



**MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)**

State Form 51270 (R5 / 3-22)
Form Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2003
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

- NOTE:**
- This form must be used to apply for a general NPDES permit to obtain permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit MS4 GP - (INR040000)
 - Please type or print in ink.
 - Return this form, required addenda, and payment by mail to the IDEM Stormwater Program at the address listed below.

IDEM, Stormwater Program
100 North Senate Avenue
IGCN Rm 1255
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

For questions regarding this form, contact:

Phone: (317) 234-1601 or
(800) 451-6027, ext. 41601 (within Indiana)

Stormwater Program Email: Stormwat@idem.IN.gov

Web Access:
<http://www.in.gov/idem> (Search for Stormwater)

MS4 General Permit (MS4GP) may be obtained at:
<https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/municipal-separate-storm-sewer-systems-ms4/>

APPLICABILITY
<p>Permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit applies to all entities that:</p> <p>(1) Are not required to obtain an individual NPDES permit under 327 IAC 15-2-9(b) (2) Meet the general permit rule applicability requirements under 327 IAC 15-2-3 (3) Do not have coverage under an individual MS4 permit; and (4) Operate, maintain, or otherwise have responsibility for an MS4 conveyance within a designated MS4 area.</p>

APPLICATION TYPE (check one)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial NOI <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal NOI • NPDES Number: <input type="checkbox"/> Amended NOI • NPDES Number:

Part A: GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY MS4 OPERATOR	
(1) MS4 Name (Primary):	Town of Griffith County: Lake
(2) Operator Name (Individual):	First: Rick Last: Ryfa
(3) Operator Title:	Town Council President
(4) Mailing Address and Contact Information:	
Address 1: 111 N. Broad Street	
Address 2:	City: Griffith State: Indiana Zip: 46319
Phone: 219-924-3838	Cell Phone: Email: rick.ryfa@griffith.in.gov

Part B: MS4 COORDINATOR (MS4 Listed in Part A)	
(1) Is the MS4 Coordinator the same person as the MS4 Operator listed in Part A?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Do not complete items 2 through 5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Complete Items 2 through 5)
(2) Name of MS4 or Name of Company:	Town of Griffith
(3) Contact Name (Individual):	First: Andy Last: Raab
(4) Contact Title:	Public Works Director
(5) Mailing Address and Contact Information:	
Address 1: 111 N. Broad Street	
Address 2:	City: Griffith State: Indiana Zip: 46319
Phone: 219-924-3838	Cell Phone: 219-689-3160 Email: andy.raab@griffith.in.gov

PART C: OTHER CONTACTS					
Application Preparer: <i>(Complete Items (1) and (2) below and only complete Item (3) if different than the information listed in Part A or Part B)</i>					
(1) Contact Name (Individual): First Name:		Last Name:			
(2) MS4 or Company Name:					
(3) Mailing Address and Contact Information:					
Address 1:					
Address 2:		City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:		Cell Phone:		Email:	
Consultant:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable					
<input type="checkbox"/> The MS4 has retained a consultant to assist with the program <i>(Complete Items (1) through (3) if different than the information listed for the Application Preparer)</i>					
(1) Contact Name: (Individual): First Name:		Last Name:			
(2) Company Name:					
(3) Mailing Address and Contact Information:					
Address 1:					
Address 2:		City:	State:	State Abbreviation:	Zip:
Phone:		Cell Phone:		Email:	

PART D: MS4 GENERAL INFORMATION (Primary Permittee Only (Co-permittees will provide in Appendix A))				
(1) Primary Receiving Water: Little Calumet River				
(2) Coverage Area (Acres): 4,997				
(3) Population: 16228				
(4) Funding Sources: none				
(5) Stormwater Fees:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable				Rate is \$7.50 per house, based off of cost accessment done by Reedy Finacial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, the fees are based on or calculated on <i>(provide a brief description):</i>				
(6) Administration of the Minimum Control Measures:				
Minimum Control Measure	Primary MS4 will Administer	Another MS4 (List Entity) will Administer	A Third Party (List Entity) will Administer	Legally Binding Agreement
Public Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Public Involvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Illicit Discharge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Post-construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Good Housekeeping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PART E: MS4 CO-PERMITTEE INFORMATION

(1) Is the MS4 listed as Primary applying for permit coverage that will include co-permittees?

Yes (*List the MS4 entities below*) No (*Proceed to Part F*)

- (a) _____ (f) _____
- (b) _____ (g) _____
- (c) _____ (h) _____
- (d) _____ (i) _____
- (e) _____ (j) _____

Part F: GENERAL DISCHARGE INFORMATION FOR MS4 ENTITIES

(1) Hydrologic Unit Codes (12 Digit) associated with the MS4 area including those associated with co-permittees.
(*Attach separate sheets as necessary.*)

Hydrologic Unit Code (12 Digit)	Name of MS4 or MS4s
(a) 40400010508	Little Calumet River
(b) 71200030305	Little Calumet River
(c) 71200030303	Cady Ditch
(d) 40400010505	Turkey Creek
(e)	
(f)	
(g)	
(h)	

(2) Primary Hydrologic Unit Code selected from the list above:

(3) Receiving Waters: List all separate stormwater system outfall receiving waters. The receiving waters must represent all entities seeking coverage under this NOI. (*Attach separate sheets as necessary.*)

	Receiving Water	Approved TMDL (Name the TMDL)	Identify if the Water is on the current 303d (List Impairments Below)
(a)	Little Calumet River	Little Calumet/Burns Harbor Waterway	PCBS in Fish Tissue
(b)	Cady Ditch	none	Integrity, Chloride, Nutrients
(c)	Turkey Creek	none	Chloride
(d)			
(e)			
(f)			
(g)			
(h)			
(i)			
(j)			
(k)			
(l)			
(m)			
(n)			
(o)			
(p)			

(4) Do any outfalls within the MS4 discharge to another MS4 conveyance?
(These conveyances may either be regulated or non-regulated under the MS4 General Permit.)
 Yes No
If yes, provide the name of the responsible MS4 entity for the storm system and provide the name of the initial receiving water.

Outfall Discharges Directly to a MS4 (List the MS4):	Initial Receiving Water
(a) Lake County	Turkey Creek
(b) Highland	Cady Ditch
(c)	
(d)	

Part G: Public Notification

The designated entities have notified the public of their intent to submit an application to IDEM to obtain permit coverage as a MS4. The notification was achieved by one of the two options below (select the option utilized):

- A notification was placed on the MS4 web page or community calendar for 30 days prior to submittal of the NOI. The notification included the information required in the MS4GP as required by 6.1 (b)(2).
- A notification was placed on a local newspaper of general circulation for a minimum of one (1) day. The notification included the information required in the MS4GP as required by 6.1 (b)(2).

Part H: INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE NOI

In addition to the information in Parts A through G and applicable appendices a MS4 operator must provide:

- (1) Proof that a notice was posted to the MS4 web page / community calendar or in a newspaper with the greatest circulation in the affected MS4 area.
- (2) Application Fee (the MS4 Operator shall pay a fee in accordance with IC 13-18-20-12 and Section 6.4 and 6.5 of the MS4GP).
- (3) Certification that appropriate legally-binding agreements or contracts between MS4 entities have been obtained.

Part I: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

The Primary MS4 Operator listed in Part A must sign the following certification statement:

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury as specified by IC 35-44.1-2-1 and other penalties specified in IC 13-30-10, that the statements and representations in this notification are true, accurate, and complete.

"I hereby 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."

Type or print Operator Name: Rick Ryfa

Signature of Operator: _____

Date: 4/2/22
(mm/dd/year)

The NOI must be signed by an individual who has the appropriate signatory authority as required by 40 CFR 122.22. Wet ink signatures are required.