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*Transmitted electronically:* [citymanager@winchesterva.gov](mailto:citymanager@winchesterva.gov)

Re: General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems General Permit Number VAR040053, City of Winchester

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Department staff has reviewed your Registration Statement and determined that the referenced Municipal Storm Sewer System (MS4) is hereby covered under the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The effective date of your coverage under this general permit is November 1, 2023, or the date of this letter, whichever is later. You may obtain a copy of the general permit from <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title9/agency25/chapter890/section40/>.

Please submit future permit correspondence and your annual MS4 program reports to Megan O'Gorek of the DEQ Valley Regional Office at [megan.ogorek@deg.virginia.gov](mailto:megan.ogorek@deg.virginia.gov). The general permit will expire on October 31, 2028. The conditions of the permit require that you submit a new registration statement on or before August 3, 2028, if you wish to have continued coverage under the general permit.

If you have any questions about this letter or the general permit, please contact Megan O'Gorek at 540-217-7155 or [megan.ogorek@deg.virginia.gov](mailto:megan.ogorek@deg.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meghan M. Mayfield".

Meghan M. Mayfield  
Director, Water Permitting

Cc: Kelly Henshaw, City Engineer, [kelly.henshaw@winchesterva.gov](mailto:kelly.henshaw@winchesterva.gov)