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March 24, 2026

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Stormwater Team Leader (MC-148)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Phase II MS4 Annual Report Transmittal for the City of Socorro, Texas
TPDES Authorization: TXR040597

Dear Team Leader:

This letter serves to transmit the required annual report for the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit, Authorization Number TXR040597 for the City of Socorro, Texas.

The annual report is for Year 7. The reporting period begins January 1, 2025, and ends December 31, 2025.

A separate Notice of Change will not be submitted because no changes have been proposed for the next permit year. A new stormwater Management Plan has been developed, however, per the new General Permit requirements.

As required by the general permit, a copy of the report has been mailed to the TCEQ's regional office 6 in El Paso, Texas.

Sincerely,

Adriana Rodarte
City Manager
City of Socorro, Texas

Phase II (Small) MS4 Annual Report Form

TPDES General Permit Number TXR040000

A. General Information

Authorization Number: TXR040597

Reporting Year (year will be either 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5): 7

Annual Reporting Year Option Selected by MS4:

Calendar Year: X

Permit Year: 7

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Last day of fiscal year: (9/30/2025)

Reporting period beginning date: (month/date/year) 01/01/2025

Reporting period end date: (month/date/year) 12/31/2025

MS4 Operator Level: 2 Name of MS4: City of Socorro, Texas

Contact Name: Adriana Rodarte Telephone Number: 915-858-2915

Mailing Address: 124 Horizon Blvd., Socorro, TX 79927

E-mail Address: citymanager@costx.us

A copy of the annual report was submitted to the TCEQ Region: YES X

NO Region the annual report was submitted to: TCEQ Region 6

B. Status of Compliance with the MS4 GP and SWMP

1. Provide information on the status of complying with permit conditions:
(TXR040000 Part IV.B.2)

	Yes	No	Explain
Permittee is currently in compliance with the SWMP as required in the 2024 Phase II MS4 General Permit and certified in the approved NOI.		X	Progress has been made towards completing activities in the SWMP, with compliance at 67%

Permittee is currently in compliance with recordkeeping and reporting requirements.	X		
Permittee meets the eligibility requirements of the permit (e.g., TMDL requirements, Edwards Aquifer limitations, compliance history, etc.).	X		
Permittee conducted an annual review of its SWMP in conjunction with preparation of the annual report.	X		The City has reviewed and updated its SWMP with the new permit NOI

2. Provide a general assessment of the appropriateness of the selected BMPs. You may use the table below to meet this requirement (**see Example 1 in instructions**):

MCM(s)	BMP	BMP is appropriate for reducing the discharge of pollutants in stormwater (Answer Yes or No and explain)
1	BMP 1 - City's MS4 Website/Webpage is maintained and updated	Yes; stormwater pollution prevention information is readily available to the public
1	BMP 2 - Social media campaign	Yes; stormwater pollution prevention information is readily available to the public
1	BMP 3 - Fact sheets/brochures/utility inserts/door hangers	Yes; stormwater pollution prevention information is readily available to the public
1	BMP 4 - Educational meetings, seminars, or trainings	Yes; held one (1) educational training with senior program
2	BMP 5 - Litter/trash clean up events	Yes; held one (1) clean up event that helped reduce discharge of pollutants in clean up area
2	BMP 6 - Hands-on project or training with residents or public groups	Yes; held one (1) hands on project during Earth Day
2	BMP 7 - Educational display/booth at a school, public event, or similar event	Yes; one (1) educational booth was provided, appropriate for educating the public about stormwater pollution prevention
3	BMP 8 - Maintain a current MS4 Map	Yes; BMP is appropriate with current MS4 map

3	BMP 9 - Training for all MS4 field staff	Yes; one (1) training for MS4 staff has been completed and is appropriate for informing field staff about MS4 duties
3	BMP 10 - Public Reporting Hotline	Yes; a public reporting hotline is in place and is an appropriate BMP for increasing reporting from the public
3	BMP 11 - Procedures for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills	Yes; procedures for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills are an appropriate BMP
3	BMP 12 - Source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Yes; procedures for source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping are an appropriate BMP
3	BMP 13 - Corrective actions to eliminate illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Yes; code enforcement documented notification of illicit discharges and illegal dumping violations and corrective actions
3	BMP 14 - Inspection Procedures	Yes; Inspection procedures are an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants
3	BMP 15 - Inspections in response to complaints	Yes; Inspections in response to complaints are an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants
4	BMP 16 - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control Ordinance	Yes; construction site ordinance is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities
4	BMP 17 - Prohibit discharges at construction sites	Yes; prohibited construction site pollutants is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities
4	BMP 18 - Construction Site Plan Review Procedures	Yes; construction site plan review is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities
4	BMP 19 - Develop procedures for inspecting large and small construction projects	Yes; inspection procedures is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities
4	BMP 20 - Conduct construction site inspections	Yes; construction site inspections is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities
4	BMP 21 - Receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Yes; information submitted via our hotline is an appropriate BMP to reduce pollutants
4	BMP 22 - Training for construction stormwater program staff	Yes; training for construction stormwater staff is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities
5	BMP 23 - Post-Construction Ordinance	Yes; post-construction ordinance is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities

5	BMP 24 - Documentation of postconstruction program enforcement actions	Yes; documenting enforcement actions is an appropriate BMP for reducing discharge of pollutants during construction activities
5	BMP 25 - Long-term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater control measures	Yes; maintenance completed at all stormwater facilities that the City is responsible for
6	BMP 26 - Permittee-owned Facilities and Control Inventory	Yes; an annual inventory was completed and allows the City to plan stormwater maintenance and inspections accordingly
6	BMP 27 - Training and Education	Yes; an annual training was completed and was appropriate for educating MS4 staff on MS4 duties
6	BMP 28 - Disposal of Waste Material	Yes; a disposal log was completed and was appropriate to ensure waste was disposed of accordingly
6	BMP 29 - Contractor Requirements and Oversight	Yes; list of contractors was developed and was appropriate for ensuring contractor requirements and oversight
6	BMP 30 - Assessment of permittee-owned operations	Yes; assessment of operations was completed and was useful to identify and mitigate discharge of pollutants in stormwater
6	BMP 31 - Identify Pollutants of Concern	Yes; a list of pollutants of concern was created and was useful to mitigate discharge of pollutants in stormwater
6	BMP 32 - Pollution Prevention Measures	Yes; pollution prevention measures were developed and were appropriate for reducing discharge of pollutants in stormwater
6	BMP 33 - Inspection of Pollution Prevention Measures	Yes; procedures for inspections of pollution prevention measures were developed and were appropriate for reducing discharges of pollutants in stormwater
6	BMP 34 - Structural Control Maintenance	Yes; procedures for structural control maintenance were developed and were appropriate for reducing discharges of pollutants in stormwater

3. Describe progress towards achieving the goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP. If no progress was made or the BMP did not result in a reduction in pollutants, provide an explanation. Use the table below to meet this requirement (**see Example 2 in instructions**):

MCM	BMP	Information Used	Quantity	Units	Does the BMP Demonstrate a Direct Reduction in Pollutants? (Answer Yes or No and explain)
1	BMP 1 - City's MS4 Website/Webpage is maintained and updated	Updated stormwater webpage	1	Webpage	Yes; A stormwater webpage was used to deliver public information about pollution prevention
1	BMP 2 - Social media campaign	Social media posts	4	Social media posts	Yes; Social media posts were used to deliver public information about pollution prevention
1	BMP 3 - Fact sheets/brochures/utility inserts/door hangers	Utility bill inserts	8,000	Utility bill inserts	Yes; utility bill inserts were used to inform residents about stormwater pollution
1	BMP 4 - Educational meetings, seminars, or trainings	Sign in Sheet, Flyers	1	Educational trainings	Yes; training provided educational information directly to the public
2	BMP 5 - Litter/trash clean up events	Flyer, photos, social media posts	1	Clean Up event	Yes; clean up event showed reduction in pollutants in area
2	BMP 6 - Hands-on project or training with residents or public groups	Social media posts, photos	1	Hands on project	Yes; hands on project provided educational information directly to the public
2	BMP 7 - Educational display/booth at a school, public event, or similar event	Social media posts, photos	1	Educational display/booth	Yes; display/booth provided information about pollution prevention directly to public
3	BMP 8 - Maintain a current MS4 Map	MS4 Map	1	Map	Yes; MS4 map allows for maintenance/ planning to reduce pollution
3	BMP 9 - Training for all MS4 field staff	Sign-In sheet	1	Training	Yes; staff training leads to reduction in stormwater pollution
3	BMP 10 - Public Reporting Hotline	Social media posts	2	Posts	Yes; Social media posts were used to inform public on reporting
3	BMP 11 - Procedures for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills	Procedures	1	SOPs	Yes; SOPs increases staff capacity to respond appropriately and reduce pollution
3	BMP 12 - Source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Procedures	1	SOPs	Yes; SOPs increases staff capacity to respond appropriately and reduce pollution

3	BMP 13 - Corrective actions to eliminate illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Procedures	1	SOPs	Yes; SOPs increases staff capacity to respond appropriately and reduce pollution
3	BMP 14 - Inspection Procedures	Procedures	0	SOPs	Not completed yet; draft on file
3	BMP 15 - Inspections in response to complaints	Inspections	0	Inspections	Not completed yet
4	BMP 16 - Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control Ordinance	Ordinance	0	Ordinance	Not completed yet; draft on file
4	BMP 17 - Prohibit discharges at construction sites	Ordinance	0	Ordinance	Not completed yet; draft on file
4	BMP 18 - Construction Site Plan Review Procedures	Procedures	0	SOPs	Not completed yet; draft on file
4	BMP 19 - Develop procedures for inspecting large and small construction projects	Procedures	0	SOPs	Not completed yet; draft on file
4	BMP 20 - Conduct construction site inspections	Inspections	0	Inspections	Not completed yet
4	BMP 21 - Receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Procedures	0	SOPs	Not completed yet
4	BMP 22 - Training for construction stormwater program staff	Training	0	Training	Not completed yet
5	BMP 23 - Post-Construction Ordinance	Ordinance	0	Ordinance	Not completed yet; draft on file
5	BMP 24 - Documentation of postconstruction program enforcement actions	Ordinance	0	Ordinance	Not completed yet; draft on file
5	BMP 25 - Long-term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater control measures	Procedures	1	SOPs	Yes; SOPs increases staff capacity to ensure proper operation/ maintenance to reduce pollution
6	BMP 26 - Permittee-owned Facilities and Control Inventory	Inventory	1	Inventory	Yes; inventory allows proper assessment and maintenance to reduce stormwater pollution
6	BMP 27 - Training and Education	Sign In Sheets	1	Training	Yes; training increased staff capacity to prevent SW pollution
6	BMP 28 - Disposal of Waste Material	Log	1	Log	Yes; waste is disposed of appropriately reducing pollution

6	BMP 29 - Contractor Requirements and Oversight	List of contractors with MS4 duties	1	List	Yes; contractors are aware of responsibilities & oversight
6	BMP 30 - Assessment of permittee-owned operations	Assessment	1	Assessment	Yes; assessment provides insight on key pollutants & mitigation
6	BMP 31 - Identify Pollutants of Concern	List of pollutants	1	List	Yes; list of pollutants informs mitigation actions
6	BMP 32 - Pollution Prevention Measures	Measures	1	SOPs	Yes; procedures increase staff capacity to prevent SW pollution
6	BMP 33 - Inspection of Pollution Prevention Measures	Inspections	59	Inspections	Yes; inspections ensure proper maintenance
6	BMP 34 - Structural Control Maintenance	Maintenance of ponds	59	Ponds	Yes; maintenance ensure SW controls are in working order

4. Provide the measurable goals for each of the MCMs, and an evaluation of the success of the implementation of the measurable goals (**see Example 3 in instructions**):

MCM(s)	Measurable Goal(s)	Explain progress toward goal or how goal was achieved. If goal was not accomplished, please explain.
1	One (1) City MS4 Webpage, updated annually	Goal met – MS4 webpage is current and maintained annually
1	Four (4) social media posts	Goal met – posted four (4) social media post on stormwater pollution prevention
1	Printed materials delivered to 75% of residents in Socorro, TX	Goal met – delivered utility bill inserts with stormwater pollution prevention information to Socorro residents
1	One (1) educational meeting, seminar, or training	Goal met – hosted one (1) MS4 Training for Senior Program
2	One (1) clean up event annually covering at least 2 acres	Goal met – implemented one (1) clean up event covering more than 2 acres
2	One (1) project or training annually for the public	Goal met – implemented one (1) hands on project for the public during Earth Day
2	One (1) staffed display/booth at a school, public event, or similar event	Goal met – provided staffed display at Senior Program

3	Updated MS4 map	Goal met – MS4 Map is on file
3	One (1) training annually for MS4 field staff	Goal met – provided one (1) annual training for MS4 staff
3	One (1) public reporting mechanism	Goal met – maintained one (1) public reporting mechanism and publicized this reporting method twice (2) during the year
3	SOPs for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping and spills	Goal met – SOPs for responding to illicit discharges, illegal dumping, and spills have been developed and adopted
3	SOPs for source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping	Goal met – SOPs for source investigation and elimination of illicit discharges and illegal dumping have been developed and adopted
3	For 100% of illicit discharges or illegal dumping where a source has been determined, notify the responsible party of the problem within 24 hours.	Goal met – 100% of illicit discharges or illegal dumping known violators were notified within 24 hours
3	SOPs for inspections in response to complaints and conducting follow-up inspections	Did not meet goal – procedures pending adoption and implementation
3	Inspections in response to 100% of complaints	Did not meet goal – procedures pending adoption and implementation
4	Adopt a Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control ordinance	Did not meet goal – ordinance is in draft form
4	Develop and adopt site plan review procedures	Did not meet goal – procedures are in draft form
4	Procedures for construction site inspections and enforcement requirements	Did not meet goal – procedures are in draft form
4	Conduct inspections at a minimum of 80% of active construction sites annually according to the established procedures.	Did not meet goal – pending procedures development and adoption
4	Develop and adopt procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Did not meet goal – pending procedures development and adoption

4	One (1) training annually for 100% of MS4 staff whose primary job duties are related to implementing the construction stormwater program	Did not meet goal – pending training
5	Adopt a Post-Construction stormwater management ordinance	Did not meet goal – ordinance adoption pending
5	Maintain records of 100% of enforcement actions taken each year	Did not meet goal – ordinance adoption pending
5	Develop and adopt written procedures for the post-construction maintenance plan of properties for which the City is responsible for	Goal met – post-construction maintenance procedures are adopted and implemented
6	Annual Inventory for 100% of the City's MS4 owned and operated facilities and controls in the small MS4 area	Goal met – 100% of city's MS4 owned and operated facilities and controls are inventoried
6	Conduct a minimum of one training annually for 100% of employees involved in implementing pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices, by December 31st each year	Goal met – provided one (1) training for 100% of employees involved in implementing pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices
6	Create log and document 100% of waste from the MS4 is disposed of in accordance with 30 TAC Chapters 330 or 335, as applicable each year	Goal met – log is implemented and 100% of waste is disposed accordingly
6	List of contractors with MS4 Duties	Goal met – List of contractors with MS4 Duties is updated and contractor requirements and oversight are in place
6	Assessment of 100% of O&M activities identifying risk/potential to discharge pollutants in stormwater	Goal met – assessment of 100% of O&M activities and risk/potential to discharge pollutants in stormwater has been completed
6	Prepare list of identified pollutants of concern	Goal met – list of identified pollutants of concern has been prepared

6	Develop, adopt, and implement a set of pollution prevention measures that will reduce the discharge of pollutants in stormwater from the permittee-owned operations	Goal met – pollution prevention measures are adopted and implemented
6	Written procedures for the frequency of inspections of pollution prevention measures and how they will be conducted	Goal met – procedures are adopted and implemented
6	Written procedures for frequency of inspections and how they will be conducted	Goal met – procedures are adopted and implemented

C. Stormwater Data Summary

Provide a summary of all information used, including any lab results (if sampling was conducted) to assess the success of the SWMP at reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP. For example, did the MS4 conduct visual inspections, clean the inlets, look for illicit discharge, clean streets, look for flow during dry weather, etc.?

D. Impaired Waterbodies

1. Identify whether an impaired water within the permitted area was added to the latest EPA-approved 303(d) list or the Texas Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality for CWA Sections 305(b) and 303(d). List any newly-identified impaired waters below by including the name of the water body and the cause of impairment.

Impaired waterbodies: Rio Grande River Basin (Segment 2307) with the pollutants of concern being bacteria and chloride.

2. If applicable, explain below any activities taken to address the discharge to impaired waterbodies, including any sampling results and a summary of the small MS4's BMPs used to address the pollutant of concern.

Not applicable. The City of Socorro's MS4 does not directly discharge into the impaired waterbody listed above.

3. Describe the implementation of targeted controls if the small MS4 discharges to an impaired water body with an approved TMDL.

Not applicable. The City of Socorro's MS4 does not directly discharge into the impaired waterbody listed above.

4. Report the benchmark identified by the MS4 and assessment activities:

Benchmark Parameter <i>(Ex: Total Suspended Solids)</i>	Benchmark Value	Description of additional sampling or other assessment activities	Year(s) conducted
N/A			

5. Provide an analysis of how the selected BMPs will be effective in contributing to achieving the benchmark:

Benchmark Parameter	Selected BMP	Contribution to achieving Benchmark
N/A		

6. If applicable, report on focused BMPs to address impairment for bacteria:

Description of bacteria-focused BMP	Comments/Discussion
N/A	

7. Assess the progress to determine BMP’s effectiveness in achieving the benchmark.

For example, the MS4 may use the following benchmark indicators:

- number of sources identified or eliminated;
- number of illegal dumpings;
- increase in illegal dumping reported;
- number of educational opportunities conducted;
- reductions in sanitary sewer flows (SSOs); /or
- increase in illegal discharge detection through dry screening.

Benchmark Indicator	Description/Comments
N/A	

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E. Stormwater Activities

Describe activities planned for the next reporting year:

MCM(s)	BMP	Stormwater Activity	Description/Comments
3	14	SOPs for inspections in response to complaints and conducting follow-up inspections	Est completion date; 6/1/2026
3	15	Inspections in response to 100% of complaints	Est completion date; 12/30/2026
4	16	Adopt a Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control ordinance	Est completion date; 6/1/2026
4	18	Develop and adopt site plan review procedures	Est completion date; 6/1/2026
4	19	Procedures for construction site inspections and enforcement requirements	Est completion date; 6/1/2026
4	20	Conduct inspections at a minimum of 80% of active construction sites annually according to the established procedures.	Est completion date; 12/30/2026
4	21	Develop and adopt procedures for receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public	Est completion date; 6/1/2026
4	22	One (1) training annually for 100% of MS4 staff whose primary job duties are related to implementing the construction stormwater program	Est completion date; 11/30/2026
4	23	Adopt a Post-Construction stormwater management ordinance	Est completion date; 6/1/2026
4	24	Maintain records of 100% of enforcement actions taken each year	Est completion date; 12/30/2026

F. SWMP Modifications

1. The SWMP and MCM implementation procedures are reviewed each year.

Yes No

2. Changes have been made or are proposed to the SWMP since the NOI or the last annual report, including changes in response to TCEQ's review.

Yes No

If "Yes," report on changes made to measurable goals and BMPs:

MCM(s)	Measurable Goal(s) or BMP(s)	Implemented or Proposed Changes (Submit NOC as needed)

Note: If changes include additions or substitutions of BMPs, include a written analysis explaining why the original BMP is ineffective or not feasible, and why the replacement BMP is expected to achieve the goals of the original BMP.

3. Explain additional changes or proposed changes not previously mentioned (i.e. dates, contacts, procedures, annexation of land, etc.).

G. Additional BMPs for TMDLs and I-Plans

Provide a description and schedule for implementation of additional BMPs that may be necessary, based on monitoring results, to ensure compliance with applicable TMDLs and implementation plans.

BMP	Description	Implementation Schedule (start date, etc.)	Status/Completion Date (completed, in progress, not started)
N/A			

H. Additional Information

1. Is the permittee relying on another entity to satisfy any permit obligations?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide the name(s) of other entities and an explanation of their responsibilities (add more spaces or pages if needed).

Name and Explanation:

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Name and Explanation:

2.a. Is the permittee part of a group sharing a SWMP with other entities?

Yes No

2.b. If "yes," is this a system-wide annual report including information for all permittees?

Yes No

If "Yes," list all associated authorization numbers, permittee names, and SWMP responsibilities of each member (add additional spaces or pages if needed):

Authorization Number: _____ Permittee: _____

Authorization Number: _____ Permittee: _____

Authorization Number: _____ Permittee: _____

Authorization Number: _____ Permittee: _____

I. Construction Activities

1. The number of construction activities that occurred in the jurisdictional area of the MS4 (Large and Small Site Notices submitted by construction site operators):

_____6_____

2a. Does the permittee utilize the optional seventh MCM related to construction?

Yes No

2b. If "yes," then provide the following information for this permit year:

The number of municipal construction activities authorized under this general permit	
The total number of acres disturbed for municipal construction projects	N/A

Note: *Though the seventh MCM is optional, implementation must be requested on the NOI or on a NOC and approved by the TCEQ.*

J. Certification

If this is this a system-wide annual report including information for all permittees, each permittee shall sign and certify the annual report in accordance with 30 TAC §305.128 (relating to Signatories to Reports).

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 on 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 (printed): Adriana Padarte Title: City Manager

Signature:  Date: 3/25/26

Name of MS4 _____

Name (printed): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of MS4 _____

Name (printed): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of MS4 _____

Name (printed): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of MS4 _____

Name (printed): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of MS4 _____

If you have questions on how to fill out this form or about the Stormwater Permitting program, please contact us at 512-239-4671.

Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, contact us at 512-239-3282.