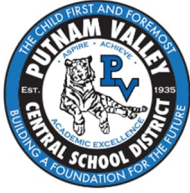


Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination



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Stormwater Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines an illicit discharge as any discharge to a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) that is not composed entirely of stormwater. Examples of illicit discharges, include, but are not limited to:

- Sanitary wastewater;
- Effluent from septic tanks;
- Car wash wastewater;
- Improper oil disposal;
- Spills from roadway accidents; and
- Improper disposal of auto and household toxics.

These discharges are considered “illicit” because MS4s are not designed to accept, process, or discharge non-stormwater wastes. Once the source is identified, the District will work to eliminate the source.

The District has developed and implemented an illicit discharge elimination program that consists of employee training, outfall inspections, and illicit discharge tracking and enforcement to help detect, address, and eliminate illicit discharges to the MS4 and nearby waterbodies.

We encourage the public to help detect and eliminate potential illicit discharges; if you observe a possible illicit discharge or have questions, please contact the personnel listed below:

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References

[Stormwater Phase II Final Rule: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Minimum Control Measure](#)

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