

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Notice Date: 11/9/2018

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is proposing to issue a NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit for the discharge described below:

DISCHARGER NAME AND ADDRESS

City of Ames Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
Ames, IA 52722

LOCATION: Story County

RECEIVING WATERBODIES: Squaw Creek, South Skunk River and other, undesignated waterbodies

College Creek at the point of discharge is a class A3 and B(WW-2) stream. Class A3 streams are waters in which recreational uses by children are common. Class B(WW-2) streams are waters which are capable of supporting native nongame fish and invertebrate species.

Squaw Creek at the point of discharge is a class A1 and B(WW-2) stream. Class A1 streams are waters in which recreational or other uses result in prolonged and direct contact with the water. Class B(WW-2) streams are waters which are capable of supporting native nongame fish and invertebrate species.

The South Skunk River at the point of discharge is a class A1, B(WW-1) and HH stream. Class A1 streams are waters in which recreational or other uses result in prolonged and direct contact with the water. Class B(WW-1) streams are waters in which temperature, flow and other habitat characteristics are suitable to maintain warm water game fish populations, native nongame fish and invertebrate species. Class HH streams are waters in which fish are routinely harvested for human consumption and which may be used as a drinking water supply.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DISCHARGES:

The permit will authorize the discharge of storm water from the municipal separate storm sewer system. Run-off water will normally be collected and discharged to Squaw Creek and the South Skunk River.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit must do so in writing within 45 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. All comments received will be considered in the final decision to issue or deny the permit. If no objections are received within 45 days, the Department will issue a final permit. You may request that the Department hold a public hearing by submitting a written request citing specific reasons and a proposed list of topics to cover.

Comments, objections, and requests for hearings must be addressed to: **Department of Natural Resources, Storm Water Coordinator, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319.**

Copies of this notice, the proposed permit and other information are on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the above address.

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