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**Project:** Fire Sprinkler Testing BMPs

**Description:** For all new development and redevelopment projects that were subject to permittee’s planning, building, development, or other comparable review, but not regulated by Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) provision C.3, MRP provision C.3.a.i.(7) required each permittee to encourage the inclusion of adequate source control measures to limit pollutant generation, discharge, and runoff, including plumbing of fire sprinkler test water discharges, if discharge to onsite vegetated areas was not a feasible option, to the sanitary sewer, subject to the local sanitary sewer agency’s authority and standards.

Similarly, MRP provision C.3.c.i.(i) required all “Regulated Projects”, as defined in the MRP, to implement source control measures onsite that may include plumbing of fire sprinkler test water discharges, if discharge to onsite vegetated areas was not a feasible option, to the sanitary sewer, subject to the local sanitary sewer agency’s authority and standards.

The purpose of this project was to help MRP permittees address both provisions. The Municipal Operations Committee decided to create an outreach brochure for planners, builders, owners, and operators of fire sprinkler systems that referenced recent guidance issued by the California State Fire Marshal. The Committee developed and produced the brochure on a volunteer basis as a “Committee project”.

**FY:** 12/13

**Overseer:** Municipal Operations Committee

**Contracting Agency:** Not Applicable

**Contractors:** Elisa Wilfong, Chair - Municipal Operations Committee; Committee Members

**Budget:** \$0

**Status:** Done

**Deliverable(s):** *Stormwater Best Management Practices for Fire Sprinkler Testing* brochure (August 2012), including reference to California State Fire Marshal *Water-Based Fire Protection Systems Discharge Best Management Practices Manual* (September 2011)

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