# GADSDEN ALABAMA URBANIZED AREA

## REVISIONS TO THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Gadsden Alabama Urbanized Area Phase II Small MS4 NPDES General Permit ALR040009

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

S&ME, Inc. has prepared this report of Revisions to the Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) for the *Gadsden*, *Alabama Urbanized Area* Phase II small MS4 in accordance with S&ME Proposal No. 12-243 REVISED, dated November 29, 2012 and authorized by Mr. Jeramy Ward of the City of Gadsden, Alabama on January 24, 2013. The urbanized area consists of the following entities (jurisdictions): The City of Gadsden, Rainbow City, Reece City, City of Southside, City of Glencoe, City of Hokes Bluff, City of Attalla, and portions of unincorporated Etowah County.

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Submittal of revisions to the SWMP to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) is required by Part IV.B.2 of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit ALR040009 for discharges from regulated small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4), issued to the *Gadsden*, *Alabama Urbanized Area* by the ADEM.

#### 1.1 Responsible Party

**Etowah County** 

The Storm Water Steering Committee is responsible for the coordination and implementation of the Storm Water Management Plan. Current membership of the Storm Water Steering Committee is as follows:

**ENTITY** CONTACT PHONE NO. **EMAIL** City of Gadsden Jeramy Ward 256-549-4527 jward@cityofgadsden.com City of Gadsden Chad Hare 256-549-4520 chare@cityofgadsden.com City of Attalla Jason Nicholson 256-441-9200 j.nicholson@attallacity.com City of Rainbow City Heath Williamson 256-413-1240 heathw@rbcalabama.com City of Southside Jimmy Whittemore 256-442-9775 Ext. 103 jwhittemore@cityofsouthside.com Town of Reece City Randall Scott 256-538-6521 rcityclerk@comcast.net City of Glencoe Charles Gilchrist 256-492-1424 City of Glencoe Bobbi Noah 256-492-1424 bobbinoah@cityofglencoe.net City of Hokes Bluff Gary Reeves 256-492-2414 mayorreeves@bellsouth.net City of Hokes Bluff Lisa Johnson 256-492-2414 hbcity@cityofhokesbluff.net

256-549-5358

tgraves@etowahcounty.org

Table 1. MS4 Storm Water Steering Committee - March 2013

#### 1.2 Revisions to the Storm Water Management Program

Tim Graves

As stated in Part IV.B.2 of NPDES General Permit ALR040009, unless denied by ADEM, the proposed revisions shall be deemed approved and implemented within 60 days of the request. S&ME presented the requested revisions pertaining to Control Measures for each entity in the

Annual Report dated March 28, 2013 and again in this report. Additionally, S&ME is presenting revisions to eleven (11) of the monitoring point locations.

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#### 2. MONITORING

#### 2.1 Monitoring Locations

Eighteen primary monitoring locations were identified in the 2012 SWMP for determining compliance of the Gadsden-Etowah MS4 with the 2008 TMDL for phosphorous. The locations were selected along the river at points determined to be representative of the typical land uses in the subwatersheds.

Prior to the first round of sampling in March 2013, several monitoring points were relocated due to problems with access. The revised coordinates are included in Table 2. Specific details regarding each monitoring point location are presented below.

- 1. **HB 3** To allow for sampling from a boat, monitoring point HB 3 was relocated 0.34 mile southwest. The revised location also accounts for additional watershed area.
- 2. **SME 3** To allow for sampling from a boat, monitoring point SME 3 was relocated 0.39 mile northwest to where Coal Creek enters Neely Henry Lake.
- 3. **GD 3** Due to access difficulties, monitoring point GD 3 was relocated approximately 1.55 miles east. This location also better characterizes discharges from the development along Tidmore Street.
- 4. **GD 7** Based on input from the City of Gadsden Water Works, monitoring point GD 7 was relocated approximately 0.17 mile southwest, from Broad Street to Walnut Street. The revised location is near an outfall from the downtown Gadsden storm sewer directly to Neely Henry Lake.
- 5. **CO 15** Due to access difficulties, monitoring point CO 15 was relocated approximately 0.35 mile north.
- 6. **CO 14** Due to access difficulties, monitoring point CO 14 was relocated 0.15 mile northeast.
- 7. **GD 12** Due to low stream flow, monitoring point GD 12 was relocated 0.11 mile northwest to an unnamed tributary of Neely Henry Lake that has a larger contributing watershed with similar land use.

8. **SS 5** - To allow for sampling from a boat, monitoring point SS 5 was relocated 0.36 mile north.

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- 9. **RC 2** Due to access difficulties, monitoring point RC 2 was relocated 0.50 mile west upstream in Horton Creek.
- 10. **SS 14** Due to access difficulties, monitoring point SS 14 was relocated 0.32 mile east.
- 11. **RC 14** Monitoring point RC 14 was relocated 0.89 mile south to allow for sampling from a boat. The revised location also monitors discharges from Rook Creek and another unnamed tributary to the Coosa.

The locations of monitoring points GD 5, GD 6, SME 2, SME 1, GD 8, AT 5, and SS 13 were either not changed or relocated within 350 feet of the original point for ease of access.

The revised primary monitoring locations are listed in Table 2 below. Two rounds of quarterly monitoring have been completed as of May 21, 2013 using the listed coordinates.

**Table 2. Monitoring Point Coordinates** 

OUTFALL ID	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ACCESS	WATERBODY EVALUATED
AT 5	34.006446°	-86.069061°	LAND	Big Wills Creek
GD 8	33.999535°	-86.024463°	LAND	Black Creek
RC 2	33.967683°	-86.039476°	LAND	Horton Creek
SS 13	33.891352°	-86.049229°	LAND	Neely Henry Lake
SS 14	33.885921°	-86.030683°	LAND	U.T. to Neely Henry Lake
GD 12	33.952567°	-86.003495°	LAND	U.T. to Neely Henry Lake
CO 14	33.940904°	-85.967704°	LAND	U.T. to Neely Henry Lake
SME 2	34.002461°	-86.001571°	LAND	U.T. to Coosa River
GD 7	34.008361°	-85.999777°	BOAT	Storm sewer outfall to Coosa River
GD 6	34.015350°	-85.995617°	LAND	Town Creek
CO 15	33.972280°	-85.965354°	LAND	U.T. to Neely Henry Lake
RC 14	33.905786°	-86.111656°	BOAT	Rook Creek / Dry Creek / Coosa River
SS 5	33.941329°	-86.021569°	BOAT	U.T. to Coosa River
SME 1	33.990184°	-86.004048°	BOAT	Big Wills Creek / Black Creek
GD 5	34.014324°	-85.924013°	BOAT	Cove Creek
GD 3	34.012380°	-85.953651°	BOAT	U.T. to Neely Henry Lake
SME 3	34.009698°	-85.956230°	BOAT	Coal Creek
HB 3	34.002129°	-85.882808°	BOAT	U.T. to Neely Henry Lake

#### 3. CITY OF GADSDEN

The City of Gadsden requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Public Education and Outreach strategy described below.

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#### 3.1 Revisions to Public Education and Outreach Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP proposed an initial target of 30,000 hits for the Storm Water web page during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City of Gadsden wishes to revise the projected number of hits to **500** for the 2013 to 2014 reporting period.

The Storm Water web page is currently live, but has little content. The City is developing additional information for the web page and intends to advertise the address in the hardcopy educational materials provided to the public and in the public service announcements. As the page develops and as advertising improves, the City expects more visitors to the page, but a target of 30,000 hits does not appear reasonable at this time.

#### 3.2 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to the City of Gadsden were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sherman Guyton, Mayor

City of Gadsden, Alabama

#### 4. RAINBOW CITY

Rainbow City requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Public Education and Outreach strategy described below.

#### 4.1 Revisions to Public Education and Outreach Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP proposed an initial target of 20,000 hits for the Storm Water web page during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. Since the page went online on October 9, 2012, it has recorded 127 visitors. Rainbow City wishes to revise the projected number of hits to **100** for the 2013 to 2014 reporting period.

The Storm Water web page is currently live, but has little content. The City is developing additional information for the web page and intends to advertise the address in the hardcopy educational materials provided to the public. As the page develops and as advertising improves, the City expects more visitors to the page, but a target of 20,000 hits does not appear reasonable at this time.

#### 4.2 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to Rainbow City were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Rainbow City, Alabama

Date

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#### 5. REECE CITY

Reece City requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Public Education and Outreach and Construction Site Storm Water Runoff strategies described below.

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Additionally, the 2012 SWMP proposed that consulting firm Jones, Blair, Waldrup, and Tucker, Inc. would be responsible for the City's tracking participation in all control measures. Reece City is assuming that responsibility from this point forward.

#### 5.1 Revisions to Public Education and Outreach Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP proposed the inclusion of educational materials with the water/sewer bills. Reece City wishes to revise this strategy by making these materials available at City Hall. The water/sewer bills are mail-out postcards. The cards have limited space for writing and no way to include additional pages.

The City will use the bills to publish three-line sentences throughout the year advertising event information and storm water education. The City will also develop educational materials and make them available to the public at the City Hall.

#### 5.2 Revisions to Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Strategies

The 2012 SWMP required Reece City to establish a construction site inspection program
under which designated City personnel and/or consultants would conduct the required
inspections. Due to limited City resources and qualified personnel, Reece City is
currently proposing to retain the services of a Consulting Engineer to establish a
construction site inspection program and perform the required construction site
inspections.

#### 5.3 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to Reece City were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

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#### 6. CITY OF SOUTHSIDE

The City of Southside requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Public Education and Outreach and Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination strategies described below.

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#### 6.1 Revisions to Public Education and Outreach Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP proposed an initial target of 5,000 hits for the Storm Water web page during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City of Southside wishes to revise the projected number of hits to **100** for the 2013 to 2014 reporting period.

The City is developing additional information for the web page and intends to advertise the address in the hardcopy educational materials provided to the public and in the public service announcements. As the page develops and as advertising improves, the City expects more visitors to the page, but a target of 5,000 hits does not appear reasonable at this time.

#### 6.2 Revisions to Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP stated the City would distribute educational materials highlighting identification and reporting of potential illicit discharges through inclusion in water and garbage collection bills. Due to lack of funds, it is not feasible for the City to include this information in water and garbage collection bills at this time. The City will instead make the educational materials available to the public at the City Hall and Community Center.

#### 6.3 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to the City of Southside were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

Wally Burns, Mayor

City of Southside, Alabama

May 31, 2013

#### 7. CITY OF GLENCOE

The City of Glencoe requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Public Education and Outreach and Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination strategies described below.

#### 7.1 Revisions to Public Education and Outreach Strategies

 The 2012 SWMP proposed to include educational materials with the water/sewer bills during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City does not have the capability to include educational material with the water/sewer bills. The City proposes to provide educational material for the public at the Building Department and the Library and on the Storm Water web page.

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2. The 2012 SWMP proposed an initial target of 5,000 hits for the Storm Water web page during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City of Glencoe wishes to revise the projected number of hits to **100** for the 2013 to 2014 reporting period.

The storm water web page is currently live, but has little content. The City is developing additional information for the web page and intends to advertise the address in the hardcopy educational materials provided to the public. As the page develops and as advertising improves, the City expects more visitors to the page, but a target of 5,000 hits does not appear reasonable at this time.

#### 7.2 Revisions to Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP proposed to include educational materials with the water/sewer bills during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City does not have the capability to include educational material with the water/sewer bills. The City proposes to provide educational materials for the public at the Building Department, at the Library, and on the Storm Water web page.

#### 7.3 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to the City of Glencoe were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

Charles Gilchrist, Mayor City of Glencoe, Alabama JUNE 4 2013

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#### 8. CITY OF HOKES BLUFF

The City of Hokes Bluff requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Public Education and Outreach strategy described below.

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#### 8.1 Revisions to Public Education and Outreach Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP proposed an initial target of 2,500 hits for the Storm Water web page during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City of Hokes Bluff wishes to revise the projected number of hits to **500** for the 2013 to 2014 reporting period.

The storm water web page is currently in development and is expected to go live by July 31, 2013. The City is developing additional information for the web page and intends to advertise the address in the hardcopy educational materials provided to the public. As the page develops and as advertising improves, the City expects more visitors to the page, but a target of 2,500 hits does not appear reasonable at this time.

#### 8.2 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to the City of Hokes Bluff were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

Gary W. Reeves, Mayor

City of Hokes Bluff, Alabama

#### 9. CITY OF ATTALLA

The City of Attalla requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Public Education and Outreach and Construction Site Storm Water Runoff strategies described below.

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Additionally, the 2012 SWMP proposed that consulting firm Jones, Blair, Waldrup, and Tucker, Inc. would be responsible for tracking the City's participation in the control measures. The City of Attalla is assuming that responsibility from this point forward.

#### 9.1 Revisions to Public Education and Outreach Strategies

- 1. The 2012 SWMP proposed an initial target of 1,500 hits for the Storm Water web page during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City of Attalla wishes to revise the projected number of hits to **100** for the 2013 to 2014 reporting period. The City plans to develop the web page during the upcoming reporting period, 1,500 hits does not appear reasonable at this time.
- 2. The 2012 SWMP proposed to include educational materials with the garbage collection bills during the 2012 to 2013 reporting period. The City does not have the capability to include educational material with the garbage collection bills. The City proposes to provide educational material for the public at the City Hall and the Library.

#### 9.2 Revisions to Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP proposed that the City of Attalla would retain the services of a Consulting Engineer to perform plan review; however, the City created a City Engineer position and hired an Engineer in December 2012. Plan review is now the City Engineer's responsibility.

#### 9.3 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to the City of Attalla were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Larry Means, Mayor

City of Attalla, Alabama

#### 10. ETOWAH COUNTY

Etowah County requests no revisions to the Control Measure strategies identified in the 2012 SWMP, with the exception of the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination strategy described below.

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#### 10.1 Revisions to Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Strategies

1. The 2012 SWMP required that Etowah County modify their existing storm water and subdivision regulations to address illicit discharge detection and elimination. Due to state law, the County is currently unable to address illicit discharges outside of the Subdivision Regulations.

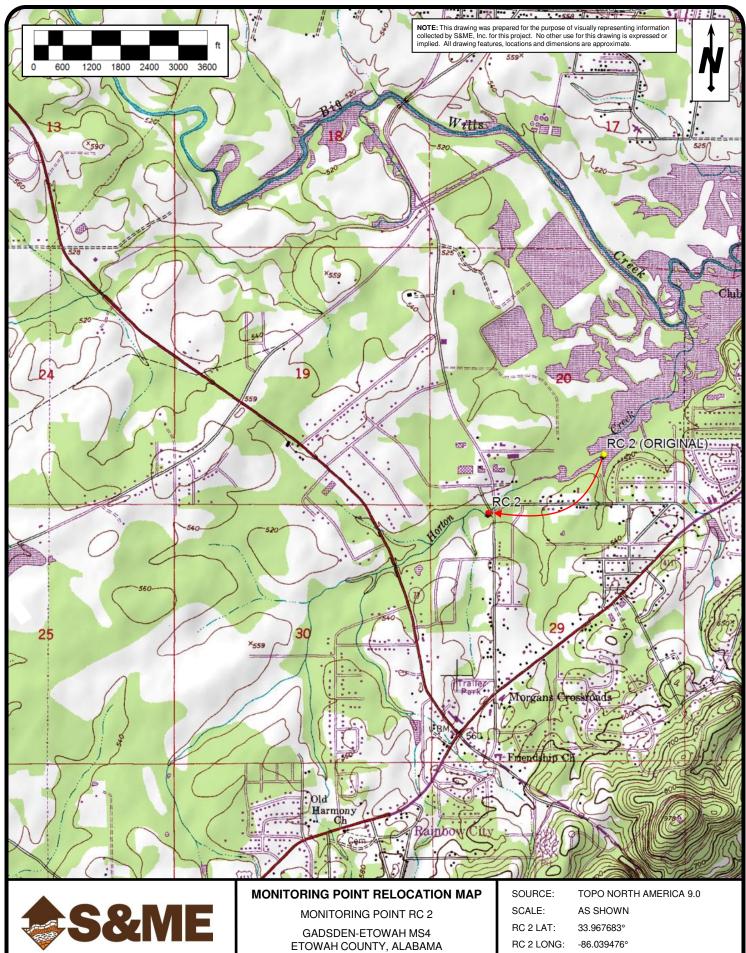
#### 10.2 Agency Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments pertaining to the unincorporated portions of Etowah County were prepared under my directions or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature of Etowah County Responsible Official

Tim Graves, County Engineer
Print Name and Title

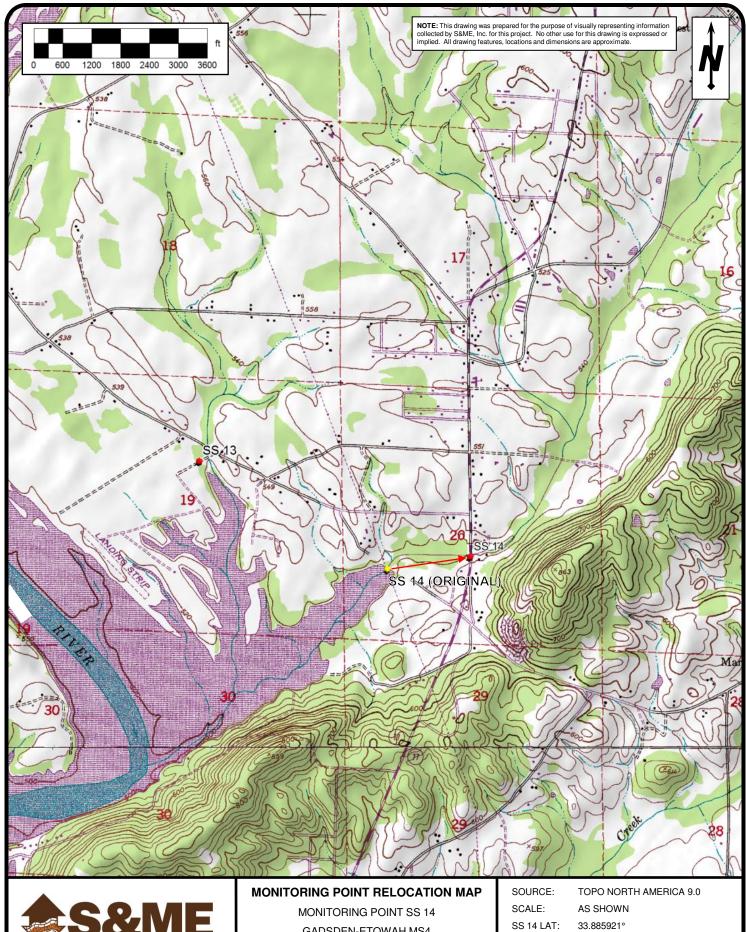
### APPENDIX A – MONITORING RELOCATION MAPS





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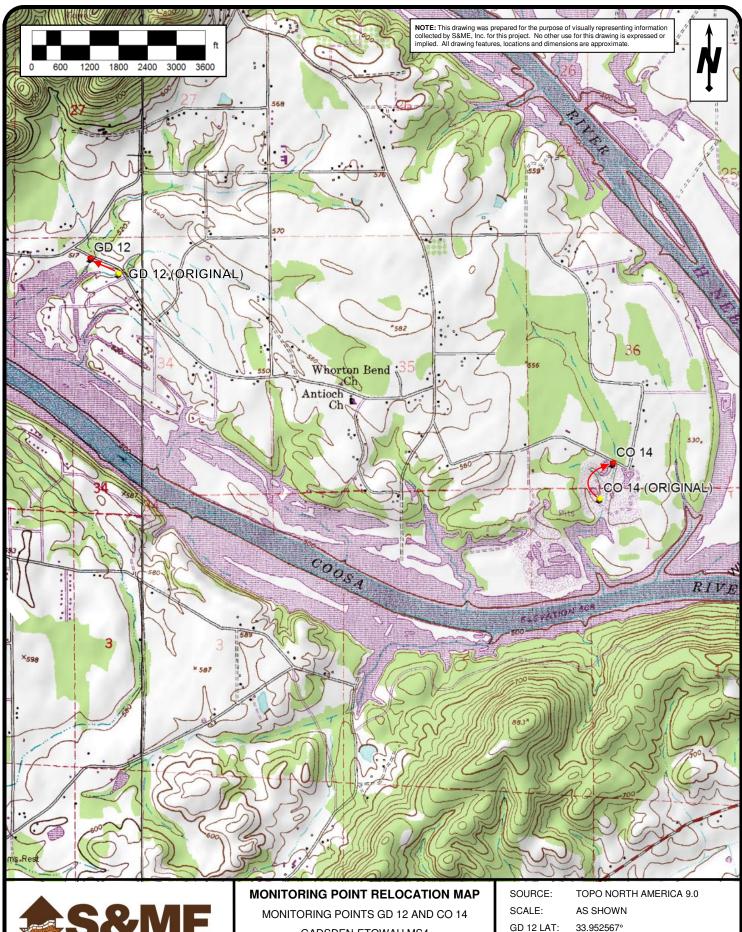
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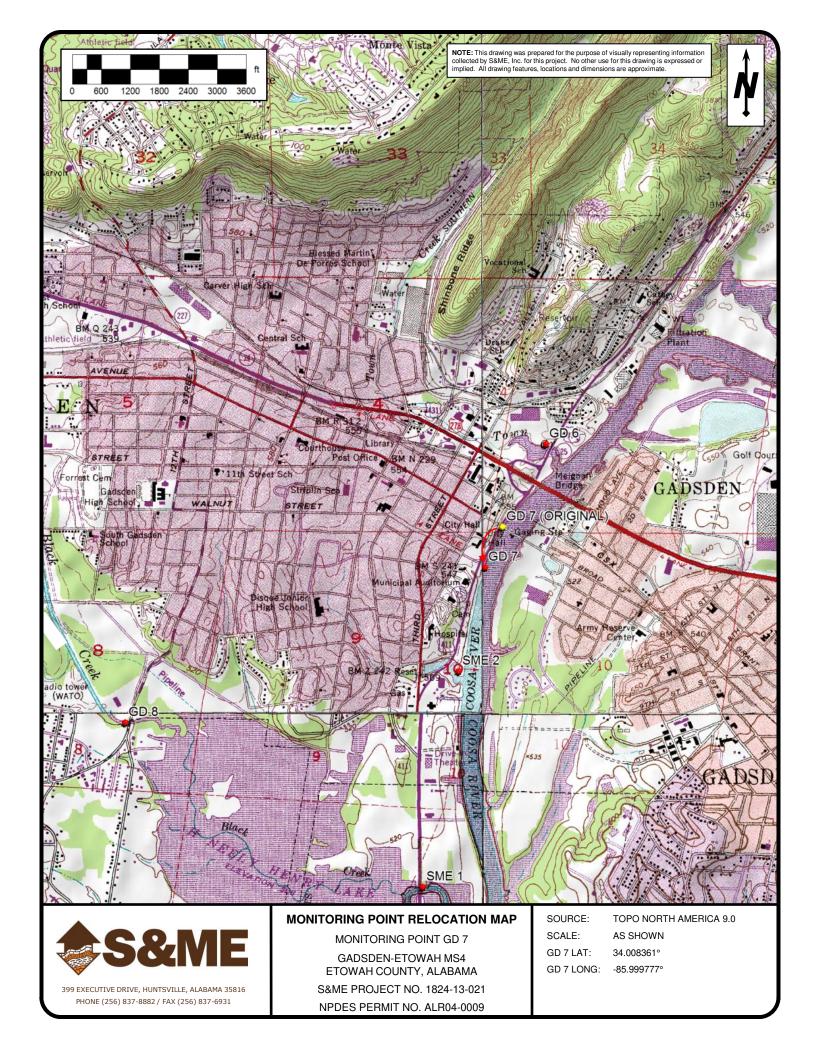
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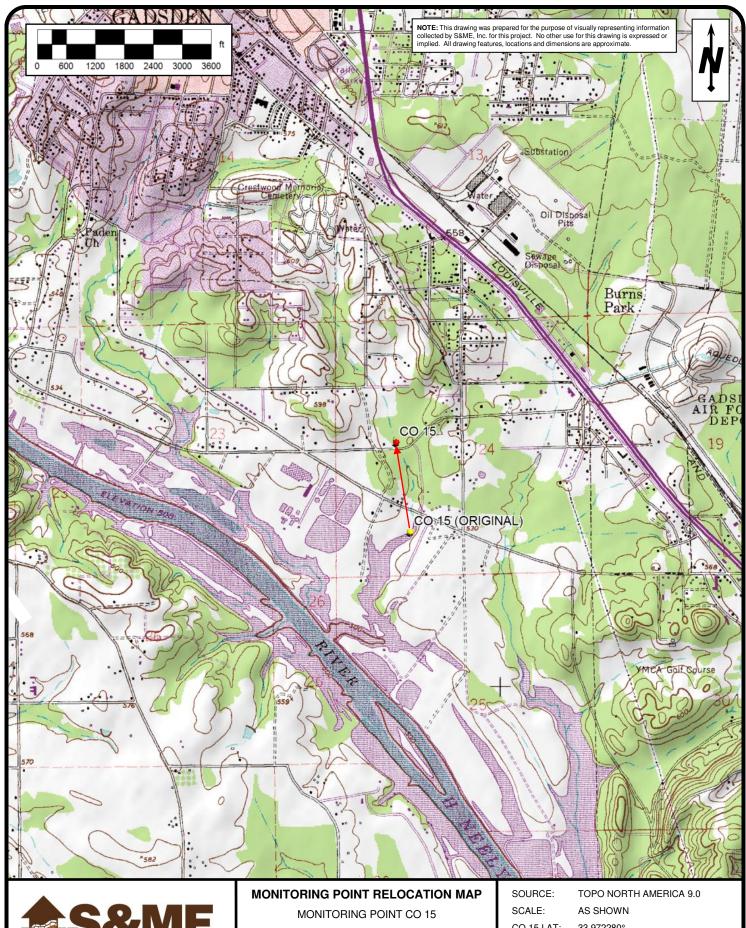




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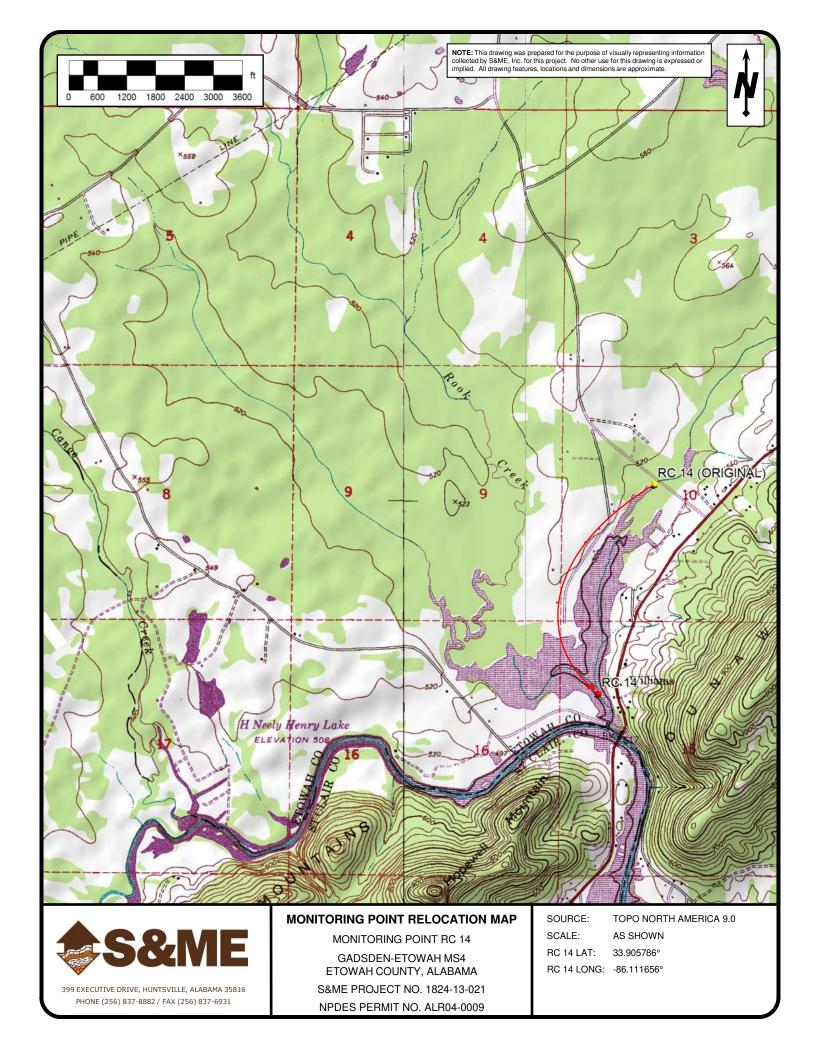


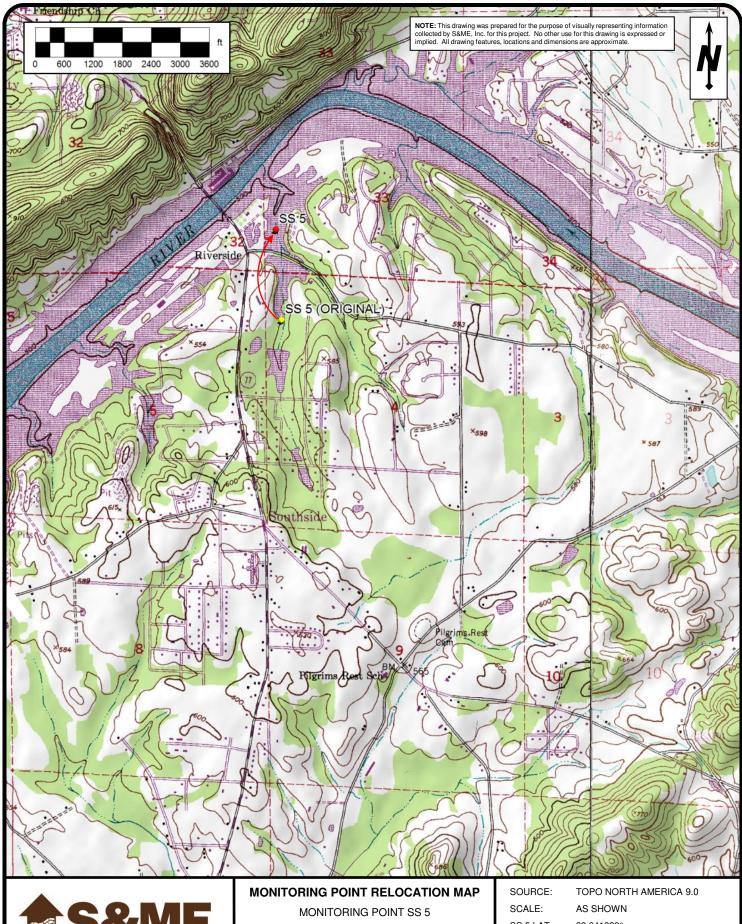




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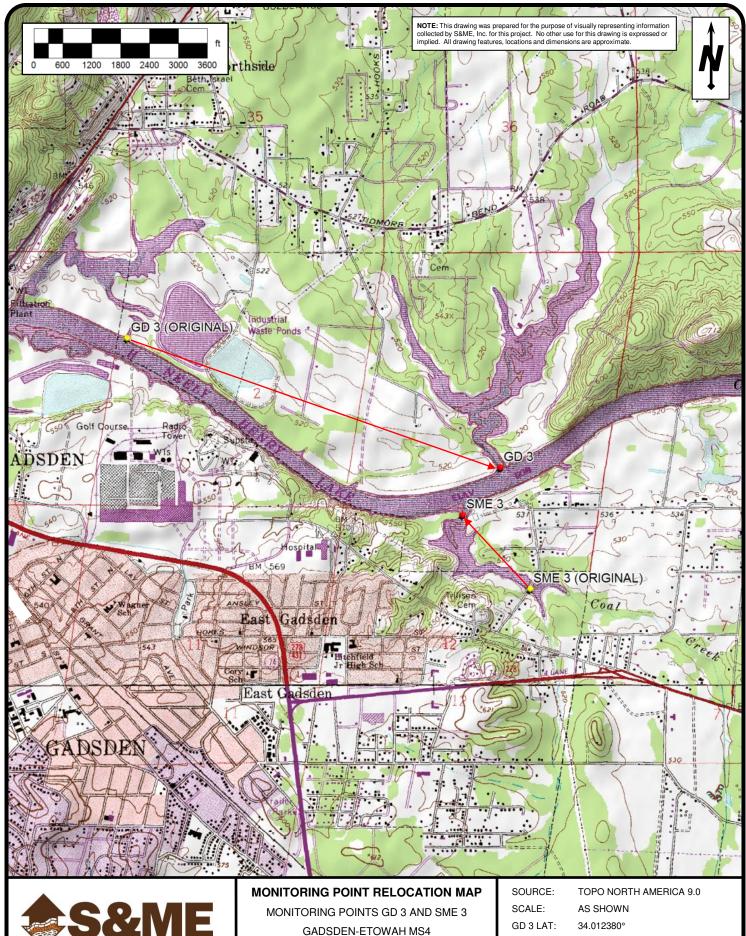




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