

Department of Environmental Quality Northwest Region Portland Office/Water Quality

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March 7, 2019

Roger Irvin Benton County 360 SW Avery Ave Corvallis, OR 97333-1139

RE: Issuance of NPDES MS4 Phase II General Permit

File Number: 113609 EPA Number: ORS113609

Permit Registrant: Benton County

Dear Mr. Irvin:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued coverage under the NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase II general permit to the Benton County as of March 1, 2019. Enclosed is a signed copy of page 1 of the final permit. The permit is on DEQ's website at: https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterPermitsDocs/ms4ph2genpermit.pdf. If you would like DEQ to mail you a hard copy of the permit, please let me know.

The first annual report is due by November 1, 2020 for the timeframe of March 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 (see Table 2 of the permit for a complete list of annual report timeframes and deadlines). You must use the Annual Report form provided by DEQ and submit one hard copy and one electronic copy, including any supplemental information on a portable electronic storage device or via email (link to the Annual Report form: https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterPermitsDocs/ms4ph2report.docx).

I look forward to working with you to learn more about all of the important work you do to implement your stormwater programs. Please let us know if we can provide technical assistance and/or answer any questions as you plan for and conduct your work to comply with the conditions in the permit that help in our collective efforts to protect Oregon's waterways.

Sincerely,

Christine Svetkovich Water Quality Manager

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General Permit

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Phase II General Permit

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Stormwater Program 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232

Issuance Date: November 30, 2018

Effective Date: March 1, 2019

www.oregon.gov/DEQ; Search "MS4"

Issued pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 468B.050 and Section 402 of the Federal Clean Water Act

Registered to: Benton County

Major Receiving Streams: Willamette River, Oak Creek, Newton Creek, Frasier Creek, Jackson Creek

Wasteload/Load Allocations (if any): A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) that includes Waste Load Allocations for urban stormwater has been established for the Willamette Subbasin. The TMDL was approved by EPA on September 29, 2006.

Sources Covered By This Permit

This permit authorizes regulated small municipal separate storm sewer systems to discharge stormwater to surface waters of the state, in accordance with the requirements, limitations and conditions set forth.

Justin Green

Water Quality Division Administrator