

**Chapter 13.12 MMC –Surface Water Management**

1           2. This prohibition expressly includes, without limitation, illicit connection made in the past,  
2           regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or  
3           prevailing at the time of connection.

4           3. A person is considered to be in violation of this chapter if the person connects a line conveying  
5           sewage to the MS4, or allows such a connection to continue.

6           4. A person found in violation of this section shall be subject to enforcement as described in  
7           Section 13.12.240.

8           5. The property owner is responsible for correcting any illicit connection found to be coming from  
9           the property, including all costs associated with correcting the illicit connection. (Ord. 1390 § 1 (Exh.  
10          A) (part), 2016; Ord. 1222 § 2 (Exh. A) (part), 2009)

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12   **13.12.85 Requirement to implement best management practices.**

13   A. Best management practices (BMPs) as specified in the Ecology Manual shall be applied to:

14          1. Any activity that might result in a prohibited discharge; and

15          2. Business and commercial entities (including publicly and privately owned institutional,  
16          commercial, and industrial sites; multi-family sites; and home based businesses) that have the  
17          potential to discharge pollutants into the city's stormwater drainage system regardless of whether  
18          the property is covered under a separate NPDES permit.

19              a. Pollutants shall be controlled by implementing appropriate source control and/or treatment  
20              BMPs as specified in the Ecology Manual.

21              b. Pollutants associated with land uses or activities not addressed in the Ecology Manual shall  
22              be controlled using BMPs reviewed and accepted by the city.

23   B. If, upon inspection of existing BMPs, the director determines that the BMPs are inadequate at  
24   controlling prohibited discharges or pollutants, the director may require any person responsible for a  
25   property or premises which is, or may be, the source of a prohibited discharge or pollutant to  
26   implement, at their own expense, additional BMPs to prevent the further discharge of prohibited  
27   discharges or pollutants into the stormwater drainage system.

28   C. Failure to implement and maintain such required BMPs shall constitute a violation of this chapter  
29   and enforced following the provisions in Section 13.12.260.