



Town of Hull Department of Public Works

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Stormwater Management and Water
Quality Improvements, Straits Pond

The Town of Hull is committed to the proper management and control of stormwater run-off. The Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and other Town Departments review proposed developments to ensure run-off from the site will be controlled and managed properly both during and after construction. The Department of Public Works is responsible for controlling and managing run-off from public roads and other Town property so as to ensure the town is in compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program under the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Town was recently awarded a \$51,600 grant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the federally funded 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant Program. Combined with the Town of Hull's \$34,400 contribution the Total Project budget is \$86,000. The project is intended to improve the water quality of Straits Pond through water quality improvements, also known as BMP's (Best Management Practices) of runoff entering the Pond. Specifically, this project involves the design permitting, and construction of stormwater control and treatment systems on Pond Street and Richards Road.

The Town's Small Municipal Storm Sewer Annual Report under the NPDES program is available at the Department of Public Works office and the Hull Public Library. For more information on Stormwater Management in the town of Hull, or for information on what residents can do to prevent pollution and protect our wetland resources, visit the Town of Hull's website at www.town.hull.ma.us and click on Stormwater under the Department of Public Works.

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