STORMWATER PROGRAM Enforcement Measures

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• On February 1, 2011, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) issued Phase 2 of The University of Alabama National Pollutant **Discharge Elimination** System (NPDES) stormwater discharge permit.



- As part of the UA discharge permit, EHS has developed a stormwater management plan which is composed of 6 elements.
 - Enforcement Measures are listed as one of the six minimum control measures.



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 The University has implemented an ongoing program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into the MS4, to the maximum extent practicable.



Best Management Practices

- The best management practices (BMPs) for enforcement measures include:
 - Enforcement Strategy
 - Enforcement Tracking System



Enforcement Strategy

- The University has developed an enforcement strategy that includes escalating enforcement remedies in response to issues of non-compliance.
- Development and approval of a campus Stormwater Policy is integral in this enforcement.



Stormwater Policy

- Developed to ensure the University manages its stormwater runoff in compliance with the NPDES Permit and governs the University's Stormwater Management Program, the policy
 - Applies to all employees, students, contractors, and guests on The University of Alabama campus.
 - Primary goal is to protect water quality and prevent harmful pollutants from being discharged.
 - Outlines controls used to protect our waterways and related enforcement measures.
 - Reviewed and revised as needed, or at least annually.



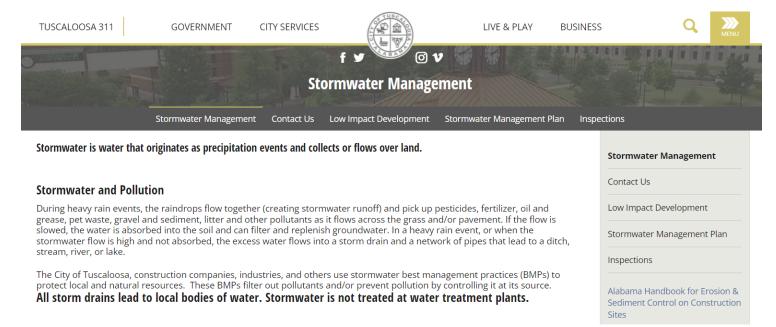
Stormwater Policy Enforcement

- Failure to comply with the requirements of the policy may expose the University and those persons and/or entities involved to fines and other penalties.
 - Examples include fines, disciplinary actions, up to and including termination.
 - Every effort will be made to resolve isolated violations of the policy.
- Repeated or gross violations of the policy, or those violations that cannot be successfully resolved, may be treated as a violation and be punishable under law.



Stormwater Policy Enforcement, continued

 As the University is located within the Tuscaloosa City limits, stormwater ordinances outlined by the City of Tuscaloosa are also applicable.



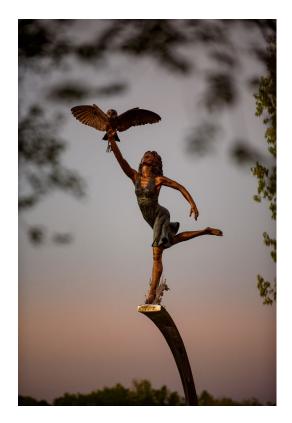
City of Tuscaloosa Stormwater Ordinances

- Tuscaloosa NPDES Stormwater Compliance and related ordinances, are located in Chapter 21 Article IX of the City of Tuscaloosa Code of Ordinances.
 - "Any person, firm, corporation, or agent, who shall violate a provision chapter or fails to comply therewith or with any of the provisions thereof, or who fails to maintain any low impact development/green infrastructure element or detention pond, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, [and] the violation of or the noncompliance with each individual requirement, rule or regulation, and each day's continuation thereof, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense."



Enforcement Tracking System

- Development and implementation of an enforcement tracking system is a requirement of the permit.
 - It will be used to record instances of non-compliance and the actions of the University (MS4 responding actions).



Annual Report

 Information related to the enforcement minimum control measure will be included in the annual report.



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Environmental Health & Safety

 For any concerns, questions, or comments regarding stormwater, contact Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) at 205-348-5905.