



City of Elkhart
Public Works & Utilities

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CSO Public Notification Annual Notice for 2020

As required by the January 2018 amendments to 40 CFR Part 122, any permittees authorized to discharge a CSO to the Great Lakes Basin shall make available to the public an annual notice describing the CSO discharges from its discharge points that occurred in the previous calendar year. To meet this requirement for 2020, the City of Elkhart has compiled several documents and sources of data for the public to access. The public notice and the associated documents can be found on the City's website at <http://www.elkhartindiana.org/government/public-works> under the CSO Public Notices subsection.

(1) A description of the location and receiving water for each CSO discharge point, and, if applicable, any treatment provided;

This information can be found in the City of Elkhart's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Operational Plan on pages 13 and 14. This document can be found on the CSO Public Notice webpage at <https://elkhartindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-CSO-Op-Plan-Complete.pdf>. The only CSO with treatment is CSO 5. It overflows into a constructed wetland prior to discharging into the Elkhart River. It is discussed on pages 62-64 of the CSO Operational Plan.

(2) The date, location, approximate duration, measured or estimated volume, and cause (e.g., rainfall, snowmelt) of each wet weather CSO discharge that occurred during the past calendar year. Where CSO discharges from the same system occur at multiple locations during the same precipitation related event, the Great Lakes Basin CSO permittee may provide an estimate of the cumulative volume discharged to a given waterbody;

This information can be found on the CSO Monthly Report of Operations (CSO MRO). These reports can be found on the CSO Public Notice webpage at <https://elkhartindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2020-CSO-MROs.pdf>.

(3) The date, location, duration, volume, and cause of each dry weather CSO discharge that occurred during the past calendar year;

This information can be found on the CSO Monthly Report of Operations (CSO MRO). These reports can be found on the CSO Public Notice webpage at <https://elkhartindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2020-CSO-MROs.pdf>.

(4) A summary of available monitoring data for CSO discharges from the past calendar year;

CSO volume data can be found on the CSO MROs. These reports can be found on the CSO Public Notice webpage <https://elkhartindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2020-CSO-MROs.pdf>.

(5) A description of any public access areas potentially impacted by each CSO discharge;

Studebaker Park Boat Ramp – a boat ramp on the Elkhart River potentially affected by CSOs 5 and 31.

American Park – a City Park on the Elkhart River potentially affected by CSOs 31 and 33.

Island Park - a City Park at the confluence of the Elkhart River and St. Joseph River potentially affected by CSOs 33, 11, 9, 6, 13 and 14

Sherman St. Boat Ramp – a boat ramp on the St. Joseph River potentially affected by CSOs 8, 11, 9, 6, 13, 12, 26, 25, and 28

McCreary's Point Park - a City Park on the St. Joseph River potentially affected by CSOs 6, 13, 12, 26, 25, 28, 29, 15, 34, 23, and 19

McNaughton Park – a City Park on the St. Joseph River potentially affected by CSOs 6, 29, 15, 34, 39, 23, 19, 20, 37, 24, 27, and 40

Beardsley Park - a City park on the St. Joseph River near the confluence of the Elkhart River that is potentially affected by CSOs 13, 14, and 12

High Dive Park – a Park on Christiana Creek that is potentially affected by CSO 14

Edgewater Park Boat Ramp – a boat ramp on the St. Joseph River potentially affected by CSOs 29, 15, 39, 23, 19, 20, 37, 24, 27, 40, 18, and 17.

Treasure Island Park – an Elkhart County Park on the St. Joseph River potentially affected by CSOs 18, 17, and 32.

(6) Representative precipitation data in total inches to the nearest 0.1 inch that resulted in a CSO discharge, if precipitation was the cause of the discharge identified in (2);

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(7) Permittee contact information, if not listed elsewhere on the website where this annual notice is provided; and

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(8) A concise summary of implementation of the nine minimum controls and the status of implementation of the long-term CSO control plan (or other plans to reduce or prevent CSO discharges), including:

(i) A description of key milestones remaining to complete implementation of the plan; and

A description of the key milestones remaining can be found in the Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Control Plan Six Month Status Report for July 1 – December 31, 2020. This document can be found on the CSO Public Notice webpage at <https://elkhartindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/LTCP-Status-Report-July-1-December-31-2020.pdf>.

(ii) A description of the average annual number of CSO discharges anticipated after implementation of the long-term control plan (or other plan relevant to reduction of CSO overflows) is completed.

A description of the average annual number of CSO discharges anticipated after implementation of the long-term control plan can be found in the Appendix A of the City of Elkhart's Consent Decree. This document can be found on the CSO Public Notice webpage at <https://elkhartindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/Signed-Consent-Decree.pdf>.