

### Annual Report Form For Individual NPDES Permits For Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (RULE 62-624.600(2), F.A.C.)

- This Annual Report Form must be completed and submitted to the Department to satisfy the annual reporting requirements established in Rule 62-621.600, F.A.C.
- Submit this fully completed and signed form and any REQUIRED attachments by email to
  the NPDES Stormwater Program Administrator or to the MS4 coordinator
  (<a href="http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/contacts.htm">http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/contacts.htm</a>). Files larger than 10MB
  may be placed on the FTP site at: <a href="http://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/NPDES">ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/NPDES</a> Stormwater/. After
  uploading files, email the MS4 coordinator or NPDES Program Administrator to notify
  them the report is ready for downloading; or by mail to the address in the box at right.
- Refer to the Form Instructions for guidance on completing each section.
- Please print or type information in the appropriate areas below.

Submit the form and attachments to: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Mail Station 3585 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

SECT	TION I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION			
A.	Permittee Name: City of Delray Beach			
В.	Permit Name: Palm Beach County MS4			
C.	Permit Number: FLS000018-004			
D.	Annual Report Year: Year 1 🛛 Year 2 [	Year 3 Y	′ear 4 ☐ Ye	ear 5
E.	Reporting Time Period (month/year): Oct 1 /	2018 through S	ep 30 / 2019	
	Name of the Responsible Authority: Missie Ba	arletto		
	Title: Asst. Director Public Works			
_	Mailing Address: 434 South Swinton Ave			
F.	City: Delray Beach	Zip Code: 33444	4	County: Palm Beach
	Telephone Number: (561) 243-4104		Fax Number	: 561-243-7060
	E-mail Address: bartlettom@mydelraybeac	n.com		
	Name of the Designated Stormwater Manage Jeffrey Needle, P.E.	ment Program C	ontact (if differ	rent from Section I.F above):
	Title: Engineer III – City of Delray Beach			
	Department: Public Works			
G.	Mailing Address: 434 South Swinton Ave			
	City: Delray Beach	Zip Code: 33444	4	County: Palm Beach
	Telephone Number: (561) 243-7298		Fax Number	: 561-243-7060
	E-mail Address: Needlej@mydelraybeach .cc	m		
SECT	TION II. MS4 MAJOR OUTFALL INVENTO	ORY (Not Applica	able in Year 1	
A.	Number of outfalls ADDED to the outfall inver (Does this number include non-major outfalls)			ar (insert "0" if none): 0 Applicable)
В.	Number of outfalls REMOVED from the outfall (Does this number include non-major outfalls)	•		ting year (insert "0" if none): 0 Applicable)
C.	Is the change in the total number of outfalls d	ue to lands anne	xed or vacated	d? ☐ Yes ☐ No X Not Applicable

SECT	TION III. PART V.B. ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Α.	Provide a brief statement as to the status of water quality monitoring plan implementation. Status may include sampling frequency changes, monitoring location changes, or sampling waiver conditions.  DEP Note: If permittee participates in a collaborative monitoring plan, permittee may refer to a joint response as defined by the interlocal agreement.  Name and date of the approved plan: N/A Status: Group monitoring report is included in the cycle 4, year 2 joint annual report.  The monitoring Plan includes quarterly sampling of nutrients, (TP, TN, Chlorophyll-A) along with physical parameters.  City of Delray Beach's Assessment Plan was approved on May 15, 2018.
В.	Provide a brief discussion of the monitoring and loading results to date which includes a summary of the water quality monitoring data and / or stormwater pollutant loading changes from the reporting year.  DEP Note: Results must be specific to the permittee's SWMP.  Refer to City of Delray's 2018 Water SWMP Assessment Program Annual Report (2017-2018).
C.	Attach a monitoring data summary as required by the permit. An analysis of the data discussing changes in water quality and/or stormwater pollutant loading from previous reporting years. <u>DEP Note:</u> Analysis must be specific to the permittee's SWMP.  This is the first year of monitoring.
SECT	TION IV. FISCAL ANALYSIS
A.	Total expenditures for the NPDES stormwater management program for the current reporting year: \$2,546,617
В.	Total budget for the NPDES stormwater management program for the subsequent reporting year: \$4,330,177
	Did the current reporting year resources decrease from the previous year? Y ☐ / N ☒

C.

If program resources decreased, provide a discussion of the impacts on the implementation of the SWMP.

### SECTION V. MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS ANNUAL REPORT FORM Only the following materials are to be submitted to the Department along with this fully completed and signed Annual Report Form (check the appropriate box to indicate whether the item is attached or is not applicable): **Attachment** Attached N/A **Required Attachments Permit Citation** Number/Title Any additional information required to be submitted in this current X annual reporting year in accordance with Part III.A of your permit Part III.A that is not otherwise included in Section VII below. An explanation of why the minimum inspection frequency in $\boxtimes$ Part II.A.1 Table II.A.1.a. was not met, if applicable. A list of the flood control projects that did not include stormwater Seawall elevated and $\boxtimes$ treatment and an explanation for each of why it did not (if Part III.A.4 restored applicable). SWMP Assessment A monitoring data summary as directed in Section III.C above $\boxtimes$ Part V.B.3 Program Annual Report and in accordance with Rule 62-624.600(2)(c), F.A.C. 2017-2018 YEAR 1 ONLY: An inventory of all known major outfalls and a $\boxtimes$ map depicting the location of the major outfalls (hard copy or CD-Part III.A.1 ROM) in accordance with Rule 62-624.600(2)(a), F.A.C. Code and Land YEAR 2: A summary review of codes and regulations to reduce X Part III.A.2 Development the stormwater impact from development. Regulations Year 3 ONLY: The estimates of pollutant loadings and event $\boxtimes$ mean concentrations for each major outfall or each major Part V.A watershed in accordance with Rule 62-624.600(2)(b), F.A.C. $\boxtimes$ YEAR 3: Summary of TMDL Monitoring Results (if applicable). Part VIII.B.2 X YEAR 3: Bacteria Pollution Control Plan (if applicable). Part VIII.B.3 YEAR 4: A follow-up report on plan implementation of changes to $\boxtimes$ codes and regulations to reduce the stormwater impact from Part III.A.2 development. YEAR 4: A report on any amendments to the applicable legal X Part III.A.7.a authority (if applicable). YEAR 4: Permit re-application information in accordance with Rule 62-624.420(2), F.A.C. The monitoring plan (with revisions, if applicable). Part V.B.3 $\boxtimes$ If the total annual pollutant loadings have not decreased Part V.A.3 over the past two permit cycles, revisions to the SWMP, as appropriate. $\boxtimes$ YEAR 4: TMDL Supplemental SWMP (if applicable). Part VIII.B.3 DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER MATERIALS (such as records and logs of activities, monitoring raw data, public outreach materials, etc.)

# SECTION VI. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE The Responsible Authority listed in Section I.F above must sign the following certification statement, as per Rule 62-620.305, F.A.C: 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 gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based upon 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. Name of Responsible Authority (type or print): Susan Goebel-Canning Title: Director Public Works Date: 3 / 29 / 2019

SECTION VII.	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SWMP) SUMM	ARY TAI	BLE						
A.	В.				C.		D.	E.	F.
Permit Citation/ SWMP Element	Permit Requirement/Quantifiable SWMP Ac	tivity			Numbe Activit Perforr	ies	Documentation / Record	Entity Performing the Activity	Comments
Part III.A.1	Structural Controls and Stormwater Collection Systems O	peration	1						
	Report the current known inventory.								
	Report the number of inspection and maintenance activities contotal inventory of each type of structure inspected and maintain		for each	applica	able type	of struct	ure included in Tabl	e II.A.1.a, and the perce	entage of the
	Note: Delete structures that are not in your MS4's inventory. T with the unit of measurement in the documentation. Unit optic						neasurement for eac	ch structural control to b	e consistent
	Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Number of Inspections	Percent Inspected	Number of Maintenance Activities	Percent Maintained			
	Dry retention systems	18	198	92	18	92	PW SW for NPDE 2016-2017 Monthl Reports & SOPs	y Maintenance &	Total inventory of drainage areas inspected and maintained by MS4 staff.
	Underdrain filter systems	1480	1470	99	0	0	PW SW for NPDE 2016-2017 Monthl Reports & SOPs	y Maintenance &	
	Exfiltration trench / French drains (If)	1475	1461	99	6	95	PW SW for NPDE 2016-2017 Monthl Reports & SOPs	S Stormwater y Maintenance &	
	Grass treatment swales (miles)	27.9	100	100	100	100	PW SW for NPDE 2016-2017 Monthl Reports & SOPs	S Stormwater y Maintenance &	Total inventory of grass swales inspected and maintained by MS4 staff
	Dry detention systems	18	198	100	198	100	PW SW for NPDE 2016-2017 Monthl Reports & SOPs	y Maintenance &	Total Inventory of drainage areas inspected

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									and maintained by MS4 staff
	Wet detention systems	2	198	92	18	92	PW SW for NPDES 2016-2017 Monthly Reports & SOPs		Total Inventory of drainage areas inspected and maintained by MS4 staff
	Detention with filtration systems	18	198	92	18	92	PW SW for NPDES 2016-2017 Monthly Reports & SOPs		
	pump stations	7	84	100	11	100	PW SW for NPDES 2016-2017 Monthly Reports & SOPs		Utility Maintenance performs repairs on pump stations
	Major outfalls	23	0	0	0	0	PW SW for NPDES 2016-2017 Monthly Reports & SOPs	Maintenance & Administration	
	Weirs or other control structures	11	12	100	3	27	PW SW for NPDES 2016-2017 Monthly Reports & SOPs	Maintenance & Administration	
	pipes / culverts (miles)	2.0	0.5	23	0.16	8.1	PW SW for NPDES 2016-2017 Monthly Reports & SOPs	Maintenance & Administration	
	Inlets / catch basins / grates	1258	1258	100	1258	100	PW SW for NPDES 2016-2017 Monthly Reports & SOPs		
	If the minimum inspection frequencies set forth in Table II.A.1.a. were not met, provide as an attachment an explanation of why they were not and a description of the actions that will be taken to ensure that they will be met.	All m		ot Major cted in `	Outfalls Year 3	to be			

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	Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater Management Program according to Part VI	B.2 of the permit.							
Part III.A.1	Strengths: Enforcing the FAC statutes for stormwater retention requirements	for all new develo	pment in the MS4 ir	ncluding single family	residential				
Summary	Limitations:								
-	SWMP revisions implemented to address limitations: Included in comp plan, stormwater runoff from new construction will cause no impacts on adjacent properties								
Part III.A.2	Areas of New Development and Significant Redevelopment								
	Report the number of significant development projects, including new and redevelop stormwater considerations.	ment, reviewed and	d approved by the pe	rmittee for post-develor	oment				
	Number of significant development projects reviewed	96	TAC NOT Report						
	Number of significant development projects approved	64	TAC NOT Report						
	Provide in the Year 2 Annual Report the summary report of the review activity. Prov	ide in the Year 4 Ar	nual Report the follo	ow-up report on plan im	olementation.				
	Year 2 ONLY: Attach the summary report of the review activity				No				
		$\boxtimes$			modification recommend d in Year 2				
	Year 4 ONLY: Attach the follow-up report on plan implementation								
	Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater Management Program according to Part VI	B.2 of the permit.							
Part III.A.2	Strengths: Proactive planning and development review process								
Summary	Limitations: Some aging infrastructure in areas of redevelopment								
	SWMP revisions implemented to address limitations: Studying flood prone are	eas to address iss	ues						
Part III.A.3	Roadways								
	Report on the litter control program, including the frequency of litter collection, an estimate of the total number of road miles cleaned or amount of area covered to the activities, and an estimate of the quantity of litter collected.								
	Note: If the permittee does not contract activities, delete CONTRACTOR activities.								
	PERMITTEE Litter Control: Frequency of litter collection	Daily							
	PERMITTEE Litter Control: Estimated amount of area maintained (If)	200	GIS SWA	Parks and Recreation	Parks handles all litter				
	PERMITTEE Litter Control: Estimated amount of litter collected (cy)	4000	GIS SWA	Parks and Recreation	Parks handles all litter				
	CONTRACTOR Litter Control: Frequency of litter collection								
	CONTRACTOR Litter Control: Estimated amount of area maintained (If)								
	CONTRACTOR Litter Control: Estimated amount of litter collected (cy)								
	OPTIONAL: If an Adopt-A-Road or similar program is implemented, report the total r collected. If you do not participate in an Adopt-A-Road program, report "0".	number of road mile	s cleaned and an es	timate of the quantity of	litter				

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	Trash Pick-up Events: Total miles cleaned	1	D. Beardsley	Special Events Coordinator	
	Trash Pick-up Events: Estimated amount of litter collected (cy)	400	D. Beardsley	Special Events Coordinator	
	Adopt-A-Road: Total miles cleaned	1	D. Beardsley	Special Events Coordinator	
	Adopt-A-Road: Estimated amount of litter collected (cy)	70	D. Beardsley	Special Events Coordinator	
	Report on the street sweeping program, including the frequency of the sweeping, tot total nitrogen and total phosphorus loadings that were removed by the collection of sexplanation of why not in column F.	al miles swept, an e weepings. If no str	estimate of the quanti eet sweeping progran	ty of sweepings collect n is implemented, provi	ed, and the ide the
	Frequency of street sweeping	257	PW SW for NPDES		
				/ Maintenance & Administration	
	Total miles swept	9903	Reports & SOPs PW SW for NPDES 2017-2018 Monthly Reports & SOPs	Administration Stormwater	
	Total miles swept  Estimated quantity of sweeping material collected (cy)	9903	Reports & SOPS PW SW for NPDES 2017-2018 Monthly Reports & SOPS PW SW for NPDES 2017-2018 Monthly	Administration S Stormwater Maintenance & Administration S Stormwater	
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	Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater Management Program according to Part VI.	.B.2 of the permit.			
Part III.A.3 Summary	Strengths: Proactive Management and Maintenance Program Limitations: Budget constraints, seasonal populations swell SWMP revisions implemented to address limitations: None				
Part III.A.4	Flood Control Projects				
	Report the total number of flood control projects that were constructed by the permittinclude stormwater treatment. The permittee shall provide a list of the projects where was not.  Report on any stormwater retrofit planning activities and the associated implementat drainage systems that do not have treatment BMPs.	e stormwater treatm	ent was not included	d with an explanation fo	r each of why it
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Part III.A.5	Municipal Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities Not Covered by a	n NPDES Stormwa	ater Permit							
	Report the applicable facilities and the number of the inspections conducted for each facility.									
	Name of Facility	Number of Inspections								
	#1 Roll Off (Transfer Station)	3	Daily Log for Wellfield Operating Permit	Fleet Supervisor						
	Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater Management Program according to Part VI	B.2 of the permit.								
Part III.A.5 Summary	Strengths: Solid Program with Proactive Inspections Limitations: No weakness identified SWMP revisions implemented to address limitations: None									
Part III.A.6	Pesticides, Herbicides, and Fertilizer Application									
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SECTION VII.	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SWMP) SUMMARY TABLE				
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Permit Citation/ SWMP Element	Permit Requirement/Quantifiable SWMP Activity	Number of Activities Performed	Documentation / Record	Entity Performing the Activity	Comments
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	Newspapers & newsletters: Number of articles/notices published	1	Newsletter	Sustainability office	
	Newsletters: Number of newsletters distributed	500	Distribution List	Sustainability office	
	Seminars/Workshops: Number conducted	5	Tree planting & Golf Course tour	Community Greening LLC	
	Seminars/Workshops: Number of participants	600	Sign-In Sheet	Sustainability office	
	Special events: Number conducted	1	4/13-15/18	Utility Dept	Delray Affair
	Special events: Number of participants	250	Sign-In Sheet	Sustainability office	
	Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater Management Program according to Part VI	.B.2 of the permit.			
Part III.A.6 Summary	Strengths: Comprehensive training for staff and proactive program Limitations: No weakness identified				
	SWMP revisions implemented to address limitations: Codes and Ordinances a	are planned for re	view and revision c	onsideration	
Part III.A.7.a	Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal — Inspections, Ordinances, and Enfo	rcement Measures	S		
	Report amendments in Year 4.				
	Year 4 ONLY: Attach a report on amendments to applicable legal authority				
Part III.A.7.c	Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal — Investigation of Suspected Illicit Di	ischarges and/or I	mproper Disposal		
	Report on the proactive inspection program, including the number of inspections con and type of enforcement actions taken.	nducted by the pern	nittee, the number of	illicit activities found, ar	nd the number
	Proactive inspections for suspected illicit discharges	655	S:1 Mon Report	IPP prog	
	Illicit discharges found during a proactive inspection	28	S:1 Mon Report	IPP prog	Letter sent
	Report on the reactive investigation program as it relates to responding to reports of number of investigations conducted, the number of illicit activities found, and the number of illicit activities found.				ceived, the
	Reports of suspected illicit discharges received	29	U: word	IPP prog	Letter sent
	Reactive investigations of reports of suspected illicit discharges etc.	29	U: word	IPP prog	Letter sent
	Illicit discharges etc. found during reactive investigation	29	U: word	IPP prog	Letter sent
	Report the type of training activities, and the number of permittee personnel and con	ntractors trained (bo	oth in-house and outs	ide training) within the r	eporting year.
	Personnel trained	1	Sign-In Sheet	NPDES Steering	
	r et sommen trainleu	l l	Sign-in Sheet	Committee	
Part III.A.7.d	Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal — Spill Prevention and Response		Sign-in Sheet	Committee	
Part III.A.7.d			Sign-in Sheet	Committee	

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				program	
	Report the type of training activities, and the number of permittee personnel and cor	ntractors trained (bo	th in-house and outs	ide training) within the r	eporting year.
	Personnel trained	1	Refresher 12	NPDES Steering committee	
	Contractors trained	23	Attendance Log	Engineering pre- con meetings	
Part III.A.7.e	Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal — Public Reporting				
	Report on the public education and outreach activities that are performed or sponso reporting of suspected illicit discharges and improper disposal of materials, including materials distributed, and the number of Web site visits (if applicable).	g the type and numb	er of activities condu	ıcted, the type and num	ber of
	Public Education and Outreach Program	Palm Beach Cour	ity Co-permittees. P	n is carried out as a joir lease see the Palm Bea cation and outreach info	ach County
	Newspapers & newsletters: Number of articles/notices published	1	Year in review	Sustainability office	
	Newsletters: Number of newsletters distributed	500	Distribution List	Sustainability office	
	Radio or television Public Service Announcements (PSAs)	1	PSA Video with kids	Center for special education	Straw ban awareness
	School presentations: Number conducted	1	4-22-18	Sustainability office	Plastic ocean movie
	School presentations: Number of participants	60	ISO Records	Sustainability office	
	Seminars/Workshops: Number conducted	1	ISO Records	Sustainability office	
	Special events: Number conducted	2	Strawless social Plastic not fantasti		Anti-straw efforts
	Special events: Number of participants	130	pictures	Sustainability office	
Part III.A.7.f	Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal — Oils, Toxics, and Household Hazar	dous Waste Contr	ol		
	Report on the public education and outreach activities that are performed or sponso use and disposal of oils, toxics, and household hazardous waste, including the type distributed, the amount of waste collected / recycled / properly disposed, and the nu	and number of activ	rities conducted, the	's jurisdiction to encour type and number of ma	age the proper terials
	Public Education and Outreach Program	Palm Beach Cour	ity Co-permittees. Port for the public educ	n is carried out as a joil lease see the Palm Bea cation and outreach info	ach County
	Brochures/Flyers/Fact sheets distributed	100	Reusable bags wit message	h	
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	Public displays (e.g., kiosks, storyboards, posters,	etc.)	1		Earthday pics	Sustainabilit Office	ry Recycling swag
	Special events: Number condu		1		Field Trip Pics	SWA	
	Special events: Number of particip	ants	24		Sign-In Sheet	SWA	
Part III.A.7.g	Illicit Discharges and Improper Disposal — Limitation of Sanitary Sewer						
	Report on the type and number of activities undertaken to reduce or eliminate found and the number resolved, and the name of the owner of the sanitary sevinfiltration incidents into the MS4.						
	Owner of the sanitary sewer sys	stem			City of De	lray Beach	
	Activity to reduce/eliminate SSOs and I&I: (descrip	tion)	8,992 LF s lined		Monthly Report	Public Work	
	SSO incidents discov	ered	5		IPP prog	IPP prog	Notify dep of health
	SSO incidents reso	lved	5		IPP prog	IPP prog	Notify dep of health
Part III.A.7 Summary	For activities required by Part III.A.7: Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater  Strengths: Comprehensive proactive program with dedicated staff  Limitations: No weakness identified  SWMP Revisions implemented to address limitations: None	Manag	ement Prog	gram ac	cording to Part VI.B	3.2 of the permit.	
Part III.A.8.a	Industrial and High-Risk Runoff — Identification of Priorities and Procedu	ures fo	or Inspectio	ons			
	Report on the high-risk facilities inventory, including the type and total number	of high	n risk facilitie	es and t	he number of facilit	ies newly added ea	ch year.
	Report on the high-risk facilities inspection program, including the number of ir	nspecti	ons conduc	ted and	the number and typ	pe of enforcement a	actions taken.
	Type of Facility	Number of Facilities	Number of Inspections	Enforcement Actions	5	5	0
	Operating municipal landfills	0					
	Hazardous waste treatment, storage, disposal and recovery (HWTSDR) facilities	1	1	0	IPP prog	Public Works	SWA
	EPCRA Title III, Section 313 facilities (TRI)	0	0	0			
	Facilities determined as high risk by the permittee	5	5	0	IPP prog	Public Works	DEP permitted facilities
Part III.A.8.b	Industrial and High-Risk Runoff — Monitoring for High Risk Industries						
	Report the number of high risk facilities sampled.						
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	В.	C.	D.	E.	F.				
A. Permit Citation/ SWMP Element	Permit Requirement/Quantifiable SWMP Activity	Number of Activities Performed	Documentation / Record	Entity Performing the Activity	Comments				
	High risk facilities sampled								
	Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater Management Program according to Part VI.	.B.2 of the permit.							
Part III.A.8	Strengths: Small number of facilities to monitor								
Summary	Limitations: No weakness identified								
-	SWMP revisions implemented to address limitations: None								
Part III.A.9.a	Construction Site Runoff — Site Planning and Non-Structural and Structural Be	est Management F	Practices						
	Report the number of permittee and private pre-construction site plans reviewed for stormwater, erosion, and sedimentation controls, and the number approved.								
	PERMITTEE SITES: Construction site plans reviewed	18	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	PERMITTEE SITES: Construction site plans approved	18	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	PRIVATE SITES: Construction site plans reviewed	89	Monthly Report	Bldg. Dept.					
	PRIVATE SITES: Construction site plans approved	89	Monthly Report	Bldg. Dept.					
	Report the number of development permit applicants notified of the ERP and CGP, and the number of applicants who confirmed ERP and CGP coverage.								
	Notified of ERP stormwater permit requirements	179	TAC Reviews	Bldg. Dept/ Engineering					
	Confirmed ERP coverage	179	TAC Reviews	Bldg. Dept/ Engineering					
	Notified of CGP stormwater permit requirements	28	NOI-CGP	Bldg. Dept.					
	Confirmed CGP coverage	28	NOI-CGP	Bldg. Dept.					
Part III.A.9.b	Construction Site Runoff — Inspection and Enforcement								
	Report on the inspection program for privately-operated and permittee-operated conservation reporting year, the number of inspections of active construction sites, the percentage enforcement actions / referrals taken.								
	PERMITTEE SITES: Active construction sites	14	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	PERMITTEE SITES: Pre-, During, and Post inspections of active construction sites for E&S and waste control BMPs	483	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	PERMITTEE SITES: Percentage of active construction sites inspected	122	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	PRIVATE SITES: Active construction sites	87	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	PRIVATE SITES: Pre-, During, and Post inspections of active construction sites for E&S and waste control BMPs	4350	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	PRIVATE SITES: Percentage of active construction sites inspected	122	Monthly Report	PW/Engineering					
	Enforcement Action	101	Inspectors	Engineering & Code Enforcement					
Part III.A.9.c	Construction Site Runoff — Site Operator Training								
	Report the type of training activities, the number of inspectors, site plan reviewers an	nd site operators tra	ined (both in-house	and outside training).					

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Permit Citation/ SWMP Element	Permit Requirement/Quantifiable SWMP Activity	Permit Requirement/Quantifiable SWMP Activity			Entity Performing the Activity	Comments	
		Certification	Training				
	Permittee construction site inspectors	1	3	Certificates	Public Works and Engineering		
	Permittee construction site plan reviewers		5	Refresher	Public Works and Engineering		
	Permittee construction site operators		0	Refresher	Public Works and Engineering		
	Provide an evaluation of the Stormwater Management Program according to Part VI.B.2 of the permit.						
Part III.A.9	Strengths: Comprehensive proactive program with dedicated review and inspection staff						
Summary	Limitations: No weakness identified						
	SWMP revisions implemented to address limitations: None						

SEC	SECTION VIII. CHANGES TO THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SWMP) ACTIVITIES (Not Applicable in Year 4)					
Δ	Permit Citation/ SWMP Element	Proposed Changes to the Stormwater Management Program Activities Established as Specific Requirements Under Part III.A of the Permit (Including the Rationale for the Change) — REQUIRES DEP APPROVAL PRIOR TO CHANGE IF PROPOSING TO REPLACE OR DELETE AN ACTIVITY.				
7	N/A					
<b>D</b>	Permit Citation/ SWMP Element	Changes to the Stormwater Management Program Activities NOT Established as Specific Requirements Under Part III.A of the Permit (Including the Rationale for the Change)				
В.	N/A					

SEC	TION IX.	TMDL Status Rep	ort						
	YEAR 1 Provide a table summarizing the status of the TMDL process. Include a list of prioritized TMDLs and their monitoring and implementation schedule; and include the Identification number of the outfall prioritized for TMDL monitoring.								
A.	WBID Number	Segment/ Waterbody/ Basin	Pollutant of Concern	TMDL DEP / EPA	Percent Reduction (WLA)	Priority Rank	Priority Outfall	Monitoring Summary Due Date	Supplemental SWMP Due Date
	WBID 3262A	Lake Ida	TN, TP		20%, 45%	1	None	(Year 3 AR)	(Year 4 AR)
	TMDL water body during the reporting period and cumulatively since the date the Supplemental SWMP was implemented.  Year 3: Submit a Monitoring data summary or BPCP (if applicable).  Year 4: Submit a Supplemental SWMP (if applicable).								
В.	WBID Number	Pollutant of Concern	Monitoring Summary / BPCP Submitted	Supplemental SWMP Submitted	Projected load reductions OR Actual load reductions to date				
	WBID 3262A	TN, TP		(Year 4 AR)					
C.						of the permit (e.g. statu SWMP Assessment Pr			ty of Delray Beach

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### **Status of Water Quality Monitoring Plan**

As noted in the approved Assessment Plan, the water quality data being used for the assessment is sourced from the Palm Beach County ambient water quality program. This program has been in place for many years, with implementation on-going.

### **Discussion of Assessment Program Results**

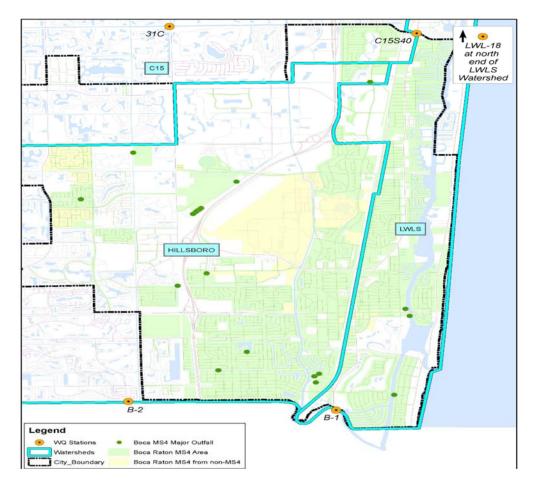
### Summary of WQ monitoring data

The City of Delray Beach's MS4, and its associated contributing area, lie within two watersheds: C-15 and the Lake Worth Lagoon South (LWLS). The MS4 has twelve major MS4 outfalls to C-15 and eight into the LWLS.

Lake Ida is a contributing sub-watershed in the C-15. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Allocation for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorous for Lake Ida.

Delray Beach and Boynton Beach prioritized this TMDL for further evaluation. Water quality monitoring is a joint effort between the two cities. The Lake Ida Assessment Report is included in Appendix B.

The water quality monitoring stations are the 31C and C15S40/31B (C-15 Canal) and the LWL-18 (Intracoastal Waterway).



### C-15 Canal

Station 31B in the C-15 Canal is the water quality station closest to the discharge from the City's MS4. The location of Station 31C is upstream of the City's MS4 discharge. The water quality results for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2018, for Sites 31B and 31C, were graphed and are provided in Appendix A. In summary, the water quality trends for Site 31B are as follows:

Parameter	Trend	Comment
Chlorophyll-a	Downward	Site 31B has trended below exceedance level. The Annual Geometric Mean has been below 20 $\mu g/L$ since 2014.
Conductivity (salinity)	Flat	No exceedance recorded.
Copper, Dissolved	Downward	Measured values below calculated limit.
Hardness	Downward	
Nitrate + Nitrite	Upward	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	Downward	
Nitrogen, Total	Downward	
Oxygen, Dissolved	Upward	Site 31B has no recorded insufficiency.
рН	Flat, to slightly upward	Trend is nearing upper limit of range.
Phosphorus, Total	Flat, to slightly downward	
Suspended Solids, Total	Downward	
Turbidity	Downward	No exceedance recorded at Site 31B
Zinc, Dissolved	Flat, to slightly upward	No exceedance recorded at Site 31B.

### Lake Worth Lagoon South/Intracoastal Waterway

Site LWL-18 is located in the Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW), south of the discharge from the C-16 Canal in Boynton Beach and represents the southern extents of the ICWW system within Palm Beach County. It is the closest existing ambient water quality station to the City's discharge into the ICWW. The water quality measured at the station may be more reflective of the discharge from the C-16 and C-15 Canals than of the direct discharge from the City. However, it is reflective of the quality of the water into which the City discharges.

The water quality results for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2018, for Site LWL-18 were graphed and are provided in Appendix A. In summary, the water quality trends are as follows:

Parameter	Trend	Comment
Chlorophyll-a	Upward	
Conductivity (salinity)	Flat, to slightly upward	No limit for this parameter in marine waters.
Copper, Dissolved	No current data	Data collection ended in 2012.
Hardness	No data	
Nitrate + Nitrite	Slightly downward	
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl	Upward	
Nitrogen, Total	Upward	Annual Geometric Mean has remained below WQ limit.
Oxygen, Dissolved	Downward	Site LWL-18 has no recorded insufficiency.
рН	Upward	Values have exceeded upper limit.
Phosphorus, Total	Upward	
Suspended Solids, Total	Upward	No limit for this parameter in marine waters.
Turbidity	Upward	No exceedance recorded.
Zinc, Dissolved	No current data	Data collection ended in 2012.

### Summary of pollutant loading changes

Pollutant loading information will be sourced from the Palm Beach County county-wide pollutant loading effort being conducted during Year 3 of this permit cycle. As that information is not yet available, no summary is provided for this component this year. It will be included in next year's annual report.

One very measurable program, in terms of a loading reduction, is the City's street sweeping program. Over the past 10 years, the City's program has resulted in an average yearly removal of 455 pounds of total nitrogen and 710 pounds of total phosphorus loading to the receiving waters.

### **Analysis of Data**

### Changes in WQ from previous reporting year(s)

As the trend graphs indicate, water quality is improving for almost all parameters at station 31B.

Water quality in the Lake Worth Lagoon South appears to be worsening for several parameters, including nutrients.

The current permit programs (SWMP) have been in place since 1997, with only minor changes over the years. At the surface, the 10-year period of record trend graphs do not appear to indicate a clear-cut determination of the benefits of the SWMP. However, from 2010 to 2019, the City experienced an 13.5% increase in population, given that growth, a stable or improving trend in receiving water quality, is suggestive of a positive effective of the SWMP.

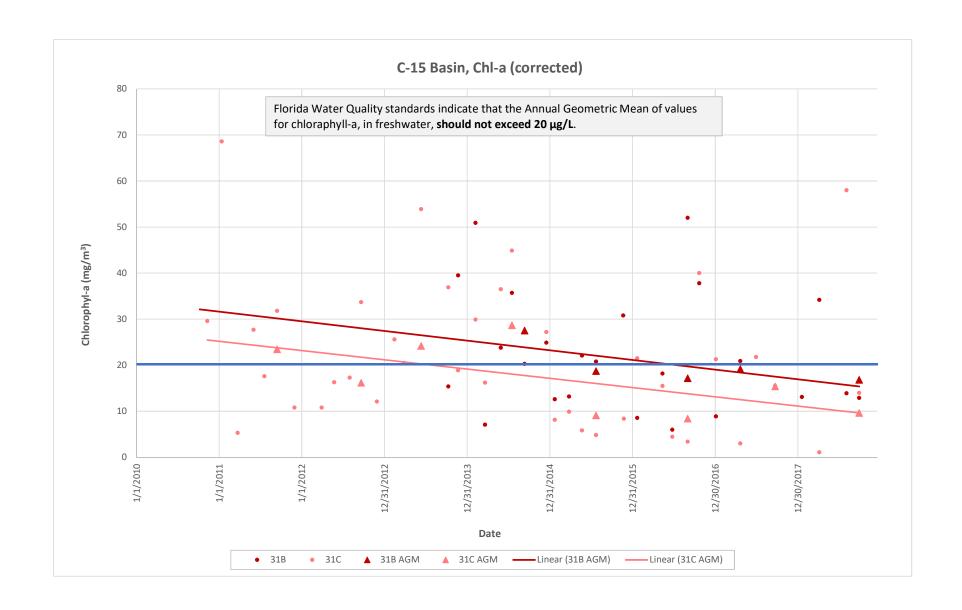
### Changes in loading estimates from previous year(s)

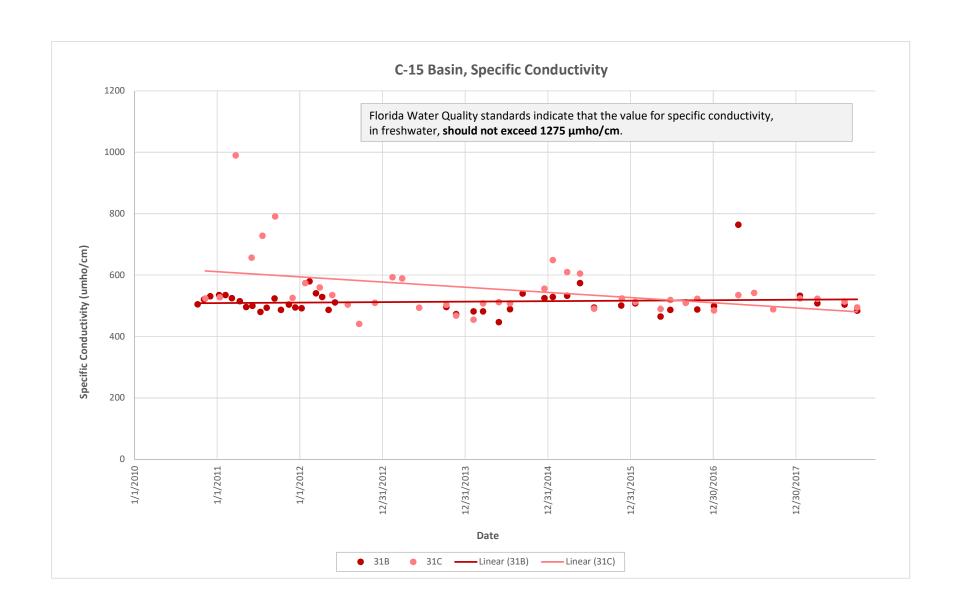
Reserved. This review/evaluation will be completed when the county-wide pollutant loading estimate is completed and will be included in next year's report.

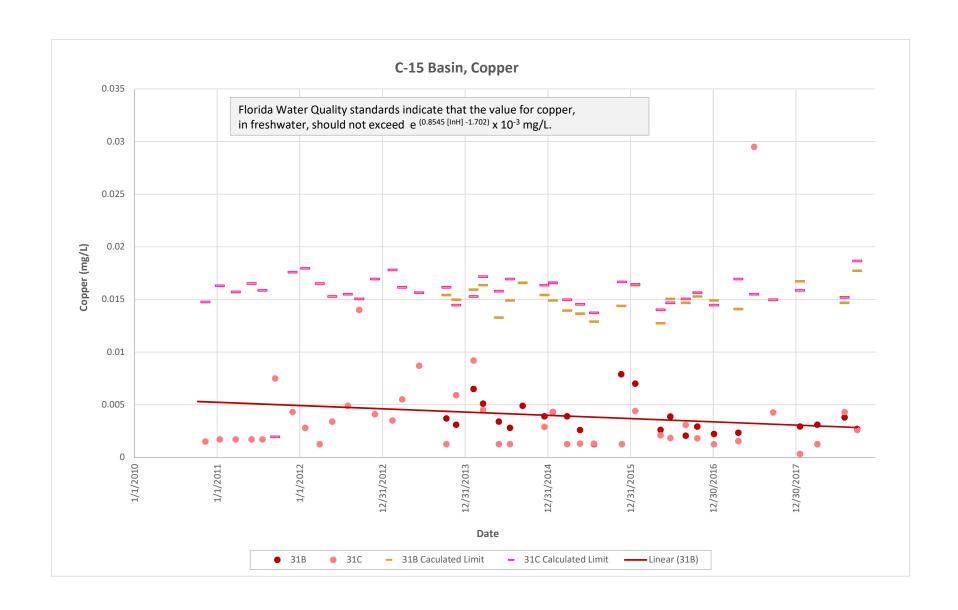
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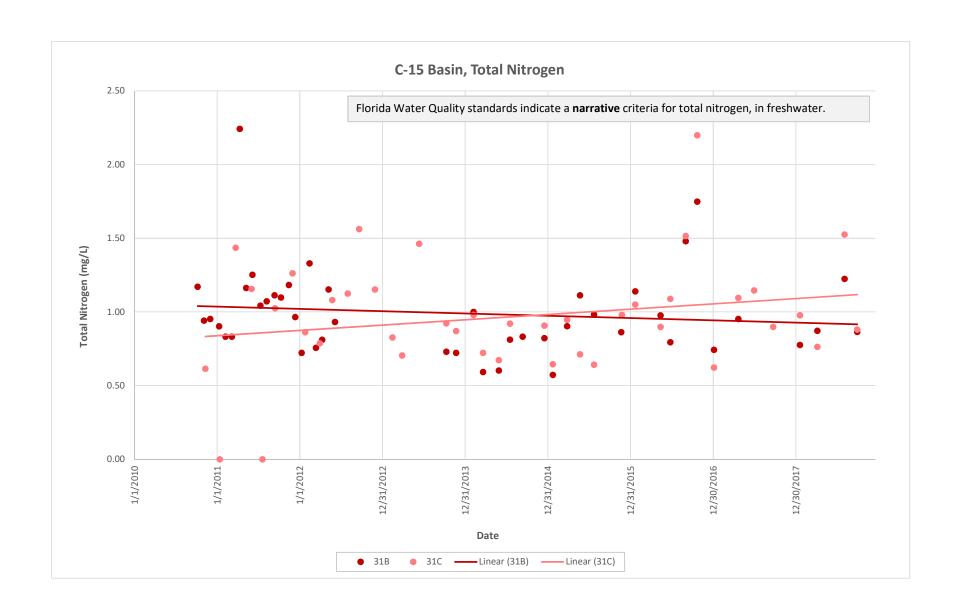
At this time, the only area within the City being targeted for additional programs is the area discharging into Lake Ida. Programs being evaluated are included in Appendix B .

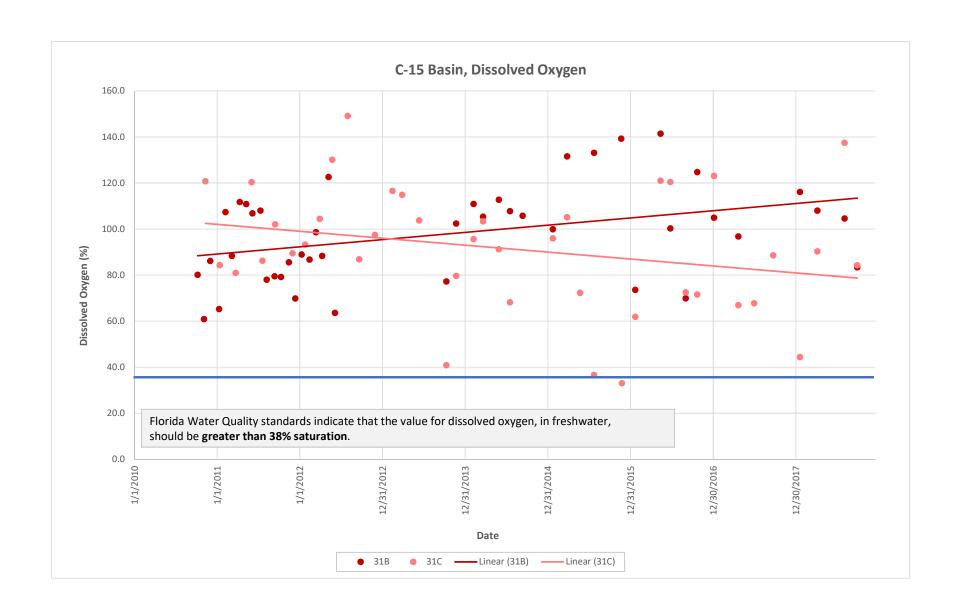
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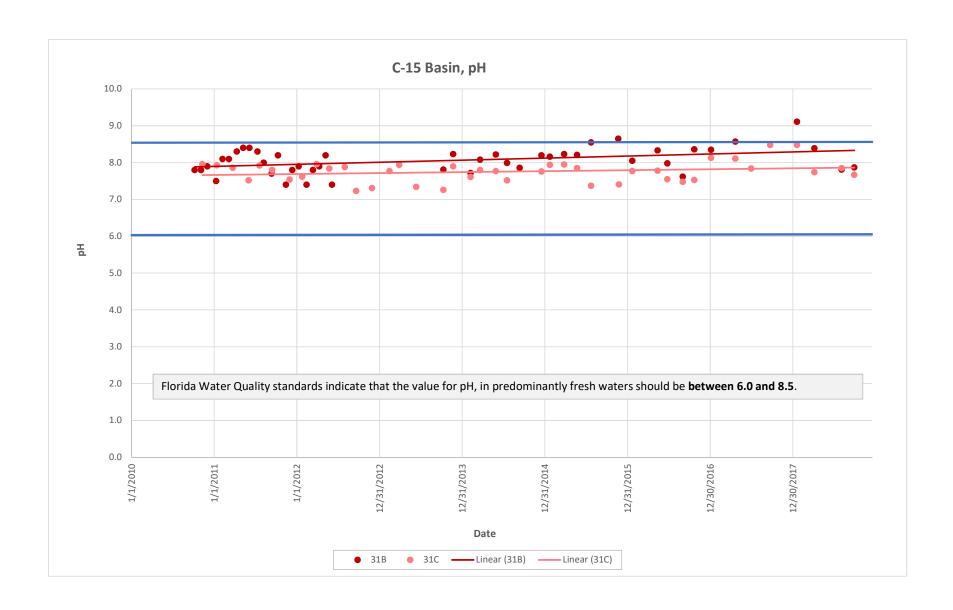


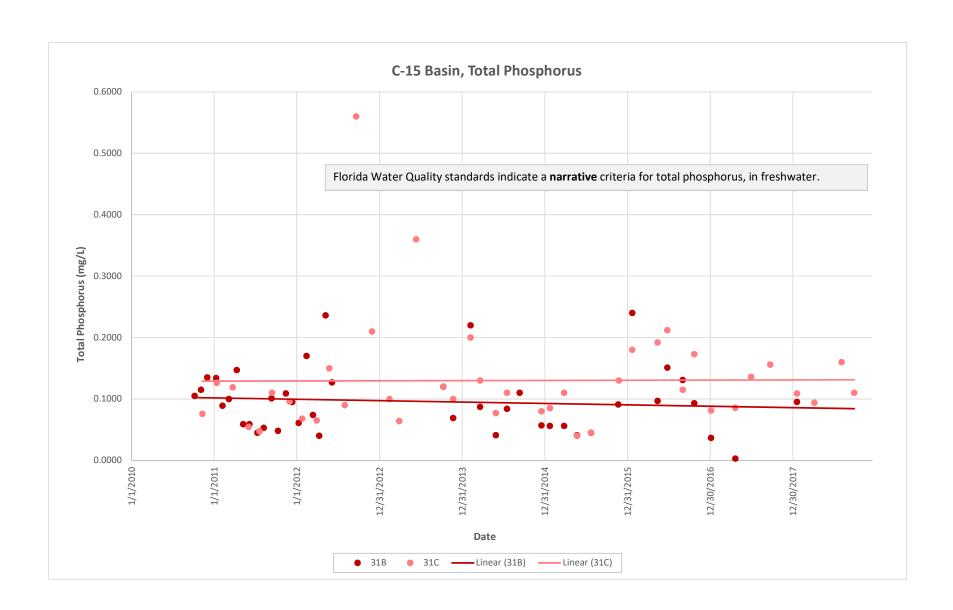


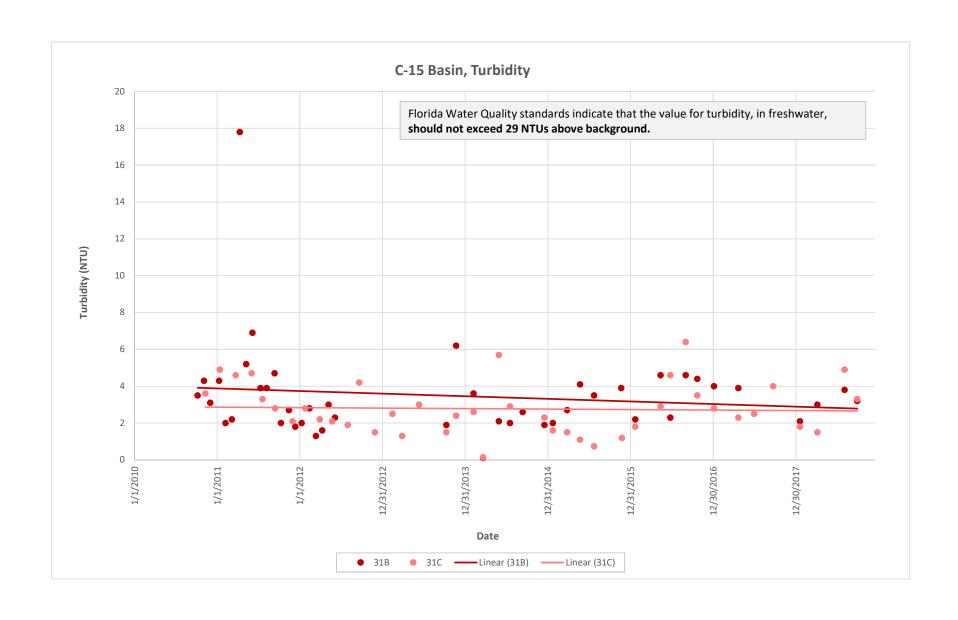


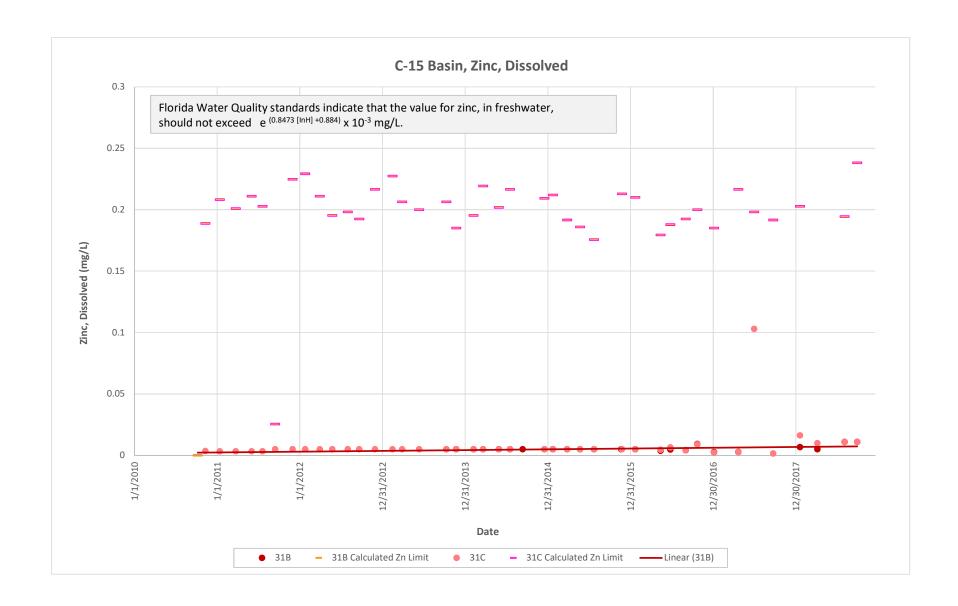


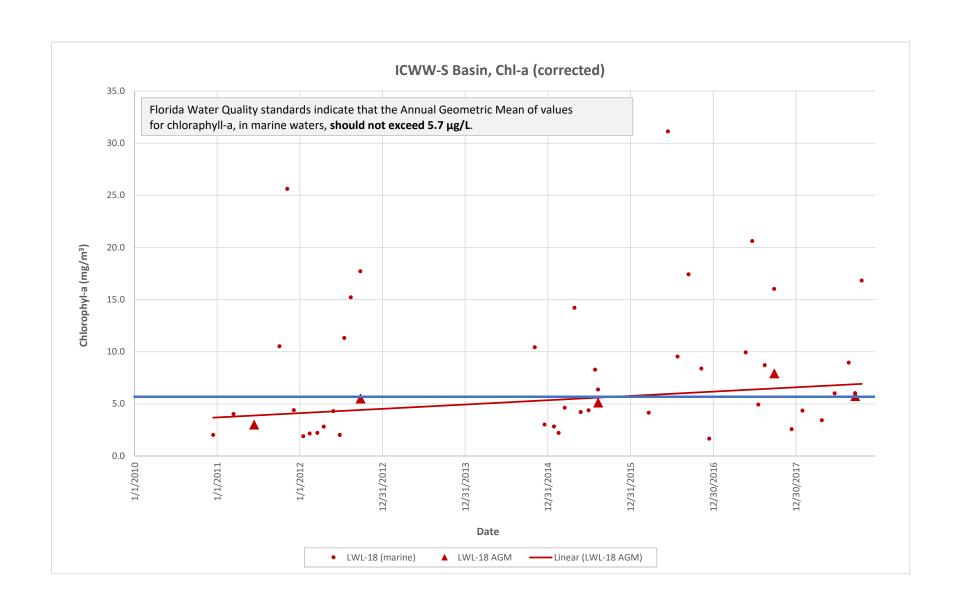


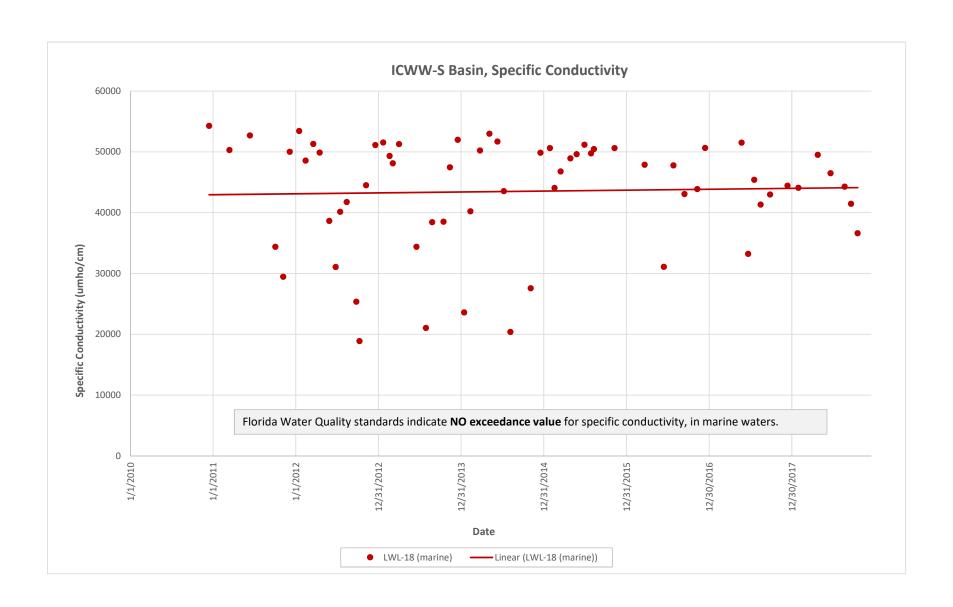


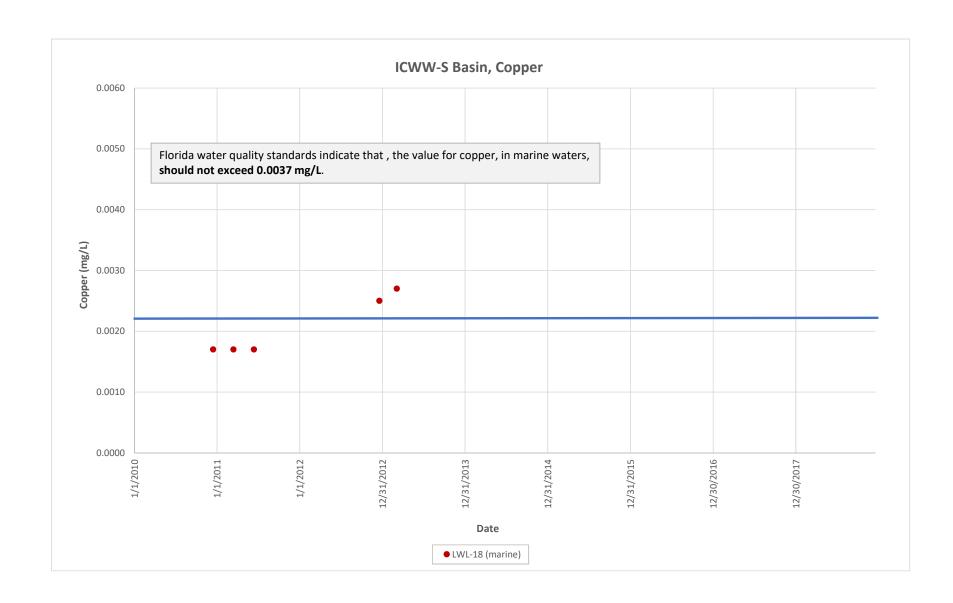


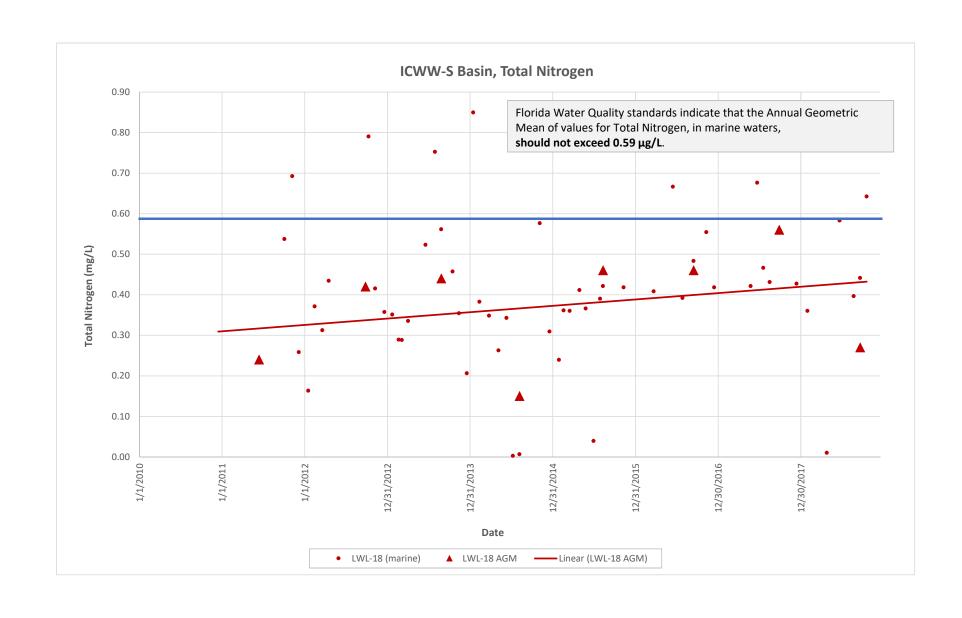


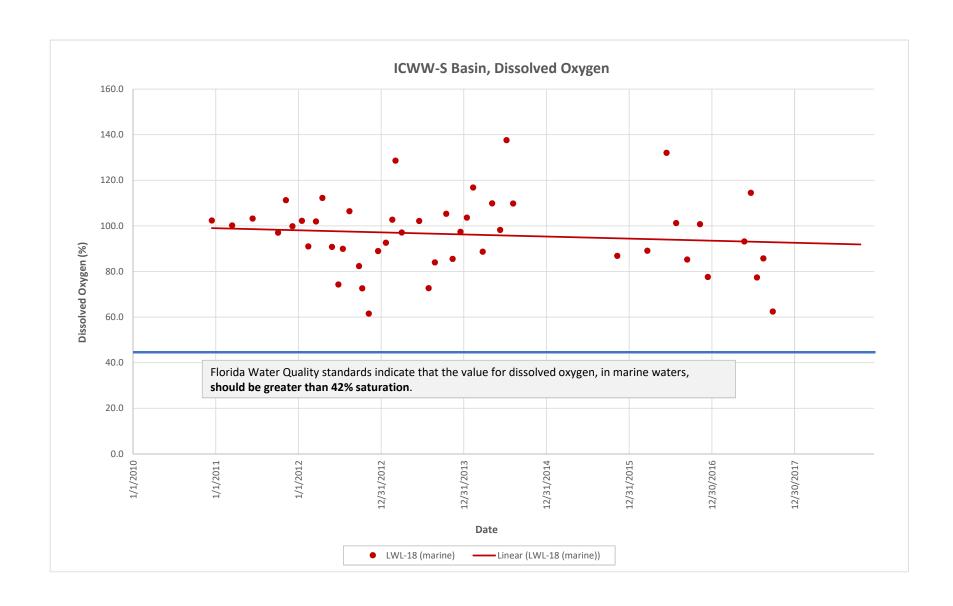


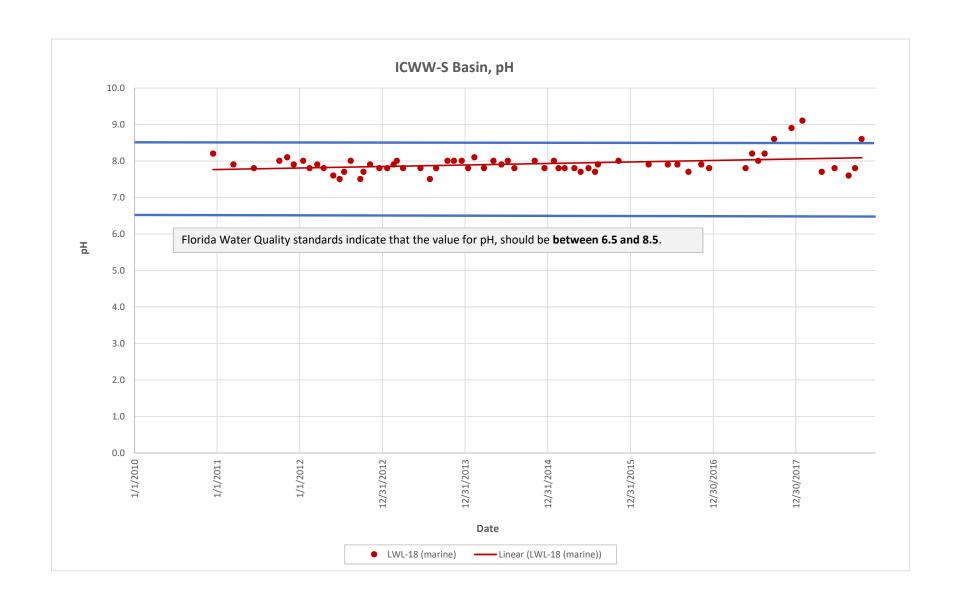


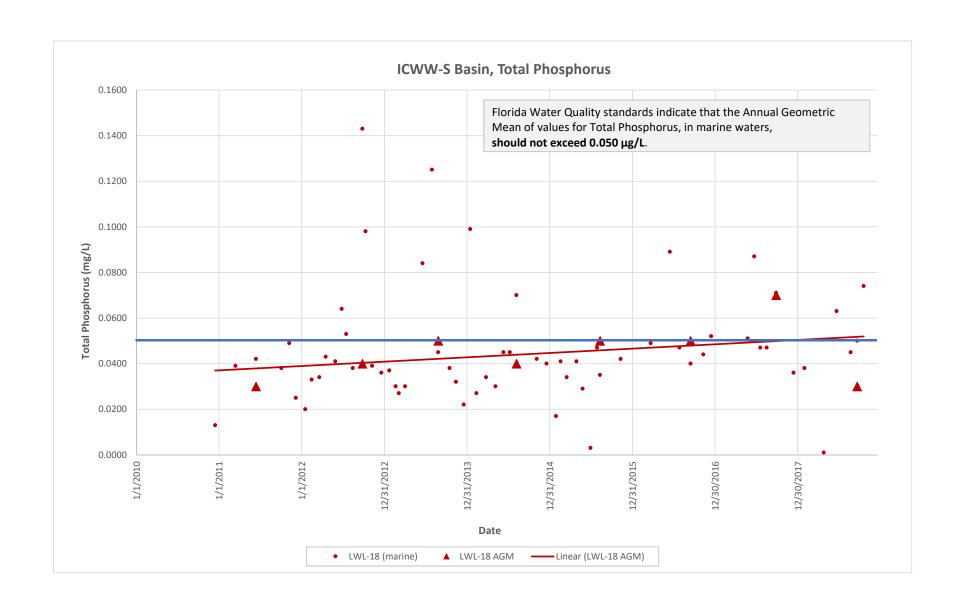


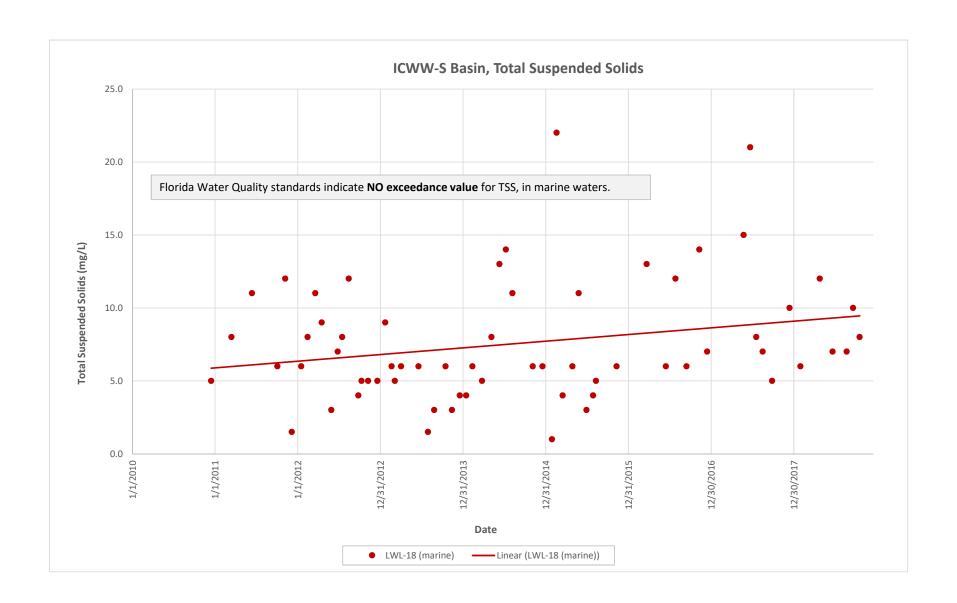


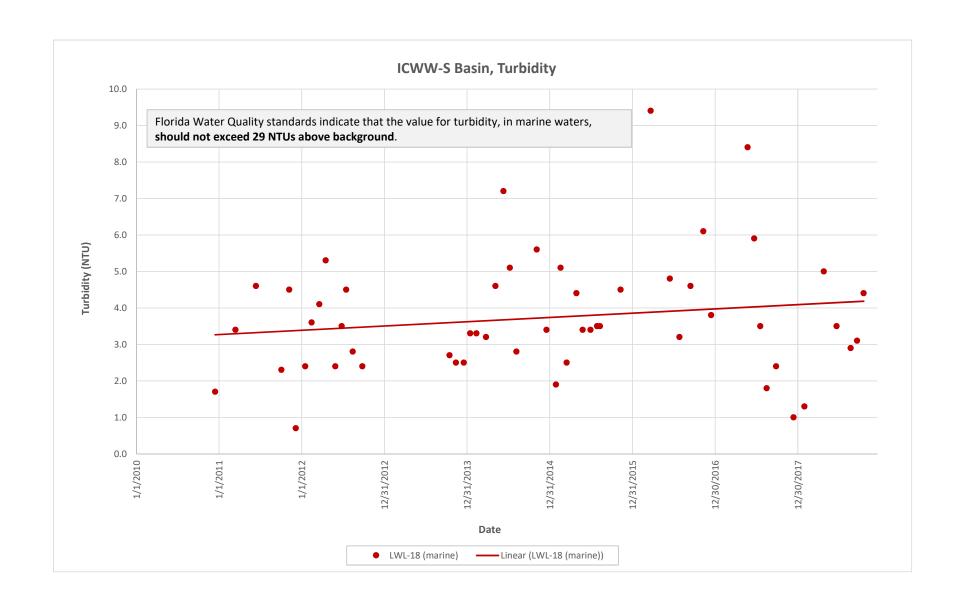


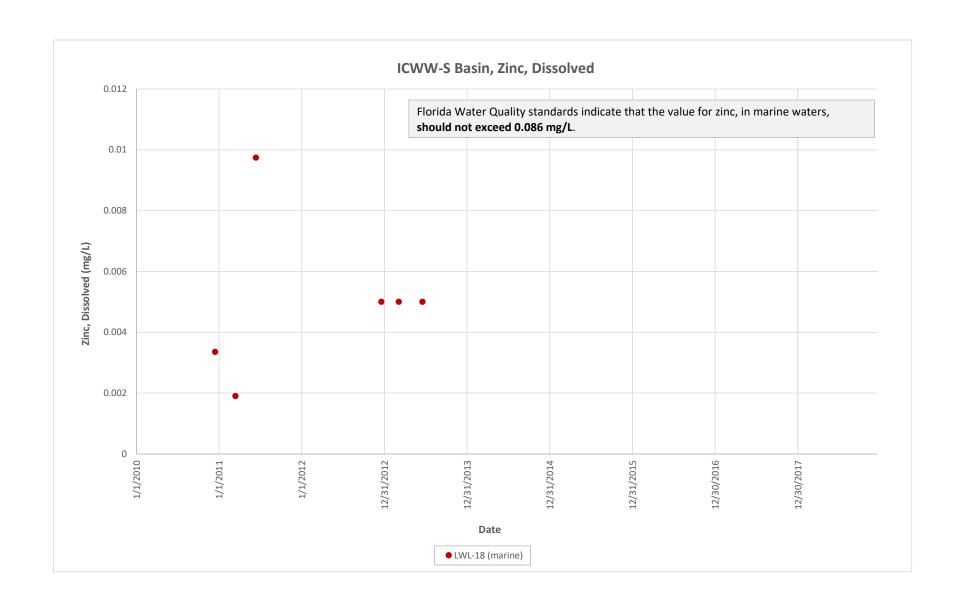












# Appendix B City of Delray Beach Lake Ida Water Quality Report Cycle 4, Year 2

### 1. City of Delray Beach MS4 Assessment Program

### 1.1. Introduction

The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is part of a federal program designed to reduce stormwater pollutant discharges to receiving waters of the United States. In 1987, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was required under Section 402 (p) of the Clean Water Act to develop the NPDES. In 1997, the first 5-year permit (No. FLS000018) was issued by EPA to Palm Beach County's permittees, the City of Delray Beach is one of the joint permittee of this permit under an Interlocal Agreements with Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District. In 2001, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) received delegation from EPA for the MS4 Programs. In November 2002, the Cycle 2 MS4 Permit was issued by the Department. The Cycle 3 permit was issued on March 2, 2011 and the Cycle 4 Permit was issued on September 8, 2016. This report is to document the assessment results under this permit.

### 1.2. Goals

The fundamental goal of the City with respect the NPDES MS4 permit is to reduce the nutrient loadings to the receiving water bodies to the maximum extent reasonable possible. To this end this report discusses the water quality monitoring program and trends of the ambient water quality that the City's MS4 discharges to, so the overall effectiveness of their Stormwater Management Program can be evaluated. Also discussed is the pollutant loading model, used to estimate loads that may flow to these waters, and reduction programs used to mitigate the impacts of excess nutrients. Discussion of current data available, trends observed and conclusions that can be drawing from this data are summarized at the end of this report.

### 2. Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Impaired Waters

### 2.1. Water Quality Monitoring

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) conducts a state wide water quality monitoring programs. The data used for this monitoring includes both theirs and others. The primary purpose of this programs is to assess Florida's rivers, lakes, springs and estuaries to determine whether they meet publicly adopted water quality standards. Because of limited resources, the state has been divided into areas "Basins Groups". A basin group is assessed once every five years, The City of Delray Beach is in Group 3 and its last assessment was concluded in 2016.

The goal of FDEP's assessment is to update the comprehensive listing system, within each Basin Group and Water Boundary Identifications (WBIDs). By reviewing the water quality data for a WBID in comparison to the chapters 62-302, 62-303, 62-303.720, and 62-303.390 of the F.A.C, impaired WBIDs are added to or removed from lists. Five outcomes can result typically from the cycle review. A WBID stays in its current status listed or unlisted, it can be added to or delisted from the Comprehensive Study List, or added to or delisted from Impaired Waters. WBIDs can be delisted if a previously identified impairment cannot be verified or a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) has been adopted. A TMDL represents the maximum

amount of pollutant loading that can be discharged to a water body and have its designated uses still be met. Once a TMDL is developed, watershed stakeholders and FDEP staff develop a Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP specifies the activities, schedule, and funding sources that will be undertaken to restore the water body.

### 2.2. Cycle 3 Verified List of Impairments

Currently the City of Delray Beach shares a WBIDs on the impaired waters list with the City of Boynton Beach, Lake Ida (WBID 3262A) for nutrients. The listed WBID includes impairments for: Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen and Chlorophylla. The next step in the FDEP process is to rank the impairment for adopting a TMDL for the WBID. Based on the listed Stormwater impairments the primary pollutant of concern is phosphorous.

### 2.3. Total Maximum Daily Loads Program

Currently the City of Delray Beach's only waterbody that it discharges to or within its boundary is Lake Ida. FDEP has a listing for site-specific TMDL priorities through 2022 and has not created a TDML for this site.

### 3. Water Quality Monitoring Program

This is document is intended to outline the Targeted Water Quality Monitoring Plan to satisfy Palm Beach County's NPDES permit FLS 000018-004 requirements due to Lake Ida's listing as a receiving water body with Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) exceedances. Lake Ida receives stormwater discharges from four (4) MS4 systems and several other watersheds within unincorporated Palm Beach County.

A targeted water quality monitoring plan is being proposed instead of storm event monitoring plan in order to establish ambient water quality conditions in Lake Ida. It should be noted that the four (4) MS4s discharge into Lake Ida directly, the City of Boynton Beach, the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County in the East, and FDOT in the west. Of these 4 MS4's, the contributions from Boynton Beach and Delray Beach make up only 10.1% of the total contributing watersheds discharging into the Lake (See attached Sub watershed I). The majority of stormwater water received by this lake comes from private development permitted by South Florida Water Management District into the Lake Worth Drainage District's (LWDDs) drainage network.

The Specific elements required for a Targeted Water Quality Monitoring Plan are as follows:

- 1. **Current Estimates of Annual Nutrient Loadings to Lake Ida** will be obtained through the hydrologic modeling efforts of NOAA. (Activity 1.3 of the NOAA scope)
- 2. Identifying major sources of the nutrients discharging into Lake Ida. The sources are a combination of urban and agricultural stormwater containing phosphorus and nitrogen from fertilizers along with legacy nutrients from agricultural uses dating back to the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This will be fully developed under the NOAA effort (Activity 2.1 of the NOAA scope).

3. Determining the change in health of Lake Ida over time will involve an evaluation of the existing data available. There are eight years of data available in the Impaired Waters Rule (IWR) database that will be analyzed to determine the level health of Lake Ida. Evaluating the nutrient levels including the number of exceedances, the length of those exceedances, the type of exceedances, a comparison of nutrient levels in similar lakes in south Florida will assist in determining the condition of Lake Ida and impact of the TMDL exceedances to the Lake.

A literature search may find biological studies on this Lake or other similar lakes in the region to establish a baseline for habitat and a relationship between nutrient levels and the health of shallow lakes in South Florida.

4. Monitoring at the prioritized outfall: MS4 Monitoring Strategies - Outfall vs Targeted (ambient) monitoring.

Part V of the most recent version of the MS4 permit for Palm Beach County (FLS000018004) calls for the creation of an assessment program to determine the overall effectiveness of the SWMP. This Assessment Program needs to include a water quality monitoring program intended to identify where local sources of urban stormwater is adversely affecting surface water resources. This program allows the permittee to design an appropriate plan as long as they can demonstrate the program can assess changes in the SWMP.

Part VIII of the same permit also requires a monitoring plan strictly for TMDL waterbodies. The permit prescribed sampling calls the collection of seven (7) storm event flow weighted composites at the priority outfall of concern OR a targeted monitoring program of the receiving waters and at the priority outfalls.

Outfall monitoring is relatively more costly, inefficient and highly uncertain. It is inherently difficult to develop representative loads from different storm events and different antecedent conditions. There is a very distinct difference between stormwater outfall monitoring and regular point sources where flows are relatively constant. Targeted monitoring is more holistic approach as the purpose of stormwater management is designed to protect the entire receiving waterbody.

The proposed plan will be to perform Targeted (ambient) Water Quality Monitoring in Lake Ida. The Pinellas County Water Quality Ruling allows water quality of a receiving water body to be defined through targeted water quality sampling to establish ambient water quality. In fairness to the 2 MS4s that currently are responsible for executing the monitoring plan, only 16.2% of the water into the Lake comes from the four (4) existing MS4s and more specifically, the contributions from Boynton Beach and Delray Beach make up only 10.1%. The monitoring plan will include sampling locations where LWDD's E-4 canal enters Lake Ida from the north and from the south along with LWDD's L-30 lateral entering at the Middle West side of the Lakes Eden and Ida. A description of the water quality monitoring plan will be described in section #6.

5. Monitoring within Lake Ida shall include biological and sediment monitoring if appropriate to the pollutant of concern.

Monitoring shall take place in Years 2-3 of the permit cycle starting in the next fiscal year, FY2018. The permittee will evaluate the appropriateness of biological monitoring based on findings in a literature search under section #3. The biological monitoring may include Lake Vegetation Index analysis to help in establish the condition of the Lake.

While biological monitoring may be helpful to determine the current health and condition of Lake Ida, sediment sampling does not seem appropriate due to the high level of uncertainties involved in sediment movement (vertical and horizontal) in shallow lakes. This lake averages 10 feet depth with a maximum depth of 20 feet, in addition to three (3) large secondary canals entering this 133 acres lake at the north and south ends, as well as in the middle. There is considerable disturbance of the lake bed during storm events. The uncertainty involving the sediment transport would likely leave more questions than answers. Though the legacy nutrients left in the sediments from early years of agricultural discharges from the LWDD canal network, established in 1915, has undoubtedly impacted the current nutrient levels in the Lake's sediments.

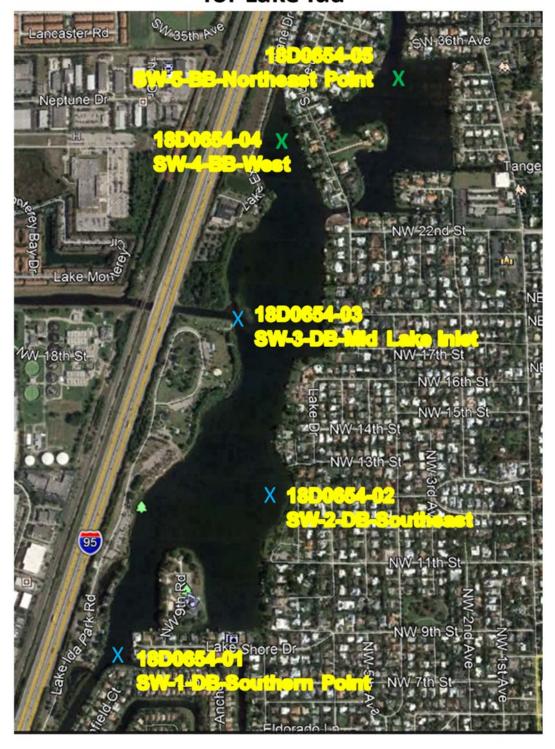
- 6. **Monitoring Plan Description** includes: the monitoring locations, methods of monitoring at each location, monitoring frequency, and a narrative detailing the monitoring plan's ability to evaluate changes in stormwater pollutant loadings and water body health over time.
  - A) The Monitoring Locations are depicted on Exhibit 1. (attached)
  - B) Methods of Monitoring will be **Grab Samples**.
  - C) Monitoring Frequency will be **Quarterly.**
  - D) Monitoring Parameters will include: **TP, TN, Chlorophyll A** and physical parameters such as **temperature**, **pH, conductivity** and **dissolved oxygen** (DO).

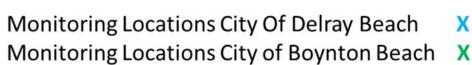
The sample collection will be performed by a certified laboratory with the State of Florida and will be collected by licensed technician using approved procedures including collection technique and proper chain of custody.

### FIGURE 1:

### Exhibit 1

# Targeted Water Quality Monitoring Locations for Lake Ida







### 3.1. Water Quality Monitoring Results

The City of Delray Beach has one year of monitoring data and relies on the groups monitoring program for data. The historical data on the group's website and can be found at:

http://www.pbco-npdes.org/WaterQualityMonitoring/WaterQualityData PeriodOfRecord.zip

Parameters are monitored typically month for marine environments or bi-monthly for freshwater. Parameters of primary interest to FDEP and the City are phosphorus, and nitrogen. Chlorophyll A can be an indicator of nutrient enrichment and was also included. Table 3 below helps provide a summary of the limits. To aid in the review of the data and trends the criteria has been placed on the graph with a red line and labeled. Where needed additional commentary with regards to the criteria has been provided on the graphs as well.

TABLE 3 SOUTH FLORIDA REGION WATER QUALITY CRITERIA

Applicable Class III - Freshwater Lakes Water Quality Criteria C-16 (22 and 24)									
PARAMETER	UNITS	CRITERIA							
Chlorophyll-a (corrected)	ug/L	≤ 20 AGM							
Nitrogen, Total	mg/L	1.27 to 2.23 AGM							
Phosphorus, Total	mg/L	0.05 to 0.16 AGM							
Notes:	-								

<sup>(1)</sup> For Freshwater Lakes the Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Minimum Value applies if Chlorophyll-a is > 20 ug/l, Maximum also applies of Chlorophyll-a is ≤20 ug/l.

### **Lake Ida Monitoring**

2019 #1 sample location		Date	Time	TP	TN	Chlor A
1	SW-1-DB-Southern Point	4/18/2018	10:05	0.078	0.841	7.1
2	SW-2-DB-Southeast	4/18/2018	10:05	0.088	1.17	8.4
3	SW-3-DB-Mid Lake Inlet	4/18/2018	10:05	0.0877	0.476	12.9
4	SW-4-BB-West	4/18/2018	10:05	0.081	1.02	15.5
5	SW-5-BB-NorthEast Point	4/18/2018	10:05	0.0658	0.946	11.1
2019 #2						
sample location		Date	Time	TP	TN	Chlor A
1	SW-1-DB-Southern Point	6/12/2018	9:05	0.121	0.949	41.8
2	SW-2-DB-Southeast	6/12/2018	9:05	0.124	1.05	45.8
3	SW-3-DB-Mid Lake Inlet	6/12/2018	9:05	0.0799	0.98	4.8
4	SW-4-BB-West	6/12/2018	9:05	0.108	0.324	28

6/12/2018

9:05

0.0992

0.922

19.1

SW-5-BB-NorthEast Point

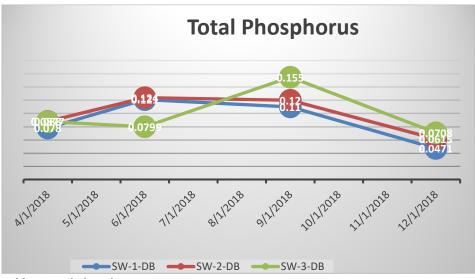
<sup>(2)</sup> AMG - Annual Geometric Mean

### 2019 #3

sample location		Date	Time	TP	TN	Chlor A
1	SW-1-DB-Southern Point	9/13/2018	15:46	0.11	0.641	4
2	SW-2-DB-Southeast	9/13/2018	15:46	0.12	0.88	24.4
3	SW-3-DB-Mid Lake Inlet	9/13/2018	15:46	0.155	0.613	13.3
4	SW-4-BB-West	9/13/2018	15:46	0.133	0.781	13.7
5	SW-5-BB-NorthEast Point	9/13/2018	15:46	0.125	0.749	ND

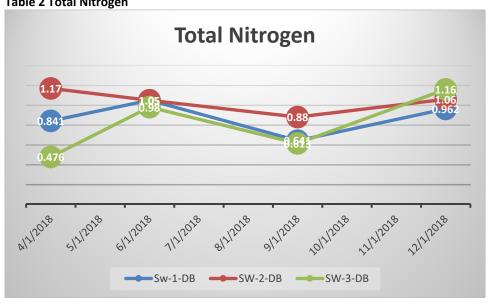
## 2019 #4

sample location		Date	Time	TP	TN	Chlor A
1	SW-1-DB-Southern Point	12/12/2018	10:25	0.0471	0.962	ND
2	SW-2-DB-Southeast	12/12/2018	10:25	0.0615	1.06	ND
3	SW-3-DB-Mid Lake Inlet	12/12/2018	10:25	0.0708	1.16	ND
4	SW-4-BB-West	12/12/2018	10:25	0.0689	0.875	9.3
5	SW-5-BB-NorthEast Point	12/12/2018	10:25	0.0499	0.959	ND



**Table 1 Total Phosphorus** 

**Table 2 Total Nitrogen** 



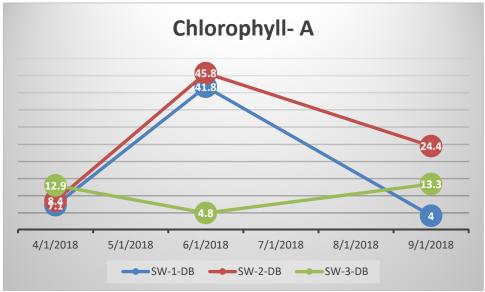


Table 3 Chlorophyll -A

Trend

The green line represents local runoff (see Figure 1/Exhibit 1) vs the blue and red lines representing inflows from Lake Worth Drainage District's (LWDD) canals E-4 and L-30. Except on one occasion the local sample point is at or below the parameters measured at LWDD's inflow points to Lake Ida. See Tables 1, 2 and 3 above.

Loading.

Flow data into and out of Lake Ida is needed to calculate loading and those values are not currently available.

Reductions Based on Stormwater Management Programs

The premise of the MS4 permit program is that the SWMP will reduce pollution loadings. BMP's reduce the amount of pollutant loading to a system by reducing the volume of discharge or the pollutant being carried by the discharge. BMPs can be very sophisticated or simple such as innovative cyclonic separator devices or grassed swales. The City of Delray Beach uses both structural and non-structural best management practices. For the pollutant load estimations completed in 2012, the BMPs and removal efficiencies that were selected are provided in Table 6.

**TABLE 6: BMPS AND PERCENT REMOVAL EFFICIENCIES** 

Parameter	Wet Detention	Grassed Swales	Dry Retention	Baffle Boxes	Wet Detention &	Exfiltration Trenches	
Total Phosphorous	52	30	90	25	93	55	
Total Nitrogen	30	20	90	15	92	50	

Non-structural BMPs, such as the adoption of New Land Development Codes, Florida Friendly Landscape/Fertilizer Ordinances, Street Sweeping, and Public Outreach, are not accounted for even though they may have significant impacts. Other efforts have been undertaken to quantify the effects of these practices and have been reported in previous reports.

The City of Delray Beach is moving forward this year with a City Commission approval of the Florida Friendly Fertilizer Ordinance to reduce the nutrient load from the City into Lake Ida. It must be kept in mind that most of the flow that passes through Lake Ida comes from private residential and golf course developments west of Lake Ida.

### Conclusions

Generally, the water quality monitoring results are encouraging. Nutrient trends are stabilized. Based on these facts the City should continue to monitor the ambient water quality for changes in trends, but no current recommended changes are needed. It is notable that in February 2015, The City of Delray Beach is adopted extensive revision to the land development code aimed at managing urbanization and stormwater management and impacts. The SWMP programs (street sweeping and litter collection) has reduced nutrient loadings of TN and TP. Continuation of or expansion of the City's street sweeping program will assist in meeting any future planned TMDL.

# Codes and Land Development Regulations

**City of Delray Beach** 

As required by the NPDES permit, the City of Delray Beach conducted an inter-departmental review of current local codes and land development regulations. As directed, the review focused on potential areas of change within the code that would promote:

- reduction in impervious surfaces,
- reduction in flow and volume of stormwater,
- increase in natural hydrology, and
- adherence to the principles of the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program in new landscaping.

This report provides a summation of the current codes and land development regulations pertaining to stormwater and makes recommendations for potential changes that will encourage low impact development strategies in areas of new development and significant redevelopment.

General authority to effectively and efficiently develop and implement the stormwater management system within the City has been established within Title 5, Section 56 of the Code of Ordinances.

The scope and purposes of this Chapter are:

- (A) To provide for effective management and financing of a stormwater management system within the City (the "system");
- (B) To provide a mechanism for mitigating the damaging effects of uncontrolled and unplanned stormwater runoff from both a water quality and water quantity standpoint;
- (C) To improve the public health, safety and welfare by providing for the safe and efficient capture and conveyance of stormwater runoff and the correction of stormwater problems;
- (D) To authorize the establishment and implementation of a master plan for stormwater drainage including design, coordination, construction, management, operation, maintenance, inspection and enforcement;
- (E) To establish a reasonable stormwater management assessment based on each property's estimated contribution of stormwater runoff to the system and the benefit derived from the use of the facilities of the system;
- (F) To encourage and facilitate urban water resources management techniques, including but not limited to the retention-detention of stormwater runoff, minimization of the need to construct storm sewers, and the enhancement of the environment; and
- (G) To provide for the issuance of bonds to finance additions, extensions and improvements to the system.

### **Performance Standards:**

As a basis for determining consistency with Comprehensive Plan policy or a principle of good planning practice, Section 3.2 of the LDR's establishes these objectives. In particular Section 3.2.4(D) requires certification of proper mitigation provisions for any developments proposed within a flood prone area.

### **Base District Development Standards:**

The City of Delray Beach requires minimum open space and maximum lot coverage ratios for land use and development activities as an integral part of the Land Development Regulations. The following standards are provided in Section 4.3.4 of the LDR's as a guide to determination and regulation of area, size, bulk, height, and other physical aspects of development. The basis for measurement or calculation of those standards, are set forth in the tables below.

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS MATRIX - RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

								MINIMUM		SETBA					
		MINIMUM	LOT		LOT	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	OPEN		SIDE	SIDE				MINIMUM
		LOT	WIDTH	LOT	FRONTAGE	FLOOR	LOT	SPACE	FRONT	STREET	INTERIOR				DEVELOPMENT
		SIZE (sq. ft.)	I/C (ft.)	DEPTH (ft.)	I/C (ft.)	AREA (sq. ft.)	COVERAGE	REQUIRE- MENT	1&2/3 (7) (ft.)	1&2/3 (7) (ft.)	1&2/3 (7) (ft.)	REAR (ft.)	DENSITY	HEIGHT(4) (ft.)	AREA
Agriculture	AG	10 AC. (2)	100	110	100	1.500		MENI	35	25	15	25		35	
			100	110	100	,,,,,,			35						
Rural Residential	RR	3 ACRES				2,200				17	12	12		35	
Single Family	R-1-AAA	12,500	100	110	100	2,200			35	17	12	12		35	
	R-1-AAAB	12,500	100	110	100	1,500			35	17	12	12	N/A	35	
	R-1-AA	9,500	75/95	100	75/95	1,500	N/A		30	15	10	10		35	N/A
	R-1-AAB	9,000	90	100	90	1,500			25	20	8 1/2	25		35	
	R-1-A	7,500	60/80	100	60/80	1,000			25	15	7 1/2	10		35	
	R-1-AB	7,500	60/80	100	60/80	1,500			25	15	7 1/2	10		35	
Low -	RL (5)														
Medium Density	Multi-family	8,000	60	100	60	(1)	40%	(3)	25	25	15	25	3-6	35	
	Duplex								25	25	15	15	UNITS/		
	Zero Lot Line	4,800		80					25	25	15	25	ACRE		
Medium -	RM (5)														
Medium High Density	Multi-family	8,000	60	100	60	(1)	40%		25/30 (6)	25/30 (6)	15/30 (6)	25 (6)	6-12	35	
	Duplex											15	UNITS/		
	Zero Lot Line	4,800		80								25	ACRE		
Planned Residential	PRD												PER LAND		
Multifamily Component		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1)	40%		25/30	25/30	15/25	25	USE MAP OR	35	5 ACRES
Single Family Component	Conventional	7,500	60/80	100	60/80	1,200			25	15	7 1/2	10	NUMERICAL	35	
	Zero Lot Line	4,500	40/60	80	40/60	1,000	N/A		20		0/15		SUFFIX		
Mobile Home Park	Park	2 ACRES	120	N/A	N/A	N/A			25	15	7 1/2	10	N/A	35	2 ACRES
	Sites	3,200	N/A						5	5	5	5			

I/C = Interior Lot/Corner Lot

Three Bedroom

(2) = See Section 4.4.1(F) for exceptions.

(3) = A minimum of 25% non-vehicular open space shall be provided. Interior and perimeter landscaping may be applied toward meeting this requirement.

(4) = See Paragpah 4.3.4(J) for single farmly detached structures in residentially zoned districts.

(5) = The provisions for the R-1-A District shall apply for single farmly develorings.

(6) = The provisions for the R-1-A District shall apply for single farmly develorings.

(7) = Carvet Estates Overlay District and Infill Workforcer Housing Area. [And. Ord. 2-407 8/21/07]; [And. Ord. 7-05 2/15/05]

(7) = 18.22 = 1st & 2nd Story 3'srd Story. The setback for the 3rd story shall only be applied to those portions of the building which are 3 stories in height, not the entire building. [And. Ord. 22-96 9/16/06] hood Overlay District,

Represents absolute minimum size. Must also comply with minimums for corresponding number of bedrooms

[Amd. Ord. 42-97 10/7/97]; [Amd. Ord. 16-93 2/9/97]

### DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS MATRIX - NONRESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

(This matrix is to be interpreted and applied pursuant to Section 4.3.4)

				MINIMUM		MAXIMUM	MINIMUM		SE	TBACKS				MINIMUM	
		LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT	FLOOR			SIDE	SIDE			DEVELOPMENT	
		SIZE	WIDTH	DEPTH	FRONTAGE	COVERAGE	AREA	PERIMETER	FRONT	STREET	INTERIOR	REAR	HEIGHT	AREA	OTHER
1		(sq. ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)		(sq. ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)	(ft.)		
General Commercial	GC	0	0	0	0	(3)	N/A	N/A	10 (5)	10 (5)	(2) (5)	10 (5)	48	N/A	
Automobile Commercial	AC	10,000/(1)	50/(1)	100/(1)	50/(1)	(3)	N/A	(1)	15 (5)	15	(2)	10	48	(1)	Refer to special requirements for auto sales
Neighborhood Commercial	NC	1 ACRE	100	200	100	40% (3)	4,000	N/A	40	30	30	10 (4)	48	1 ACRE	Maximum site area of two (2) acres
Planned Commercial	PC	10,000	50	100	50	(3)	6,000	N/A	10	10	0	10	48	N/A	Refer to Section 4.4.12(F)(2) restrictions on floor area
Central Business District	CBD	0	0	0	0	(1)	N/A	N/A	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	48	N/A	
Central Business District- Rail Corridor	CBD-RC	0	0	0	0	(1)	N/A	N/A	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	48	N/A	
Resort-Tourism	RT	1 ACRE	100	100	100	60% (3)	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	48	N/A	
Planned Office Center	POC	1 ACRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	60% (3)	4,000	(1)	30	30	10	10	48	3 ACRES	
Professional/Office	POD	0	0	0	0	40% (3)	N/A	N/A	25	25	0/(2)	10	48	N/A	
Residential Office	RO	8,000	80	100	80	40% (3)	N/A	N/A	25	15	7 1/2	10	35	N/A	
Planned Commerce Center	PCC				See Section 4.4.18									10 ACRES	
Mixed Industrial/Commercial	MIC	0	0	0	0	50% (3)	N/A	N/A	25	25	10	10	48	N/A	
Industrial	I	20,000	100	200	100	50% (3)	N/A	(1)	30	30	10	10	48	(1)	
Light Industrial	ш	20,000	0	0	100	50%(3)	N/A	N/A	10	10	5	10	48	1 ACRE	
O.S.S. Historic Arts	OSSHAD	8,000	80	100	80	40% (3)	(1)	N/A	25 (1)	15 (1)	7 1/2 (1)	10 (1)	35	N/A	Refer to Section 4.4.24 for special areas and additional regulations
Community Facilities	CF	0	0	0	0	(3)	N/A	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	48	N/A	Refer to Section 4.4.21(H) for additional setback & open space requirements
Open Space	os		See Section 4.4.22												
Open Space and Recreation	OSR		See Section 4.4.27										_		
Conservation	CD		See Section 4.4.23												
Special Activities District	SAD	0	0	0	0	(1) (3)	N/A	15	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	48	(1)	
Mixed Residential/Office/Commercial	MROC	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	75% (3)	4,000	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	85	3 ACRES (6)	Refer to Section 4.4.29 for additional regulations

### NOTES:

- (1) = Refer to individual district regulations.
- (2) = When there is no dedicated access to the rear of any structure a 10' side yard setback shall be provided.
- (3) = In addition to lot coverage restrictions, a minimum of 25% non-vehicular open space shall be provided. Interior and perimeter landscaping may be applied toward meeting this requirement.
- (4) = Minimum rear yard setback is ten feet (10') and then one additional foot for each foot in building height above ten feet (10').
- (5) = Refer to individual district regulations "Development Standards" section for special setbacks in the North Federal Corridor.
- (6) = Waivers to this minimum size may be granted during the Master Plan approval process

### **Flood Damage Control Districts:**

The City of Delray Beach has established special Overlay and Environmental Management Districts to regulate land uses and to minimize and/or mitigate potential adverse impacts stemming from such development. Contained within Section 4.5.3 of the LDR's, it is the purpose of this Overlay Zone District to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare, and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas that may be especially prone to or vulnerable to flooding issues.

### **Landscape Regulations:**

With recent revisions completed as of February 2012, Delray Beach has now amended and adopted landscaping regulations that adhere to the principles of the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program. The focused revisions, found in Section 4.6.16 of the LDR's, were constructed and produced with the intention of providing for: the conservation of potable and non-potable water; the implementation of Florida-friendly landscaping principles, proper tree selection adjacent to or within utilities to mitigate damages which may be caused by trees; encouraging the creation or preservation of open space; maintaining permeable land areas essential to surface water management and aquifer recharge; encouraging the preservation of existing plant communities; encouraging the planting of site specific, native and drought tolerant plant materials; establishing guidelines for the installation and maintenance of landscape materials and irrigation systems; reducing air, noise, heat and chemical pollution through

the biological filtering capacities of trees; reducing the temperature of the microclimate through the process of evapotranspiration; and promoting energy conservation through the creation of shade.

### **Design Standards and Requirements:**

The standards contained within Section 6.1 of the regulations provided for the necessary minimum obligations and specifications pertaining to infrastructure development whether it is publically or privately maintained. In particular the design standards and requirements pertaining to roadways and requisite drainage systems are addressed within this section.

Changes to the Florida Building Code in 2010 have prompted local governments to assess and revise existing floodplain management regulations. To ensure consistency with the National Flood Insurance Program, Delray Beach has begun to exam its current code and regulations. The model Floodplain Management Ordinance and Model Local Code Amendments For Communities with Inland and Coastal High Hazard Areas are being utilized as guidance documents to identify inconsistencies and coordinate the re-development of the local program.