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STORMWATER FACT SHEET:

Controlling Spills at Street and Highway Department Fuel Islands

WHAT IS THE RISK OF POLLUTION AT FUEL ISLANDS?

UNINTENDED SPILLS & DRIPPINGS ADD UP OVER TIME

- After a rain or snow, drippings and spill residue can be washed off of hoses, pumps, or ground surfaces, and will be transported to local stream, rivers and groundwater.
- **These pollutants negatively impact nearby waterways and water quality.**

ONE GALLON OF GAS CAN CONTAMINATE UP TO 1 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER



HOW TO PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS

- Do not “top off” your of fuel tanks! “Topping off” can result in spills.
- Always supervise the fueling of vehicles and equipment; do not leave fueling operations unattended.
- Know where the Fuel Island Spill Kits & Emergency Shut Off Valves are located.
- Immediately clean up small spills and remove pollutants.
- Water hoses and power washers should NOT be used to clean fueling areas.

COMMON CONTAMINANTS

- Gasoline
- Used oil
- Brake Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Solvents
- Grease
- Heavy metals
- Hydrocarbons

Follow Spill Procedures and Notify Your Supervisor

For more information on controlling spills at Fuel Islands, contact: _____