

# STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

for

Conejo Creek Southwest Park

**RISK LEVEL**   2  

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## Approval and Certification of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

Project Name: Conejo Creek Southwest Park

Project Number/ID 1213-01-RS17

“This Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and Attachments were prepared under my direction to meet the requirements of the California Construction General Permit (SWRCB Orders No. 2009-009-DWQ as amended by Order 2010-0014-DWQ and Order 2012-0006-DWQ). I certify that I am a Qualified SWPPP Developer in good standing as of the date signed below.”



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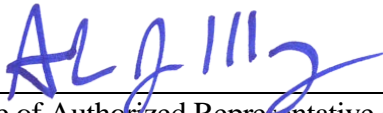
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Conejo Recreation & Park District

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Legally Responsible Person



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Signature of Authorized Representative of Legally Responsible Person or Approved Signatory

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# Amendment Log

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Project Name: Conejo Creek Southwest Park

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Amendment No.	Date	Brief Description of Amendment, include section and page number	Prepared and Approved By
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# Section 1 SWPPP Requirements

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## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Conejo Creek Southwest Park project comprises approximately 14 acres and is located on the north side of the intersection of Combes Avenue and Paige Lane in Thousand Oaks, California. The property is owned and being developed by Conejo Recreation & Park District. The projects location is shown on the Site Map in [Appendix B](#).

This Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is designed to comply with California's General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (General Permit) Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ as amended in 2010 and 2012 (NPDES No. CAS000002) issued by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). This SWPPP has been prepared following the SWPPP Template provided on the California Stormwater Quality Association Stormwater *Best Management Practice Handbook Portal: Construction* (CASQA, 2012). In accordance with the General Permit, Section XIV, this SWPPP is designed to address the following:

- Pollutants and their sources, including sources of sediment associated with construction, construction site erosion and other activities associated with construction activity are controlled;
- Where not otherwise required to be under a Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) permit, all non-stormwater discharges are identified and either eliminated, controlled, or treated;
- Site BMPs are effective and result in the reduction or elimination of pollutants in stormwater discharges and authorized non-stormwater discharges from construction activity to the Best Available Technology/Best Control Technology (BAT/BCT) standard;

Calculations and design details as well as BMP controls for are complete and correct, [Appendix A](#).

Identify and provide methods to implement Rain Event Action Plan (REAP).

## 1.2 PERMIT REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

Required Permit Registration Documents (PRDs) shall be submitted to the State Water Board via the Stormwater Multi Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) by the Legally Responsible Person (LRP), or authorized personnel (i.e., Approved Signatory) under the direction of the LRP. The project-specific PRDs include:

1. Notice of Intent (NOI);
2. Risk Assessment (Construction Site Sediment and Receiving Water Risk Determination);
3. Site Map;
4. Annual Fee;
5. Signed Certification Statement (LRP Certification is provided electronically with SMARTS PRD submittal); and

6. SWPPP.

- Post-construction water balance calculation;
- Active Treatment System (ATS) plan; and
- Dischargers proposing an alternate soil erodibility factor must submit justification (documentation of methods used [e.g. soil particle size analysis]).

Site Maps can be found in **Appendix B**. A copy of the submitted PRDs shall also be kept in **Appendix C** along with the Waste Discharge Identification (WDID) confirmation.

### **1.3 SWPPP AVAILABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION**

The discharger shall make the SWPPP available at the construction site during working hours (see Section 7.5 of CSMP for working hours) while construction is occurring and shall be made available upon request by a State or Municipal inspector. When the original SWPPP is retained by a crewmember in a construction vehicle and is not currently at the construction site, current copies of the BMPs and map/drawing will be left with the field crew and the original SWPPP shall be made available via a request by radio/telephone. (CGP Section XIV.C)

The SWPPP shall be implemented concurrently with the start of ground disturbing activities.

### **1.4 SWPPP AMENDMENTS**

The SWPPP should be revised when:

- If there is a General Permit violation.
- When there is a reduction or increase in total disturbed acreage (General Permit Section II Part C).
- BMPs do not meet the objectives of reducing or eliminating pollutants in stormwater discharges.

Additionally, the SWPPP shall be amended when:

- There is a change in construction or operations which may affect the discharge of pollutants to surface waters, groundwater(s), or a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4);
- When there is a change in the project duration that changes the project's risk level; or
- When deemed necessary by the QSD. The QSD has determined that the changes listed in **Table 1.1** can be field determined by the QSP. All other changes shall be made by the QSD as formal amendments to the SWPPP.

The following items shall be included in each amendment:

- Who requested the amendment;
- The location of proposed change;
- The reason for change;
- The original BMP proposed, if any; and

- The new BMP proposed.

Amendment shall be logged at the front of the SWPPP and certification kept in **Appendix D**. The SWPPP text shall be revised replaced, and/or hand annotated as necessary to properly convey the amendment. SWPPP amendments must be made by a QSD. The following changes have been designated by the QSD as "to be field determined" and constitute minor changes that the QSP may implement based on field conditions.

**Table 1.1 List of Changes to be Field Determined**

<b>Candidate changes for field location or determination by QSP<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Check changes that can be field located or field determined by QSP</b>
Increase quantity of an Erosion or Sediment Control Measure	
Relocate/Add stockpiles or stored materials	
Relocate or add toilets	
Relocate vehicle storage and/or fueling locations	
Relocate areas for waste storage	
Relocate water storage and/or water transfer location	
Changes to access points (entrance/exits)	
Change type of Erosion or Sediment Control Measure	
Changes to location of erosion or sediment control	
Minor changes to schedule or phases	
Changes in construction materials	
<i>(1) Any field changes not identified for field location or field determination by QSP must be approved by QSD</i>	

## 1.5 RETENTION OF RECORDS

Paper or electronic records of documents required by this SWPPP shall be retained for a minimum of three years from the date generated or date submitted, whichever is later, for the following items:

- NONE

These records shall be available at the Site until construction is complete. Records assisting in the determination of compliance with the General Permit shall be made available within a reasonable time, to the Regional Water Board, State Water Board or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) upon request. Requests by the Regional Water Board for retention of records for a period longer than three years shall be adhered to.



## 1.6 REQUIRED NON-COMPLIANCE REPORTING

If a General Permit discharge violation occurs the QSP shall immediately notify the LRP. The LRP shall include information on the violation with the Annual Report. Corrective measures will be implemented immediately following identification of the discharge or written notice of non-compliance from the Regional Water Board. Discharges and corrective actions must be documented and include the following items:

- The date, time, location, nature of operation and type of unauthorized discharge.
- The cause or nature of the notice or order.
- The control measures (BMPs) deployed before the discharge event, or prior to receiving notice or order.
- The date of deployment and type of control measures (BMPs) deployed after the discharge event, or after receiving the notice or order, including additional measures installed or planned to reduce or prevent re-occurrence.

Reporting requirements for Numeric Action Levels (NALs) exceedances are discussed in [Section 7.7.2.7](#).

## **1.7 ANNUAL REPORT**

The General Permit requires that permittees prepare, certify, and electronically submit an Annual Report no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Reporting requirements are identified in Section XVI of the General Permit. Annual reports will be filed in SMARTS and in accordance with information required by the on-line forms.

## **1.8 CHANGES TO PERMIT COVERAGE**

The General Permit allows for the reduction or increase of the total acreage covered under the General Permit when: a portion of the project is complete and/or conditions for termination of coverage have been met; when ownership of a portion of the project is purchased by a different entity; or when new acreage is added to the project.

Modified PRDs shall be filed electronically within 30 days of a reduction or increase in total disturbed area if a change in permit covered acreage is to be sought. The SWPPP shall be modified appropriately, shall be logged at the front of the SWPPP and certification of SWPPP amendments are to be kept in **Appendix D**. Updated PRDs submitted electronically via SMARTS can be found in **Appendix E**.

## **1.9 NOTICE OF TERMINATION**

A Notice of Termination (NOT) must be submitted electronically by the LRP via SMARTS to terminate coverage under the General Permit. The NOT must include a final Site Map and representative photographs of the project site that demonstrate final stabilization has been achieved. The NOT shall be submitted within 90 days of completion of construction. The Regional Water Board will consider a construction site complete when the conditions of the General Permit, Section II.D have been met.

## **Section 2 Project Information**

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### **2.1 PROJECT AND SITE DESCRIPTION**

#### **2.1.1 Site Description**

The Conejo Creek Southwest Park project site comprises approximately 14 acres and is located on the north side of the intersection of Combes Avenue and Paige Lane in Thousand Oaks, California. The project site is located approximately 3/4 of a mile north of Interstate 101. The project site is located approximately 10.5 miles north of the Pacific Ocean. The project is located at 34.188871 latitude, -118.864002 longitude and is identified on the Site Map in **Appendix B**.

#### **2.1.2 Existing Conditions**

As of the initial date of this SWPPP, the project site is a vacant open space park, with a creek and multi-use path along the eastern edge. The project site was previously developed as a vacant open space. There are no known historic sources of contamination at the site.

#### **2.1.3 Existing Drainage**

The project site is generally draining from the northeast to the southwest with a majority of the site sloping at approximately one percent. The elevation of the project site ranges from 781 to 762 feet above mean sea level (msl). Surface drainage at the site currently flows to the southwest, towards to an existing 36" culvert that discharges into Lang Creek. Another drainage area in the northwest corner of the site drains directly offsite into Lang Creek. Stormwater is conveyed through surface runoff, and two existing 36" culverts. Stormwater discharges, from the site, are considered direct discharges, as defined by the State Water Board into Lang Creek. Existing site topography, drainage patterns, and stormwater conveyance systems are shown on the Grading Plans.

The project discharges to Lang Creek that is not listed for water quality impairment on the most recent 303(d)-list .

#### **2.1.4 Geology and Groundwater**

The site is underlain by Ventura County Soils Group 1 and 4. Groundwater occurs beneath the site at approximately 40 feet below ground surface according to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Data Viewer. The groundwater gradient is toward the south.

#### **2.1.5 Project Description**

Project grading will occur on approximately 10.0 acres of the project, which comprises approximately 71 percent of the total area. The limits of grading are shown on the Grading Plans in **Appendix B**. Grading will include both cut and fill activities, with the total graded material estimated to be 7,600 cubic yards. Approximately 3,800 cubic yards of fill material will be imported during grading activities. Graded materials are expected to be balanced onsite. Construction activities will not be phased.

### 2.1.6 Developed Condition

Post construction surface drainage will be directed to the southwest as surface flow through stormwater conveyance systems and sheet flow towards and will discharge into Lang Creek.

Post construction drainage patterns and conveyance systems are presented on the Grading Plans in **Appendix B**.

**Table 2.1 Construction Site Estimates**

Construction site area	<u>14.08</u>	acres
Percent impervious before construction	<u>0</u>	%
Runoff coefficient before construction	<u>.65</u>	
Percent impervious after construction	<u>1.9</u>	%
Runoff coefficient after construction	<u>.27</u>	

## 2.2 PERMITS AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

In addition to the General Permit, the following documents have been taken into account while preparing this SWPPP

- Regional Water Board requirements
- Basin Plan requirements
- Contract Documents
- Air Quality Regulations and Permits
- Federal Endangered Species Act
- National Historic Preservation Act/Requirements of the State Historic Preservation Office
- State of California Endangered Species Act
- Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certifications and 404 Permits
- CA Department of Fish and Game 1600 Streambed Alteration Agreement

## 2.3 STORMWATER RUN-ON FROM OFFSITE AREAS

There is no anticipated offsite run-on to this construction site because there are no up-gradient drainage area.

## 2.4 FINDINGS OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SEDIMENT AND RECEIVING WATER RISK DETERMINATION

A construction site risk assessment has been performed for the project and the resultant risk level is Risk Level 2.

The risk level was determined through the use of the SMARTS website. The risk level is based on project duration, location, proximity to impaired receiving waters and soil conditions. A copy of the Risk Level determination submitted on SMARTS with the PRDs is included in **Appendix C**.

Table 2.2 and Table 2.3 summarize the sediment and receiving water risk factors and document the sources of information used to derive the factors.

**Table 2.2 Summary of Sediment Risk**

<b>RUSLE Factor</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Method for establishing value</b>
R	62.38	NPDES Rainfall Erosivity Factor Calculator
K	0.24	SMARTS Website
LS	2.50	SMARTS Website
<b>Total Predicted Sediment Loss (tons/acre)</b>		
<b>Overall Sediment Risk</b> Low Sediment Risk < 15 tons/ acre Medium Sediment Risk >= 15 and < 75 tons/acre High Sediment Risk >= 75 tons/acre		<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High

Runoff from the project site discharges into Lang Creek that discharge into Calleguas Creek Reach 13.

**Table 2.3 Summary of Receiving Water Risk**

<b>Receiving Water Name</b>	<b>303(d) Listed for Sediment Related Pollutant<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>TMDL for Sediment Related Pollutant<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Beneficial Uses of COLD, SPAWN, and MIGRATORY<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Lang Creek	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Overall Receiving Water Risk</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> High
(1) If yes is selected for any option the Receiving Water Risk is High			

Risk Level 2 sites are subject to both the narrative effluent limitations and numeric effluent standards. The narrative effluent limitations require stormwater discharges associated with construction activity to minimize or prevent pollutants in stormwater and authorized non-stormwater through the use of controls, structures and best management practices. Discharges from Risk Level 2 site are subject to NALs for pH and turbidity shown in Table 2-4. This SWPPP has been prepared to address Risk Level 2 requirements (General Permit Attachment D).

**Table 2.4      Numeric Action Levels**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Numeric Action Level Daily Average</b>
pH	pH units	Lower NAL = 6.5 Upper NAL = 8.5
Turbidity	NTU	250 NTU

## **2.5                    CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

The site sediment risk was determined based on construction taking place between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022. Modification or extension of the schedule (start and end dates) may affect risk determination and permit requirements. The LRP shall contact the QSD if the schedule changes during construction to address potential impact to the SWPPP. The estimated schedule for planned work can be found in **Appendix F**.

## **2.6                    POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND POLLUTANT SOURCES**

Appendix G includes a list of construction activities and associated materials that are anticipated to be used onsite. These activities and associated materials will or could potentially contribute pollutants, other than sediment, to stormwater runoff.

The anticipated activities and associated pollutants were used in **Section 3** to select the Best Management Practices for the project. Location of anticipated pollutants and associated BMPs are show on the Site Map in **Appendix B**.

For sampling requirements for non-visible pollutants associated with construction activity please refer to **Section 7.7.1**. For a full and complete list of onsite pollutants, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), which are retained onsite at the construction trailer.

## **2.7                    IDENTIFICATION OF NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGES**

Non-stormwater discharges consist of discharges which do not originate from precipitation events. The General Permit provides allowances for specified non-stormwater discharges that do not cause erosion or carry other pollutants.

Non-stormwater discharges into storm drainage systems or waterways, which are not authorized under the General Permit and listed in the SWPPP, or authorized under a separate NPDES permit, are prohibited.

Non-stormwater discharges that are authorized from this project site include the following:

- None

These authorized non-stormwater discharges will be managed with the stormwater and non-stormwater BMPs described in **Section 3** of this SWPPP and will be minimized by the QSP.

Activities at this site that may result in unauthorized non-stormwater discharges include:

- None

Steps will be taken, including the implementation of appropriate BMPs, to ensure that unauthorized discharges are eliminated, controlled, disposed, or treated on-site.

Discharges of construction materials and wastes, such as fuel or paint, resulting from dumping, spills, or direct contact with rainwater or stormwater runoff, are also prohibited.

The following discharge(s) have been authorized by (a) regional NPDES permit(s):

- None

## 2.8 REQUIRED SITE MAP INFORMATION

The construction project's Site Map(s) showing the project location, surface water boundaries, geographic features, construction site perimeter and general topography and other requirements identified in Attachment B of the General Permit is located in **Appendix B. Table 2.5** identifies Map or Sheet Nos. where required elements are illustrated.

**Table 2.5 Required Map Information**

Included on Map/Plan Sheet No. <sup>(1)</sup>	Required Element
Vicinity Map	The project's surrounding area (vicinity)
Grading Plan	Site layout
Grading Plan	Construction site boundaries
Grading Plan	Drainage areas
Grading Plan	Discharge locations
BMP Exhibit	Sampling locations
Grading Plan	Areas of soil disturbance (temporary or permanent)
Grading Plan	Active areas of soil disturbance (cut or fill)
BMP Exhibit	Locations of runoff BMPs
BMP Exhibit	Locations of erosion control BMPs
BMP Exhibit	Locations of sediment control BMPs
BMP Exhibit	ATS location (if applicable)
BMP Exhibit	Locations of sensitive habitats, watercourses, or other features which are not to be disturbed



**Table 2.5 Required Map Information**

<b>Included on Map/Plan Sheet No. <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Required Element</b>
BMP Exhibit	Locations of all post construction BMPs
BMP Exhibit	Waste storage areas
BMP Exhibit	Vehicle storage areas
BMP Exhibit	Material storage areas
BMP Exhibit	Entrance and Exits
BMP Exhibit	Fueling Locations

Notes: (1) Indicate maps or drawings that information is included on (e.g., Vicinity Map, Site Map, Drainage Plans, Grading Plans, Progress Maps, etc.)

## **Section 3    Best Management Practices**

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### **3.1            SCHEDULE FOR BMP IMPLEMENTATION**

**Table 3.1 BMP Implementation Schedule**

	<b>BMP</b>	<b>Implementation</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Erosion Control</b>	EC-1, Scheduling	Prior to Construction	Entirety of Project
	EC-2, Preservation of Existing Vegetation	Start of Construction	Entirety of Project
<b>Sediment Control</b>	SE-1, Silt Fence	Start of Construction	Entirety of Project
	SE-7, Street Sweeping	Start of Construction	Entirety of Project
	SE-10, Storm Drain Inlet Protection	Start of Construction	Entirety of Project
<b>Tracking Control</b>	TC-1, Stabilized Construction Entrance and Exit	Start of Construction	Entirety of Project
<b>Wind Erosion</b>			

### **3.2 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

Erosion and sediment controls are required by the General Permit to provide effective reduction or elimination of sediment related pollutants in stormwater discharges and authorized non-stormwater discharges from the Site. Applicable BMPs are identified in this section for erosion control, sediment control, tracking control, and wind erosion control.

#### **3.2.1 Erosion Control**

Erosion control, also referred to as soil stabilization, consists of source control measures that are designed to prevent soil particles from detaching and becoming transported in stormwater runoff. Erosion control BMPs protect the soil surface by covering and/or binding soil particles.

This construction project will implement the following practices to provide effective temporary and final erosion control during construction:

1. Preserve existing vegetation where required and when feasible.
2. The area of soil disturbing operations shall be controlled such that the Contractor is able to implement erosion control BMPs quickly and effectively.

3. Stabilize non-active areas within 14 days of cessation of construction activities or sooner if stipulated by local requirements.
4. Control erosion in concentrated flow paths by applying erosion control blankets, check dams, erosion control seeding or alternate methods.
5. Prior to the completion of construction, apply permanent erosion control to remaining disturbed soil areas.

Sufficient erosion control materials shall be maintained onsite to allow implementation in conformance with this SWPPP.

The following temporary erosion control BMP selection table indicates the BMPs that shall be implemented to control erosion on the construction site. Fact Sheets for temporary erosion control BMPs are provided in [Appendix H](#).

**Table 3.2 Temporary Erosion Control BMPs**

CASQA Fact Sheet	BMP Name	Meets a Minimum Requirement <sup>(1)</sup>	BMP Used		If not used, state reason
			YES	NO	
EC-1	Scheduling	✓	✓		
EC-2	Preservation of Existing Vegetation	✓	✓		
EC-3	Hydraulic Mulch	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	N/A
EC-4	Hydroseed	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	N/A
EC-5	Soil Binders	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	N/A
EC-6	Straw Mulch	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	N/A
EC-7	Geotextiles and Mats	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	
EC-8	Wood Mulching	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	N/A
EC-9	Earth Dike and Drainage Swales	✓ <sup>(3)</sup>		✓	
EC-10	Velocity Dissipation Devices			✓	N/A
EC-11	Slope Drains			✓	N/A
EC-12	Stream Bank Stabilization			✓	N/A
EC-14	Compost Blankets	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	N/A
EC-15	Soil Preparation-Roughening			✓	N/A
EC-16	Non-Vegetated Stabilization	✓ <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	N/A
WE-1	Wind Erosion Control	✓		✓	N/A
<b>Alternate BMPs Used:</b>					<b>If used, state reason:</b>
<p><sup>(1)</sup> Applicability to a specific project shall be determined by the QSD.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> The QSD shall ensure implementation of one of the minimum measures listed or a combination thereof to achieve and maintain the Risk Level requirements.</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> Run-on from offsite shall be directed away from all disturbed areas, diversion of offsite flows may require design/analysis by a licensed civil engineer and/or additional environmental permitting</p>					

These temporary erosion control BMPs shall be implemented in conformance with the following guidelines and as outlined in the BMP Factsheets provided in **Appendix H**. If there is a conflict between documents, the Site Map will prevail over narrative in the body of the SWPPP or guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets. Site specific details in the Site Map prevail over standard details included in the Site Map. The narrative in the body of the SWPPP prevails over guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets.

### **Scheduling**

Construction to be scheduled according to contractor.

### **Preservation of Existing Vegetation**

Existing Vegetation to be preserved outside of grading limits.

### **3.2.2 Sediment Controls**

Sediment controls are temporary or permanent structural measures that are intended to complement the selected erosion control measures and reduce sediment discharges from active construction areas. Sediment controls are designed to intercept and settle out soil particles that have been detached and transported by the force of water.

The following sediment control BMP selection table indicates the BMPs that shall be implemented to control sediment on the construction site. Fact Sheets for temporary sediment control BMPs are provided in **Appendix H**.

**Table 3.3 Temporary Sediment Control BMPs**

CASQA Fact Sheet	BMP Name	Meets a Minimum Requirement <sup>(1)</sup>	BMP used		If not used, state reason
			YES	NO	
SE-1	Silt Fence	✓ <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	✓		
SE-2	Sediment Basin			✓	N/A
SE-3	Sediment Trap			✓	
SE-4	Check Dams			✓	
SE-5	Fiber Rolls	✓ <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		✓	
SE-6	Gravel Bag Berm	✓ <sup>(3)</sup>		✓	
SE-7	Street Sweeping	✓	✓		
SE-8	Sandbag Barrier			✓	N/A
SE-9	Straw Bale Barrier			✓	N/A
SE-10	Storm Drain Inlet Protection	✓ RL2&3	✓		
SE-11	ATS			✓	N/A
SE-12	Manufactured Linear Sediment Controls			✓	N/A
SE-13	Compost Sock and Berm	✓ <sup>(3)</sup>		✓	N/A
SE-14	Biofilter Bags	✓ <sup>(3)</sup>		✓	N/A
TC-1	Stabilized Construction Entrance and Exit	✓	✓		
TC-2	Stabilized Construction Roadway			✓	N/A
TC-3	Entrance Outlet Tire Wash			✓	N/A
<b>Alternate BMPs Used:</b>					<b>If used, state reason:</b>
<sup>(1)</sup> Applicability to a specific project shall be determined by the QSD <sup>(2)</sup> The QSD shall ensure implementation of one of the minimum measures listed or a combination thereof to achieve and maintain the Risk Level requirements <sup>(3)</sup> Risk Level 2 & 3 shall provide linear sediment control along toe of slope, face of slope, and at the grade breaks of exposed slope					

These temporary sediment control BMPs shall be implemented in conformance with the following guidelines and in accordance with the BMP Fact Sheets provided in **Appendix H**. If there is a conflict between documents, the Site Map will prevail over narrative in the body of the SWPPP or guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets. Site specific details in the Site Map prevail over standard details included in the Site Map. The narrative in the body of the SWPPP prevails over guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets.

**Silt Fence**

To be placed on outer edge of onsite grading. See BMP Exhibit for locations.

**Street Sweeping**

Contractor to determine where it is most necessary during construction activities.

**Storm Drain Inlet Protection**

To be placed around inlets on site.

**Stabilized Construction Entrance and Exit**

To be used for roadways per BMP Plan.

**3.3 NON-STORMWATER CONTROLS AND WASTE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

**3.3.1 Non-Stormwater Controls**

Non-stormwater discharges into storm drainage systems or waterways, which are not authorized under the General Permit, are prohibited. Non-stormwater discharges for which a separate NPDES permit is required by the local Regional Water Board are prohibited unless coverage under the separate NPDES permit has been obtained for the discharge. The selection of non-stormwater BMPs is based on the list of construction activities with a potential for non-stormwater discharges identified in **Section 2.7** of this SWPPP.

The following non-stormwater control BMP selection table indicates the BMPs that shall be implemented to control sediment on the construction site. Fact Sheets for temporary non-stormwater control BMPs are provided in **Appendix H**.



**Table 3.4 Temporary Non-Stormwater BMPs**

CASQA Fact Sheet	BMP Name	Meets a Minimum Requirement <sup>(1)</sup>	BMP used		If not used, state reason
			YES	NO	
NS-1	Water Conservation Practices	✓		✓	N/A
NS-2	Dewatering Operation			✓	N/A
NS-3	Paving and Grinding Operation		✓		
NS-4	Temporary Stream Crossing			✓	N/A
NS-5	Clear Water Diversion			✓	N/A
NS-6	Illicit Connection/Discharge	✓		✓	N/A
NS-7	Potable Water/Irrigation			✓	N/A
NS-8	Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning	✓		✓	N/A
NS-9	Vehicle and Equipment Fueling	✓		✓	N/A
NS-10	Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	✓		✓	N/A
NS-11	Pile Driving Operation			✓	N/A
NS-12	Concrete Curing		✓		
NS-13	Concrete Finishing		✓		
NS-14	Material and Equipment Use Over Water			✓	N/A
NS-15	Demolition Removal Adjacent to Water			✓	N/A
NS-16	Temporary Batch Plants			✓	N/A
<b>Alternate BMPs Used:</b>			<b>If used, state reason:</b>		
<sup>(1)</sup> Applicability to a specific project shall be determined by the QSD					

Non-stormwater BMPs shall be implemented in conformance with the following guidelines and in accordance with the BMP Fact Sheets provided in **Appendix H**. If there is a conflict between documents, the Site Map will prevail over narrative in the body of the SWPPP or guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets. Site specific details in the Site Map prevail over standard details included in the Site Map. The narrative in the body of the SWPPP prevails over guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets.

### **Paving and Grinding Operation**

Avoid paving when rain is in the forecast.

### **Concrete Curing**

Avoid over spraying, minimize drift, and use proper storage.

### **Concrete Finishing**

Direct water away from inlets.

## **3.3.2 Materials Management and Waste Management**

Materials management control practices consist of implementing procedural and structural BMPs for handling, storing and using construction materials to prevent the release of those materials into stormwater discharges. The amount and type of construction materials to be utilized at the Site will depend upon the type of construction and the length of the construction period. The materials may be used continuously, such as fuel for vehicles and equipment, or the materials may be used for a discrete period, such as soil binders for temporary stabilization.

Waste management consist of implementing procedural and structural BMPs for handling, storing and ensuring proper disposal of wastes to prevent the release of those wastes into stormwater discharges.

Materials and waste management pollution control BMPs shall be implemented to minimize stormwater contact with construction materials, wastes and service areas; and to prevent materials and wastes from being discharged off-site. The primary mechanisms for stormwater contact that shall be addressed include:

- Direct contact with precipitation
- Contact with stormwater run-on and runoff
- Wind dispersion of loose materials
- Direct discharge to the storm drain system through spills or dumping
- Extended contact with some materials and wastes, such as asphalt cold mix and treated wood products, which can leach pollutants into stormwater.

A list of construction activities is provided in **Section 2.6**. The following Materials and Waste Management BMP selection table indicates the BMPs that shall be implemented to handle materials and control construction site wastes associated with these construction activities. Fact Sheets for Materials and Waste Management BMPs are provided in **Appendix H**.

**Table 3.5 Temporary Materials Management BMPs**

CASQA Fact Sheet	BMP Name	Meets a Minimum Requirement <sup>(1)</sup>	BMP used		If not used, state reason
			YES	NO	
WM-01	Material Delivery and Storage	✓	✓		
WM-02	Material Use	✓	✓		
WM-03	Stockpile Management	✓	✓		
WM-04	Spill Prevention and Control	✓	✓		
WM-05	Solid Waste Management	✓	✓		
WM-06	Hazardous Waste Management	✓		✓	
WM-07	Contaminated Soil Management			✓	
WM-08	Concrete Waste Management	✓	✓		
WM-09	Sanitary-Septic Waste Management	✓	✓		
WM-10	Liquid Waste Management		✓		
<b>Alternate BMPs Used:</b>				<b>If used, state reason:</b>	
<sup>(1)</sup> Applicability to a specific project shall be determined by the QSD.					

Material management BMPs shall be implemented in conformance with the following guidelines and in accordance with the BMP Fact Sheets provided in **Appendix H**. If there is a conflict between documents, the Site Map will prevail over narrative in the body of the SWPPP or guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets. Site specific details in the Site Map prevail over standard details included in the Site Map. The narrative in the body of the SWPPP prevails over guidance in the BMP Fact Sheets.

**Material Delivery and Storage**

To be placed in proposed green space.

**Material Use**

To be placed in proposed green space.

**Stockpile Management**

Contractor to determine where it is most necessary during construction activities.

**Spill Prevention and Control**

Contractor to determine where it is most necessary during construction activities.

**Solid Waste Management**

Contractor to determine where it is most necessary during construction activities.

**Concrete Waste Management**

Contractor to determine where it is most necessary during construction activities.

**Sanitary-Septic Waste Management**

Contractor to determine where it is most necessary during construction activities.

**Liquid Waste Management**

Contractor to determine where it is most necessary during construction activities.

**3.4 POST CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

Post construction BMPs are permanent measures installed during construction, designed to reduce or eliminate pollutant discharges from the site after construction is completed.

This site is located in an area subject to a Phase I or Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit approved Stormwater Management Plan.  Yes  No

If yes, state the following and identify the local stormwater requirements (e.g. SUSUMP requirements):

Post construction runoff reduction requirements have been satisfied through the MS4 program, this project is exempt from provision XIII A of the General Permit.

The following source control post construction BMPs to comply with General Permit Section XIII.B and local requirements have been identified for the site:

- None

A plan for the post construction funding and maintenance of these BMPs has been developed to address at minimum five years following construction. The post construction BMPs that are described above shall be funded and maintained by the LRP. If required, post construction funding and maintenance will be submitted with the NOT.

## **Section 4 BMP Inspection, Maintenance, and Rain Event Action Plans**

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### **4.1 BMP INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

The General Permit requires routine weekly inspections of BMPs, along with inspections before, during, and after qualifying rain events. A BMP inspection checklist must be filled out for inspections and maintained on-site with the SWPPP. The inspection checklist includes the necessary information covered in [Section 7.6](#). A blank inspection checklist can be found in [Appendix I](#). Completed checklists shall be kept in [CSMP Attachment 2 “Monitoring Records](#).

BMPs shall be maintained regularly to ensure proper and effective functionality. If necessary, corrective actions shall be implemented within 72 hours of identified deficiencies and associated amendments to the SWPPP shall be prepared by the QSD.

Specific details for maintenance, inspection, and repair of Construction Site BMPs can be found in the BMP Factsheets in [Appendix H](#).

### **4.2 RAIN EVENT ACTION PLANS**

The Rain Event Action Plans (REAP) is written document designed to be used as a planning tool by the QSP to protect exposed portions of project sites and to ensure that the discharger has adequate materials, staff, and time to implement erosion and sediment control measures. These measures are intended to reduce the amount of sediment and other pollutants that could be generated during the rain event. It is the responsibility of the QSP to be aware of precipitation forecast and to obtain and print copies of forecasted precipitation from NOAA’s National Weather Service Forecast Office.

The SWPPP includes REAP templates but the QSP will need to customize them for each rain event. Site-specific REAP templates for each applicable project phase can be found in [Appendix J](#). The QSP shall maintain a paper copy of completed REAPs in compliance with the record retention requirements [Section 1.5](#) of this SWPPP. Completed REAPs shall be maintained in [Appendix J](#).

The QSP will develop an event specific REAP 48 hours in advance of a precipitation event forecast to have a 50% or greater chance of producing precipitation in the project area. The REAP will be onsite and be implemented 24 hours in advance of any the predicted precipitation event.

At minimum the REAP will include the following site and phase-specific information:

1. Site Address;
2. Calculated Risk Level (2 or 3);
3. Site Stormwater Manager Information including the name, company and 24-hour emergency telephone number;
4. Erosion and Sediment Control Provider information including the name, company and 24-hour emergency telephone number;

5. Stormwater Sampling Agent information including the name, company, and 24-hour emergency telephone number;
6. Activities associated with each construction phase;
7. Trades active on the construction site during each construction phase;
8. Trade contractor information; and
9. Recommended actions for each project phase.

## **Section 5 Training**

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**Appendix L** identifies the QSPs for the project. To promote stormwater management awareness specific for this project, periodic training of job-site personnel shall be included as part of routine project meetings (e.g. daily/weekly tailgate safety meetings), or task specific trainings as needed.

The QSP shall be responsible for providing this information at the meetings, and subsequently completing the training logs shown in **Appendix K**, which identifies the site-specific stormwater topics covered as well as the names of site personnel who attended the meeting. Tasks may be delegated to trained employees by the QSP provided adequate supervision and oversight is provided. Training shall correspond to the specific task delegated including: SWPPP implementation; BMP inspection and maintenance; and record keeping.

Documentation of training activities (formal and informal) is retained in SWPPP **Appendix K**.



## Section 6 Responsible Parties and Operators

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### 6.1 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Approved Signatory who is responsible for SWPPP implementation and has authority to sign permit-related documents is listed below. Written authorizations from the LRP for these individuals are provided in **Appendix L**. The Approved Signatory assigned to this project is:

Name	Title	Phone Number
Andrew Mooney	Owners Representative	805-495-6471

QSPs identified for the project are identified in **Appendix L**. The QSP shall have primary responsibility and significant authority for the implementation, maintenance and inspection/monitoring of SWPPP requirements. The QSP will be available at all times throughout the duration of the project. Duties of the QSP include but are not limited to:

- Implementing all elements of the General Permit and SWPPP, including but not limited to:
  - Ensuring all BMPs are implemented, inspected, and properly maintained;
  - Performing non-stormwater and stormwater visual observations and inspections;
  - Performing non-stormwater and storm sampling and analysis, as required;
  - Performing routine inspections and observations;
  - Implementing non-stormwater management, and materials and waste management activities such as: monitoring discharges; general Site clean-up; vehicle and equipment cleaning, fueling and maintenance; spill control; ensuring that no materials other than stormwater are discharged in quantities which will have an adverse effect on receiving waters or storm drain systems; etc.;
- The QSP may delegate these inspections and activities to an appropriately trained employee, but shall ensure adequacy and adequate deployment.
- Ensuring elimination of unauthorized discharges.
- The QSPs shall be assigned authority by the LRP to mobilize crews in order to make immediate repairs to the control measures.
- Coordinate with the Contractor(s) to assure all of the necessary corrections/repairs are made immediately and that the project complies with the SWPPP, the General Permit and approved plans at all times.

- Notifying the LRP or Authorized Signatory immediately of off-site discharges or other non-compliance events.

## **6.2 CONTRACTOR LIST**

### **Contractor**

Name: TBD

Title: TBD

Company: TBD

Address: TBD

Phone Number: TBD

Number (24/7): TBD

## **Section 7 Construction Site Monitoring Program**

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### **7.1 Purpose**

This Construction Site Monitoring Program was developed to address the following objectives:

1. To demonstrate that the site is in compliance with the Discharge Prohibitions and Numeric Action Levels (NAL) of the Construction General Permit;
2. To determine whether non-visible pollutants are present at the construction site and are causing or contributing to exceedances of water quality objectives;
3. To determine whether immediate corrective actions, additional Best Management Practices (BMP) implementation, or SWPPP revisions are necessary to reduce pollutants in stormwater discharges and authorized non-stormwater discharges;
4. To determine whether BMPs included in the SWPPP and REAP are effective in preventing or reducing pollutants in stormwater discharges and authorized non-stormwater discharges.

### **7.2 Applicability of Permit Requirements**

This project has been determined to be a Risk Level 2 project. The General Permit identifies the following types of monitoring as being applicable for a Risk Level 2 project.

Risk Level 2

- Visual inspections of Best Management Practices (BMPs);
- Visual monitoring of the site related to qualifying storm events;
- Visual monitoring of the site for non-stormwater discharges;
- Sampling and analysis of construction site runoff for pH and turbidity;
- Sampling and analysis of construction site runoff for non-visible pollutants when applicable; and
- Sampling and analysis of non-stormwater discharges when applicable.

### **7.3. Weather and Rain Event Tracking**

Visual monitoring, inspections, and sampling requirements of the General Permit are triggered by a qualifying rain event. The General Permit defines a qualifying rain event as any event that produces ½ inch of precipitation. A minimum of 48 hours of dry weather will be used to distinguish between separate qualifying storm events.

#### **7.3.1 Weather Tracking**

The QSP should daily consult the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for the weather forecasts. These forecasts can be obtained at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/>. Weather reports should be printed and maintained with the SWPPP in **CSMP Attachment 1 “Weather Reports”**.

#### **7.3.2 Rain Gauges**

The QSP shall install 0 rain gauge(s) on the project site. Locate the gauge in an open area away from obstructions such as trees or overhangs. Mount the gauge on a post at a height of 3 to 5 feet with the gauge extending several inches beyond the post. Make sure that the top of the gauge is level. Make sure the post is not in an area where rainwater can indirectly splash from sheds, equipment, trailers, etc.

The rain gauge(s) shall be read daily during normal site scheduled hours. The rain gauge should be read at approximately the same time every day and the date and time of each reading recorded. Log rain gauge readings in **CSMP Attachment 1 “Weather Records”**. Follow the rain gauge instructions to obtain accurate measurements.

Once the rain gauge reading has been recorded, accumulated rain shall be emptied and the gauge reset.

For comparison with the site rain gauge, the nearest appropriate governmental rain gauge(s) is located at 128C – Thousand Oaks APCD, found online at [www.vcwatershed.net](http://www.vcwatershed.net).

### **7.4 Monitoring Locations**

Monitoring locations are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B**. Monitoring locations are described in the **Sections 7.6 and 7.7**.

Whenever changes in the construction site might affect the appropriateness of sampling locations, the sampling locations shall be revised accordingly. All such revisions shall be implemented as soon as feasible and the SWPPP amended. Temporary changes that result in a one-time additional sampling location do not require a SWPPP amendment.

### **7.5 Safety and Monitoring Exemptions**

Safety practices for sample collection will be in accordance with the state and local regulations. A summary of the safety requirements that apply to sampling personnel is provided below.

This project is not required to collect samples or conduct visual observations (inspections) under the following conditions:

- During dangerous weather conditions such as flooding and electrical storms.
- Outside of scheduled site business hours.

Scheduled site business hours are: Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM..

If monitoring (visual monitoring or sample collection) of the site is unsafe because of the dangerous conditions noted above then the QSP shall document the conditions for why an exception to performing the monitoring was necessary. The exemption documentation shall be filed in **CSMP Attachment 2 “Monitoring Records”**.

## 7.6 Visual Monitoring

Visual monitoring includes observations and inspections. Inspections of BMPs are required to identify and record BMPs that need maintenance to operate effectively, that have failed, or that could fail to operate as intended. Visual observations of the site are required to observe storm water drainage areas to identify any spills, leaks, or uncontrolled pollutant sources.

**Table 7.1** identifies the required frequency of visual observations and inspections. Inspections and observations will be conducted at the locations identified in **Section 7.6.3**.

<b>Table 7.1 Summary of Visual Monitoring and Inspections</b>	
<b>Type of Inspection</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<i>Routine Inspections</i>	
BMP Inspections	Weekly <sup>1</sup>
BMP Inspections – Tracking Control	Daily
Non-Stormwater Discharge Observations	Quarterly during daylight hours
<i>Rain Event Triggered Inspections</i>	
Site Inspections Prior to a Qualifying Event	Within 48 hours of a qualifying event <sup>2</sup>
BMP Inspections During an Extended Storm Event	Every 24-hour period of a rain event <sup>3</sup>
Site Inspections Following a Qualifying Event	Within 48 hours of a qualifying event <sup>2</sup>
<sup>1</sup> Most BMPs must be inspected weekly; those identified below must be inspected more frequently.	
<sup>2</sup> Inspections are required during scheduled site operating hours.	
<sup>3</sup> Inspections are required during scheduled site operating hours regardless of the amount of precipitation on any given day.	

### 7.6.1 Routine Observations and Inspections

Routine site inspections and visual monitoring are necessary to ensure that the project is in compliance with the requirements of the Construction General Permit.

#### 7.6.1.1 Routine BMP Inspections

Inspections of BMPs are conducted to identify and record:

- BMPs that are properly installed;
- BMPs that need maintenance to operate effectively;
- BMPs that have failed; or
- BMPs that could fail to operate as intended.

#### 7.6.1.2 *Non-Stormwater Discharge Observations*

Each drainage area will be inspected for the presence of or indications of prior unauthorized and authorized non-stormwater discharges. Inspections will record:

- Presence or evidence of any non-stormwater discharge (authorized or unauthorized);
- Pollutant characteristics (floating and suspended material, sheen, discoloration, turbidity, odor, etc.); and
- Source of discharge.

### 7.6.2 ***Rain-Event Triggered Observations and Inspections***

Visual observations of the site and inspections of BMPs are required prior to a qualifying rain event; following a qualifying rain event, and every 24-hour period during a qualifying rain event. Pre-rain inspections will be conducted after consulting NOAA and determining that a precipitation event with a 50% or greater probability of precipitation has been predicted.

#### 7.6.2.1 *Visual Observations Prior to a Forecasted Qualifying Rain Event*

Within 48-hours prior to a qualifying event a stormwater visual monitoring site inspection will include observations of the following locations:

- Stormwater drainage areas to identify any spills, leaks, or uncontrolled pollutant sources;
- BMPs to identify if they have been properly implemented;
- Any stormwater storage and containment areas to detect leaks and ensure maintenance of adequate freeboard.

Consistent with guidance from the State Water Resources Control Board, pre-rain BMP inspections and visual monitoring will be triggered by a NOAA forecast that indicates a probability of precipitation of 50% or more in the project area.

#### 7.6.2.2 *BMP Inspections During an Extended Storm Event*

During an extended rain event BMP inspections will be conducted to identify and record:

- BMPs that are properly installed;
- BMPs that need maintenance to operate effectively;
- BMPs that have failed; or
- BMPs that could fail to operate as intended.

If the construction site is not accessible during the rain event, the visual inspections shall be performed at all relevant outfalls, discharge points, downstream locations. The inspections should record any projected maintenance activities.

### 7.6.2.3 *Visual Observations Following a Qualifying Rain Event*

Within 48 hours following a qualifying rain event (0.5 inches of rain) a stormwater visual monitoring site inspection is required to observe:

- Stormwater drainage areas to identify any spills, leaks, or uncontrolled pollutant sources;
- BMPs to identify if they have been properly designed, implemented, and effective;
- Need for additional BMPs;
- Any stormwater storage and containment areas to detect leaks and ensure maintenance of adequate freeboard; and
- Discharge of stored or contained rain water.

### 7.6.3 *Visual Monitoring Procedures*

Visual monitoring shall be conducted by the QSP or staff trained by and under the supervision of the QSP.

The name(s) and contact number(s) of the site visual monitoring personnel are listed below and their training qualifications are provided in **Appendix K**.

Assigned inspector: TBD      Contact phone:

Alternate inspector:      Contact phone:

Stormwater observations shall be documented on the *Visual Inspection Field Log Sheet* (see **CSMP Attachment 3 “Example Forms”**). BMP inspections shall be documented on the site specific BMP inspection checklist. Any photographs used to document observations will be referenced on stormwater site inspection report and maintained with the Monitoring Records in Attachment 2.

The QSP shall within 5 days of the inspection submit copies of the completed inspection report to Contractor.

The completed reports will be kept in **CSMP Attachment 2 “Monitoring Records”**.

#### **7.6.4 Visual Monitoring Follow-Up and Reporting**

Correction of deficiencies identified by the observations or inspections, including required repairs or maintenance of BMPs, shall be initiated and completed as soon as possible.

If identified deficiencies require design changes, including additional BMPs, the implementation of changes will be initiated within 72 hours of identification and be completed as soon as possible. When design changes to BMPs are required, the SWPPP shall be amended to reflect the changes.

Deficiencies identified in site inspection reports and correction of deficiencies will be tracked on the *Inspection Field Log Sheet* or *BMP Inspection Report* and shall be submitted to the QSP and shall be kept in **CSMP Attachment 2 “Monitoring Records”**.

The QSP shall within 5 days of the inspection submit copies of the completed *Inspection Field Log Sheet* or *BMP Inspection Report* with the corrective actions to Contractor.

Results of visual monitoring must be summarized and reported in the Annual Report.

#### **7.6.5 Visual Monitoring Locations**

The inspections and observations identified in **Sections 7.6.1 and 7.6.2** will be conducted at the locations identified in this section.

BMP locations are shown on the **Site Maps in SWPPP Appendix A**.

There are 3 drainage area(s) on the project site and the contractor’s yard, staging areas, and storage areas. Drainage area(s) are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B** and **Table 7.2** identifies each drainage area by location.

**Table 7.2 Site Drainage Areas**

<b>Location No.</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Northwest portion of site discharging into Lang Creek
2	Northeast portion of site discharging into existing 36” culvert
3	Southwest portion of site discharging into existing 36” culvert

There are 2 stormwater storage or containment area(s) are on the project site. Stormwater storage or containment area(s) are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B** and **Table 7.3** identifies each stormwater storage or containment area by location.

**Table 7.3 Stormwater Storage and Containment Areas**

<b>Location No.</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Bioretention Area A



**Table 7.3 Stormwater Storage and Containment Areas**

<b>Location No.</b>	<b>Location</b>
2	Bioretention Area B

There are 2 discharge location(s) on the project site. Site stormwater discharge location(s) are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B** and **Table 7.4** identifies each stormwater discharge location.

**Table 7.4 Site Stormwater Discharge Locations**

<b>Location No.</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	The northwest portion of the site discharges into Lang Creek overland
2	The southwest portion of the site discharges into Lang Creek via a storm outlet

## **7.7 Water Quality Sampling and Analysis**

### **7.7.1 Sampling and Analysis Plan for Non-Visible Pollutants in Stormwater Runoff Discharges**

This Sampling and Analysis Plan for Non-Visible Pollutants describes the sampling and analysis strategy and schedule for monitoring non-visible pollutants in stormwater runoff discharges from the project site.

Sampling for non-visible pollutants will be conducted when (1) a breach, leakage, malfunction, or spill is observed; and (2) the leak or spill has not been cleaned up prior to the rain event; and (3) there is the potential for discharge of non-visible pollutants to surface waters or drainage system.

The following construction materials, wastes, or activities, as identified in **Section 2.6**, are potential sources of non-visible pollutants to stormwater discharges from the project. Storage, use, and operational locations are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B**.

- None

The following existing site features, as identified in **Section 2.6**, are potential sources of non-visible pollutants to stormwater discharges from the project. Locations of existing site features contaminated with non-visible pollutants are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B**.

- None
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The following soil amendments have the potential to change the chemical properties, engineering properties, or erosion resistance of the soil and will be used on the project site. Locations of soil amendment application are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B**.

- None

The project has the potential to receive stormwater run-on from the following locations with the potential to contribute non-visible pollutants to stormwater discharges from the project. Locations of such run-on to the project site are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B**.

- None

#### 7.7.1.1 *Sampling Schedule*

Samples for the potential non-visible pollutant(s) and a sufficiently large unaffected background sample shall be collected during the first two hours of discharge from rain events that result in a sufficient discharge for sample collection. Samples shall be collected during the site's scheduled hours and shall be collected regardless of the time of year and phase of the construction.

Collection of discharge samples for non-visible pollutant monitoring will be triggered when any of the following conditions are observed during site inspections conducted prior to or during a rain event.

- Materials or wastes containing potential non-visible pollutants are not stored under watertight conditions. Watertight conditions are defined as (1) storage in a watertight container, (2) storage under a watertight roof or within a building, or (3) protected by temporary cover and containment that prevents stormwater contact and runoff from the storage area.
- Materials or wastes containing potential non-visible pollutants are stored under watertight conditions, but (1) a breach, malfunction, leakage, or spill is observed, (2) the leak or spill is not cleaned up prior to the rain event, and (3) there is the potential for discharge of non-visible pollutants to surface waters or a storm drain system.
- A construction activity, including but not limited to those in **Section 2.6**, with the potential to contribute non-visible pollutants (1) was occurring during or within 24 hours prior to the rain event, (2) BMPs were observed to be breached, malfunctioning, or improperly implemented, and (3) there is the potential for discharge of non-visible pollutants to surface waters or a storm drain system.
- Soil amendments that have the potential to change the chemical properties, engineering properties, or erosion resistance of the soil have been applied, and there is the potential for discharge of non-visible pollutants to surface waters or a storm drain system.
- Stormwater runoff from an area contaminated by historical usage of the site has been observed to combine with stormwater runoff from the site, and there is the potential for discharge of non-visible pollutants to surface waters or a storm drain system.

#### 7.7.1.2 *Sampling Locations*

Sampling locations are based on proximity to planned non-visible pollutant storage, occurrence or use; accessibility for sampling, and personnel safety. Planned non-visible pollutant sampling locations are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B** and include the locations identified in **Tables 7.5 through 7.9**.

0 sampling location(s) on the project site and the contractor's yard have been identified for the collection of samples of runoff from planned material and waste storage areas and areas where non-visible pollutant producing construction activities are planned.

0 sampling locations have been identified for the collection of samples of runoff from drainage areas where soil amendments will be applied that have the potential to affect water quality.

0 sampling locations have been identified for the collection of samples of runoff from drainage areas contaminated by historical usage of the site.

0 sampling location(s) has been identified for the collection of an uncontaminated sample of runoff as a background sample for comparison with the samples being analyzed for non-visible pollutants. This location(s) was selected such that the sample will not have come in contact with the operations, activities, or areas identified in **Section 7.7.1** or with disturbed soils areas.

0 sampling locations have been identified for the collection of samples of run-on to the project site. Run-on from these locations has the potential to combine with discharges from the site being sampled for non-visible pollutants. These samples are intended to identify potential sources of non-visible pollutants that originate off the project site.

If a stormwater visual monitoring site inspection conducted prior to or during a storm event identifies the presence of a material storage, waste storage, or operations area with spills or the potential for the discharge of non-visible pollutants to surface waters or a storm drain system that is at a location not listed above and has not been identified on the Site Maps, sampling locations will be selected by the QSP using the same rationale as that used to identify planned locations. Non-visible pollutant sampling locations shall be identified by the QSP on the pre-rain event inspection form and/or Rain Event Action Plan prior to a forecasted qualifying rain event.

#### 7.7.1.3 *Monitoring Preparation*

Non-visible pollutant samples will be collected by: TBD

Contractor  Yes  No

Consultant  Yes  No

Laboratory  Yes  No

Samples on the project site will be collected by the following contractor sampling personnel:

Name/Telephone Number: TBD

Alternate(s)/Telephone Number: TBD

An adequate stock of monitoring supplies and equipment for monitoring non-visible pollutants will be available on the project site prior to a sampling event. Monitoring supplies and equipment will be stored in a cool temperature environment that will not come into contact with

rain or direct sunlight. Sampling personnel will be available to collect samples in accordance with the sampling schedule. Supplies maintained at the project site will include, but are not limited to, clean powder-free nitrile gloves, sample collection equipment, coolers, appropriate number and volume of sample bottles, identification labels, re-sealable storage bags, paper towels, personal rain gear, ice, and *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheets* and Chain of Custody (CoC) forms, which are provided in **CSMP Attachment 3 “Example Forms”**.

Samples on the project site will be collected by the following TBD:

Company Name: TBD  
 Street Address: TBD  
 City, State Zip: TBD  
 Telephone Number: TBD  
 Point of Contact: TBD  
 Name of Sampler(s): TBD  
 Name of Alternate(s): TBD

The QSP or his/her designee will contact TBD 24 hours prior to a predicted rain event or for an unpredicted event, as soon as a rain event begins if one of the triggering conditions is identified during an inspection to ensure that adequate sample collection personnel and supplies for monitoring non-visible pollutants are available and will be mobilized to collect samples on the project site in accordance with the sampling schedule.

**7.7.1.4 Analytical Constituents**

**Table 7.10** lists the specific sources and types of potential non-visible pollutants on the project site and the water quality indicator constituent(s) for that pollutant.

**Table 7.10 Potential Non-Visible Pollutants and Water Quality Indicator Constituents**

<b>Pollutant Source</b>	<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Water Quality Indicator Constituent</b>
Asphalt Work		VOCs
	Sealant, Curing Compounds, Ash, Slag, Sand	SVOCs, COVs, Ph, Al, Ca, Va, Zn
	Gypsum / Lime Amendments, Contaminated soil	pH, Constituents specific to known contaminants, check with Laboratory
Vehicle / Equipment Use	Batteries	Sulfuric Acid, Pb, pH
Landscaping	Pesticides/Herbicides, Fertilizers	,
Plumbing	Solder, flux, pipe	Cu, Pb, Sn, Zn

**Table 7.10 Potential Non-Visible Pollutants and Water Quality Indicator Constituents**

Pollutant Source	Pollutant	Water Quality Indicator Constituent
	fittings	
Sanitary Waste	Sewer line breaks and Portable Toilets (using clear fluid – blue fluid is visible if discharged)	BOD, Total/Fecal coliform

**7.7.1.5 Sample Collection**

Samples of discharge shall be collected at the designated non-visible pollutant sampling locations shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B** or in the locations determined by observed breaches, malfunctions, leakages, spills, operational areas, soil amendment application areas, and historical site usage areas that triggered the sampling event.

Grab samples shall be collected and preserved in accordance with the methods identified in the Table, “Sample Collection, Preservation and Analysis for Monitoring Non-Visible Pollutants” provided in **Section 7.7.1.6**. Only the QSP, or personnel trained in water quality sampling under the direction of the QSP shall collect samples.

Sample collection and handling requirements are described in **Section 7.7.7**.

**7.7.1.6 Sample Analysis**

Samples shall be analyzed using the analytical methods identified in the **Table 7.11**.

Samples will be analyzed by:

- Laboratory Name: TBD
- Street Address: TBD
- City, State Zip: TBD
- Telephone Number: TBD
- Point of Contact: TBD
- ELAP Certification Number: TBD

Samples will be delivered to the laboratory by:

- Driven by Contractor  Yes  No
- Picked up by Laboratory Courier  Yes  No
- Shipped  Yes  No



**Table 7.11 Sample Collection, Preservation and Analysis for Monitoring Non-Visible Pollutants**

Constituent	Analytical Method	Minimum Sample Volume	Sample Containers	Sample Preservation	Reporting Limit	Maximum Holding Time
Notes:						



#### **7.7.1.7 Data Evaluation and Reporting**

The QSP shall complete an evaluation of the water quality sample analytical results.

Runoff/downgradient results shall be compared with the associated upgradient/unaffected results and any associated run-on results. Should the runoff/downgradient sample show an increased level of the tested analyte relative to the unaffected background sample, which cannot be explained by run-on results, the BMPs, site conditions, and surrounding influences shall be assessed to determine the probable cause for the increase.

As determined by the site and data evaluation, appropriate BMPs shall be repaired or modified to mitigate discharges of non-visible pollutant concentrations. Any revisions to the BMPs shall be recorded as an amendment to the SWPPP.

The General Permit prohibits the storm water discharges that contain hazardous substances equal to or in excess of reportable quantities established in 40 C.F.R. §§ 117.3 and 302.4. The results of any non-stormwater discharge results that indicate the presence of a hazardous substance in excess of established reportable quantities shall be immediately reported to the Regional Water Board and other agencies as required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 117.3 and 302.4.

Results of non-visible pollutant monitoring shall be reported in the Annual Report.

#### **7.7.2 Sampling and Analysis Plan for pH and Turbidity in Stormwater Runoff Discharges**

Sampling and analysis of runoff for pH and turbidity is not required for Risk Level 1 projects.

Sampling and analysis of runoff for pH and turbidity is required for this project. This Sampling and Analysis Plan describes the strategy for monitoring turbidity and pH levels of stormwater runoff discharges from the project site and run-on that may contribute to an exceedance of a Numeric Action Level (NAL) .

Samples for turbidity will be collected from all drainage areas with disturbed soil areas and samples for pH will be collected from all drainage areas with a high risk of pH altering discharge.

##### **7.7.2.1 Sampling Schedule**

Stormwater runoff samples shall be collected for turbidity from each day of a qualifying rain event that results in a discharge from the project site. At minimum, turbidity samples will be collected from each site discharge location draining a disturbed area. A minimum of three samples will be collected per day of discharge during a qualifying event. Samples should be representative of the total discharge from the project each day of discharge during the qualifying event. Typically representative samples will be spaced in time throughout the daily discharge event.

Stormwater runoff samples shall be collected for pH from each day of qualifying rain events that result in a discharge from the project site. Note that pH samples are only required to be collected during project phases and from drainage areas with a high risk of pH altering discharge. A minimum of three samples will be collected per day of discharge during a qualifying event. Samples should be representative of the total discharge from the location each day of discharge

during the qualifying event. Typically representative samples will be spaced in time throughout the daily discharge event.

Stored or collected water from a qualifying storm event when discharged shall be tested for turbidity and pH (when applicable). Stored or collected water from a qualifying event may be sampled at the point it is released from the storage or containment area or at the site discharge location.

Run-on samples shall be collected whenever the QSP identifies that run-on has the potential to contribute to an exceedance of a NAL .

### 7.7.2.2 Sampling Locations

Sampling locations are based on the site runoff discharge locations and locations where run-on enters the site; accessibility for sampling; and personnel safety. Planned pH and turbidity sampling locations are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B** and include the locations identified in **Table 7.13** and **Table 7-14**.

2 sampling location(s) on the project site and the contractor’s yard have been identified for the collection of runoff samples. **Table 7.12** also provides an estimate of the site’s area that drains to each location.

<b>Sample Location Number</b>	<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Estimate of Site (%)</b>
1	West side runoff into Lang Creek	17%
2	SW corner outlet to Lang Creek	83%

1 sampling locations have been identified for the collection of run-on samples where the run-on has the potential to contribute to an exceedance of an NAL or a Receiving Water Monitoring Trigger. **Table 7.13** identifies the run-on sample locations.

<b>Sample Location Number</b>	<b>Sample Location</b>	<b>Sample Location Latitude and Longitude (Decimal Degrees)</b>
1	Northeast corner	34.19025 -118.86255

### 7.7.2.3 Monitoring Preparation

Turbidity and pH samples will be collected and analyzed by:

Contractor             Yes             No  
 Consultant            Yes            No

Laboratory  Yes  No

Samples on the project site will be collected by the following contractor sampling personnel:

Name/Telephone Number: TBD

Alternate(s)/Telephone Number: TBD

An adequate stock of monitoring supplies and equipment for monitoring turbidity and will be available on the project site prior to a sampling event. Monitoring supplies and equipment will be stored in a cool temperature environment that will not come into contact with rain or direct sunlight. Sampling personnel will be available to collect samples in accordance with the sampling schedule. Supplies maintained at the project site will include, but are not limited to, field meters, extra batteries; clean powder-free nitrile gloves, sample collection equipment, appropriate sample containers, paper towels, personal rain gear, and *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheets* and CoC forms provided in CSMP Attachment 3 “Example Forms”.

The contractor will obtain and maintain the field testing instruments, as identified in Section 7.7.2.6, for analyzing samples in the field by contractor sampling personnel.

Samples on the project site will be collected by the following:

Company Name: TBD

Street Address: TBD

City, State, Zip: TBD

Telephone Number: TBD

Point of Contact: TBD

Name of Sampler(s): TBD

Name of Alternate(s): TBD

The QSP or his/her designee will contact TBD 24 hours prior to a predicted rain event or for an unpredicted event, as soon as a rain event begins to ensure that adequate sample collection personnel, supplies for monitoring pH and turbidity are available and will be mobilized to collect samples on the project site in accordance with the sampling schedule.

#### 7.7.2.4 Field Parameters

Samples shall be analyzed for the constituents indicated in the Table 7.14.

**Table 7.14 Sample Collection and Analysis for Monitoring Turbidity and pH**

Parameter	Test Method	Minimum Sample Volume <sup>(1)</sup>	Sample Collection Container Type	Detection Limit (minimum)
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**Table 7.14 Sample Collection and Analysis for Monitoring Turbidity and pH**

Parameter	Test Method	Minimum Sample Volume <sup>(1)</sup>	Sample Collection Container Type	Detection Limit (minimum)
Turbidity	Field meter/probe with calibrated portable instrument	500 mL	Polypropylene or Glass (Do not collect in meter sample cells)	1 NTU
pH	Field meter/probe with calibrated portable instrument or calibrated pH test kit	100 mL	Polypropylene	0.2 pH units

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Minimum sample volume recommended. Specific volume requirements will vary by instrument; check instrument manufacturer instructions.  
 L – Liter  
 mL – Milliliter  
 NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

**7.7.2.5 Sample Collection**

Samples of discharge shall be collected at the designated runoff and run-on sampling locations shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B**. Run-on samples shall be collected within close proximity of the point of run-on to the project.

Only personnel trained in water quality sampling and field measurements working under the direction of the QSP shall collect samples.

Sample collection and handling requirements are described in **Section 7.7.7**.

**7.7.2.6 Field Measurements**

Samples collected for field analysis, collection, analysis and equipment calibration shall be in accordance with the field instrument manufacturer’s specifications.

Immediately following collection, samples for field analysis shall be tested in accordance with the field instrument manufacturer’s instructions and results recorded on the *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheet*.

The field instrument(s) listed in **Table 7.15** will be used to analyze the following constituents:

**Table 7.15 Field Instruments**

Field Instrument (Manufacturer and Model)	Constituent
ECO Testr, pH2	pH
HACH Company, LPG349.xx.xxx02	Turbidity

The manufacturers' instructions are included in **CSMP Attachment 4 "Field Meter Instructions"**. Field sampling staff shall review the instructions prior to each sampling event and follow the instructions in completing measurement of the samples.

- The instrument(s) shall be maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- The instrument(s) shall be calibrated before each sampling and analysis event.
- Maintenance and calibration records shall be maintained with the SWPPP.

The QSP may authorize alternate equipment provided that the equipment meets the Construction General Permit's requirements and the manufacturers' instructions for calibration and use are added to **CSMP Attachment 4 "Field Meter Instructions"**.

#### 7.7.2.7 Data Evaluation and Reporting

Immediately upon completing the measurements for the sampling event, provide the *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheets* to the QSP for evaluation.

#### Numeric Action Levels

This project is subject to NALs for pH and turbidity (**Table 7.16**). Compliance with the NAL for pH and turbidity is based on a daily average. Upon receiving the field log sheets, the QSP shall immediately calculate the arithmetic average of the turbidity samples, and the logarithmic average of the pH samples<sup>1</sup> to determine if the NALs, shown in the table below, have been exceeded.

**Table 7.16 Numeric Action Levels**

Parameter	Unit	Daily Average
pH	pH units	Lower NAL = 6.5 Upper NAL = 8.5
Turbidity	NTU	250 NTU

The QSP shall within 15 days of the sample collection submit copies of the completed *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheets* to Andrew Mooney.

In the event that the pH or turbidity NAL is exceeded, the QSP shall immediately notify Andrew Mooney and investigate the cause of the exceedance and identify corrective actions.

Exceedances of NALs shall be electronically reported to the State Water Board by Andrew Mooney through the SMARTs system within 10 days of the conclusion of the storm event. If requested by the Regional Board, a NAL Exceedance report will be submitted. The NAL Exceedance Report must contain the following information:

- Analytical method(s), method reporting unit(s), and MDL(s) of each parameter;
- Date, place, time of sampling, visual observation, and/or measurements, including precipitation; and

<sup>1</sup> Daily average pH values must be calculated through the logarithmic method. In order to calculate an average, you must: (1) Convert the pH measurements from logarithms to real numbers; (2) Take the average of the real numbers; and (3) Convert the average of the real numbers back to a logarithm.

- Description of the current BMPs associated with the sample that exceeded the NAL and the proposed corrective actions taken.

### **Receiving Water Monitoring Triggers**

This project is not subject to Receiving Water Monitoring Triggers because it does not have a direct discharge to the receiving water.

#### **7.7.3 Sampling and Analysis Plan for pH, Turbidity, and SSC in Receiving Water**

This project is not subject to Receiving Water Monitoring.

#### **7.7.4 Sampling and Analysis Plan for Non-Stormwater Discharges**

This project is not subject to the non-stormwater sampling and analysis requirements of the General Permit because it is a Risk Level 1 project.

This Sampling and Analysis Plan for non-stormwater discharges describes the sampling and analysis strategy and schedule for monitoring pollutants in authorized and unauthorized non-stormwater discharges from the project site in accordance with the requirements of the Construction General Permit.

Sampling of non-stormwater discharges will be conducted when an authorized or unauthorized non-stormwater discharge is observed discharging from the project site. In the event that non-stormwater discharges run-on to the project site from offsite locations, and this run-on has the potential to contribute to a violation of a NAL, the run-on will also be sampled.

The following authorized non-stormwater discharges identified in **Section 2.7**, have the potential to be discharged from the project site.

- None

In addition to the above authorized stormwater discharges, some construction activities have the potential to result in an unplanned (unauthorized) non-stormwater discharge if BMPs fail. These activities include:

- None

#### 7.7.4.1 Sampling Schedule

Samples of authorized or unauthorized non-stormwater discharges shall be collected when they are observed.

#### 7.7.4.2 Sampling Locations

Samples shall be collected from the discharge point of the construction site where the non-stormwater discharge is running off the project site. Site discharge locations are shown on the **Site Maps in SWPPP Appendix A** and include the locations identified below.

0 sampling location(s) on the project site and the contractor's yard have been identified where non-stormwater discharges may runoff from the project site. (**Table 7.20**)

0 sampling locations have been identified for the collection of non-stormwater discharges that run-on to the project site (**Table 7.21**).

#### 7.7.4.3 Monitoring Preparation

Non-stormwater discharge samples will be collected by:

Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Samples on the project site will be collected by the following contractor sampling personnel:

Name/Telephone Number: TBD

Alternate(s)/Telephone Number: TBD

An adequate stock of monitoring supplies and equipment for monitoring non-stormwater discharges will be available on the project site. Monitoring supplies and equipment will be stored in a cool temperature environment that will not come into contact with rain or direct sunlight. Personnel trained in sampling will be available to collect samples in accordance with the sampling schedule. Supplies maintained at the project site will include, but are not limited to, clean powder-free nitrile gloves, sample collection equipment, field meters, coolers, appropriate number and volume of sample bottles, identification labels, re-sealable storage bags, paper towels, personal rain gear, ice, and *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheets* and CoC forms provided in **CSMP Attachment 3 "Example Forms"**.

The contractor will obtain and maintain the field testing instruments, as identified in **Section 7.7.2**, for analyzing samples in the field by contractor sampling personnel.

Samples on the project site will be collected by the following :

Company Name: TBD

Street Address: TBD

City, State Zip: TBD  
 Telephone Number: TBD  
 Point of Contact: TBD  
 Name of Sampler(s): TBD  
 Name of Alternate(s): TBD

The QSP or his/her designee will contact TBD, 24 hours prior to a planned non-stormwater discharge or as soon as an unplanned non-stormwater discharge is observed to ensure that adequate sample collection personnel, supplies for non-stormwater discharge monitoring are available and will be mobilized to collect samples on the project site in accordance with the sampling schedule.

**7.7.4.4 Analytical Constituents**

All non-stormwater discharges that flow through a disturbed area shall, at minimum, be monitored for turbidity.

All non-stormwater discharges that flow through an area where they are exposed to pH altering materials shall be monitored for pH.

The QSP shall identify additional pollutants to be monitored for each non-stormwater discharge incident based on the source of the non-stormwater discharge. If the source of an unauthorized non-stormwater discharge is not known, monitoring for pH, turbidity, MBAS, TOC, and residual chlorine or chloramines is recommended to help identify the source of the discharge.

Non-stormwater discharge run-on shall be monitored, at minimum, for pH and turbidity. The QSP shall identify additional pollutants to be monitored for each non-stormwater discharge incident based on the source of the non-stormwater discharge. If the source of an unauthorized non-stormwater discharge is not known, monitoring for pH, turbidity, MBAS, TOC, and residual chlorine or chloramines is recommended to help identify the source of the discharge.

**Table 7.22** lists the specific sources and types of potential non-visible pollutants on the project site and the water quality indicator constituent(s) for that pollutant.

**Table 7.22 Potential Non-Stormwater Discharge Pollutants and Water Quality Indicator Constituents**

<b>Pollutant Source</b>	<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Water Quality Indicator Constituent</b>
Disturbed Areas	Sediment	Turbidity
Concrete Work	pH	pH



#### 7.7.4.5 *Sample Collection*

Samples shall be collected at the discharge locations where the non-stormwater discharge is leaving the project site. Potential discharge locations are shown on the **Site Maps in Appendix B** and identified in **Section 7.7.4.2**.

Grab samples shall be collected and preserved in accordance with the methods identified in **Table 7.23**. Only personnel trained in water quality sampling under the direction of the QSP shall collect samples.

Sample collection and handling requirements are described in **Section 7.7.7**.

#### 7.7.4.6 *Sample Analysis*

Samples shall be analyzed using the analytical methods identified in **Table 7.23**.

#### 7.7.4.7 *Data Evaluation and Reporting*

The QSP shall complete an evaluation of the water quality sample analytical results.

Turbidity and pH results shall be evaluated for compliance with NALs as identified in **Section 7.7.2.7**.

Runoff results shall also be evaluated for the constituents suspected in the non-stormwater discharge. Should the runoff sample indicate the discharge of a pollutant which cannot be explained by run-on results, the BMPs, site conditions, and surrounding influences shall be assessed to determine the probable cause for the increase.

As determined by the site and data evaluation, appropriate BMPs shall be repaired or modified to mitigate discharges of non-visible pollutant concentrations. Any revisions to the BMPs shall be recorded as an amendment to the SWPPP.

Non-storm water discharge results shall be submitted with the Annual Report.

The General Permit prohibits the non-storm water discharges that contain hazardous substances equal to or in excess of reportable quantities established in 40 C.F.R. §§ 117.3 and 302.4. The results of any non-stormwater discharge results that indicate the presence of a hazardous substance in excess of established reportable quantities shall be immediately reported to the Regional Water Board.

**Table 7.23 Sample Collection, Preservation and Analysis for Monitoring Pollutants in Non-Stormwater Discharges**

Constituent	Analytical Method	Minimum Sample Volume	Sample Bottle	Sample Preservation	Reporting Limit	Maximum Holding Time
Notes:						

**7.7.5 Sampling and Analysis Plan for Other Pollutants Required by the Regional Water Board**

The Regional Water Board has not specified monitoring for additional pollutants.

**7.7.6 Training of Sampling Personnel**

Sampling personnel shall be trained to collect, maintain, and ship samples in accordance with the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring program (SWAMP) 2008 Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPrP). Training records of designated contractor sampling personnel are provided in Appendix K.

The stormwater sampler(s) and alternate(s) have received the following stormwater sampling training:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Training</b>
TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD

The stormwater sampler(s) and alternates have the following stormwater sampling experience:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Experience</b>
TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD

**7.7.7 Sample Collection and Handling**

**7.7.7.1 Sample Collection**

Samples shall be collected at the designated sampling locations shown on the Site Maps and listed in the preceding sections. Samples shall be collected, maintained and shipped in accordance with the SWAMP 2008 Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPrP).

Grab samples shall be collected and preserved in accordance with the methods identified in preceding sections.

To maintain sample integrity and prevent cross-contamination, sample collection personnel shall follow the protocols below.

- Collect samples (for laboratory analysis) only in analytical laboratory-provided sample containers;
- Wear clean, powder-free nitrile gloves when collecting samples;
- Change gloves whenever something not known to be clean has been touched;
- Change gloves between sites;

- Decontaminate all equipment (e.g. bucket, tubing) prior to sample collection using a trisodium phosphate water wash, distilled water rinse, and final rinse with distilled water. (Dispose of wash and rinse water appropriately, i.e., do not discharge to storm drain or receiving water). Do not decontaminate laboratory provided sample containers;
- Do not smoke during sampling events;
- Never sample near a running vehicle;
- Do not park vehicles in the immediate sample collection area (even non-running vehicles);
- Do not eat or drink during sample collection; and
- Do not breathe, sneeze, or cough in the direction of an open sample container.

The most important aspect of grab sampling is to collect a sample that represents the entire runoff stream. Typically, samples are collected by dipping the collection container in the runoff flow paths and streams as noted below.

- i. For small streams and flow paths, simply dip the bottle facing upstream until full.
- ii. For larger stream that can be safely accessed, collect a sample in the middle of the flow stream by directly dipping the mouth of the bottle. Once again making sure that the opening of the bottle is facing upstream as to avoid any contamination by the sampler.
- iii. For larger streams that cannot be safely waded, pole-samplers may be needed to safely access the representative flow.
- iv. Avoid collecting samples from ponded, sluggish or stagnant water.
- v. Avoid collecting samples directly downstream from a bridge as the samples can be affected by the bridge structure or runoff from the road surface.

Note, that depending upon the specific analytical test, some containers may contain preservatives. These containers should **never** be dipped into the stream, but filled indirectly from the collection container.

SSC samples should be taken as a normal grab sample, where the bottle is submerged facing upstream and filled. SSC samples need to be collected in a separate bottle because the analysis requires the entire volume of the bottle. Do not collect in a larger container and partition into the laboratory sample container.

#### 7.7.7.2 *Sample Handling*

Turbidity and pH measurements must be conducted immediately. Do not store turbidity or pH samples for later measurement.

Samples for laboratory analysis must be handled as follows. Immediately following sample collection:

- Cap sample containers;
- Complete sample container labels;
- Sealed containers in a re-sealable storage bag;
- Place sample containers into an ice-chilled cooler;
- Document sample information on the *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheet*; and
- Complete the CoC.

All samples for laboratory analysis must be maintained between 0-6 degrees Celsius during delivery to the laboratory. Samples must be kept on ice, or refrigerated, from sample collection through delivery to the laboratory. Place samples to be shipped inside coolers with ice. Make sure the sample bottles are well packaged to prevent breakage and secure cooler lids with packaging tape.

Ship samples that will be laboratory analyzed to the analytical laboratory right away. Hold times are measured from the time the sample is collected to the time the sample is analyzed. The General Permit requires that samples be received by the analytical laboratory within 48 hours of the physical sampling (unless required sooner by the analytical laboratory).

Laboratory Name: TBD

Address: TBD

City, State Zip: TBD

Telephone Number: TBD

Point of Contact: TBD

#### 7.7.7.3 *Sample Documentation Procedures*

All original data documented on sample bottle identification labels, *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheet*, and CoCs shall be recorded using waterproof ink. These shall be considered accountable documents. If an error is made on an accountable document, the individual shall make corrections by lining through the error and entering the correct information. The erroneous information shall not be obliterated. All corrections shall be initialed and dated.

Duplicate samples shall be identified consistent with the numbering system for other samples to prevent the laboratory from identifying duplicate samples. Duplicate samples shall be identified in the Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheet.

Sample documentation procedures include the following:

Sample Bottle Identification Labels: Sampling personnel shall attach an identification label to each sample bottle. Sample identification shall uniquely identify each sample location.

Field Log Sheets: Sampling personnel shall complete the *Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheet* and *Receiving Water Sampling Field Log Sheet* for each sampling event, as appropriate.

Chain of Custody: Sampling personnel shall complete the CoC for each sampling event for which samples are collected for laboratory analysis. The sampler will sign the CoC when the sample(s) is turned over to the testing laboratory or courier.

### 7.8 **Active Treatment System Monitoring**

An Active Treatment System (ATS) will be deployed on the site?

Yes       No

This project does not require a project specific Sampling and Analysis Plan for an ATS because deployment of an ATS is not planned.

## 7.9 Bioassessment Monitoring

This project is not subject to bioassessment monitoring because it is not a Risk Level 3 project.

This project is Risk Level 3  Yes  No

This project will disturb more than 30 acres  Yes  No

This project directly discharges runoff to a freshwater wadeable stream (or streams) that is either:  Yes  No

a) Listed by the State Water Board or EPA as impaired due to sediment or is tributary to any downstream waterbody that is listed for sediment impairments

or

b) Has the beneficial uses of SPAWN and COLD and MIGRATORY

This project is not subject to bioassessment monitoring because it does not meet both of the permit specified trigger requirements.

## 7.10 Watershed Monitoring Option

This project is not participating in a watershed monitoring option.

## 7.11 Quality Assurance and Quality Control

An effective Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) plan shall be implemented as part of the CSMP to ensure that analytical data can be used with confidence. QA/QC procedures to be initiated include the following:

- Field logs;
- Clean sampling techniques;
- CoCs;
- QA/QC Samples; and
- Data verification.

Each of these procedures is discussed in more detail in the following sections.

### 7.11.1 Field Logs

The purpose of field logs is to record sampling information and field observations during monitoring that may explain any uncharacteristic analytical results. Sampling information to be included in the field log include the date and time of water quality sample collection, sampling personnel, sample container identification numbers, and types of samples that were collected. Field observations should be noted in the field log for any abnormalities at the sampling location (color, odor, BMPs, etc.). Field measurements for pH and turbidity should also be recorded in the field log. A Visual Inspection Field Log, an Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheet, are included in **CSMP Attachment 3 "Example Forms"**.

### **7.11.2 Clean Sampling Techniques**

Clean sampling techniques involve the use of certified clean containers for sample collection and clean powder-free nitrile gloves during sample collection and handling. As discussed in **Section 7.7.7**, adoption of a clean sampling approach will minimize the chance of field contamination and questionable data results.

### **7.11.3 Chain of Custody**

The sample CoC is an important documentation step that tracks samples from collection through analysis to ensure the validity of the sample. Sample CoC procedures include the following:

- Proper labeling of samples;
- Use of CoC forms for all samples; and
- Prompt sample delivery to the analytical laboratory.

Analytical laboratories usually provide CoC forms to be filled out for sample containers. An example CoC is included in CSMP **Attachment 3 “Example Forms”**.

### **7.11.4 QA/QC Samples**

QA/QC samples provide an indication of the accuracy and precision of the sample collection; sample handling; field measurements; and analytical laboratory methods. The following types of QA/QC will be conducted for this project:

- Field Duplicates at a frequency of [5 percent or 1 duplicate minimum per sampling event] (Required for all sampling plans with field measurements or laboratory analysis)
- Equipment Blanks at a frequency of [Insert frequency required by method] (Only needed if equipment used to collect samples could add the pollutants to sample)
- Field Blanks at a frequency of [Insert frequency required by method] (Only required if sampling method calls for field blanks)
- Travel Blanks at a frequency of [Insert frequency required by method] (Required for sampling plans that include VOC laboratory analysis)

#### **7.11.4.1 Field Duplicates**

Field duplicates provide verification of laboratory or field analysis and sample collection. Duplicate samples shall be collected, handled, and analyzed using the same protocols as primary samples. The sample location where field duplicates are collected shall be randomly selected from the discharge locations. Duplicate samples shall be collected immediately after the primary sample has been collected. Duplicate samples must be collected in the same manner and as close in time as possible to the original sample. Duplicate samples shall not influence any evaluations or conclusion.

#### **7.11.4.2 Equipment Blanks**

Equipment blanks provide verification that equipment has not introduced a pollutant into the sample. Equipment blanks are typically collected when:

- New equipment is used;
- Equipment that has been cleaned after use at a contaminated site;

- Equipment that is not dedicated for surface water sampling is used; or
- Whenever a new lot of filters is used when sampling metals.

#### 7.11.4.3 *Field Blanks*

Field blanks assess potential sample contamination levels that occur during field sampling activities. De-ionized water field blanks are taken to the field, transferred to the appropriate container, and treated the same as the corresponding sample type during the course of a sampling event.

#### 7.11.4.4 *Travel Blanks*

Travel blanks assess the potential for cross-contamination of volatile constituents between sample containers during shipment from the field to the laboratory. De-ionized water blanks are taken along for the trip and held unopened in the same cooler with the VOC samples.

### 7.11.5 **Data Verification**

After results are received from the analytical laboratory, the QSP shall verify the data to ensure that it is complete, accurate, and the appropriate QA/QC requirements were met. Data must be verified as soon as the data reports are received. Data verification shall include:

- Check the CoC and laboratory reports.  
*Make sure all requested analyses were performed and all samples are accounted for in the reports.*
- Check laboratory reports to make sure hold times were met and that the reporting levels meet or are lower than the reporting levels agreed to in the contract.
- Check data for outlier values and follow up with the laboratory.  
*Occasionally typographical errors, unit reporting errors, or incomplete results are reported and should be easily detected. These errors need to be identified, clarified, and corrected quickly by the laboratory. The QSP should especially note data that is an order of magnitude or more different than similar locations, or is inconsistent with previous data from the same location.*
- Check laboratory QA/QC results.  
*EPA establishes QA/QC checks and acceptable criteria for laboratory analyses. These data are typically reported along with the sample results. The QSP shall evaluate the reported QA/QC data to check for contamination (method, field, and equipment blanks), precision (laboratory matrix spike duplicates), and accuracy (matrix spikes and laboratory control samples). When QA/QC checks are outside acceptable ranges, the laboratory must flag the data, and usually provides an explanation of the potential impact to the sample results.*
- Check the data set for outlier values and, accordingly, confirm results and re-analyze samples where appropriate.  
*Sample re-analysis should only be undertaken when it appears that some part of the QA/QC resulted in a value out of the accepted range. Sample results may not be discounted unless the analytical laboratory identifies the required QA/QC criteria were not met and confirms this in writing.*



Field data including inspections and observations must be verified as soon as the field logs are received, typically at the end of the sampling event. Field data verification shall include:

- Check field logs to make sure all required measurements were completed and appropriately documented;
- Check reported values that appear out of the typical range or inconsistent; Follow-up immediately to identify potential reporting or equipment problems, if appropriate, recalibrate equipment after sampling;
- Verify equipment calibrations;
- Review observations noted on the field logs; and
- Review notations of any errors and actions taken to correct the equipment or recording errors.

## **7.12 Records Retention**

All records of stormwater monitoring information and copies of reports (including Annual Reports) must be retained for a period of at least three years from date of submittal or longer if required by the Regional Water Board.

Results of visual monitoring, field measurements, and laboratory analyses must be kept in the SWPPP along with CoCs, and other documentation related to the monitoring.

Records are to be kept onsite while construction is ongoing. Records to be retained include:

- The date, place, and time of inspections, sampling, visual observations, and/or measurements, including precipitation;
- The individual(s) who performed the inspections, sampling, visual observation, and/or field measurements;
- The date and approximate time of field measurements and laboratory analyses;
- The individual(s) who performed the laboratory analyses;
- A summary of all analytical results, the method detection limits and reporting limits, and the analytical techniques or methods used;
- Rain gauge readings from site inspections;
- QA/QC records and results;
- Calibration records;
- Visual observation and sample collection exemption records;
- The records of any corrective actions and follow-up activities that resulted from analytical results, visual observations, or inspections; and
  - NAL Exceedance Reports.

# **CSMP Attachment 1: Weather Reports**

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## **CSMP Attachment 2: Monitoring Records**

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## **CSMP Attachment 3: Example Forms**

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**Rain Gauge Log Sheet**

Construction Site Name:

WDID #:

Date (mm/dd/yy)	Time (24-hr)	Initials	Rainfall Depth (Inches)	Notes:



**Risk Level 1, 2, 3  
Visual Inspection Field Log Sheet**

Date and Time of Inspection:				Report Date:		
Inspection Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Before predicted rain	<input type="checkbox"/> During rain event	<input type="checkbox"/> Following qualifying rain event	<input type="checkbox"/> Contained stormwater release	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly non-stormwater

**Site Information**

Construction Site Name:	
Construction stage and completed activities:	Approximate area of exposed site:

**Weather and Observations**

Date Rain Predicted to Occur:		Predicted % chance of rain:	
Estimate storm beginning: _____ (date and time)	Estimate storm duration: _____ (hours)	Estimate time since last storm: _____ (days or hours)	Rain gauge reading: _____ (inches)

Observations: If yes identify location

Odors	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Floating material	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Suspended Material	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Sheen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Discolorations	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Turbidity	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Site Inspections**

Outfalls or BMPs Evaluated	Deficiencies Noted
(add additional sheets or attached detailed BMP Inspection Checklists)	
Photos Taken:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Reference IDs:

**Corrective Actions Identified (note if SWPPP/REAP change is needed)**

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**Inspector Information**

Inspector Name:	Inspector Title:
Signature:	Date:

**Risk Level 2  
Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheets**

Construction Site Name:	Date:	Time Start:
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Sampler:

Sampling Event Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-visible pollutant
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**Field Meter Calibration**

pH Meter ID No./Desc.:	Turbidity Meter ID No./Desc.:
Calibration Date/Time:	Calibration Date/Time:

**Field pH and Turbidity Measurements**

Discharge Location Description	pH	Turbidity	Time

**Grab Samples Collected**

Discharge Location Description	Sample Type	Time

Additional Sampling Notes:

Time End:

**Risk Level 3  
Effluent Sampling Field Log Sheets**

Construction Site Name:	Date:	Time Start:
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Sampler:

Sampling Event Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-visible pollutant
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**Field Meter Calibration**

pH Meter ID No./Desc.: Calibration Date/Time:	Turbidity Meter ID No./Desc.: Calibration Date/Time:
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**Field pH and Turbidity Measurements**

Discharge Location Description	pH	Turbidity	Time

**Grab Samples Collected**

Discharge Location Description	Other (specify)	Time

Additional Sampling Notes:

Time End:

**Risk Level 3  
Receiving Water Sampling Field Log Sheets**

Construction Site Name:	Date:	Time Start:
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Sampler:

**Receiving Water Description and Observations**

Receiving Water Name/ID:

Observations:

Odors                      Yes     No

Floating material      Yes     No

Suspended Material    Yes     No

Sheen                     Yes     No

Discolorations         Yes     No

Turbidity                Yes     No

**Field Meter Calibration**

pH Meter ID No./Desc.:	Turbidity Meter ID No./Desc.:
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Calibration Date/Time:	Calibration Date/Time:
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**Field pH and Turbidity Measurements and SSC Grab Sample**

**Upstream Location**

Type	Result	Time	Notes
pH			
Turbidity			
SSC	Collected Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Downstream Location**

Type	Result	Time	Notes
pH			
Turbidity			
SSC	Collected Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Additional Sampling Notes:

Time End:



NAL Exceedance Evaluation Summary Report		Page ___ of ___
Project Name		
Project WDID		
Project Location		
Date of Exceedance		
Type of Exceedance	NAL Daily Average <input type="checkbox"/> pH <input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
Measurement or Analytical Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Field meter (Sensitivity: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Lab method (specify) _____ (Reporting Limit: _____) (MDL: _____)	
Calculated Daily Average	<input type="checkbox"/> pH _____ pH units <input type="checkbox"/> Turbidity _____ NTU	
Rain Gauge Measurement	_____ inches	
Compliance Storm Event	_____ inches (5-year, 24-hour event)	
Visual Observations on Day of Exceedance		

<p><b>Description of BMPs in Place at Time of Event</b></p>	
<p><b>Initial Assessment of Cause</b></p>	
<p><b>Corrective Actions Taken (deployed after exceedance)</b></p>	
<p><b>Additional Corrective Actions Proposed</b></p>	
<p><b>Report Completed By</b></p>	<p>_____</p> <p><b>(Print Name, Title)</b></p>
<p><b>Signature</b></p>	<p>_____</p>

**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY**

**DATE:**

**Lab ID:**

<b>DESTINATION LAB:</b> ATTN: ADDRESS: Office Phone: Cell Phone:							<b>REQUESTED ANALYSIS</b>				<b>Notes:</b>	
							<b>SAMPLED BY:</b>					
							<b>Contact:</b>					
<b>Project Name</b>												
Client Sample ID	Sample Date	Sample Time	Sample Matrix	Container								
				#	Type	Pres.						
<b>SENDER COMMENTS:</b>						<b>RELINQUISHED BY</b>						
						Signature:						
						Print:						
						Company:						
<b>LABORATORY COMMENTS:</b>						Date:		TIME:				
						<b>RECEIVED BY</b>						
						Signature:						
						Print:						
						Company:						
						Date:		TIME:				



## **CSMP Attachment 4: Field Meter Instructions**

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# **CSMP Attachment 5: Supplemental Information**

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[Include additional references as needed]

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## ***Appendix A: Calculations***

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**Water Boards Storm Water Multiple Application & Report Tracking System**

[Help](#)

[Logout](#)

You are logged-in as: **Michael Hamilton**  
If this account does not belong to you, please log out.

Navigate To:

**Risk**

The application is organized into different tabs. Please complete all applicable tabs before submitting the form. If you want to complete the application at a later time, please click on "Save & Exit".

<b>WDID/App ID:</b> - 536536	<b>Owner:</b> MCH Sports Bar	<b>Certified Date:</b>
<b>Status:</b> Not Submitted	123 Easy Street Santa Barbara CA 93105	<b>Processed Date:</b>
<b>Order No:</b> 2009-0009-DWQ	<b>Site:</b> Conejo Creek Southwest Park	<b>NOT Effective Date:</b>
<b>Permit Type:</b> Construction - NOI	Paige Lane Twin Oaks CA 91360	<b>Previous ID:</b> -

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[Developer Info](#)
[Site Info](#)
[Risk](#)
[Addl. Site Info](#)
[Post Construction](#)
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<b>SEDIMENT RISK FACTOR WORKSHEET</b>	
Instructions: Enter R,K and LS factor values. System will calculate watershed erosion estimates and site sediment risk factor	
<b>A. Sediment Risk</b>	
A) R Factor Value: <a href="#">(What's this?)</a>	62.38 <a href="#">* Erosivity Calculator</a>
B) K Factor Value (weighted average, by area, for all site soils) <a href="#">(What's this?)</a> ***If not using the SWRCB map(Populate K Factor) upload your analysis on the Attachment Tab prior to submitting to the SWRCB.	0.24 <a href="#">* Populate K Factor</a>
C) LS Factor (weighted average, by area, for all slopes) <a href="#">(What's this?)</a> ***If not using the SWRCB map(Populate LS Factor) upload your analysis on the Attachment Tab prior to submitting to the SWRCB.	2.50110054 <a href="#">* Populate LS Factor</a>
<b>Watershed Erosion Estimate (=R*K*LS) in tons/acre</b>	
<b>Site Sediment Risk Factor</b> Low Sediment Risk: < 15 tons/acre Medium Sediment Risk: >= 15 and <75 tons/acre High Sediment Risk: >= 75 tons/acre	
<b>Medium</b>	

**RECEIVING WATER (RW) RISK FACTOR WORKSHEET**

**A. Watershed Characteristics**

A.1.(a) Does the disturbed area discharge directly or indirectly to a 303(d) listed waterbody impaired by sediment?  
  
OR  
A.1.(b) Is the disturbed area located within a sub-watershed draining to a 303(d) listed waterbody impaired by sediment?  
  
OR  
A.2. Is the disturbed area located within a planning watershed draining to a waterbody with designated beneficial uses of COLD, SPAWN AND MIGRATORY?

[Populate Receiving Water Risk](#)  
No

Yes = High, No = Low

[Statewide Map of High Receiving Water Risk Watersheds](#)

**Low**

**C. Combined Risk Level Matrix**

		<b>Sediment Risk</b>		
		Low	Medium	High
<b>Receiving Water Risk</b>	Low	Level1	Level2	
	High	Level2		Level3
<b>Project Sediment Risk:</b>		<b>Medium</b>		
<b>Project Receiving Water Risk:</b>		<b>Low</b>		
<b>Project Combined Risk:</b>		<b>Level2</b>		

[Save & Exit](#) [Save & Continue](#)

Fields marked with \* are mandatory fields.





## Rainfall Erosivity Factor Calculator for Small Construction Sites

EPA's stormwater regulations allow NPDES permitting authorities to waive NPDES permitting requirements for stormwater discharges from small construction sites if:

- the construction site disturbs less than five acres, and
- the rainfall erosivity factor ("R" in the revised universal soil loss equation, or RUSLE) value is less than five during the period of construction activity.

If your small construction project is located in an area where EPA is the permitting authority and your R factor is less than five, you qualify for a low erosivity waiver (LEW) from NPDES stormwater permitting. If your small construction project does not qualify for a waiver, then NPDES stormwater permit coverage is required. Follow the steps below to calculate your R-Factor.

LEW certifications are submitted through the NPDES eReporting Tool or "CGP-NeT". Several states that are authorized to implement the NPDES permitting program also accept LEWs. Check with your state NPDES permitting authority for more information.

- [Submit your LEW through EPA's eReporting Tool](#)
- [List of states, Indian country, and territories where EPA is the permitting authority](#)
- [Construction Rainfall Erosivity Waiver Fact Sheet](#)
- [Appendix C of the 2017 CGP – Small Construction Waivers and Instructions](#)


The R-factor calculation can also be integrated directly into custom applications using the [R-Factor web service](#).

For questions or comments, email EPA's CGP staff at [cgp@epa.gov](mailto:cgp@epa.gov).

 Select the estimated start and end dates of construction by clicking the boxes and using the dropdown calendar.

The period of construction activity begins at initial earth disturbance and ends with final stabilization.

**Start Date:**  **End Date:**

 Locate your small construction project using the search box below or by clicking on the map.

**Location:**  **Search**



● Click the "Calculate R Factor" button below to calculate an R Factor for your small construction project.

**Calculate R Factor**

## Facility Information

<b>Start Date:</b> 09/01/2021	<b>Latitude:</b> 34.1889
<b>End Date:</b> 08/31/2022	<b>Longitude:</b> -118.8640

### Calculation Results

Rainfall erosivity factor (R Factor) = **62.38**

A rainfall erosivity factor of 5.0 or greater has been calculated for your site's period of construction.

**You do NOT qualify for a waiver from NPDES permitting requirements and must seek Construction General Permit (CGP) coverage.** If you are located in an [area where EPA is the permitting authority](#), you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) through the [NPDES eReporting Tool \(NeT\)](#). Otherwise, you must seek coverage under your state's CGP.

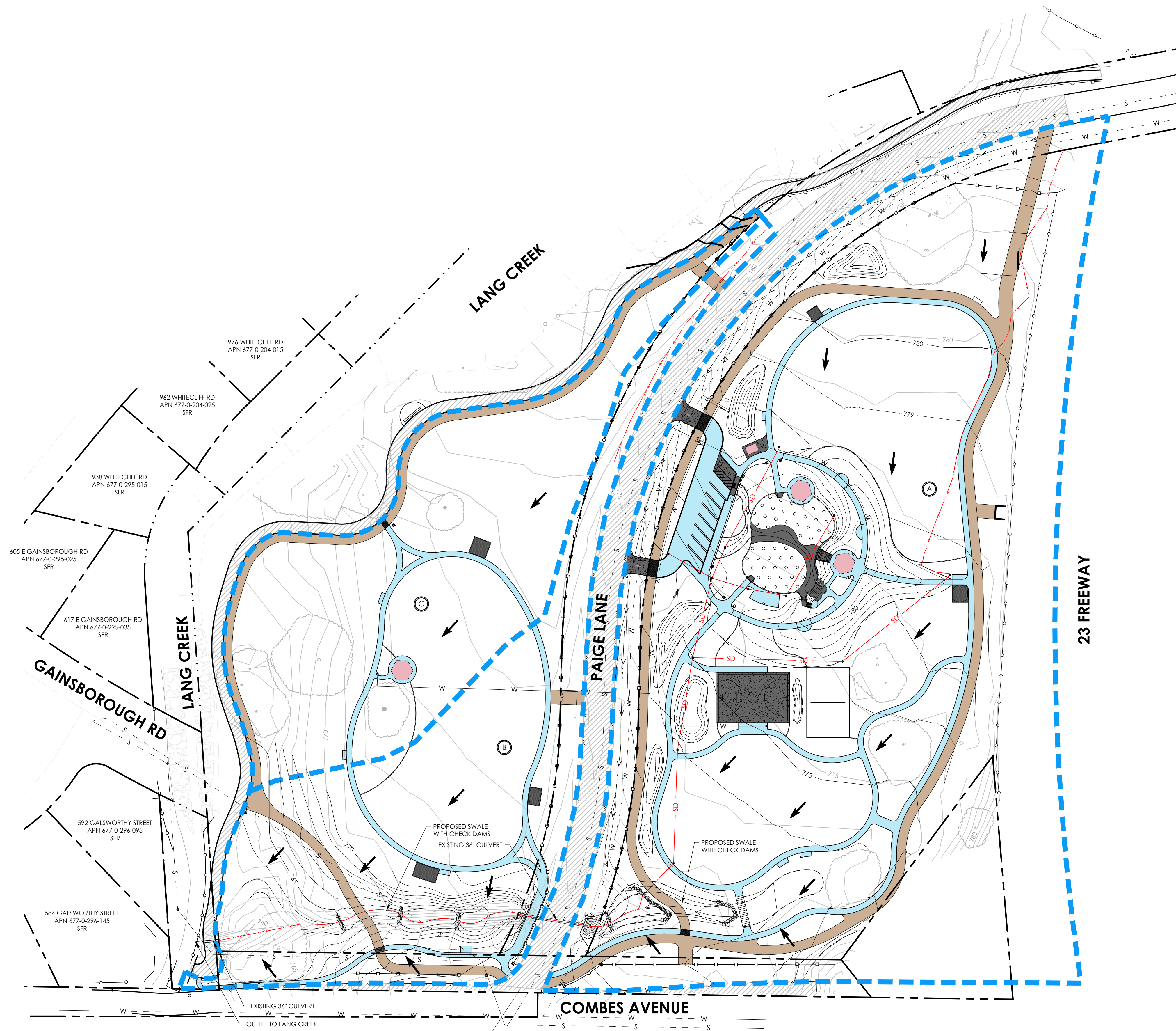


## ***Appendix B: Site Maps***

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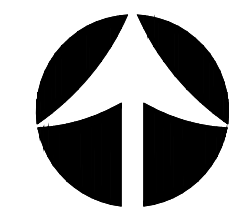
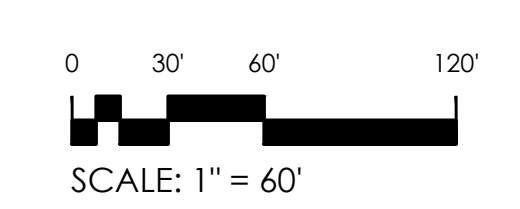
**LEGEND**

	DRAINAGE AREA BOUNDARY
	DRAINAGE AREA NAME
	SURFACE FLOW DIRECTION
	TIME OF CONCENTRATION FLOW PATH
	EXISTING STORM DRAIN
	EXISTING SEWER
	EXISTING WATER
	PROPOSED STORM DRAIN
	PROPOSED SEWER
	PROPOSED WATER
	EXISTING CONTOUR
	PROPOSED CONTOUR
	EXISTING PAVEMENT
	PROPOSED EARTHEN TRAIL

**SITE COVERAGE**

SURFACE TYPE	AREA (SF)
	PROPOSED HARDSCAPE 10,138
	PROPOSED ROOF 1,214
	PROPOSED PERMEABLE PAVEMENT 37,614
<b>TOTAL AREA 613,602</b>	
<b>TOTAL PERVIOUS AREA 602,250</b>	
<b>TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA 11,352(1.9%)</b>	

**CONEJO CREEK**  
**SOUTHWEST PARK** | **PROPOSED HYDROLOGY MAP**



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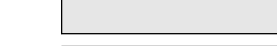


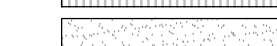

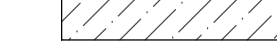

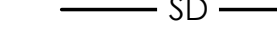

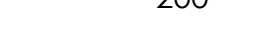
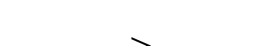


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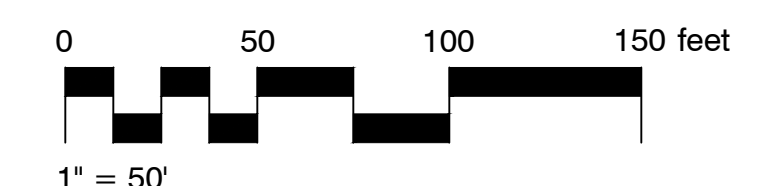
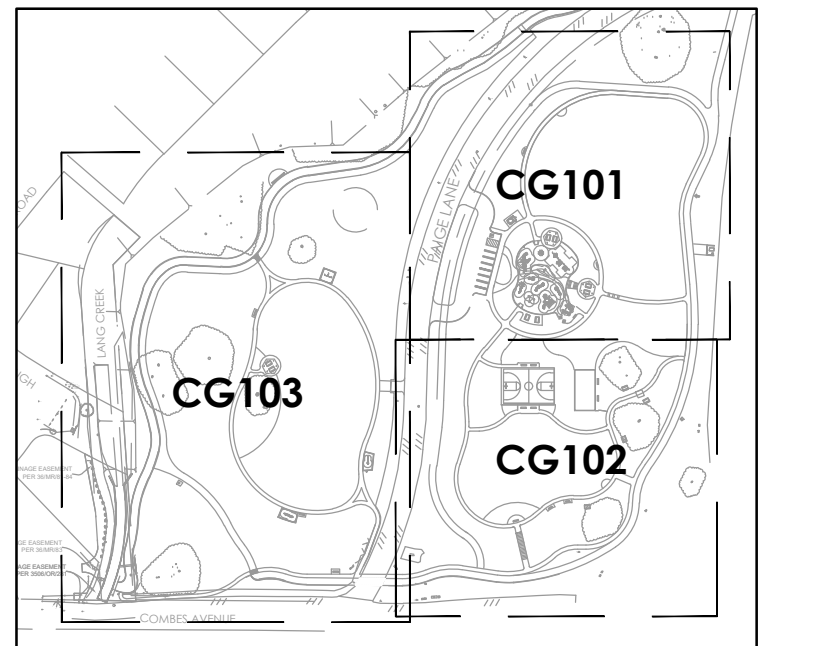
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-  SD PROPOSED STORM DRAIN
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-  - 200 - PROPOSED CONTOUR
-  GRADE BREAK
-  FLOWLINE

**NOTE:**  
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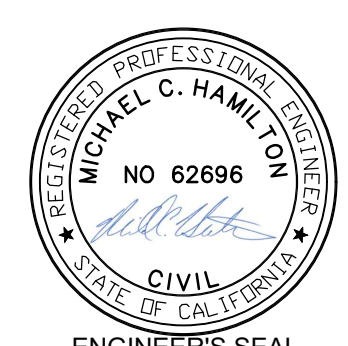
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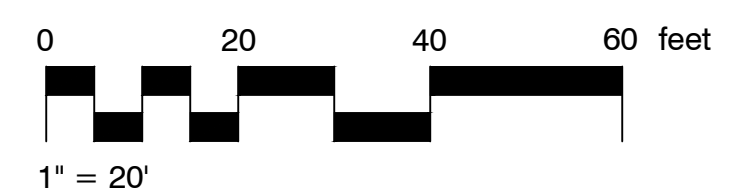
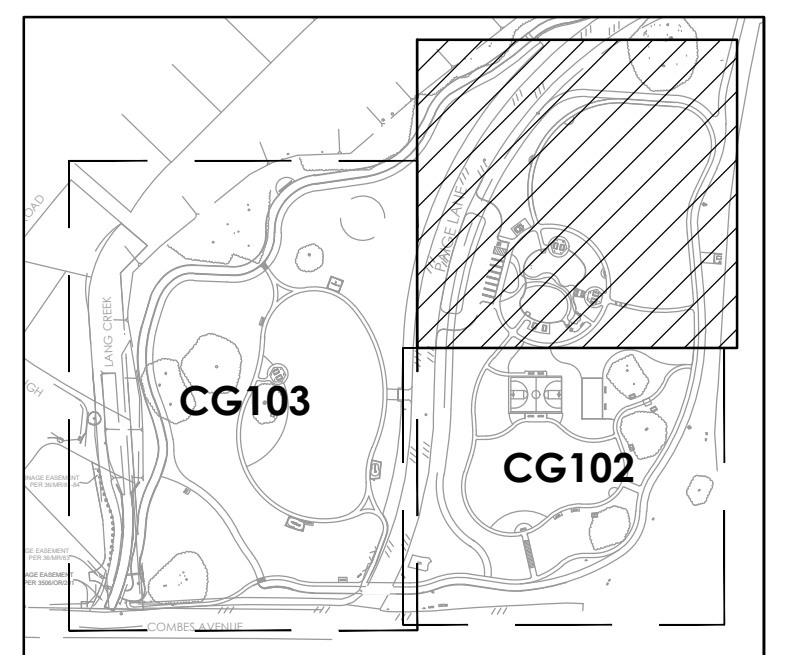
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- 2. SEE SHEETS LC101-LC103 FOR PAVING CONSTRUCTION.
- 3. SEE SHEETS LC503 FOR HARDSCAPE/PAVING SECTIONS.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- 1. INSTALL 6" HDPE STORM DRAIN PER DETAIL 32-1 ON SHEET LC-502. SLOPE PER PLAN.
- 2. INSTALL 12" HDPE STORM DRAIN PER DETAIL 32-1 ON SHEET LC-502. SLOPE PER PLAN.
- 3. INSTALL 12" SQUARE CATCH BASIN WITH DOMED ATRIUM GRATE, NDS PRODUCT OR APPROVED EQUAL PER DETAIL ON SHEET CL-502.
- 4. INSTALL 18" X18" PRECAST CONCRETE CATCH BASIN WITH GRATE, BROOKS PRODUCT OR APPROVED EQUAL PER DETAIL ON SHEET CL-502.
- 5. INSTALL 18" X18" PRECAST CONCRETE CATCH BASIN WITH TRAFFIC-RATED GRATE, BROOKS PRODUCT OR APPROVED EQUAL PER DETAIL ON SHEET CL-502.
- 6. INSTALL TAPER TO 0" CURB PER DETAIL 'G', SHEET LC501.
- 7. INSTALL ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMP AND PARKING STALL PER DETAIL 'A', SHEET CG301.
- 8. INSTALL DRAINAGE SUMP UNDER ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER AT 12" ON CENTER PER DETAIL 'E', SHEET LC501.
- 9. PROVIDE WHITE PARKING STALL STRIPING - DOUBLE STRIPED 4" WIDE STRIPES AT 16" ON CENTER.
- 10. INSTALL "DO NOT ENTER" SIGN (R5-1) PER CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS STANDARD PLATE NO. 7-1. PROVIDED SHEET LC502.
- 11. CONSTRUCT GRADED ROADSIDE DRAINAGE SWALE PER DETAIL 'H', SHEET LC501.
- 12. CONSTRUCT 6" TYPE 'A' CURB PER CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS STANDARD PLATE NO. 8-2. PROVIDED SHEET LC502.
- 13. RELOCATE EXISTING BOULDERS TO BE USED IN CHECK DAM AND ENERGY DISSIPATION CONSTRUCTION PER DETAILS 'A' AND 'B' SHEET LC501.
- 14. PROVIDE TYPE 'I' 10' DIRECTIONAL ARROW PER CAL TRANS STANDARD PLAN A24A.
- 15. BIKE RACK INSTALLATION PER LANDSCAPE PLANS.

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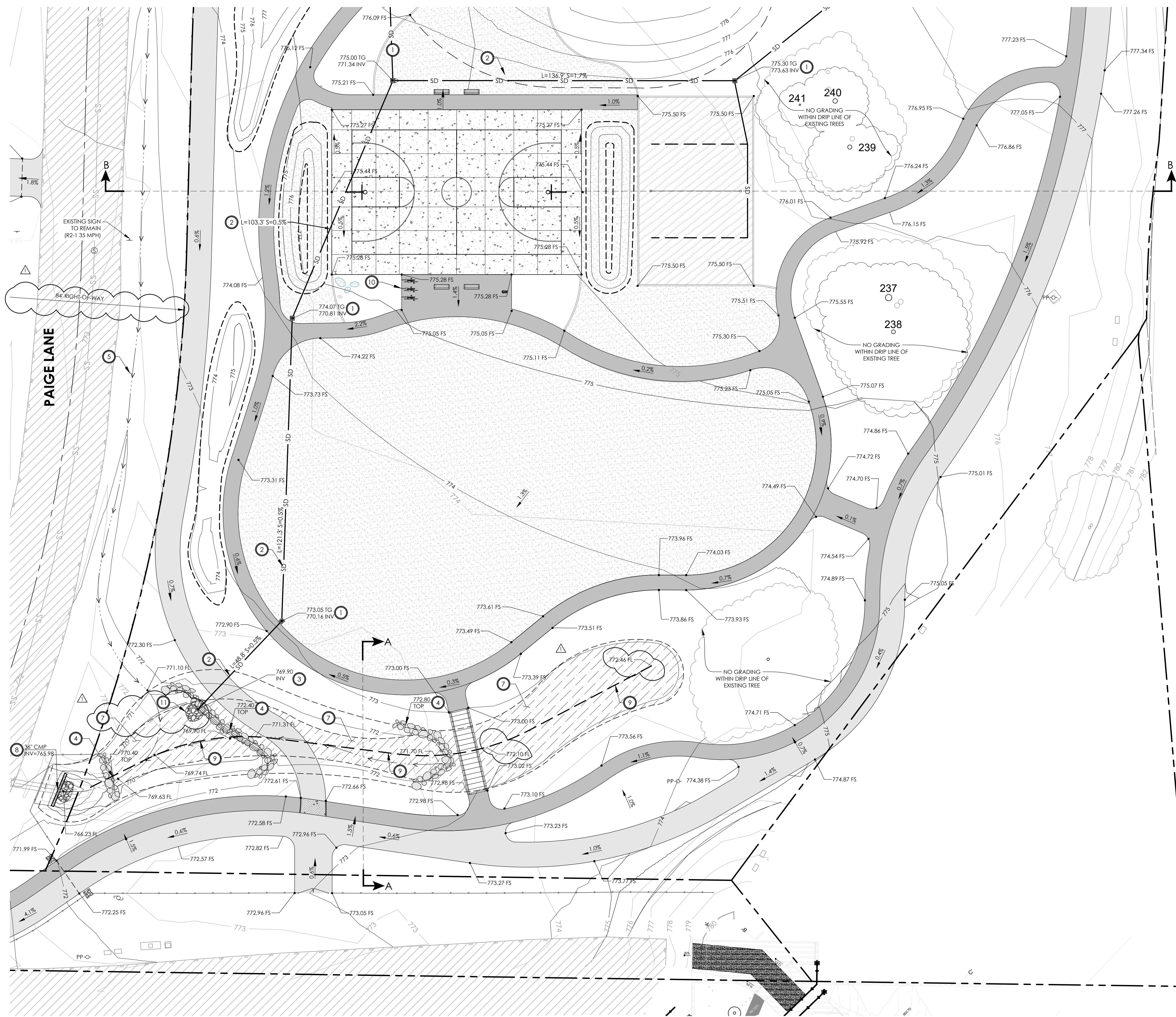
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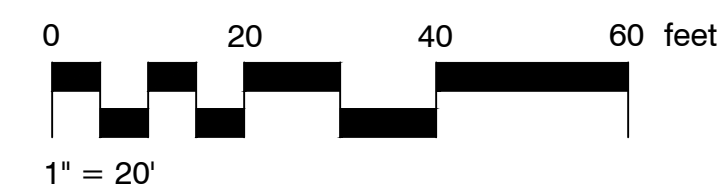
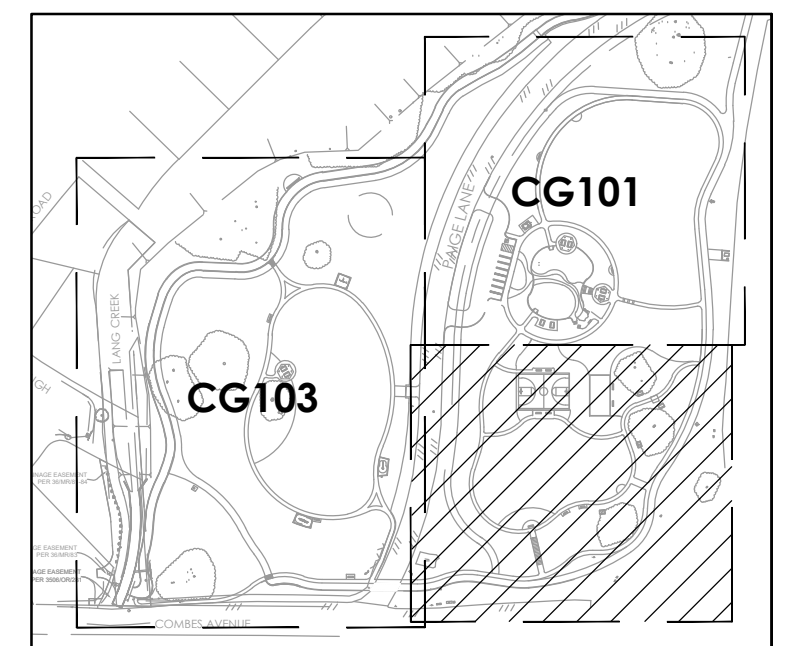
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**CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

- INSTALL 18" X18" PRECAST CONCRETE CATCH BASIN WITH GRATE.
- INSTALL 12" HDPE STORM DRAIN. SLOPE PER PLAN.
- INSTALL STORM DRAIN OUTLET WITH RIPRAP PER DETAIL 'A', SHEET LC501.
- INSTALL COBBLE CHECK DAM PER DETAIL 'B', SHEET LC501.
- CONSTRUCT GRADED ROADSIDE DRAINAGE SWALE PER DETAIL 'H', SHEET LC501.
- INSTALL 3" PERFORATED PVC UNDERDRAIN AT BOTTOM OF VOLLEYBALL COURT SAND SECTION.
- CONSTRUCT BIORETENTION AREA PER DETAIL 'J' SHEET LC501.
- CONSTRUCT STRAIGHT CONCRETE HEADWALL PER DETAIL 'K' SHEET LC501.
- INSTALL 6" PERFORATED PVC UNDERDRAIN AT BIORETENTION PER DETAIL 'J', SHEET LC501. SLOPE AT 0.5% MINIMUM TO DAYLIGHT.
- BIKE RACK INSTALLATION PER LANDSCAPE PLANS.
- INSTALL RIPRAP ENERGY DISSIPATION AT PIPE OUTLET PER DETAIL A/LC501.

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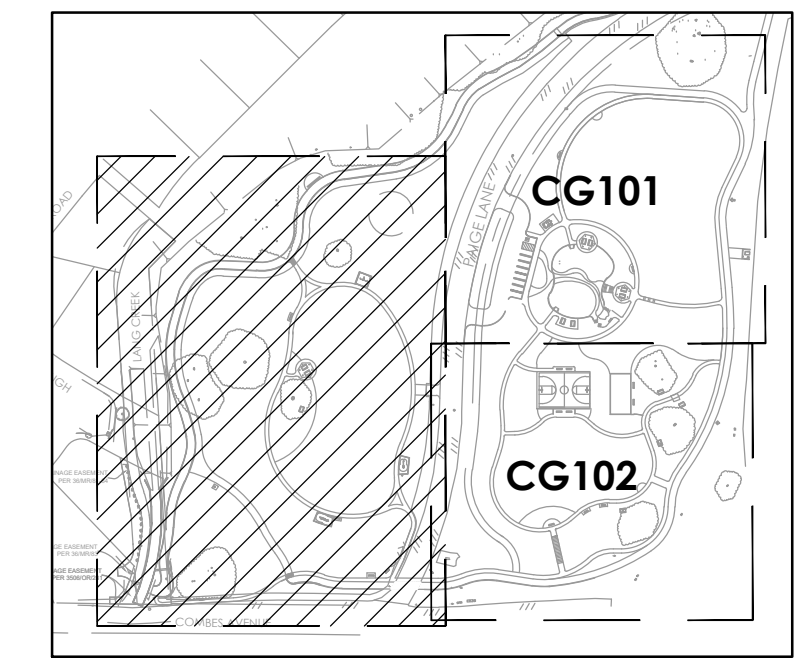
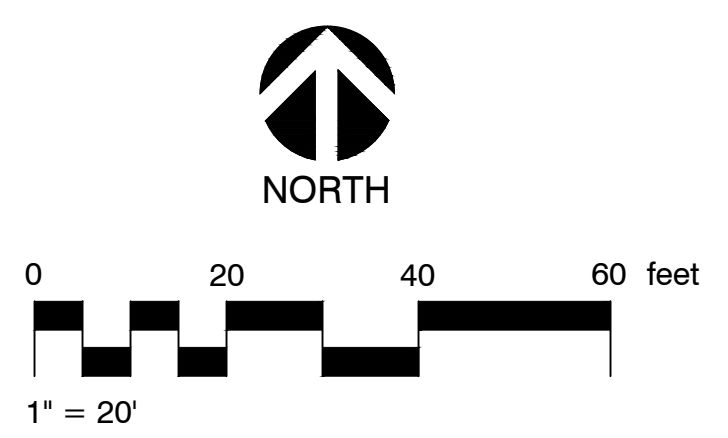
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- CONSTRUCTION NOTES**
1. INSTALL COBBLE CHECK DAM PER DETAIL 'B', SHEET LC501.
  2. CONSTRUCT BIORETENTION AREA PER DETAIL 'J' SHEET LC501.
  3. INSTALL 5.5' EXTENSION OF EXISTING 36" CMP AND CONSTRUCT STRAIGHT CONCRETE HEADWALL PER DETAIL 'K' SHEET LC501.
  4. INSTALL 6" PERFORATED PVC UNDERDRAIN AT BIORETENTION PER DETAIL 'J' SHEET LC501. SLOPE AT 0.5% MINIMUM TO DAYLIGHT.
  5. INSTALL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN WARNING SIGN (W11-15) PER CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS STANDARD PLATE NO. 7-1, PROVIDED SHEET LC502.



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---	GRADE BREAK
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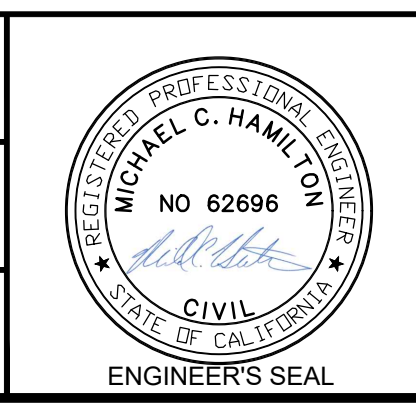
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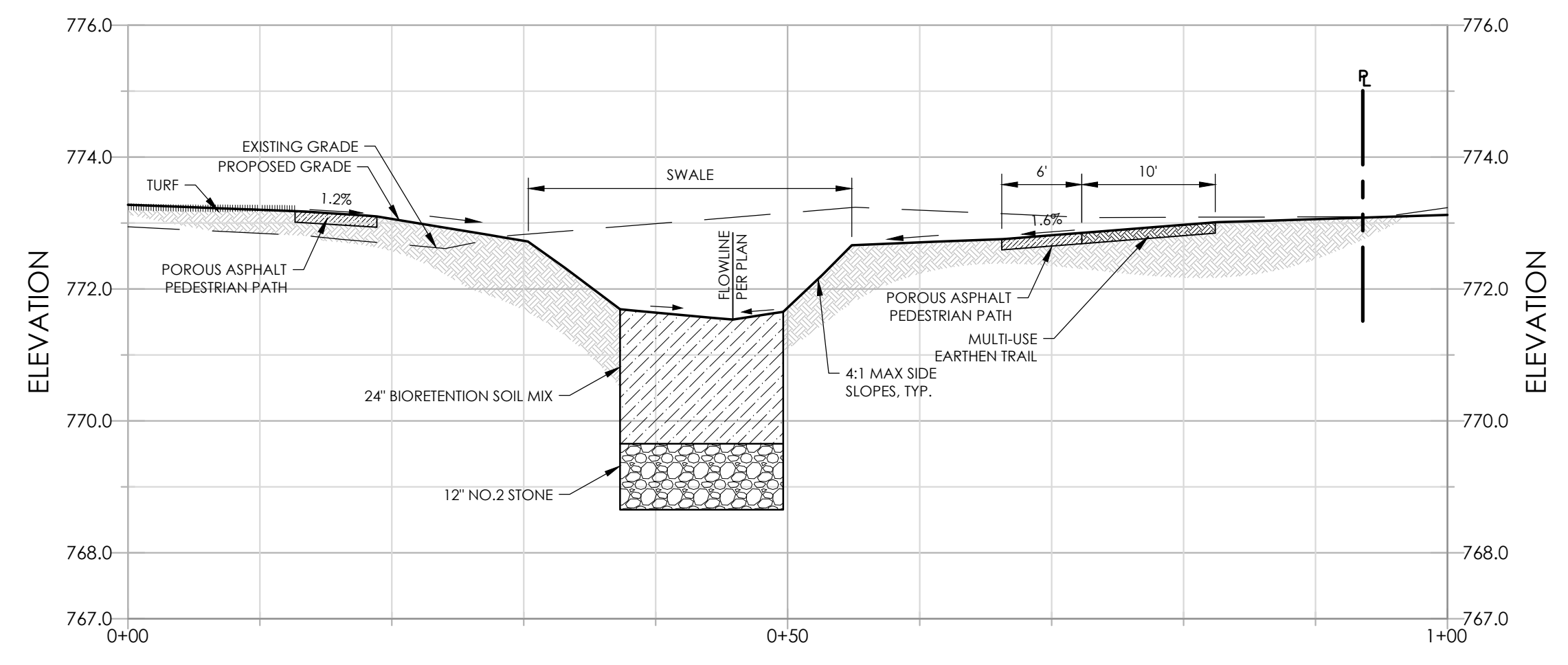
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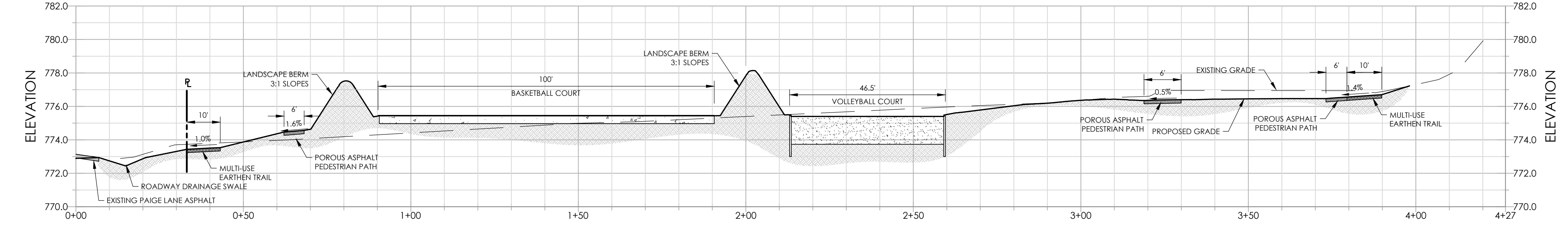
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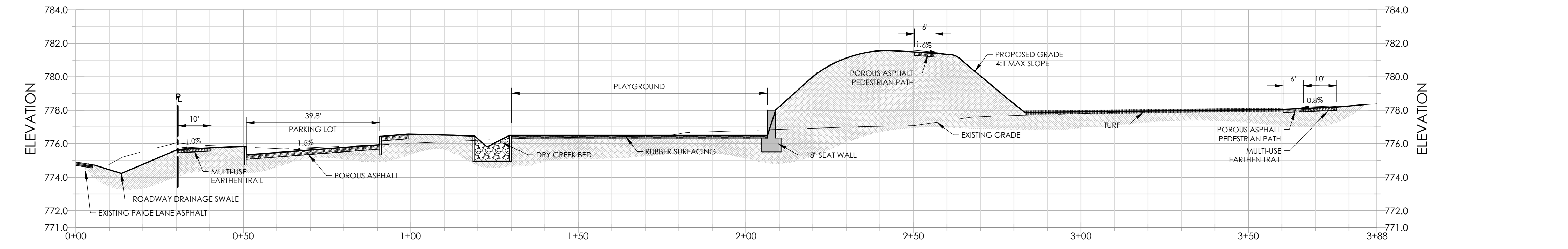
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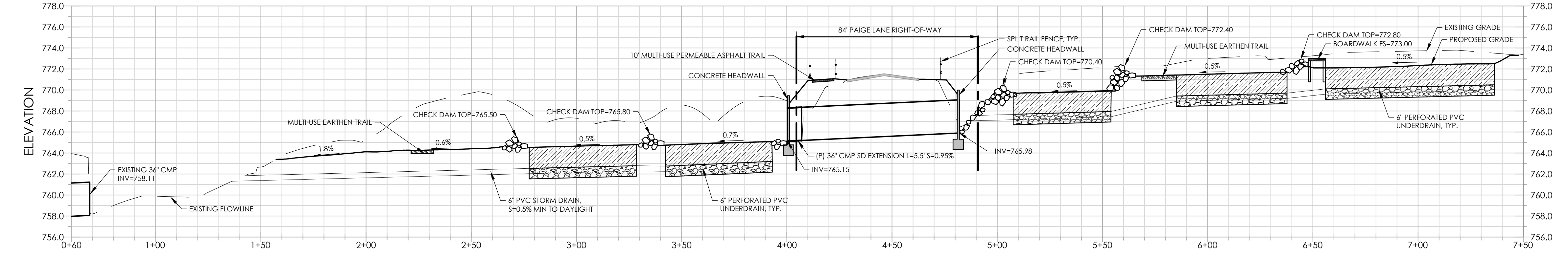
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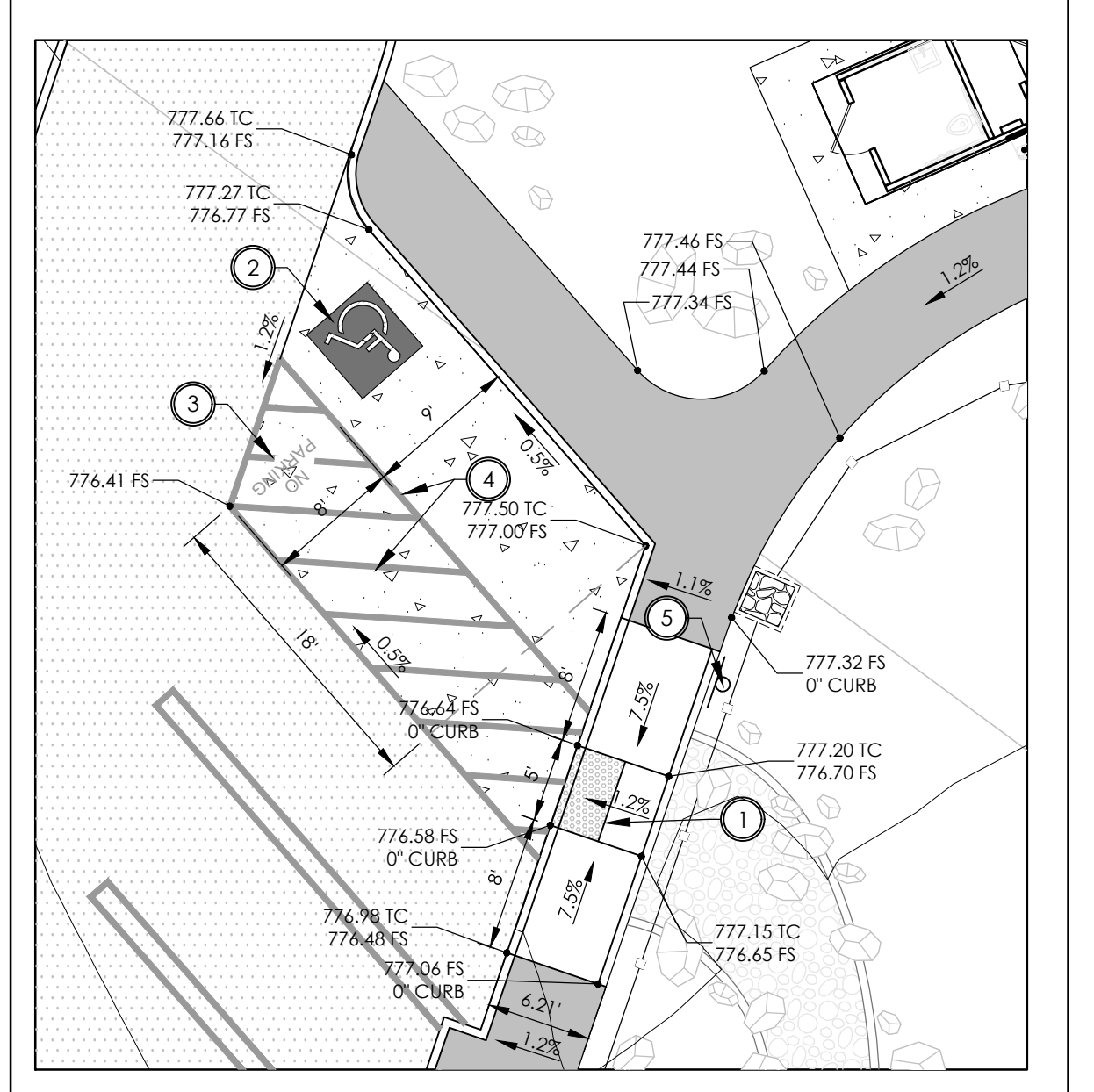
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HORIZONTAL SCALE 1"=20'  
VERTICAL SCALE 1"=4'



**SWALE FLOWLINE PROFILE**

HORIZONTAL SCALE 1"=30'  
VERTICAL SCALE 1"=6'



**ACCESSIBLE PARKING CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

- 1. INSTALL DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE PER DETAIL 'C', SHEET LC501.
- 2. PROVIDE 36"x36" INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY, WHITE MARKING ON BLUE BACKGROUND CENTERED AT END OF PARKING STALL.
- 3. PROVIDE 12" HIGH WHITE LETTERS "NO PARKING".
- 4. PROVIDE 4" WIDE BLUE STRIPE BORDER WITH 4" WIDE WHITE DIAGONAL STRIPES AT 36" ON CENTER.
- 5. INSTALL VAN ACCESSIBLE PARKING SIGN PER DETAIL 'D', SHEET LC501.

**A ACCESSIBLE PARKING CONSTRUCTION DETAIL**

SCALE: 1"=10'

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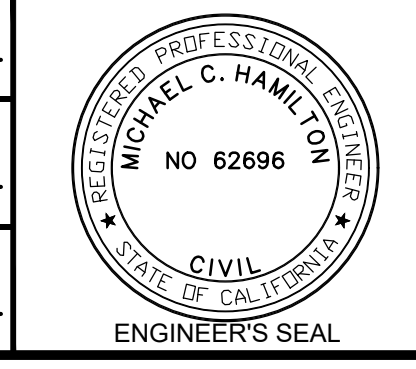
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**CONTRACTOR'S NOTES:**

- CONTRACTOR SHALL PREVENT WATER CONTAMINATION DURING CONSTRUCTION BY IMPLEMENTING THE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION SITE MEASURES:
  - ALL ENTRANCES/EXITS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE STABILIZED USING METHODS DESIGNED TO REDUCE TRANSPORT OF SEDIMENT OFF SITE.
  - STABILIZING MEASURES MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO USE OF GRAVEL PADS, STEEL RUMBLE PLATES, TEMPORARY PAVING, ETC.
  - ANY SEDIMENT OR OTHER MATERIALS TRACKED OFF SITE SHALL BE REMOVED THE SAME DAY AS THEY ARE TRACKED USING DRY CLEANING METHODS.
  - ENTRANCES/EXITS SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL GRADED AREAS HAVE BEEN STABILIZED BY STRUCTURES, LONG-TERM EROSION CONTROL MEASURES OR LANDSCAPING.
  - APPLY CONCRETE, ASPHALT, AND SEAL COAT ONLY DURING DRY WEATHER.
  - COVER STORM DRAINS AND MANHOLES WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WHEN PAVING OR APPLYING SEAL COAT, SLURRY, FOG SEAL, ETC.
  - STORE, HANDLE AND DISPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND WASTE SUCH AS PAINT, MORTAR, CONCRETE SLURRY, FUELS, ETC. IN A MANNER WHICH MINIMIZES THE POTENTIAL FOR STORM WATER CONTAMINATION.
- WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF GRADING ACTIVITIES, CONTRACTOR SHALL USE HYDRO-SEED, STRAW BLANKETS, GEOTEXTILE BINDING FABRICS OR OTHER P&D APPROVED METHODS AS NECESSARY TO HOLD SLOPE SOILS UNTIL LANDSCAPE VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED. P&D MAY REQUIRE THE RESEEDING OF SURFACES GRADED FOR THE PLACEMENT OF STRUCTURES IF CONSTRUCTION DOES NOT COMMENCE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF GRADING.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT FILLING AND STORAGE AREA(S) TO CONTAIN SPILLS, FACILITATE CLEANUP AND PROPER DISPOSAL AND PREVENT CONTAMINATION FROM DISCHARGING TO THE STORM DRAINS, STREET, DRAINAGE DITCHES, CREEKS, OR WETLANDS. THE AREAS SHALL BE NO LARGER THAN 50 X 50 FOOT UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY P&D AND SHALL BE LOCATED AT LEAST 100 FEET FROM ANY STORM DRAIN, WATER BODY OR SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.
- GRADING AND EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE EROSION DURING CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRADING PERIOD AND UNTIL RE-GRADED AREAS HAVE BEEN STABILIZED BY STRUCTURES, LONG-TERM EROSION CONTROL MEASURES OR PERMANENT LANDSCAPING.
- THESE MEASURES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS INVOLVING EARTHMOVING ACTIVITIES REGARDLESS OF THE PROJECT SIZE OR DURATION. PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE MEASURES IS ASSUMED TO FULLY MITIGATE FUGITIVE DUST EMISSIONS. DURING CONSTRUCTION, USE WATER TRUCKS OR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS TO KEEP ALL AREAS OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT DAMP ENOUGH TO PREVENT DUST FROM LEAVING THE SITE. AT A MINIMUM, THIS SHOULD INCLUDE WETTING DOWN SUCH AREAS IN THE LATE MORNING AND AFTER WORK IS COMPLETED FOR THE DAY. INCREASED WATERING FREQUENCY SHOULD BE REQUIRED WHENEVER THE WIND SPEED EXCEEDS 15 MPH. RECLAIMED WATER SHOULD BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, RECLAIMED WATER SHOULD NOT BE USED IN OR AROUND CROPS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, MINIMIZE AMOUNT OF DISTURBED AREA AND REDUCE ON SITE VEHICLE SPEEDS TO 15 MPH OR LESS. IF IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND STOCKPILING OF FILL MATERIALS IS INVOLVED, SOIL STOCKPILED FOR MORE THAN TWO DAYS SHALL BE COVERED, KEPT MOIST, OR TREATED WITH SOIL BINDERS TO PREVENT DUST GENERATION. TRUCKS TRANSPORTING FILL MATERIAL TO AND FROM THE SITE SHALL BE TARPED FROM THE POINT OF ORIGIN. GRAVEL PADS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ALL ACCESS POINTS TO PREVENT TRACKING OF MUD ONTO PUBLIC ROADS. AFTER CLEARING, GRADING, EARTH MOVING OR EXCAVATION IS COMPLETED, TREAT THE DISTURBED AREA BY WATERING, OR REVEGETATING, OR BY SPREADING SOIL BINDERS UNTIL THE AREA IS PAVED OR OTHERWISE DEVELOPED SO THAT DUST GENERATION WILL NOT OCCUR.
- THE CONTRACTOR OR BUILDER SHALL DESIGNATE A PERSON OR PERSONS TO MONITOR THE DUST CONTROL PROGRAM AND TO ORDER INCREASED WATERING, AS NECESSARY, TO PREVENT TRANSPORT OF DUST OFFSITE. THEIR DUTIES SHALL INCLUDE HOLIDAY AND WEEKEND PERIODS WHEN WORK MAY NOT BE IN PROGRESS. THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT PRIOR TO LAND USE CLEARANCE FOR MAP RECORDATION AND LAND USE CLEARANCE FOR FINISH GRADING OF THE STRUCTURE.

**SITE SPECIFIC EROSION CONTROL NOTES:**

- PERIMETER CONTROL BMP'S AND STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ANY GROUND DISTURBANCE.
- THESE PLANS ARE INTENDED TO REPRESENT DIFFERENT PHASES DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMPLEMENT THE BMP'S SHOWN AND/OR ANY OTHER MEASURES NECESSARY DURING CONSTRUCTION TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GENERAL PERMITS. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BMP'S SHOWN ON THESE PLANS DO NOT RELIEVE THE OWNER OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE FROM RESPONSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING ALL MEASURES NEEDED TO BE IN COMPLIANCE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE CLASS II BASE FOR THE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ROADWAY OR ALTERNATE METHODS THAT ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULTS. THIS BMP SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED TO ALL BUILDING PADS PRIOR TO VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION, OR AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.
- THE CONTRACTOR MAY UTILIZE RUMBLE PLATES IN LIEU OF RIP RAP AT THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES AS LONG AS THEY ACCOMPLISH THE DESIRED RESULTS.
- ANY SEDIMENTS TRACKED OFFSITE SHALL BE CLEANED DAILY BY MEANS OF MOBILE STREET SWEEPERS.
- ANY GRADED AREAS THAT ARE GOING TO SIT IDLE FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS, SHALL HAVE AN APPROPRIATE GROUND COVER BMP APPLIED.
- THE LOCATIONS SHOWN FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL DELIVERY STORAGE AREAS AND CONCRETE WASTE CLEANOUT MAY BE RELOCATED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

**STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION BMP'S**

BMP#	NAME	SYMBOL
1	SE-1 SILT FENCE	
2	SE-7 STREET SWEEPING & VACUUMING	
3	SE-10 STORM DRAIN INLET PROTECTION	
4	TC-1 STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	
5	WM-1 MATERIAL DELIVERY & STORAGE AREA CONSTRUCTION STAGING AREA	
6	WM-8 CONCRETE WASTE MANAGEMENT	

\* REFERS TO BMP DESIGNATION GIVEN IN THE CASQA STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE CONSTRUCTION HANDBOOK. SEE HANDBOOK FOR BMP DETAILS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES.



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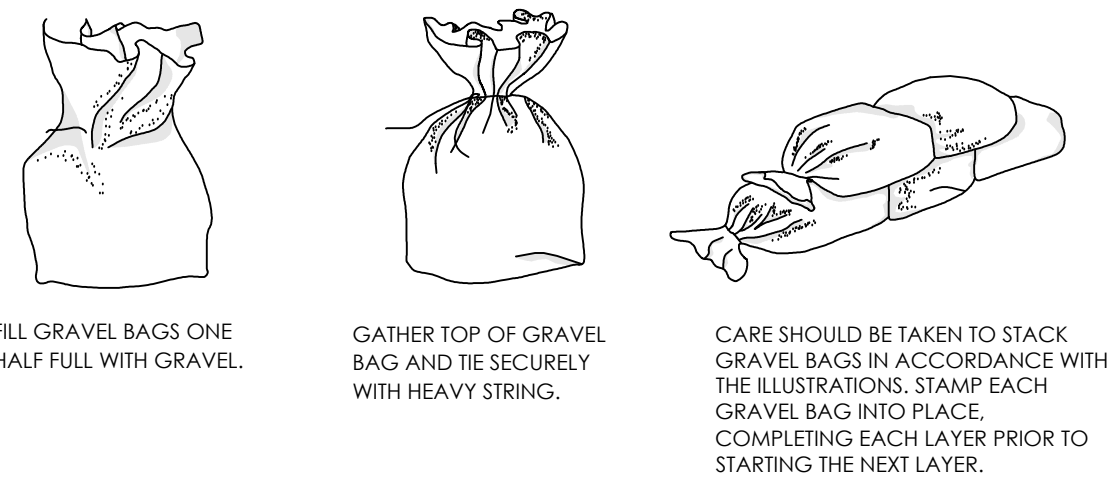
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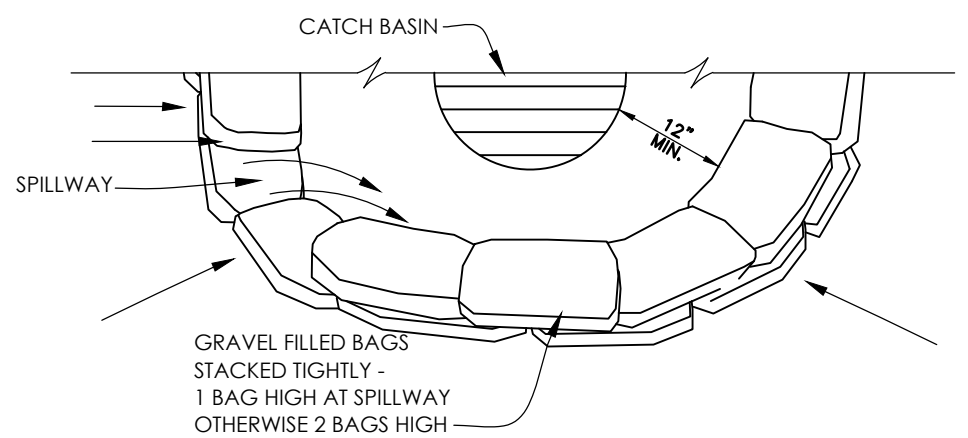
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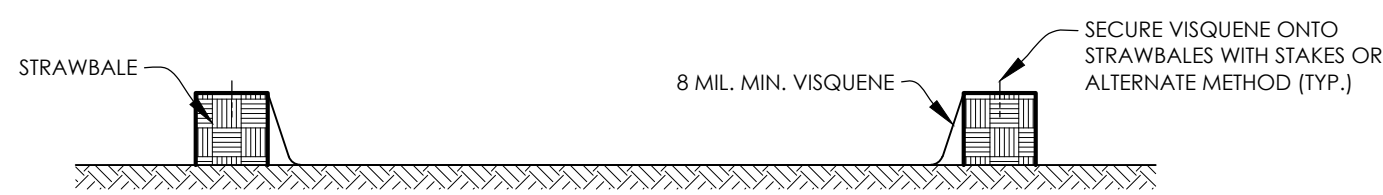
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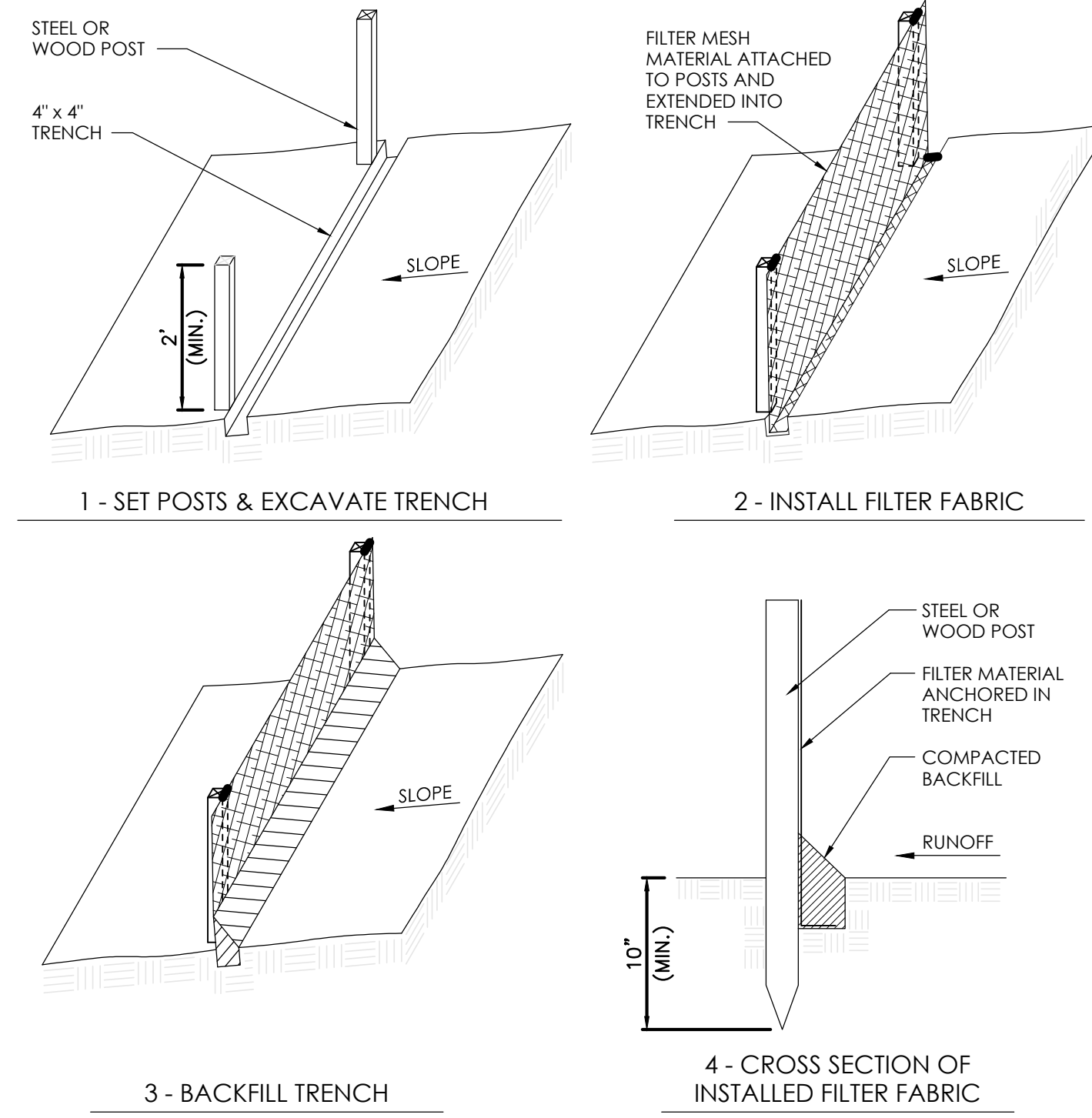
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2. ALL CONCRETE WASTE COLLECTED IN WASH OFF AREA SHALL BE RECYCLED OR APPROPRIATELY DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE.
3. LOCATION AND SIZE OF WASH-OFF AREA MAY BE ADJUSTED TO ACCOMMODATE SITE CONDITIONS.

**TYPICAL CONCRETE WASH-OFF AREA SECTION**

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**SILT FENCE INSTALLATION**

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**SILT FENCE CONSTRUCTION DETAIL**

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**SILT FENCE**

**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS:**

- THE HEIGHT OF A SILT FENCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 36 INCHES (0.9 M). STORAGE HEIGHT AND PONDING HEIGHT SHALL NEVER EXCEED 18 INCHES (0.5 M).
- THE FENCE LINE SHALL FOLLOW THE CONTOUR AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE. IF POSSIBLE, THE FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE CUT FROM A CONTINUOUS ROLL TO AVOID THE USE OF JOINTS.
- JOINTS, WHEN NECESSARY, SHALL BE SPLICED ONLY AT A SUPPORT POST, WITH A MINIMUM 6 INCH (0.2 M) OVERLAP AND BOTH ENDS SECURELY FASTENED TO THE POST.
- POSTS SHALL BE SPACED A MAXIMUM OF 10 FEET (3.1 M) APART AND DRIVEN SECURELY INTO THE GROUND (MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES (0.3M)). WHEN EXTRA-STRENGTH FABRIC IS USED WITHOUT THE WIRE SUPPORT FENCE, POST SPACING SHALL NOT EXCEED 6 FEET (1.8 M).
- TURN THE ENDS OF THE FENCE UPHILL.
- A TRENCH SHALL BE EXCAVATED APPROXIMATELY 4 INCHES (101 MM) WIDE AND 6 INCHES (0.2 M) DEEP ALONG THE LINE OF POSTS AND UP-SLOPE FROM THE BARRIER.
- WHEN STANDARD-STRENGTH FILTER FABRIC IS USED, A WIRE MESH SUPPORT FENCE SHALL BE FASTENED SECURELY TO THE UP-SLOPE SIDE OF THE POSTS USING HEAVY DUTY WIRE STAPLES AT LEAST 1 INCH (25.4 MM) LONG. TIE WIRES OR HOG RINGS, THE WIRE SHALL EXTEND INTO THE TRENCH A MINIMUM OF 2 INCHES (51MM) ABOVE THE ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE. FILTER FABRIC SHALL NOT BE STAPLED TO EXISTING TREES.
- WHEN EXTRA-STRENGTH FILTER FABRIC AND CLOSER POST SPACING ARE USED, THE WIRE MESH SUPPORT FENCE MAY BE ELIMINATED. IN SUCH A CASE, THE FILTER FABRIC IS STAPLED OR WIRED DIRECTLY TO THE POSTS.
- THE TRENCH SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND THE SOIL COMPACTED OVER THE TOE OF THE FILTER FABRIC.
- SILT FENCES PLACED AT THE TOE OF A SLOPE SHALL BE SET AT LEAST 6 FEET (1.8 M) FROM THE TOE IN ORDER TO INCREASE PONDING VOLUME.
- SILT FENCES SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR USEFUL PURPOSE, BUT NOT BEFORE THE UPSLOPE AREA HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED AND ANY SEDIMENT STORED BEHIND THE SILT FENCE HAS BEEN REMOVED.

**INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE:**

- SILT FENCES AND FILTER BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AFTER EACH SIGNIFICANT STORM (1 INCH (25.4 MM) IN 24 HOURS). ANY REQUIRED REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY.
- SEDIMENT SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN IT REACHES  $\frac{1}{2}$  HEIGHT OF THE FENCE OR 9 INCHES (0.3 M) MAXIMUM.
- THE REMOVED SEDIMENT SHALL CONFORM WITH THE EXISTING GRADE AND BE VEGETATED OR OTHERWISE STABILIZED.



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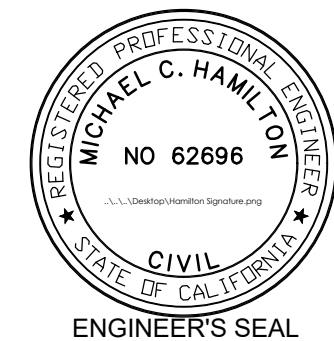
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## ***Appendix C: Permit Registration Documents***

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Permit Registration Documents included in this Appendix

Y/N	Permit Registration Document
	Notice of Intent
Y	Risk Assessment
	Certification
	Post Construction Water Balance
	Copy of Annual Fee Receipt
	ATS Design Documents
Y	Site Map, see Appendix B

## ***Appendix D: SWPPP Amendment Certifications***

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**SWPPP Amendment No.**

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Project Name:

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**Qualified SWPPP Developer’s Certification of the  
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Amendment**

“This Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and attachments were prepared under my direction to meet the requirements of the California Construction General Permit (SWRCB Order No. 2009-009-DWQ as amended by 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-00xx-DWQ). I certify that I am a Qualified SWPPP Developer in good standing as of the date signed below.”

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## ***Appendix E: Submitted Changes to PRDs***

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## Log of Updated PRDs

The General Permit allows for the reduction or increase of the total acreage covered under the General Permit when a portion of the project is complete and/or conditions for termination of coverage have been met; when ownership of a portion of the project is purchased by a different entity; or when new acreage is added to the project.

Modified PRDs shall be filed electronically within 30 days of a reduction or increase in total disturbed area if a change in permit covered acreage is to be sought. The SWPPP shall be modified appropriately, with revisions and amendments recorded in **Appendix C**. Updated PRDs submitted electronically via SMARTS can be found in this Appendix.

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This appendix includes all of the following updated PRDs (check all that apply):

- Revised Notice of Intent (NOI);
  
- Revised Site Map;
  
- Revised Risk Assessment;
  
- New landowner's information (name, address, phone number, email address); and
  
- New signed certification statement.

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Legally Responsible Person [if organization]

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Signature of [Authorized Representative of] Legally Responsible Person or Approved Signatory

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## ***Appendix F: Construction Schedule***

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***Appendix G: Construction Activities, Materials Used,  
and Associated Pollutants***

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**Table G.1 Construction Activities and Associated Pollutants**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Associated Materials or Pollutants</b>	<b>Pollutant Category<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Asphalt Work		VOCs
	Sealant, Curing Compounds, Ash, Slag, Sand	SVOCs, COVs, Ph, Al, Ca, Va, Zn
	Gypsum / Lime Amendments, Contaminated soil	pH, Constituents specific to known contaminants, check with Laboratory
Vehicle / Equipment Use	Batteries	Sulfuric Acid, Pb, pH
Landscaping	Pesticides/Herbicides, Fertilizers	,
Plumbing	Solder, flux, pipe fittings	Cu, Pb, Sn, Zn
Sanitary Waste	Sewer line breaks and Portable Toilets (using clear fluid – blue fluid is visible if discharged)	BOD, Total/Fecal coliform

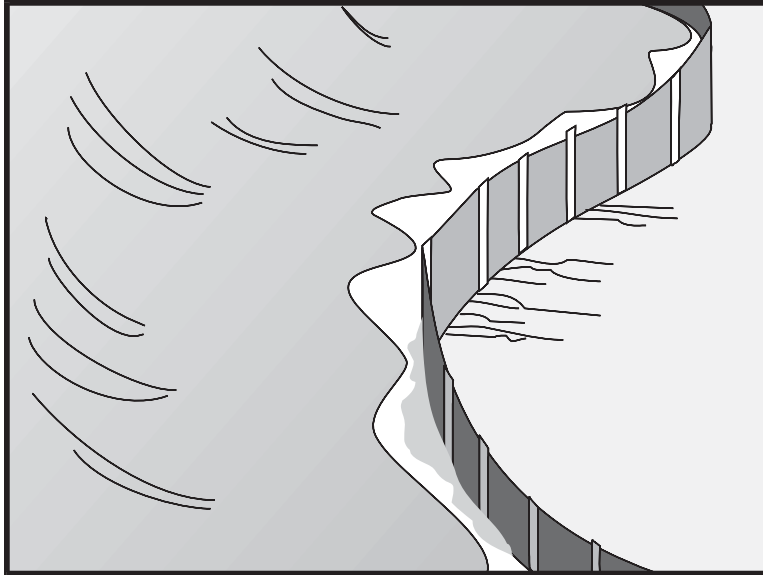
<sup>(1)</sup> Categories per CASQA BMP Handbook (i.e., Sediment, Nutrients, Bacteria and Viruses, Oil and Grease, Metals, Synthetic Organics, Pesticides, Gross Pollutants, and Vector Production)





***Appendix H: CASQA Stormwater BMP Handbook  
Portal: Construction Fact Sheets***

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## Description and Purpose

A silt fence is made of a woven geotextile that has been entrenched, attached to supporting poles, and sometimes backed by a plastic or wire mesh for support. The silt fence detains water, promoting sedimentation of coarse sediment behind the fence. Silt fence does not retain soil fine particles like clays or silts.

## Suitable Applications

Silt fences are suitable for perimeter control, placed below areas where sheet flows discharge from the site. They could also be used as interior controls below disturbed areas where runoff may occur in the form of sheet and rill erosion and around inlets within disturbed areas (SE-10). Silt fences should not be used in locations where the flow is concentrated. Silt fences should always be used in combination with erosion controls. Suitable applications include:

- At perimeter of a project.
- Below the toe or down slope of exposed and erodible slopes.
- Along streams and channels.
- Around temporary spoil areas and stockpiles.
- Around inlets.
- Below other small cleared areas.

## Categories

<b>EC</b>	Erosion Control	
<b>SE</b>	Sediment Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>TC</b>	Tracking Control	
<b>WE</b>	Wind Erosion Control	
<b>NS</b>	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
<b>WM</b>	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	

## Legend:

- Primary Category**
- Secondary Category**

## Targeted Constituents

Sediment (coarse sediment)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

## Potential Alternatives

- SE-5 Fiber Rolls
- SE-6 Gravel Bag Berm SE-12 Manufactured Linear Sediment Controls
- SE-13 Compost Socks and Berms
- SE-14 Biofilter Bags

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## Limitations

- Do not use in streams, channels, drain inlets, or anywhere flow is concentrated.
- Do not use in locations where ponded water may cause a flooding hazard.
- Do not use silt fence to divert water flows or place across any contour line.
- Improperly installed fences are subject to failure from undercutting, overtopping, or collapsing.
- Must be trenched and keyed in.
- Not intended for use as a substitute for Fiber Rolls (SE-5), when fiber rolls are being used as a slope interruption device.
- Do not use on slopes subject to creeping, slumping, or landslides.

## Implementation

### *General*

A silt fence is a temporary sediment barrier consisting of woven geotextile stretched across and attached to supporting posts, trenched-in, and, depending upon the strength of fabric used, supported with plastic or wire mesh fence. Silt fences trap coarse sediment by intercepting and detaining sediment-laden runoff from disturbed areas in order to promote sedimentation behind the fence.

The following layout and installation guidance can improve performance and should be followed:

- Silt fence should be used in combination with erosion controls up-slope in order to provide the most effective sediment control.
- Silt fence alone is not effective at reducing turbidity. (Barrett and Malina, 2004)
- Designers should consider diverting sediment laden water to a temporary sediment basin or trap. (EPA, 2012)
- Use principally in areas where sheet flow occurs.
- Install along a level contour, so water does not pond more than 1.5 ft at any point along the silt fence.
- Provide sufficient room for runoff to pond behind the fence and to allow sediment removal equipment to pass between the silt fence and toes of slopes or other obstructions. About 1200 ft<sup>2</sup> of ponding area should be provided for every acre draining to the fence.
- Efficiency of silt fences is primarily dependent on the detention time of the runoff behind the control. (Barrett and Malina, 2004)
- The drainage area above any fence should not exceed a quarter of an acre. (Rule of Thumb- 100-feet of silt fence per 10,000 square feet of disturbed area.) (EPA 2012)

- The maximum length of slope draining to any point along the silt fence should be 100 ft per foot of silt fence.
- Turn the ends of the filter fence uphill to prevent stormwater from flowing around the fence.
- Leave an undisturbed or stabilized area immediately down slope from the fence where feasible.
- Silt fences should remain in place until the disturbed area draining to the silt fence is permanently stabilized, after which, the silt fence fabric and posts should be removed and properly disposed.
- J-Hooks, which have ends turning up the slope to break up long runs of fence and provide multiple storage areas that work like mini-retention areas, may be used to increase the effectiveness of silt fence.
- Be aware of local regulations regarding the type and installation requirements of silt fence, which may differ from those presented in this fact sheet.

## ***Design and Layout***

In areas where high winds are anticipated the fence should be supported by a plastic or wire mesh. The geotextile fabric of the silt fence should contain ultraviolet inhibitors and stabilizers to provide longevity equivalent to the project life or replacement schedule.

- Layout in accordance with the attached figures.
- For slopes that contain a high number of rocks or large dirt clods that tend to dislodge, it may be necessary to protect silt fence from rocks (e.g., rockfall netting) ensure the integrity of the silt fence installation.

## ***Standard vs. Heavy Duty Silt Fence***

### *Standard Silt Fence*

- Generally applicable in cases where the area draining to fence produces moderate sediment loads.

### *Heavy Duty Silt Fence*

- Heavy duty silt fence usually has 1 or more of the following characteristics, not possessed by standard silt fence.
  - Fabric is reinforced with wire backing or additional support.
  - Posts are spaced closer than pre-manufactured, standard silt fence products.
- Use is generally limited to areas affected by high winds.
- Area draining to fence produces moderate sediment loads.

## ***Materials***

### *Standard Silt Fence*

- Silt fence material should be woven geotextile with a minimum width of 36 in. The fabric should conform to the requirements in ASTM designation D6461.
- Wooden stakes should be commercial quality lumber of the size and shape shown on the plans. Each stake should be free from decay, splits or cracks longer than the

thickness of the stake or other defects that would weaken the stakes and cause the stakes to be structurally unsuitable.

- Staples used to fasten the fence fabric to the stakes should be not less than 1.75 in. long and should be fabricated from 15 gauge or heavier wire. The wire used to fasten the tops of the stakes together when joining two sections of fence should be 9 gauge or heavier wire. Galvanizing of the fastening wire will not be required.

### *Heavy-Duty Silt Fence*

- Some silt fence has a wire backing to provide additional support, and there are products that may use prefabricated plastic holders for the silt fence and use metal posts instead of wood stakes.

### ***Installation Guidelines – Traditional Method***

Silt fences are to be constructed on a level contour. Sufficient area should exist behind the fence for ponding to occur without flooding or overtopping the fence.

- A trench should be excavated approximately 6 in. wide and 6 in. deep along the line of the proposed silt fence (trenches should not be excavated wider or deeper than necessary for proper silt fence installation).
- Bottom of the silt fence should be keyed-in a minimum of 12 in.
- Posts should be spaced a maximum of 6 ft apart and driven securely into the ground a minimum of 18 in. or 12 in. below the bottom of the trench.
- When standard strength geotextile is used, a plastic or wire mesh support fence should be fastened securely to the upslope side of posts using heavy-duty wire staples at least 1 in. long. The mesh should extend into the trench.
- When extra-strength geotextile and closer post spacing are used, the mesh support fence may be eliminated.
- Woven geotextile should be purchased in a long roll, then cut to the length of the barrier. When joints are necessary, geotextile should be spliced together only at a support post, with a minimum 6 in. overlap and both ends securely fastened to the post.
- The trench should be backfilled with native material and compacted.
- Construct the length of each reach so that the change in base elevation along the reach does not exceed 1/3 the height of the barrier; in no case should the reach exceed 500 ft.
- Cross barriers should be a minimum of 1/3 and a maximum of 1/2 the height of the linear barrier.
- See typical installation details at the end of this fact sheet.

## ***Installation Guidelines - Static Slicing Method***

- Static Slicing is defined as insertion of a narrow blade pulled behind a tractor, similar to a plow blade, at least 10 inches into the soil while at the same time pulling silt geotextile fabric into the ground through the opening created by the blade to the depth of the blade. Once the geotextile is installed, the soil is compacted using tractor tires.
- This method will not work with pre-fabricated, wire backed silt fence.
- Benefits:
  - Ease of installation (most often done with a 2 person crew).
  - Minimal soil disturbance.
  - Better level of compaction along fence, less susceptible to undercutting
  - Uniform installation.
- Limitations:
  - Does not work in shallow or rocky soils.
  - Complete removal of geotextile material after use is difficult.
  - Be cautious when digging near potential underground utilities.

## **Costs**

- It should be noted that costs vary greatly across regions due to available supplies and labor costs.
- Average annual cost for installation using the traditional silt fence installation method (assumes 6 month useful life) is \$7 per linear foot based on vendor research. Range of cost is \$3.50 - \$9.10 per linear foot.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Repair undercut silt fences.
- Repair or replace split, torn, slumping, or weathered fabric. The lifespan of silt fence fabric is generally 5 to 8 months.
- Silt fences that are damaged and become unsuitable for the intended purpose should be removed from the site of work, disposed, and replaced with new silt fence barriers.
- Sediment that accumulates in the BMP should be periodically removed in order to maintain BMP effectiveness. Sediment should be removed when the sediment accumulation reaches 1/3 of the barrier height.
- Silt fences should be left in place until the upgradient area is permanently stabilized. Until then, the silt fence should be inspected and maintained regularly.

- Remove silt fence when upgradient areas are stabilized. Fill and compact post holes and anchor trench, remove sediment accumulation, grade fence alignment to blend with adjacent ground, and stabilize disturbed area.

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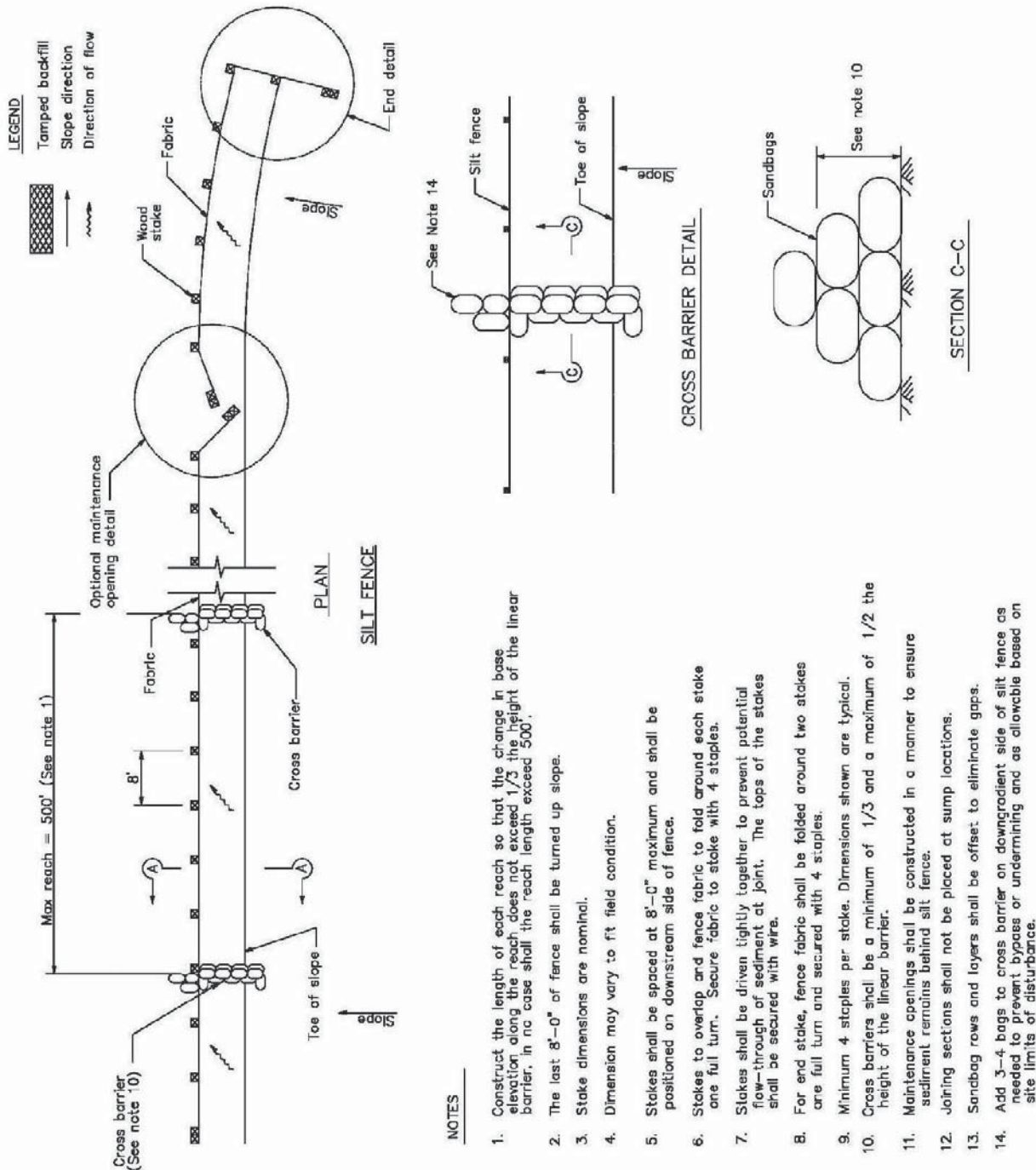
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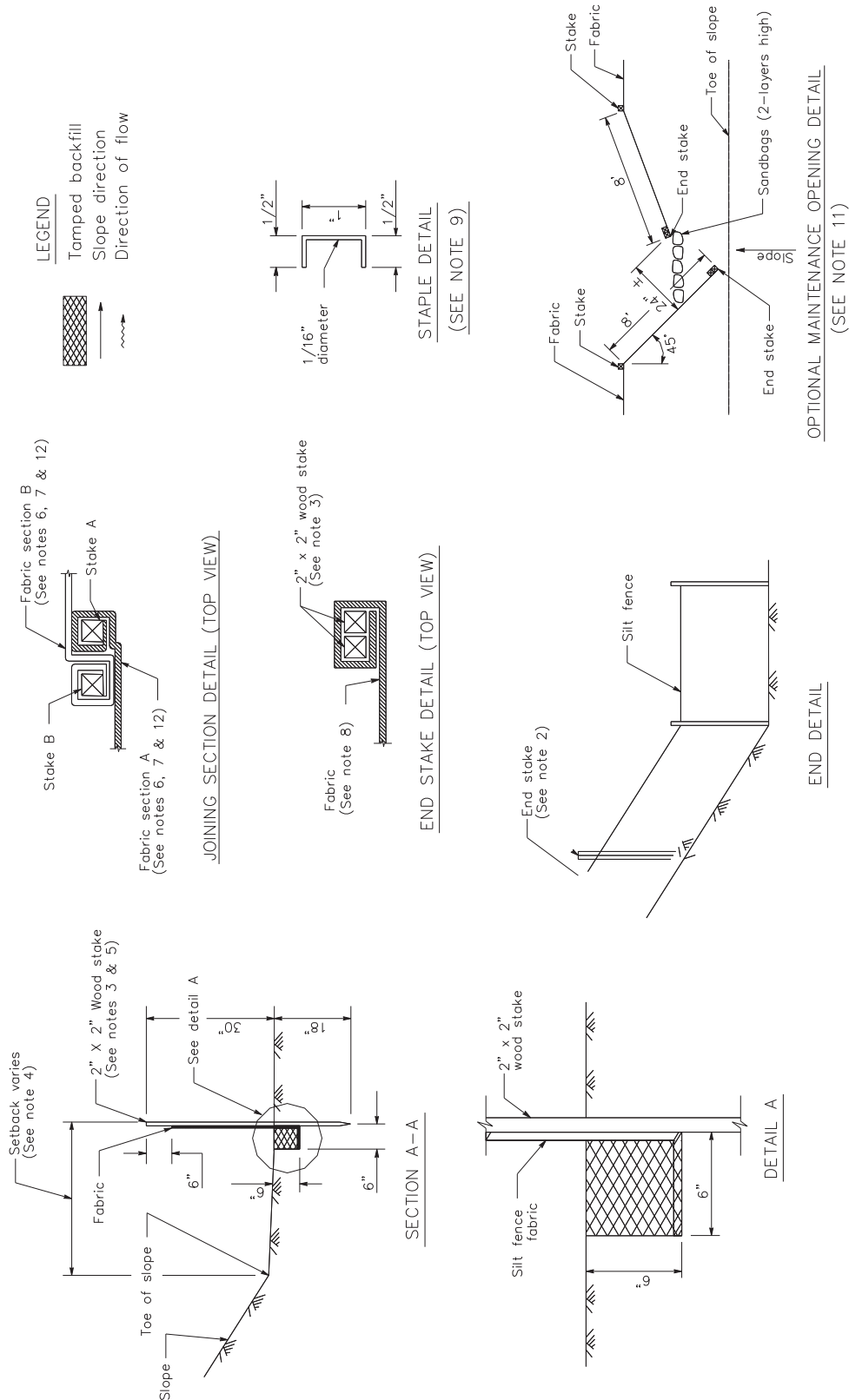
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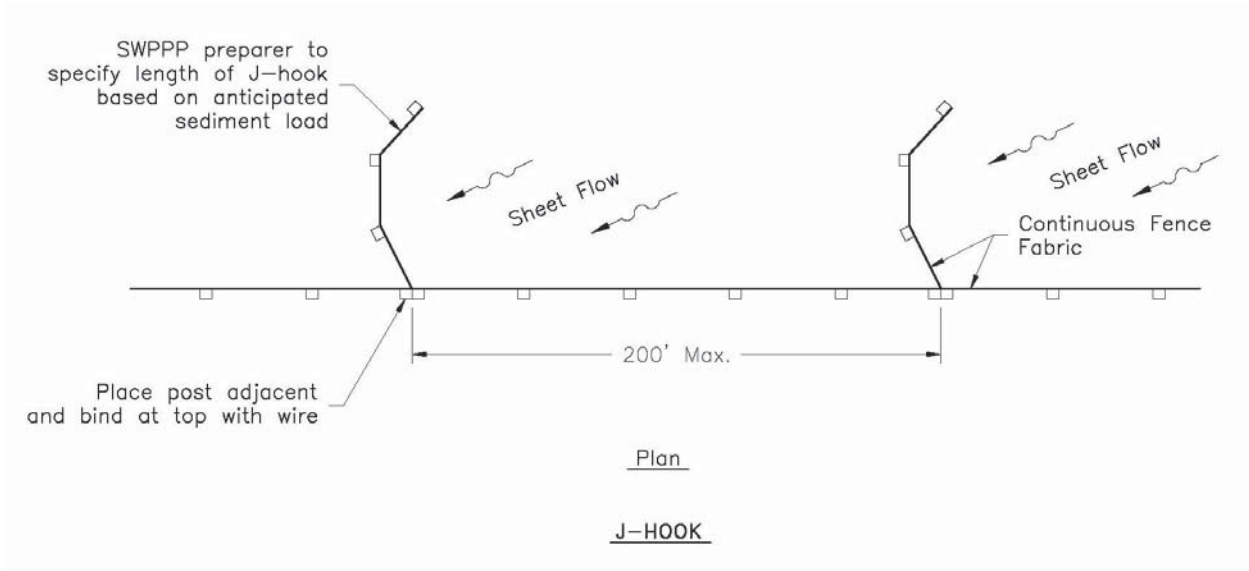
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## Description and Purpose

Street sweeping and vacuuming includes use of self-propelled and walk-behind equipment to remove sediment from streets and roadways, and to clean paved surfaces in preparation for final paving. Sweeping and vacuuming prevents sediment from the project site from entering storm drains or receiving waters.

## Suitable Applications

Sweeping and vacuuming are suitable anywhere sediment is tracked from the project site onto public or private paved streets and roads, typically at points of egress. Sweeping and vacuuming are also applicable during preparation of paved surfaces for final paving.

## Limitations

Sweeping and vacuuming may not be effective when sediment is wet or when tracked soil is caked (caked soil may need to be scraped loose).

## Implementation

- Controlling the number of points where vehicles can leave the site will allow sweeping and vacuuming efforts to be focused, and perhaps save money.
- Inspect potential sediment tracking locations daily.
- Visible sediment tracking should be swept or vacuumed on a daily basis.

## Categories

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## Potential Alternatives

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- Do not use kick brooms or sweeper attachments. These tend to spread the dirt rather than remove it.
- If not mixed with debris or trash, consider incorporating the removed sediment back into the project

## Costs

Rental rates for self-propelled sweepers vary depending on hopper size and duration of rental. Expect rental rates from \$58/hour (3 yd<sup>3</sup> hopper) to \$88/hour (9 yd<sup>3</sup> hopper), plus operator costs. Hourly production rates vary with the amount of area to be swept and amount of sediment. Match the hopper size to the area and expect sediment load to minimize time spent dumping.

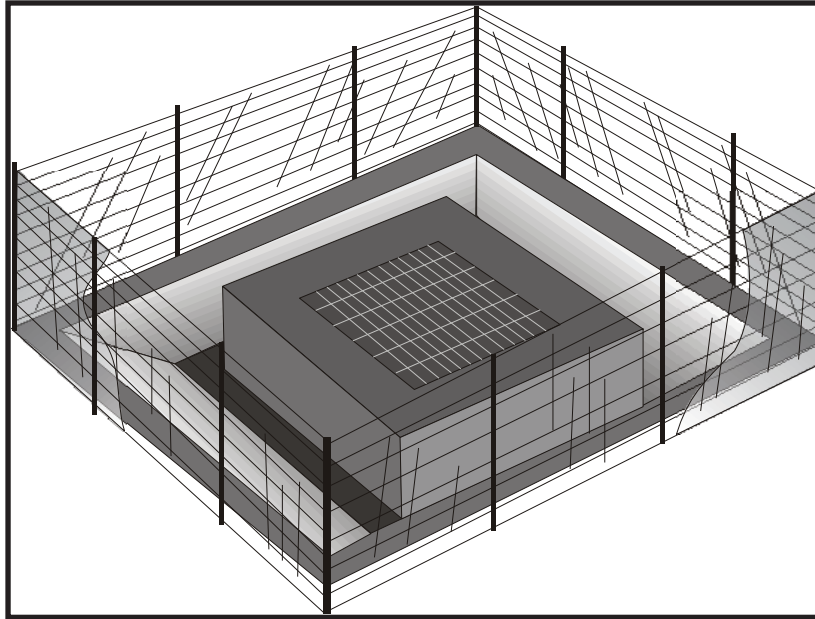
## Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect BMPs in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- When actively in use, points of ingress and egress must be inspected daily.
- When tracked or spilled sediment is observed outside the construction limits, it must be removed at least daily. More frequent removal, even continuous removal, may be required in some jurisdictions.
- Be careful not to sweep up any unknown substance or any object that may be potentially hazardous.
- Adjust brooms frequently; maximize efficiency of sweeping operations.
- After sweeping is finished, properly dispose of sweeper wastes at an approved dumpsite.

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## Description and Purpose

Storm drain inlet protection consists of a sediment filter or an impounding area in, around or upstream of a storm drain, drop inlet, or curb inlet. Storm drain inlet protection measures temporarily pond runoff before it enters the storm drain, allowing sediment to settle. Some filter configurations also remove sediment by filtering, but usually the ponding action results in the greatest sediment reduction. Temporary geotextile storm drain inserts attach underneath storm drain grates to capture and filter storm water.

## Suitable Applications

- Every storm drain inlet receiving runoff from unstabilized or otherwise active work areas should be protected. Inlet protection should be used in conjunction with other erosion and sediment controls to prevent sediment-laden stormwater and non-stormwater discharges from entering the storm drain system.

## Limitations

- Drainage area should not exceed 1 acre.
- In general straw bales should not be used as inlet protection.
- Requires an adequate area for water to pond without encroaching into portions of the roadway subject to traffic.
- Sediment removal may be inadequate to prevent sediment discharges in high flow conditions or if runoff is heavily sediment laden. If high flow conditions are expected, use

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## Potential Alternatives

- SE-1 Silt Fence
- SE-5 Fiber Rolls
- SE-6 Gravel Bag Berm
- SE-8 Sandbag Barrier
- SE-14 Biofilter Bags
- SE-13 Compost Socks and Berms

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other onsite sediment trapping techniques in conjunction with inlet protection.

- Frequent maintenance is required.
- Limit drainage area to 1 acre maximum. For drainage areas larger than 1 acre, runoff should be routed to a sediment-trapping device designed for larger flows. See BMPs SE-2, Sediment Basin, and SE-3, Sediment Traps.
- Excavated drop inlet sediment traps are appropriate where relatively heavy flows are expected, and overflow capability is needed.

## Implementation

### *General*

Inlet control measures presented in this handbook should not be used for inlets draining more than one acre. Runoff from larger disturbed areas should be first routed through SE-2, Sediment Basin or SE-3, Sediment Trap and/or used in conjunction with other drainage control, erosion control, and sediment control BMPs to protect the site. Different types of inlet protection are appropriate for different applications depending on site conditions and the type of inlet. Alternative methods are available in addition to the methods described/shown herein such as prefabricated inlet insert devices, or gutter protection devices.

### *Design and Layout*

Identify existing and planned storm drain inlets that have the potential to receive sediment-laden surface runoff. Determine if storm drain inlet protection is needed and which method to use.

- The key to successful and safe use of storm drain inlet protection devices is to know where runoff that is directed toward the inlet to be protected will pond or be diverted as a result of installing the protection device.
  - Determine the acceptable location and extent of ponding in the vicinity of the drain inlet. The acceptable location and extent of ponding will influence the type and design of the storm drain inlet protection device.
  - Determine the extent of potential runoff diversion caused by the storm drain inlet protection device. Runoff ponded by inlet protection devices may flow around the device and towards the next downstream inlet. In some cases, this is acceptable; in other cases, serious erosion or downstream property damage can be caused by these diversions. The possibility of runoff diversions will influence whether or not storm drain inlet protection is suitable; and, if suitable, the type and design of the device.
- The location and extent of ponding, and the extent of diversion, can usually be controlled through appropriate placement of the inlet protection device. In some cases, moving the inlet protection device a short distance upstream of the actual inlet can provide more efficient sediment control, limit ponding to desired areas, and prevent or control diversions.
- Seven types of inlet protection are presented below. However, it is recognized that other effective methods and proprietary devices exist and may be selected.



- Silt Fence: Appropriate for drainage basins with less than a 5% slope, sheet flows, and flows under 0.5 cfs.
  - Excavated Drop Inlet Sediment Trap: An excavated area around the inlet to trap sediment (SE-3).
  - Gravel bag barrier: Used to create a small sediment trap upstream of inlets on sloped, paved streets. Appropriate for sheet flow or when concentrated flow may exceed 0.5 cfs, and where overtopping is required to prevent flooding.
  - Block and Gravel Filter: Appropriate for flows greater than 0.5 cfs.
  - Temporary Geotextile Storm drain Inserts: Different products provide different features. Refer to manufacturer details for targeted pollutants and additional features.
  - Biofilter Bag Barrier: Used to create a small retention area upstream of inlets and can be located on pavement or soil. Biofilter bags slowly filter runoff allowing sediment to settle out. Appropriate for flows under 0.5 cfs.
  - Compost Socks: Allow filtered run-off to pass through the compost while retaining sediment and potentially other pollutants (SE-13). Appropriate for flows under 1.0 cfs.
- Select the appropriate type of inlet protection and design as referred to or as described in this fact sheet.
  - Provide area around the inlet for water to pond without flooding structures and property.
  - Grates and spaces around all inlets should be sealed to prevent seepage of sediment-laden water.
  - Excavate sediment sumps (where needed) 1 to 2 ft with 2:1 side slopes around the inlet.

## **Installation**

- **DI Protection Type 1 - Silt Fence** - Similar to constructing a silt fence; see BMP SE-1, Silt Fence. Do not place fabric underneath the inlet grate since the collected sediment may fall into the drain inlet when the fabric is removed or replaced and water flow through the grate will be blocked resulting in flooding. See typical Type 1 installation details at the end of this fact sheet.
  1. Excavate a trench approximately 6 in. wide and 6 in. deep along the line of the silt fence inlet protection device.
  2. Place 2 in. by 2 in. wooden stakes around the perimeter of the inlet a maximum of 3 ft apart and drive them at least 18 in. into the ground or 12 in. below the bottom of the trench. The stakes should be at least 48 in.
  3. Lay fabric along bottom of trench, up side of trench, and then up stakes. See SE-1, Silt Fence, for details. The maximum silt fence height around the inlet is 24 in.
  4. Staple the filter fabric (for materials and specifications, see SE-1, Silt Fence) to wooden stakes. Use heavy-duty wire staples at least 1 in. in length.



5. Backfill the trench with gravel or compacted earth all the way around.

- **DI Protection Type 2 - Excavated Drop Inlet Sediment Trap** - Install filter fabric fence in accordance with DI Protection Type 1. Size excavated trap to provide a minimum storage capacity calculated at the rate 67 yd<sup>3</sup>/acre of drainage area. See typical Type 2 installation details at the end of this fact sheet.
- **DI Protection Type 3 - Gravel bag** - Flow from a severe storm should not overtop the curb. In areas of high clay and silts, use filter fabric and gravel as additional filter media. Construct gravel bags in accordance with SE-6, Gravel Bag Berm. Gravel bags should be used due to their high permeability. See typical Type 3 installation details at the end of this fact sheet.
  1. Construct on gently sloping street.
  2. Leave room upstream of barrier for water to pond and sediment to settle.
  3. Place several layers of gravel bags – overlapping the bags and packing them tightly together.
  4. Leave gap of one bag on the top row to serve as a spillway. Flow from a severe storm (e.g., 10 year storm) should not overtop the curb.
- **DI Protection Type 4 – Block and Gravel Filter** - Block and gravel filters are suitable for curb inlets commonly used in residential, commercial, and industrial construction. See typical Type 4 installation details at the end of this fact sheet.
  1. Place hardware cloth or comparable wire mesh with 0.5 in. openings over the drop inlet so that the wire extends a minimum of 1 ft beyond each side of the inlet structure. If more than one strip is necessary, overlap the strips. Place woven geotextile over the wire mesh.
  2. Place concrete blocks lengthwise on their sides in a single row around the perimeter of the inlet, so that the open ends face outward, not upward. The ends of adjacent blocks should abut. The height of the barrier can be varied, depending on design needs, by stacking combinations of blocks that are 4 in., 8 in., and 12 in. wide. The row of blocks should be at least 12 in. but no greater than 24 in. high.
  3. Place wire mesh over the outside vertical face (open end) of the concrete blocks to prevent stone from being washed through the blocks. Use hardware cloth or comparable wire mesh with 0.5 in. opening.
  4. Pile washed stone against the wire mesh to the top of the blocks. Use 0.75 to 3 in.
- **DI Protection Type 5 – Temporary Geotextile Insert (proprietary)** – Many types of temporary inserts are available. Most inserts fit underneath the grate of a drop inlet or inside of a curb inlet and are fastened to the outside of the grate or curb. These inserts are removable and many can be cleaned and reused. Installation of these inserts differs between manufacturers. Please refer to manufacturer instruction for installation of proprietary devices.

- **DI Protection Type 6 - Biofilter bags** – Biofilter bags may be used as a substitute for gravel bags in low-flow situations. Biofilter bags should conform to specifications detailed in SE-14, Biofilter bags.
  1. Construct in a gently sloping area.
  2. Biofilter bags should be placed around inlets to intercept runoff flows.
  3. All bag joints should overlap by 6 in.
  4. Leave room upstream for water to pond and for sediment to settle out.
  5. Stake bags to the ground as described in the following detail. Stakes may be omitted if bags are placed on a paved surface.
- **DI Protection Type 7 – Compost Socks** – A compost sock can be assembled on site by filling a mesh sock (e.g., with a pneumatic blower). Compost socks do not require special trenching compared to other sediment control methods (e.g., silt fence). Compost socks should conform to specification detailed in SE-13, Compost Socks and Berms.

## Costs

- Average annual cost for installation and maintenance of DI Type 1-4 and 6 (one year useful life) is \$200 per inlet.
- Temporary geotextile inserts are proprietary and cost varies by region. These inserts can often be reused and may have greater than 1 year of use if maintained and kept undamaged. Average cost per insert ranges from \$50-75 plus installation, but costs can exceed \$100. This cost does not include maintenance.
- See SE-13 for Compost Sock cost information.

## Inspection and Maintenance

- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Silt Fences. If the fabric becomes clogged, torn, or degrades, it should be replaced. Make sure the stakes are securely driven in the ground and are in good shape (i.e., not bent, cracked, or splintered, and are reasonably perpendicular to the ground). Replace damaged stakes. At a minimum, remove the sediment behind the fabric fence when accumulation reaches one-third the height of the fence or barrier height.
- Gravel Filters. If the gravel becomes clogged with sediment, it should be carefully removed from the inlet and either cleaned or replaced. Since cleaning gravel at a construction site may be difficult, consider using the sediment-laden stone as fill material and put fresh stone around the inlet. Inspect bags for holes, gashes, and snags, and replace bags as needed. Check gravel bags for proper arrangement and displacement.

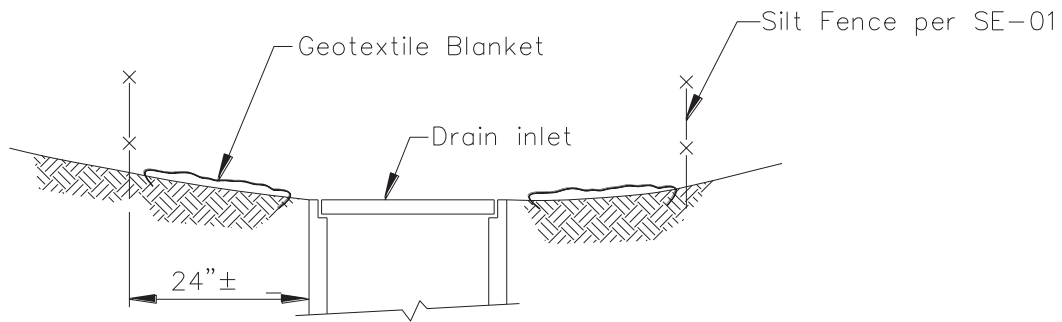
- Sediment that accumulates in the BMP should be periodically removed in order to maintain BMP effectiveness. Sediment should be removed when the sediment accumulation reaches one-third of the barrier height.
- Inspect and maintain temporary geotextile insert devices according to manufacturer's specifications.
- Remove storm drain inlet protection once the drainage area is stabilized.
  - Clean and regrade area around the inlet and clean the inside of the storm drain inlet, as it should be free of sediment and debris at the time of final inspection.

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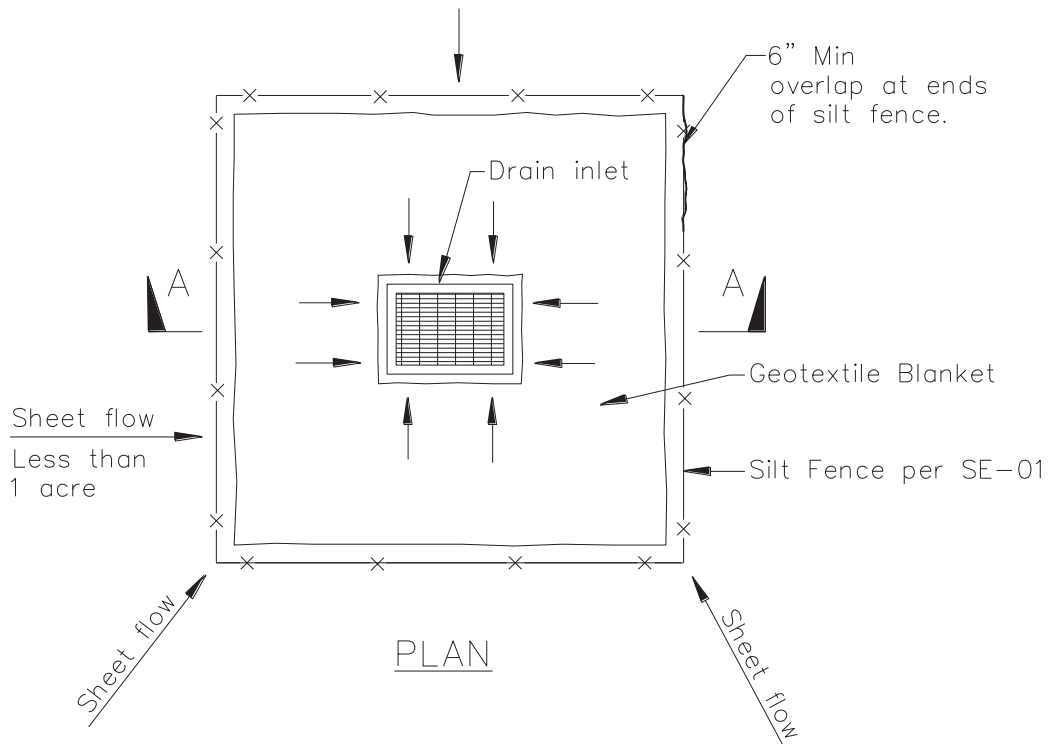
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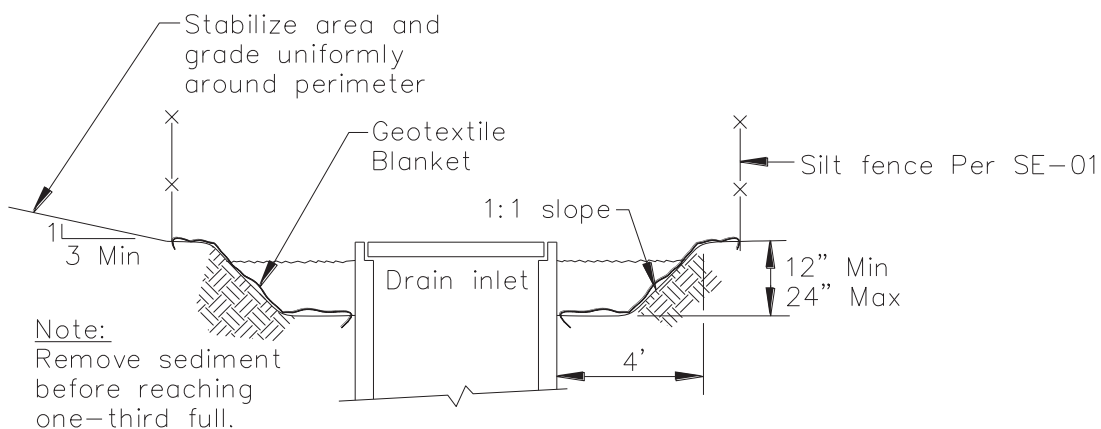


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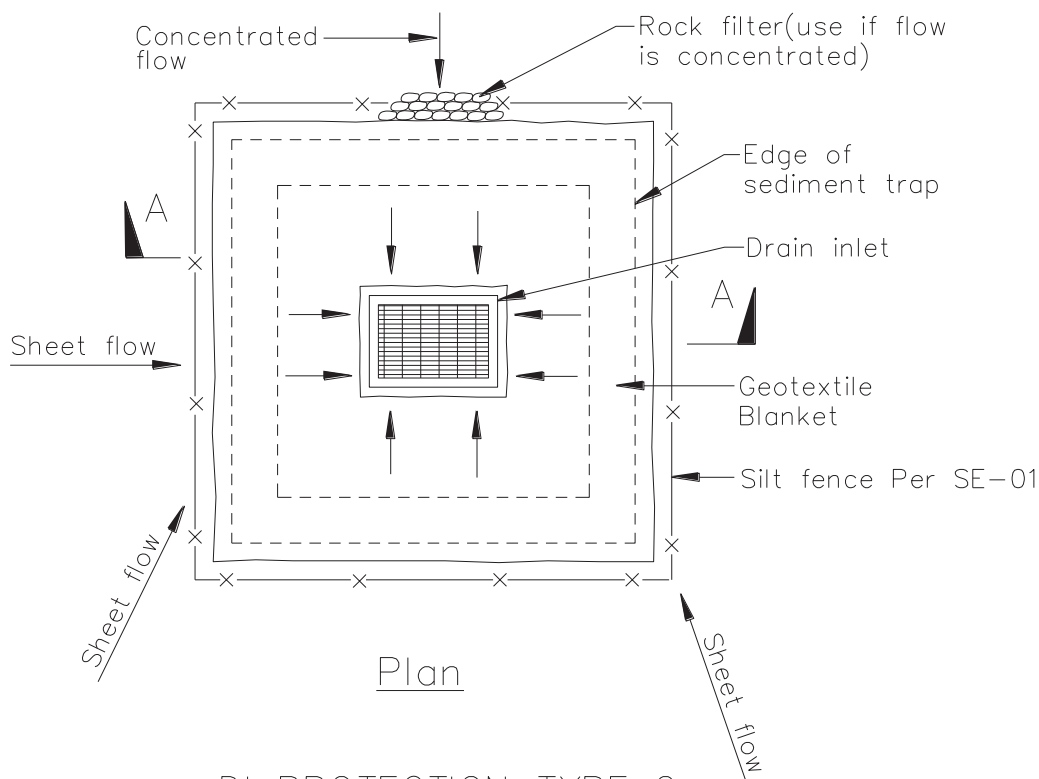
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NOTES:

1. For use in areas where grading has been completed and final soil stabilization and seeding are pending.
2. Not applicable in paved areas.
3. Not applicable with concentrated flows.



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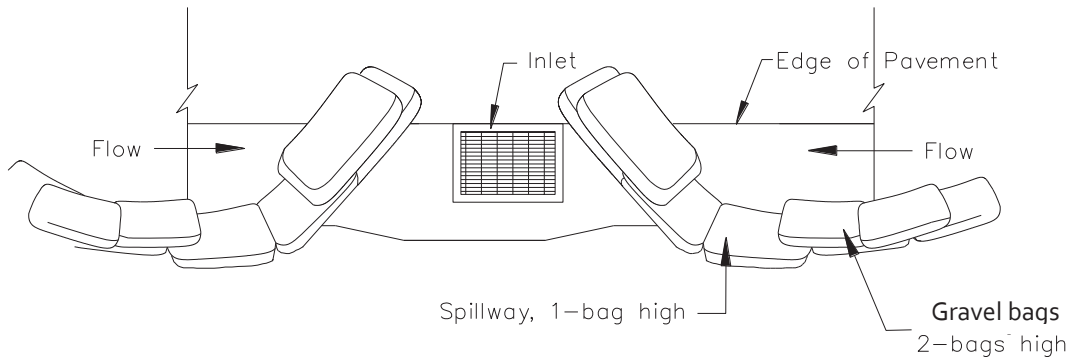


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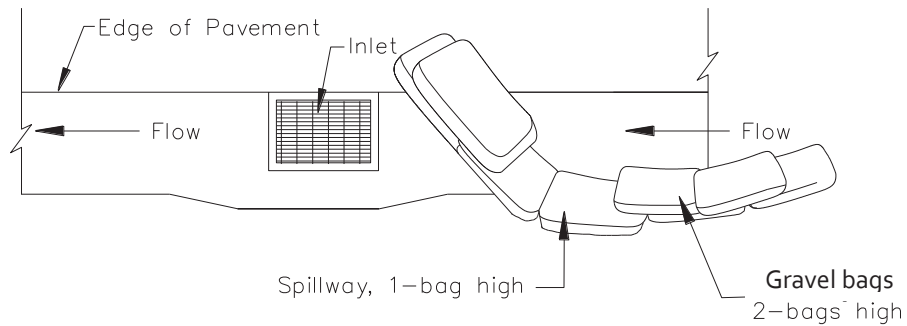
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Notes

1. For use in cleared and grubbed and in graded areas.
2. Shape basin so that longest inflow area faces longest length of trap.
3. For concentrated flows, shape basin in 2:1 ratio with length oriented towards direction of flow.



TYPICAL PROTECTION FOR INLET ON SUMP

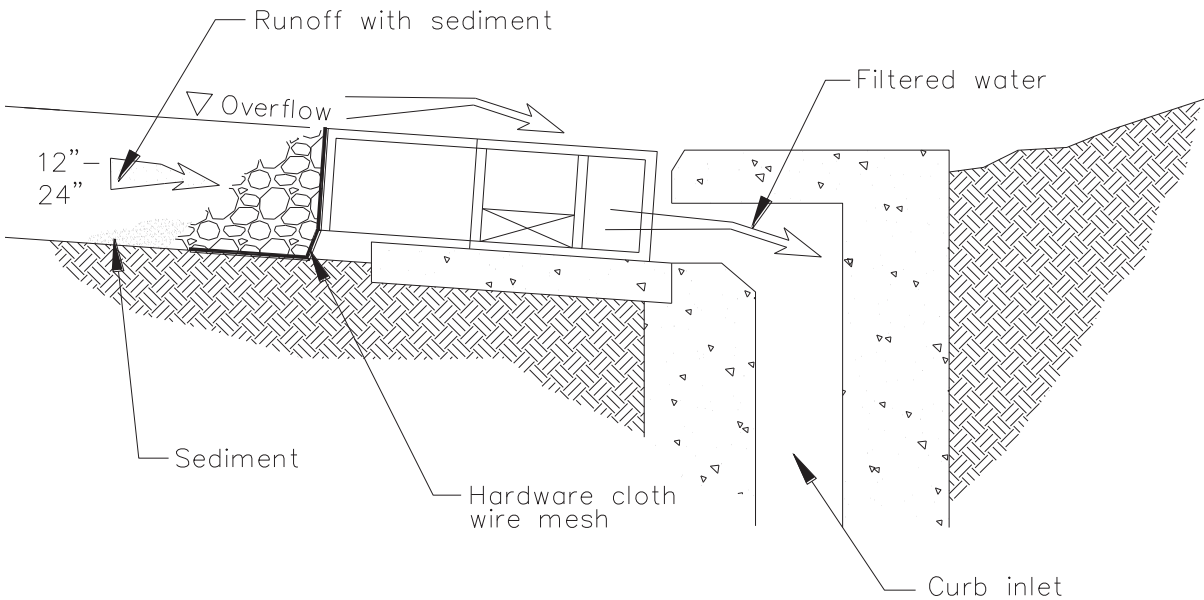
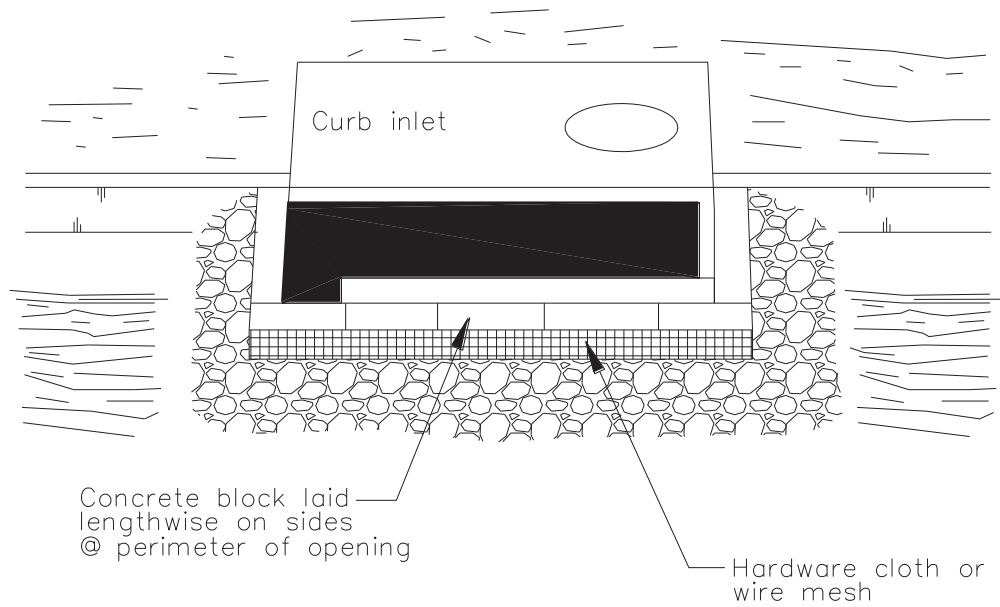


TYPICAL PROTECTION FOR INLET ON GRADE

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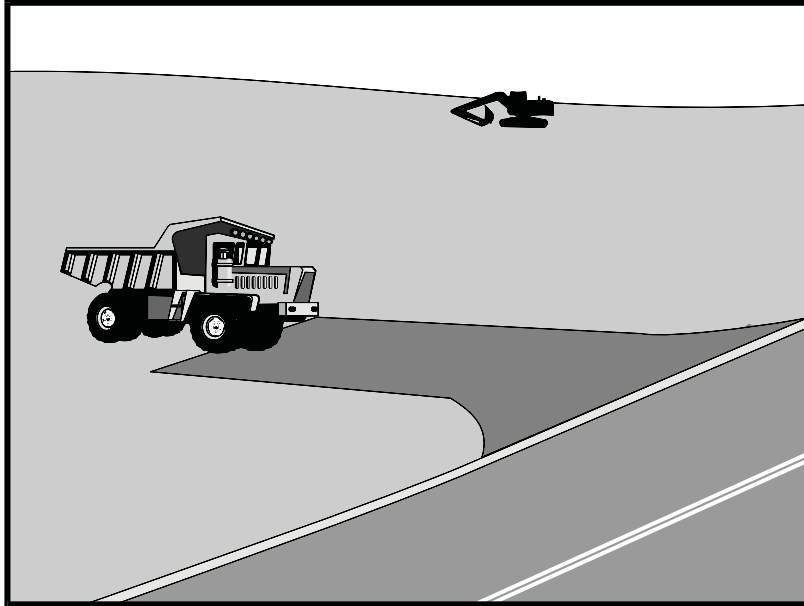
1. Intended for short-term use.
2. Use to inhibit non-storm water flow.
3. Allow for proper maintenance and cleanup.
4. Bags must be removed after adjacent operation is completed
5. Not applicable in areas with high silts and clays without filter fabric.
6. Protection can be effective even if it is not immediately adjacent to the inlet provided that the inlet is protected from potential sources of pollution.

DI PROTECTION TYPE 3  
NOT TO SCALE



DI PROTECTION — TYPE 4  
NOT TO SCALE

# Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit TC-1



## Description and Purpose

A stabilized construction access is defined by a point of entrance/exit to a construction site that is stabilized to reduce the tracking of mud and dirt onto public roads by construction vehicles.

## Suitable Applications

Use at construction sites:

- Where dirt or mud can be tracked onto public roads.
- Adjacent to water bodies.
- Where poor soils are encountered.
- Where dust is a problem during dry weather conditions.

## Limitations

- Entrances and exits require periodic top dressing with additional stones.
- This BMP should be used in conjunction with street sweeping on adjacent public right of way.
- Entrances and exits should be constructed on level ground only.
- Stabilized construction entrances are rather expensive to construct and when a wash rack is included, a sediment trap of some kind must also be provided to collect wash water runoff.

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## Potential Alternatives

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## Implementation

### ***General***

A stabilized construction entrance is a pad of aggregate underlain with filter cloth located at any point where traffic will be entering or leaving a construction site to or from a public right of way, street, alley, sidewalk, or parking area. The purpose of a stabilized construction entrance is to reduce or eliminate the tracking of sediment onto public rights of way or streets. Reducing tracking of sediments and other pollutants onto paved roads helps prevent deposition of sediments into local storm drains and production of airborne dust.

Where traffic will be entering or leaving the construction site, a stabilized construction entrance should be used. NPDES permits require that appropriate measures be implemented to prevent tracking of sediments onto paved roadways, where a significant source of sediments is derived from mud and dirt carried out from unpaved roads and construction sites.

Stabilized construction entrances are moderately effective in removing sediment from equipment leaving a construction site. The entrance should be built on level ground. Advantages of the Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit is that it does remove some sediment from equipment and serves to channel construction traffic in and out of the site at specified locations. Efficiency is greatly increased when a washing rack is included as part of a stabilized construction entrance/exit.

### ***Design and Layout***

- Construct on level ground where possible.
- Select 3 to 6 in. diameter stones.
- Use minimum depth of stones of 12 in. or as recommended by soils engineer.
- Construct length of 50 ft or maximum site will allow, and 10 ft minimum width or to accommodate traffic.
- Rumble racks constructed of steel panels with ridges and installed in the stabilized entrance/exit will help remove additional sediment and to keep adjacent streets clean.
- Provide ample turning radii as part of the entrance.
- Limit the points of entrance/exit to the construction site.
- Limit speed of vehicles to control dust.
- Properly grade each construction entrance/exit to prevent runoff from leaving the construction site.
- Route runoff from stabilized entrances/exits through a sediment trapping device before discharge.
- Design stabilized entrance/exit to support heaviest vehicles and equipment that will use it.

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- Select construction access stabilization (aggregate, asphaltic concrete, concrete) based on longevity, required performance, and site conditions. Do not use asphalt concrete (AC) grindings for stabilized construction access/roadway.
- If aggregate is selected, place crushed aggregate over geotextile fabric to at least 12 in. depth, or place aggregate to a depth recommended by a geotechnical engineer. A crushed aggregate greater than 3 in. but smaller than 6 in. should be used.
- Designate combination or single purpose entrances and exits to the construction site.
- Require that all employees, subcontractors, and suppliers utilize the stabilized construction access.
- Implement SE-7, Street Sweeping and Vacuuming, as needed.
- All exit locations intended to be used for more than a two-week period should have stabilized construction entrance/exit BMPs.

## Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMPs are under way, inspect BMPs in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Inspect local roads adjacent to the site daily. Sweep or vacuum to remove visible accumulated sediment.
- Remove aggregate, separate and dispose of sediment if construction entrance/exit is clogged with sediment.
- Keep all temporary roadway ditches clear.
- Check for damage and repair as needed.
- Replace gravel material when surface voids are visible.
- Remove all sediment deposited on paved roadways within 24 hours.
- Remove gravel and filter fabric at completion of construction

## Costs

Average annual cost for installation and maintenance may vary from \$1,200 to \$4,800 each, averaging \$2,400 per entrance. Costs will increase with addition of washing rack, and sediment trap. With wash rack, costs range from \$1,200 - \$6,000 each, averaging \$3,600 per entrance.

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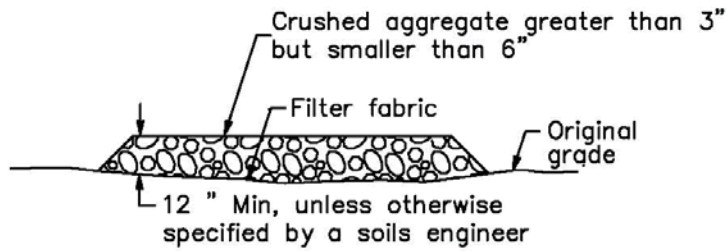
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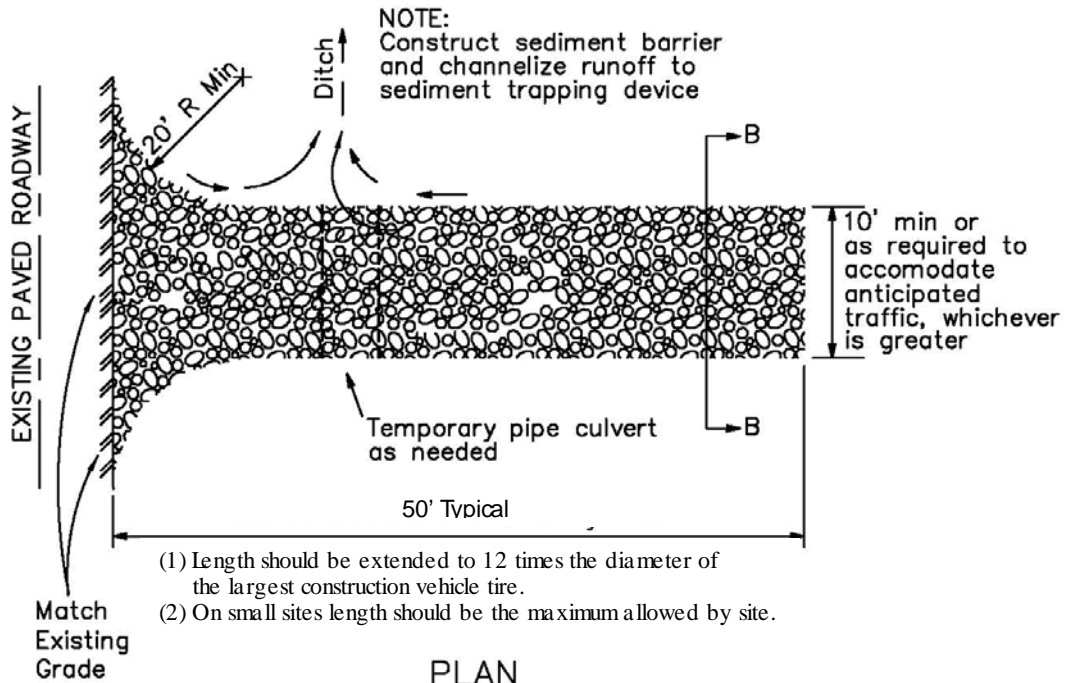
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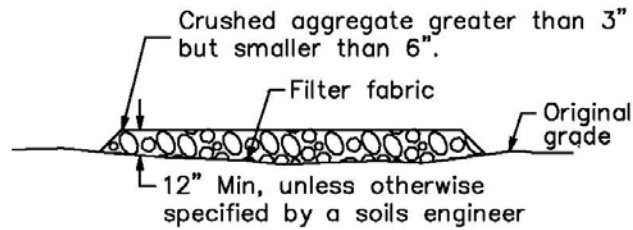


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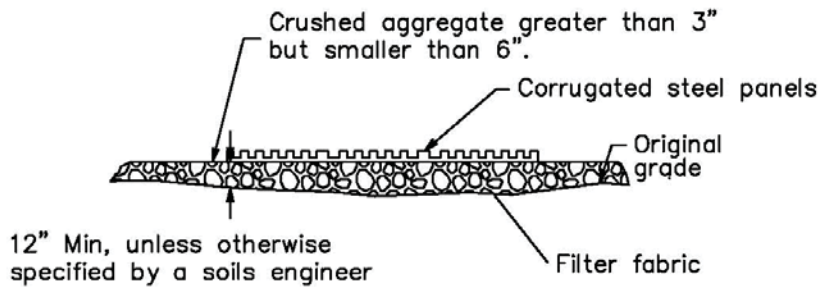


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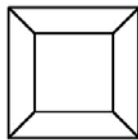


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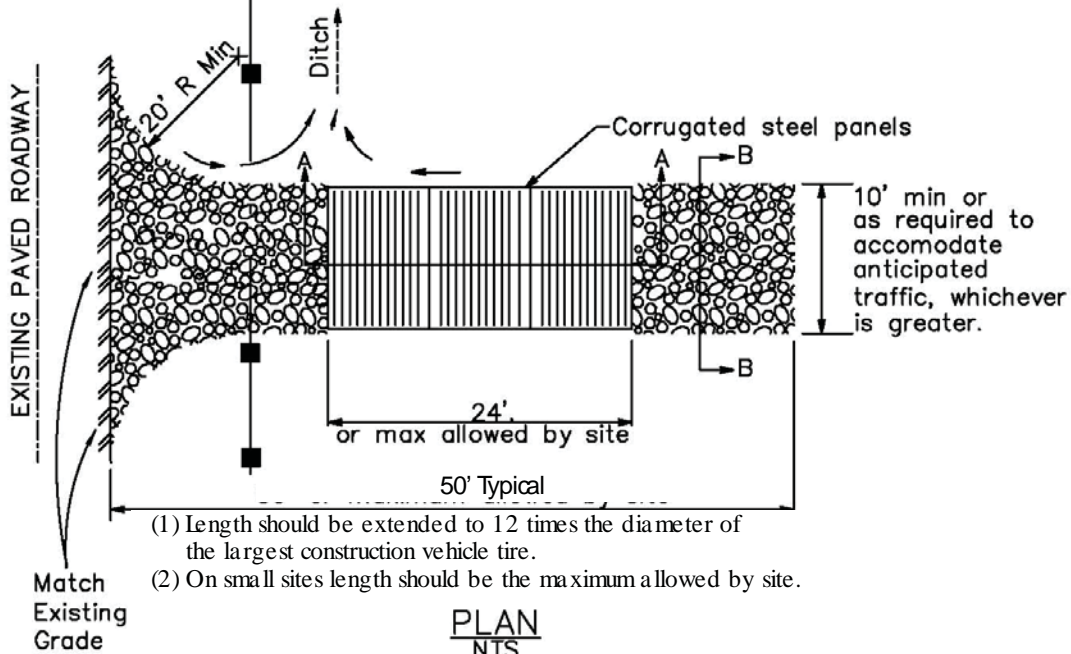


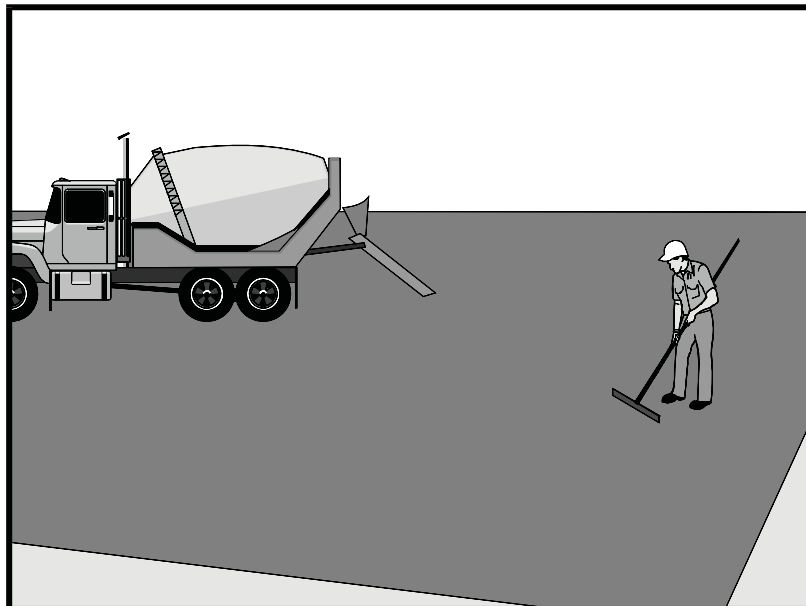
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NOTE:  
Construct sediment barrier and channelize runoff to sediment trapping device



Sediment trapping device





## Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants from paving operations, using measures to prevent runoff and runoff pollution, properly disposing of wastes, and training employees and subcontractors.

The General Permit incorporates Numeric Action Levels (NAL) for pH and turbidity (see Section 2 of this handbook to determine your project's risk level and if you are subject to these requirements).

Many types of construction materials associated with paving and grinding operations, including mortar, concrete, and cement and their associated wastes have basic chemical properties that can raise pH levels outside of the permitted range. Additional care should be taken when managing these materials to prevent them from coming into contact with stormwater flows, which could lead to exceedances of the General Permit requirements.

## Suitable Applications

These procedures are implemented where paving, surfacing, resurfacing, or sawcutting, may pollute stormwater runoff or discharge to the storm drain system or watercourses.

## Limitations

- Paving opportunities may be limited during wet weather.

Discharges of freshly paved surfaces may raise pH to environmentally harmful levels and trigger permit violations.

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## Implementation

### **General**

- Avoid paving during the wet season when feasible.
- Reschedule paving and grinding activities if rain is forecasted.
- Train employees and sub-contractors in pollution prevention and reduction.
- Store materials away from drainage courses to prevent stormwater runoff (see WM-1, Material Delivery and Storage).
- Protect drainage courses, particularly in areas with a grade, by employing BMPs to divert runoff or to trap and filter sediment.
- Stockpile material removed from roadways away from drain inlets, drainage ditches, and watercourses. These materials should be stored consistent with WM-3, Stockpile Management.
- Disposal of PCC (Portland cement concrete) and AC (asphalt concrete) waste should be in conformance with WM-8, Concrete Waste Management.

### **Saw Cutting, Grinding, and Pavement Removal**

- Shovel or vacuum saw-cut slurry and remove from site. Cover or barricade storm drains during saw cutting to contain slurry.
- When paving involves AC, the following steps should be implemented to prevent the discharge of grinding residue, uncompacted or loose AC, tack coats, equipment cleaners, or unrelated paving materials:
  - AC grindings, pieces, or chunks used in embankments or shoulder backing should not be allowed to enter any storm drains or watercourses. Install inlet protection and perimeter controls until area is stabilized (i.e. cutting, grinding or other removal activities are complete and loose material has been properly removed and disposed of) or permanent controls are in place. Examples of temporary perimeter controls can be found in EC-9, Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales; SE-1, Silt Fence; SE-5, Fiber Rolls, or SE-13 Compost Socks and Berms
  - Collect and remove all broken asphalt and recycle when practical. Old or spilled asphalt should be recycled or disposed of properly.
- Do not allow saw-cut slurry to enter storm drains or watercourses. Residue from grinding operations should be picked up by a vacuum attachment to the grinding machine, or by sweeping, should not be allowed to flow across the pavement, and should not be left on the surface of the pavement. See also WM-8, Concrete Waste Management, and WM-10, Liquid Waste Management.
- Pavement removal activities should not be conducted in the rain.
- Collect removed pavement material by mechanical or manual methods. This material may be recycled for use as shoulder backing or base material.



- If removed pavement material cannot be recycled, transport the material back to an approved storage site.

## ***Asphaltic Concrete Paving***

- If paving involves asphaltic cement concrete, follow these steps:
  - Do not allow sand or gravel placed over new asphalt to wash into storm drains, streets, or creeks. Vacuum or sweep loose sand and gravel and properly dispose of this waste by referring to WM-5, Solid Waste Management.
  - Old asphalt should be disposed of properly. Collect and remove all broken asphalt from the site and recycle whenever possible.

## ***Portland Cement Concrete Paving***

- Do not wash sweepings from exposed aggregate concrete into a storm drain system. Collect waste materials by dry methods, such as sweeping or shoveling, and return to aggregate base stockpile or dispose of properly. Allow aggregate rinse to settle. Then, either allow rinse water to dry in a temporary pit as described in WM-8, Concrete Waste Management, or pump the water to the sanitary sewer if authorized by the local wastewater authority.

## ***Sealing Operations***

- During chip seal application and sweeping operations, petroleum or petroleum covered aggregate should not be allowed to enter any storm drain or water courses. Apply temporary perimeter controls until structure is stabilized (i.e. all sealing operations are complete and cured and loose materials have been properly removed and disposed).
- Inlet protection (SE-10, Storm Drain Inlet Protection) should be used during application of seal coat, tack coat, slurry seal, and fog seal.
- Seal coat, tack coat, slurry seal, or fog seal should not be applied if rainfall is predicted to occur during the application or curing period.

## ***Paving Equipment***

- Leaks and spills from paving equipment can contain toxic levels of heavy metals and oil and grease. Place drip pans or absorbent materials under paving equipment when not in use. Clean up spills with absorbent materials and dispose of in accordance with the applicable regulations. See NS-10, Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance, WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control, and WM-10, Liquid Waste Management.
- Substances used to coat asphalt transport trucks and asphalt spreading equipment should not contain soap and should be non-foaming and non-toxic.
- Paving equipment parked onsite should be parked over plastic to prevent soil contamination.
- Clean asphalt coated equipment offsite whenever possible. When cleaning dry, hardened asphalt from equipment, manage hardened asphalt debris as described in WM-5, Solid Waste Management. Any cleaning onsite should follow NS-8, Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning.



## ***Thermoplastic Striping***

- Thermoplastic striper and pre-heater equipment shutoff valves should be inspected to ensure that they are working properly to prevent leaking thermoplastic from entering drain inlets, the stormwater drainage system, or watercourses.
- Pre-heaters should be filled carefully to prevent splashing or spilling of hot thermoplastic. Leave six inches of space at the top of the pre-heater container when filling thermoplastic to allow room for material to move.
- Do not pre-heat, transfer, or load thermoplastic near drain inlets or watercourses.
- Clean truck beds daily of loose debris and melted thermoplastic. When possible, recycle thermoplastic material.

## ***Raised/Recessed Pavement Marker Application and Removal***

- Do not transfer or load bituminous material near drain inlets, the stormwater drainage system, or watercourses.
- Melting tanks should be loaded with care and not filled to beyond six inches from the top to leave room for splashing.
- When servicing or filling melting tanks, ensure all pressure is released before removing lids to avoid spills.
- On large-scale projects, use mechanical or manual methods to collect excess bituminous material from the roadway after removal of markers.

## **Costs**

- All of the above are low cost measures.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of paving and grinding operations.
- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Sample stormwater runoff required by the General Permit.
- Keep ample supplies of drip pans or absorbent materials onsite.
- Inspect and maintain machinery regularly to minimize leaks and drips.

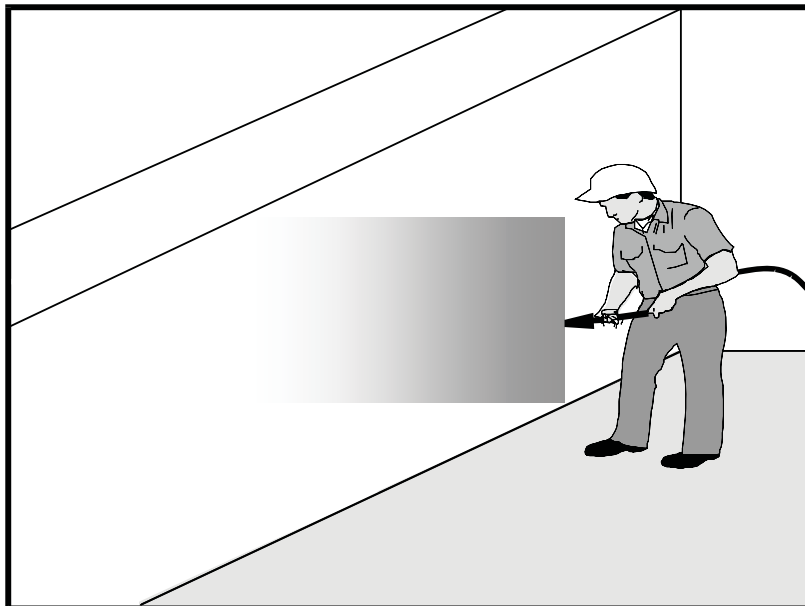
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## Description and Purpose

Concrete curing is used in the construction of structures such as bridges, retaining walls, pump houses, large slabs, and structured foundations. Concrete curing includes the use of both chemical and water methods.

Concrete and its associated curing materials have basic chemical properties that can raise the pH of water to levels outside of the permitted range. Discharges of stormwater and non-stormwater exposed to concrete during curing may have a high pH and may contain chemicals, metals, and fines. The General Permit incorporates Numeric Action Levels (NAL) for pH (see Section 2 of this handbook to determine your project's risk level and if you are subject to these requirements).

Proper procedures and care should be taken when managing concrete curing materials to prevent them from coming into contact with stormwater flows, which could result in a high pH discharge.

## Suitable Applications

Suitable applications include all projects where Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) and concrete curing chemicals are placed where they can be exposed to rainfall, runoff from other areas, or where runoff from the PCC will leave the site.

## Limitations

- Runoff contact with concrete waste can raise pH levels in the water to environmentally harmful levels and trigger permit violations.

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## Targeted Constituents

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Nutrients	
Trash	
Metals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organics	

## Potential Alternatives

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## Implementation

### ***Chemical Curing***

- Avoid over spray of curing compounds.
- Minimize the drift by applying the curing compound close to the concrete surface. Apply an amount of compound that covers the surface, but does not allow any runoff of the compound.
- Use proper storage and handling techniques for concrete curing compounds. Refer to WM-1, Material Delivery and Storage.
- Protect drain inlets prior to the application of curing compounds.
- Refer to WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control.

### ***Water Curing for Bridge Decks, Retaining Walls, and other Structures***

- Direct cure water away from inlets and watercourses to collection areas for evaporation or other means of removal in accordance with all applicable permits. See WM-8 Concrete Waste Management.
- Collect cure water at the top of slopes and transport to a concrete waste management area in a non-erosive manner. See EC-9 Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales, EC-10, Velocity Dissipation Devices, and EC-11, Slope Drains.
- Utilize wet blankets or a similar method that maintains moisture while minimizing the use and possible discharge of water.

### ***Education***

- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers on proper concrete curing techniques to prevent contact with discharge as described herein.
- Arrange for the QSP or the appropriately trained contractor's superintendent or representative to oversee and enforce concrete curing procedures.

### **Costs**

All of the above measures are generally low cost.

### **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities.
- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.

- Sample non-stormwater discharges and stormwater runoff that contacts uncured and partially cured concrete as required by the General Permit.
- Ensure that employees and subcontractors implement appropriate measures for storage, handling, and use of curing compounds.
- Inspect cure containers and spraying equipment for leaks.

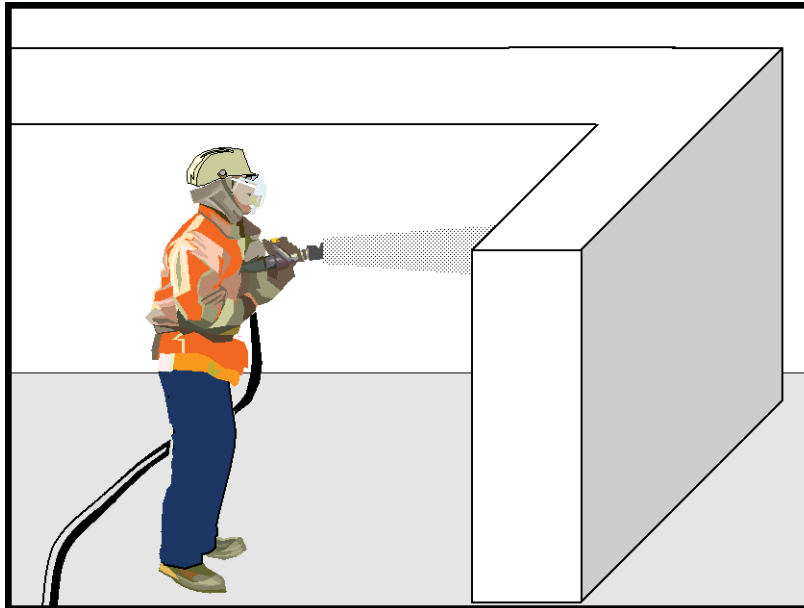
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Bacteria	
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## Potential Alternatives

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## Description and Purpose

Concrete finishing methods are used for bridge deck rehabilitation, paint removal, curing compound removal, and final surface finish appearances. Methods include sand blasting, shot blasting, grinding, or high pressure water blasting. Stormwater and non-stormwater exposed to concrete finishing by-products may have a high pH and may contain chemicals, metals, and fines. Proper procedures and implementation of appropriate BMPs can minimize the impact that concrete-finishing methods may have on stormwater and non-stormwater discharges.

The General Permit incorporates Numeric Action Levels (NAL) for pH (see Section 2 of this handbook to determine your project's risk level and if you are subject to these requirements).

Concrete and its associated curing materials have basic chemical properties that can raise pH levels outside of the permitted range. Additional care should be taken when managing these materials to prevent them from coming into contact with stormwater flows, which could lead to exceedances of the General Permit requirements.

## Suitable Applications

These procedures apply to all construction locations where concrete finishing operations are performed.



## Limitations

- Runoff contact with concrete waste can raise pH levels in the water to environmentally harmful levels and trigger permit violations.

## Implementation

- Collect and properly dispose of water from high-pressure water blasting operations.
- Collect contaminated water from blasting operations at the top of slopes. Transport or dispose of contaminated water while using BMPs such as those for erosion control. Refer to EC-9, Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales, EC-10, Velocity Dissipation Devices, and EC-11, Slope Drains.
- Direct water from blasting operations away from inlets and watercourses to collection areas for infiltration or other means of removal (dewatering). Refer to NS-2 Dewatering Operations.
- Protect inlets during sandblasting operations. Refer to SE-10, Storm Drain Inlet Protection.
- Refer to WM-8, Concrete Waste Management for disposal of concrete debris.
- Minimize the drift of dust and blast material as much as possible by keeping the blasting nozzle close to the surface.
- When blast residue contains a potentially hazardous waste, refer to WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management.

## Education

- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers on proper concrete finishing techniques to prevent contact with discharge as described herein.
- Arrange for the QSP or the appropriately trained contractor's superintendent or representative to oversee and enforce concrete finishing procedures.

## Costs

These measures are generally of low cost.

## Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities.
- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharges daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Sample non-stormwater discharges and stormwater runoff that contacts concrete dust and debris as required by the General Permit.

- Sweep or vacuum up debris from sandblasting at the end of each shift.
- At the end of each work shift, remove and contain liquid and solid waste from containment structures, if any, and from the general work area.
- Inspect containment structures for damage prior to use and prior to onset of forecasted rain.

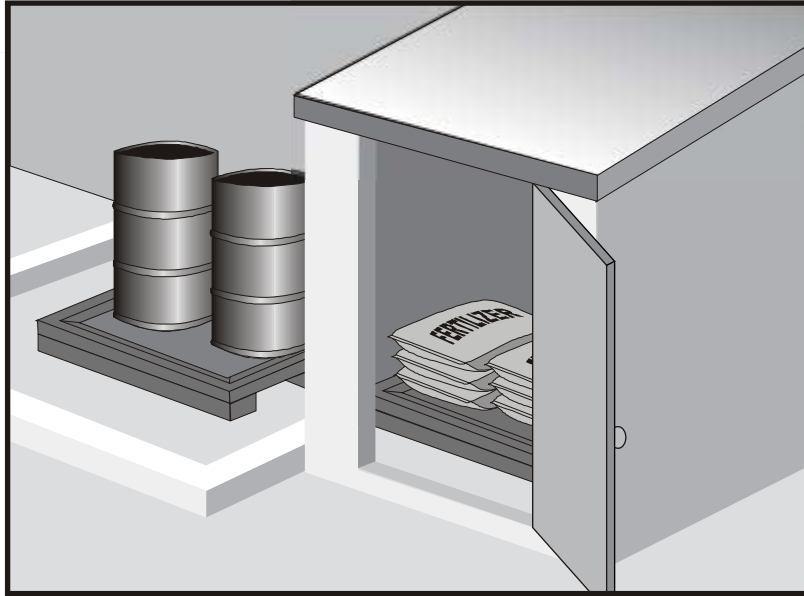
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### Description and Purpose

Prevent, reduce, or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from material delivery and storage to the stormwater system or watercourses by minimizing the storage of hazardous materials onsite, storing materials in watertight containers and/or a completely enclosed designated area, installing secondary containment, conducting regular inspections, and training employees and subcontractors.

This best management practice covers only material delivery and storage. For other information on materials, see WM-2, Material Use, or WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control. For information on wastes, see the waste management BMPs in this section.

### Suitable Applications

These procedures are suitable for use at all construction sites with delivery and storage of the following materials:

- Soil stabilizers and binders
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Detergents
- Plaster
- Petroleum products such as fuel, oil, and grease

### Targeted Constituents

Sediment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nutrients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Metals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bacteria	
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### Potential Alternatives

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- Asphalt and concrete components
- Hazardous chemicals such as acids, lime, glues, adhesives, paints, solvents, and curing compounds
- Concrete compounds
- Other materials that may be detrimental if released to the environment

## Limitations

- Space limitation may preclude indoor storage.
- Storage sheds often must meet building and fire code requirements.

## Implementation

The following steps should be taken to minimize risk:

- Chemicals must be stored in water tight containers with appropriate secondary containment or in a storage shed.
- When a material storage area is located on bare soil, the area should be lined and bermed.
- Use containment pallets or other practical and available solutions, such as storing materials within newly constructed buildings or garages, to meet material storage requirements.
- Stack erodible landscape material on pallets and cover when not in use.
- Contain all fertilizers and other landscape materials when not in use.
- Temporary storage areas should be located away from vehicular traffic.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) should be available on-site for all materials stored that have the potential to effect water quality.
- Construction site areas should be designated for material delivery and storage.
- Material delivery and storage areas should be located away from waterways, if possible.
  - Avoid transport near drainage paths or waterways.
  - Surround with earth berms or other appropriate containment BMP. See EC-9, Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales.
  - Place in an area that will be paved.
- Storage of reactive, ignitable, or flammable liquids must comply with the fire codes of your area. Contact the local Fire Marshal to review site materials, quantities, and proposed storage area to determine specific requirements. See the Flammable and Combustible Liquid Code, NFPA30.
- An up to date inventory of materials delivered and stored onsite should be kept.

- Hazardous materials storage onsite should be minimized.
- Hazardous materials should be handled as infrequently as possible.
- Keep ample spill cleanup supplies appropriate for the materials being stored. Ensure that cleanup supplies are in a conspicuous, labeled area.
- Employees and subcontractors should be trained on the proper material delivery and storage practices.
- Employees trained in emergency spill cleanup procedures must be present when dangerous materials or liquid chemicals are unloaded.
- If significant residual materials remain on the ground after construction is complete, properly remove and dispose of materials and any contaminated soil. See WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management. If the area is to be paved, pave as soon as materials are removed to stabilize the soil.

## ***Material Storage Areas and Practices***

- Liquids, petroleum products, and substances listed in 40 CFR Parts 110, 117, or 302 should be stored in approved containers and drums and should not be overfilled. Containers and drums should be placed in temporary containment facilities for storage.
- A temporary containment facility should provide for a spill containment volume able to contain precipitation from a 25 year storm event, plus the greater of 10% of the aggregate volume of all containers or 100% of the capacity of the largest container within its boundary, whichever is greater.
- A temporary containment facility should be impervious to the materials stored therein for a minimum contact time of 72 hours.
- A temporary containment facility should be maintained free of accumulated rainwater and spills. In the event of spills or leaks, accumulated rainwater and spills should be collected and placed into drums. These liquids should be handled as a hazardous waste unless testing determines them to be non-hazardous. All collected liquids or non-hazardous liquids should be sent to an approved disposal site.
- Sufficient separation should be provided between stored containers to allow for spill cleanup and emergency response access.
- Incompatible materials, such as chlorine and ammonia, should not be stored in the same temporary containment facility.
- Materials should be covered prior to, and during rain events.
- Materials should be stored in their original containers and the original product labels should be maintained in place in a legible condition. Damaged or otherwise illegible labels should be replaced immediately.

- Bagged and boxed materials should be stored on pallets and should not be allowed to accumulate on the ground. To provide protection from wind and rain throughout the rainy season, bagged and boxed materials should be covered during non-working days and prior to and during rain events.
- Stockpiles should be protected in accordance with WM-3, Stockpile Management.
- Materials should be stored indoors within existing structures or completely enclosed storage sheds when available.
- Proper storage instructions should be posted at all times in an open and conspicuous location.
- An ample supply of appropriate spill clean up material should be kept near storage areas.
- Also see WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management, for storing of hazardous wastes.

## ***Material Delivery Practices***

- Keep an accurate, up-to-date inventory of material delivered and stored onsite.
- Arrange for employees trained in emergency spill cleanup procedures to be present when dangerous materials or liquid chemicals are unloaded.

## ***Spill Cleanup***

- Contain and clean up any spill immediately.
- Properly remove and dispose of any hazardous materials or contaminated soil if significant residual materials remain on the ground after construction is complete. See WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management.
- See WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control, for spills of chemicals and/or hazardous materials.
- If spills or leaks of materials occur that are not contained and could discharge to surface waters, non-visible sampling of site discharge may be required. Refer to the General Permit or to your project specific Construction Site Monitoring Plan to determine if and where sampling is required.

## **Cost**

- The largest cost of implementation may be in the construction of a materials storage area that is covered and provides secondary containment.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Keep storage areas clean and well organized, including a current list of all materials onsite.
- Inspect labels on containers for legibility and accuracy.

- Repair or replace perimeter controls, containment structures, covers, and liners as needed to maintain proper function.

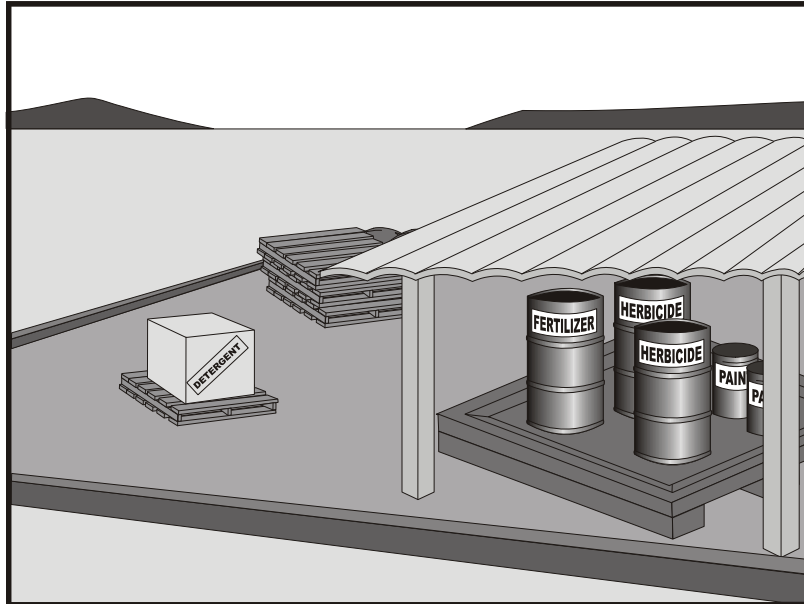
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## Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system or watercourses from material use by using alternative products, minimizing hazardous material use onsite, and training employees and subcontractors.

## Suitable Applications

This BMP is suitable for use at all construction projects. These procedures apply when the following materials are used or prepared onsite:

- Pesticides and herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Detergents
- Petroleum products such as fuel, oil, and grease
- Asphalt and other concrete components
- Other hazardous chemicals such as acids, lime, glues, adhesives, paints, solvents, and curing compounds
- Other materials that may be detrimental if released to the environment

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## Potential Alternatives

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## Limitations

Safer alternative building and construction products may not be available or suitable in every instance.

## Implementation

The following steps should be taken to minimize risk:

- Minimize use of hazardous materials onsite.
- Follow manufacturer instructions regarding uses, protective equipment, ventilation, flammability, and mixing of chemicals.
- Train personnel who use pesticides. The California Department of Pesticide Regulation and county agricultural commissioners license pesticide dealers, certify pesticide applicators, and conduct onsite inspections.
- The preferred method of termiticide application is soil injection near the existing or proposed structure foundation/slab; however, if not feasible, soil drench application of termiticides should follow EPA label guidelines and the following recommendations (most of which are applicable to most pesticide applications):
  - Do not treat soil that is water-saturated or frozen.
  - Application shall not commence within 24-hours of a predicted precipitation event with a 40% or greater probability. Weather tracking must be performed on a daily basis prior to termiticide application and during the period of termiticide application.
  - Do not allow treatment chemicals to runoff from the target area. Apply proper quantity to prevent excess runoff. Provide containment for and divert stormwater from application areas using berms or diversion ditches during application.
  - Dry season: Do not apply within 10 feet of storm drains. Do not apply within 25 feet of aquatic habitats (such as, but not limited to, lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams; marshes or ponds; estuaries; and commercial fish farm ponds).
  - Wet season: Do not apply within 50 feet of storm drains or aquatic habitats (such as, but not limited to, lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams; marshes or ponds; estuaries; and commercial fish farm ponds) unless a vegetative buffer is present (if so, refer to dry season requirements).
  - Do not make on-grade applications when sustained wind speeds are above 10 mph (at application site) at nozzle end height.
  - Cover treatment site prior to a rain event in order to prevent run-off of the pesticide into non-target areas. The treated area should be limited to a size that can be backfilled and/or covered by the end of the work shift. Backfilling or covering of the treated area shall be done by the end of the same work shift in which the application is made.
  - The applicator must either cover the soil him/herself or provide written notification of the above requirement to the contractor on site and to the person commissioning the

application (if different than the contractor). If notice is provided to the contractor or the person commissioning the application, then they are responsible under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to ensure that: 1) if the concrete slab cannot be poured over the treated soil within 24 hours of application, the treated soil is covered with a waterproof covering (such as polyethylene sheeting), and 2) the treated soil is covered if precipitation is predicted to occur before the concrete slab is scheduled to be poured.

- Do not over-apply fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides. Prepare only the amount needed. Follow the recommended usage instructions. Over-application is expensive and environmentally harmful. Unless on steep slopes, till fertilizers into the soil rather than hydraulic application. Apply surface dressings in several smaller applications, as opposed to one large application, to allow time for infiltration and to avoid excess material being carried offsite by runoff. Do not apply these chemicals before predicted rainfall.
- Train employees and subcontractors in proper material use.
- Supply Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all materials.
- Dispose of latex paint and paint cans, used brushes, rags, absorbent materials, and drop cloths, when thoroughly dry and are no longer hazardous, with other construction debris.
- Do not remove the original product label; it contains important safety and disposal information. Use the entire product before disposing of the container.
- Mix paint indoors or in a containment area. Never clean paintbrushes or rinse paint containers into a street, gutter, storm drain, or watercourse. Dispose of any paint thinners, residue, and sludge(s) that cannot be recycled, as hazardous waste.
- For water-based paint, clean brushes to the extent practicable, and rinse to a drain leading to a sanitary sewer where permitted, or contain for proper disposal off site. For oil-based paints, clean brushes to the extent practicable, and filter and reuse thinners and solvents.
- Use recycled and less hazardous products when practical. Recycle residual paints, solvents, non-treated lumber, and other materials.
- Use materials only where and when needed to complete the construction activity. Use safer alternative materials as much as possible. Reduce or eliminate use of hazardous materials onsite when practical.
- Document the location, time, chemicals applied, and applicator's name and qualifications.
- Keep an ample supply of spill clean up material near use areas. Train employees in spill clean up procedures.
- Avoid exposing applied materials to rainfall and runoff unless sufficient time has been allowed for them to dry.
- Discontinue use of erodible landscape material within 2 days prior to a forecasted rain event and materials should be covered and/or bermed.



- Provide containment for material use areas such as masons' areas or paint mixing/preparation areas to prevent materials/pollutants from entering stormwater.

## Costs

All of the above are low cost measures.

## Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities.
- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Ensure employees and subcontractors throughout the job are using appropriate practices.

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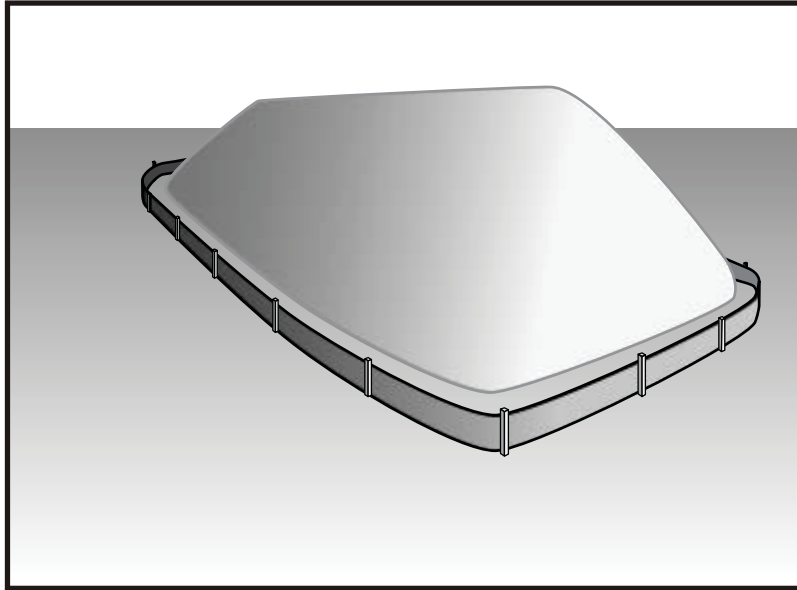
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## Description and Purpose

Stockpile management procedures and practices are designed to reduce or eliminate air and stormwater pollution from stockpiles of soil, soil amendments, sand, paving materials such as portland cement concrete (PCC) rubble, asphalt concrete (AC), asphalt concrete rubble, aggregate base, aggregate sub base or pre-mixed aggregate, asphalt minder (so called “cold mix” asphalt), and pressure treated wood.

## Suitable Applications

Implement in all projects that stockpile soil and other loose materials.

## Limitations

- Plastic sheeting as a stockpile protection is temporary and hard to manage in windy conditions. Where plastic is used, consider use of plastic tarps with nylon reinforcement which may be more durable than standard sheeting.
- Plastic sheeting can increase runoff volume due to lack of infiltration and potentially cause perimeter control failure.
- Plastic sheeting breaks down faster in sunlight.
- The use of Plastic materials and photodegradable plastics should be avoided.

## Implementation

Protection of stockpiles is a year-round requirement. To properly manage stockpiles:

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## Potential Alternatives

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- On larger sites, a minimum of 50 ft separation from concentrated flows of stormwater, drainage courses, and inlets is recommended.
- After 14 days of inactivity, a stockpile is non-active and requires further protection described below. All stockpiles are required to be protected as non-active stockpiles immediately if they are not scheduled to be used within 14 days.
- Protect all stockpiles from stormwater runoff using temporary perimeter sediment barriers such as compost berms (SE-13), temporary silt dikes (SE-12), fiber rolls (SE-5), silt fences (SE-1), sandbags (SE-8), gravel bags (SE-6), or biofilter bags (SE-14). Refer to the individual fact sheet for each of these controls for installation information.
- Implement wind erosion control practices as appropriate on all stockpiled material. For specific information, see WE-1, Wind Erosion Control.
- Manage stockpiles of contaminated soil in accordance with WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management.
- Place bagged materials on pallets and under cover.
- Ensure that stockpile coverings are installed securely to protect from wind and rain.
- Some plastic covers withstand weather and sunlight better than others. Select cover materials or methods based on anticipated duration of use.

## ***Protection of Non-Active Stockpiles***

A stockpile is considered non-active if it either is not used for 14 days or if it is scheduled not to be used for 14 days or more. Stockpiles need to be protected immediately if they are not scheduled to be used within 14 days. Non-active stockpiles of the identified materials should be protected as follows:

### *Soil stockpiles*

- Soil stockpiles should be covered or protected with soil stabilization measures and a temporary perimeter sediment barrier at all times.
- Temporary vegetation should be considered for topsoil piles that will be stockpiled for extended periods.

*Stockpiles of Portland cement concrete rubble, asphalt concrete, asphalt concrete rubble, aggregate base, or aggregate sub base*

- Stockpiles should be covered and protected with a temporary perimeter sediment barrier at all times.

### *Stockpiles of “cold mix”*

- Cold mix stockpiles should be placed on and covered with plastic sheeting or comparable material at all times and surrounded by a berm.

*Stockpiles of fly ash, stucco, hydrated lime*

- Stockpiles of materials that may raise the pH of runoff (i.e., basic materials) should be covered with plastic and surrounded by a berm.

*Stockpiles/Storage of wood (Pressure treated with chromated copper arsenate or ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate)*

- Treated wood should be covered with plastic sheeting or comparable material at all times and surrounded by a berm.

### ***Protection of Active Stockpiles***

A stockpile is active when it is being used or is scheduled to be used within 14 days of the previous use. Active stockpiles of the identified materials should be protected as follows:

- All stockpiles should be covered and protected with a temporary linear sediment barrier prior to the onset of precipitation.
- Stockpiles of “cold mix” and treated wood, and basic materials should be placed on and covered with plastic sheeting or comparable material and surrounded by a berm prior to the onset of precipitation.
- The downstream perimeter of an active stockpile should be protected with a linear sediment barrier or berm and runoff should be diverted around or away from the stockpile on the upstream perimeter.

### **Costs**

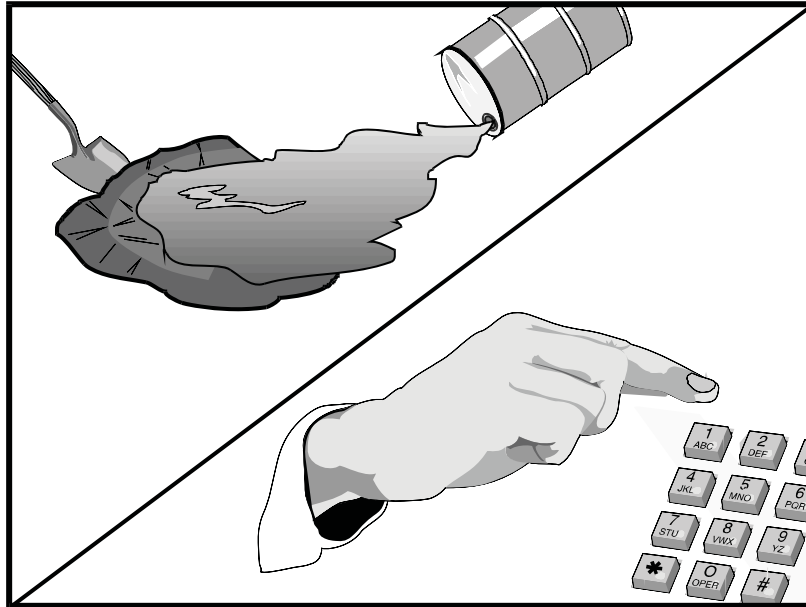
For cost information associated with stockpile protection refer to the individual erosion or sediment control BMP fact sheet considered for implementation (For example, refer to SE-1 Silt Fence for installation of silt fence around the perimeter of a stockpile.)

### **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Stockpiles must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- It may be necessary to inspect stockpiles covered with plastic sheeting more frequently during certain conditions (for example, high winds or extreme heat).
- Repair and/or replace perimeter controls and covers as needed to keep them functioning properly.
- Sediment shall be removed when it reaches one-third of the barrier height.

### **References**

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## Potential Alternatives

None

## Description and Purpose

Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to drainage systems or watercourses from leaks and spills by reducing the chance for spills, stopping the source of spills, containing and cleaning up spills, properly disposing of spill materials, and training employees.

This best management practice covers only spill prevention and control. However, WM-1, Materials Delivery and Storage, and WM-2, Material Use, also contain useful information, particularly on spill prevention. For information on wastes, see the waste management BMPs in this section.

## Suitable Applications

This BMP is suitable for all construction projects. Spill control procedures are implemented anytime chemicals or hazardous substances are stored on the construction site, including the following materials:

- Soil stabilizers/binders
- Dust palliatives
- Herbicides
- Growth inhibitors
- Fertilizers
- Deicing/anti-icing chemicals

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- Fuels
- Lubricants
- Other petroleum distillates

## **Limitations**

- In some cases it may be necessary to use a private spill cleanup company.
- This BMP applies to spills caused by the contractor and subcontractors.
- Procedures and practices presented in this BMP are general. Contractor should identify appropriate practices for the specific materials used or stored onsite

## **Implementation**

The following steps will help reduce the stormwater impacts of leaks and spills:

### ***Education***

- Be aware that different materials pollute in different amounts. Make sure that each employee knows what a “significant spill” is for each material they use, and what is the appropriate response for “significant” and “insignificant” spills.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on potential dangers to humans and the environment from spills and leaks.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce appropriate disposal procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- Establish a continuing education program to indoctrinate new employees.
- Have contractor’s superintendent or representative oversee and enforce proper spill prevention and control measures.

### ***General Measures***

- To the extent that the work can be accomplished safely, spills of oil, petroleum products, substances listed under 40 CFR parts 110,117, and 302, and sanitary and septic wastes should be contained and cleaned up immediately.
- Store hazardous materials and wastes in covered containers and protect from vandalism.
- Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible.
- Train employees in spill prevention and cleanup.
- Designate responsible individuals to oversee and enforce control measures.
- Spills should be covered and protected from stormwater runoff during rainfall to the extent that it doesn’t compromise clean up activities.
- Do not bury or wash spills with water.

- Store and dispose of used clean up materials, contaminated materials, and recovered spill material that is no longer suitable for the intended purpose in conformance with the provisions in applicable BMPs.
- Do not allow water used for cleaning and decontamination to enter storm drains or watercourses. Collect and dispose of contaminated water in accordance with WM-10, Liquid Waste Management.
- Contain water overflow or minor water spillage and do not allow it to discharge into drainage facilities or watercourses.
- Place proper storage, cleanup, and spill reporting instructions for hazardous materials stored or used on the project site in an open, conspicuous, and accessible location.
- Keep waste storage areas clean, well organized, and equipped with ample cleanup supplies as appropriate for the materials being stored. Perimeter controls, containment structures, covers, and liners should be repaired or replaced as needed to maintain proper function.

## ***Cleanup***

- Clean up leaks and spills immediately.
- Use a rag for small spills on paved surfaces, a damp mop for general cleanup, and absorbent material for larger spills. If the spilled material is hazardous, then the used cleanup materials are also hazardous and must be sent to either a certified laundry (rags) or disposed of as hazardous waste.
- Never hose down or bury dry material spills. Clean up as much of the material as possible and dispose of properly. See the waste management BMPs in this section for specific information.

## ***Minor Spills***

- Minor spills typically involve small quantities of oil, gasoline, paint, etc. which can be controlled by the first responder at the discovery of the spill.
- Use absorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down or burying the spill.
- Absorbent materials should be promptly removed and disposed of properly.
- Follow the practice below for a minor spill:
  - Contain the spread of the spill.
  - Recover spilled materials.
  - Clean the contaminated area and properly dispose of contaminated materials.

## ***Semi-Significant Spills***

- Semi-significant spills still can be controlled by the first responder along with the aid of other personnel such as laborers and the foreman, etc. This response may require the cessation of all other activities.



- Spills should be cleaned up immediately:
  - Contain spread of the spill.
  - Notify the project foreman immediately.
  - If the spill occurs on paved or impermeable surfaces, clean up using "dry" methods (absorbent materials, cat litter and/or rags). Contain the spill by encircling with absorbent materials and do not let the spill spread widely.
  - If the spill occurs in dirt areas, immediately contain the spill by constructing an earthen dike. Dig up and properly dispose of contaminated soil.
  - If the spill occurs during rain, cover spill with tarps or other material to prevent contaminating runoff.

### ***Significant/Hazardous Spills***

- For significant or hazardous spills that cannot be controlled by personnel in the immediate vicinity, the following steps should be taken:
  - Notify the local emergency response by dialing 911. In addition to 911, the contractor will notify the proper county officials. It is the contractor's responsibility to have all emergency phone numbers at the construction site.
  - Notify the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Warning Center, (916) 845-8911.
  - For spills of federal reportable quantities, in conformance with the requirements in 40 CFR parts 110,119, and 302, the contractor should notify the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.
  - Notification should first be made by telephone and followed up with a written report.
  - The services of a spills contractor or a Haz-Mat team should be obtained immediately. Construction personnel should not attempt to clean up until the appropriate and qualified staffs have arrived at the job site.
  - Other agencies which may need to be consulted include, but are not limited to, the Fire Department, the Public Works Department, the Coast Guard, the Highway Patrol, the City/County Police Department, Department of Toxic Substances, California Division of Oil and Gas, Cal/OSHA, etc.

### ***Reporting***

- Report significant spills to local agencies, such as the Fire Department; they can assist in cleanup.
- Federal regulations require that any significant oil spill into a water body or onto an adjoining shoreline be reported to the National Response Center (NRC) at 800-424-8802 (24 hours).

Use the following measures related to specific activities:

## ***Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance***

- If maintenance must occur onsite, use a designated area and a secondary containment, located away from drainage courses, to prevent the runoff of stormwater and the runoff of spills.
- Regularly inspect onsite vehicles and equipment for leaks and repair immediately
- Check incoming vehicles and equipment (including delivery trucks, and employee and subcontractor vehicles) for leaking oil and fluids. Do not allow leaking vehicles or equipment onsite.
- Always use secondary containment, such as a drain pan or drop cloth, to catch spills or leaks when removing or changing fluids.
- Place drip pans or absorbent materials under paving equipment when not in use.
- Use absorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down or burying the spill. Remove the absorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- Promptly transfer used fluids to the proper waste or recycling drums. Don't leave full drip pans or other open containers lying around
- Oil filters disposed of in trashcans or dumpsters can leak oil and pollute stormwater. Place the oil filter in a funnel over a waste oil-recycling drum to drain excess oil before disposal. Oil filters can also be recycled. Ask the oil supplier or recycler about recycling oil filters.
- Store cracked batteries in a non-leaking secondary container. Do this with all cracked batteries even if you think all the acid has drained out. If you drop a battery, treat it as if it is cracked. Put it into the containment area until you are sure it is not leaking.

## ***Vehicle and Equipment Fueling***

- If fueling must occur onsite, use designate areas, located away from drainage courses, to prevent the runoff of stormwater and the runoff of spills.
- Discourage "topping off" of fuel tanks.
- Always use secondary containment, such as a drain pan, when fueling to catch spills/ leaks.

## **Costs**

Prevention of leaks and spills is inexpensive. Treatment and/ or disposal of contaminated soil or water can be quite expensive.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

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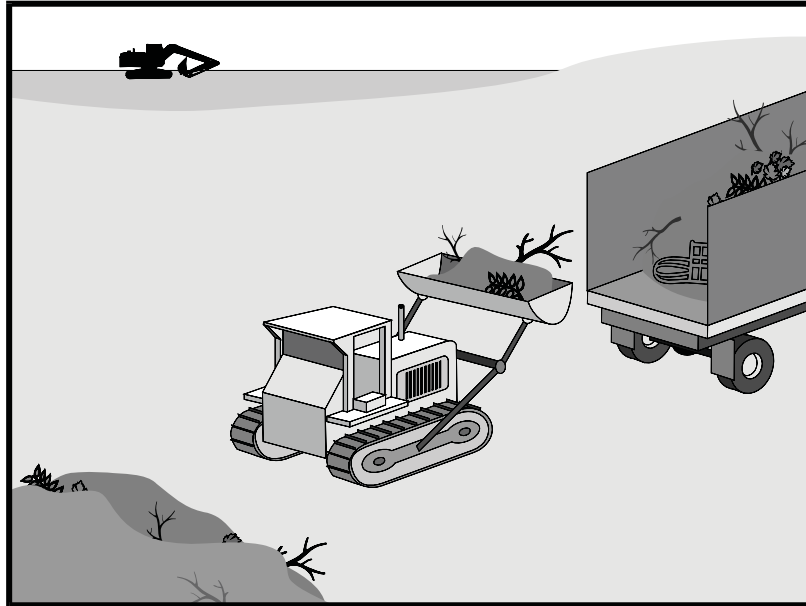
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharge daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Keep ample supplies of spill control and cleanup materials onsite, near storage, unloading, and maintenance areas.
- Update your spill prevention and control plan and stock cleanup materials as changes occur in the types of chemicals onsite.

## References

Blueprint for a Clean Bay: Best Management Practices to Prevent Stormwater Pollution from Construction Related Activities; Santa Clara Valley Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program, 1995.

Stormwater Quality Handbooks - Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual, State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), November 2000.

Stormwater Management for Construction Activities; Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Practice, EPA 832-R-92005; USEPA, April 1992.



## Description and Purpose

Solid waste management procedures and practices are designed to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from solid or construction waste by providing designated waste collection areas and containers, arranging for regular disposal, and training employees and subcontractors.

## Suitable Applications

This BMP is suitable for construction sites where the following wastes are generated or stored:

- Solid waste generated from trees and shrubs removed during land clearing, demolition of existing structures (rubble), and building construction
- Packaging materials including wood, paper, and plastic
- Scrap or surplus building materials including scrap metals, rubber, plastic, glass pieces, and masonry products
- Domestic wastes including food containers such as beverage cans, coffee cups, paper bags, plastic wrappers, and cigarettes
- Construction wastes including brick, mortar, timber, steel and metal scraps, pipe and electrical cuttings, non-hazardous equipment parts, styrofoam and other materials used to transport and package construction materials

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- Highway planting wastes, including vegetative material, plant containers, and packaging materials

## **Limitations**

Temporary stockpiling of certain construction wastes may not necessitate stringent drainage related controls during the non-rainy season or in desert areas with low rainfall.

## **Implementation**

The following steps will help keep a clean site and reduce stormwater pollution:

- Select designated waste collection areas onsite.
- Inform trash-hauling contractors that you will accept only watertight dumpsters for onsite use. Inspect dumpsters for leaks and repair any dumpster that is not watertight.
- Locate containers in a covered area or in a secondary containment.
- Provide an adequate number of containers with lids or covers that can be placed over the container to keep rain out or to prevent loss of wastes when it is windy.
- Cover waste containers at the end of each work day and when it is raining.
- Plan for additional containers and more frequent pickup during the demolition phase of construction.
- Collect site trash daily, especially during rainy and windy conditions.
- Remove this solid waste promptly since erosion and sediment control devices tend to collect litter.
- Make sure that toxic liquid wastes (used oils, solvents, and paints) and chemicals (acids, pesticides, additives, curing compounds) are not disposed of in dumpsters designated for construction debris.
- Do not hose out dumpsters on the construction site. Leave dumpster cleaning to the trash hauling contractor.
- Arrange for regular waste collection before containers overflow.
- Clean up immediately if a container does spill.
- Make sure that construction waste is collected, removed, and disposed of only at authorized disposal areas.

## **Education**

- Have the contractor's superintendent or representative oversee and enforce proper solid waste management procedures and practices.
- Instruct employees and subcontractors on identification of solid waste and hazardous waste.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on solid waste storage and disposal procedures.

- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce disposal procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- Require that employees and subcontractors follow solid waste handling and storage procedures.
- Prohibit littering by employees, subcontractors, and visitors.
- Minimize production of solid waste materials wherever possible.

### ***Collection, Storage, and Disposal***

- Littering on the project site should be prohibited.
- To prevent clogging of the storm drainage system, litter and debris removal from drainage grates, trash racks, and ditch lines should be a priority.
- Trash receptacles should be provided in the contractor's yard, field trailer areas, and at locations where workers congregate for lunch and break periods.
- Litter from work areas within the construction limits of the project site should be collected and placed in watertight dumpsters at least weekly, regardless of whether the litter was generated by the contractor, the public, or others. Collected litter and debris should not be placed in or next to drain inlets, stormwater drainage systems, or watercourses.
- Dumpsters of sufficient size and number should be provided to contain the solid waste generated by the project.
- Full dumpsters should be removed from the project site and the contents should be disposed of by the trash hauling contractor.
- Construction debris and waste should be removed from the site biweekly or more frequently as needed.
- Construction material visible to the public should be stored or stacked in an orderly manner.
- Stormwater runoff should be prevented from contacting stored solid waste through the use of berms, dikes, or other temporary diversion structures or through the use of measures to elevate waste from site surfaces.
- Solid waste storage areas should be located at least 50 ft from drainage facilities and watercourses and should not be located in areas prone to flooding or ponding.
- Except during fair weather, construction and highway planting waste not stored in watertight dumpsters should be securely covered from wind and rain by covering the waste with tarps or plastic.
- Segregate potentially hazardous waste from non-hazardous construction site waste.
- Make sure that toxic liquid wastes (used oils, solvents, and paints) and chemicals (acids, pesticides, additives, curing compounds) are not disposed of in dumpsters designated for construction debris.

- For disposal of hazardous waste, see WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management. Have hazardous waste hauled to an appropriate disposal and/or recycling facility.
- Salvage or recycle useful vegetation debris, packaging and surplus building materials when practical. For example, trees and shrubs from land clearing can be used as a brush barrier, or converted into wood chips, then used as mulch on graded areas. Wood pallets, cardboard boxes, and construction scraps can also be recycled.

## Costs

All of the above are low cost measures.

## Inspection and Maintenance

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- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharge daily while non-stormwater discharges occur
- Inspect construction waste area regularly.
- Arrange for regular waste collection.

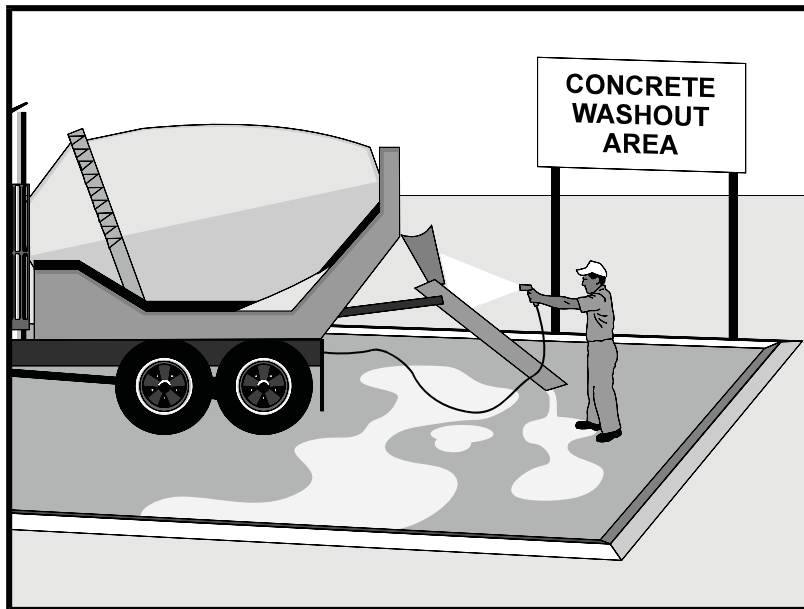
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Processes, Procedures and Methods to Control Pollution Resulting from All Construction Activity, 430/9-73-007, USEPA, 1973.

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## Description and Purpose

Prevent the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from concrete waste by conducting washout onsite or offsite in a designated area, and by employee and subcontractor training.

The General Permit incorporates Numeric Action Levels (NAL) for pH (see Section 2 of this handbook to determine your project's risk level and if you are subject to these requirements).

Many types of construction materials, including mortar, concrete, stucco, cement and block and their associated wastes have basic chemical properties that can raise pH levels outside of the permitted range. Additional care should be taken when managing these materials to prevent them from coming into contact with stormwater flows and raising pH to levels outside the accepted range.

## Suitable Applications

Concrete waste management procedures and practices are implemented on construction projects where:

- Concrete is used as a construction material or where concrete dust and debris result from demolition activities.
- Slurries containing portland cement concrete (PCC) are generated, such as from saw cutting, coring, grinding, grooving, and hydro-concrete demolition.
- Concrete trucks and other concrete-coated equipment are washed onsite.

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- Mortar-mixing stations exist.
- Stucco mixing and spraying.
- See also NS-8, Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning.

## Limitations

- Offsite washout of concrete wastes may not always be possible.
- Multiple washouts may be needed to assure adequate capacity and to allow for evaporation.

## Implementation

The following steps will help reduce stormwater pollution from concrete wastes:

- Incorporate requirements for concrete waste management into material supplier and subcontractor agreements.
- Store dry and wet materials under cover, away from drainage areas. Refer to WM-1, Material Delivery and Storage for more information.
- Avoid mixing excess amounts of concrete.
- Perform washout of concrete trucks in designated areas only, where washout will not reach stormwater.
- Do not wash out concrete trucks into storm drains, open ditches, streets, streams or onto the ground. Trucks should always be washed out into designated facilities.
- Do not allow excess concrete to be dumped onsite, except in designated areas.
- For onsite washout:
  - On larger sites, it is recommended to locate washout areas at least 50 feet from storm drains, open ditches, or water bodies. Do not allow runoff from this area by constructing a temporary pit or bermed area large enough for liquid and solid waste.
  - Washout wastes into the temporary washout where the concrete can set, be broken up, and then disposed properly.
  - Washouts shall be implemented in a manner that prevents leaching to underlying soils. Washout containers must be water tight and washouts on or in the ground must be lined with a suitable impervious liner, typically a plastic type material.
- Do not wash sweepings from exposed aggregate concrete into the street or storm drain. Collect and return sweepings to aggregate base stockpile or dispose in the trash.
- See typical concrete washout installation details at the end of this fact sheet.

## Education

- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers on the concrete waste management techniques described herein.

- Arrange for contractor's superintendent or representative to oversee and enforce concrete waste management procedures.
- Discuss the concrete management techniques described in this BMP (such as handling of concrete waste and washout) with the ready-mix concrete supplier before any deliveries are made.

### ***Concrete Demolition Wastes***

- Stockpile concrete demolition waste in accordance with BMP WM-3, Stockpile Management.
- Dispose of or recycle hardened concrete waste in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations.

### ***Concrete Slurry Wastes***

- PCC and AC waste should not be allowed to enter storm drains or watercourses.
- PCC and AC waste should be collected and disposed of or placed in a temporary concrete washout facility (as described in Onsite Temporary Concrete Washout Facility, Concrete Transit Truck Washout Procedures, below).
- A foreman or construction supervisor should monitor onsite concrete working tasks, such as saw cutting, coring, grinding and grooving to ensure proper methods are implemented.
- Saw-cut concrete slurry should not be allowed to enter storm drains or watercourses. Residue from grinding operations should be picked up by means of a vacuum attachment to the grinding machine or by sweeping. Saw cutting residue should not be allowed to flow across the pavement and should not be left on the surface of the pavement. See also NS-3, Paving and Grinding Operations; and WM-10, Liquid Waste Management.
- Concrete slurry residue should be disposed in a temporary washout facility (as described in Onsite Temporary Concrete Washout Facility, Concrete Transit Truck Washout Procedures, below) and allowed to dry. Dispose of dry slurry residue in accordance with WM-5, Solid Waste Management.

### ***Onsite Temporary Concrete Washout Facility, Transit Truck Washout Procedures***

- Temporary concrete washout facilities should be located a minimum of 50 ft from storm drain inlets, open drainage facilities, and watercourses. Each facility should be located away from construction traffic or access areas to prevent disturbance or tracking.
- A sign should be installed adjacent to each washout facility to inform concrete equipment operators to utilize the proper facilities.
- Temporary concrete washout facilities should be constructed above grade or below grade at the option of the contractor. Temporary concrete washout facilities should be constructed and maintained in sufficient quantity and size to contain all liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations.

- Temporary washout facilities should have a temporary pit or bermed areas of sufficient volume to completely contain all liquid and waste concrete materials generated during washout procedures.
- Temporary washout facilities should be lined to prevent discharge to the underlying ground or surrounding area.
- Washout of concrete trucks should be performed in designated areas only.
- Only concrete from mixer truck chutes should be washed into concrete wash out.
- Concrete washout from concrete pumper bins can be washed into concrete pumper trucks and discharged into designated washout area or properly disposed of or recycled offsite.
- Once concrete wastes are washed into the designated area and allowed to harden, the concrete should be broken up, removed, and disposed of per WM-5, Solid Waste Management. Dispose of or recycle hardened concrete on a regular basis.
- Temporary Concrete Washout Facility (Type Above Grade)
  - Temporary concrete washout facility (type above grade) should be constructed as shown on the details at the end of this BMP, with a recommended minimum length and minimum width of 10 ft; however, smaller sites or jobs may only need a smaller washout facility. With any washout, always maintain a sufficient quantity and volume to contain all liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations.
  - Materials used to construct the washout area should conform to the provisions detailed in their respective BMPs (e.g., SE-8 Sandbag Barrier).
  - Plastic lining material should be a minimum of 10 mil in polyethylene sheeting and should be free of holes, tears, or other defects that compromise the impermeability of the material.
  - Alternatively, portable removable containers can be used as above grade concrete washouts. Also called a “roll-off”; this concrete washout facility should be properly sealed to prevent leakage, and should be removed from the site and replaced when the container reaches 75% capacity.
- Temporary Concrete Washout Facility (Type Below Grade)
  - Temporary concrete washout facilities (type below grade) should be constructed as shown on the details at the end of this BMP, with a recommended minimum length and minimum width of 10 ft. The quantity and volume should be sufficient to contain all liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations.
  - Lath and flagging should be commercial type.
  - Plastic lining material should be a minimum of 10 mil polyethylene sheeting and should be free of holes, tears, or other defects that compromise the impermeability of the material.

- The base of a washout facility should be free of rock or debris that may damage a plastic liner.

## ***Removal of Temporary Concrete Washout Facilities***

- When temporary concrete washout facilities are no longer required for the work, the hardened concrete should be removed and properly disposed or recycled in accordance with federal, state or local regulations. Materials used to construct temporary concrete washout facilities should be removed from the site of the work and properly disposed or recycled in accordance with federal, state or local regulations..
- Holes, depressions or other ground disturbance caused by the removal of the temporary concrete washout facilities should be backfilled and repaired.

## **Costs**

All of the above are low cost measures. Roll-Off concrete washout facilities can be more costly than other measures due to removal and replacement; however, provide a cleaner alternative to traditional washouts. The type of washout facility, size, and availability of materials will determine the cost of the washout.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

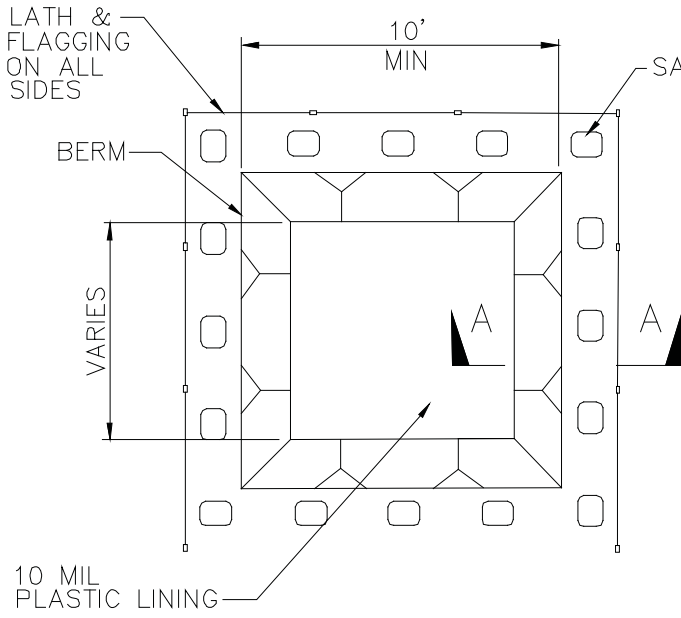
- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Temporary concrete washout facilities should be maintained to provide adequate holding capacity with a minimum freeboard of 4 in. for above grade facilities and 12 in. for below grade facilities. Maintaining temporary concrete washout facilities should include removing and disposing of hardened concrete and returning the facilities to a functional condition. Hardened concrete materials should be removed and properly disposed or recycled in accordance with federal, state or local regulations.
- Washout facilities must be cleaned, or new facilities must be constructed and ready for use once the washout is 75% full.
- Inspect washout facilities for damage (e.g. torn liner, evidence of leaks, signage, etc.). Repair all identified damage.

## **References**

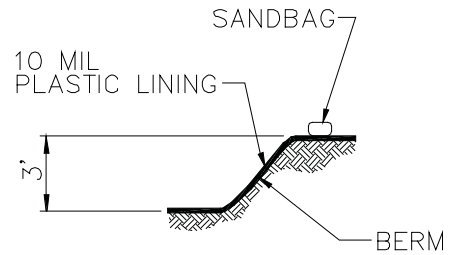
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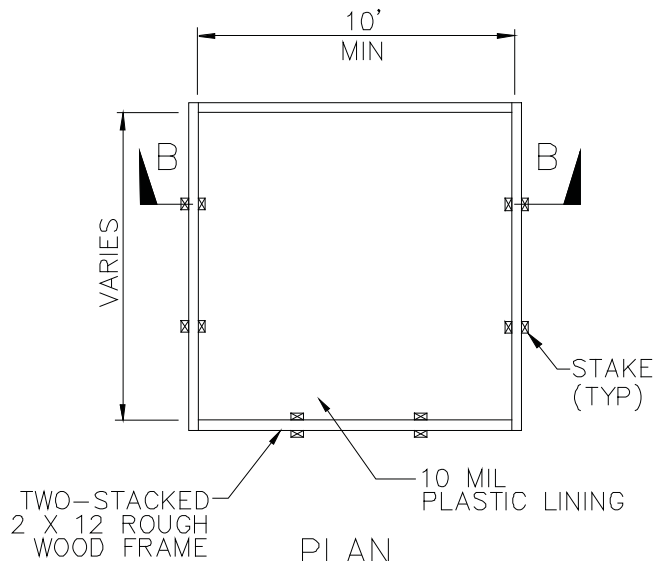
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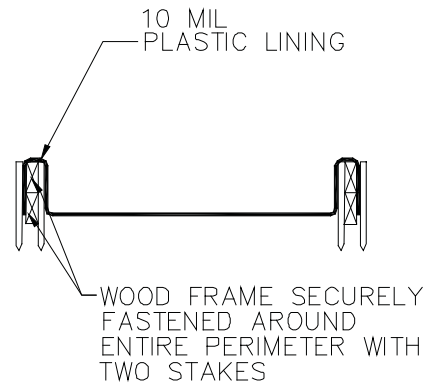
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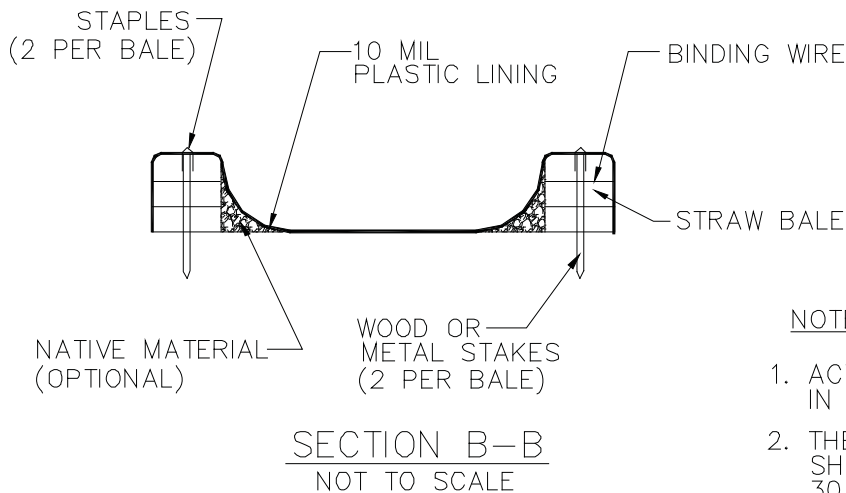
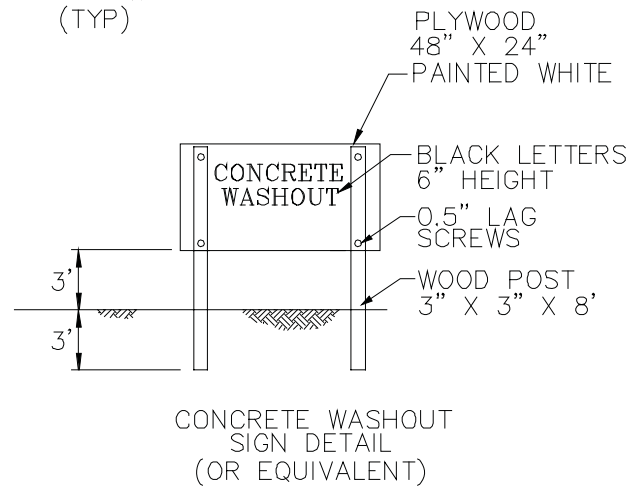
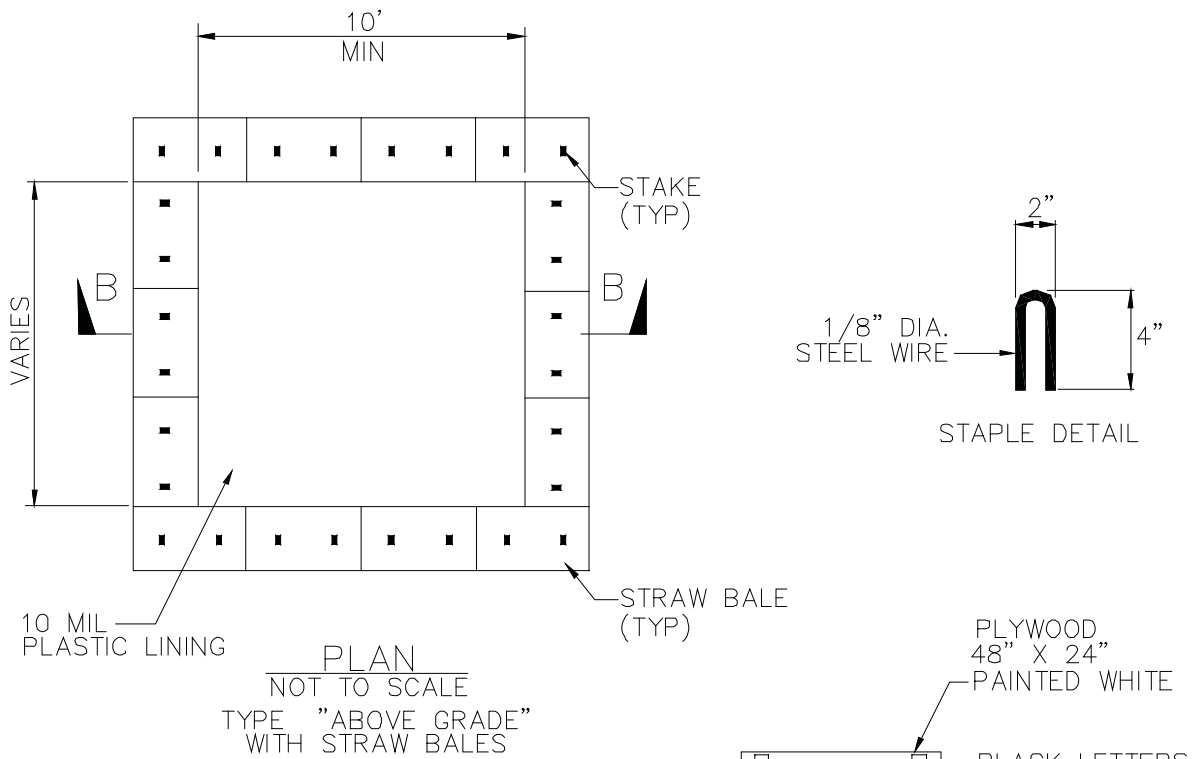
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### NOTES

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2. THE CONCRETE WASHOUT SIGN SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN 30 FT. OF THE TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITY.

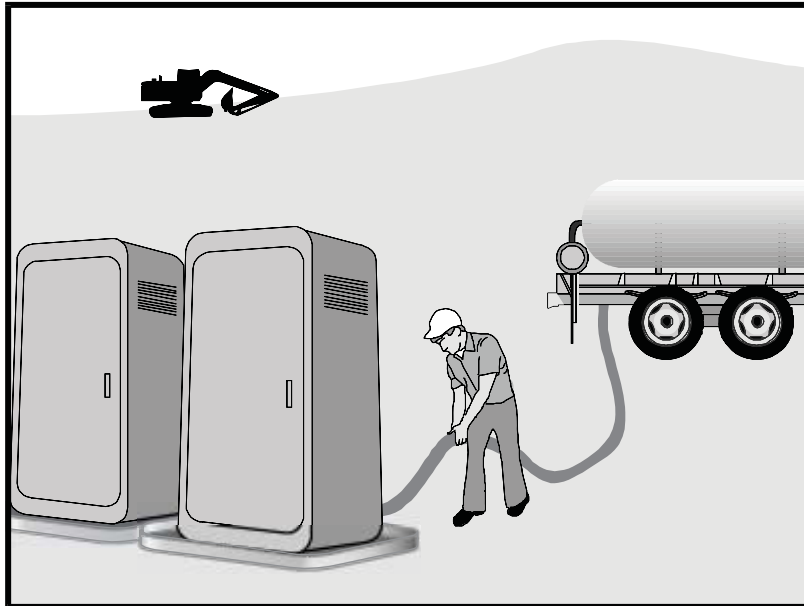


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# Sanitary/Septic Waste Management WM-9



## Description and Purpose

Proper sanitary and septic waste management prevent the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from sanitary and septic waste by providing convenient, well-maintained facilities, and arranging for regular service and disposal.

## Suitable Applications

Sanitary septic waste management practices are suitable for use at all construction sites that use temporary or portable sanitary and septic waste systems.

## Limitations

None identified.

## Implementation

Sanitary or septic wastes should be treated or disposed of in accordance with state and local requirements. In many cases, one contract with a local facility supplier will be all that it takes to make sure sanitary wastes are properly disposed.

## Storage and Disposal Procedures

- Temporary sanitary facilities should be located away from drainage facilities, watercourses, and from traffic circulation. If site conditions allow, place portable facilities a minimum of 50 feet from drainage conveyances and traffic areas. When subjected to high winds or risk of high winds, temporary sanitary facilities should be secured to prevent overturning.

## Categories

EC	Erosion Control	
SE	Sediment Control	
TC	Tracking Control	
WE	Wind Erosion Control	
NS	Non-Stormwater Management Control	
WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Legend:

- Primary Category
- Secondary Category

## Targeted Constituents

Sediment	
Nutrients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Metals	
Bacteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oil and Grease	
Organics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Potential Alternatives

None

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- Temporary sanitary facilities must be equipped with containment to prevent discharge of pollutants to the stormwater drainage system of the receiving water.
- Consider safety as well as environmental implications before placing temporary sanitary facilities.
- Wastewater should not be discharged or buried within the project site.
- Sanitary and septic systems that discharge directly into sanitary sewer systems, where permissible, should comply with the local health agency, city, county, and sewer district requirements.
- Only reputable, licensed sanitary and septic waste haulers should be used.
- Sanitary facilities should be located in a convenient location.
- Temporary septic systems should treat wastes to appropriate levels before discharging.
- If using an onsite disposal system (OSDS), such as a septic system, local health agency requirements must be followed.
- Temporary sanitary facilities that discharge to the sanitary sewer system should be properly connected to avoid illicit discharges.
- Sanitary and septic facilities should be maintained in good working order by a licensed service.
- Regular waste collection by a licensed hauler should be arranged before facilities overflow.
- If a spill does occur from a temporary sanitary facility, follow federal, state and local regulations for containment and clean-up.

## ***Education***

- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers on sanitary and septic waste storage and disposal procedures.
- Educate employees, subcontractors, and suppliers of potential dangers to humans and the environment from sanitary and septic wastes.
- Instruct employees, subcontractors, and suppliers in identification of sanitary and septic waste.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce the use of sanitary facilities (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- Establish a continuing education program to indoctrinate new employees.

## **Costs**

All of the above are low cost measures.

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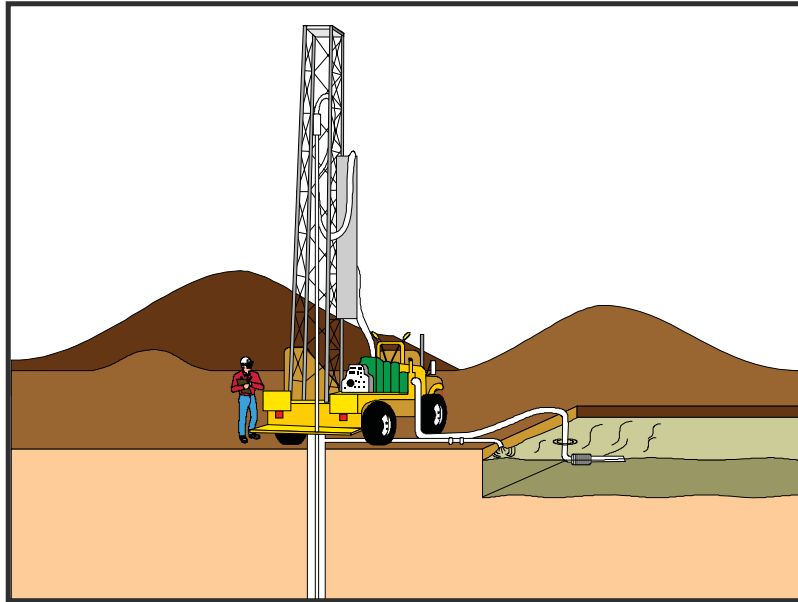
## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- BMPs must be inspected in accordance with General Permit requirements for the associated project type and risk level. It is recommended that at a minimum, BMPs be inspected weekly, prior to forecasted rain events, daily during extended rain events, and after the conclusion of rain events.
- Arrange for regular waste collection.
- If high winds are expected, portable sanitary facilities must be secured with spikes or weighed down to prevent over turning.
- If spills or leaks from sanitary or septic facilities occur that are not contained and discharge from the site, non-visible sampling of site discharge may be required. Refer to the General Permit or to your project specific Construction Site Monitoring Plan to determine if and where sampling is required.

## **References**

Stormwater Quality Handbooks - Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual, State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), March 2003.

Stormwater Management for Construction Activities; Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Practice, EPA 832-R-92005; USEPA, April 1992.



## Description and Purpose

Liquid waste management includes procedures and practices to prevent discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system or to watercourses as a result of the creation, collection, and disposal of non-hazardous liquid wastes.

## Suitable Applications

Liquid waste management is applicable to construction projects that generate any of the following non-hazardous by-products, residuals, or wastes:

- Drilling slurries and drilling fluids
- Grease-free and oil-free wastewater and rinse water
- Dredgings
- Other non-stormwater liquid discharges not permitted by separate permits

## Limitations

- Disposal of some liquid wastes may be subject to specific laws and regulations or to requirements of other permits secured for the construction project (e.g., NPDES permits, Army Corps permits, Coastal Commission permits, etc.).
- Liquid waste management does not apply to dewatering operations (NS-2 Dewatering Operations), solid waste management (WM-5, Solid Waste Management), hazardous wastes (WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management), or

## Categories

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WM	Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Legend:

- Primary Objective
- Secondary Objective

## Targeted Constituents

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concrete slurry residue (WM-8, Concrete Waste Management).

- Typical permitted non-stormwater discharges can include: water line flushing; landscape irrigation; diverted stream flows; rising ground waters; uncontaminated pumped ground water; discharges from potable water sources; foundation drains; irrigation water; springs; water from crawl space pumps; footing drains; lawn watering; flows from riparian habitats and wetlands; and discharges or flows from emergency fire fighting activities.

## Implementation

### ***General Practices***

- Instruct employees and subcontractors how to safely differentiate between non-hazardous liquid waste and potential or known hazardous liquid waste.
- Instruct employees, subcontractors, and suppliers that it is unacceptable for any liquid waste to enter any storm drainage device, waterway, or receiving water.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on liquid waste generating activities and liquid waste storage and disposal procedures.
- Hold regular meetings to discuss and reinforce disposal procedures (incorporate into regular safety meetings).
- Verify which non-stormwater discharges are permitted by the statewide NPDES permit; different regions might have different requirements not outlined in this permit.
- Apply NS-8, Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning for managing wash water and rinse water from vehicle and equipment cleaning operations.

### ***Containing Liquid Wastes***

- Drilling residue and drilling fluids should not be allowed to enter storm drains and watercourses and should be disposed of.
- If an appropriate location is available, drilling residue and drilling fluids that are exempt under Title 23, CCR § 2511(g) may be dried by infiltration and evaporation in a containment facility constructed in conformance with the provisions concerning the Temporary Concrete Washout Facilities detailed in WM-8, Concrete Waste Management.
- Liquid wastes generated as part of an operational procedure, such as water-laden dredged material and drilling mud, should be contained and not allowed to flow into drainage channels or receiving waters prior to treatment.
- Liquid wastes should be contained in a controlled area such as a holding pit, sediment basin, roll-off bin, or portable tank.
- Containment devices must be structurally sound and leak free.
- Containment devices must be of sufficient quantity or volume to completely contain the liquid wastes generated.

- Precautions should be taken to avoid spills or accidental releases of contained liquid wastes. Apply the education measures and spill response procedures outlined in WM-4, Spill Prevention and Control.
- Containment areas or devices should not be located where accidental release of the contained liquid can threaten health or safety or discharge to water bodies, channels, or storm drains.

## ***Capturing Liquid Wastes***

- Capture all liquid wastes that have the potential to affect the storm drainage system (such as wash water and rinse water from cleaning walls or pavement), before they run off a surface.
- Do not allow liquid wastes to flow or discharge uncontrolled. Use temporary dikes or berms to intercept flows and direct them to a containment area or device for capture.
- Use a sediment trap (SE-3, Sediment Trap) for capturing and treating sediment laden liquid waste or capture in a containment device and allow sediment to settle.

## ***Disposing of Liquid Wastes***

- A typical method to handle liquid waste is to dewater the contained liquid waste, using procedures such as described in NS-2, Dewatering Operations, and SE-2, Sediment Basin, and dispose of resulting solids per WM-5, Solid Waste Management.
- Methods of disposal for some liquid wastes may be prescribed in Water Quality Reports, NPDES permits, Environmental Impact Reports, 401 or 404 permits, and local agency discharge permits, etc. Review the SWPPP to see if disposal methods are identified.
- Liquid wastes, such as from dredged material, may require testing and certification whether it is hazardous or not before a disposal method can be determined.
- For disposal of hazardous waste, see WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management.
- If necessary, further treat liquid wastes prior to disposal. Treatment may include, though is not limited to, sedimentation, filtration, and chemical neutralization.

## **Costs**

Prevention costs for liquid waste management are minimal. Costs increase if cleanup or fines are involved.

## **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity-based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharge daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.

- Remove deposited solids in containment areas and capturing devices as needed and at the completion of the task. Dispose of any solids as described in WM-5, Solid Waste Management.
- Inspect containment areas and capturing devices and repair as needed.

## References

Stormwater Quality Handbooks - Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual, State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), November 2000.



# Section 5

## Glossary and List of Acronyms

### 5.1 Glossary

**303(d) Listed:** Water bodies listed as impaired as per Section 303(d) of the 1972 Clean Water Act.

**Active Areas of Construction:** All areas undergoing land surface disturbance activities related to the project including, but not limited to, project staging areas, immediate access areas and storage areas.

**Acute Toxicity Test:** Laboratory test in which an organism of interest (e.g., fathead minnow or rainbow trout) is placed in a water sample. By tracking the organism's survival the lab can determine whether the sample water is toxic.

**Active Treatment System (ATS):** A treatment control BMP that reduces turbidity of the construction site runoff by adding chemicals or using electrical current to enhance flocculation, coagulation and settling of suspended sediment. The two major types of systems are flow-through treatment and batch treatment.

**Aquatic:** The water environment. Plants and animals that live in the water are referred to as being aquatic.

**Bacteria:** See pathogens.

**Beneficial Uses:** As defined in the California Water Code, beneficial uses of the waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation include, but are not limited to, domestic, municipal, agricultural and industrial supply; power generation; recreation; aesthetic enjoyment; navigation; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources or preserves. See also COLD, MIGR, and SPWN.

**Benthic Macroinvertebrate:** Animals without backbones that are larger than ½ millimeter (the size of a pencil dot). These animals live on rocks, logs, sediment, debris and aquatic plants during some period in their life. Benthic macroinvertebrates include crustaceans such as crayfish, mollusks such as clams and snails, aquatic worms and the immature forms of aquatic insects such as stonefly and mayfly nymphs. See <http://www.epa.gov/bioindicators/html/benthosclean.html> for common organisms.

**Best Management Practices (BMPs):** Includes schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent, eliminate, or reduce the pollution of waters of the receiving waters. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control plant site runoff spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage.

**Bioassessment:** Procedure for measuring the quality of a stream or river by analyzing the aquatic life present.

**Biofilter Bags:** Plastic mesh bag filled with 100% recycled wood product waste. They come in a variety of sizes and are used to detain flow and allowing a slow rate of discharge through the wood media.



## ***Appendix I: BMP Inspection Form***

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## BMP INSPECTION REPORT

Date and Time of Inspection:		Date Report Written:		
Inspection Type: (Circle one)	<i>Weekly Complete Parts I,II,III and VII</i>	<i>Pre-Storm Complete Parts I,II,III,IV and VII</i>	<i>During Rain Event Complete Parts I, II, III, V, and VII</i>	<i>Post-Storm Complete Parts I,II,III,VI and VII</i>
<b>Part I. General Information</b>				
<b>Site Information</b>				
Construction Site Name:				
Construction stage and completed activities:			Approximate area of site that is exposed:	
Photos Taken: (Circle one)	Yes	No	Photo Reference IDs:	
<b>Weather</b>				
Estimate storm beginning: (date and time)		Estimate storm duration: (hours)		
Estimate time since last storm: (days or hours)		Rain gauge reading and location: (in)		
Is a "Qualifying Event" predicted or did one occur (i.e., 0.5" rain with 48-hrs or greater between events)? (Y/N) If yes, summarize forecast:				
Exemption Documentation (explanation required if inspection could not be conducted). Visual inspections are not required outside of business hours or during dangerous weather conditions such as flooding or electrical storms.				
<b>Inspector Information</b>				
Inspector Name:			Inspector Title:	
Signature:			Date:	

<b>Part II. BMP Observations. Describe deficiencies in Part III.</b>			
<b>Minimum BMPs for Risk Level _____ Sites</b>	<b>Failures or other short comings (yes, no, N/A)</b>	<b>Action Required (yes/no)</b>	<b>Action Implemented (Date)</b>
<b>Good Housekeeping for Construction Materials</b>			
Inventory of products (excluding materials designed to be outdoors)			
Stockpiled construction materials not actively in use are covered and bermed			
All chemicals are stored in watertight containers with appropriate secondary containment, or in a completely enclosed storage shed			
Construction materials are minimally exposed to precipitation			
BMPs preventing the off-site tracking of materials are implemented and properly effective			
<b>Good Housekeeping for Waste Management</b>			
Wash/rinse water and materials are prevented from being disposed into the storm drain system			
Portable toilets are contained to prevent discharges of waste			
Sanitation facilities are clean and with no apparent for leaks and spills			
Equipment is in place to cover waste disposal containers at the end of business day and during rain events			
Discharges from waste disposal containers are prevented from discharging to the storm drain system / receiving water			
Stockpiled waste material is securely protected from wind and rain if not actively in use			
Procedures are in place for addressing hazardous and non-hazardous spills			
Appropriate spill response personnel are assigned and trained			
Equipment and materials for cleanup of spills is available onsite			
Washout areas (e.g., concrete) are contained appropriately to prevent discharge or infiltration into the underlying soil			
<b>Good Housekeeping for Vehicle Storage and Maintenance</b>			
Measures are in place to prevent oil, grease, or fuel from leaking into the ground, storm drains, or surface waters			
All equipment or vehicles are fueled, maintained, and stored in a designated area with appropriate BMPs			
Vehicle and equipment leaks are cleaned immediately and disposed of properly			

<b>Part II. BMP Observations Continued. Describe deficiencies in Part III.</b>			
<b>Minimum BMPs for Risk Level _____ Sites</b>	<b>Adequately designed, implemented and effective (yes, no, N/A)</b>	<b>Action Required (yes/no)</b>	<b>Action Implemented (Date)</b>
<b>Good Housekeeping for Landscape Materials</b>			
Stockpiled landscape materials such as mulches and topsoil are contained and covered when not actively in use			
Erodible landscape material has not been applied 2 days before a forecasted rain event or during an event			
Erodible landscape materials are applied at quantities and rates in accordance with manufacturer recommendations			
Bagged erodible landscape materials are stored on pallets and covered			
<b>Good Housekeeping for Air Deposition of Site Materials</b>			
Good housekeeping measures are implemented onsite to control the air deposition of site materials and from site operations			
<b>Non-Stormwater Management</b>			
Non-Stormwater discharges are properly controlled			
Vehicles are washed in a manner to prevent non-stormwater discharges to surface waters or drainage systems			
Streets are cleaned in a manner to prevent unauthorized non-stormwater discharges to surface waters or drainage systems.			
<b>Erosion Controls</b>			
Wind erosion controls are effectively implemented			
Effective soil cover is provided for disturbed areas inactive (i.e., not scheduled to be disturbed for 14 days) as well as finished slopes, open space, utility backfill, and completed lots			
The use of plastic materials is limited in cases when a more sustainable, environmentally friendly alternative exists.			
<b>Sediment Controls</b>			
Perimeter controls are established and effective at controlling erosion and sediment discharges from the site			
Entrances and exits are stabilized to control erosion and sediment discharges from the site			
Sediment basins are properly maintained			
Linear sediment control along toe of slope, face of slope and at grade breaks (Risk Level 2 & 3 Only)			
Limit construction activity to and from site to entrances and exits that employ effective controls to prevent offsite tracking (Risk Level 2 & 3 Only)			



Ensure all storm, drain inlets and perimeter controls, runoff control BMPs and pollutants controls at entrances and exits are maintained and protected from activities the reduce their effectiveness (Risk Level 2 & 3 Only)			
Inspect all immediate access roads daily (Risk Level 2 & 3 Only)			
<b>Run-On and Run-Off Controls</b>			
Run-on to the site is effectively managed and directed away from all disturbed areas.			
<b>Other</b>			
Are the project SWPPP and BMP plan up to date, available on-site and being properly implemented?			

<b>Part III. Descriptions of BMP Deficiencies</b>		
Deficiency	Repairs Implemented: Note - Repairs must begin within 72 hours of identification and, complete repairs as soon as possible.	
	Start Date	Action
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<b>Part IV. Additional Pre-Storm Observations. Note the presence or absence of floating and suspended materials, sheen, discoloration, turbidity, odors, and source(s) of pollutants(s).</b>	
	Yes, No, N/A
Do stormwater storage and containment areas have adequate freeboard? If no, complete Part III.	
Are drainage areas free of spills, leaks, or uncontrolled pollutant sources? If no, complete Part VII and describe below.	
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Are stormwater storage and containment areas free of leaks? If no, complete Parts III and/or VII and describe below.	

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**Part V. Additional During Storm Observations. If BMPs cannot be inspected during inclement weather, list the results of visual inspections at all relevant outfalls, discharge points, and downstream locations. Note odors or visible sheen on the surface of discharges. Complete Part VII (Corrective Actions) as needed.**

Outfall, Discharge Point, or Other Downstream Location

Location	Description
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**Part VI. Additional Post-Storm Observations.** Visually observe (inspect) stormwater discharges at all discharge locations within two business days (48 hours) after each qualifying rain event, and observe (inspect) the discharge of stored or contained stormwater that is derived from and discharged subsequent to a qualifying rain event producing precipitation of ½ inch or more at the time of discharge. Complete Part VII (Corrective Actions) as needed.

Discharge Location, Storage or Containment Area	Visual Observation

**Part VII. Additional Corrective Actions Required.** Identify additional corrective actions not included with BMP Deficiencies (Part III) above. Note if SWPPP change is required.

Required Actions	Implementation Date

## ***Appendix J: Project Specific Rain Event Action Plan Template***

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# Rain Event Action Plan (REAP)

<b>Date of REAP</b>		<b>WDID Number:</b>	
<b>Date Rain Predicted to Occur:</b>		<b>Predicted % chance of rain:</b>	

### Predicted Rain Event Triggered Actions

Below is a list of suggested actions and items to review for this project. Each active Trade should check all material storage areas, stockpiles, waste management areas, vehicle and equipment storage and maintenance, areas of active soil disturbance, and areas of active work to ensure the proper implementation of BMPs. Project-wide BMPs should be checked and cross-referenced to the BMP progress map.

Trade or Activity	Suggested action(s) to perform / item(s) to review prior to rain event
<input type="checkbox"/> Information & Scheduling	<input type="checkbox"/> Inform trade supervisors of predicted rain <input type="checkbox"/> Check scheduled activities and reschedule as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Alert erosion/sediment control provider <input type="checkbox"/> Alert sample collection contractor (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule staff for extended rain inspections <input type="checkbox"/> Check Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) material stock <input type="checkbox"/> Review BMP progress map <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Material storage areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Material under cover or in sheds (ex: treated woods and metals) <input type="checkbox"/> Perimeter control around stockpiles <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste management areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Dumpsters closed <input type="checkbox"/> Drain holes plugged <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling bins covered <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary stations bermed and protected from tipping <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Trade operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior operations shut down for event (e.g., no concrete pours or paving) <input type="checkbox"/> Soil treatments (e.g., fertilizer) ceased within 24 hours of event <input type="checkbox"/> Materials and equipment (e.g., tools) properly stored and covered <input type="checkbox"/> Waste and debris disposed in covered dumpsters or removed from site <input type="checkbox"/> Trenches and excavations protected <input type="checkbox"/> Perimeter controls around disturbed areas <input type="checkbox"/> Fueling and repair areas covered and bermed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Site ESC BMPs	<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate capacity in sediment basins and traps <input type="checkbox"/> Site perimeter controls in place <input type="checkbox"/> Catch basin and drop inlet protection in place and cleaned <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary erosion controls deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary perimeter controls deployed around disturbed areas and stockpiles <input type="checkbox"/> Roads swept; site ingress and egress points stabilized <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete rinse out area	<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate capacity for rain <input type="checkbox"/> Wash-out bins covered <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spill and drips	<input type="checkbox"/> All incident spills and drips, including paint, stucco, fuel, and oil cleaned <input type="checkbox"/> Drip pans emptied <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

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Other / Discussion /  
Diagrams

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**Attach a printout of the weather forecast from the NOAA website to the REAP.**

I certify under penalty of law that this Rain Event Action Plan (REAP) will be performed in accordance with the General Permit by me or under my direction 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 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 and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (Use ink please)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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Trade or Activity	Suggested action(s) to perform / item(s) to review prior to rain event
<input type="checkbox"/> Information & Scheduling	<input type="checkbox"/> Inform trade supervisors of predicted rain <input type="checkbox"/> Check scheduled activities and reschedule as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Alert erosion/sediment control provider <input type="checkbox"/> Alert sample collection contractor (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule staff for extended rain inspections <input type="checkbox"/> Check Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) material stock <input type="checkbox"/> Review BMP progress map <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Material storage areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Material under cover or in sheds (ex: treated woods and metals) <input type="checkbox"/> Perimeter control around stockpiles <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste management areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Dumpsters closed <input type="checkbox"/> Drain holes plugged <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling bins covered <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary stations bermed and protected from tipping <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Trade operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior operations shut down for event (e.g., no concrete pours or paving) <input type="checkbox"/> Soil treatments (e.g., fertilizer) ceased within 24 hours of event <input type="checkbox"/> Materials and equipment (e.g., tools) properly stored and covered <input type="checkbox"/> Waste and debris disposed in covered dumpsters or removed from site <input type="checkbox"/> Trenches and excavations protected <input type="checkbox"/> Perimeter controls around disturbed areas <input type="checkbox"/> Fueling and repair areas covered and bermed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Site ESC BMPs	<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate capacity in sediment basins and traps <input type="checkbox"/> Site perimeter controls in place <input type="checkbox"/> Catch basin and drop inlet protection in place and cleaned <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary erosion controls deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary perimeter controls deployed around disturbed areas and stockpiles <input type="checkbox"/> Roads swept; site ingress and egress points stabilized <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete rinse out area	<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate capacity for rain <input type="checkbox"/> Wash-out bins covered <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spill and drips	<input type="checkbox"/> All incident spills and drips, including paint, stucco, fuel, and oil cleaned <input type="checkbox"/> Drip pans emptied <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

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Other / Discussion /  
Diagrams

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**Attach a printout of the weather forecast from the NOAA website to the REAP.**

I certify under penalty of law that this Rain Event Action Plan (REAP) will be performed in accordance with the General Permit by me or under my direction 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 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 and imprisonment for knowing violations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (Use ink please)

## ***Appendix K: Training Reporting Form***

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# Trained Contractor Personnel Log

## Stormwater Management Training Log and Documentation

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Stormwater Management Topic: (check as appropriate)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Control                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Erosion Control      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking Control                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Stormwater Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Sampling       |   |

Specific Training Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Length (hours): \_\_\_\_\_

### Attendee Roster (Attach additional forms if necessary)

Name	Company	Phone

As needed, add proof of external training (e.g., course completion certificates, credentials for QSP, QSD).

## ***Appendix L: Responsible Parties***

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**OPTIONAL**

**Authorization of Approved Signatories**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Personnel	Project Role	Company	Signature	Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
LRP's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
LRP Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

## Identification of QSP

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

The following are QSPs associated with this project

Name of Personnel <sup>(1)</sup>	Company	Date

(1) If additional QSPs are required on the job site add additional lines and include information here



# Authorization of Data Submitters

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Personnel	Project Role	Company	Signature	Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved Signatory's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved Signatory  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

## ***Appendix M: Contractors and Subcontractors***

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## ***Appendix N: Construction General Permit***

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- *Include a copy of the General Permit, or reference permanent location of General Permit that is kept on the construction site.*