

Storm Drain Marker Request Form

Number of Markers requested:

- > "...Drains to Bayou"
- > "...Drains to River"
- > "...Drains to Lake"

Location of Storm Drain Site to be marked:

- > Subdivision Name or Location
- > Parish
- > City/Town

Name and Address of Organization planning to conduct the Storm Drain Marker Activities and the Mailing Address if different:

- > Name
- > Street No. (or P.O. Box)
- > City/Town
- > Zip Code

Name of Director (or Functional Equivalent):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Contact:

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mail To:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Nonpoint Source Pollution Unit
Office of Environmental Assessment,
Water Quality Assessment Division,
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Storm Drain Marker Program



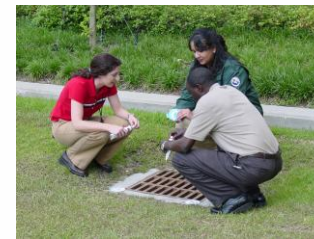
Nonpoint Source Pollution Unit (NPS)

- *Supplying Storm Drain Markers for Demo Purposes to the Public for NPS Awareness, Education, and Outreach*



Nonpoint source (NPS) pollution, unlike pollution from industrial and sewage treatment plants, comes from many diffuse sources. NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into lakes, rivers, bayous, wetlands, coastal waters, and even our underground sources of drinking water. These pollutants include:

- **Excess fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides from agricultural lands and residential areas;**
- **Oil, grease, and toxic chemicals from urban runoff and commercial developments;**
- **Sediment from improperly managed construction sites, crop and forest lands, and eroding streambanks;**
- **Runoff from irrigation practices;**
- **Runoff from abandoned sand and gravel mines;**
- **Bacteria and nutrients from livestock, pet wastes, and faulty septic systems.**



Storm drain marking is an established method of involving the public and increasing community awareness about non-point source pollution. Stormwater that drains into the watershed is a pollution source that is sometimes overlooked and it is a method to increase community awareness about nonpoint source pollution. Public education and outreach is part of the NPS Storm Drain Marker program. Storm drain marking is an educational, interactive tool to engage people of all ages in community involvement for watershed pollution prevention. It is an action project for students and community involvement for adults.

Usually only waste water is sent to a Waste Water Treatment System, so it is important to inform the public not to dump anything into storm drains. The goal of this stormwater project is to dispel the idea that all stormwater gets treated before it enters the watershed, and create public awareness in an effort to reduce NPS pollution from entering our local waterbodies.

*** Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, NPS unit, supplies the public with approximately 300 – 350 Storm Drain Markers for Demonstration only. Should you require a larger quantity, you can place your orders at: www.almetek.com or www.dasmanufacturing.com**