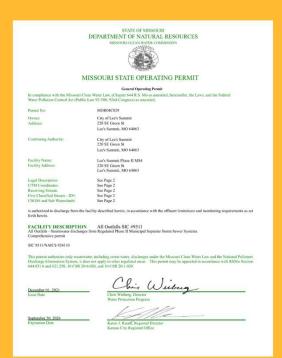
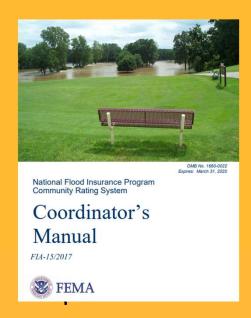
## **Stormwater Regulatory Updates**

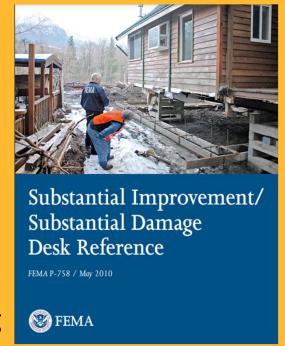




#### **Public Works Committee Meeting**

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## National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

#### What is NPDES

- ❖ Permit issues by MDNR, under authority of EPA, based on 1987 Clean Water Act Amendment
- ❖ Reduce pollution in "non-point source" water, which is stormwater runoff
- ❖5-year permit that authorizes City of Lee's Summit to operate a stormwater collection

❖NPDES permit requires a Stormwater Management Plan, Recordkeeping, Reporting

**MDNR** = Missouri Department of Natural Resources

**EPA = Environmental Protection Agency** 

NPDES Permit sometimes referred to as "MS4" permit

MS4 = Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System



# What does the NPDES Regulate?

- ❖ 6 Minimum Control Measures (MCMs)
  - ❖ Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts
  - ❖ Public Involvement and Participation
  - ❖Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)
  - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control (erosion control)
  - ❖ Post-construction Stormwater Management Plan in New Development and Redevelopment
  - ❖ Pollution Prevention / Housekeep for Municipal Operations
- Permit requires Annual Report submitted to MDNR
- Permit requires a summary or report submitted to governing body

## FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- ❖3-legged Stool
  - ❖ Know the risk (Mapping)
  - Mitigate the risk (permitting; regulations)
  - ❖Insure the Risk (flood insurance)
- Community Rating System (CRS)
  - ❖ Voluntary program to lower insurance rates
  - Community scores points based on local standards and practices



## Why Have a Substantial Damage Plan

- ❖ Substantial damage:
  - ❖ Damage to structure, and cost to repair, exceed 50% of the value of the structure
  - ❖ Substantial damage requires bringing older structure in compliance with NFIP
  - ❖ Substantial damage practice is required by NFIP
- Substantial Damage Plan
  - ❖ Writing the plan scores points in CRS to help lower local insurance rates
  - The written plan merely documents what City staff already does

## Discussion

- Questions?
- Summary Report will be submitted to Council as part of staff roundtable to satisfy NPDES permit requirement