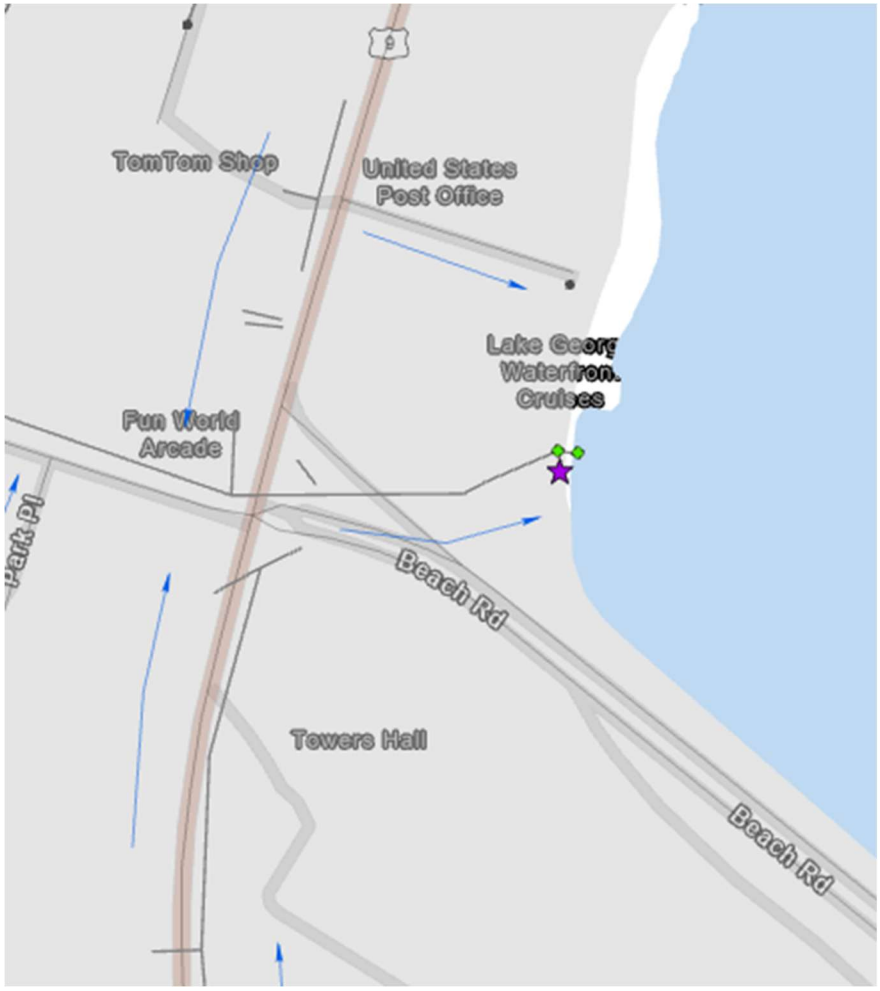
MS4 Village of Lake George

Illicit Discharge Report

Within thirty (30) days of an illicit discharge, the MS4 Operator must document each report of an illicit discharge in the SWMP Plan with the following information:

a) Date of the report: March 9, 2026 at 9:15AM

b) Location of the illicit discharge: Near the sheriffs dock outfall, behind the visitor center near the Route 9/Beach Road intersection



c) Nature of the illicit discharge: Unknown- Small oil sheen south of the outfall in Lake George.

d) Follow up actions taken or needed (including response times): The Village of Lake George DPW is going to continue to monitor the location daily from March 9-13. During the follow up inspections, DPW reported that the sheen dissipated and has not reappeared.

e) Inspection outcomes and any enforcement taken:

- Small oil sheen along the edge of the melting ice on Lake George
- The winter carnival is very busy in this area with cars, motorcycles, snowmobiles and other vehicles parked all around the visitor center and accessing the ice.
- Warren County SWCD and Village of Lake George DPW inspected all the drop inlets connected to the outfall in Lake George and walked the road gutter line.
- Construction is currently underway on the Adirondack boat. The boat is surrounded by turbidity curtains and floating filter logs, and the oil sheen is outside and south of the construction area.
- The weather was very warm this weekend with a lot of melting snow.
- The Village DPW snow blows the walkways along the lake.
- The lake walkways also have surface drains to the lake.
- One drop inlet near the back on the visitor center had a small amount of pink snow near it, but the substance could not be identified.
- No enforcement taken as the source could not be identified.
- The Warren County SWCD is going to plan some stormwater education for the 2027 Winter Carnival.