

Attachment A

TMDL information provides the borough to create short and long term strategies for stormwater facility maintenance.

Strategies for Fecal Coliform- Impaired Stream

Short-term management strategies include existing project. These projects include stream bank restoration projects, ordinance development, and catch basin cleanouts.

Long-term management strategies include consideration of a community-based goose damage management program.

Stormwater detention basin may act as a source of fecal coliform due to the accumulation of geese and pet waste in basins.

The Borough of River Edge will continue to distribute literature on pet waste on an annual basis. It will enforce its ordinance where appropriate. The Borough will make every effort to develop public education programs which will provide information and direction to the general public as well as school-age children to reduce and remediate pollutants. The Borough will consider as resources permit, the installation on stations whereby dog bags can be provided and disposed of. The borough will undertake a review of geese control measure that might be available as staff and resource permit.

Strategies for Phosphorus - Impaired Stream

The stormwater discharged through "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System" (MS4s) is regulated under the Department's Phase II NJDEPS Stormwater rules. Under these rules and associated general permits, Tier A municipalities are required to implement various control measures that should substantially reduce phosphorus loading in the impaired watershed. These basin requirements will provide for a measure of load reduction from existing development.

The low phosphorus fertilizer ordinance is necessary in order to effectively reduce the phosphorus load originating from urban land uses.

The Borough of River Edge will consider adopting and enforcing an ordinance, consistent with a model ordinance provided by the Department of Environmental Protection, to prohibit the outdoor application of fertilizer other than low phosphorus fertilizer.

The Borough will also consider making it mandatory for its public properties and whether it should be permissive for private. In addition, the Borough will undertake a review of its public education program and possibly include information and advice on the use of manure as nutrient for gardens and laws.