

IV.4.A. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES

- Held First Annual Public Works Open House which had a booth specifically dedicated to stormwater pollution prevention. The booth included the stormwater model with demonstrations, a San Gabriel River Watershed information board and an information board showing examples of stormwater pollution in Covina.
- Held Second Annual Covina Green Fair, one major focus of which is stormwater pollution prevention.
- Attended Summer Concert Park Series and distributed stormwater pollution prevention informational materials.
- Continued membership in the California Product Stewardship Council to promote manufacturer responsibility. Much of their focus pertains to water quality issues, such as copper from brake pads, mercury from thermostats, and ocean litter from plastic products.
- Provided free recyclable bags to City residents throughout the months of April and December and at City events and activities. The goal of promotion is to educate the public about the detrimental impact of plastic bags on our oceans.
- Continued sponsorship of Used Oil Race Car and had car displayed at Thunderfest event. Race car driver helped hand out information on used oil recycling and used oil recycling containers.
- Co-sponsored Smart Gardening Workshop at Charter Oak Park to promote planting of native and drought-tolerant plants that require less watering.
- Provided funds to Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for storm water co-permittee media campaign. Updated City of Covina informational materials related to stormwater pollution.
- Distributed construction BMP brochure in English and Spanish to construction, demolition, and building permit applicants.
- Published storm water articles and display artwork in quarterly "City View" newsletter.
- Distributed sets of six storm water tip cards from Los Angeles County at public counters and community events.
- Distributed LA County sanitary sewer overflow procedures for contractors' brochure.
- Distributed BMP handouts.
- Distributed Household Hazardous Waste Roundup flyers.
- Distributed illegal dumping hotline flyers.
- Distributed storm water stickers at community events.
- Operated used oil recycling program: supported used oil certified collection centers, distributed collection centers flyers and used oil collection containers at City Hall, used oil collection centers, and city events, published newspaper ads and "City View" articles for used oil recycling.
- Regularly visited Used Oil Collection Centers in City.

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ILLEGAL DUMPING HOTLINE

The hotline can help you report illegal dumping. You can also report illegal dumping on your property. For more information, call the hotline. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The hotline is toll-free. The hotline is available in Spanish and English.

HOTLINE
1-800-303-0003




Don't Run the Tow Truck

Don't run the tow truck. It's illegal to run a tow truck without a license. If you are caught running a tow truck without a license, you can be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned for up to 1 year. If you are caught running a tow truck without a license, you can also be suspended from driving for up to 1 year.



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The SOLUTION TO STORMWATER POLLUTION!
 A specialist's guide to making your home ready for clean water.



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NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN

UNLAWFUL MEDICATIONS SHOULD BE

1. Don't flush medications down the drain. They can harm the environment and people who use the water.
2. Don't throw medications away in the trash. They can be found by children and pets.
3. Don't take medications that are expired. They can be harmful to your health.




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...Not Automobile Tires
 ...Not Automobile Fluids
 ...Not Household or Professional Appliances
 ...Not Litter
 ...Not Yard Waste

...Now You Know.








Be a Litter Bug and Don't Bore Us!

Don't litter. Littering is illegal and it's bad for the environment. Littering can harm people and animals. Littering can also be a nuisance. Littering can also be a fire hazard. Littering can also be a health hazard. Littering can also be a safety hazard. Littering can also be a crime.





Follow these simple steps to prevent stormwater pollution!

- Put your litter in the garbage
- Pick up after the dog when out on a walk
- Reduce pesticide and fertilizer use; don't overuse after application or apply if rain is forecasted
- Dispose of used vehicle fluids at an oil recycling center or at a free household hazardous waste Roundup

PROJECT Pollution PREVENTION

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