# Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program

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#### **Previous Presentations**

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#### 2013 presentation available

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August 7, 2007

November 21, 2006



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#### **Agenda**

- Current Status IDD&E
- 2013 Inspections & Sampling
- 2014
- Takeaways
- Q&A



#### **Current Status IDD&E**

- Year 10 of the Program
- PADEP (Feb 2014)
  - PADEP remains pleased at how Doylestown Township manages their IDDE program
- Application submitted to extend NPDES Permit to March 2018



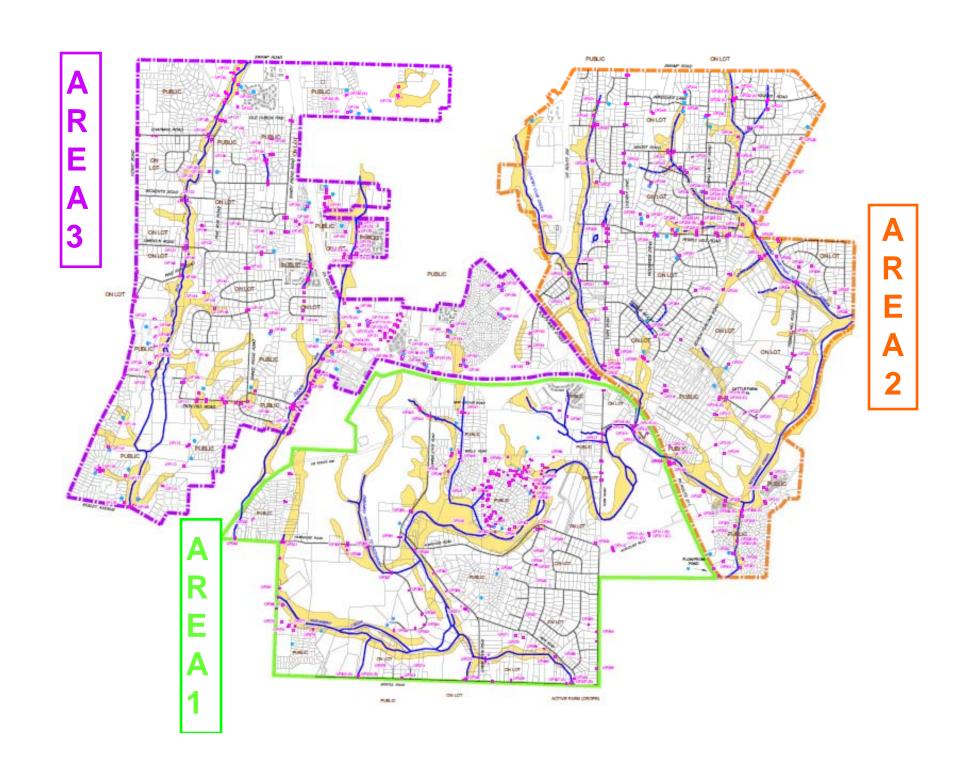


#### **IDD&E - Dry Weather Inspection**







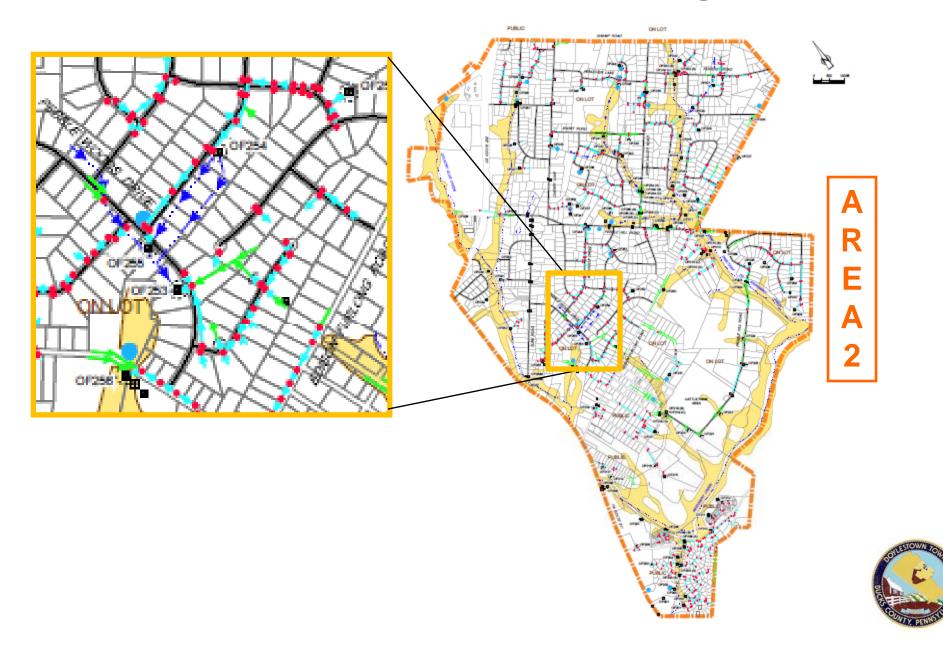


# IDD&E Inspections, Sampling & Results - 2013

- Focused Inspections & Sampling Areas 1, 2,3
- Historical "Hot Spot" Sampling
- Sample Analysis
  - Fecal coliform at all locations
    - Area 1 = 9
    - Area 2 = 6
    - Area 3 = 20
  - Detergents at one location (Area 3)
- Data Review
- Continued Detailed Mapping of All Areas
  - EPA requirement to map all outfalls, catch basins, etc.
  - Identify receiving waters / surrounding municipalities
  - Prepare detailed CAD map
- Annual Report (2012) to PADEP June 2013



## **Detailed Mapping**



#### Area 1

- 9 samples at 9 outfalls
- 8 samples FC > 200 col/100 ml
- Maximum FC = 1,000 col/100 ml



### Area 2

- 6 samples at 6 outfalls
- 1 sample FC > 200 col/100 ml
- Maximum FC = 600 col/100 ml



### Area 3

- 20 samples at 20 outfalls
- 9 samples FC > 200 col/100 ml
- Maximum FC = >60,000 col/100 ml



#### Area 1

FC levels showed mixed results compared to 2012. 8 of the 9 samples >200. Max = 1,000.

#### Area 2

FC levels are elevated in a few sections of Area 2. General improvement over 2012. Max = 600.

#### Area 3

FC levels are elevated in several areas. Max >60,000. Area 3 was not sampled in 2012.



#### **Going Forward**

- Complete inspections/hot-spot sampling throughout township ~25 to 30 locations.
- Continued detailed mapping
- Additional source investigations:
  - Dye Tracing Letters have been submitted to several residents.
  - DNA Testing To identify source of FC (i.e. human, goose, etc.)
  - TV inspections of catch basins, as needed.
- Source mitigation, if identified



#### **Takeaways**

- Township in Compliance
- Continue Inspections/Sampling
- Complete mapping effort
- Continue to perform sampling where illicit discharges may be occurring
- Septic system maintenance
- Public participation
- Pollution prevention & good housekeeping
- Goal is to Improve Water Quality!!!



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