

Stormwater Management Program

In Texas, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulates the discharge of stormwater into surface waters in the state under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES), Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) General Permit No. TXR040000 (the "Permit"). As part of the Permit, Paloma Lake MUD No. 2 is required to develop and implement a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) to reduce pollution in stormwater runoff.

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is rainwater, which is not absorbed into the soil or groundwater, but instead runs off impervious surfaces, such as roads, driveways, sidewalks, and rooftops. As stormwater flows over impervious surfaces, it can collect pollutants such as auto fluids, pet waste, litter, and sediment, that eventually drain into nearby waterways affecting water quality and the environment.

About the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP)

A SWMP has six focuses or "Minimum Control Measures" to help prevent stormwater pollution and protect water quality:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Involvement
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
- Post Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

View the Paloma Lake MUD No. 2 Stormwater Management Plan on the [Armbrust & Brown, PLLC webpage](#).

Annual Reports

As another requirement of the Permit, Paloma Lake MUD No. 2 will submit a report to TCEQ summarizing the District's efforts to meet the goals of the SWMP and the outcomes of these efforts.

Since this is the District's first year under the permit, no annual permits are available yet. Once completed, they will be posted on the [Armbrust & Brown, PLLC webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

No events are planned at this time. Check back for future volunteer opportunities and public input meeting dates that will be organized by the District's Stormwater Committee.

Learn More About Stormwater

Clean stormwater is essential for maintaining healthy ecosystems and safe drinking water sources. Your actions can help prevent pollution.

Educational Video: [Stormwater & Pollution - Creating a Clean Water Future](#)

Educational Brochure: Insert the provided educational brochure image here. "Save our Water by Preventing Stormwater Pollution"

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Some household products contain chemicals, which can pose hazards to human and environmental health if disposed of improperly. The materials are known as household hazardous waste (HHW).

Common HHW's include items such as:

- Drain and oven cleaners
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Fuel (gasoline, propane, diesel)
- Paints and wood stains
- Pesticides

See [TCEQ's HHW webpage](#) for more information on HHW and proper disposal. To properly dispose of your HHW, follow the guidelines outlined with the [City of Round Rock - Household Hazardous Waste Disposal](#).

Public Reporting

Help to Protect Our Water!

If you see what you believe to be illegal dumping or discharge into storm drains, ditches, or waterways, please let us know.

Examples of illicit discharges include:

- Paint or chemical spills
- Motor oil and antifreeze
- Cooking grease
- Leaves and lawn clippings
- Pesticides or fertilizers

Submit a report by calling (512) 452-0371 or, sending an email to stormwater@gray-civil.com

Reports can be made anonymously. However, providing contact information allows for the possibility to follow-up and gather more details, if needed.

Or, submit a report using the form below:

Insert the online reporting form in this section.

Public Reporting of illegal dumping or discharge into storm drains, ditches, or waterways. In your report, please include the approximate date and time of the observation, description of the observation, location, and include any photos or any other information that may be of use. Directions on how to submit files or photos will be sent upon submission.

Public Meeting Opportunities

Want to Help Shape the Water Quality Rules that Impact Your District?

The TCEQ *Surface Water Quality Standards Advisory Work Group* (SWQSAWG), *Water Quality Advisory Work Group* (WQAWG), and *Stormwater Stakeholders Group* (SWSG) are open to public participation and offer residents a voice in statewide water policy. MUD residents are encouraged to attend, stay informed, and help raise local concerns such as pollutant criteria, water quality, and stormwater impacts.

To learn more, see below and visit each group's page to view upcoming meetings or join the mailing list.

[Surface Water Quality Standards Advisory Work Group \(SWQSAWG\)](#)

Common topics include toxic pollutant criteria, recreational use designations, and nutrient standards.

Meetings:

- SWQSAWG meetings are scheduled as needed; typically, every four years during revisions to the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards

[Water Quality Advisory Work Group \(WQAWG\)](#)

Common topics include water quality and wastewater permitting, updates provided by TCEQ staff on rules, and implementation procedures. Agendas often include opportunities for feedback.

Meetings:

- WQAWG meets quarterly (typically in January, April, July, and October)
- Often held virtually via Microsoft Teams

[Stormwater Stakeholders Group \(SWSG\)](#)

Common topics include proposed permit changes, stormwater runoff controls, erosion prevention, and legislative updates.

Meetings:

- SWSG meetings are scheduled as needed; typically, during revisions of major permits such as Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permits and Construction General Permits
- Often held virtually via Microsoft Teams