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Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Transmittal Form for Permit Application and Payment

1. Please type or print. A separate Transmittal Form must be completed for each permit application.

2. Make your check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and mail it with a copy of this form to: DEP, P.O. Box 4062, Boston, MA 02211.

3. Three copies of this form will be needed.

Copy 1 - the original must accompany your permit application.
Copy 2 must accompany your fee payment.
Copy 3 should be retained for your records

4. Both fee-paying and exempt applicants must mail a copy of this transmittal form to DEP, P.O. Box 4062, Boston, MA 02211

For DEP Use Only
Permit No. _____
Rec'd Date _____
Reviewer _____

A. Permit Information

BRPWM08A

Stormwater

Permit Code: 7 or 8 character code from permit instructions

Name of Permit Category

NPDES Stormwater General Permit

Type of Project or Activity

B. Applicant Information - Firm or Individual

City of Somerville

Name of Firm - Or, if party needing this approval is an individual enter name below:

Last Name of Individual

First Name of Individual

MI

1 Franey Road

Street Address

Somerville

MA

02145

617-625-6600, Ext 5410

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Telephone # and extension

Joan Lastovica, Director of Engineering

Contact Person

e-mail address (optional)

C. Facility, Site or Individual Requiring Approval

City of Somerville Storm Drainage System

DEP Facility Number (if Known)

Federal I.D. Number (if Known)

same as above

Street Address

e-mail address (optional)

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Telephone # and extension

D. Application Prepared by (if different from Section B)

Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.

Name of Firm Or Individual

50 Hampshire Street

Address

Cambridge

MA

02139

617452-6000

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Telephone # and extension

Scott Craig

Contact Person

LSP Number (21E only)

E. Permit - Project Coordination

Is this project subject to MEPA review? ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, enter the project's EOE file number - assigned when an Environmental Notification Form is submitted to the MEPA unit: EOE file number _____

Is an Environmental Impact Report Required? ☐ yes ☒ no

Is this application part of a larger project for which two or more DEP permits are being or will be sought? ☐ yes ☒ no

List any other DEP permits that apply to this project:

Permit Category

Date of Submission (tentative or actual)

Transmittal # if application already submitted

F. Amount Due

Special Provisions:

- ☒ Fee Exempt* (city, town or municipal housing authority) (state agency fee is \$100 unless)
☐ Hardship Request - payment extensions according to 310 CMR 4.04(3)(c)
☐ Alternative Schedule Project (according to 310 CMR 4.05 and 4.10)

*There are no fee exemptions for 21E, regardless of applicant status

Check Number

Dollar Amount

Date

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**Notice of Intent for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate
Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)**

Facility ID (if known)

A. Instructions

Important:
When filling out
forms on the
computer, use
only the tab key
to move your
cursor - do not
use the return
key.



Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the entity named at item B1. of this form intends to be authorized by the DEP General Permit issued jointly with EPA for stormwater discharges from the small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), in the location identified at item B2. of this form. Submission of the Notice of Intent also constitutes notice that the party identified at item B1. has read, understands and meets the eligibility conditions of Part I.B. of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, and understands that continued authorization to discharge is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage. **In order to be granted coverage, all information required on BRP WM 08A, including the Stormwater Management Program Summary and Time Frames form, must be completed. Please read the permit and make sure you comply with all requirements, including the requirement to develop and implement a stormwater management program.**

B. Applicant Information

1. Small MS4 Operator/Owner Information:

City of Somerville

Name

Mailing Address

Somerville

MA

City/Town

State

617-625-6600

Telephone Number

Email (if available)

2. Municipality Name

Somerville

City/Town

3. Legal Status:

☐ Federal

☒ City/Town

☐ State

☐ Tribal

☐ Private

☐ Other public entity:

Specify Public Entity

4. Other regulated MS4(s) within municipal boundaries:

NA

5. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for "listed species" and critical habitat been met?

☒ yes

☐ pending

☐ no



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B. Applicant Information (cont.)

6. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for protection of historic properties been met?

☒ yes ☐ pending ☐ no

Note:
Section C may
be duplicated to
accommodate a
larger list of
receiving waters

C. Names of (Presently Known) Receiving Waters

Receiving Water:	No. of Outfalls	Listed as Impaired?	Impairment
Alewife Brook Name	5 Number	☒ Yes ☐ No	Metals, nutrients, organic enrichment/low DO, pathogens, oil & grease, taste, odor, color, objectionable deposits Specify
Mystic River Name	7 Number	☒ Yes ☐ No	Metals, nutrients, pathogens, priority organics, other inorganics, oil & grease, taste, odor, color, Specify

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary

1. Public Education:

1-1

BMP ID #

Article/brochure/flyer about
stormwater mailed to residents
and businesses

Specify Best Management Practice

Conservation
Commission/DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Article/brochure/flyer
distributed annually starting in
the second permit year

Specify Measurable Goal

1-2

BMP ID #

Article about stormwater
published in local newspaper
and/or the Mystic River
Watershed Association
newsletter

Specify Best Management Practice

Conservation Commission
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Article submitted annually for
publication starting in the
second permit year

Specify Measurable Goal

1-3

BMP ID #

Update City website to include
stormwater management
information

Specify Best Management Practice

Conservation
Commission/Communications
Responsible Dept./Person Name

City website updated in the
second permit year

Specify Measurable Goal



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D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

1-4

BMP ID #

Install additional signs (if
needed) and maintain signs
for pet waste clean-up at parks
Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Annual inspection and
maintenance of signs starting
in second permit year
Specify Measurable Goal

1-5

BMP ID #

Annual update of Stormwater
Management Plan at televised
Board of Aldermen meeting
Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/Conservation
Commission

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Annual update of SWMP at
Board of Aldermen meeting
Specify Measurable Goal

1-6

BMP ID #

Post information on
stormwater management on
local access television
Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/Communications

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Information posted and
updated on local access
channel.
Specify Measurable Goal

2. Public Participation:

2-1

BMP ID #

Comply with state public
notification guidelines at MGL
Chapter 39 Section 23B
Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board/Zoning Board
of Appeals/DPW/Conservation
Commission/City Clerk

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Notices posted in designated
locations.
Specify Measurable Goal

2-2

BMP ID #

Stencil catch basins with "don't
dump" message
Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/Conservation
Commission

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Number of catch basins
stenciled annually
Specify Measurable Goal

2-3

BMP ID #

Co-Sponsor Cleanup Days for
rivers and water bodies
affected by Somerville
discharges
Specify Best Management Practice

Conservation
Commission/DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Co-sponsor and participate in
river cleanup events
Specify Measurable Goal

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:

3-1

BMP ID #

Conduct dry weather outfall
screening
Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Percent of outfalls screened
Specify Measurable Goal



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D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

3-2

BMP ID #

Map stormwater outfalls and
receiving waters

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Map created

Specify Measurable Goal

3-3

BMP ID #

Map stormwater collection
system in GIS

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW / IT

Responsible Dept./Person Name

GIS of stormwater system
created

Specify Measurable Goal

3-4

BMP ID #

Develop and implement plan
to identify and remove non-
stormwater discharges

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Number of illicit connections
found and removed

Specify Measurable Goal

3-5

BMP ID #

Identify twin-invert manholes
and implement sanitary inflow
prevention measures

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Number of twin-invert
manholes identified and
corrected

Specify Measurable Goal

3-6

BMP ID #

Develop ordinance that
prohibits illicit connections,
allows access to buildings,
and requires redirection of
illicit connections found

Specify Best Management Practice

City Solicitor/DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Draft ordinance developed in
second permit year and
presented to Board of
Aldermen

Specify Measurable Goal

3-7

BMP ID #

Continue inspection of new
construction for correct
connection to sanitary sewer

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

New construction inspected

Specify Measurable Goal

4. Construction Site Runoff Control:

4-1

BMP ID #

Develop city-wide construction
site erosion and sediment
control ordinance for sites
greater than 1 acre

Specify Best Management Practice

City Solicitor/Planning
Dept/DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Draft ordinance developed in
second permit year and
presented to Board of
Aldermen

Specify Measurable Goal



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4-2

BMP ID #

Review site plans for
stormwater impacts for sites
greater than 1 acre

Specify Best Management Practice

Conservation

Commission/Planning Board

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Number of site plans reviewed

Specify Measurable Goal

4-3

BMP ID #

Consideration of public input

Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Public review and comment
periods held; signs posted at
construction sites

Specify Measurable Goal

5. Post Construction Runoff Control:

5-1

BMP ID #

Develop ordinance to apply
Performance Standards
2,3,4,7, and 9 of the MA
Stormwater Policy to
developments disturbing more
than 1 acre.

Specify Best Management Practice

City Solicitor/Planning Dept

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Draft ordinance developed in
second permit year and
presented to Board of
Aldermen

Specify Measurable Goal

5-2

BMP ID #

Specify a stormwater BMP
manual to be used for
consistent design and
performance standards.

Specify Best Management Practice

Conservation

Commission/Planning Dept

Responsible Dept./Person Name

BMP manual selected

Specify Measurable Goal

5-3

BMP ID #

Ensure long-term maintenance
of structural BMPs.

Specify Best Management Practice

City Solicitor/Planning
Dept/DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Draft ordinance developed in
second permit year and
presented to Board of
Aldermen

6. Municipal Good Housekeeping:

6-1

BMP ID #

Employee Training

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Number/percent of DPW
employees who receive
stormwater training each year.

Specify Measurable Goal



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6-2

BMP ID #

Continue street and municipal
parking lot sweeping

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

City streets swept twice
monthly from April to
November, municipal parking
lots swept in spring.

Specify Measurable Goal

6-3

BMP ID #

Storm drain maintenance

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Clean 100 percent of
stormwater catch basins every
three years

Specify Measurable Goal

6-4

BMP ID #

Evaluate street sweeping and
catch basin cleaning
equipment.

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Continually evaluate existing
equipment

Specify Measurable Goal

6-5

BMP ID #

Roadway deicing

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Amount and type of deicers
used.

Specify Measurable Goal

6-6

BMP ID #

Continue spill prevention and
response training at DPW
facility

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/Fire Dept

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Periodic training of employees.

Specify Measurable Goal

6-7

BMP ID #

Develop a written spill
prevention and response plan
for the DPW facility

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/Fire Dept

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Written spill prevention and
response plan developed and
reviewed annually

Specify Measurable Goal

6-8

BMP ID #

Minimize impacts from vehicle
maintenance at DPW

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Amount of hazardous
materials used

Specify Measurable Goal



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6-9

BMP ID #

Minimize impacts from vehicle
washing at DPW

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW

Responsible Dept./Person Name

City departments educated on
proper vehicle washing
practices

Specify Measurable Goal

6-10

BMP ID #

Continue tree planting and
maintenance program.

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/OHCD

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Number of trees planted.

Specify Measurable Goal

6-11

BMP ID #

Continue to hold Household
Hazardous Waste Collection
Events.

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/Environmental Engineer

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Day held.

Specify Measurable Goal

6-12

BMP ID #

Continue to provide hazardous
waste drop offs and collection
services for other waste
products throughout the year.

Specify Best Management Practice

DPW/Environmental Engineer

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Hazardous waste drop offs
and normal waste collection
services provided year-round.

Specify Measurable Goal

6-13

BMP ID #

Monitor pollution prevention
programs for effectiveness
and suggest improvements as
needed.

Specify Best Management Practice

Stormwater Management
Team/Conservation
Commission/DPW/Planning
Dept/City Solicitor's Office

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Stormwater management
program and pollution
prevention measures
evaluated for improvement on
regular basis.

Specify Measurable Goal

7. BMPs for Meeting TMDL: NONE REQUIRED; NO TMDLs in Somerville.



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E. 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, I certify that 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.

DOROTHY A. KELLY GAY Mayor
Printed Name
Dorothy A. Kelly Gay
Signature
7/28/03
Date

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