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Signed Certification - Part I.D.2.c

As required by 9VAC25-870-370 B, all reports required by state permits, and other information requested by the board shall, be signed by a responsible official or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A responsible official is:

1. For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer. For the purpose of this section, a responsible corporate officer means: (i) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy-making or decision-making functions for the corporation, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, provided the manager is authorized to make management decisions that govern the operation of the regulated facility, including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long-term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for state permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures;

2. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or

3. For a municipality, state, federal, or other public agency: by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a federal agency includes (i) the chief executive officer of the agency, or (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency.

A person is a duly authorized representative only if:

1. The authorization is made in writing by a person described above;

2. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or a well field, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company. A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position; and

3. The written authorization is submitted to the department.

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.

9-22-2020

Date

Responsible Official Signature

VAR 040127ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLSPermit NumberSmall MS4 Name

General Annual Reporting Requirements

Part I.D.2.a – General Information

Arlington Public Schools' (APS) holds a Phase II (small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit, number VAR040127, issued on November 1, 2018.

Part I.D.2.b – Reporting Period

This report covers the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Part I.D.2.d – Reporting for MCM No. 1-6

For this reporting period, there are no modifications to any operator's department's roles and responsibilities. In this reporting period, the acreages for various schools have been corrected based on property exchanges with Arlington County regarding right of ways and boundaries. There are no new MS4 outfalls or associated acreage by HUC added, and there were no changes to measurable goals for any minimal control measures. Details for each MCM are provided below.

Part I.D.2.e – Evaluation of the MS4 Program Implementation

The reporting elements in this annual report follow the information provided in APS' MS4 Program Plan. Each MCM was reviewed for its effectiveness during this reporting period, and no changes are required to the Program Plan at this time. Table 1 identifies a list of agency acronyms used in this report.

Agency	Acronym
Arlington County Fire Department	ACFD
Arlington County Government	ACG
Arlington County Police Department	ACPD
Arlington Public Schools	APS
Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation	DPR
Arlington County Department of Environmental Services	DES
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	DEQ

Table 1 - Agency Acronyms

Public Education and Outreach (MCM 1)

Part I.E.1.g (1) - High Priority Stormwater Issues

APS' three priority issues for outreach and education are using techniques that keep water onsite and or reduce imperviousness; litter prevention; and the importance of native plants for preventing soil erosion. During this reporting period, all schools were closed on March 16, 2020, due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) for the remainder of the school year. Prior to the closure, APS educated and involved students, teachers, and non-teaching staff on issues and or in events related to the reduction of stormwater pollution and the three high priority issues.

Part I.E.1.g (2) Strategies Used for Public Education and Outreach

- Signage Signage may be found at many of our schools to teach and provide information regarding the stormwater BMPs at each site. Discovery Elementary has signage describing three bioretention areas and this material has been incorporated into their curriculum. Signage may also be found at Campbell Elementary as part of their Wetlands Learning Laboratory.
- Media materials An example of media materials may be found on our <u>Sustainability Liaison</u> <u>Project Library Web Portal</u>.
- Speaking engagements Our stormwater program administrator presented a module on stormwater pollution prevention and our MS4 permit obligations to a cohort of middle school science classes.
- Curriculum materials An example may be found on our Sustainability Committee Page for <u>Remote Learning Resources</u> and also on our <u>B-Wet Grant Portal</u>.
- Training materials Training materials for staff may be found on our main <u>Stormwater Web</u> <u>Portal.</u>

Public Involvement and Participation (MCM 2)

Part I.E.2.f (1) - Public Input

During various public education and outreach efforts that included staff training and student presentations and discussions on litter prevention, reducing imperviousness, and the importance of native plant species, students and staff proposed strategies to improve stormwater management at their facilities. APS stressed the importance of litter prevention at all APS sites and the importance of erosion control to protect local waterways.

The APS Stormwater Management Program webpage invites the public to pose questions or comments on APS' Stormwater Program to <u>stormwater@apsva.us</u>. No input was received during this reporting period.

Part I.E.2.f (2) - Webpage

APS Stormwater Management Program Online Portal¹

¹ <u>https://www.apsva.us/aps-goes-green/stormwater-management-program/</u>

Part I.E.2.f (3) - Public Involvement Activities

NOAA Chesapeake Bay B WET Program: Sustainable Solutions for Urban Stormwater Management through Project Base Learning (MCMs 1 and 2)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-Wet) program provides local grants to K-12 districts in the Bay Watershed to focus on project-based learning through Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEE). APS received a one-year extension in its three-year grant for Sustainable Solutions for Urban Stormwater Management through Project Based Learning. The goal for this program is to provide all high school biology students with a comprehensive understanding of how stormwater runoff affects the local watersheds and to assist students in developing solutions through project-based learning.

The project seeks to accomplish the following objectives:

- By July 2020, 7,000 students and 81 teachers will engage in MWEE;
- By July 2020, pollutants discharged in local streams will be significantly reduced;
- 1,800 students per grant year will gain a comprehensive understanding of stormwater management, watershed stewardship, and human impacts to the environment; and
- This year, participation was opened to elementary school teachers. 13 elementary school teachers participated in the first cohort this year. One case study to highlight this year is Kenmore Middle School. Every 6th grade student at Kenmore Middle School participated in surveying a nearby stream area, making observations, and taking data on land use, water quality, and litter location and type.

Wetlands Learning Lab (MCMs 1 and 2)

Campbell Elementary School takes advantage of a unique opportunity to expand its hands-on, inquiry-based approach to education by converting a wet and swampy area of their schoolyard into a Wetlands Learning Lab². Overflow from a wetlands spring goes into a **dry stream** leading to a rain **garden** and then into a 60x20 foot **vegetated** bioswale. The bioswale collects ground water from the natural seeps that occur throughout the area. All the students and staff at Campbell are engaged in the wetlands learning lab.

Outdoor Lab

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The Phoebe Hall Knipling Outdoor Laboratory, located in Fauquier County, is a 210-acre property, owned by the

Arlington Outdoor Education Association (AOEA) and leased by APS. The Outdoor Lab is made available

Figure 2 - Campbell Elementary Wetlands Lab Signage





Figure 1 - High School Stream Study

² <u>http://campbellschool.org/campbell-outdoor-classroom/</u>

to APS as an outdoor science laboratory during the academic year and as an environmental education camp for three weeks each summer. APS provides instruction, financial, and staff support to maintain the Outdoor Lab.

The shortened 2019 - 20 school year included 6,114 students and 240 staff scheduled for day or overnight visits for specific learning activities. Programs conducted at the laboratory are aligned to grade level science curriculum³ from grade 3 through grade 12. Students learn how their decisions and behavior affect other living things. As they acquire knowledge and understanding from and about the environment, students develop competence in evaluating alternatives for using and managing resources.

Relevant curriculum for 5th grade⁴ overnight trips incudes a stream study in which students catch aquatic animals and assess water quality. High school curriculum⁵ includes field comparison of biotic and abiotic components in aquatic habitats (pond vs. stream) and terrestrial habitats (forest vs. meadow).



Figure 3 -Students Visit the Outdoor Lab and Check Out the Snake Pit

³ http://www.outdoorlab.org/education

⁴ <u>http://outdoorlab.org/education/fifth</u>

⁵ <u>http://outdoorlab.org/education/hs</u>

Native Habitats and Outdoor Learning Environments

Most of our elementary schools have outdoor gardens or outdoor learning environments that include native plant species as part of their elementary curriculum. One example is Tuckahoe Elementary's Discovery School Yard⁶. Another elementary school, Arlington Traditional, uses curriculum⁷ from the Virginia Master Gardener program to teach students about native species and environmental conservation.

Many of our schools have rain gardens and other stormwater facilities that have been incorporated into a school's instruction. Figure 4 shows Tuckahoe Elementary's students working in their garden.



Figure 4 - Tuckahoe Elementary Students

Sustainability Liaisons

APS launched a sustainability liaison pilot program in 2016-17 on the recommendation of its Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Sustainability (SACS). The sustainability liaisons are school-based stipend positions that support and coordinate sustainability efforts at their school. The goals for these liaisons are to facilitate communication for APS' sustainability efforts, support stormwater initiatives especially in outreach and education, and support all learners with sustainability activities that address the well-being of the "whole child", a school board top priority.

In our fourth year, we had twenty-one (21) liaisons supporting twenty (20) schools. Sustainability projects and outreach efforts include:

- growing plants from seedlings,
- investigating erosion and projects to mitigate erosion,
- reducing single use plastic bottles,
- starting a 4H Junior Masters After School Club,
- teaching the importance of honeybees and our students' impact on their community,
- teaching students the importance of reducing trash and promoting recycling,
- learning about composting, and
- promoting alternative modes of transportation to reduce our air pollution and showing our students how air pollution negatively impacts people, plants, and animals in our watershed.

Meaningful Watershed Education Experience

A Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE) integrates field work in the Chesapeake Bay watershed with multidisciplinary classroom activities and instruction. Students then share their



Figure 5 -Wakefield High School ECOS Campus Cleanup

⁶ https://tuckahoe.apsva.us/discovery-schoolyard/

⁷ <u>http://www.ext.vt.edu/topics/lawn-garden/master-gardener/index.html</u>

discoveries within their schools and communities, both orally and in writing. MWEEs have an intentional connection to the watershed. Experiences focus not only on the Chesapeake Bay, rivers, and streams, but also on terrestrial issues such as native plant species, erosion control, buffer creation, groundwater protection, and pollution prevention.

APS uses inhouse resources and partners with several local and outside organizations to provide support and educational materials to support our MWEE in our middle school curriculum. Our partners include EcoAction Arlington, Bay Backpack, the Chesapeake Bay Program, and Earth Force. They support our teachers to create projects and curriculum for our students to put them in the driver's seat towards creating sustainable solutions.

APS Green Scene

Green Scene⁸ is an APS produced media outreach program that highlights sustainability efforts throughout our school division. Many of the videos produced every year focus on projects our students and staff are working on or participating in that emphasize the importance of our watershed, litter reduction, and native plant species. Green Scene highlights our students' Meaningful Watershed Education Experience, native outdoor learning environments and gardens, and the Chesapeake Bay. Green Scene is produced by the Arlington Educational Television Department (AETV) in cooperation with APS' Department of School and Community Relations.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Training for Staff

In collaboration with Arlington County's Department of Environmental Services, 290 staff participated in our biennial Stormwater Pollution Prevention training during this reporting period. Staff included our bus drivers, attendants, maintenance staff, and teaching staff on the connection between stormwater pollution and water quality and health for local streams and the Chesapeake Bay. This training included regulatory requirements and context, authorized discharges, IDDE, good housekeeping practices, spill reporting, and other requirements of the Phase II MS4 permit, and included excellent visual representations of stormwater pollution.

Part I.E.2.f (4) - Report of the Metric for each Activity

APS uses the estimated number of students and staff reached during a reporting period as its metric. Table 2 summarizes by priority issue, the corresponding public involvement activities, the corresponding standards of learning for students, its target audience, the estimated number of students and staff educated or that participated in an education initiative, and the estimated percentage of engagement.

⁸ <u>https://www.apsva.us/aps-green-scene/</u>

Issue	Corresponding	Corresponding	Target	Estimated	Estimated
	Program	SOLs	Audience	Number of Students and Staff Reached	Percentage of Student and Staff Engagement
Reduce Imperviousness / Keep Water on	NOAA Chesapeake B- WET Program	K.5b; K.11c; 1.8a-b; 3.6d; 3.9a-e; 4.5f;	Students, Teachers – Year 4	1,665	
Site	Wetlands Learning Lab	4.9a; 6.1, 6.5e- f; 6.7a; 6.7f; 6.9a; 6.9c-d;	Students, Teachers	461	
	Outdoor Lab	LS.1, LS.6a-c; LS.9, LS.10, LS.11, ES.1,	Students, Teachers	6,354	
V E N	Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE) – Middle School	ES.2, ES.6, ES8c-e; BIO.1, BIO.2, BIO.6, BIO.7, BIO.8	Students, Teachers	1,800	> 20% Program Dates 08/2019
	Green Scene		Students, Staff, Community	1,300	through 02/2020
	Sustainability Liaisons		Students, Staff	1,800	
	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Training	NA	Staff	290	
Litter Prevention	Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE) – Middle School	1.8b-c; 3.10a-b; 3.10d; 4.5f; 5.7g; 6.7a; 6.9b-c; LS.6a-c; LS11d-e; ES8d;	Students, Teachers	1,800	> 20% Program
	Green Scene	BIO8d	Students, Staff, Community	1,300	Dates 08/2019 through
	Outdoor Lab		Students, Teachers	6,354	02/2020
	Sustainability Liaisons		Students, Staff	1,800	
	SWPPP Training	N/A	APS Staff	290	1

Issue	Corresponding Program	Corresponding SOLs	Target Audience	Estimated Number of Students and Staff Reached	Estimated Percentage of Student and Staff Engagement
Native Plants for	NOAA Chesapeake B-	K.5b; K.11c;	Students,	1,665	
Erosion Control	WET Program	1.8a-b; 3.6d;	Teachers –		
		3.9a-e; 4.5f;	Year 2		-
	Outdoor Lab	4.9a; 6.1, 6.5e-	Students,	6,354	> 20%
		f; 6.7a; 6.7f;	Teachers		
	Meaningful	6.9a; 6.9c-d;		1,800	Program
	Watershed Education	LS.1, LS.6a-c;			Dates
	Experience (MWEE) –	LS.9, LS.10,			09/2019
	Middle School	LS.11, ES.1,			through
	Native Habitats and	ES.2, ES.6,	Students,	700	02/2020
	Outdoor Learning	ES8c-e; BIO.1,	Teachers		
	Environments	BIO.2, BIO.6,			
	Wetlands Learning	BIO.7, BIO.8	Students,	461	
	Lab		Teachers		
	Sustainability		Students,	1,800	
	Liaisons		Staff		
	Green Scene		Students,	1,300	
			Staff,		
			Community		

Table 2 – Programs and Engagement

Part I.E.2.f (5) - Collaboration with Other MS4 Permit Holders

APS collaborates with Arlington County's Department of Environmental Services (DES) for training staff in pollution prevention for all high priority APS staff. High priority staff includes our maintenance, custodial, and transportation personnel. These staff members participate biennially in our stormwater training.

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, IDDE (MCM 3)

Part I.E.3.e (1) - Map and Information Table

APS collaborated with Arlington County Government (ACG) to update its MS4 map and information table to reflect any changes to its MS4 during this reporting period.

Part I.E.3.e (2) - Outfall Screening

In this permit cycle for dry weather screening, APS with its consultant, AECOM, screened nine (9) outfalls. Flowing water was observed at only one of the 9 screened MS4 outfalls. The flowing outfall (location ID 16816) is located at Campbell Elementary School. Dry weather flow is typical at this outfall location and has been observed for the past several years. Location ID 16816 was field screened for chlorine, fluoride, ammonia, and surfactants/detergents. All parameters fell within acceptable ranges as identified in the APS IDDE Program Plan. The source of the flow from the outfall appears to be the

Campbell Elementary Wetlands Learning Lab. This outdoor educational area and wildlife study zone has been designed to maintain continually wet conditions due to a naturally occurring springhead and stormwater retention. No illicit connections are present. Figure 6 presents a summary of the testing results for all 9 outfalls.

#	Site	Structure ID	Date Observed	Flow	Total Cl (mg/L)	Fl (mg/L)	NH ₃ (mg/L)	Surfactants (mg/L)	рН	Visual Indicators of Illicit Connection ²	Source Found?
1	Campbell Elementary	16816	3/18/2020	Yes ³	0	0	0	0.25	7.2	No	Yes ³
2	Campbell Elementary	16825	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
3	Claremont Elementary	25675	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
4	Claremont Elementary	35320	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
5	Claremont Elementary	30945	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
6	Claremont Elementary	25671	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
7	Claremont Elementary	35330	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
8	Randolph Elementary	24977	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
9	Randolph Elementary	35815	3/18/2020	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	NA
	2. Examples o	of the flow fr e has been de	tors of illicit om outfall 16	connection in 816 appears	clude but are to be the Car	not limited t npbell Eleme	o the presen ntary Wetlar	ce of trash, oi nds Learning Lo occurring sprin	ab. This outd	oor education	al area a

FY2020 Dry Weather Outfall Screening Results

Figure 6 - Dry Weather Screening Results

Part I.E.3.e (3) - Illicit Discharge Summary

During this reporting period, there were no illicit discharges to report.

Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control (MCM 4)

Part I.E.4.a (5) - Construction Stormwater Implementation Local School Board

APS falls under Part I.E.4.a (5) as a local school board in Arlington County. APS has three (3) regulated land disturbing activities in this reporting period – construction activities at Alice West Fleet Elementary, Dorothy Hamm Middle School, and The Heights (formerly called the Wilson School) as highlighted in Figure 7.

School	Address	Acres Disturbed
Alice West Fleet Elementary	115 S. Old Glebe Road, 22204	5.59
Dorothy Hamm Middle School		
(formerly H-B		
Woodlawn/Stratford)	4100 Vacation Lane, 22207	6.25
The Heights (formerly Wilson		
School)	1601 Wilson Blvd, 22201	2.82

Figure 7 - Total Land Disturbing Activities in this Permit Year

Part I.E.4.d (2) – Total Number of Inspections Conducted and Part I.E.4.d (3) – Number and Type of Enforcement Actions Implemented

ACG is APS' permitting authority and performs inspections and enforcement actions related to MCM 4. For this reporting period, ACG performed plan reviews, formal inspections, and enforcement actions on the construction projects identified in Figure 7. Figure 8 summarizes the total number of inspections and enforcement actions conducted by ACG in this permit year.

Inspections and Enforcement Actions					
Inspections	39				
Notice to Comply	0				
Written Notice of Violation	0				
Stop Work Order	0				

Figure 8 - Inspections and Enforcement Actions

Post-Construction Stormwater Management (MCM 5)

Part I.E.5.i (2) - Public SMF Inspections

APS conducted 96 stormwater management facility (SMF) inspections during this reporting period.

Part I.E.5.i (3) - Public SMF Significant Maintenance, Repair, Retrofit

During this reporting period, there were no significant maintenance, repair, or retrofit activities on APS owned SMFs.

Part I.E.5.i (4) - Construction Database Submittal Confirmation

SMF information for all APS construction projects requiring coverage under the Construction General Permit (CGP) is submitted through our local VSMP authority, ACG. ACG reports SMF information on the Notices of Termination (NOTs) for each project so that the SMF can be entered into the CGP database for land disturbing activities.

Part I.E.5.i (5) - BMP Warehouse Submittal Confirmation

During this reporting period, APS did not install any BMPs for which credit will be applied toward TMDL reduction requirements. Consequently, APS did not report any BMPs into the DEQ BMP Warehouse and does not intend to report BMPs installed during this reporting period in the future.

Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations (MCM6)

Part I.E.6.q (1) - Operation Procedures Summary

During this reporting period, APS retained existing operation procedures. No procedures were modified or developed.

Part I.E.6.q (2) - New SWPPP Summary

During this reporting period, no new SWPPPs were developed.

Part I.E.6.q (3) - SWPPP Modifications/Removal of High-Priority Facilities

APS' Trades Center is located within ACG's Trades Facility. The SWPPP for this facility was developed by ACG and revised in September 2018. ACG is the lead agency for managing the SWPPP under their VSMP Permit VA0088579. No modifications or removal of high priority facilities occurred during this reporting year.

Part I.E.6.q (4) - NMP Summary

ACG applies nutrients for APS' fields greater than one acre using nutrient management plans (NMPs). A certified turf and landscape nutrient management planner develops these plans, which are then submitted and approved by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). NMPs for school property are located at DPR, and a copy is held at APS' Department of Facilities and Operations. Wakefield High School no longer has an NMP because its contiguous acreage is less than one. Figure 9 identifies all APS fields requiring NMPs. NMPs have been developed and implemented for all locations.

APS lands where nutrients are applied to more than one contiguous acre								
				Proposed Year				
				of Plan	Year Plan	Plan Start	Plan End	
Field Name	Address	Zip Code	Acres	Developed	Developed	Date	Date	Prepared By
Carver	1415 S. Queen St.	22204	1.46	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Drew School / Center	3500 24th Street South	22206	1.69	2019	2019	10/9/2019	10/8/2022	Robert Benyo - 688
Gunston Park #1	1401 28th St. S.	22202	1.41	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Gunston Park #3	1401 28th St. S	22202	1.29	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
H-B Woodlawn Secondary School	4100 Vacation Lane	22207	1.37	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Jamestown Back	N. 36th St. & N. Delaware St.	22207	1.32	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Jamestown Front	N. 36th St. & N. Delaware St.	22207	1.08	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Kenmore Middle School #2	200 S. Carlin Springs Dr.	22204	2.01	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Nottingham #1	5900 Little Falls Rd.	22207	1.39	2016	2016	10/9/2019	10/8/2022	Robert Benyo - 688
Swanson Middle School	5800 N. Washington Bouleva	22205	1.02	2018	2018	6/15/2018	6/14/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Washington-Lee HS (SB) and Practice Field	1301 N. Stratford St.	22201	5.72	2018	2018	6/11/2018	6/10/2021	Robert Benyo - 688
Tota	l acreage of lands where NMF	required.	19.75					
Total acre	Total acreage of lands where NMP implemented							

Figure 9 - APS sites with Nutrient Management Plans and date of plan development and implementation

Part I.E.6.q (5) - Training Events

During this reporting period, APS in collaboration with ACG DES conducted stormwater pollution prevention and spill plan training for staff. APS also conducted watershed and stormwater training for teaching staff.

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	Employees	
Training Date	Attending	Training Objective
8/29/2019	211	SWPPP Training for Bus Drivers and Bus Attendants
10/30/2019	25	Stormwater and Watershed Training for Teachers in Bwet Program
1/15/2020	34	SWPPP Training for Maintenance Staff
1/16/2020	20	SWPPP Training for Maintenance Staff
Total	290	

Chesapeake Bay TMDL Information

Part II.A.13.a - BMPs not Reported to the BMP Warehouse

Not applicable to APS during this reporting period. APS did not install any BMPs for which credit will be applied toward TMDL reduction requirements during this reporting period. Consequently, APS did not report any BMPs into the DEQ BMP Warehouse and does not intend to report BMPs installed during this reporting period in the future.

Part II.A.13.b - Credits

During this reporting period, APS entered into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with Arlington County's Wastewater Treatment Plant to purchase temporary nutrient credits on an annual basis. This five-year agreement is for the annual purchase of 119 pounds of nitrogen and 16 pounds of phosphorus credits to be applied to APS MS4 Chesapeake Bay TMDL reduction requirements. APS has also entered into discussions with the plant to develop an MOA for the purchase of sediment credits. APS intends to purchase phosphorus, nitrogen, and sediment credits that meet all the required load reduction for the permit cycle that expires on June 30, 2023.

Part II.A.13.c - Progress Toward Meeting Required Reductions

APS is exploring avenues to obtain permanent credits for nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment to meet its Chesapeake Bay TMDL load reduction requirements for the permit cycle that expires on June 30, 2023. Presently, APS has reduced total nitrogen by 18%, total phosphorus by 26% and total suspended solids by 16%.

Part II.A.13.d - BMPs Planned for the Next Reporting Period

There are no BMPs planned for the next reporting period. Currently, APS intends to explore opportunities to purchase nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment credits to meet 100% of its Chesapeake Bay TMDL reduction requirements.

Local TMDL Information

Part II.B.9 - Summary of Actions

For this reporting period, no local TMDL waste load allocations (WLAs) have been assigned to APS. APS shall continue to monitor updates to Local TMDLs for WLAs.

Plans to Meet MCM Requirements Next Reporting Period

For our next 12-month reporting period, APS intends to continue its current programs and activities in all six (6) minimum control measure (MCM) areas. For MCM 1 and MCM2, we will work with our partners on expanding curriculum to engage the public and meet our three priority areas. We will continue to update our IDDE program based on any new developments or changes and perform annual dry weather screening on our nine identified outfalls (MCM 3). APS will continue working closely with Arlington County in ensuring that construction site stormwater runoff control is managed properly for all construction projects in the next reporting period (MCM 4). BMP inspection and maintenance will continue in the next reporting period as outlined in our program plan. Any new BMPs brought online during this period shall follow the same procedures (MCM 5). APS will continue implementing its good housekeeping policies and practices as well as its training program for all staff in the next permit cycle (MCM 6).