

City of Holland
MS4 NPDES Permit

Construction Storm Water Runoff Control Program

In the City of Holland, the Part 91 County Enforcing Agency is the Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) or the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner (OCWRC) depending on what part of the City is in question. The City of Holland (City) is an Authorized Public Agency with three (3) certified storm water operators (CSWO) on staff. The City of Holland projects with SESC measures are inspected by one of our CSWO's, and any soil or sediment discharge into an MS4 will be documented on the SESC inspection report indicating the date, location, type of failure, corrective action needed, date of notification, and completion date. Corrective actions will be completed by the contractor within 24 hours of notification.

When the City of Holland is notified of a soil erosion or sediment discharge to an MS4 and it doesn't involve a city administered project, the City will contact the appropriate representative from the ACHD or OCWRC to have the respective CEA investigate.

When it is perceived that a significant discharge of material (*i.e.* an amount which will degrade water quality) has occurred from a City administered construction activity, the appropriate CEA and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will be contacted.

For development projects within the City of Holland, the City will take the opportunity to remind the developer of their obligations as part of our site plan review process. Construction activity one acre or greater in total earth disturbance requires an SESC permit through either the ACHD or OCWRD.