



City of Sturgis
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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Sturgis is regulated by the federal regulations. MS4 is short for “Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System”. Owners/operators of regulated municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) are required to develop, implement, and enforce a stormwater management program (SWMP). The focus of the SWMP is to describe how the MS4 will reduce the discharge of pollutants from its storm water system. It also addresses items such as construction site runoff control, illicit discharge detection and elimination, pollution prevention, and post-construction runoff control. Job site porta-pots will need to be placed on the property, off the right-of-way or 20ft from back of curb and at least 20ft from a stormwater drop inlet unless proper MS4 BMP (Best Management Practice) is used. Facilities must be anchored. All roll-offs or garbage receptacle must be covered, and all debris cleaned from jobsite at the close of each workday. All future development sites must install concrete washout location for all concrete companies to use during construction with appropriate signage. Attached are examples of different solutions for you to use. The contractor in charge will be the individual that will be held responsible for any non-compliance and can be issued citation.

The City of Sturgis looks forward to working together to prevent contamination of our stormwater system, but in order to follow the requirements for our MS4 certification, the City will issue citations for MS4 violations within the City’s jurisdiction.

If there are any questions, please contact us at (605) 347-4422 ext 212 or email bragels@sturgisgov.com.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brittney Ragels".

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