

ROUGE PROGRAM OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 25, 2001

TO: SWPPI Workshop Participants

FROM: RPO Staff

SUBJECT: Q & A from SWPPI Workshop

1. When will a new Rouge data disk be available? Can a notification be put on the web page when it is available? Who is the best person as a contact for the communities to get the data disk?

The DataView release version 6 will be completed in August, 2001. With the growing size of the water quality database, we will be issuing two CDs this year. One will be for GIS data (such as political boundaries, river reaches, roads), the other for all water quality monitoring data collected since 1994. The DataView CD set is available by ordering from the web site, or by calling Ms. Barbara Farrah at Wayne County Department of Environment 313-224-8173.

2. What type of assistance role will Wayne County and/or RPO be able to provide in the development and implementation of SWPPIs?

Assistance will be provided through the SWAG meetings held from June to November 2001. The assistance includes review discussions with the WC/RPO facilitators at the SWAG meetings. This type of arrangement will allow for sharing of ideas and information. The County/RPO has provided assistance with preparing the SWPPI template, the four models, and the drafts of Table 1, plus the digital list of the proposed 1100 BMPs, all of which are included on this CD. The template and models on this CD provide for consistency in approach to the SWPPIs.

3. Will RPO continue to provide data collection and interpretation in the future? If so, for what sort of time frame?

Yes, RPO data collection and interpretation is proposed to continue for the years 2002 and 2003 at a minimum. Ideas for the year 2002 water quality monitoring program will be discussed with the Steering Committee at the August 2001 meeting, and there will be continuing community involvement in the planning of the year 2002 program through the Subwatershed Advisory Group meetings and the Steering Committee meetings.

4. Given the present stage of the Rouge Project, should our "process" be changed? Should the Steering Committee be changed in role or members?

This issue is being dealt with through the Steering Committee.