

City of Mountlake Terrace

My comment is with regard to this section of the IDDE tracking proposed changes (below). I am finding the phrase "potential incidents" problematic, since it seems that it could apply to a range of situations where the MS4 was not at risk and no pollutants entered the stormwater system, and there would appear to be no need to report. Why would it be necessary to report these "non-events"?

"In the annual report, each permittee shall submit data for all of the potential illicit discharges, including spills and illicit connections, found by or reported to the Permittee during the previous calendar year. The summary shall include the information and formatting specified in WQWebIDDE. Applicable data shall be reported for all potential incidents, regardless of whether G3 notification was required, whether an illicit discharge was confirmed, or whether follow-up action was required by the Permittee. Each permittee may either use their own system or WQWebIDDE for recording this data. Final submittal must follow the schema described in WQWebIDDE."