

APPENDIX B -
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INTERIM BACTERIA REDUCTION PLAN

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The Interim Bacteria Reduction Plan (iBRP) is being developed in accordance with the requirements of the MS4 permit, and appropriate regulatory guidance.

Permit Reference [Part III.B.3]: *“Discharges to Water Quality Impaired Receiving Waters. For discharges from the MS4 that will reach one or more surface water bodies that are identified on the latest approved Clean Water Act §303(d) List as not meeting applicable state water quality standards due to bacteria, the permittee shall develop an interim bacteria reduction plan (IBRP). The IBRP must be included in the SWMP and must discuss the management practice and control measures that the permittee will implement to reduce, with the goal of eliminating, the discharge of bacteria that contribute to the impairment of the water body. The IBRP must specifically identify control measures and practices, including monitoring and screening activities, that are used to address the discharge of bacteria”.*

The City is participating with the NCTCOG i-Plan Task Force that is developing a regional approach to the i-plan. The measures included in the iBRP are intended to be generally consistent with the NCTCOG i-plan, when it is completed.

The control measures that are being implemented to reduce bacteria as a part of the iBRP have been integrated into the SCMs within each element of the SWMP. These SCMs are highlighted in green in the summary tables of activities associated with each SWMP program element.

A full iBRP document will be appended to the final SWMP.

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