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For Information about stormwater or to report Illicit Discharges to Storm Drains call: City of Tempe Environmental Services Division 480-350-2811 any-time or go on-line: <http://www.tempe.gov/env/stormwater.htm>

Stormwater Program Reminder

It is a violation of the City of Tempe Code to make a non-stormwater discharge to a storm-water drain. See Section 12-125(a) of the Tempe Stormwater Ordinance. Go to www.tempe.gov, Environmental, Storm-water, and Tempe Stormwater Ordinance, page 29, for the complete explanation.

If you have any comments or suggestions for future articles or if you want to be added to the mailing list, please contact: Tamara Bednarik at (480) 350-2689, tamara_bednarik@tempe.gov or at: Water Utilities Department, Environmental Services Division P.O. Box 5002 Tempe, AZ 85280

Waste Stream Chronicle

Proposed EPA Budget

President Obama announced the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which includes \$7.22 billion for EPA-administered projects and programs to protect human health and the environment.

Highlights of the 2010 EPA Budget Initiatives:

- \$3.9 billion for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund grants to support approximately 1,000 clean water projects and 700 drinking water projects — this year’s largest single investment. In addition to the funds recently invested through the ARRA, this funding is a critical step in addressing the water infrastructure needs in thousands of communities across the country. EPA will work with state and local partners to develop a sustainability policy, including management and pricing, conservation, security, and a plan for adequate long-term state and municipal funding for future capital needs.
- A new \$475 million, multi-agency Great Lakes Initiative to protect the world’s largest fresh

water resource. EPA will coordinate with federal partners, states, tribes, localities, and other entities to protect, maintain, and restore the chemical, biological, and physical integrity of the lakes. EPA and its partners will address invasive species, non-point source pollution, habitat restoration, contaminated sediment, and other critical issues.

- A \$19 million increase for the greenhouse gas emissions inventory and related activities that will provide data critical for implementing a comprehensive climate change bill. EPA’s funding for climate change investments is the foundation for working with key stakeholders and Congress to develop an economy-wide cap-and-trade program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions approximately 83 percent below 2005 levels by 2050.
- The budget request also proposes reinstating the Superfund excise taxes that expired. Reinstating the Superfund taxes would collect over \$1 billion annually to fund the cleanup of the nation’s most contaminated sites.

SPCC Rule Changes Now to Become Effective in 2010

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is delaying the effective date of the final rule that amends the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations promulgated in the Federal Register on Dec. 5, 2008, in accordance with the memorandum from the Office of Management and Budget ("Implementation of Memorandum Concerning Regulatory Review," M-09-08, Jan. 21, 2009). The amendments will now become effective on January 14, 2010.

Additionally, EPA is requesting public comment on whether a further delay of the effective date may be warranted, according to a March 30, 2009, press release from the agency.



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