

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID:

SE05\_WTPLAN

Name:

Oak Creek (SE05) Watershed Planning

Type:

Water Quality Planning

Subtype:

Targeted Watershed Plans

Status:

COMPLETE

Start Date:

6/20/2013

End Date:

12/31/2099

Purpose:

Watershed specified for planning and assessment purposes. Assessment of water quality condition in this respective county will use protocols described in WisCALM of the year of assessment. Minimum assessment work includes biological data (macroinvertebrates, fish indices), chemistry and habitat data. Additional work includes identification of priorities and goals, creating recommendations for actions, and updating narratives for watersheds and waterbodies. Assessments are to be double checked by at least one additional biologist.

Objective:

The Oak Creek watershed, is a 27.24-square-mile surface hater drainage basin that discharges to Lake Michigan in the City of South Milwaukee. In 1980, a 0.76-square-mile area was diverted from the direct Lake Michigan drainage basin to the Oak Creek drainage basin, the area diverted being shown on Map 3. This interbasin diversion increased the area of the Oak Creek drainage basin by 2.9 percent. The Oak Creek acts as an estuary of Lake Michigan from its mouth to the first Oak Creek Parkway bridge, a distance of about 0.3 mile. The Oak Creek watershed is the third smallest of the 11 major natural watersheds located wholly or partly within the Region. It comprises only about 1 percent of the total area of the Southeastern Wisconsin Region.

Comments:

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments

Project Statuses			
Date	Reported By	Status	Comments

Actions				
Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Water Quality Planning	Watershed specified for planning and assessment purposes. Assessment of water quality condition in this respective county will use protocols described in WisCALM of the year of assessment.	6/20/2013	12/31/2099	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations		
Station ID	Name	Comments

Assessment Units

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WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
14500	1	Oak Creek	Oak Creek

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Oak Creek-Frontal Lake Michigan TWA WQM Plan 2017 [SE05]	Assessments and recommendations for the Watershed. Oak Creek-Frontal Lake Michigan TWA WQM Plan 2017	WDNR	5/25/2017	
Oak Creek-Frontal Lake Michigan TWA WQM Plan Presentation 2017 [SE05]	Oak Creek-Frontal Lake Michigan TWA WQM Plan 2017 Presentation	WDNR	8/10/2017	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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7/27/2024

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