



**COUNTY OF EL PASO PUBLIC WORKS  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**  
*DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION*

March 27, 2024

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Stormwater & Pretreatment Team Leader (MC-148)  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

***Re: Phase II MS4 Annual Report Transmittal for the County of El Paso TPDES Permit Authorization:  
TXR040202***

Dear Team Leader:

This letter serves to transmit the 2023 Annual Report for the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit, Authorization Number TXR040202 for the County of El Paso. A separate Notice of Change has not been submitted based on the fact that changes have not been proposed for the next permit year. As required by the general permit, a copy of this submittal has also been mailed to the TCEQ's regional office in El Paso, Texas.

Sincerely,

Gilberto Saldaña Jr., P.E.  
Senior Civil Engineer

Attachments: 2023 Annual Report (TCEQ-20561)  
Exhibit "A" - BMP Status  
Exhibit "B" - Measurable Goals  
Exhibit "C" - Illegal Dumping Cases  
Exhibit "D" - Pervious Drainage Systems Maintenance Records  
Exhibit "E" - Impaired Body of Water Sampling  
Exhibit "F" - SPCC Inspection Reports  
Exhibit "G" - Community Outreach and Clean Up Events  
Exhibit "H" - Proper Waste Disposal Records  
Exhibit "I" - Staff Training

Cc: Kent Waggoner - TCEQ (El Paso Regional Office)

# Phase II (Small) MS4 Annual Report Form

TPDES General Permit Number TXR040000

## A. General Information

Authorization Number: TXR040202

Reporting Year (year will be either 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5): 5

Annual Reporting Year Option Selected by MS4:

Calendar Year: 2023

Permit Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Last day of fiscal year: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting period beginning date: (month/date/year) 01/01/23

Reporting period end date: (month/date/year) 12/31/23

MS4 Operator Level: Level 2 Name of MS4: El Paso County

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A copy of the annual report was submitted to the TCEQ Region: YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Region the annual report was submitted to: TCEQ Region El Paso

## B. Status of Compliance with the MS4 GP and SWMP

1. Provide information on the status of complying with permit conditions:  
(TXR040000 Part IV.B.2)

	Yes	No	Explain
Permittee is currently in compliance with the SWMP as submitted to and approved by the TCEQ.	X		
Permittee is currently in compliance with recordkeeping and reporting requirements.	X		

Permittee meets the eligibility requirements of the permit (e.g., TMDL requirements, Edwards Aquifer limitations, compliance history, etc.).	X		
Permittee conducted an annual review of its SWMP in conjunction with preparation of the annual report	X		

2. Provide a general assessment of the appropriateness of the selected BMPs. You may use the table below to meet this requirement (**see Example 1 in instructions**):

MCM(s)	BMP	BMP is appropriate for reducing the discharge of pollutants in stormwater (Answer Yes or No and explain)
		See attachment – Exhibit “A”

3. Describe progress towards achieving the goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP. If no progress was made or the BMP did not result in a reduction in pollutants, provide an explanation. Use the table below to meet this requirement (**see Example 2 in instructions**):

<b>MCM</b>	<b>BMP</b>	<b>Information Used</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Does the BMP Demonstrate a Direct Reduction in Pollutants? (Answer Yes or No and explain)</b>
					See narrative below

El Paso County continues to make made good progress towards reducing the discharge of pollutants by implementing the BMP's in the County's SWMP. County staff provides public outreach, surveillance and enforcement to discourage discharge of pollutants such as illicit discharges and illegal dumping. El Paso County, to the extent allowable by law, has required stormwater retention for new developments, including subdivisions. The retention ponds keeps pollutants on site and also reduces downstream flows, which create less erosion and sediment transport to outfalls.

4. Provide the measurable goals for each of the MCMs, and an evaluation of the success of the implementation of the measurable goals (**see Example 3 in instructions**):

<b>MCM(s)</b>	<b>Measurable Goal(s)</b>	<b>Explain progress toward goal or how goal was achieved. If goal was not accomplished, please explain.</b>
		See attachment – Exhibit "B"