

October 15, 2021

Kevin Hansen  
City of Columbia Heights  
637 38th Avenue Northeast  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

RE: Issuance of Coverage under the Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems General Permit MNR040000 for city of Columbia Heights MS4

Dear Kevin Hansen:

In accordance with Minn. R. 7001.0140, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is issuing coverage under the Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit MNR040000 (MS4 General Permit) to the city of Columbia Heights MS4, effective October 15, 2021. Enclosed is your official Notice of Coverage, which includes the above referenced MS4 General Permit requirements.

Our final decision to issue permit coverage was based on the following:

- You submitted a complete application; and
- No applicable comments were received or all applicable comments received have been addressed.

If you were covered under the August 1, 2013, MS4 General Permit, coverage under that permit is immediately terminated as of the date on this letter.

You must:

- Comply with the requirements of the MS4 General Permit and your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Document;
- Meet the new requirements in the MS4 General Permit within 12 months of the date of receiving permit coverage;
- Retain your SWPPP Document and all records pertinent to it for at least three (3) years beyond the term of the MS4 General Permit;
- Report on activities that were required or committed to under the previous permit. Your annual report, due June 30 of each year, must cover all activities and permit requirements of the previous calendar year regardless which permit those activities are conducted under; and
- Retain this letter as documentation of your coverage under the MS4 General Permit.

The issuance of coverage does not preclude the MPCA from conducting inspections or audits.

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If you have questions, please contact Carlee Kjeldahl at 651-757-2171 or [carlee.kjeldahl@state.mn.us](mailto:carlee.kjeldahl@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

*Duane Duncanson*

*This document has been electronically signed.*

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