

**Appendix L**  
**Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Resources**

## ***Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Guidance Manual***

This comprehensive manual outlines practical, low cost, and effective techniques for program managers and practitioners to use. The guidelines include details on the types of testing used to detect illicit discharges, information on estimating program costs in terms of capital and personnel expenses, and timelines that estimate how long program implementation will take.

The *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Guidance Manual* provides valuable guidance for Phase II NPDES MS4 communities and others seeking to establish Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) programs and investigate non-storm water entries into storm drainage systems. The manual also has application for Phase I communities looking to modify existing programs, and for groups interested in conducting public outreach and awareness activities as part of watershed restoration projects.

Free Download:

[http://www.cwp.org/idde\\_verify.htm](http://www.cwp.org/idde_verify.htm)

### **More EPA resources**

#### **NPDES Stormwater Phase II Final Rule Fact Sheet Series**

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/swfinal.cfm>

#### Stormwater Program Overview

[http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program\\_id=6](http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=6)