

# **Spill & Surface Water Pollution Response Call List**

In the event of surface water pollution spill event, observations are to be reported using the following phone escalation procedures:

## 24-Hour WRC Pollution Hotline - 248-858-0931

- WRC contacts spill coordinators and/or responders
- WRC contacts Oakland County Health Department on-call staff

#### 911 - Fire Chief

- Report nature of spill to surface water, reference call to WRC Pollution Hotline
- FD will call in county designated HAZMAT teams as necessary

## Full Time Supervisor and/ or District Chief for the facility

### MDEQ Pollution Emergency Number (PEAS) -1-800-292-4706

\*Depending on direction from WRC Pollution Hotline

## Waste Water Treatment Plants (WWTPs):

Waterford Oaks Glen Oaks and Red Oaks

Pontiac Waste Water Treatment Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

(248) 857-5695 (313) 267-8000

# If Necessary for Extensive Spill Clean-up Contracting Services:

- Marine Pollution Control 800-521-8232, Blanket Contract No. 002775
- Environmental Recycling Group 734-437-9650, Blanket Contract No. 002775
- Test America Lab 810-229-2763

	REPORTABLE QUANTITIES		
POTENTIAL POLLUTANT	SPILL TO GROUND	SPILL TO SURFACE WATERS	SPILL TO SANITATY SEWER
Gas, Diesel, Oil	50 gallons	Any quantity that causes visible sheens, oil films, unnatural turbidity, foams, or deposits in the water feature	Any quantity not currently authorized by receiving WWTP.  Contact WWTP Only
Sodium Hypochlorite (wave pools)	6.39 gallons		
Hydrochloric acid (wave pools)	136 gallons		
Calcium Hypochlorite (wave pools)	3/4 = .75 gallons		
Any other significant material	50 gallons or 50 lbs		

This procedure applies to all Oakland County Parks properties

Park-specific SPCC, PIPP, and/ or SWPPP documents may provide more detailed guidelines

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this <u>Surface Water Pollution Response Call List</u> is to describe how the Oakland County Parks and Recreation (OCPR) staff identifies and responds to Oakland County surface water pollution incidents reported through the Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner's (WRC) 24-Hour Pollution Hotline (248-858-0931) and other sources.

#### Scope

This procedure applies to all Oakland County Parks surface water pollution incidents reported through the WRC Pollution Hotline and other sources.

## **Background**

OCPR has jurisdiction of more than 6,800 acres of land and 1,200 acres of open water lakes and associated wetlands and coordinates Federal Phase II Storm Water Permit compliance through the Oakland County WRC. WRC has trained staff available to evaluate surface water pollution complaints and determine proper notification and response. The WRC Pollution Hotline has been operational since 1999 and consists of a 24-Hour Pollution Hotline number (248-858-0931) where residents, municipalities and others can call to report surface water pollution in Oakland County.

WRC created this Pollution Hotline to address the County's Phase II Storm Water Permit requirements and because individuals wanting to report surface water pollution in Oakland County were often unclear about how to do so. WRC's Pollution Hotline provides a clearing house for surface water pollution complaints resulting in consistent 24-hour response, or referral as outlined herein.

#### **Definitions**

**Surface Water Pollution** – Any illicit discharge or release of an unnatural substance such as oil, gas, sediment, sanitary sewage and any other polluting material, that causes a visible sheen/film on the water surface, unnatural turbidity, color, foam or deposits, mortality of fish/wildlife or other aquatic organisms, and long/short term threats to the public health and welfare.

The following examples of <u>surface water pollution incidents</u> are commonly reported to the WRC Pollution Hotline:

- Contamination to lakes, rivers and streams
- o Pollution entering a storm sewer or surface water
- Suspicious dumping to drains and/or surface waters
- Suspicious discharges from pipes
- Sewage discharges on the ground or in the surface water
- o Large numbers of dead fish
- o Failing septic systems
- Construction site soil erosion entering surface waters
- Polluted storm water runoff from storage piles, dumpsters and poor housekeeping practices
- o Illegal connections of sanitary sewers to storm sewers or surface waters