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City of Kingston Stormwater Program Annual Update

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- What is Stormwater?
 - Stormwater is any water that runs off the land during a storm event.
 - The City of Kingston is working to control Stormwater and protect it's local water bodies

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- Where does Stormwater go?
 - Like many cities in the northeast, Kingston has Combined Sewers in parts of the City.
 - All stormwater drains untreated from street level to the Rondout Creek.
 - All stormwater that drains into Combined Sewers travel to Kingston Wastewater Plant.

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- Six Minimum Control Measures
 - 1)Public Education and Outreach
 - 2)Public Involvement/Participation
 - 3)Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
 - 4)Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
 - 5)Post Construction Site Stormwater Management
 - 6)Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

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Control Measure 1 – Public Education and Outreach

- Forsyth Nature Center conducted watershed education programs hundreds of students in Kingston Schools and the Hudson River

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Control Measure 1 – Public Education and Outreach

- The City of Kingston provided stormwater education at various city events

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Kayaking on the Hudson River



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Control Measure 2 – Public Involvement/Participation

- Stormwater Hotline was Developed
- City of Kingston is working on Conservation Advisory Council

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Hudson River Watershed Education



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Control Measure 2 –

Public Involvement/Participation

- The Forsyth Nature Center/City of Kingston held clean up days at Kingston Point Park

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Control Measure 3 –

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- The City of Kingston Stormwater/Sewer System Maps were Digitally Scanned
- Illicit Discharge Law passed in December 07
- IDDE Training held January and February 07

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Control Measure 4 and 5

Construction Site and Post Construction Runoff Control Regulatory Mechanism

- The City of Kingston passed its Stormwater Law in December of 2007

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Control Measure 6 – Municipal Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping Programs

- The City of Kingston has a number of annual programs including Street Cleaning and Storm Drain Cleaning
- Kingston has Anti-Litter and Canine Waste Laws

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Control Measure 6 – Municipal Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping Programs

- Litter Screens at Combined Sewer Overflow Houses
- Purchasing Vacuum Truck for improved storm drain cleaning

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Mapping Kingston's Stormwater

- The City of Kingston joined Ulster Counties Stormwater Cooperative and mapped all of it's Stormwater Outfalls

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Challenges in 2007-2008

- Implementing new rules/regulations and policies take time

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Stormwater Permit Deadline

- The City of Kingston must achieve full Stormwater Compliance by January 8, 2008

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To Comment on Kingston's Stormwater Annual Report

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