

December 1, 2009

Village of Grand Beach Residents,

The Village of Grand Beach has recently completed its Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) which has been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The SWMP is available for viewing at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

We are very hopeful that with the efforts of the Village of Grand Beach and its residents, we will do everything possible to prevent pollution from entering White Creek and Lake Michigan. By taking care not to pollute these waters, we will ensure that future generations will continue to enjoy the waterways of this beautiful community.

You might not realize it, but the fertilizer you use on your lawn, the salt you use on your walks and driveways, improper maintenance of your septic system, car washing, oil changes, pet waste and many other things can contribute to pollution in White Creek and Lake Michigan. These pollutants can be washed into our drain system with the rain, and from there, into our waterways.

Please visit our website at www.grandbeach.org or www.swmpc.org/water.asp to learn more about the actions that you can take to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm sewer systems.

Please remember, “keep it blue”, and “only rain down the drain”.

Sincerely,

Mary J. Robertson
Clerk/Treasurer