Stormwater Tip:

IDDE stands for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination. It is a key program required by the EPA under the NPDES regulations for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) to find and stop illegal or unauthorized non-stormwater flows—such as sewage, chemicals, or wash water—from entering local waterways. Call 9-1-1 if you observe an illicit discharge.
What is an Illicit Discharge?
Definition: Any discharge into a storm drain, pipe, or ditch that is not composed entirely of clean stormwater.
Common Examples: Dumping motor oil, paint, or chemicals, illegal sanitary sewer hookups, leaking septic systems, and commercial wash water runoff.
Clean Exceptions: Natural groundwater or firefighting flows.