
 Watershed PSA’s on a local radio station, along with social media posts, were made in 2025.



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Annual Rain Barrel Sale & Resident Distribution. There were 287 participants, and each received a goodie bag with a rain barrel brochure, a rain gauge, and native plant seeds.



Tabling at LCG's Employee Health Fair. EQ staff gave out flyers and promotional items while speaking with staff and other vendors about environmental health and safety.



LCG and Keep Lafayette Beautiful contracted local artist Hannah Gumbo to create an infographic (pictured top) for the Keep Lafayette Beautiful webpage, a downloadable coloring sheet (pictured bottom right), and a sticker sheet (pictured bottom left). These items are used for education and outreach with Lafayette residents.

<https://lafayettela.gov/public-works/keep-lafayette-beautiful>

BMP: Storm Drain Marking

Measurable Goals: Recruit volunteers and provide supplies for at least one storm drain marking project per year.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG did not receive requests for storm drain markers. The supplies storage area was cleaned in 2025, and materials are still on hand should someone request. LCG did expand storm drain marking to include eco-themed paintings (see the “Storm Drain Art Project” BMP).

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to provide storm drain markers to those who request them.

BMP: Embrace This Space

Measurable Goal: Volunteers adopt an area to clean quarterly; LCG will contact participants quarterly and recruit new participants each year

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Recycling)

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations, business community

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG had a total of 5 active groups and more than 1,155 pounds of litter collected (via 8 cleanups and 76 volunteers). Quarterly email reminders were sent to participants. An interactive map is under development to help correspond with participants and track progress.

Goals for 2026: Continue administering the Embrace This Space program by encouraging new and existing groups to perform and submit stats for their quarterly cleanups. Continue to develop and launch the interactive map.

BMP: Storm Drain Art Program

Measurable Goals: This annual program will recruit artists to submit designs that depict the importance of protecting our waterways, and allow a panel to choose which designs will be painted onto pre-selected storm drains in at least two high-pedestrian areas. LCG will use various marketing materials and media outlets to promote stormwater pollution prevention and the importance of the Vermilion.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), LCG Admin (Communications)

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations, business community

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: A new “call for artists” was not issued in 2025. Three of the five winning entries from our previous round are still awaiting installation.

Goals for 2026: Contact artists to have them install their winning entries. Continue to administer the Storm Drain Art Program by facilitating the installation of eco-themed art in high pedestrian areas, promoting completed installations, and updating the interactive map.

BMP: Rain Barrel School Art Contest

Measurable Goals: Alternating [annually, and skipping every third year] between middle and high schools, our community partners provide a rain barrel to interested schools. Students design, paint, and submit their school’s barrel, and the community is invited to vote on their favorite design. LCG staff procures the display location and promotional photos of the painted barrels. LCG and partners use social media to promote the contest and the importance of stormwater pollution prevention.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ Regulatory Compliance, LUS (Resource Conservation)

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations, schools

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: The barrels were not distributed in fall of 2025 for a spring of 2026 contest.

LCG staff are still considering alternate ways to implement this project. We would like the application of the art to be easier for teachers and have a wider application. For example, designs could be submitted electronically and used to create a barrel “wrap” in addition to other promotional materials. This and other options are still under consideration, as is the effect of staffing changes across EQ and LCG.

Goals for 2026: Reevaluate BMP feasibility with staff changes and program scope changes in mind. If keeping, resume working with community partners and area schools to administer the Rain Barrel School Art Contest to raise awareness about water quality and to encourage the installation of rain barrels throughout the community. Roll out existing *or* improved program with area high schools in fall of 2026.

BMP: Trash Bash

Measurable Goals: LCG will conduct at least one Trash Bash annually. Volunteers will go out along roads and waterways picking up litter and debris.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ Recycling

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: This event was held Saturday, April 12, 2025 in conjunction with the **Keep Louisiana Beautiful “Love the Boot Week”** events. There were at least 96 volunteers and approximately 2,162.5 pounds of trash were collected. Lafayette Consolidated Government, Keep Lafayette Beautiful, and Bayou Vermilion District hosted the event.

Goals for 2026: LCG will increase participation for the yearly Trash Bash through promotion and recruitment of local groups.

BMP: Household Hazardous Waste Day

Measurable Goals: LCG will have two Household Hazardous Waste Days per year.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Recycling)

Target Groups: General Public—residents of LCG’s service area

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

May 31, 2025

- 700 vehicles dropped of household hazardous materials
- 7,032 lbs. of electronics
- 2,200 lbs. of glass
- 1,485 gallons of latex paint collected
 - 360 gallons of paint re-blended by volunteers for Habitat for Humanity
- 283 fluorescent bulbs collected and crushed
- 6,381 pounds of pesticides collected for disposal

November 22, 2025:

- 1,000 vehicles dropped of household hazardous materials
- 12,724 lbs. of glass
- 2,693 gallons of latex paint collected
 - 365 gallons of paint re-blended by volunteers for Habitat for Humanity
- 459 fluorescent bulbs collected and crushed
- 6,618 pounds of pesticides collected for disposal

Goals for 2026: LCG intends to schedule, promote, and host this event in 2026. When feasible, we will partner with local non-profits to continue to provide the e-waste and paint re-blending portion of our event.

BMP: Community 311 Hotlines (citizens report concerns to LCG via telephone, online portal, or direct messaging)

Measurable Goals: <https://www.311lafayette.services/en-US/> is an online web portal, available to the public, to report illegal dumping, discharges, suggestions on stormwater improvements, or any public concern. Incoming complaints are also received via telephone, email, and direct messaging, all of which are monitored daily; LCG will track submittals and report annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, I&T, Dispatch, all LCG Admin staff

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations, business community

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG is encouraging citizens to call 311 to report issues, or to use the form at <https://www.311lafayette.services/en-US/> which links to the *Cityworks* software we use to track citizen complaints. There were 95 complaints submitted and investigated for stormwater related issues. Of these calls, 31 were related to sewage, 5 were related to construction, and 59 were non-sewage related pollution calls.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to encourage the online reporting systems and respond to citizen complaints as they are received.

BMP: Public Surveys

Measurable Goals: Create/distribute/analyze water quality, recycling, or anti-litter surveys at a minimum of five events, annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations, business community

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Mardi Gras anti-litter surveys, published by LCG-EQ and Keep Lafayette Beautiful board members, were available online and at events such as the State of the River Meeting. Additionally, 154 stormwater surveys were administered during new employee orientations. An online survey was performed as part of the “Home Sewage Treatment Systems” educational mailouts. Results show that between March and August of 2025, 25 citizens completed the survey to answer questions about wastewater treatment care and maintenance.

Goals for 2026: Continue administering surveys to analyze data and use it to develop stormwater pollution prevention programming and adapt the stormwater plan to address citizen concerns.

BMP: Keep America Beautiful: Member Fulfillment

Measurable Goals: LCG is a certified member and encourages community involvement and litter pickups; host at least one litter pickup event annually; LCG staff and community leaders.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, LCG Admin

Target Groups: General Public, elected officials, civic organizations, business community

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

Cleanups. EQ staff and Keep Lafayette Beautiful board members participated in the annual Trash Bash Cleanup and held cleanup days at Veterans Park at Pontiac Point.

Beautification. Keep Lafayette Beautiful and EQ received an entryway beautification grant for a median planting on Louisiana Avenue at the I-10 exchange. Similar to a previous median planting project, there will be planter boxes with local art and “Keep Lafayette Beautiful” messaging.

Waste Disposal & Landfill Diversion. LCG-EQ & Keep Lafayette Beautiful sponsored several events:

- Love the Boot week in April by hosting a paper shredding day, with 146 participants, collecting 9,000 lbs. of paper.
- America Recycles Day by distributing 500 reusable grocery bags and by hosting a paper shredding event in November with 221 participants, collecting 12,500 lbs. of paper.
- Christmas Light Recycling collection bins were deployed to 14 locations around the parish, and 902 lbs. of lights were collected.
- Debris Drop was held at two parks on April 12, 2025; in total, there were 354 participants who brought items for disposal, recycling, and donation; 40 bicycles were collected by Bike Lafayette, 105,000 lbs. of scrap metal and 195 waste tires were collected for recycling.
- Mardi Gras bead collection, by distributing 10 bins and partnering with ARC of Acadiana. 1400 lbs. of beads were collected to recycling/reuse.

Goals for 2026: LCG-EQ & Keep Lafayette Beautiful board members will continue to engage residents, business, and community leaders to promote beautification and anti-litter initiatives in Lafayette.

BMP: Community-Based Meetings

Measurable Goals: Help organize and participate in stakeholder meetings, at least once annually to identify community needs and/or provide education for stakeholders.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, Drainage, LCG Admin, CD&P Planning

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Bayou Vermilion Preservation Association, Teche Vermilion Freshwater District, and the Bayou Vermilion District hosted the fifth annual *State of the River* Meeting on October 9, 2025. The general public was invited to attend this free event, which represented many organizations, including the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LDEQ, and Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries. LCG EQ and Keep Lafayette Beautiful representatives visited the other organizations and also tabled to give out educational information and engage citizens with a stormwater pollution prevention game and administered anti-litter/Mardi Gras themed surveys.

Goals for 2026: LCG's EQ Staff will continue to organize and participate in stakeholder meetings, at least once annually, to identify community needs surrounding environmental education.

BMP: Anti-Litter Poster Contest

Measurable Goal: Facilitate one contest annually, for engaging anti-litter education for 4th—12th graders at area schools; designs may be used to create promotional materials; track participation and report annually

Responsible Department: CID-EQ Recycling

Target Groups: Parish teachers, students and their families, civic groups

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: There were 279 participants from 9 schools and a first, second, and third place winner was selected for each grade-level category (elementary, middle, high school). LCG staff and Lafayette Garden Club members voted. Bayou Vermilion Preservation Association and Lafayette Garden Club awarded cash prizes to winning students. Some posters were chosen for reproduction of anti-litter promotional items as described in the attached photo-document.

Goals for 2026: Continue to promote poster contest at Parish Schools to advocate for clean communities and protection of natural resources. Bayou Vermilion Preservation Association (BVPA) and Lafayette Garden club will sponsor the contest, awarding cash prizes as an incentive for student participation.

BMP: Citizen Based Groups Participate in the Formation of Environmental Programing

Measurable Goals: LCG will work with at least one citizen group annually to review programming related to: improving stormwater quality and/or prioritizing smart growth as potential elements of LCG's Comprehensive Growth Plan, Stormwater Management Program Plan, and other initiatives.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, Drainage, LCG Admin, CD&P (Planning)

Target Groups: General Public, civic organizations, business community

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

Water Quality Taskforce meetings continued in 2025, though they were reduced from monthly to quarterly events. The meetings were hosted by leaders at Bayou Vermilion District. LUS, LCG Legal, LCG EQ, and LCG Planning staff attended the meetings to discuss how to address elevated levels of litter and fecal coliforms in the Vermilion watershed. This inter-agency taskforce also includes concerned citizens, non-profits, and representatives from LDEQ and LDH.

EQ staff collaborated with BVPA and community leaders to craft water quality educational components for the annual river symposium, which was held May 9, 2025.

Goals for 2026: Will continue to work with all citizen-based groups interested in improving water quality in our watershed.

BMP: Rain Barrel Program for Lafayette Parish Citizens

Measurable Goal: Host at least one rain barrel sale annually for residents to access an affordable & beneficial stormwater management technique. Program promotion provides educational opportunities.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), LUS (Resource Conservation)

Target Groups: General Public in Lafayette Parish

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: This annual program offers discounted barrels through a vendor contract, and allows for EQ & LUS education funding to subsidize an additional \$15 for one barrel, per participating household located in LCG's jurisdiction. In 2025, the 13th annual sale was held; 287 barrels were sold and distributed to Lafayette Parish residents. A brochure, explaining the benefits of rain barrels for surface water quality and drinking water conservation, were also distributed along with rain gauges and seed packets.

Goals for 2026: LCG plans to continue the rain barrel program to educate citizens on stormwater runoff and water conservation. The 2026 sale is expected to run March-April, and barrels will be distributed in May of 2026.

2025 Waste Collection & Waste Diversion Efforts

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
 Got extra Mardi Gras beads? Don't let them go to waste! Lafayette Consolidated Government and **Keep Lafayette Beautiful** have bead recycling bins set up across Lafayette. Drop off your unwanted beads and give them a second life!

Find a bin at these locations:

- Twin's Burgers and Sweets
- CC's Coffee House
- Jet Coffee
- KOK Wings & Things
- Panera Bread
- Lafayette Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Moncus Park
- Ascension Episcopal School (Elementary & Middle School Campus)
- Beads for Less
- Black Cafe
- Jackie Club of the Boys & Girls Club of Acadiana
- Acadiana Center for the Arts

Visit cleanupkrewe.com for a full list of locations!

Keep Lafayette Beautiful
 Lafayette! We want your Mardi Gras beads! We've stationed our bead recycling bins around Lafayette for your convenience. Bring your beads to any of the following locations until March 14th: Acadiana Center for the Arts, KOK Wings & Things, Panera Bread, Jet Coffee, Black's Cafe, CC's Coffee, Jackie Club (Boys & Girls Club), Twins Burgers, Moncus Park, Ascension Episcopal, Lafayette Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and Beads for Less! Thanks to these lovely locals for hosting our Clean Up Krewe Bead Recycling Program.

Use our map to find the closest bin to you: https://cleanupkrewe.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawl77EhleHRuA2FibQixMAABHFNY8-F5KFbPZ3YFqIWrwBc1fJhd2mf9yJZ8xKNEa6-1cnGrF5GJy23tQ_aem_qz8rsKuJmrX4wnJahLy_IA



Keep Lafayette Beautiful
 February 18, 2025 ·

Don't get trashed this Mardi Gras! Keep Lafayette Beautiful's Clean Up Krewe is excited to distribute our free litter bags to the Krewe of Rio and the Southwest Mardi G... See more



Lafayette Consolidated Government
 Got old or burnt-out holiday lights? Recycle them!

LCG is offering holiday light recycling from ... See more

HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING

LIGHTS ON STRANDS ONLY
 NO PACKAGING, PLASTIC, OR STYROFOAM

RECYCLING FROM
 NOV. 26, 2025 - JAN. 11, 2026

Visit lafayette.la.gov/holidaylights for more information



LCG and Keep Lafayette Beautiful created an online map showing 14 locations where residents could bring spent light strands for recycling. By having smaller bins at more locations, we were able to engage more citizens and increased collections from 145 lbs. in 2024/2025 season to 902 lbs. for the 2025/2026 season.

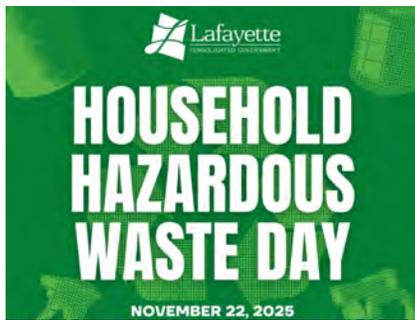
In addition to the litter abatement and post-parade cleanup efforts that LCG's TR&B Department undertakes, LCG's EQ Dept. and Keep Lafayette Beautiful offer additional options for a cleaner & greener Mardi Gras! EQ and Keep Lafayette Beautiful have continued to create and publish parade PSA's, in addition to deploying bead bins along the parade route and providing branded trash bags to Krewes. Beads are collected during and immediately after parades. Bins are also placed at several businesses in town, and residents can find a bin near them by using the interactive map LCG staff made. In 2025, 1, 400 lbs. of beads were collected in the bead bins.

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HHWD events held in May and November served 1,700 households, and collected thousands of pounds of paint, pesticides, and other household chemicals. Partnerships allowed for paint re-blending/re-use, electronic collection and glass recycling! 19,756 lbs of glass were collected in 2025!

Lafayette Consolidated Government
4d · 🌐

We're out at Cajun Field this morning for Household Hazardous Waste Day! 🚚

There's still time to swing by and safely drop off your old paint, cleaning products, and electronics before the event wraps up at 12:00 p.m.

Proper disposal keeps harmful materials out of our soil and waterways — and helps keep Lafayette clean and safe. 🌱

📍 Enter from W. Congress Street
🕒 Open until noon!

Learn more about what items are/aren't accepted at lafayettela.gov/hhwd.



Lafayette Consolidated Government
Apr 1 · 🌐

Lafayette Parish is gearing up for Love the Boot Week with several cleanup and recycling events! 🌱
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April Community Cleanup Events

Saturday 5	Paper Shredding Day
Saturday 12	Debris Drop-Off Day
Saturday 12	Trash Bash & Parish Proud Day

Spring Into Action
Join us during Love the Boot Week, Louisiana's largest litter removal and beautification effort.

146 cars came through and 9,000 lbs of paper were safely shredded at this weekend's **Paper Shredding Day!** ... See more



Lafayette Consolidated Government
Nov 15 · 🌐

Happy America Recycles Day! 🌱

Make sure to grab your reusable **Keep Lafayette Beautiful** shopping bags at these local grocery stores!

Keep Lafayette Beautiful
Nov 15 · 🌐

Happy America Recycles Day! ... See more

Lafayette Consolidated Government
Nov 18 · 🌐

Paper Shredding Day Success! 🌱

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Robicheaux Recreation Center for this year's Paper Shredding Day this past Saturday! Together, we securely shredded 12,500 pounds of paper and recycled around 200 pounds of glass — helping protect personal information and keeping recyclable material out of the landfill.

A big thank-you to our Environmental Quality team, **Keep Lafayette Beautiful**, and all our volunteers who helped make this event possible. 🌱

Love the Boot Week in April, and America Recycles Day in November yielded several ways to residents to participate in waste diversion, recycling, and anti-litter efforts!

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Pet waste station installed at Southside Park located on the Vermilion River. This citizen-led effort supported by PARC.



Band-a-Long Trash Trap in Coulee Mine. Installed in 2015, this trash trap continues to be cleaned monthly or more often as needed to remove debris from the channel.



NEW! LCG is now contracting Osprey Initiative LLC to expand litter abatement in our waterways! In addition to deploying litter traps, Osprey also prioritizes sorting debris for recycling when possible. More to come in 2026!



Report Litter and Illegal Dumping

To help reduce litter in Lafayette Parish, residents can now report litterbugs through the [Lafayette website](#) or by calling 311 (select option 3). Operation Neaux Throw is aimed at drivers who toss cigarette butts, or any type of trash out a car window. You can also report illegal signage.

Before reporting on residents, you should gather as much

PSA to report litter as seen on the webpage parishproud.org/litter/

LCG partners with Parish Proud and Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s office for litter abatement and anti-litter education/outreach. Operation Neaux Throw is the mapping software LCG created so litter crews could track and abate reports of dumping. 311 is the online and telephone platform used to receive citizen complaints and requests for service.

BMP: Detect and cease illicit discharge

Measurable Goal: LCG will maintain a proactive industrial inspection program, in addition to responding to all citizen complaints of illicit discharge by investigating, documenting, and addressing the complaint. If necessary, LCG will forward the issue to the proper regulatory agency (LDHH-OPH, LDEQ, Lafayette Utility System [LUS], etc.). Complaints and actions taken will be maintained in a database and total numbers will be reported on annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG uses the Illicit Discharge portion of the Stormwater Ordinance to help stop illicit discharges into waterways. We track the complaints and inspections through *Cityworks* and *MGO*. In 2025, LCG EQ staff inspected 114 potential stormwater pollution sites. This figure includes 59 non-sewage pollution complaints, 31 sewage related complaints, and 24 commercial sites that received **pro-active inspections**. The pro-active inspections were focused on car washes, body shops, dealerships, etc. that would be required to obtain and comply with LPDES permit LAG47000 or LAG750000. An analysis of these inspections will be conducted and relevant details will be submitted to LDEQ's Water Permits Division for their consideration for whether or not permit coverage should be pursued.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to respond and take proper actions necessary on citizen complaints relating to pollution or environmental concerns. LCG will continue the proactive inspection of industrial sites to detect and cease illicit discharges and to provide educational materials to the operators of the industrial sites. Car washes, body shops, dealerships, etc. will remain a priority for pro-active inspections. Individual home sewer treatment plants will also be considered for monitoring and enforcement.

BMP: Review and amend stormwater ordinance (Ord. No. 0-237-2007, § 2, 10-16-07)

Measurable Goal: Ordinance is used for all enforcement cases. Review once annually and amend as needed.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), LCG Legal

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: In 2025, a review of LCG's Stormwater Ordinance and Property Maintenance Code was continued by LCG staff and an assigned attorney. The draft revisions are for use of the ordinance to implement a proposed compliance monitoring and enforcement program for individual sewer treatment systems. Stormwater Ordinance: https://library.municode.com/la/lafayette_city-parish_consolidated_government/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH34EN_ARTVST

Property Maintenance Code (PMC) https://library.municode.com/la/lafayette_city-parish_consolidated_government/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH72PRMA

Goals for 2026: Continue reviewing the stormwater ordinance to ensure it is current as per State regulations. Continue review of stormwater ordinance and property maintenance code with attorney and pursue updates for effective enforcement of individual sewer treatment systems.

BMP: Identify lack-of or failing sewer systems

Measurable Goal: Address all citizen complaints and refer to appropriate department or agency for enforcement to eliminate sewage discharges; develop pro-active compliance monitoring and enforcement for the operation & maintenance of on-site treatment systems; document and report total numbers annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), LCG Legal, CD&P (Compliance), I&T/GIS

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

Complaint Responses—Of the 114 potential stormwater pollution sites visited by staff, 31 sites were referred by citizens concerned about the discharge of untreated sewage or animal excrement. In an effort to reduce fecal coliforms in our waterways, LCG EQ responded by referring the issue to the appropriate agency or department, and/or conducting site inspections and generating correspondence requesting the property owner resolve plumbing or wastewater treatment issues.

Education, compliance monitoring, and enforcement of on-site sewage treatment systems. LDH permit information was previously added to a database maintained by LCG's GIS staff. In 2025, LCG continued to review the dataset, ultimately determining that of the 14,000 records, there were likely 11,000 addresses with individual [on-site] sewage treatment systems. In October 2025, each of the property owners received an educational letter about operation & maintenance requirements and a link to LCG's informational webpage lafayettela.gov/eq/treatment. In the weeks following the mass mailout, approximately 5% of the letters were returned undeliverable and over 300 phone calls were made to EQ's office. Some callers wanted more information about maintenance, while others offered information we could use to improve our dataset. Some citizens were unaware they had an onsite system, and some were concerns they were receiving a write-up.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to investigate citizen complaints and work with entities such as LUS, LDH, LDEQ, and BVD to identify and address problem sewer systems. EQ staff will continue developing an education and compliance monitoring program for individual sewer treatment systems, including: database updates, ordinance revisions and adoptions, and informational letters to licensed service providers and plumbers.

BMP: Maintain and utilize map of all LDEQ discharge permits in the Lafayette Parish

Measurable Goal: Update interactive map with LDEQ/LPDES permits at least once annually. Data is layered with LCG drainage map and used to respond to complaints and for pro-active inspections.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), I&T/GIS

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: A public records request for the latest permit data in Lafayette Parish was fulfilled by LDEQ in August 2025. The data provided by LDEQ was used by our GIS team to update permit locations on the interactive drainage map. This map is used by staff to identify and cease illicit discharges. A printed map with the 2025 data is attached, and an electronic version will be posted on our website as part of our Stormwater Management Program Plan.

Goals for 2026: A request for the latest permit data and a map update will be done in 2026. Staff will continue to use permit data for Lafayette Parish with LCG's interactive drainage map to get maximum functionality for tracking discharges and completing proactive inspections.

BMP: Maintain drainage map of entire LCG area including outfalls

Measurable Goal: LCG has an interactive drainage map indicating waterways in our jurisdiction and outfalls in the Vermilion River; the map is updated when new information is gathered. LCG's GIS team will continue to work with the departments of Drainage and Engineering, and other entities to update as needed.

Responsible Department: Drainage (Admin & Engineering), CID (Engineering, Admin, Regulatory Compliance), I&T/GIS

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: The drainage map continues to be managed by I&T/GIS employees. Drainage and Capital Improvements staff continue to work on adding to the drainage map. EQ has access to the information, which includes inlets and pipes, and it is used to track illicit discharges when staff conduct investigations.

Goals for 2026: LCG's GIS team will continue to maintain the map and to update as needed. CID-EQ's staff will continue to use the map to assist in illicit discharge investigations.

BMP: LUS Sanitary Sewer Inspection and Illicit Connection Detection

Measurable Goal: LUS to track and repair sanitary sewer infrastructure to prevent illicit connections to the MS4.

Responsible Department: LUS

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: The LUS Wastewater Department cleaned, analyzed, and repaired municipal sewer lines in 2025. 452 manholes were cleaned, 259 were inspected & 42 were repaired; 87,821 feet of lines were inspected; 14,116 feet of lines were rehabilitated with Cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP) lining, and 452 feet were improved by "point repairs".

Goals for 2026: LUS will continue to identify and repair infrastructure issues with the city sewer system.

BMP: Monitor Municipal Sewer Plant Operations

Measurable Goal: Monitor and maintain package plants under LUS jurisdiction; monitor and maintain operations at POTWs; ensure compliance with all state and federal permits; AI# 19464, AI# 4856, AI# 19462, AI# 20125

Responsible Department: LUS

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: There are 27 permitted package plants that are monitored and maintained by LUS, in addition to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) with AI#'s 19464, 4856, 19462, and 20125.

Goals for 2026: LUS will continue to maintain package plants under their jurisdiction and monitor and maintain POTWs to ensure compliance with state and federal permits.

BMP: LUS staff will monitor and address sanitary sewer overflows

Measurable Goal: LUS staff to perform inspections of their assigned areas during heavy rain events (2 inches per hour or more); dry weather overflows are reported on monthly DMRs; citizen complaints are addressed as needed.

Responsible Department: LUS

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LUS responded to 241 callouts for service line stoppages in 2025. Public infrastructure is repaired when possible, and private line issues are referred to the property owner for repair.

Six crews are assigned to monitor their areas during a heavy rain event (two inches or more per hour) and the data is reported to LDEQ monthly. There were **94** occurrences of sewer overflows caused by heavy rain events. There were **3** dry weather overflows reported on monthly DMRs.

Goals for 2026: LUS will continue to identify, document, and address infrastructure issues with the city's sanitary sewer system.

BMP: LCG employees in field notify EQ of possible violations

Measurable Goal: All LCG employees who are in the field will report to EQ any apparent storm water violations or potential stormwater pollutants present in the MS4. EQ will respond to reports in the appropriate manner. Total numbers are reported on annually.

Responsible Department: Drainage; TR&B, PARC, LUS, CD&P

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Potential illicit discharges or dumping into the MS4 are reported to CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) staff for follow-up and those cases are tracked and reported under the BMP "Detect & Cease Illicit Discharge".

LCG employees conducted field inspections for the following:

CD&P Compliance staff sent at least **1,647** concerning code violations related to trash and debris. For each violation, either the property owner or an LCG contractor abated the trash or debris. These abatement efforts prevent the trash and debris from entering the storm drain system. Drainage personnel investigated **2,019** requests for service ranging from channel debris, blockages, erosion, tall grass, and/or tree removal.

Goals for 2026: EQ will continue to respond to possible violations identified by LCG staff. If hazardous waste is suspected, EQ is consulted and the Lafayette Fire department's HAZ MAT team is dispatched, or the Environmental Emergency Contractor may be utilized for remediation and disposal. Sewage issues or any other elements of concern are cited by EQ and/or reported to the proper authorities.

BMP: Install and maintain Trash Traps in Coulees that drain urban areas.

Measurable Goal: Installation and maintenance of trash traps to remove floating debris and litter from coulees, before it enters the Vermilion. Traps are serviced monthly, or more often as needed, by LCG's contractor.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, Drainage

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: The Band-a-Long trash trap was installed in Coulee Mine in 2015. Since that time, LCG and BVD worked together to maintain the trap at least once monthly. Between January and August 2025, BVD disposed of 120 cubic yards of debris that was removed from the trap. LCG is pleased to report that in 2025, LCG contracted Osprey Initiative, LLC to look into deploying additional litter catchment systems. Osprey Initiative, LLC also took over maintenance of the Band-a-long trash trap in September 2025. Upon collection, the trash is sorted so that eligible materials can be recycled, and all

totals are submitted to LCG for invoicing. Approximately 101 lbs. of litter was able to be recycled and another 438 lbs. were sent to a landfill.

Goals for 2026: Continue the inter-agency partnership to collect and remove debris from the MS4. Compile photos for an awareness campaign showing how much debris enters our waterways. Collect information on where the additional litter devices will be installed and amount of litter that is removed. Partner with other departments and Osprey to deploy litter catchment devices during Mardi Gras Parades.

BMP: Field testing of surface water to identify water quality and illicit discharges.

Measurable Goal: Monthly data collection and analysis review for Vermilion subsegments. Data collected is used for comprehensive analysis among multiple agencies and development of LCG's MS4 BMP's. Report on program continuance annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance);

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: The inter-agency River Monitoring Team, including staff from the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District (TVFWD), LCG and BVD, has continued monthly sampling events. The program is now known as the *Teche-Vermilion Long-term Water Quality Monitoring Project*. The 25 sites tested extend from the headwaters of the Teche-Vermilion Watershed and down each channel, with the Teche sampling ending downstream of New Iberia and the Vermilion sampling ending at the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

The sites are tested for fecal coliform counts on a monthly basis and the following site conditions are noted during each event [at each location]:

- Previous rain events
- If the TVFWD station is pumping
- Flow
- Secchi disk reading
- Sampling depth
- Weather conditions
- Trash present in water
- Dead fish or other unusual conditions

The following parameters are collected in the field at each sampling location, using a YSI meter:

- pH
- Dissolved oxygen % and mg/L
- Water temperature (Celsius)
- Conductivity
- Total dissolved solids g/L

Four sites also get lab analyses for the following parameters:

- Total suspended solids
- Total Nitrogen
- Total Phosphorus

Monthly Technical Committee meetings are hosted by LCG in the Capital Improvements building. Representatives from agencies such as BVD, BVPA, TVFWD, LA Ag & Forestry, LA Wildlife & Fisheries, and LDEQ attend to review the data results and to discuss watershed conditions. Meeting attendees also work on displaying and explaining the data for use amongst colleagues, BVPA's social media page, and the general public.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue working with TVFWD, sampling partners, and the BVPA Technical Committee to sample and analyze the selected spots throughout the watershed. The results will be used to understand water quality trends in the Vermilion River. We will assist in education and outreach and data modeling to convey the results to the community. We will continue to consult with LDEQ and University of Louisiana at Lafayette when needed.



Date of mailing (October 2025)

MCM 3

current owner name
address line 1
address line 2

Example of the letters mailed to owners of permitted systems just over 11,000 letters were mailed out October 2025

Subject: About Your Onsite Sewage Treatment System

Dear **CURRENT OWNER,**

The Environmental Quality Division provides community education and enforcement of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Stormwater Ordinance to provide for the *health, safety, and general welfare of citizens* and to *protect the environment* within the City-Parish. Our records indicate that sanitary wastewater generated at **physical address of record** may discharge to an individual onsite treatment system. To ensure that untreated sewage does not adversely impact your health or the environment, we are writing to provide information regarding the care and maintenance of your individual treatment system.

Individual sewage treatment systems require routine service to adequately treat sewage. Systems that are not inspected and maintained are more likely to malfunction, resulting in discharges that threaten human health and harm wildlife in our local waterways. Discharges of untreated sewage are also a violation of the Lafayette Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances, **Stormwater Ordinance under Chapter 34, Article V, Division 4. Illicit Discharges and Connections.**

The Louisiana Administrative Code, **Title 51, Part XIII, Chapter 7 "Individual Sewerage Systems"**, outlines the requirements for installation and maintenance of sewage treatment systems, and is used by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to *permit* treatment systems and *license* installers and maintenance providers. LDH requires that inspections and maintenance be performed by a licensed installer or maintenance provider that has an endorsement from the manufacturer. Homeowners are encouraged to keep all maintenance and inspection records, and **may be required to provide "proof of service"** to a State Sanitarian or LCG inspector upon request.

Visit lafayettela.gov/eq/treatment to learn more about sewer system maintenance and care. On this webpage, you can access resources such as links to **financial-assistance grants** for system repairs and LDH's list of "active" licensed installers. There are also **downloadable publications** with sewer system "*do's and don'ts*". Should you have any questions, please contact our office at (337) 291-8529. We look forward to assisting you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Vargas-Beitia".

Jackie Vargas-Beitia
Regulatory Compliance Supervisor

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Identifying Lack-of or Failing Sewer Systems. This is an ongoing effort that has undergone expansion in the last two years. Milestones for 2025 include drafted ordinance updates, one targeted mail out using LCG's database of LDH-permitted systems, two general "bill stuffer" mailouts, a citizen survey, and a new webpage.

<https://lafayettela.gov/public-works/home-sewer-treatment->

Water Conservation & Pollution Prevention

Failing wastewater treatment systems can allow untreated human wastes to flow into drainage ditches and nearby waters. Fecal coliforms (bacteria) have been documented in many Louisiana waterways, and indicate the presence of harmful bacteria, viruses, and parasites. Untreated waste can harm wildlife by releasing toxic pollutants, increasing the temperature, and lowering oxygen in the water.



Did you know? Plumbing should not be used to drain stormwater!

Broken or open cleanouts and wastewater lines allow stormwater to enter wastewater systems. The surge of extra water causes the systems to fail, overflow, and release untreated sewage into the environment. Plumbing repairs and keeping your cleanouts closed protects you and wastewater treatment systems.

Downloadable Publications

These resources were developed to be helpful and informative for all residents, including those connected to neighborhood package plants and municipal-operated treatment plants.



Where does your water go?

1,109 page views in 2025!

The new webpage for "Home Sewage Treatment Systems" features downloadable publications, information about water quality, and links to the permitting authority's webpage (LDH).



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Why is wastewater treatment important?

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On-site Sewer Treatment System (e.g. Septic Tank)

Septic tanks filter wastewater underground before it enters local drainage areas or flows into the soil on your property. Keeping your system working properly helps prevent backups and contamination that could impact your property or home.

Lafayette **TECHE-VERMILION FRESH WATER DISTRICT**

Two of the downloadable publications were developed and mailed out as "bill stuffers". The mailers were done in partnership with Teche Vermilion Fresh Water District and both were sent to the 20,000 unincorporated parish residents who are serviced by LCG's current garbage vendor Acadiana Waste Services.

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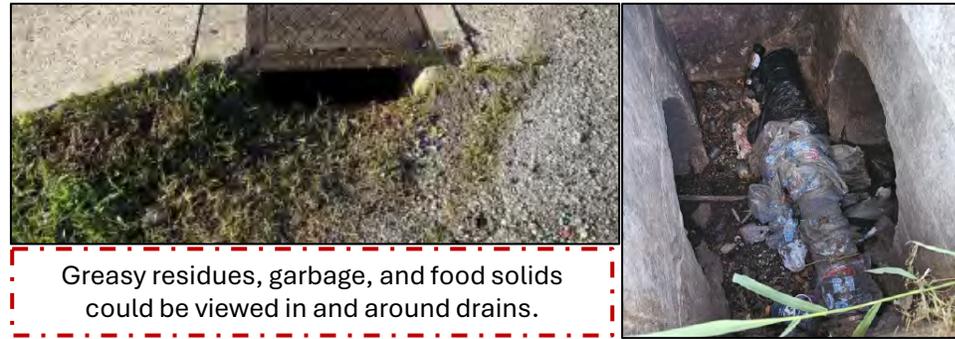
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LCG does not typically highlight specific enforcement cases in the annual report, however, this case is noteworthy as it involved several departments, use of specialized technology, & removal of material from the drainage system. It also resulted in an educational opportunity for the general public. In August 2025, LCG-EQ investigated reports of dumping into the drainage system. Field investigations confirmed a food truck operator used catch basins to dispose of food waste and packaging. A more in-depth inspection was conducted with Drainage Department staff, and a robotic camera was used to document the dumping and identify blockages. The recordings from the camera were used along with the drainage map to document drain conditions relative to the area dumping activities were occurring. This information was then used for enforcement and cleanup processes.



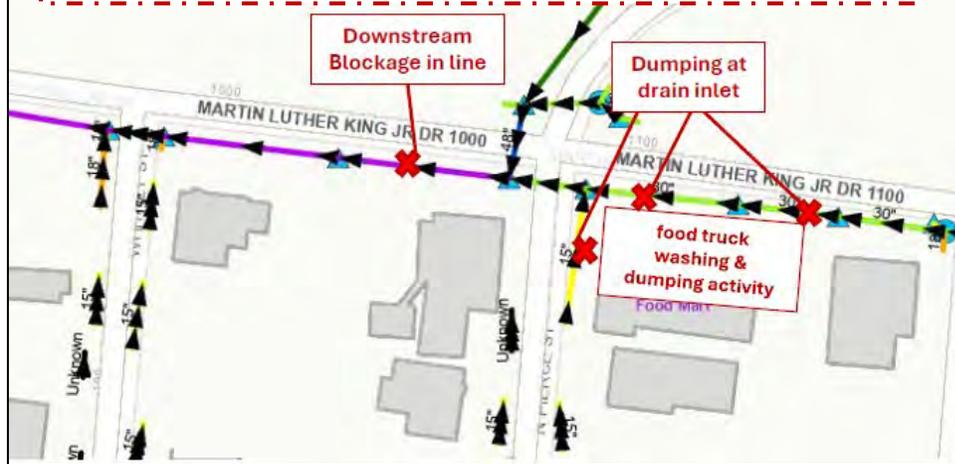
Greasy residues, garbage, and food solids could be viewed in and around drains.



Deploying a robo-camera helped Drainage & EQ staff determine the extent of the blockages.



The drainage map was used to create this image, noting where the dumping activity was occurring and where the blockages were identified.



Both the property owner and the food truck operator were issued Compliance Orders to cease dumping and remove the contaminants. The property owner complied and approx. 200 feet of lines were cleaned, and 4 cubic yards of material was disposed of.



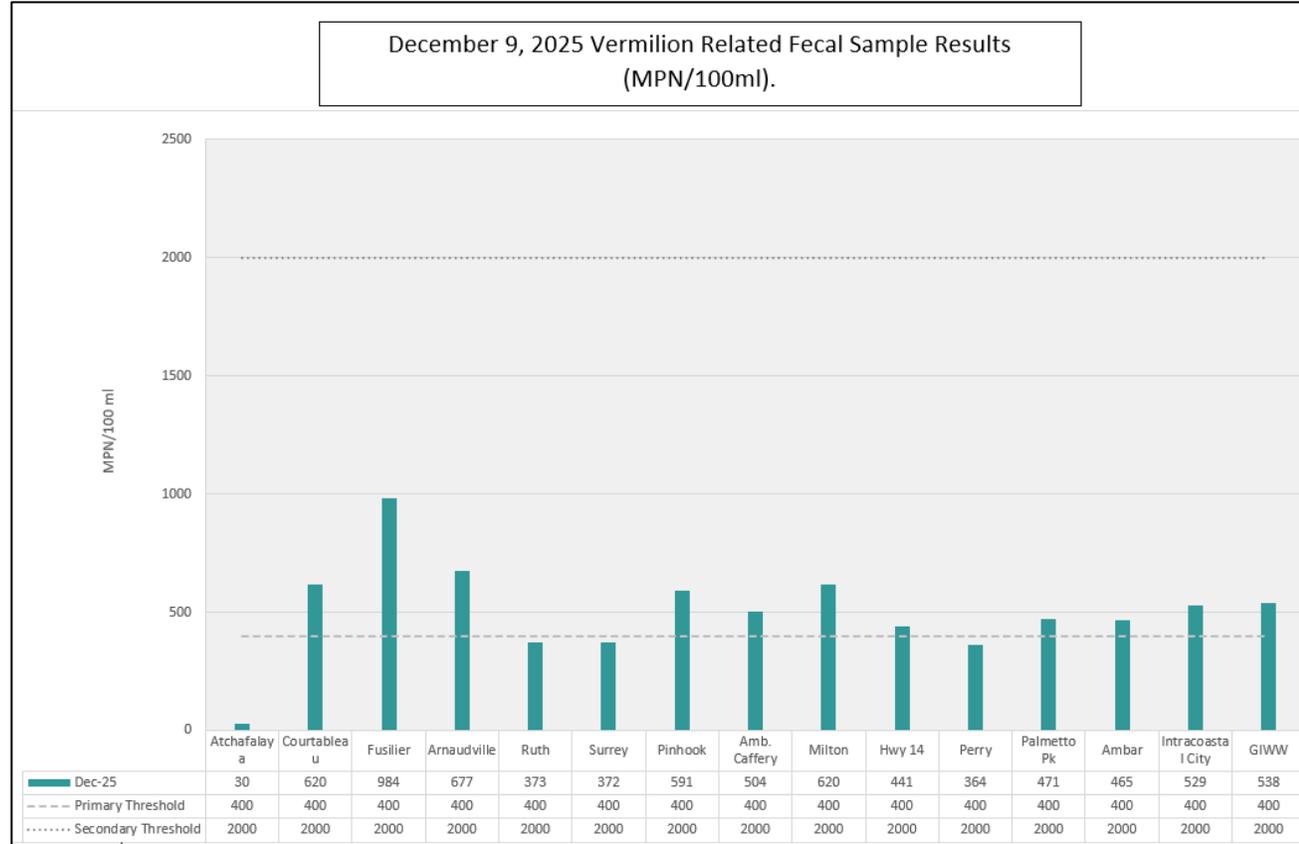
A social media post about these efforts was made to remind citizens that drains are for rain and not for dumping! It also gave LCG a chance to highlight the technology it uses to protect the MS4.



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Monthly river monitoring and analysis was conducted as part of a multi-agency effort for the Teche-Vermilion Watershed Long-Term Water Quality Monitoring Program. LCG and Teche Vermilion Fresh Water District Staff spearhead this initiative.



25 sites are monitored across the watershed; many, but not all, are accessed by boat. The sampling team use a hand-held YSI meter to collect data in the field, in addition to the samples collected for lab analysis. Of particular interest to LCG's Stormwater Management Team are the results for turbidity, dissolved oxygen, and fecal coliforms.

Teche-Vermilion Long-Term Water Quality Monitoring Study

Sample Site Locations

Site name	Latitude	Longitude
Atchafalaya *	30.568767	-91.761119
Hwy 71 (Conveyance Channel)*	30.5681	-91.8331
Fuselier (Weir)*	30.398698	-91.945178
New Iberia*	30.0072	-91.8182
Ambassador Caffery*	30.1626	-92.0558
Perry*	29.9511111	-95.1563611
Bayou Courtableau**	30.5489	-91.8743
Jennings Road Bridge**	30.5056	-92.0124
Hwy 190**	30.5474	-91.8626
Henderson Boat Launch**	30.3111	-91.7853
Breaux Bridge**	30.2758	-91.8983
Ruth Canal**	30.2428	-91.8855
Belle Place (Bridge 2)**	30.0113	-91.7433
Bridge 1**	29.989	-91.7804
Charenton**	29.8174	-91.5483
Arnaudville Bridge**	30.3672	-91.9884
Milton**	30.10366667	-92.0798056
Hwy 14**	29.9833	-92.1363
Surrey**	30.2148	-91.9965
Palmetto State Park**	29.8655	-92.1324
Ambar**	29.8339	-92.1338
Intracoastal City**	29.7998	-92.1371
GIWW**	29.7824	-92.1421
Hwy 103**	30.6208	-92.0193
Cypremort Point	29.71326575	-91.8803982
Fearman	29.67444444	-92.1355556

*Sites are sampled for Fecal Coliform, Total Suspended Solids, Phosphorus, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Nitrogen, and Nitrate Nitrite. ** Sites are sampled for Fecal coliform only.

For more information, contact Donald Sagrera, Executive Director of the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District, at sagreral@aol.com or online at <https://teche-vermilion.org/>.

Highlighted sites indicate those locations within Lafayette Parish

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Note: Pinhook Bridge added to sampling locations in 2025; lab analysis is for fecal coliform only.

**2025 Fecal Coliform Results in
Lafayette Parish
MPN/100 ml**

Date	Arnaudville Bridge	Surrey	Pinhook	Milton	Ambassador Caffery
1/7/2025	281	1040	379	-----	-----
1/8/2025	-----	-----	-----	1140	767
1/15/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	712*
1/29/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	448*
2/4/2025	189	226	243	305	187*
2/12/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	1310*
2/18/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	538*
2/26/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	836*
3/5/2025	13000	2760	2190	8160	1620
3/19/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	119*
4/9/2025	75	75	145	160	41
4/15/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	63.0*
4/22/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	52.0*
4/28/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.4*
5/6/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	132*
5/14/2025	63	75	85	173	161
5/21/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	17300*
5/27/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	638*
6/4/2025	175	41	108	75	145
6/10/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	122*
6/18/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	1140*
6/24/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	160*
7/2/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	275*
7/8/2025	2250	317	402	2220	2380
7/16/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	504*
7/23/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	845*
7/30/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	169*
8/7/2025	155	359	561	563	644
8/13/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	1120*
8/19/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	1440*
8/27/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	408*
9/2/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.8*
9/10/2025	96	109	110	181	134
9/16/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	228*
9/24/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	565*
9/30/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	213*
10/8/2025	243	85	84	52	146
10/15/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	96.0*
10/22/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	78.9*
10/29/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	759*
11/5/2025	201	52	63	173	221
11/12/2025	-----	-----	-----	-----	86.0*
12/9/2025	677	373	591	620	504

Jurisdictional Map for MS4 Permit Compliance: 2025 Annual MS4 Report for AI#108519

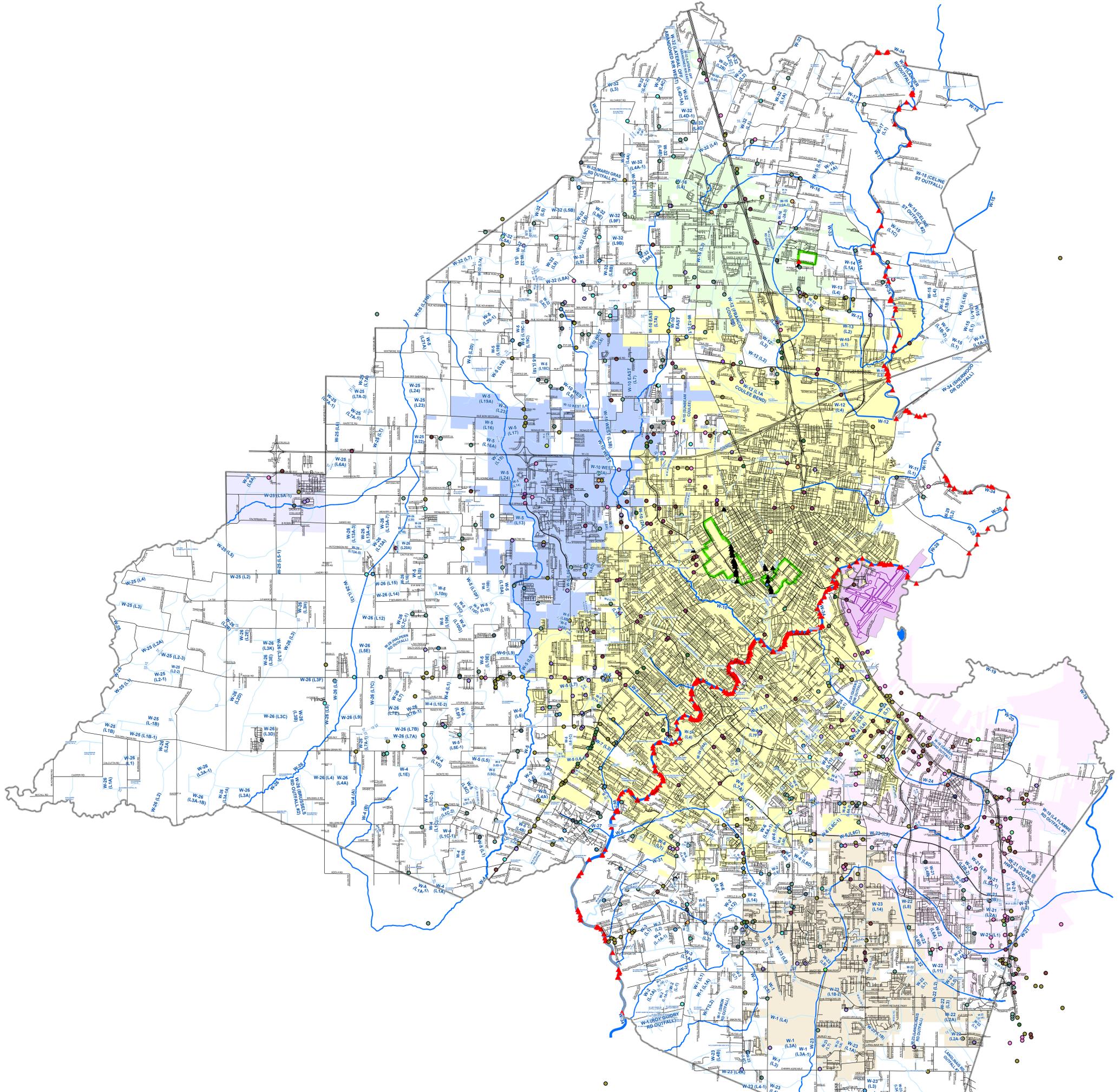


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LDEQ Permits Issued in Lafayette Parish (as of November 2025)		Discharge Points		Jurisdictional Boundaries of Co-Permittees	
● Gen-LAG11-Concrete/Asphalt	● Gen-LAG83-Petroleum UST Rem	▲ Acron Drive Coulee	■ CARENCRO	■ DUSON	■ LAFAYETTE
● Gen-LAG30-UST Dewatering	● Gen-LAR04-Small MS4 (10,001-50,000)	▲ COULEE MINE	■ DITCH	■ SCOTT	■ YOUNGSVILLE
● Gen-LAG309-UST Dewatering(SW)	● Gen-LAR04-Small MS4 (>50,000)	▲ COULEE MINE BRANCH	■ Ditch	■ UL Property	■ Lafayette Parish
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● Gen-LAG38-Potable Water	● Gen-LAR10-Construction	▲ Saint John Coulee	▲ Saint John Coulee A	■ Airport	■ Major Waterways
● Gen-LAG47-Auto Repair/Dealers	● Indiv-Major-Sanitary	▲ ditch	▲ LCG Outfalls	■ Airport Property	■ Minor Waterways
● Gen-LAG48-Light Commercial	● Indiv-Minor Industrial				
● Gen-LAG49-Sand and Gravel	● Indiv-Minor-Sanitary				
● Gen-LAG53-Sanitary Class I					
● Gen-LAG54-Sanitary Class II					
● Gen-LAG56-Sanitary Class III					
● Gen-LAG57-Sanitary Class IV					
● Gen-LAG75-Exterior Vehicle Wash					
● Gen-LAG78-C&D Landfills					

Figure 3

BMP: LCG will inspect construction sites for runoff controls

Measurable Goal: All qualifying commercial developments and LCG [public-infrastructure] construction sites will receive an initial inspection and follow-ups will be performed as needed. Total number of inspections are tracked and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), Drainage (Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: EQ's Engineering Aides III performed 497 site inspections; this includes initial inspection and follow up inspections of commercial sites, individual residential, and subdivisions. If storm water violations are present, BMPs are suggested to correct the problem; failed inspections result in the issuance of a Notice of Failed Inspection (warning letter) or a Notice of Noncompliance (legal compliance order).

Goals for 2026: Engineering Aides III will continue to visit construction sites to address violations and enforce Ordinance No. O-237-2007, § 2, 10-16-07. The personnel responsible for this BMP were transferred to the Drainage Department in January 2026. To aid in the transition, and to ensure program integrity, CID-EQ staff will meet with new management in the Drainage Dept. to train them on the compliance monitoring and enforcement framework.

BMP: LCG staff will provide appropriate documentation to permit holders for inspected sites

Measurable Goal: LCG staff will provide appropriate documentation to construction sites if violations are found during regular site inspections. Total number of enforcement actions are tracked and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), Drainage (Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: After conducting a site inspection, staff will communicate with construction superintendents to address violations. This is done through a combination of meetings, phone calls, email exchanges, or letters. The following enforcement documents were issued:

- 86 Notices of failed inspection were issued to permit holders
- 52 Notices of Non-Compliance were issued, and 6 of those sites had their building inspections blocked for failure to comply by the compliance date
- 1 Cease & Desist order was issued (compliance resulted from the issuance of letters and/or holds on building inspections without escalating to shutting the site down)

Records of inspections and enforcement measures are tracked in the MGO/My Permit Now database using the "Code Enforcement" module that has replaced our previously used tracking software (Trakit). Additional tracking is now done via a "Smartsheet" to ensure accurate counts of enforcement actions.

Goals for 2026: Our two inspectors will continue to visit construction sites to address violations and enforce Ordinance No. O-237-2007, § 2, 10-16-07. Staff will continue to document inspections and other enforcement actions using the tracking software. Improvements for tracking with MGO will be pursued with their help desk staff.

BMP: Commercial and subdivision reviews are performed in the permitting and approval process of all new construction

Measurable Goal: LCG staff will review 100% of new construction plans to address environmental concerns. Certification statements and completed SWPPPs are required for all construction projects disturbing over one acre or more; proof of NOI required for sites disturbing 5 acres or more (or for common plan developments). Total number of reviews are tracked and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: Drainage (Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG Environmental Quality Division reviewed a total of 207 development plans for stormwater documentation requirements. Before the development is approved by LCG, an applicant must submit necessary documents, including a SWPPP and NOI. 10 sites were required to submit an NOI. 50 sites were required to submit a SWPPP, which was reviewed for accuracy by EQ staff.

Note: Staff require submittal of SWPPP checklists and a hold harmless form when reviewing site SWPPPs. The form was updated and the latest copy is included in the SWMP as **Appendix E**.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to review 100% of new commercial and subdivision construction plans. Stormwater documents will continue to be requested for sites meeting the land disturbance area thresholds set by state and federal regs.

BMP: LCG will ensure all Drainage and Infrastructure projects obtain and comply with applicable local, State, and Federal permits

Measurable Goal: Staff will review all LCG projects to determine which permits are needed for the construction, maintenance, and/or operation of LCG's infrastructure. Procurement of applicable LCG/LUS, LPDES, LDH, FEMA, and USACE permits will be acquired as needed and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: CID (EQ & Engineering), Drainage (Engineering & Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG EQ staff worked to ensure compliance with LDEQ and USACOE regulations for planned projects and assessing regulatory requirements (including wetland permits and water quality certifications). EQ staff also advises on which projects require lead and asbestos testing prior to demolition or renovation. LCG projects will now be reviewed, permitted, and tracked in the MGO/My Permit Now database that is used to permit and track and private construction projects.

Goals for 2026: LCG EQ will continue to work to ensure compliance on all projects.

BMP: LCG will speak to Home Builders Associations and other contractor groups about the requirements for stormwater management in new developments.

Measurable Goal: LCG will present at least once annually to educate development groups about stormwater management including (runoff controls and pollution prevention, required documentation and stormwater retention based on location, project size, and scope).

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, Drainage (Engineering and Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Partial

2025 Results: EQ staff did not do a presentation for the Home Builders Association or other contractor groups in 2025. These presentations are important and we will strive to be put on the HBA's 2026 schedule. LCG staff has met with several landscape architects and engineering firms regarding our landscape ordinance for curb cuts on parking lot islands. Letters, phone calls, and emails have also

informed development professionals of the importance of having planted areas able to accept stormwater sheet flow during a rain event. See 89-36 Landscaping, Buffers, and Screening for requirements. <https://www.lafayettela.gov/DP/lafayette-development-code>

Goals for 2026: Schedule presentations with the Home Builder's Association on construction site stormwater control, with a strong focus on erosion control during clearing & grading, proper BMP installation, and BMP maintenance. Prepare materials and host meetings with development groups to discuss the Lafayette Development Code, 89-36 Landscaping, Buffers, and Screening to educate about the requirements and associated benefits.

BMP: Distribute construction site stormwater permitting requirements

Measurable Goal: Post all stormwater documentation requirements, forms, links and other resources on LCG website for use by contractors and development professionals. Review webpage at least once annually and update as needed.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance); Drainage (Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG Continues to make information available online:

- The LCG permitting webpage <https://www.lafayettela.gov/DP/PermitsCodes/construction-permits> includes the LDEQ link <https://deq.louisiana.gov/page/storm-water-protection> so that stormwater permit guidance documents, permits, and related templates would be available to prospective developers.
- LCG's EQ Division also maintains this webpage <https://lafayettela.gov/public-works/construction-site-compliance> for building permit applicants to access LCG EQ forms, the stormwater ordinance, and the LDEQ link for "Construction General Permit FAQs" <https://deq.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=faq&tmp=category&catid=22>

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to answer all questions and provide information about Louisiana large and small construction site permitting. Construction site compliance webpage will be updated with additional information (such as a SWPPP template) and updated contact information to reflect the organizational changes that took effect in January 2026.

BMP: LCG will ensure all new commercial construction sites have adequate debris removal in place before a building permit is issued.

Measurable Goal: Require a Building Permit Solid Waste Notification Form from all permit applicants for commercial sites. Total number of forms received are relative to the number of commercial development reviews performed, which are tracked and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

Results for 2025: LCG received Solid Waste Disposal forms from building permit applicants for **207** commercial developments. These forms require applicants to confirm garbage disposal service that will be used during construction at their site. The forms are requested and receipt is documented via MGO software during the commercial plan review stage (prior to the issuance of a Building Permit in City of Lafayette and unincorporated Lafayette Parish).

Goals for 2026: Continue to request and document receipt of solid waste disposal notification forms and monitor the sites for compliance during regular construction site inspections.

BMP: Administer Land Disturbance Permits

Measurable Goal: LCG will track land disturbance activities through permits and the platting process. Projects not subject to platting or building permit requirements will be assessed for issuance of Land Disturbance Permits. The number of Land Disturbance Permits issued will be tracked and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: CD&P (Development Reviewers & Permitting), Drainage (Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

Background. Updating LCG's stormwater ordinance and implementing "clearing and grading permits" or "Land Disturbance Permits" has been in progress for many years, as staff have explored numerous alternatives and potential methods of administering the permit. In 2023, the Stormwater Ordinance was updated to reflect a broader definition of clearing and grading, and ultimately defined various types of "land disturbance activities" that would require a permit. In 2024, the "Public Works Module" was added to MGO/mypermitnow to manage the Land Disturbance Permits along with other public works-issued permits. By administering this permit, LCG expects to see a reduction of unauthorized development in regulated areas *and* better management of stormwater quality & quantity during the early stages of clearing, grading, and infrastructure installation.

2025 Results:

Achievements. The permit was launched in 2025, and 19 applications were processed. As the permit applications were processed, it became apparent that the reviews needed to be a multi-department endeavor, similar to other permit types. Specifically, it became evident that in addition to floodplain, drainage/engineering, and stormwater/are of disturbance reviews, there needed to be a traffic, utility and general development review of the proposed project.

Year 1 Outcomes: Of the 19 applications, 8 residential land disturbance permits were issued (generally for ponds/house pads). The other 11 permit applications were commercial or large subdivision developments that are still under review. These pending "commercial" applications may be voided in favor of tracking the construction approvals and land disturbance activities through building permits and plats.

Difficulties. There were many software configuration issues with the "public works module", and staff anticipates disabling it and merging all "public works" permits into the primary "permit module". This made adding additional reviewers, processing permits, and generating correspondence difficult. Staff anticipate dissolving this module and working under the primary "construction permit" module.

Goals for 2026: LCG is committed to monitoring land disturbance activities in large and small developments, especially as it relates to environmentally sensitive areas. A standard operating procedure still needs to be developed as to how different types of activities will be formally tracked so that Drainage Dept Stormwater personnel can have a clear understanding of what is under review and what has been approved. Development staff have suggested using "Plat Applications" to track construction reviews and approvals for large developments such as subdivisions. They have also suggested a "Site Work" Building Permit in lieu of a separate Land Disturbance Permit for commercial sites. The activities that do not fall into either of those categories would be permitted under a Land Disturbance Permit. CID-EQ staff will continue to coordinate cross-departmentally to implement the issuance of land disturbance permits and enforcement of the ordinance. Educational workshops, emails, and press releases will be used to notify the development community of any regulatory changes.

BMP: Attend Stormwater Inspector workshop

Measurable Goal: At least once annually, staff is to attend EPA and/or LDEQ sponsored classes to learn proper construction and post-construction site inspection, assessment and enforcement procedures.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), Drainage (Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Construction specific training was done via EPA's website. A list staff training done in 2025 is attached.

Goals for 2026: Continue to attend workshops to educate staff on proper construction and post-construction site inspection, assessment, and enforcement.

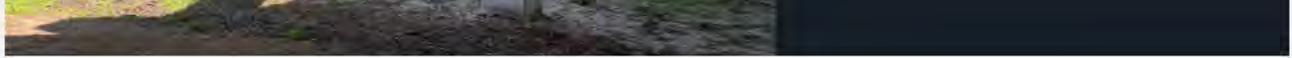
Construction and Post-Construction Runoff Controls

Snapshots of LCG's efforts to controls pollutants leaving sites during and after construction; program features and outcomes featured here may be discussed in or more of the following: MCM 3, MCM 4, & MCM 5



Contractors and other permit applicants are provided this webpage so they can access documents and other resources that will be needed for LCG to conduct environmental stormwater reviews.

NEW! A SWPPP template specific to Lafayette Parish was created using an EPA published template. This resource was created to streamline reviews and to assist small businesses and self-contractors with this requirement. Contractors are notified of its availability when performing development reviews. The template will continue to be updated to ensure it conforms with LPDES requirements.



Stormwater and Solid Waste Requirements for Approval of Construction

Federal, State, and local governments are required to follow and enforce provisions within the Clean Water Act. Lafayette Consolidated Government meets this requirement through the enforcement of a [Code of Ordinances](#) and the implementation of various measures outlined in the state-issued Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit.

Drainage-Environmental Quality requirements for issuance of Permits

- All projects require [Building Permit Solid Waste Notification Form](#).
- If disturbed area is one acre or more, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is needed.
- Along with your SWPPP, you will need to submit a [Hold Harmless Certification Form and a Checklist](#).
- If disturbed area is five acres or more, or is part of a larger development, include required SWPPP documents and a copy of the NOI submitted to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ).

Helpful Resources:

- Download and use our free [SWPPP template](#). This template has been adapted for Lafayette Parish, and streamlined for easier submittal and reviews.
- You can learn more about State requirements for construction site permitting by visiting LDEQ's website [here](#).

Drainage-Environmental Quality requirements for Permit Closures (Certificate of Occupancy, etc.)

- The owner/operator of a commercial property must have garbage service prior to CO issuance. All commercial projects require a [Certificate of Occupancy Solid Waste Notification Form](#).
- A final site inspection must be conducted to ensure conformance with local regulations. To schedule a final site inspection, complete and submit the [Final Inspection Checklist & Certification Form](#). Common issues that result in a failed EQ final inspection include: litter, sediment in drainage systems, streets, and parking lots; bare/un-stabilized soil, and lack of sediment control measures near drainage infrastructure.

Managing stormwater and solid waste—during and after construction—helps safeguard public safety by preventing damage to infrastructure, drainage obstructions, and other environmental issues.

Thank you for your cooperation in our efforts to keep Lafayette a beautiful and clean place to live!



In 2025/early 2026, the solid waste notification form for building permits was updated to reflect a new point of contact for environmental reviews.

In 2025/early 2026, the Hold Harmless and SWPPP Checklist were updated for clarity and ease of use.

In 2025/early 2026, the solid waste notification form for certificate of occupancy was updated to reflect a new point of contact for environmental reviews.

This form was launched in 2025 to clearly communicate what LCG's requirements are for final site inspections and/or EQ's approval of Certificate of Occupancy.

MCM 4: updated form in 2025; updated Appendix E in SWMP Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Checklist

This checklist is a guide for the preparation of your SWPPP, and our review and approval of the SWPPP. The items on this checklist are a reference for some of the requirements of the **LDEQ Water Discharge Permit** and in no way takes the place of—or summarizes—all the requirements of the LDEQ Water Discharge General Permit.

SWPPP Narrative: Does your SWPPP describe the following?

Required Actions/SWPPP Content	Yes	No
➤ size of area to be disturbed (include staging and parking)		
➤ potential pollutant sources and associated control measures		
➤ intended sequence of activities (include dates for grading activities, temporarily or permanently ceasing activities, and stabilization implementation)		
➤ descriptions and implementation timelines for all erosion control measures (include temporary and permanent stabilization)		
➤ inspection frequency (choose: <u>every seven days</u> <i>or</i> once <u>every 14 days and before storm events and within 24 hours of a storm event</u>)		
Does the plan clearly identify each control measure and who [contractor or subcontractor] will implement each measure?		
Does the plan indicate areas to be inspected, and who will be responsible for SWPPP revisions?		
Will there be a concrete wash out bag to prevent concrete/contaminated runoff from leaving the site?		
Is there a signed Certification Statement ? "I certify under penalty of law..." as stated in the LPDES general permit for construction activities.		

SWPPP Attachments

Required Maps	Yes	No
General Location Map: Satellite image with project boundaries (include staging/parking areas)		
Pre-construction Drainage Map: Show pre-construction drainage patterns, points of discharge, receiving waterbodies		
BMP Map: Show drainage patterns and sediment controls (including around new drainage infrastructure, entrance, etc.). Show location of waste receptacles, fueling areas, storage areas, etc.		

Required Logs/Forms	Yes	No
Site Inspection Form: Should indicate chosen inspection frequency, locations to be inspected, name and title of inspector, date & weather conditions, locations of discharge due to failure, locations of needed BMP install/repair.		
SWPPP Implementation and/or Revision Log: Should indicate dates and locations of BMPs (include installs, repairs, changes, etc.); should include dates and locations of new BMPs; should indicate dates and details of any other changes (including personnel, timelines, sequence of activities, etc.)		

Other/Miscellaneous	Yes	No
Posting Notice: Provide a copy of posting notice. Notice should include: Name/number for site contact, applicable LPDES permit numbers, location of SWPPP for viewing, etc.		
Endangered Species Report/Research: Should be from current calendar year; can be downloaded for free from government websites. For example, you may use the IPaC tool: https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/		
Historical Properties Report/Research: Should be from current calendar year; can be searched on the Louisiana Office of Cultural Development/Division of Historic Preservation webpage: https://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/historic-preservation/national-register/database/index		

I understand that failure to submit any of the above information will result in the delay of my SWPPP approval. **Further, I understand that this could delay issuance of my permit** (or if my project is under construction, could result in blocked inspections, assessment of fines, and/or a cease and desist).

Permit #/Project Name for File Reference _____ SWPPP Contact _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Stormwater Documentation Requirements

In compliance with the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit requirements, and the Lafayette Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, Article V:

1. Any person applying for a permit for a project involving the disturbance of one acre or more shall submit:
 - A site-specific Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

2. Any person applying for a permit for a project involving the disturbance of five acres or more, or that is part of a development involving the disturbance of five acres of more, shall submit:
 - A site-specific Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), and

 - A Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) for an LPDES permit for the site.

LCG’s personnel will review the SWPPP and proof of NOI submittal when required.

Note: Missing or incorrect information will delay the issuance of your building permit. A SWPPP template is available for your use, as is a required checklist. Both the template and the checklist are intended to ensure an efficient review process.

Hold Harmless

Please complete this Certification Form related to LCG’s review of your project, SWPPP, and other required stormwater documentation.

I hereby certify that: While Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government (LCG) personnel have the right to review my SWPPP and NOI, I shall not be entitled to in any way rely on any such review by LCG personnel. LCG shall not incur any liability regarding the adequacy of any such review. **I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City-Parish** from and against all liabilities, claims, actions, suits, causes of action, losses, damages, judgments, civil and/or criminal penalties, fines, costs, and demands, including reasonable legal expenses, attorney’s fees, and court costs related thereto, **arising in connection with my SWPPP and/or any determination** by the ***United States Environmental Protection Agency*** and/or the ***Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality*** that my SWPPP is somehow inadequate or deficient in any way.

Site name

Site Address

Name of Authorized Representative
(Type or Print)

Title

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

BMP: Require applicable sites to meet “no net-fill” requirements and/or stormwater design standards to ensure the rate of post-construction runoff does not increase.

Measurable Goal: LCG will review all plans for compliance with stormwater design standards. Total number of developments reviewed will be tracked and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: Drainage (Engineering)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Engineers and support staff reviewed 207 proposed commercial developments for the amount of runoff leaving the site during rain events in 2025. The review determined if the sites needed on site retention for the storm water runoff.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to review commercial construction plans to ensure stormwater management/drainage standards are being met in proposed new and re-developments.

BMP: LCG will ensure all new businesses have adequate commercial garbage pickup in place before a certificate of occupancy is issued.

Measurable Goal: Require a Certificate of Occupancy Solid Waste Notification Form for new commercial sites.

Responsible Department: Drainage (Stormwater), CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG received 60 Solid Waste Disposal forms, which requires applicants to certify a garbage contract for their facility, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) in City of Lafayette and unincorporated Lafayette Parish. An estimated 1,800 cubic yards of material will be collected from commercial sites through associated garbage contracts.

Goals for 2026: Continue to review all commercial construction Solid Waste Disposal forms prior to issuance of CO.

BMP: Perform Final Site Inspection for private developments prior to permit close-out and/or issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.

Measurable Goal: Inspect all commercial developments for stabilization and other post-construction runoff controls.

Responsible Department: Drainage (Stormwater)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: EQ staff performed 42 inspections for stabilization and other post construction issues before the C.O. was issued. In 2025, EQ staff began requiring contractors to submit a “Final Inspection Checklist & Certification Form” certify that construction activities have ceased and that the site is adequately cleaned and stabilized. The form was added to the updated SWMP as **Appendix G**.

Goals for 2026: LCG will get an inspector out to newly developed commercial sites that are applying for a Certificate of Occupancy.

BMP: Participate in the planning and design process to advocate for LID/GI in LCG projects.

Measurable Goal: Identify ways to incorporate LID and GI into LCG capital improvement projects. Track and report progress annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), CD&P (Planning)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: EQ staff were invited to 3 planning/pre-design meetings for LCG infrastructure improvement projects. During these meetings, consultants are asked to scale back impermeable surfaces, keep existing trees, and include LID/GI.

Additional meetings were held to review EPA's bio-retention handbook and explore how those concepts could be worked in to planned streetscape projects. EQ also participated in multi-departmental meetings about LCG's *Tree City USA* goals. During these meetings, staff across departments shared their struggles and goals for tree management. EQ discussed the benefits of trees as stormwater infrastructure.

Goals for 2026: Ensure invitations to pre-design and scoping meetings include EQ staff; attend meetings to advocate for LID and Green Infrastructure Stormwater Management to be included in the designs of Capital Improvements projects. Work closely with CD&P planning staff to stay informed about their goals, research, available grants, etc. for multi-purpose infrastructure improvement projects.

BMP: Multi-departmental collaboration to revise and implement development code to increase use of LID and GI.

Measurable Goal: Review current ordinance and update as needed. Review current policies and procedures for variances or other uses of LID features. Identify educational opportunities. Track progress and report annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ, Drainage (Engineering), CD&P (Planning)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: The **Lafayette Development Code (LDC)** requires landscaped areas to accept stormwater via curb cuts (or other openings in the curbing) so that green spaces and landscaped areas are able to take on stormwater runoff. EQ submitted a request to CD&P for improved wording in the ordinance, so that development reviewers and applicants have a clear understanding of the requirements. Staff who perform environmental/stormwater reviews for commercial developments continue to request proof that planted areas (such as tree islands) are able to accept stormwater.

A "lessons learned" opportunity came up as it related to tree plantings and implementation of LID as part of a variance approval for a new parking lot. EQ will schedule a meeting with CD&P staff to discuss and reevaluate the reviews/approvals.

Goals for 2026: Environmental/Stormwater reviewers will continue to review commercial developments to ensure landscaping is able to accept stormwater runoff. Once the updates to the landscape ordinance are approved/accepted, LCG staff will notify members of the development community. Staff should consider hosting a workshop for developers and consultants to increase awareness for benefits of incorporating LID into site design through education.

BMP: Perform final site inspections for Capital Improvement & Development Projects to ensure the site has been stabilized

Measurable Goal: All LCG Capital Improvement projects must be stabilized upon completion. Total number of final inspections will be tracked and reported on annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG conducted six final inspections for LCG's municipal infrastructure projects to ensure site stabilization measures are in place prior to accepting completion/issuing final payments to contractors who worked on the projects.

Goals for 2026: Continue to ensure all LCG projects are stabilized before the project is approved.

BMP: Enforce Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance of Structural Controls throughout MS4.

Measurable Goal: Inspect complaints about stormwater management facilities. Ensure enforcement of applicable ordinances to ensure stormwater management facilities are functioning per approved design. Track and report outcomes annually.

Responsible Department: CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance), Drainage (Engineering), CD&P (Compliance)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: EQ received 3 complaints related to management of detention/retention ponds. Two were referred to LCG's mosquito control contractor for evaluation. The other pond was referred to CD&P Compliance for property maintenance code evaluation and enforcement.

Goals for 2026: EQ will investigate complaints about retention ponds or other stormwater management facilities.

Lafayette Consolidated Government
Drainage-EQ Final Inspection Checklist & Certification Form

For issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy (CO), EQ staff must receive applicable documents and perform a site inspection to confirm final stabilization and any other items required by the reviewer.

1. Owner/operator shall:
 - a) **Complete** and **submit** the Solid Waste Notification Form for CO
 - b) If applicable, apply for and provide proof of coverage of an **LPDES discharge permit** for discharges of wastewater to the drainage system (e.g., sanitary sewer treatment systems, carwashes, autobody shops, oil & gas, etc.) [CLICK HERE](#) for permit information.

2. Contractor shall certify the following requirements have been met prior to scheduling a final inspection:
 - a) All unpaved areas that were disturbed during construction have been stabilized with
 Seed **Sod** **Combination of both** **Other** _____

**Note: Uniform vegetative cover with a density of 70% over entire area is required

 - b) If grass has not rooted/germinated, all areas sensitive to erosion have been reinforced with erosion control (e.g., silt fencing, erosion control blankets, waddles, etc. have been installed on sloped areas such as coulees, ditches, and ponds) **Yes** **No** **N/A**
 - c) Sediment/soil has been removed from all drainage conveyances and paved areas
 Yes **No**
 - d) Construction debris, litter, portable toilets, and equipment have been removed from the site
 Yes **No**
 - e) Leaks and spills have been cleaned and removed
 Yes **No** **N/A**
 - f) If landscape islands were required: planted areas have been built to meet the requirements of **89-36 Landscaping, Buffers, & Screening**: b) General Requirements (1) e., (3) (all planted areas must be designed to accept water)
 Yes **No** **N/A**

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to meet the above requirements will delay EQ's approval/release of the Certificate of Occupancy and could result in compliance enforcement under Lafayette City-Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34-Environment, Article V-Stormwater, Division 7-Penalties & Enforcement.

Name _____ Title _____ Permit # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed form to:

Russell Bourg, Regulatory Compliance Officer | 337-291-8554 | rbourg@lafayettela.gov

BMP: Pollution prevention training will be provided for all new LCG employees attending orientation.

Measurable Goal: Provide pollution prevention and stormwater training at orientation for new LCG employees. Orientation is generally held at least once monthly. Track outcomes and report annually.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; Human Resources; Risk Management;

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: New Employee Orientation/Safety Training was conducted in 2025. EQ staff presented stormwater pollution prevention training to 174 new LCG employees.

Goals for 2026: EQ will continue coordinating with HR and Risk Management to ensure stormwater pollution prevention training remains a part of new employee orientation.

BMP: Educate LCG employees on MS4 permit compliance & BMPs specific to their departments, including stormwater management techniques, record keeping, spill prevention control and countermeasure, pesticide/fertilizer storage & use

Measurable Goal: Annual refresher trainings will be provided for employees in the departments of Drainage, Traffic, Roads & Bridges, Capital Improvements, Community Development & Planning, and PARC. Identify topics or departments that may require more frequent or specific training and implement. Track outcomes and report annually.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; Risk Management; respective departments

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Annual pollution prevention training was provided for more than 100 employees in the Traffic, Roads, & Bridges Department and Drainage Department. Closed LF and Compost Facility staff also received SPCC/stormwater permit compliance review training. There were 5 Vehicle Maintenance employees who received UST and SPC training. Parks staff did not receive stormwater training.

Goals for 2026: Implement BMP, which was updated/expanded upon preparation of this annual report, to include administrative staff that play a role in LPDES permit compliance. EQ staff will ensure annual stormwater pollution prevention refreshers are scheduled, especially for the PARC department which was not included in 2025 trainings, likely due to employee turnover in both EQ and PARC. A spreadsheet will be made to track Departments and Divisions, schedule dates, and number of participants. Each of these goals will be critical to ensuring compliance with implementation of all BMPs, especially as staff adjust to the organizational changes that went into effect January 2026.

BMP: Attend stormwater management related seminars to ensure LCG is aware of current technologies, funding opportunities, stormwater regulations, and MS4 permit requirements.

Measurable Goal: LCG staff will attend at least one educational seminar per year; this will expand knowledge on all stormwater issues, including funding opportunities and implementation strategies for pollution prevention and management of stormwater runoff, including illicit discharge, construction sites, and post construction runoff controls. Track all stormwater related training and report annually.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; other departments as available including CID, Drainage, CD&P

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG staff participated in 395 hours of trainings, webinars, and other educational events that provided knowledge for stormwater pollution prevention. These trainings will help LCG continue to develop and implement programming to comply with MS4 regulations. See attached spreadsheet for details of each training event.

Goals for 2026: Continue to attend trainings that will be helpful for stormwater management and pollution prevention strategies.

BMP: Review, update, and ensure compliance at all applicable facilities with Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure plans & Site Contingency Plans

Measurable Goal: LCG EQ will perform an annual review of Site Contingency Plans and SPCC plans for applicable sites; ensure facilities are completing required documentation (such as quarterly inspections). Perform monthly walkthroughs at select sites. Track outcomes and report annually.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; site supervisors throughout LCG

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: SPCC plans and associated paperwork were reviewed with site reps at the following LCG facilities

1. Vehicle Maintenance at Dorset Street
2. Walker Road Service Station
3. The North District Yard
4. Compost Facility
5. Wetlands Golf Course
6. Vieux Chenes Golf Course

*Facilities 1-2 listed above also get monthly “pollution prevention” walkthroughs from the EQ staff.

Goals for 2026: South District Yard has been decommissioned and fuel tanks have been moved to a different location on Duhon Rd. EQ will establish appropriate documents and review them with staff.

Continue annual reviews and updates of all existing plans; discuss plans with employees during their annual stormwater pollution prevention trainings.

BMP: Department of Traffic, Roads, & Bridges will use street sweepers to clean up debris before it enters the MS4

Measurable Goal: Street sweepers will be used alongside LCG’s grass-cutting crews; the total amount of debris collected and disposed of will be recorded and reported annually.

Responsible Department: Traffic, Roads & Bridges Department

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG disposed of 360 cubic yards of grass and roadway particulates from street sweepers and inmate cleanup efforts. All of LCG’s grass-cutting crews are accompanied by a street sweeper so that any debris that gets into roadway is cleaned up. **Goals for 2026:** LCG will continue to utilize street sweepers and track volume of debris disposal.

BMP: LCG will perform regular cleaning and clearing of storm drain catch basins. Solids are brought to Malapart Sediment Ponds for dewatering.

Measurable Goal: The de-watering ponds are integral to the removal of sediment from the MS4. This LPDES permitted facility requires a SWPPP, Operations Manual, and monthly testing and reporting on the discharge water. Track and report on total volume of solids removed from catch basins annually.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; Drainage

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG improved operations by instituting a dewatering dumpster as the first place to discharge sediment/solids removed from the MS4. This is expected to improve LCG’s compliance with discharge permit No LA0117161. Through this system, 210 cubic yards of sediment and debris were removed from the MS4 and brought to Malapart for dewatering. From there, the material was hauled to an approved landfill by Republic Services. EQ staff reviewed and updated the SWPPP and Operations Manual, performed monthly site inspections, collected discharge samples, and uploaded results into Net DMR. **Goals for 2026:** The Regulatory Compliance Officer, was transferred from the EQ Division to the Drainage Department as part of LCG’s reorganization. As a result of staff reassignments, EQ will transfer the responsibility of discharge monitoring and permit compliance for the facility to the Drainage Department. Drainage Department staff will continue to use the facility to assist in the cleaning of MS4 infrastructure.

BMP: Annual Cleanest City Contest

Measurable Goal: Compete against other municipalities by removing litter and beautifying the city through landscaping, edging etc., in an effort to promote a cleaner city. A clean and attractive city can prevent citizens from littering.

Responsible Department: EQ; Traffic, Roads & Bridges Department

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG was unable to participate, as the Cleanest City Contest was not conducted in 2025. Changes within the Lafayette and Louisiana Garden Clubs have resulted in the removal of this contest from their programming. Therefore, this BMP is being retired. **Goals for 2026:** N/A. This BMP has been removed from the SWMP and will no longer be reported on. LCG will continue the other beautification and litter abatement strategies described in the SWMP and annual report.

BMP: Drainage inspections of coulees and waterways

Measurable Goal: The Drainage Division responds to citizen requests and regularly performs inspections and maintenance of all drainage channels in Lafayette Parish to address blockages and other drainage impediments. All field staff who perform these inspections will notify EQ staff of suspected illicit discharges and illegal dumping.

Responsible Department: Drainage, CID-EQ

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Drainage personnel investigated and responded to **2,019** requests for service ranging from Channel debris, blockages, erosion, tall grass, and/or tree removal.

Goals for 2026: The drainage division will continue to monitor and clean channels in Lafayette Parish.

BMP: Reduce pesticide/herbicide use within LCG

Measurable Goal: Provide insight during planning, design, construction, and for O&M policies as it relates to management and improvements to LCG facilities. Document strategies and consequences to use in trainings and policy formation. Track progress and report annually.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; PW; Drainage; Traffic, Roads & Bridges; Parks & Rec; Risk Management

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG completed renovations at two parks that included substantial dirt work, landscaping installations, and drainage conveyance improvements. Prior to final acceptance, LCG made the contractor repair any eroding or poorly stabilized areas to ensure the park could be easily maintained by staff. The PARC management team has established a policy for long-term maintenance, which includes the use of mowing/weed eating and little to no use of herbicides in these parks.

Goals for 2026: Continue to identify ways to reduce the reliance on pesticides/herbicides at new and existing facilities; inquire about usage and storage of chemicals; offer stormwater trainings and encourage discretion when applying.

BMP: LCG vehicle carwash to comply with BMP permit to discharge to LUS sanitary sewer

Measurable Goal: Follow BMPs and maintain permit compliance through annual cleanouts and reporting to LUS; coordinate with employees who operate the Dorset Street carwash.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; Vehicle Maintenance

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: LCG maintained compliance with the LUS permit by submitting an annual report regarding the oil/water separator pump out for 2025. **Goals for 2026:** LCG will continue to ensure proper operation and maintenance of carwashes to ensure compliance with the LUS permit

BMP: Managing LCG discharge permits

Measurable Goal: Maintain a spreadsheet indicating the sampling and reporting frequency and contact information for site representatives at each permitted facility. EQ personnel coordinate annual/quarterly/monthly sampling and reporting as specified for each permit. Review spreadsheet at least once annually and update as needed; include latest updates in annual report.

Responsible Department: EQ Regulatory Compliance; Drainage; PARC; Fire Dept.

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: EQ staff continued to monitor the sampling/reporting needs for 12 sites with LPDES permits; EQ staff assisted site representatives as needed. See attached list of permitted facilities.

Goals for 2026: EQ staff will continue to coordinate with responsible departments to ensure the sampling and reporting for discharge permits is completed as required.

BMP: Recycle all used oil

Measurable Goal: Used oil is recycled; employ BMPs for used oil tanks; track disposal and report total annually.

Responsible Department: TR&B (Vehicle Maintenance)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results: Used oil is placed in a designated underground storage tank until disposal; LCG recycled a total of **1,816** gallons of used oil in 2025.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue to recycle used oil and continue all Best Management Practices for used oil tanks.

BMP: Administer multi-tiered approach for roadside litter abatement and disposal

Measurable Goal: Contractors who win “Geaux Mow” bids for roadside grass cutting are required to pick up litter before and after mowing; LCG partners with the Sheriff Department’s “litter crew” who, along with Streets and Drainage crews, remove tires and debris dumped along roadsides. Areas that need abatement are tracked via an online mapping system called “Operation Neaux Throw”. Track progress and report annually.

Responsible Department: Drainage; TR&B (Streets)

Compliance Status: Satisfactory

2025 Results:

Municipal Mowing. LCG continues to require “Geaux Mow” contractors to pick up litter when mowing public spaces.

Roadside Recovery. There were **258** entries in the “Operation Neaux Throw” database for illegal dumping/litter on public property that needed cleanup via our litter abatement teams. LCG and Sheriff litter crews have collected **5,450** bags of trash, **42** couches, **63** mattresses, **59** cardboard boxes, **65** rugs, **9** dressers, **19** chairs, **553** waste tires, and numerous miscellaneous household items. These results are shared with EQ/Keep Lafayette Beautiful and Parish Proud for litter awareness education.

Disposal. Debris is placed into specific dumpsters for disposal. Waste tires are stored in a designated covered area until they are picked up by a waste tire transporter for processing at the local waste tire processor (Colt Scrap Tire). LCG maintains records of waste tires and submits monthly reports to the waste permits division to comply with permit requirements.

Special events. **450** cubic yards of material was swept from the roadway after 2025 Mardi Gras parades.

Goals for 2026: LCG will continue leading litter abatement and disposal initiatives, along with the coulee cleaning “trash trap” efforts described in MCM 3.

Louisiana DEQ Discharge Permits Issued to LCG Facilities

Summary of staff responsible for system Operation and Maint, sampling, and reporting

AI #	Permit #	Permit Type/ Purpose	Name of Facility	Facility Address	Sampling/ reporting Frequency	Responsible for Sampling	Responsible for Reporting (submitting data to LDEQ)	Signing NetDMR	O & M	Submit Sewage Sludge Form	NOI Needed for Renewal? When?	Permit Issue Dates
108519	LAR040000	Municipal Stormwater Discharges	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System MS4	705 W University Avenue	Annual Reports	EQ Monthly with TVFWD	Jackie Vargas-Beitia	N/A	N/A	X	When told to via letter from LDEQ	11/20/2023— 11/19/2028
5612	LAR05N743	Multi-sector general permit for industrial activities (Sector L. Landfills)	Lafayette Municipal Landfill	130 Shantel Road	Once per quarter, every other year	John Landry	Jackie Vargas-Beitia	Bess Foret	John Landry	X	When told to via a letter from LDEQ	reauthorized 12/9/2021 thru 12/9/2026
86478	LA0117161	LPDES to discharge water from storm-sewer catch basins	Sediment Disposal Ponds	323 Malapart Road	Monthly	William Riehl	William Riehl	Bess Foret	Drainage	X	When told to via a letter from LDEQ	Nov 1, 2025-2030
42182	LA0086231	LPDES to discharge stormwater runoff and sanitary wastewater	Composting Facility 002 PONDS	400 Dugas Road (PONDS)	Every discharge	Greg Guidroz	Greg Guidroz	Bess Foret	Gregg Guidroz	X	When told to via a letter from LDEQ (usually 180 days before exp)	5/1/2024— 5/1/2029
			Composting Facility 001 Dugas Sanitary	400 Dugas Road (Sanitary)	Once every 6 months	WR/GG	William Riehl	Bess Foret	Inspection by WR	EQ		
42183	LAG530936	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater	Fabacher Field	La Neuville Road	Once every 6 months	William Riehl	William Riehl	Bess Foret	PARC	EQ	no	12/1/2022 — 11/30/2027
155325	LAG532611	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater	Judice Park	500 Golden Grain	Once every 12 months	William Riehl	William Riehl	Bess Foret	PARC	EQ	no	12/1/2022 — 11/30/2027
170895	LAG533627	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater	Picard Park	130 Park Lane	Once every 12 months	William Riehl	William Riehl	Bess Foret	PARC	EQ	no	12/1/2022 — 11/30/2027
194200	LAG535416	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater	Moore Park	250 Couret	Once every 12 months	William Riehl	William Riehl	Bess Foret	PARC	EQ	no	12/1/2022 — 11/30/2027
42184	LAG530316	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater	Acadiana Nature Station	1205 E Alexander St.	Once every 12 months	Kyle Patton/Lab samples	Kyle Patton/WR	Bess Foret	PARC (Kyle has AWS)	EQ	no	12/1/2022 — 11/30/2027
190232	LAG750964	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater and vehicle wash wastewater	The Wetlands Golf Course 001 (Washrack)	245 Gentilly Road (washrack)	Once every 3 months	PARC	Thomas Eschete/WR	Bess Foret	PARC (contracts AWS)	EQ	no	4/26/2024— 4/26/2029
			The Wetlands Golf Course 002 (sanitary)	245 Gentilly Road (sanitary)	Once every 6 months	PARC	Thomas Eschete/WR	Bess Foret	PARC (contracts AWS)	EQ	no	
195048	LAG534992	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater	Fire Training Center	300 Dugas Road	Once every 12 months	FIRE	Troy Gauthier	Troy Gauthier	Fire (contracts AWS)	EQ	no	12/1/2022 — 11/30/2027
195051	LAG534993	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater	Fire Station 13	6507 Johnston Street	Once every 12 months	FIRE	John P. Bourgeois	John P. Bourgeois	Fire (contracts AWS)	EQ	no	12/1/2022 — 11/30/2028

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195334	LAG751010	LPDES General Permit to discharge treated sanitary wastewater and vehicle wash wastewater	Fire Station 14 001 (washrack)	201 Curran Lane (washrack)	Once every 3 months	FIRE	John P. Bourgeois	John P. Bourgeois	Fire (contracts AWS)	EQ	no	4/26/2024— 4/26/2029
195334	LAG751010		Fire Station 14 002 (sanitary)	201 Curran Lane (sanitary)	Once every 6 months	FIRE	John P. Bourgeois	John P. Bourgeois	Fire (contracts AWS)	EQ		

2025 Training Activities Related to Stormwater/Compliance/Enforcement

Date	Location	Subject Matter	Event Hours	Employees' Total Hours	Attendees
3/11/2025	Virtual Course	UST A/B Operator	6	6	JVB
5/18/2025	New Orleans, LA	2025 Association of State Floodplain Conference (attendees learned about research and federal/regulatory changes related to floodplain and stormwater mangement, emergency response, planning, resiliency); 5 day conference	40	320	LCG EQ, CD&P, and Engineering Staff: CB, AB, ML, MH, KJB, JC, TL, CB
7/30/2025	Webinar	GreenBlue Urban Presentation and LCG Infrastructure Discussion (healthy urban trees and potential for SW mngt)	1	15	Consultants, LCG staff participated including EQ, Engineering, Planning
9/15/2025	Webinar	Intro into USACE Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) (presentation focused on funding and regulatory strategies with the Corps as it relates to LCG's drainage improvement projects)	1	4	1 LCG Admin, 1 Engineering, & 2 EQ staff
10/13/2025	City Hall	MGO Software Training, internal use strategies for permitting and enforcement software currently in use by LCG staff	2.5	10	Reg Comp staff: JVB, RB, LM, KJB
11/12/2025	Virtual Course	EPA's Construction General Permit Site Inspector Training Course	4	4	RB completed the EPA course and passed the final exam
12/10/2025	New Orleans, LA	MGO National Conference (permitting and enforcement software currently in use by LCG staff); 2 day conference	12	36	Reg Comp staff: WR, RB, LM along with other LCG employees
Total Training Hours			66.5	395	



**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM STATUS UPDATE**

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The Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP) has been reviewed and updated as part of the preparation of the 2025 Annual MS4 Report. The changes described below are reflected in the 2025 annual report narrative and in the attached SWMP.

Acronyms Used

- Updated definition of “CID” which will now be used in lieu of references to PW/Public Works.
- Updated D&P to “CD&P”, updated IT/I&T
- Added PARC

Section 1.3 Stormwater Management Team Organization

Changes include updates to departmental names (e.g., Public Works Department is now Capital Improvements Department) and updates to responsible staff and their respective departments (e.g., some members of the Stormwater Management Team are now operating under the Drainage Dept.; some integral roles were not directly outlined but have been added)

Section 1.4 Permittee Responsibilities

Updates include:

- Reference to the draft MOU for LCG and University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- The reference of the 2022 Integrated Report and corresponding Table 1 were updated to reflect data in the 2024 IR

Section 2.1 Public Education & Outreach

- Clarified language describing the mechanism of our education and outreach efforts
- Updated language and/or reference to responsible departments; retired, modified, or combined BMPs in **Table A** as depicted below. Note: these changes are also reflected in the 2025 annual report narrative

MCM 1: PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH				
BMP	Measurable Goal	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Dept.	Justification/ Description of change
Enviroscape/Water Quality & Recycling School Presentations	Visit 10% of schools per year. Contact private and public schools about programming. Track and report outcomes annually.	January 2003 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance, Recycling)	Updated BMP language, & responsible Det.; combined with recycling presentation BMP; add to MG
Anti-litter and Recycling School Presentations	Visit 10% of schools per year	January 2003 - Present	PW-EQ (Recycling)	Combined with above BMP to eliminate redundant reporting in AR, since these topics are covered concurrently

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Present at festivals, fairs, other events to promote a healthy watershed	Attend/present at least two public events annually. Track and report outcomes annually.	January 2003 - Present	CID-EQ	Dept. name update; add to MG
Public Service Announcements	Promote at least one water quality improvement program annually by Appearing on local news media for interviews Issuing press releases, interviewing with local news media, and airing PSA's on local stations and other outlets such as social media	January 2003 - Present	CID-EQ LCG Admin (Communications)	Cleaned up MG language; dept. name update
Distribute pollution prevention educational materials to schools, civic groups, businesses, and the general public.	Distribute educational materials including door hangers, magnets, industry-specific brochures, pencils, and t-shirts promoting clean stormwater. Each year, distribute to a minimum of: one school, one civic group, one educational event/fair, one industry (for business outreach). Track distribution of outreach items and report annually.	January 2013 - Present	CID-EQ / Drainage (stormwater, floodplain)	Dept. name update and added Drainage; added to MG language, relocated BMP language to MG
Vermilion Watershed "Keep It Clean" promotional signage	Install signage at a minimum of one location per year (two at each bridge crossing). Track installations and report annually.	January 2011- Present	CID-EQ/ TRB	Dept. name update; update MG language
Facilitate Green Infrastructure and Native Plant Demonstration Areas	LCG will provide stormwater management education to the public by installing and/or maintaining native plant/ green infrastructure demonstration areas at Environmental Quality offices, and by working to include green infrastructure in capital projects. Track outcomes and report annually.	Fall 2010 - Present	CID (EQ and Engineering) Drainage/ TRB/ CID	Dept. name update; update BMP & MG language

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Promote Low Impact Development to educate LCG staff and/or the development community local businesses about the benefits of LID for post-construction stormwater runoff controls	Have at least one annually : press release and/or education initiative to promote Low Impact Development (LID) and Green Infrastructure (GI) as beneficial post-construction stormwater management controls annually	January 2011 - Present	CID Drainage CD&P	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and MG language Relocated this BMP from MCM 5 to MCM 1
LCG Stormwater-Related Informational Webpages	Update informational stormwater-related webpages page as needed. Track visitors and include webpage links and total number of visitors in annual reports.	March 2008 - Present	LCG I&T/ CID-EQ	Dept. name update, MG & BMP language

Section 2.2 Public Involvement and Participation

- Updated and clarified language in narrative to better reflect program goals and outcomes. Added language about target [stakeholder] groups, noting how they vary with each BMP and are outlined in the annual report
- Updated language and/or reference to responsible departments; retired, modified, or combined BMPs in **Table B** as depicted. Note: these changes are also reflected in the 2025 annual report narrative

MCM 2: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & PARTICIPATION				
BMP	Measurable Goal	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Dept.	Justification/ Description of change
Storm drain marking	Recruit volunteers and provide supplies for at least one storm drain marking project per year	March 2003 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update; add info to MG
Embrace the This Space Program (formerly Adopt-a-Road)	Volunteers adopt an area to clean quarterly; contact participants quarterly and recruit new participants each year	January 2004 - Present	CID-EQ (Recycling)	Program name update; Dept. name update
Storm Drain Art Program	Involve civic groups and local artists to paint at least two drains annually This annual program will recruit artists to submit designs that depict the importance of protecting our waterways, and allow a panel to choose which designs will be painted onto pre-selected	2017-Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) LCG Admin (Communications Office)	Dept. name update

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	storm drains in at least two high-pedestrian areas. LCG will use various marketing materials and media outlets to promote stormwater pollution prevention and the importance of the Vermilion.			
Rain Barrel School Art Contest	Alternating [annually, and skipping every third year] between middle and high schools, our community partners provide a rain barrel to interested schools. Students design, paint, and submit their school's barrel, and the community is invited to vote on their favorite design. LCG staff procures the display location and promotional photos of the painted barrels. LCG and partners use social media to promote the contest and the importance of stormwater pollution prevention.	2014-present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) LUS (Resource Conservation)	Dept. name update
Trash Bash	LCG will conduct at least one Trash Bash annually. Volunteers will go out along roads and waterways picking up litter and debris.	January 2003 - Present	CID-EQ (Recycling)	Dept. name update
Household Hazardous Waste Day	Host two event days per year for Parish residents to drop off old paint and other accepted household chemicals for proper disposal	October 2006 - Present	CID-EQ (Recycling)	Dept. name update
Community 311 Hotlines (citizens report concerns to LCG via telephone, online portal, or direct messaging)	Respond to all electronic complaints/ requests as they are generated by citizens; https://www.311lafayette.services/en-US/ is an online web portal available to the public to report illegal dumping, discharges, suggestions on stormwater improvements, or any public concern. Incoming complaints are also received via telephone, email, and direct messaging, all of which are	2004 - Present	CID-EQ I&T All LCG admin staff	Dept. name update; add MG language

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	monitored daily; LCG will track submittals and report annually.			
Public Surveys	Create/distribute/analyze water quality, recycling, or anti-litter surveys at a minimum of five events, annually	January 2013 - Present	CID-EQ	Dept. name update; Add info to MG
Keep America Beautiful: Member Fulfillment	LCG is a certified member and encourages community involvement and litter pickups; host at least one litter pickup event annually; LCG staff and community leaders participate	January 2007 - Present	CID-EQ LCG Admin	Dept. name update
Community-Based Meetings	Help organize and participate in stakeholder meetings, at least once annually, to identify community needs and/or provide education for watershed stakeholders	January 2013 - Present	CID-EQ Drainage LCG Admin Planning	Dept. name update; clarify MG language
Anti-Litter Poster Contest	Facilitate one contest annually, for engaging anti-litter education 4 th —12 th graders at area schools; designs may be used to create promotional materials; track participation and report annually	January 2010- Present	CID-EQ (Recycling)	Dept. name update & MG info
Citizen Based Groups Participate in the Formation of the Drainage and Environmental Programming Conservation Elements of Lafayette's Comprehensive Growth Plans	LCG will work with at least one citizen group annually to review programming related to: improving stormwater quality and/or prioritizing smart growth as potential elements of LCG's Comprehensive Growth Plan, Stormwater Management Program Plan, and other initiatives.	August 2013 - Present	CID-EQ Drainage LCG Admin Planning	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and MG language
Rain Barrel Program for Lafayette Parish Citizens	Have at least one Rain Barrel distribution day per year. Host at least one rain barrel sale annually for residents to access an affordable & beneficial stormwater management technique. Program promotion provides educational opportunities.	March 2012 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) LUS (Resource Conservation)	Dept. name update; clarify MG language

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Section 2.3 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- Updated language for clarification regarding LCG’s detection techniques, management and use of mapping technologies and drainage system information; reorganized information to better demonstrate “detection” and “elimination” strategies
- Updated language and/or reference to responsible departments; retired, modified, or combined BMPs in **Table C** as depicted below. Note: these changes are also reflected in the 2025 annual report narrative

MCM 3: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION & ELIMINATION				
BMP	Measurable Goal	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Dept.	Justification/ Description of change
Detect and cease illicit discharge	LCG will maintain a proactive industrial inspection program, in addition to responding to all citizen complaints of illicit discharge by investigating, documenting, and addressing the complaint. If necessary, LCG will forward the issue to the proper regulatory agency (LDHH-OPH, LDEQ, Lafayette Utilities System [LUS], etc.). Complaints and actions taken will be maintained in a database and total numbers will be reported on annually.	March 2003 – Present January 2012 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update; clarify MG language
Review and amend stormwater ordinance (Ord. No. O-237-2007, § 2, 10-16-07)	Ordinance is used for all enforcement cases. Review once annually and amend as needed.	January 2013 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) LCG Legal	Dept. name update;
Identify lack of or failing sewer systems	Address all citizen complaints and refer to appropriate department or agency for enforcement to eliminate sewage discharges; develop pro-active compliance monitoring and enforcement for the operation & maintenance of on-site treatment systems; document and report total numbers annually.	March 2003 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) LCG Legal CD&P (Compliance) I&T/GIS	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
Maintain and Utilize map of LDEQ	Complete map and use for education and enforcement purposes; maintain Update	October 2011 2019-present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG

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discharge permits in Lafayette Parish	interactive map with LDEQ/LPDES permits at least once annually . Data is layered with LCG drainage map and used to respond to complaints and for pro-active inspections.		I&T/GIS	
Maintain drainage map of entire LCG area including outfalls	LCG has an interactive drainage map indicating waterways in our jurisdiction and outfalls in the Vermilion River; the map is updated when new information is gathered. LCG's GIS team will continue to work with the departments of Drainage and Engineering, and other entities to update as needed.	January 2013 – Present January 2017-present	CID (Engineering, Admin, Regulatory Compliance) I&T/GIS Drainage (Admin, Engineering)	Dept. name update
LUS sanitary sewer inspection/illicit connection detection	LUS to track and repair sanitary sewer infrastructure to prevent illicit connections to the MS4.	January 2013 - Present	LUS	
Monitor Municipal Sewer Plant Operations	Monitor and maintain package plants under LUS jurisdiction; monitor and maintain operations at POTWs; ensure compliance with all state and federal permits; AI# 19464, AI# 4856, AI# 19462, AI# 20125	Permit issuance-Present	LUS	
LUS staff will monitor and address sanitary sewer overflows	LUS staff to perform inspections of their assigned areas during heavy rain events (2 inches per hour or more); dry weather overflows are reported on monthly DMRs; citizen complaints are addressed as needed.	Permit issuance-Present	LUS	
LCG employees in field notify EQ of possible violations	All LCG employees who are in the field will report to EQ any apparent storm water violations or potential stormwater pollutants present in the MS4. EQ will respond to reports in the appropriate manner. Total numbers are reported on annually.	January 2013 - Present	Drainage TRB (streets/ operations) LUS PARC CD&P	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
Install and maintain a Band-A-Long trash traps in coulees that drain an urban areas	Installation and maintenance of trash traps is an inter-agency effort to remove floating debris and litter from the coulees, before it enters the Vermilion. Traps are serviced monthly, or	March 2015 - Present	CID-EQ Drainage	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG; removed brand name of trash

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	more often as needed, by LCG’s contractor. and the Bayou Vermilion District.			trap and made plural
Field testing of surface water to identify water quality and illicit discharges	Monthly data collection and analysis review for Vermilion subsegments. [main channel]; track Data collected is used for comprehensive analysis among multiple agencies and development of LCG’s MS4 BMP’s. Report on program continuance annually.	January 2012 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG

Section 2.4 Construction Site Runoff Control

- Updated language to clarify implementation of BMPs, updated links, and added context to BMP overview sections; changed wording of “Develop Clearing and Grading Permit” to “Administer Land Disturbance Permits”
- Updated **Appendix E** with the revised SWPPP Checklist and Hold Harmless that are required when LCG requests/reviews SWPPPs
- Updated language and/or reference to responsible departments, retired, modified, or combined BMPs in **Table D** as depicted below. Note: these changes are also reflected in the 2025 annual report narrative

MCM 4: CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROL				
BMP	Measurable Goal	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Dept.	Justification/ Description of change
LCG will inspect construction sites for runoff controls	All qualifying commercial developments and LCG [public-infrastructure] construction sites will receive an initial inspection and follow-ups will be performed as needed. Total number of inspections are tracked and reported on annually.	2004 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Drainage (Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
LCG staff will provide appropriate documentation to permit holders for inspected sites.	LCG staff will provide appropriate documentation to construction sites if violations are found during regular site inspections. Total number of enforcement actions are tracked and reported on annually.	March 2003 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Drainage (Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
Commercial and subdivision reviews are performed in the permitting and	LCG staff Environmental Quality will review 100% of new construction plans to address environmental concerns.	July 2008 - Present	Drainage (Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG

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approval process of all new construction	Certification statements and completed SWPPPs are required for all commercial construction projects disturbing over one acre or more ; proof of NOI required for sites disturbing 5 acres or more (or for common plan developments). Total number of reviews are tracked and reported on annually.			
LCG EQ will ensure all LCG Drainage and Infrastructure projects obtain and comply with all applicable LDEQ and USACE local, State, and Federal permits	Staff will review all LCG projects to determine which permits are needed for the construction, maintenance , and/or operation of LCG's infrastructure. Procurement of applicable LCG/LUS, LPDES, LDH, FEMA, and USACE permits will be acquired as needed and reported on annually.	March 2003 - Present	CID (Engineering, Regulatory Compliance) Drainage (Engineering, Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and add to MG
An LCG staff member will speak to Home Builders Associations and other contractor groups about the requirements for stormwater management in new developments. benefits of Construction Site Runoff Control.	Will speak to at least 2 groups annually. LCG will present at least once annually to educate development groups about stormwater management including (runoff controls and pollution prevention, required documentation and stormwater retention based on location, project size, and scope).	April 2012 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Drainage (Engineering, Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP; add to MG and update frequency
Distribute construction site stormwater permitting requirements	Post all construction stormwater documentation requirements, forms, links and other resources relevant permits, example SWPPPs, NOI, etc. on LCG website for use by contractors and development professionals. Review webpage at least once annually and update as needed.	April 2012 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Drainage (Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
LCG EQ will ensure all new commercial construction sites have adequate debris removal in place before a building permit is issued.	Require a Building Permit Solid Waste Notification Form from all permit applicants for commercial sites. Total number of forms received are relative to the number of commercial development reviews performed, which are tracked and reported on annually.	March 2012 - Present	Drainage (Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG

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Clearing and Grading Permit Administer Land Disturbance Permits	LCG will track land disturbance activities through permits and the platting process. Projects not subject to platting or building permit requirements will be assessed for issuance of Land Disturbance Permits. The number of Land Disturbance Permits issued will be tracked and reported on annually. institute a clearing and grading permit for sites over one acre	April 2013 - Present	Drainage (Stormwater) CD&P (Development Reviewers, Permitting)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and add to MG
Attend Stormwater Inspector Workshop	At least once annually, staff is to attend EPA and/or LDEQ sponsored classes to learn proper construction and post-construction site inspection, assessment and enforcement procedures.	April 2013 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Drainage (Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG

Section 2.5 Post-Construction Runoff Control

- Clarified language in narrative describing the intent of the BMPs in this MCM; updated departmental references; better outlined the various ordinances used to carry out BMPs; updated and added ordinance links
- Add another file (**Appendix G—Final Inspection Checklist & Certification Form**), which LCG began requiring prior to “EQ Final Approvals” on construction sites
- Updated language and/or reference to responsible departments; relocated, modified, or combined BMPs in **Table E** as depicted below. Note: these changes are also reflected in the 2025 annual report narrative

MCM 5: POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT				
BMP	Measurable Goal	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Dept.	Justification/Description of change
Require all sites ¼ of an acre applicable sites to meet no net fill requirements and/or stormwater design standards to ensure the rate of post-construction runoff does to not increase rate of runoff pre and post-construction	LCG will review all plans for compliance with stormwater design standards. Total number of developments reviewed will be tracked and reported on annually.	2013 - Present	Drainage (Engineering)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and add to MG

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LCG EQ will ensure all new businesses have adequate garbage pickup in place before a certificate of occupancy is issued.	Require a Certificate of Occupancy Solid Waste Notification Form for new commercial sites.	March 2012 - Present	Drainage (Stormwater) CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update
Inspect commercial construction sites before Certificate of occupancy is issued Perform Final Site Inspection for private developments prior to permit close-out and/or issuance of Certificate of Occupancy	LCG EQ will Inspect all commercial sites that are over one acre or part of a common developments for stabilization and other post-construction runoff controls. Total number of final inspections will be tracked and reported on annually.	March 2003 - Present	Drainage (Stormwater)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and add to MG
Attend Pre-design meetings Participate in the planning and design process to advocate for LID/GI in LCG projects	Identify ways to incorporate LID and GI into LCG capital improvement projects. Track and report progress annually.	March 2013 - Present	CID-EQ CD&P Planners	Dept. name updates; update BMP and MG language
Improve Post Construction ordinance Multi-departmental collaboration to revise and implement development code to increase use of LID and GI.	Review current ordinance and draft new ordinance if update as needed. Review current policies and procedures for variances or other uses of LID features. Identify educational opportunities. Track progress and report annually. If a new ordinance is needed, finalize and implement ordinance by end of the permit period.	January 2013 - Present June 2017 - Present	CID-EQ Drainage (Engineering) CD&P (Development Reviewers, Permitting)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and add to MG; Made this BMP specific to private development or those subject to development code.
An LCG EQ representative will attend Perform final site inspections for Capital Improvement & Development Projects to ensure the site has been stabilized	All LCG Capital Improvement projects must be stabilized upon completion. Total number of final inspections will be tracked and reported on annually. before they are approved. LCG EQ will keep all the final inspection records.	March 2013 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and MG language
Promote Low Impact Development to	Have at least one annually: press release and/or education initiative to promote Low	January 2011 - Present	CID Drainage CD&P	Dept. name update; clarify

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educate LCG staff and/or the development community local businesses about the benefits of LID for post-construction stormwater runoff controls	Impact Development (LID) and Green Infrastructure as beneficial post-construction stormwater management controls annually			BMP and MG language Removed this BMP from MCM 5 and relocated to MCM 1
An LCG EQ representative will attend pre-design meetings to advocate incorporating LID designs and Green Infrastructure in LCG projects	EQ to attend project meetings to discuss incorporation of LID practices into LCG projects; work with Planning to identify projects and areas of need	August 2011 – Present	PW EQ and CID	Duplicate within this table, remove from SWMP.
Enforce Post-Construction BMPs Operation and Maintenance of Structural Controls throughout MS4	Inspect complaints about stormwater management facilities. Ensure enforcement of applicable ordinances to ensure stormwater management facilities are functioning per approved design. Track and report outcomes annually. and ensure sites have BMPs in place	January 2013 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Drainage (Engineering) CD&P (Compliance)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and MG language
Create a rain garden at EQ offices to be used for water quality and educational purposes.	Install Low Impact Development BMPs at LCG sites; use those areas to educate public.	June 2013 – Present	CID-EQ	Removed this BMP from MCM 5, as it is already reported on MCM 1 under “Facilitate Green Infrastructure and Native Plant Demonstration Areas”

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Section 2.6 Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

- Clarified and updated narrative to reflect the intent and scope of our selected good housekeeping practices; expanded “training” scope;
- Updated language and/or reference to responsible departments; retired, modified, or combined BMPs in **Table F** as depicted below. Note: these changes are also reflected in the 2025 annual report narrative

MCM 6: POLLUTION PREVENTION & GOOD HOUSEKEEPING FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS				
BMP	Measurable Goal	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Dept.	Justification/Description of change
Pollution prevention training will be provided for all new LCG employees attending orientation	Provide pollution prevention and stormwater training at orientation for new LCG employees; orientation is generally held at least once monthly. Track outcomes and report annually.	January 2006 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
Educate LCG employees on MS4 Permit Compliance and BMPs specific to their departments, including stormwater management techniques, required record keeping, spill prevention control and countermeasure, pesticide/ fertilizer storage & use	Annual refresher trainings will be provided for employees in the departments of Drainage; Traffic, Roads & Bridges; Public Works Capital Improvements; Community Development & Planning; PARC and Parks and Recreation. Identify topics or departments that may require more frequent or specific trainings and implement. Track outcomes and report annually.	2009-Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) LCG Admin, Risk Management (Safety Officer Coordination) Management within each dept receiving trainings.	Dept. name update; clarify and add to BMP and MG
Attend stormwater management related seminars to ensure LCG is up to date on all aware of current technologies, funding opportunities, stormwater regulations, and MS4 permit requirements. of MS4s as well as private property owners.	LCG staff will attend at least one educational seminar per year; this will expand knowledge on all stormwater issues, including funding opportunities and implementation strategies for pollution prevention and management of stormwater runoff , including illicit discharge, construction sites, and post construction	May 2013 - Present	CID-EQ Other Divisions as appropriate: CID-Engineering, Drainage (Engineering & Stormwater) CD&P Planners	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and add to MG

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	runoff controls. Track all stormwater related training and report annually.			
Review, update, and ensure compliance at all applicable facilities with Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure plans and Site Contingency Plans	LCG EQ will perform an annual review of Site Contingency Plans and SPCC plans for applicable the sites listed below , EQ will ensure facilities are completing required documentation (such as their quarterly inspections) . and Perform monthly walkthroughs at select sites. Track outcomes and report annually.	March 2003 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Working with Drainage, TR&B, PARC, etc. as needed	Combined two BMPs into one (added site contingency plan to SPCC plan BMP); Dept. name update; clarify and add to BMP and MG
Update and ensure compliance at all applicable Public Works facilities with Site Contingency Plans	LCG EQ will perform updates within year one and implement the plans throughout the five-year permit period.	March 2003 - Present	PW EQ RC	Combine with BMP related to Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans
Department of Traffic, Roads, & Bridges will use street sweepers to clean up debris before it enters the MS4	Street sweepers will be used alongside LCG's grass-cutting crews; the total amount of debris collected and disposed of will be recorded and reported annually.	2003 - Present	TR&B (Streets, Operations)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
LCG will perform regular cleaning and clearing of storm drain catch basins. Solids are removed brought to Malapart Rd Sediment Ponds for dewatering. and water is released from a two-pond sediment de-watering system	The de-watering ponds are integral to the removal of sediment from the MS4. This LPDES permitted facility requires a SWPPP, Operations Manual have been developed for the Malapart Road Sediment De-Watering Ponds . And monthly testing and reporting will be performed on the discharge water. with results being sent to LDEQ. Track and report on total volume of solids removed from catch basins annually.	2003 - Present	Drainage (Admin, Operations, & Stormwater staff) Permit compliance assistance from CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	Dept. name update; clarify BMP and add to MG
Drainage Inspections of coulees and waterways	The Drainage Division responds to citizen requests	2004 – Present	Drainage (Admin,	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG

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	and regularly performs regular inspections and maintenance of all drainage channels in Lafayette Parish to address blockages and other drainage impediments. They will continue to All field staff who perform these inspections will notify EQ staff of suspected and will assist in identification of illicit discharges and illegal dumping.		Operations staff) CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance)	
Reduce Pesticide/Herbicide Use Within LCG	Provide insight during planning, design, construction, and O&M policies as it relates to management and improvements to LCG facilities. Document strategies and consequences to use in trainings and policy formation. Track progress and report annually. annual training on overuse for employees who handle chemicals	2012 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) In cooperation with CID Engineering, PARC, CD&P and other departments	Dept. name update; clarify and add to MG
LCG vehicle carwashes under to comply with BMP permit to discharge to with LUS sanitary sewer	Follow BMPs and maintain permit compliance through annual cleanouts and reporting to LUS; coordinate with employees who operate the Dorset Street carwash.	2011- Present	CID-EQ TR&B (Vehicle Maintenance)	Dept. name update; clarify and add to BMP and MG
Managing PW LCG discharge permits	Maintain a spreadsheet indicating the sampling and reporting frequency and contact information for site representatives at each permitted facility. EQ personnel coordinate annual/quarterly/monthly sampling and reporting as specified for each permit. Review spreadsheet at least once annually and update as needed; include latest updates in Annual Report.	2003 - Present	CID-EQ (Regulatory Compliance) Coordinate with: Drainage, TR&B, PARC, Fire Dept, and others as needed	Corrected date, as this is ongoing; update responsible departments and MG

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Annual Cleanest City Contest	Compete against other municipalities by removing litter and beautifying the city through landscaping, edging etc., in an effort to promote a cleaner city. A clean and attractive city can prevent citizens from littering.	2015 - Present 2025	TR&B CID-EQ LCG Admin	To be removed from SWMP. As noted in 2025 Annual Report, The Louisiana and Lafayette Garden Clubs will no longer be sponsoring this initiative. 2026 annual report will not reflect this BMP.
Recycle all used oil	Used oil is recycled; employ BMPs for used oil tanks; track disposal and report total annually.		TR&B (vehicle maintenance)	Dept. update, add MG language
Administer multi-tiered approach for roadside litter abatement and disposal.	Contractors who win “Geaux Mow” bids for roadside grass cutting are required to pick up litter before and after mowing; LCG partners with the Sheriff Department’s “litter crew”, who along with the Streets and Drainage crews remove tires and debris dumped along roadsides. Areas that need abatement are tracked via an online mapping system called “Operation Neaux Throw”. Track progress and report annually.	2025-present	Drainage (Operations crews) TR&B (Streets Operations crews) Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Dept. (Litter crew)	BMP added to better reflect long-term, ongoing litter abatement efforts; start date set to 2025, though this has been in effect for years

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LA060801_00	Vermilion River-From headwaters to La. Highway 3073 bridge	Fish & Wildlife Propagation	NITRATE/NITRITE (NITRITE + NITRATE AS N)	SOURCE UNKNOWN	TMDL completed by LDEQ; BMP's listed in MCM 1 Education & Outreach; MCM 2: Public Participation; MCM 3: Detect & Cease Illicit Discharge, Identify Lack of or Failing Sewer Systems, Map of LDEQ Discharge Permits in Lafayette Parish, Field Testing of Surface Water; MCM 6: BMP training for new and existing employees, facility-specific regulatory and permit compliance
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LA060802_00	Vermilion River-From La. Highway 3073 bridge to ICWW	Fish & Wildlife Propagation	NITRATE/NITRITE (NITRITE + NITRATE AS N)	MUNICIPAL POINT SOURCE DISCHARGES	TMDL completed by LDEQ; BMP's listed in MCM 3: Detect & Cease Illicit Discharge, LUS sanitary sewer inspection/illicit connection detection, Monitor Municipal Sewer Plant Operations, LUS staff will monitor and address sanitary sewer overflows; MCM 6: BMP training for new and existing employees, facility-specific regulatory and permit compliance
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LA050501_00	Bayou Queue de Tortue- From headwaters to Mermentau River	Fish & Wildlife Propagation	MERCURY - FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY	SOURCE UNKNOWN	TMDL completed by LDEQ; no BMPs directly related to mercury reduction
LA050501_00	Bayou Queue de Tortue- From headwaters to Mermentau River	Fish & Wildlife Propagation	TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TDS)	POINT SOURCE(S) - UNSPECIFIED	TMDL completed; BMP's listed in MCM 1 Education & Outreach; MCM 2: Public Participation; MCM 3: Detect & Cease Illicit Discharge, Identify Lack of or Failing Sewer Systems, Map of LDEQ Discharge Permits in Lafayette Parish, Field Testing of Surface Water; MCM 6: BMP training for new and existing employees, facility-specific regulatory and permit compliance
LA050501_00	Bayou Queue de Tortue- From headwaters to Mermentau River	Fish & Wildlife Propagation	TURBIDITY	WATER DIVERSIONS	TMDL completed; there are no BMPs <i>directly</i> addressing <u>water diversions</u> . BMPs that may help to lower turbidity are listed in MCM 2: Community Based Meetings, Citizen Based Groups Participating in the Formation of the Drainage and Environmental/Conservation Elements...; MCM 4: LCG will inspect construction sites for runoff controls, Clearing and Grading Permit; MCM 5: Inspect commercial construction sites before Certificate of occupancy is issued, Enforce Post Construction BMPs throughout MS4
LA060901_00	Bayou Petite Anse-From headwaters to Bayou Carlin (Estuarine)	Fish & Wildlife Propagation	DISSOLVED OXYGEN	MUNICIPAL POINT SOURCE DISCHARGES	TMDL completed by LDEQ; BMP's listed in MCM 3: Detect & Cease Illicit Discharge, LUS sanitary sewer inspection/illicit connection detection, Monitor Municipal Sewer Plant Operations, LUS staff will monitor and address sanitary sewer overflows; MCM 6: BMP training for new and existing employees, facility-specific regulatory and permit compliance
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