# Preliminary

# **Water Quality Management Plan**

For:

**Standard Apartments** 

APN NO.0292-353-08 PROJECT NO. P201900171

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#### **Project Owner's Certification**

This Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) has been prepared for West Grove 9.5, Inc. by Transtech Engineers, Inc. The WQMP is intended to comply with the requirements of the County of San Bernardino and the NPDES Areawide Stormwater Program requiring the preparation of a WQMP. The undersigned, while it owns the subject property, is responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this plan and will ensure that this plan is amended as appropriate to reflect up-to-date conditions on the site consistent with San Bernardino County's Municipal Storm Water Management Program and the intent of the NPDES Permit for San Bernardino County and the incorporated cities of San Bernardino County within the Santa Ana Region. Once the undersigned transfers its interest in the property, its successors in interest and the city/county shall be notified of the transfer. The new owner will be informed of its responsibility under this WQMP. A copy of the approved WQMP shall be available on the subject site in perpetuity.

"I certify under a penalty of law that the provisions (implementation, operation, maintenance, and funding) of the WQMP have been accepted and that the plan will be transferred to future successors."

Project Data								
Permit/Applicat Number(s):	tion P201900171	Grading Permit Number(s):	TBD					
Tract/Parcel Ma Number(s):	ap N/A	Building Permit Number(s):	TBD					
CUP, SUP, and/	CUP, SUP, and/or APN (Specify Lot Numbers if Portions of Tract):							
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Tract/Parcel Map Number(s): N/A		Building Permit Number(s):	TBD					
CUP, SUP, and/or APN (Specify Lot Numbers if Portions of Tract): APN NO. 0292-053-08								

"The selection, sizing and design of stormwater treatment and other stormwater quality and quantity control measures in this plan were prepared under my oversight and meet the requirements of Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R8-2010-0036."

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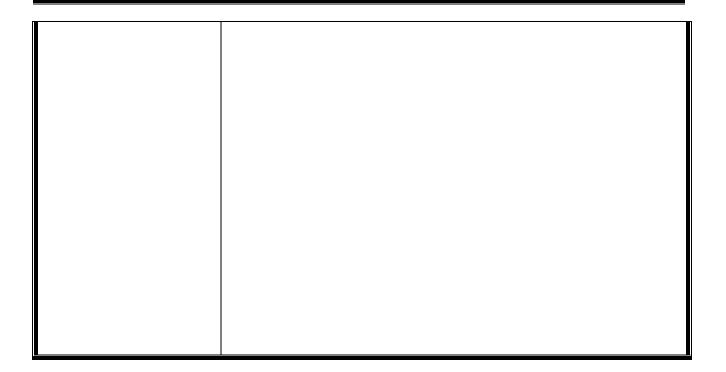
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# Section 1 Discretionary Permit(s)

	Form 1-1 Project Information							
Project Name:		West Grove Apartments						
Project Ow	ner Contact Name:	Jim Mauge						
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Permit/Application Number(s):		P201900171		Tract/Parcel Map Number(s):				
	Information/ :							
Comments:		units, associated areas on approx The existing con has previously b various row crop The project is fro classified as a Co of Lugonia Aven partially constru unimproved dra the regional mas project site is bo associated parki been recently ap	I parking, g imately 9.2 dition of th een used as os. onted on th ounty major ue have no cted curbs inage swale ster drainag ounded on t ng lots. The oproved for roject consi g and DG I Shrubs	e project site is undevelope s an orchard and subsequen e south side by Lugonia Ave r arterial roadway. Street im t been completed. Drainage and gutters, modified concr es. An underground storm d ge facilities has been installe the north and west by indus e project is bound on the eas a multi-family residential d sts of the following site area	enspace, pool d vacant prop t agricultural enue. Lugonia provements t e improvemer ete drainage train system t d in Lugonia / trial developn st by vacant la evelopment.	and recreation eerty. The site uses including Avenue is to this section hts consist of swales and hat is part of Avenue. The nent and		

The site topography slopes at 1% - 2% from the southeast to the northwest across the property. Existing flows sheet flow north westerly across the property. There are no drainage facilities along the north western portion of the site. Therefore, the drainage design for the project will convey storm water flows to the master drainage storm drain system in Lugonia Avenue. Runoff from roof tops, parking areas, hardcape and other impervious surfaces will be directed to the onsite catch basins via sheet flow and drainage swales in landscape areas and than curbs and gutters. Water quality flows from the West Grove project will be conveyed via the onsite storm drain system to underground infiltration/detention chambers located throughout the project site. The water quality volumes will be infiltrated into the underlying soils under the parking areas and in the landscaped areas. Storm water flows greater than the water quality storm event would be detained in the underground detention chambers.
The first few feet and associated volume of each underground chamber will act as the stormwater treatment facility. The design capture volume will be stored and infiltrated into the underlying soils.
Upon reaching the first pool level of volume, the chambers will begin to operate as fully functional detention basins. The control of stormwater flows will occur at the catch basins. The catch basins will be fitted with orifice flow controls sized to release flows no greater than the peak allowable discharge.
These chambers have been sized to detain the delta volume of the pre and post condition runoff and release no greater than the pre-developed condition runoff. (See Hydrology Report for West Grove)
The restricted peak flow rate or the attenuated storm water flows will be discharged to the existing 51-inch storm drain pipe located in Lugonia Avenue.
Most offsite flows are intercepted by Lugonia Avenue and conveyed around the site in drainage swales/ditches. Some run-on does overflow onto the project site from the east. The development of the land to the east will eliminate most of the run-on as those stormwater flows will also be directed to the storm drain in Lugonia Avenue. Any run-on flow from the adjoing project to the east will be handled accordingly as normal offiste run-on.



## Section 2 Project Description 2.1 Project Information

This section of the WQMP should provide the information listed below. The information provided for Conceptual/ Preliminary WQMP should give sufficient detail to identify the major proposed site design and LID BMPs and other anticipated water quality features that impact site planning. Final Project WQMP must specifically identify all BMP incorporated into the final site design and provide other detailed information as described herein.

The purpose of this information is to help determine the applicable development category, pollutants of concern, watershed description, and long-term maintenance responsibilities for the project, and any applicable water quality credits. This information will be used in conjunction with the information in Section 3, Site Description, to establish the performance criteria and to select the LID BMP or other BMP for the project or other alternative programs that the project will participate in, which are described in Section 4.

Form 2.1-1 Description of Proposed Project								
<sup>1</sup> Development Category (Se	<sup>1</sup> Development Category (Select all that apply):							
Significant re-developme involving the addition or replacement of 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more of impervious surface an already developed site	the crea more of	New development involving the creation of 10,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more of impervious surface collectively over entire site		Automotive repair shops with standard industrial classification (SIC) codes 5013, 5014, 5541, 7532-7534, 7536-7539		Restaurants (with SIC code 5812) where the land area of development is 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more		
Hillside developments of 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more which are located on areas with known erosive soil conditions or where the natural slope is 25 percent or more	of impe adjacen discharg environ or wate CWA Se	Developments of 2,500 ft <sup>2</sup> of impervious surface or more adjacent to (within 200 ft) or discharging directly into environmentally sensitive areas or waterbodies listed on the CWA Section 303(d) list of impaired waters.		Parking lots of 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more exposed to storm water		that more aver	Retail gasoline outlets are either 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or e, or have a projected age daily traffic of 100 ore vehicles per day	
Non-Priority / Non-Cate		May require source control	LID BMF	Ps and other LIP r	equiremen	ts. Plea	se consult with local	
<b>2</b> Project Area (ft2): 400,	248	<sup>3</sup> Number of Dwelling Units:		282	<sup>4</sup> SIC C	ode:	6513	
<sup>5</sup> Is Project going to be phased? Yes No If yes, ensure that the WQMP evaluates each phase as a distinct DA, requiring LID BMPs to address runoff at time of completion.								
<b>6</b> Does Project include roads? Yes 🗌 No 🔀 If yes, ensure that applicable requirements for transportation projects are addressed (see Appendix A of TGD for WQMP)								

### 2.2 Property Ownership/Management

Describe the ownership/management of all portions of the project and site. State whether any infrastructure will transfer to public agencies (City, County, Caltrans, etc.) after project completion. State if a homeowners or property owners association will be formed and be responsible for the long-term maintenance of project stormwater facilities. Describe any lot-level stormwater features that will be the responsibility of individual property owners.

### Form 2.2-1 Property Ownership/Management

Describe property ownership/management responsible for long-term maintenance of WQMP stormwater facilities:

The property is currently owned by West Grove 9.5, Inc. The owner (West Grove 9.5, Inc.) is also the developer of the project. The owner will be resposible for funding and implementation of all required BMPs. Upon completion of construction, the owner will commence with the rental program for the units. The owner will continue to own and manage the apartment project. To assure long term maintenance of the water quality facilities, a Covenant and Agreement entilted "Covenant and Agreement Regarding Water Quality Management Plan and Stormwater Best Management Practices Transfer, Access and Maintenance" will be recorded. This document will be recorded and run with the property and will be subject to any future owners of the property.

**Owner Information** 

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### 2.3 Potential Stormwater Pollutants

Determine and describe expected stormwater pollutants of concern based on land uses and site activities (refer to Table 3-3 in the TGD for WQMP).

Form 2.3-1 Pollutants of Concern								
Pollutant	Please check: E=Expected, N=Not Expected		Additional Information and Comments					
Pathogens (Bacterial / Virus) E 🛛 N 🗌 tr		N 🗌	The proliferation of bacteria and viruses is generally caused by the transport of animal or fecal waste within stormwater runoff from a project site This would include domestic animal waste and garbage.					
Nutrients - Phosphorous	E	N 🗌	Primary source of nutrients and phosphorous are typically caused by excessive and careless use of fertilizers and eroded soils.					
Nutrients - Nitrogen	E 🔀	N 🗌	Primary source of nutrients and nitrogen are typically caused by excessive and careless use of fertilizers and eroded soils.					
Noxious Aquatic Plants	E 🔀	N 🗌	Expected where landscaping is present. Non-native species threaten the diversity of native species in our lakes and streams and can disrupt the ecosystem, causing long-term and irreversible environmental harm.					
Sediment	E	N 🗌	Sediments are generally caused by eroded soils, transport of sediment not properly contained and poorly maintained landscape and pavements.					
Metals	E 🔀	N 🗌	Associated with car and truck use, tires and brake pads.					
Oil and Grease	E 🔀	N 🗌	Primary sources of oil and grease are petroleum hydrocarbon products, motor products from leaking vehicles, esters, oils, fats, waxes, and high molecular-weight fatty acids that can disperse from improperly disposed garbage.					
Trash/Debris	E 🔀	N 🗌	Trash and other debris including paper, plastic, foam, aluminum, leaves, cut grass and food wastes from poorly managed trash containers, parking lot and pedestrian area dumping, and outdoor food preparation areas located in the project recreation areas.					
Pesticides / Herbicides	E 🔀	N 🗌	Pesticides and hebicides are commonly used for landscaping and pest control around multi family projects. Care should be taken to minimize their use as much as possible and apply according to the manufacture's specifications.					
Organic Compounds	Е 🔀	N 🗌	Sources of organic compounds include waste handling areas and vehicle and landscape maintanence areas. Care should be taken to ensure that when cleaning and rinsing dirt, grease and grime from vehicles and equipment, cleaning fluids and rinse water is not discharged into storm drains.					
Other:	E 🗌	N 🗌						
Other:	E 🗌	N 🗌						
Other:	E	N 🗌						

Other:	E 🗌	N 🗌	
Other:	E 🗌	N 🗌	

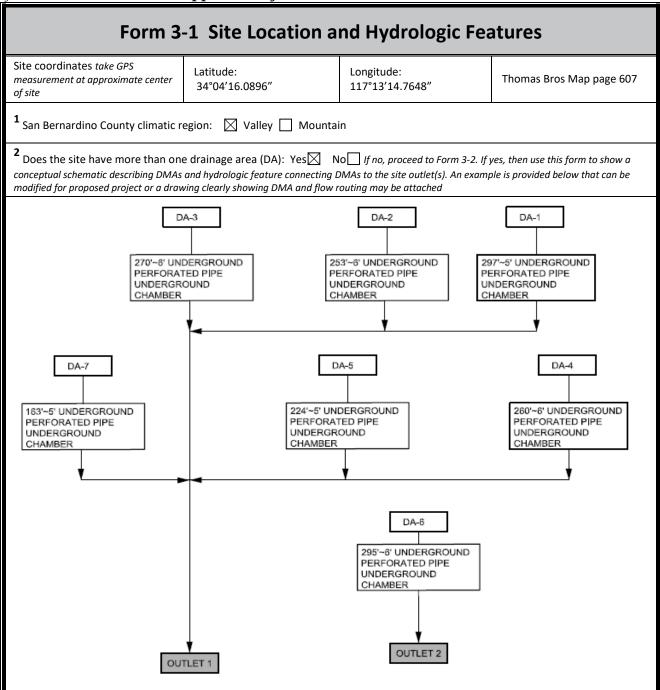
### 2.4 Water Quality Credits

A water quality credit program is applicable for certain types of development projects if it is not feasible to meet the requirements for on-site LID. Proponents for eligible projects, as described below, can apply for water quality credits that would reduce project obligations for selecting and sizing other treatment BMP or participating in other alternative compliance programs. Refer to Section 6.2 in the TGD for WQMP to determine if water quality credits are applicable for the project.

Form 2.4-1 Water Quality Credits									
<sup>1</sup> Project Types that Qualify for Wat	<sup>1</sup> Project Types that Qualify for Water Quality Credits: <i>Select all that apply</i>								
Redevelopment projects that reduce the overall impervious footprint of the project site. [Credit = % impervious reduced]	Higher density development projects Vertical density [20%] 7 units/ acre [5%]	Mixed use development, (combination of residential, commercial, industrial, office, institutional, or other land uses which incorporate design principles that demonstrate environmental benefits not realized through single use projects) [20%]	Brownfield redevelopment (redevelop real property complicated by presence or potential of hazardous contaminants) [25%]						
Redevelopment projects in established historic district, historic preservation area, or similar significant core city center areas [10%]	Transit-oriented developments (mixed use residential or commercial area designed to maximize access to public transportation) [20%]	In-fill projects (conversion of empty lots & other underused spaces < 5 acres, substantially surrounded by urban land uses, into more beneficially used spaces, such as residential or commercial areas) [10%]	Live-Work developments (variety of developments designed to support residential and vocational needs) [20%]						
<sup>2</sup> Total Credit % N/A (Total all credit percentages up to a maximum allowable credit of 50 percent)									
Description of Water Quality Credit Eligibility (if applicable)									

# Section 3 Site and Watershed Description

Describe the project site conditions that will facilitate the selection of BMP through an analysis of the physical conditions and limitations of the site and its receiving waters. Identify distinct drainage areas (DA) that collect flow from a portion of the site and describe how runoff from each DA (and sub-watershed DMAs) is conveyed to the site outlet(s). Refer to Section 3.2 in the TGD for WQMP. The form below is provided as an example. Then complete Forms 3.2 and 3.3 for each DA on the project site. *If the project has more than one drainage area for stormwater management, then complete additional versions of these forms for each DA / outlet.* **See Appendix D for Site Photos** 



Conveyance	Briefly describe on-site drainage features to convey runoff that is not retained within a DMA
DA1 DMA C flows to DA1 DMA A	Ex. Bioretention overflow to vegetated bioswale with 4' bottom width, 5:1 side slopes and bed slope of 0.01. Conveys runoff for 1000' through DMA 1 to existing catch basin on SE corner of property
DA1 thru DA5 and DA7 to Outlet 1	There are six drainage areas (DA) that will convey runoff to the project area 1 outlet. Drainage from each DA flows initially as surface flow and continues within vegetated swales and along curbs and gutters and concrete ribbon gutters to catch basins. Flows are directed from the catch basins to the underground detention/water quality chambers. The water quality design capture volume will be infiltrated into the underlying soils. Once the first pool level or water quality volume capacity is reached, the chambers will continue to store volume and function as a normal detention basin. The larger storm water flows will be attenuated to pre-project peak flow rates and conveyed to the 51-inch storm drain located in Lugonia Avenue.
DA6 to Outlet 2	There is one drainage area that will convey runoff to the project area 2 outlet. Drainage from this drainage area flows initially as surface flow and continues within vegetated swales and along curbs and gutters and concrete ribbon gutters to catch basins. Flows are directed to the underground detention/water quality chambers. The water quality design capture volume will be infiltrated into the underlying soils. Once the first pool level or water quality volume capacity is reached, the chambers will continue to store volume and function as a normal detention basin. The larger storm water flows will be attenuated to pre-project peak flow rates and conveyed to the 51-inch storm drain located in Lugonia Avenue.

Form 3-2 Existing Hydro	ologic Chara	acteristics fo	or Drainage	Area 1
For Drainage Area 1's sub-watershed DMA, provide the following characteristics	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D
<sup>1</sup> DMA drainage area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	400,248			
<b>2</b> Existing site impervious area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	0			
<sup>3</sup> Antecedent moisture condition For desert areas, use <u>http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/floodcontrol/pdf/2</u> 0100412 map.pdf	2			
<sup>4</sup> Hydrologic soil group Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool – <u>http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</u>	В			
<b>5</b> Longest flowpath length (ft)	912			
6 Longest flowpath slope (ft/ft)	.01			
<b>7</b> Current land cover type(s) Select from Fig C-3 of Hydrology Manual	Grass, Row Crops, Orchard			
<sup>8</sup> Pre-developed pervious area condition: Based on the extent of wet season vegetated cover good >75%; Fair 50-75%; Poor <50% Attach photos of site to support rating	Fair			

Form 3-2 Existing Hydrologic Characteristics for Drainage Area 1 (use only as needed for additional DMA w/in DA 1)							
For Drainage Area 1's sub-watershed DMA, provide the following characteristics	DMA E	DMA F	DMA G	DMA H			
<sup>1</sup> DMA drainage area (ft²)							
<b>2</b> Existing site impervious area (ft <sup>2</sup> )							
<sup>3</sup> Antecedent moisture condition For desert areas, use <u>http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/floodcontrol/pdf/2</u> 0100412 map.pdf							
<sup>4</sup> Hydrologic soil group Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool – <u>http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</u>							
<sup>5</sup> Longest flowpath length (ft)							
6 Longest flowpath slope (ft/ft)							
<b>7</b> Current land cover type(s) <i>Select from Fig C-3 of Hydrology Manual</i>							
<sup>8</sup> Pre-developed pervious area condition: Based on the extent of wet season vegetated cover good >75%; Fair 50-75%; Poor <50% Attach photos of site to support rating							

Form 3-3 Watershe	ed Description for Drainage Area
Receiving waters Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool - <u>http://permitrack.sbcounty.qov/wap/</u> See 'Drainage Facilities" link at this website	Lugonia Avenue Storm Drain to Mission Channel Mission Channel to Santa Ana River Reach 5 Santa Ana River Reach 2, 3 and 4
Applicable TMDLs Refer to Local Implementation Plan	Santa Ana River Reach 3 - Bacterial Indicator, Fecal Coliform, E.coli
303(d) listed impairments Refer to Local Implementation Plan and Watershed Mapping Tool – <u>http://permitrack.sbcounty.qov/wap/</u> and State Water Resources Control Board website – <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_iss</u> <u>ues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml</u>	Santa Ana River Reach 2 – Bacterial Indicator Santa Ana River Reach 3 – Bacterial Indicator, Metals Screen - Copper, Metals Screen - Lead Santa Ana River Reach 4 – Bacterial Indicator
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool – <u>http://permitrack.sbcounty.qov/wap/</u>	N/A
Unlined Downstream Water Bodies Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool – <u>http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</u>	All downstream conveyance channel to an adequate sump (for example, Prado Dam, Santa Ana River, or other Lake, Reservoir or naturally erosion resistant feature) that will receive runoff from the project are engineered and regularly maintained to ensure design flow capacity; no sensitive stream habitat areas will be adversely affected; or are not identified on the Co- Permittees Hydromodification Sensitivity Maps. (San Bernardino County HCOC Exemption Criteria)
Hydrologic Conditions of Concern	Yes Complete Hydrologic Conditions of Concern (HCOC) Assessment. Include Forms 4.2-2 through Form 4.2-5 and Hydromodification BMP Form 4.3-10 in submittal
Watershed–based BMP included in a RWQCB approved WAP	<ul> <li>Yes Attach verification of regional BMP evaluation criteria in WAP</li> <li>More Effective than On-site LID</li> <li>Remaining Capacity for Project DCV</li> <li>Upstream of any Water of the US</li> <li>Operational at Project Completion</li> <li>Long-Term Maintenance Plan</li> <li>No</li> </ul>

# Section 4 Best Management Practices (BMP)

### 4.1 Source Control BMP

#### 4.1.1 Pollution Prevention

Non-structural and structural source control BMP are required to be incorporated into all new development and significant redevelopment projects. Form 4.1-1 and 4.1-2 are used to describe specific source control BMPs used in the WQMP or to explain why a certain BMP is not applicable. Table 7-3 of the TGD for WQMP provides a list of applicable source control BMP for projects with specific types of potential pollutant sources or activities. The source control BMP in this table must be implemented for projects with these specific types of potential pollutant sources or activities.

The preparers of this WQMP have reviewed the source control BMP requirements for new development and significant redevelopment projects. The preparers have also reviewed the specific BMP required for project as specified in Forms 4.1-1 and 4.1-2. All applicable non-structural and structural source control BMP shall be implemented in the project.

	Form 4.1-1 Non-Structural Source Control BMPs							
		Che	ck One	Describe BMP Implementation OR,				
Identifier	Name	Included	Not Applicable	if not applicable, state reason				
N1	Education of Property Owners, Tenants and Occupants on Stormwater BMPs			Property owners shall receive a packet listing those activities that are allowed and those that are not. These are normally provided as part of rental agreement. The rental agreement will reference the maintenance covenant for the BMPs and require lessee to adhere to BMP requirements. Among other things, these materials will describe the use of chemicals (including household type) that should be limited to the property, with no discharge of specified wastes via hosing or other direct discharges to gutters, catch basins, and storm drains. Property owner will provide these materials through an education program. This program must be maintained, enforced, and updated periodically by the owner.				
N2	Activity Restrictions			Owner/employees shall not be allowed to discharge chemicals, chemical residues, wastewater or other prohibited discharges listed in the City and County Ordinances, to the outside, paved areas of the site. Property owners shall receive a packet listing those activities that are allowed and those that are not. New tenants will be provided with descriptions of property restrictions upon execution of leases. These documents are prepared by the owner as part of the lease/rental agreements. These can be provided in the final WQMP once prepared by the owner. Pesticide application shall be performed by a licensed applicator.				
N3	Landscape Management BMPs			Onsite landscaping will be maintained by the property owner. The owner will contract with a landscaping installation/maintenance company for the physical maintenance of the landscaping and the BMPs. Landscape crews shall inspect the irrigation system and shall report all drainage problems to the owner. All routine landscaping maintenance shall be done in conformance with County Ordinances.				
N4	BMP Maintenance			BMP maintenance will be provided by the property owners that utilize the infiltration basins. Note: A Parcel Map is proposed for the project site. The parcels could be sold seperatly to separate owners. The BMP maintenance responsibilities are outlined in the owners covenant. This covenant will run with the land, i.e. all subsequent parcels would be subject to the covenant.				
N5	Title 22 CCR Compliance (How development will comply)		$\boxtimes$	This is not a care facility and hazardous medical waste is not anticipated.				
N6	Local Water Quality Ordinances			The project will comply with the Coutny of San Bernardino's water quality ordinances. Chapter 83.15 San Bernardino County Development Code.				

	Form 4.1-1 Non-Structural Source Control BMPs							
N7	Spill Contingency Plan			Future tenants will be provided with information within the rental agreement regarding spill responses and prevention procedures in case of an accidental spill or leak occurring from vehicles or boats parked or stored on the project site. A supply of dry absorbent materials such as Oil-Dri, Speedi-Dry or cat litter will be made available. These materials can be stored in the rental or managers office area for access and use by the employee, tenants and landscape/maintenance contractors. See Appendix H-1 Spill Prevention and Cleanup Guide				
N8	Underground Storage Tank Compliance			There will not be any underground storage tanks associated with the project.				
N9	Hazardous Materials Disclosure Compliance			The project and residents are not anticipated to generate or produce hazardous materials. See section N-10.				

	Form 4.1-1 Non-Structural Source Control BMPs						
		Che	ck One	Describe BMP Implementation OR,			
Identifier	Name	Included	Not Applicable	if not applicable, state reason			
N10	Uniform Fire Code Implementation			The project is subject to the Uniform Fire Code and will be designed in accordance with the Code. The listed project activities do not include hazardous materials storage, therefore Article 80 of the Uniform Fire Code would not be applicable. However, pool (located ouside the recreation building) maintenance contractor's and other personnel or contractors that work with cholrine, compressed gases or other hazardous materials will be required to comply with Article 80 of the Uniform Fire Code.			
N11	Litter/Debris Control Program			The owner of the project will implement a trash management progam that will be enforced by the managers of the apartment project. A program shall be implemented to pick up litter and sweep and clean the trash enclosure on a daily basis. Trash enclosures are designed to divert all flows around the enclosure. All dumpsters will have lids installed and will be inspected to ensure that the dumpsters remain covered and leak- proof. The owner shall contract with a refuse company to have the dumpsters emptied on a weekly basis, at a minimum.			
N12	Employee Training			<ul> <li>Employee training will be provided. Owner/property manager shall utilize the attached</li> <li>County brochures for employee training on stormwater best management practices.</li> <li>The following should be implemented as part of employee training.</li> <li>Discuss good housekeeping practices in training programs and meetings.</li> <li>Publicize pollution prevention concepts through posters or signs.</li> <li>Post bulletin boards with updated good housekeeping procedures, tips and reminders</li> </ul>			
N13	Housekeeping of Loading Docks		$\boxtimes$	The project does not include loading docks.			
N14	Catch Basin Inspection Program			The on-site catch basins shall be inspected monthly during the rainy season (October- May) and before and after each storm to ensure proper operation. The owner shall contract with a qualified landscape contractor to inspect and clean out accumulation of trash, litter and sediment and check for evidence of illegal dumping of waste materials into on-site drains.			
N15	Vacuum Sweeping of Private Streets and Parking Lots	$\boxtimes$		Parking lots and drive aisles shall be swept monthly to prevent sediment, garden waste, and trash, or other pollutants from entering on-site drains and storm drain swales and channels. Sweeping will be performed by a landscape contractor or other contractor provided by the owner.			

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N16	Other Non-structural Measures for Public Agency Projects		This is not a public agency project.
N17	Comply with all other applicable NPDES permits	$\boxtimes$	NPDES General Construction Activities Permit will be complied with by filing a notice of intent and SWPPP with the state and obtaining a WDID Discharge Permit Number prior to commencement of construction activities covered under the permit. Post construction BMP requirements of the SWPPP will be satisfied by incorporation of this WQMP.
N18	Pet/Wild Animal Waste Management/Homeless		Apply good housekeeping and properly dispose of all pet waste. Double-bag animal excrement and tie securely before throwing away. Or, seal it in a leakproof container before throwing away. Control where pets relieve themselves. Dog park areas solely for the pets' needs are included within the project and made available for pet use. On walks, carry a scoop and a plastic bag, or a bucket with a lid and handle. To prevent plumbing problems, don't flush debris or cat litter. Cat feces may be flushed but used litter should be put in a securely closed bag in the trash. Fecal matter from wild animals may be encounter from time to time. Generally, this waste material can be collected and disposed of as part of the ongoing landscape and site maintenance operation. However, should wild animal activity become a nuisance, the project owner or management company should contact the County of San Bernardino Animal Control Office at (909) 384-1304.

	Form 4.1-2 Structural Source Control BMPs							
		Check One		Describe BMP Implementation OR,				
Identifier	Name	Included	Not Applicable	If not applicable, state reason				
S1	Provide storm drain system stencilling and signage (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-13)			All catch basins and drop inlets (excluding area drains) constructed as part of the project will include storm drain stenciling or sign at the catch basin. A painted message "No Dumping Drains to River" shall be placed on each catch basin or drop inlet. The stencil shall be blue on a white background with lettering 2-1/2" in height or a catch basin curb marker, circular or rectangular, at least 4" in height or diameter may be used. The message shall be inspected annually & repainted (replaced) as necessary.				
S2	Design and construct outdoor material storage areas to reduce pollution introduction (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-34)			There are not any outdoor material storage areas proposed for the project.				
\$3	Design and construct trash and waste storage areas to reduce pollution introduction (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-32)			Most trash enclosure areas are interior enclosures located within the buildings. The trash enclosures located outside will be constructed per County of San Bernardino Standards and all will be covered. Trash enclosures are designed such that storm water flows are diverted away from the refuse area and shall have a concrete slab to prohibit infiltration in refuse area. All dumpsters shall have working lids which shall be kept closed at all times.				
S4	Use efficient irrigation systems & landscape design, water conservation, smart controllers, and source control (State-wide Model Landscape Ordinance; CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-12)			Landscaping and irrigation will be designed by a licensed landscape architect and will incorporate the State and Local requirements for landscaping. Implement landscape plans consistent with county or city water conservation resolutions, which shall include provision of weather-based controllers, rain shutoff devices, drip irrigation heads and recessed finish grade of all landscaped areas.				
S5	Finish grade of landscaped areas at a minimum of 1-2 inches below top of curb, sidewalk, or pavement			A note to this effect will be included on the grading and landscape plans. A copy of the grading plans and landscape plans are included in the Appendices I and J.				
S6	Protect slopes and channels and provide energy dissipation (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-10)			All slopes will be landscaped or provided with non-erosive covering for low water demand landscaping design.				
S7	Covered dock areas (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-31)			The project does not include dock areas.				
S8	Covered maintenance bays with spill containment plans (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-31)			The project does not included maintence facilities or bays.				

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S9	Vehicle wash areas with spill containment plans (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-33)	$\boxtimes$		The washing of tenant, employee and maintenance vehicles will be prohibited. (SEE S15 BELOW)				
S10	Covered outdoor processing areas (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-36)		$\square$	The project does not include outdoor processing areas.				
Form 4.1-2 Structural Source Control BMPs								
		Cheo	ck One	Describe BMP Implementation OR,				
Identifier	Identifier Name	Included	Not Applicable	If not applicable, state reason				
S11	Equipment wash areas with spill containment plans (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-33)		$\square$	The project does not include equipment wash areas.				
S12	Fueling areas (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-30)		$\boxtimes$	Fueling of vehicles in the project is not permitted.				
S13	Hillside landscaping (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-10)		$\square$	This is not a hillside development project.				
S14	Wash water control for food preparation areas			The project does not include retail or food establishments. Food preparation areas for residents and guests for community or private gatherings will be restricted to the community recreation facilities. Food preparation areas shall have either contained areas or sinks, each with sanitary sewer connections for disposal of wash waters containing kitchen and food wastes. If located outside, the contained areas or sinks shall also be structurally covered to prevent entry of stormwater. Adequate signs shall be provided and appropriately placed stating the prohibition of discharging wash water to the storm drain system.				

S15	Community car wash racks (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-33)			The project does not propose a community car wash rack. However, prior to approval of the project, the owner/developer may choose to allow onsite car washing for residents. Should car washing be allowed, a designated carwash area that does not drain to a storm drain system shall be provided for common usage. Wash waters from this area may be directed to the sanitary sewer (with the prior approval of the sewerage agency); to an engineered infiltration system; or to an equally effective alternative such as a Jensen precast clarifier. Pre-treatment may also be required.
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#### 4.1.2 Preventative LID Site Design Practices

Site design practices associated with new LID requirements in the MS4 Permit should be considered in the earliest phases of a project. Preventative site design practices can result in smaller DCV for LID BMP and hydromodification control BMP by reducing runoff generation. Describe site design and drainage plan including:

• A narrative of site design practices utilized or rationale for not using practices

- A narrative of how site plan incorporates preventive site design practices
- Include an attached Site Plan layout which shows how preventative site design practices are included in WQMP

Refer to Section 5.2 of the TGD for WQMP for more details.

#### Form 4.1-3 Preventative LID Site Design Practices Checklist

Site Design Practices

If yes, explain how preventative site design practice is addressed in project site plan. If no, other LID BMPs must be selected to meet targets

Minimize impervious areas: Yes 🛛 No 🗌

Explanation: Impervious area has been reduced by implementing the following into the site design: Building vertically to reduce building footprint, designing sidewalk to the minimum width required to reduce the footprint of impervious surfaces, designing parking areas with the minimum spaces needed to meet local codes and to adequately serve the function of the proposed development in order to reduce the footprint of impervious surfaces, and clustering constructed elements to preserve open spaces for landscape and infiltration basins that promote infiltration of storm flows on the site.

Maximize natural infiltration capacity: Yes 🔀 No 🗌

Explanation: The propsed design has achieved a landscaped area of approximately 15 percent of the site area. The proposed development includes infiltration basins (underground perforated HDPE chambers) to utilize the site's natural infiltration

Preserve existing drainage patterns and time of concentration: Yes 🛛 No 🗌

Explanation: Existing project site flows are southeast to northwest. Flows from the proposed project will flow southerly and westerly in order to be conveyed to the master storm drainage facility in Lugonia Avenue. Time of concentration for the proposed project will be increased as 1) flows are routed around buildings and across parking lots increasing the length of travel and 2) onsite flows are directed to water quality infiltration/detention basins that increase the time of concentration and attenuate peak flow rates.

Disconnect impervious areas: Yes 🔀 No 🗌

Explanation: Roof drains and flows from other impervious surfaces such as sidewalks and parking areas will be discharged to landscaped areas prior to collection by the storm drain system. Sheet flows will be directed to drainage swales in the landscaped areas and the infiltration basins. Detention basins to disconnect impervious surfaces and retard peak flows are

Protect existing vegetation and sensitive areas: Yes 🗌 No 🔀

Explanation: The site has been used for agriculture for a number of years. The existing vegetation on the site is not native and there is no sensitive habitat on the site requiring protection. As an alternative, landscaping will be planted throughout the site.

Re-vegetate disturbed areas: Yes 🖾 No 🗌

Explanation: All areas not covered by buildings, sidewalks, parking and other impervious surfaces will be re-vegetated.

Minimize unnecessary compaction in stormwater retention/infiltration basin/trench areas: Yes 🛛 No 🗌

Explanation: Special care will be taken during construction of the underground infiltration chambers so that the bottom of the chambers will not be compacted.

Utilize vegetated drainage swales in place of underground piping or imperviously lined swales: Yes 🔀 No 🗌
Explanation: A few drainage swales located within the landscaped areas are used to convey flows from roofs, hardscape areas and parking lots to the water quality facilities. Where possible, roof drains and runoff from impervious surfaces will be directed to landscaped areas prior to entering an onsite storm drain through area drains.
Stake off areas that will be used for landscaping to minimize compaction during construction: Yes 🛛 No 🗌
Explanation: It will not be practical to stake off all the landscaped areas. However, prior to landscape installation, landscaped

areas will be scarified and soil amendments provided to assist in plan establishement and growth and minimize compaction.

4.2 Project Performance Criteria

The purpose of this section of the Project WQMP is to establish targets for post-development hydrology based on performance criteria specified in the MS4 Permit. These targets include runoff volume for water quality control (referred to as LID design capture volume), and runoff volume, time of concentration, and peak runoff for protection of any downstream waterbody segments with a HCOC. *If the project has more than one* 

# outlet for stormwater runoff, then complete additional versions of these forms for each DA / outlet.

Methods applied in the following forms include:

- For LID BMP Design Capture Volume (DCV), the San Bernardino County Stormwater Program requires use of the P<sub>6</sub> method (MS<sub>4</sub> Permit Section XI.D.6a.ii) Form 4.2-1
- For HCOC pre- and post-development hydrologic calculation, the San Bernardino County Stormwater Program requires the use of the Rational Method (San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual Section D). Forms 4.2-2 through Form 4.2-5 calculate hydrologic variables including runoff volume, time of concentration, and peak runoff from the project site pre- and post-development using the Hydrology Manual Rational Method approach. For projects greater than 640 acres (1.0 mi<sup>2</sup>), the Rational Method and these forms should not be used. For such projects, the Unit Hydrograph Method (San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual Section E) shall be applied for hydrologic calculations for HCOC performance criteria.

Refer to Section 4 in the TGD for WQMP for detailed guidance and instructions.

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 1)						
1 Project area DA 1 (ft2): 51,0952 Imperviousness after applying preventative 						
<b>4</b> Determine 1-hour rainfa	II depth for a 2-year return period $P_{2yr-1hr}$ (in): .47	6 <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/p</u>	fds/sa/sca_pfds.html			
	Precipitation (inches): .705 function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Iter	n 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.90.	9; Desert = 1.2371)			
6 Drawdown Rate Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also reduced. 24-hrs □ 48-hrs □						
7 Compute design capture volume, DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 4,054 DCV = 1/12 * [Item 1* Item 3 *Item 5 * C <sub>2</sub> ], where C <sub>2</sub> is a function of drawdown rate (24-hr = 1.582; 48-hr = 1.963) Compute separate DCV for each outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in Form 3-1 Item 2						

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 2)						
$1_{Project area DA 1 (ft^2):}$ $2_{Imperviousness after applying preventative site design practices (Imp%): 87}$ $3_{Runoff Coefficient (Rc): .6880}$ $R_c = 0.858(Imp\%)^{n_2} - 0.78(Imp\%)^{n_2} + 0.774(Imp\%) + 0.04$						
<sup>5</sup> Compute P <sub>6</sub> , Mean 6-hr I	<sup>4</sup> Determine 1-hour rainfall depth for a 2-year return period $P_{2yr-1hr}$ (in): .476 <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/sa/sca_pfds.html</u> <sup>5</sup> Compute P <sub>6</sub> , Mean 6-hr Precipitation (inches): .705 $P_6 = Item 4 * C_1$ , where $C_1$ is a function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Item 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.909; Desert = 1.2371)					
<sup>6</sup> Drawdown Rate Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also reduced.						
DCV = 1/12 * [Item 1* Item 3	volume, DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 4,979 *Item 5 * $C_2$ ], where $C_2$ is a function of drawdown rate (. ch outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in F					

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 3)					
<sup>1</sup> Project area DA 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> ): 66,991	<b>2</b> Imperviousness after applying preventative site design practices (Imp%): 87	<sup>3</sup> Runoff Coefficient (Rc): .688 $R_c = 0.858(Imp\%)^{-3} - 0.78(Imp\%)^{-2} + 0.858$			
<sup>4</sup> Determine 1-hour rainfa	II depth for a 2-year return period $P_{2yr-1hr}$ (in): .47	6 <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/p</u>	fds/sa/sca_pfds.html		
	Precipitation (inches): .705 Function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Item	n 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.90	9; Desert = 1.2371)		
<sup>6</sup> Drawdown Rate Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also reduced.					
DCV = 1/12 * [Item 1* Item 3	volume, DCV (ft³): 5,315 *Item 5 * C₂], where C₂ is a function of drawdown rate (2 ch outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in Fo				

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 4)						
Project area DA 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> ): 67,822	<b>2</b> Imperviousness after applying preventative site design practices (Imp%): 83	<b>3</b> Runoff Coefficient (Rc): .635 $R_c = 0.858(Imp\%)^{3} - 0.78(Imp\%)^{2} + 0$				
<sup>4</sup> Determine 1-hour rainfa	II depth for a 2-year return period $P_{2yr-1hr}$ (in): .47	6 <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/p</u>	fds/sa/sca_pfds.html			
,	Precipitation (inches): .705 function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Iten	n 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.90	19; Desert = 1.2371)			
<sup>6</sup> Drawdown Rate Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also reduced.						
	volume, DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 4972 *Item 5 * $C_2$ ], where $C_2$ is a function of drawdown rate ( ch outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in F					

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 5)					
<sup>1</sup> Project area DA 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> ): 37,963	<b>2</b> Imperviousness after applying preventative site design practices (Imp%): 88	<b><sup>3</sup></b> Runoff Coefficient (Rc): .701. <i>R<sub>c</sub></i> = 0.858( <i>lmp%</i> ) <sup>∧3</sup> -0.78( <i>lmp%</i> ) <sup>∧2</sup> +0.			
<sup>4</sup> Determine 1-hour rainfa	ll depth for a 2-year return period $P_{2yr-1hr}$ (in): .47	6 <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/p</u>	fds/sa/sca_pfds.html		
	Precipitation (inches): .705 function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Iten	n 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.90	9; Desert = 1.2371)		
6       Drawdown Rate         Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval       24-hrs □         by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times       48-hrs □         reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also       48-hrs □					
DCV = 1/12 * [Item 1* Item 3	volume, DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 3,072 *Item 5 * C <sub>2</sub> ], where C <sub>2</sub> is a function of drawdown rate (. ch outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in Fo				

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 6)					
<sup>1</sup> Project area DA 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> ): 77,296	<b>2</b> Imperviousness after applying preventative site design practices (Imp%): 83	<b>3</b> Runoff Coefficient (Rc): .635 $R_c = 0.858(Imp\%)^{3} - 0.78(Imp\%)^{2} + 0$			
<sup>4</sup> Determine 1-hour rainfa	II depth for a 2-year return period $P_{2yr-1hr}$ (in): .47	6 <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/p</u>	fds/sa/sca_pfds.html		
•	Precipitation (inches): .705 function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Iten	n 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.90	9; Desert = 1.2371)		
<ul> <li><sup>6</sup> Drawdown Rate</li> <li>Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also reduced.</li> </ul>					
DCV = 1/12 * [Item 1* Item 3	volume, DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 5,667 *Item 5 * $C_2$ ], where $C_2$ is a function of drawdown rate ( ch outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in F				

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 7)					
<sup>1</sup> Project area DA 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> ): 27,594	<b>2</b> Imperviousness after applying preventative site design practices (Imp%): 88	<sup>3</sup> Runoff Coefficient (Rc): .701 $R_c = 0.858(Imp\%)^{3} - 0.78(Imp\%)^{2} + 0$			
<sup>4</sup> Determine 1-hour rainfa	Il depth for a 2-year return period $P_{2yr-1hr}$ (in): .47	6 <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/p</u>	fds/sa/sca_pfds.html		
	Precipitation (inches): .705 Function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Item	n 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.90	9; Desert = 1.2371)		
<sup>6</sup> Drawdown Rate Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also reduced.					
DCV = 1/12 * [Item 1* Item 3	volume, DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 2,233 *Item 5 * C <sub>2</sub> ], where C <sub>2</sub> is a function of drawdown rate (2 ch outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in Fo				

### Form 4.2-2 Summary of HCOC Assessment (DA 1)

Does project have the potential to cause or contribute to an HCOC in a downstream channel: Yes No X Go to: http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/

If "Yes", then complete HCOC assessment of site hydrology for 2yr storm event using Forms 4.2-3 through 4.2-5 and insert results below (Forms 4.2-3 through 4.2-5 may be replaced by computer software analysis based on the San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual) If "No," then proceed to Section 4.3 Project Conformance Analysis

Condition	Runoff Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Time of Concentration (min)	Peak Runoff (cfs)
Pre-developed	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	Form 4.2-3 Item 12	Form 4.2-4 Item 13	Form 4.2-5 Item 10
Post-developed	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	Form 4.2-3 Item 13	Form 4.2-4 Item 14	Form 4.2-5 Item 14
Difference	7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	Item 4 – Item 1	Item 2 – Item 5	Item 6 – Item 3
Difference	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
(as % of pre-developed)	Item 7 / Item 1	Item 8 / Item 2	Item 9 / Item 3

### Form 4.2-2 Summary of HCOC Assessment (DA 2)

Does project have the potential to cause or contribute to an HCOC in a downstream channel: Yes No X Go to: http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/

If "Yes", then complete HCOC assessment of site hydrology for 2yr storm event using Forms 4.2-3 through 4.2-5 and insert results below (Forms 4.2-3 through 4.2-5 may be replaced by computer software analysis based on the San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual) If "No," then proceed to Section 4.3 Project Conformance Analysis

#### SEE APPENDIX A AND B FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HYDROLOGY MANUAL COMPUTER CALCULATIONS

Condition	Runoff Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Time of Concentration (min)	Peak Runoff (cfs)
Pre-developed	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	Form 4.2-3 Item 12	Form 4.2-4 Item 13	Form 4.2-5 Item 10
Post-developed	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	Form 4.2-3 Item 13	Form 4.2-4 Item 14	Form 4.2-5 Item 14
Difference	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	Item 4 – Item 1	Item 2 – Item 5	Item 6 – Item 3
Difference	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
(as % of pre-developed)	Item 7 / Item 1	Item 8 / Item 2	Item 9 / Item 3

Form 4.	2-3 HC	OC Asse	ssment	for Run	off Volu	ıme (DA	1)	
Weighted Curve Number Determination for: <u>Pre</u> -developed DA	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D	DMA E	DMA F	DMA G	DMA H
<b>1a</b> Land Cover type								
2a Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG)								
<b>3a</b> DMA Area, ft <sup>2</sup> sum of areas of DMA should equal area of DA								
<b>4</b> a Curve Number (CN) use Items 1 and 2 to select the appropriate CN from Appendix C-2 of the TGD for WQMP								
Weighted Curve Number Determination for: <u>Post</u> -developed DA	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D	DMA E	DMA F	DMA G	DMA H
<b>1b</b> Land Cover type								
2b Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG)								
<b>3b</b> DMA Area, ft <sup>2</sup> sum of areas of DMA should equal area of DA								
<b>4b</b> Curve Number (CN) use Items 5 and 6 to select the appropriate CN from Appendix C-2 of the TGD for WQMP								
5 Pre-Developed area-weighted CN	:	<b>7</b> Pre-develo <i>S</i> = (1000 / It		ge capacity, S (	(in):	<b>9</b> Initial at I <sub>a</sub> = 0.2 *	ostraction, I <sub>a</sub> (i <i>Item 7</i>	n):
6 Post-Developed area-weighted CI	N:	8 Post-develo S = (1000 / It		ge capacity, S	(in):	<b>10</b> Initial a <i>I<sub>a</sub></i> = 0.2 *	abstraction, I <sub>a</sub> Item 8	(in):
<b>11</b> Precipitation for 2 yr, 24 hr stor Go to: <u>http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hd</u>		a pfds.html						
<b>12</b> Pre-developed Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ): V <sub>pre</sub> =(1 / 12) * (Item sum of Item 3) *	[(Item 11 – Ite	em 9)^2 / ((Item .	11 – Item 9 + Ite	em 7)				
<b>13</b> Post-developed Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ): V <sub>pre</sub> =(1 / 12) * (Item sum of Item 3) *	[(Item 11 – Ite	em 10)^2 / ((Iter	11 – Item 10 +	Item 8)				
<b>14</b> Volume Reduction needed to m V <sub>HCOC</sub> = (Item 13 * 0.95) – Item 12	neet HCOC R	equirement, (f	t <sup>3</sup> ):					

### Form 4.2-4 HCOC Assessment for Time of Concentration (DA 1)

Compute time of concentration for pre and post developed conditions for each DA (*For projects using the Hydrology Manual complete the form below*)

Variables	Use additic	Pre-devel onal forms if th	oped DA1 ere are more th	nan 4 DMA	Post-developed DA1 Use additional forms if there are more than 4 DMA			
	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D
<b>1</b> Length of flowpath (ft) <i>Use Form 3-2 Item 5 for pre-developed condition</i>								
<sup>2</sup> Change in elevation (ft)								
<b>3</b> Slope (ft/ft), <i>S</i> <sub>0</sub> = <i>Item 2 / Item 1</i>								
<sup>4</sup> Land cover								
<sup>5</sup> Initial DMA Time of Concentration (min) <i>Appendix C-1 of the TGD for WQMP</i>								
<sup>6</sup> Length of conveyance from DMA outlet to project site outlet (ft) May be zero if DMA outlet is at project site outlet								
7 Cross-sectional area of channel (ft <sup>2</sup> )								
8 Wetted perimeter of channel (ft)								
<b>9</b> Manning's roughness of channel (n)								
<b>10</b> Channel flow velocity (ft/sec) <i>V</i> <sub>fps</sub> = (1.49 / Item 9) * (Item 7/Item 8) <sup>^0.67</sup> * (Item 3) <sup>^0.5</sup>								
<b>11</b> Travel time to outlet (min) <i>T<sub>t</sub></i> = <i>Item 6 / (Item 10 * 60)</i>								
<b>12</b> Total time of concentration (min) $T_c = ltem 5 + ltem 11$								
<sup>13</sup> Pre-developed time of concentration (min): Minimum of Item 12 pre-developed DMA								
<sup>14</sup> Post-developed time of concentration (min): Minimum of Item 12 post-developed DMA								
<sup>15</sup> Additional time of concentration needed to meet HCOC requirement (min): $T_{C-HCOC} = (Item \ 13 \ * \ 0.95) - Item \ 14$								

### Form 4.2-5 HCOC Assessment for Peak Runoff (DA 1)

Compute peak runoff for pre- and post-developed conditions

Variables

 Pre-developed DA to Project
 Post-developed DA to Project

 Outlet (Use additional forms if
 Outlet (Use additional forms if

			more than 3 DMA)			more than 3 DMA)		
			DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C
<b>1</b> Rainfall Intensity for storm duration equal to time of concentration $I_{peak} = 10^{(LOG Form 4.2-1 Item 4 - 0.6 LOG Form 4.2-4 Item 5 /60)$								
<ul> <li><sup>2</sup> Drainage Area of each DMA (Acres)</li> <li>For DMA with outlet at project site outlet, include upstream DMA (Using example schematic in Form 3-1, DMA A will include drainage from DMA C)</li> </ul>								
<ul> <li>Ratio of pervious area to total area</li> <li>For DMA with outlet at project site outlet, include upstream DMA (Using example schematic in Form 3-1, DMA A will include drainage from DMA C)</li> </ul>								
<b>4</b> Pervious area infiltration rate (in/hr) Use pervious area CN and antecedent moisture condition with Appendix C-3 of the TGD for WQMP								
<ul> <li>Maximum loss rate (in/hr)</li> <li>F<sub>m</sub> = Item 3 * Item 4</li> <li>Use area-weighted F<sub>m</sub> from DMA with outlet at project site outlet, include upstream</li> <li>DMA (Using example schematic in Form 3-1, DMA A will include drainage from DMA C)</li> </ul>								
<b>6</b> Peak Flow from DMA (cfs) <i>Q<sub>ρ</sub> =Item 2 * 0.9 * (Item 1 - Item 5)</i>								
<b>7</b> Time of concentration adjustment factor for other DMA to site discharge point Form 4.2-4 Item 12 DMA / Other DMA upstream of site discharge point (If ratio is greater than 1.0, then use maximum value of 1.0)		DMA A	n/a			n/a		
		DMA B		n/a			n/a	
		DMA C			n/a			n/a
Pre-developed Q <sub>p</sub> at T <sub>c</sub> for DMA A: Q <sub>p</sub> = Item 6 <sub>DMAA</sub> + [Item 6 <sub>DMAB</sub> * (Item 1 <sub>DMAA</sub> - Item 5 <sub>DMAB</sub> )/(Item 1 <sub>DMAB</sub> - Item 5 <sub>DMAB</sub> )* Item 7 <sub>DMAA/2</sub> ] + [Item 6 <sub>DMAC</sub> * (Item 1 <sub>DMAA</sub> - Item 5 <sub>DMAC</sub> )/(Item 1 <sub>DMAC</sub> - Item 5 <sub>DMAC</sub> )* Item 7 <sub>DMAA/3</sub> ]	9 Pre-develope Q <sub>p</sub> = Item 6 <sub>DMAB</sub> + 5 <sub>DMAA</sub> )/(Item 1 <sub>DMA</sub> [Item 6 <sub>DMAC</sub> * (Iter Item 5 <sub>DMAC</sub> )* Item	т 1 <sub>DMAB</sub> - Ite em 7 <sub>DMAB/1</sub> ] -	т Q <sub>р</sub> + 5 <sub>DN</sub> мас - [Ite	<b>10</b> Pre-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA C: $Q_p = Item 6_{DMAC} + [Item 6_{DMAA} * (Item 1_{DMAC} - Item 5_{DMAA})/(Item 1_{DMAA} - Item 5_{DMAA})* Item 7_{DMAC/1}] + [Item 6_{DMAB} * (Item 1_{DMAC} - Item 5_{DMAB})/(Item 1_{DMAB} - Item 5_{DMAB})/(Item 1_{DMAB}) + Item 7_{DMAC/2}]$				
$^{f 10}$ Peak runoff from pre-developed condition of	confluence analys	sis (cfs):	Maximum o	of Item 8, 9	and 10 (incl	uding additi	onal forms a	s needed)
<b>11</b> Post-developed Q <sub>p</sub> at T <sub>c</sub> for DMA A: Same as Item 8 for post-developed values	<sup>12</sup> Post-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA Same as Item 9 for post-developed			es	<b>13</b> Post-developed Q <sub>p</sub> at T <sub>c</sub> for DMA C: Same as Item 10 for post-developed values			
<b>14</b> Peak runoff from post-developed condition <i>needed</i> )	confluence analy	vsis (cfs):	Maximum	of Item 11	. 12, and 13 (	including ad	ditional form	ns as
15 Peak runoff reduction needed to meet HCO	C Requirement (	cfs): Q <sub>p</sub> -	нсос <b>= (Item</b> .	14 * 0.95) -	- Item 10			

## 4.3 Project Conformance Analysis

Complete the following forms for each project site DA to document that the proposed LID BMPs conform to the project DCV developed to meet performance criteria specified in the MS4 Permit (WQMP Template Section 4.2). For the LID DCV, the forms are ordered according to hierarchy of BMP selection as required by the MS4 Permit (see Section 5.3.1 in the TGD for WQMP). The forms compute the following for on-site LID BMP:

- Site Design and Hydrologic Source Controls (Form 4.3-2)
- Retention and Infiltration (Form 4.3-3)
- Harvested and Use (Form 4.3-4) or
- Biotreatment (Form 4.3-5).

At the end of each form, additional fields facilitate the determination of the extent of mitigation provided by the specific BMP category, allowing for use of the next category of BMP in the hierarchy, if necessary. The first step in the analysis, using Section 5.3.2.1 of the TGD for WQMP, is to complete Forms 4.3-1 and 4.3-3) to determine if retention and infiltration BMPs are infeasible for the project. For each feasibility criterion in Form 4.3-1, if the answer is "Yes," provide all study findings that includes relevant calculations, maps, data sources, etc. used to make the determination of infeasibility.

Next, complete Forms 4.3-2 and 4.3-4 to determine the feasibility of applicable HSC and harvest and use BMPs, and, if their implementation is feasible, the extent of mitigation of the DCV.

If no site constraints exist that would limit the type of BMP to be implemented in a DA, evaluate the use of combinations of LID BMPs, including all applicable HSC BMPs to maximize on-site retention of the DCV. If no combination of BMP can mitigate the entire DCV, implement the single BMP type, or combination of BMP types, that maximizes on-site retention of the DCV within the minimum effective area.

If the combination of LID HSC, retention and infiltration, and harvest and use BMPs are unable to mitigate the entire DCV, then biotreatment BMPs may be implemented by the project proponent. If biotreatment BMPs are used, then they must be sized to provide sufficient capacity for effective treatment of the remainder of the volume-based performance criteria that cannot be achieved with LID BMPs (TGD for WQMP Section 5.4.4.2). **Under no circumstances shall any portion of the DCV be released from the site without effective mitigation and/or treatment**.

Form 4.3-1 Infiltration BMP Feasibility (DA 1 & 2)
Feasibility Criterion – Complete evaluation for each DA on the Project Site
<sup>1</sup> Would infiltration BMP pose significant risk for groundwater related concerns? Yes No Xefer to Section 5.3.2.1 of the TGD for WQMP
If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)
<ul> <li><sup>2</sup> Would installation of infiltration BMP significantly increase the risk of geotechnical hazards? Yes No X (Yes, if the answer to any of the following questions is yes, as established by a geotechnical expert):</li> <li>The location is less than 50 feet away from slopes steeper than 15 percent</li> <li>The location is less than eight feet from building foundations or an alternative setback.</li> <li>A study certified by a geotechnical professional or an available watershed study determines that stormwater infiltration would result in significantly increased risks of geotechnical hazards.</li> </ul>
If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)
<sup>3</sup> Would infiltration of runoff on a Project site violate downstream water rights? Yes 🗌 No 🔀
If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)
<sup>4</sup> Is proposed infiltration facility located on hydrologic soil group (HSG) D soils or does the site geotechnical investigation indicate presence of soil characteristics, which support categorization as D soils? Yes 🗌 No 🔀
If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)
$^{5}$ Is the design infiltration rate, after accounting for safety factor of 2.0, below proposed facility less than 0.3 in/hr (accounting fo soil amendments)? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)
<sup>6</sup> Would on-site infiltration or reduction of runoff over pre-developed conditions be partially or fully inconsistent with watershed management strategies as defined in the WAP, or impair beneficial uses? See Section 3.5 of the TGD for WQMP and WAP
If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)
<sup>7</sup> Any answer from Item 1 through Item 3 is "Yes": Yes 🗌 No 🔀 If yes, infiltration of any volume is not feasible onsite. Proceed to Form 4.3-4, Harvest and Use BMP. If no, then proceed to Item 8 below.
<sup>8</sup> Any answer from Item 4 through Item 6 is "Yes": Yes I No If yes, infiltration is permissible but is not required to be considered. Proceed to Form 4.3-2, Hydrologic Source Control BMP. If no, then proceed to Item 9, below.
<sup>9</sup> All answers to Item 1 through Item 6 are "No": Infiltration of the full DCV is potentially feasible, LID infiltration BMP must be designed to infiltrate the full DCV to the MEP. Proceed to Form 4.3-2, Hydrologic Source Control BMP.

### 4.3.1 Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMP

Section XI.E. of the Permit emphasizes the use of LID preventative measures; and the use of LID HSC BMPs reduces the portion of the DCV that must be addressed in downstream BMPs. Therefore, all applicable HSC shall be provided except where they are mutually exclusive with each other, or with other BMPs. Mutual exclusivity may result from overlapping BMP footprints such that either would be potentially feasible by itself, but both could not be implemented. Please note that while there are no numeric standards regarding the use of HSC, if a project cannot feasibly meet BMP sizing requirements or cannot fully address HCOCs, feasibility of all applicable HSC must be part of demonstrating that the BMP system has been designed to retain the maximum feasible portion of the DCV. Complete Form 4.3-2 to identify and calculate estimated retention volume from implementing site design HSC BMP. Refer to Section 5.4.1 in the TGD for more detailed guidance.

Form 4.3-2 Site Design Hydrolo	ogic Source	Control BM	Ps (DA 1)
<sup>1</sup> Implementation of Impervious Area Dispersion BMP (i.e. routing runoff from impervious to pervious areas), excluding impervious areas planned for routing to on-lot infiltration BMP: Yes ☐ No ☑ If yes, complete Items 2-5; If no, proceed to Item 6	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
<sup>2</sup> Total impervious area draining to pervious area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<sup>3</sup> Ratio of pervious area receiving runoff to impervious area			
<b>4</b> Retention volume achieved from impervious area dispersion (ft <sup>3</sup> ) $V = Item 2 * Item 3 * (0.5/12)$ , assuming retention of 0.5 inches of runoff			
<sup>5</sup> Sum of retention volume achieved from impervious area dis	persion (ft <sup>3</sup> ):	V <sub>retention</sub> =Sum of Iten	n 4 for all BMPs
<sup>6</sup> Implementation of Localized On-lot Infiltration BMPs (e.g. on-lot rain gardens): Yes ☐ No ☑ If yes, complete Items 7-13 for aggregate of all on-lot infiltration BMP in each DA; If no, proceed to Item 14	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
7 Ponding surface area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
8 Ponding depth (ft)			
<sup>9</sup> Surface area of amended soil/gravel (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
10 Average depth of amended soil/gravel (ft)			
<sup>11</sup> Average porosity of amended soil/gravel			
<b>12</b> Retention volume achieved from on-lot infiltration (ft <sup>3</sup> ) V <sub>retention</sub> = (Item 7 *Item 8) + (Item 9 * Item 10 * Item 11)			
13 Runoff volume retention from on-lot infiltration (ft <sup>3</sup> ):	V <sub>retention</sub> =Sum of	Item 12 for all BMPs	

Form 4.3-2 cont. Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMPs (DA 1)

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14 Implementation of evapotranspiration BMP (green, brown, or blue roofs): Yes No X If yes, complete Items 15-20. If no, proceed to Item 21	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)	
15 Rooftop area planned for ET BMP (ft <sup>2</sup> )				
16 Average wet season ET demand (in/day) Use local values, typical ~ 0.1				
17 Daily ET demand (ft <sup>3</sup> /day) Item 15 * (Item 16 / 12)				
<b>18</b> Drawdown time (hrs) Copy Item 6 in Form 4.2-1				
19 Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) V <sub>retention</sub> = Item 17 * (Item 18 / 24)				
$^{f 20}$ Runoff volume retention from evapotranspiration BMPs (ft	<sup>3</sup> ): V <sub>retention</sub> =	Sum of Item 19 for all I	BMPs	
<b>21</b> Implementation of Street Trees: Yes No X If yes, complete Items 22-25. If no, proceed to Item 26	DA DMA ВМР Туре	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)	
22 Number of Street Trees				
23 Average canopy cover over impervious area (ft <sup>2</sup> )				
<b>24</b> Runoff volume retention from street trees (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>V<sub>retention</sub></i> = Item 22 * Item 23 * (0.05/12) assume runoff retention of 0.05 inches				
<b>25</b> Runoff volume retention from street tree BMPs (ft <sup>3</sup> ):	V <sub>retention</sub> = Sum of Iter	m 24 for all BMPs		
<b>26</b> Implementation of residential rain barrel/cisterns: Yes No I <i>If yes, complete Items 27-29; If no, proceed to Item 30</i>	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)	
27 Number of rain barrels/cisterns				
<b>28</b> Runoff volume retention from rain barrels/cisterns (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>V</i> <sub>retention</sub> = <i>Item 27 * 3</i>				
<b>29</b> Runoff volume retention from residential rain barrels/Cisterns (ft3): V <sub>retention</sub> =Sum of Item 28 for all BMPs				
<sup>30</sup> Total Retention Volume from Site Design Hydrologic Source	e Control BMPs: 0 Sun	n of Items 5, 13, 20, 25	and 29	

### 4.3.2 Infiltration BMPs

Use Form 4.3-3 to compute on-site retention of runoff from proposed retention and infiltration BMPs. Volume retention estimates are sensitive to the percolation rate used, which determines the amount of runoff that can be infiltrated within the specified drawdown time. The infiltration safety factor reduces field measured percolation to account for potential inaccuracy associated with field measurements, declining BMP performance over time, and compaction during construction. Appendix D of the TGD for WQMP provides guidance on estimating an appropriate safety factor to use in Form 4.3-3.

If site constraints limit the use of BMPs to a single type and implementation of retention and infiltration BMPs mitigate no more than 40% of the DCV, then they are considered infeasible and the Project Proponent may evaluate the effectiveness of BMPs lower in the LID hierarchy of use (Section 5.5.1 of the TGD for WQMP) If implementation of infiltrations BMPs is feasible as determined using Form 4.3-1, then LID infiltration BMPs shall be implemented to the MEP (section 4.1 of the TGD for WQMP).

## Form 4.3-3 Infiltration LID BMP - including underground BMPs (DA 1)

<sup>1</sup> Remaining LID DCV not met by site design HSC BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 4,054	V <sub>unmet</sub> = Form 4.2-1 Iter	m 7 - Form 4.3-2 Item 3	80
BMP Type Use columns to the right to compute runoff volume retention from proposed infiltration BMP (select BMP from Table 5-4 in TGD for WQMP) - Use additional forms for more BMPs	DA 1 DMA A BMP Type Infiltration Basin	DA 1 DMA B BMP Type Infiltration Basin	DA A DMA C BMP Type Infiltration Basin (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
<sup>2</sup> Infiltration rate of underlying soils (in/hr) See Section 5.4.2 and Appendix D of the TGD for WQMP for minimum requirements for assessment methods	4.29		
<sup>3</sup> Infiltration safety factor See TGD Section 5.4.2 and Appendix D	3.0		
<b>4</b> Design percolation rate (in/hr) <i>P</i> <sub>design</sub> = Item 2 / Item 3	1.43		
<sup>5</sup> Ponded water drawdown time (hr) <i>Copy Item 6 in Form 4.2-1</i>	48		
<b>6</b> Maximum ponding depth (ft) <i>BMP specific, see Table 5-4 of the TGD for WQMP for BMP design details</i>		ENDIX A FOR UI ION CHAMBER	NDERGROUND CALCULATIONS
<b>7</b> Ponding Depth (ft) $d_{BMP} = Minimum of (1/12*Item 4*Item 5) or Item 6$			
<b>8</b> Infiltrating surface area, $SA_{BMP}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> ) the lesser of the area needed for infiltration of full DCV or minimum space requirements from Table 5.7 of the TGD for WQMP			
<b>9</b> Amended soil depth, <i>d<sub>media</sub></i> (ft) Only included in certain BMP types, see Table 5-4 in the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details			
10 Amended soil porosity			
<sup>11</sup> Gravel depth, d <sub>media</sub> (ft) Only included in certain BMP types, see Table 5-4 of the TGD for WQMP for BMP design details			
12 Gravel porosity			
$^{f 13}$ Duration of storm as basin is filling (hrs) <i>Typical</i> ~ <i>3hrs</i>	L		
14 Above Ground Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) V <sub>retention</sub> = Item 8 * [Item7 + (Item 9 * Item 10) + (Item 11 * Item 12) + (Item 13 * (Item 4 / 12))]			
<b>15</b> Underground Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>Volume determined using manufacturer's specifications and calculations</i>			
<b>16</b> Total Retention Volume from LID Infiltration BMPs: (Sum of Iter	ms 14 and 15 for all inf	iltration BMP included	in plan)
17 Fraction of DCV achieved with infiltration BMP: Retention% = Ite	em 16 / Form 4.2-1 Iter	n 7	
18 Is full LID DCV retained onsite with combination of hydrologic sc If yes, demonstrate conformance using Form 4.3-10; If no, then reduce Item 3, Fo the portion of the site area used for retention and infiltration BMPs equals or exc for the applicable category of development and repeat all above calculations.	actor of Safety to 2.0 and	d increase Item 8, Infiltro	ating Surface Area, such that

### 4.3.3 Harvest and Use BMP

Harvest and use BMP may be considered if the full LID DCV cannot be met by maximizing infiltration BMPs. Use Form 4.3-4 to compute on-site retention of runoff from proposed harvest and use BMPs. Volume retention estimates for harvest and use BMPs are sensitive to the on-site demand for captured stormwater. Since irrigation water demand is low in the wet season, when most rainfall events occur in San Bernardino County, the volume of water that can be used within a specified drawdown period is relatively low. The bottom portion of Form 4.3-4 facilitates the necessary computations to show infeasibility if a minimum incremental benefit of 40 percent of the LID DCV would not be achievable with MEP implementation of on-site harvest and use of stormwater (Section 5.5.4 of the TGD for WQMP).

Form 4.3-4 Harvest	and Use BN	/IPs (DA 1)		
<b>1</b> Remaining LID DCV not met by site design HSC or infiltration <i>V</i> <sub>unmet</sub> = Form 4.2-1 Item 7 - Form 4.3-2 Item 30 – Form 4.3-3 Item 16	BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0			
BMP Type(s) Compute runoff volume retention from proposed harvest and use BMP (Select BMPs from Table 5-4 of the TGD for WQMP) - Use additional forms for more BMPs	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)	
<sup>2</sup> Describe cistern or runoff detention facility				
<sup>3</sup> Storage volume for proposed detention type (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>Volume of cistern</i>				
<sup>4</sup> Landscaped area planned for use of harvested stormwater (ft <sup>2</sup> )				
<sup>5</sup> Average wet season daily irrigation demand (in/day) Use local values, typical ~ 0.1 in/day				
<sup>6</sup> Daily water demand (ft <sup>3</sup> /day) <i>Item 4 * (Item 5 / 12)</i>				
<b>7</b> Drawdown time (hrs) <i>Copy Item 6 from Form 4.2-1</i>				
<b>8</b> Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) V <sub>retention</sub> = Minimum of (Item 3) or (Item 6 * (Item 7 / 24))				
<b>9</b> Total Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) from Harvest and Use BMP 0 Sum of Item 8 for all harvest and use BMP included in plan				
<b>10</b> Is the full DCV retained with a combination of LID HSC, retention and infiltration, and harvest & use BMPs? Yes No I fyes, demonstrate conformance using Form 4.3-10. If no, then re-evaluate combinations of all LID BMP and optimize their implementation such that the maximum portion of the DCV is retained on-site (using a single BMP type or combination of BMP types). If the full DCV cannot be mitigated after this optimization process, proceed to Section 4.3.4.				

### 4.3.4 Biotreatment BMP

Biotreatment BMPs may be considered if the full LID DCV cannot be met by maximizing retention and infiltration, and harvest and use BMPs. A key consideration when using biotreatment BMP is the effectiveness

of the proposed BMP in addressing the pollutants of concern for the project (see Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP).

Use Form 4.3-5 to summarize the potential for volume based and/or flow based biotreatment options to biotreat the remaining unmet LID DCV w. Biotreatment computations are included as follows:

- Use Form 4.3-6 to compute biotreatment in small volume based biotreatment BMP (e.g. bioretention w/underdrains);
- Use Form 4.3-7 to compute biotreatment in large volume based biotreatment BMP (e.g. constructed wetlands);
- Use Form 4.3-8 to compute sizing criteria for flow-based biotreatment BMP (e.g. bioswales)

Form 4.3-5 Selection and Evaluation of Biotreatment BMP (DA 1)						
Remaining LID DCV not met by site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP for potential biotreatment (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0 Form 4.2-1 Item 7 - Form 4.3-2 Item 30 - Form 4.3-3 Item 16- Form 4.3-4 Item 9		List pollutants of concern	Copy fr	rom Form 2.3-1.		
2 Biotreatment BMP Selected			ed biotreatment 7 to compute treated volume	Us	Flow-based biotreatment e Form 4.3-8 to compute treated volume	
(Select biotreatment BMP(s) necessary to ensure all pollutants of concern are addressed through Unit Operations and Processes, described in Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP)		oretention with anter box with u onstructed wetla et extended dete y extended dete	nderdrain nds ention	Ve	<ul> <li>Vegetated swale</li> <li>Vegetated filter strip</li> <li>Proprietary biotreatment</li> </ul>	
<sup>3</sup> Volume biotreated in volume ba	Volume biotreated in volume based 4 Compute rer				<sup>5</sup> Remaining fraction of LID DCV for	
			n of volume based biotreat Item 1 – Item 3	ment	sizing flow based biotreatment BMP: % Item 4 / Item 1	
<sup>6</sup> Flow-based biotreatment BMP capacity provided (cfs): 0 Use Figure 5-2 of the TGD for WQMP to determine flow capacity required to provide biotreatment of remaining percentage of unmet LID DCV (Item 5), for the project's precipitation zone (Form 3-1 Item 1)						
7 Metrics for MEP determination:						
• Provided a WQMP with the portion of site area used for suite of LID BMP equal to minimum thresholds in Table 5-7 of the TGD for WQMP for the proposed category of development: If maximized on-site retention BMPs is feasible for partial capture, then LID BMP implementation must be optimized to retain and infiltrate the maximum portion of the DCV possible within the prescribed minimum effective area. The remaining portion of the DCV shall then be mitigated using biotreatment BMP.						

Form 4.3-6 Volume Base Bioretention and Planter		-	
Biotreatment BMP Type (Bioretention w/underdrain, planter box w/underdrain, other comparable BMP)	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
<sup>1</sup> Pollutants addressed with BMP List all pollutant of concern that will be effectively reduced through specific Unit Operations and Processes described in Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP			
<b>2</b> Amended soil infiltration rate <i>Typical</i> ~ 5.0			
<sup>3</sup> Amended soil infiltration safety factor <i>Typical</i> ~ 2.0			
<b>4</b> Amended soil design percolation rate (in/hr) <i>P</i> <sub>design</sub> = <i>Item 2 / Item 3</i>			
<sup>5</sup> Ponded water drawdown time (hr) <i>Copy Item 6 from Form 4.2-1</i>			
<b>6</b> Maximum ponding depth (ft) <i>see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>7</b> Ponding Depth (ft) $d_{BMP} = Minimum of (1/12 * Item 4 * Item 5) or Item 6$			
<b>8</b> Amended soil surface area (ft²)			
<b>9</b> Amended soil depth (ft) <i>see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>10</b> Amended soil porosity, <i>n</i>			
<b>11</b> Gravel depth (ft) <i>see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
12 Gravel porosity, n			
<b>13</b> Duration of storm as basin is filling (hrs) <i>Typical</i> ~ <i>3hrs</i>			
<b>14</b> Biotreated Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) V <sub>biotreated</sub> = Item 8 * [(Item 7/2) + (Item 9 * Item 10) +(Item 11 * Item 12) + (Item 13 * (Item 4 / 12))]			
<sup>15</sup> Total biotreated volume from bioretention and/or planter box with underdrains BMP: Sum of Item 14 for all volume-based BMPs included in this form			

Form 4.3-7 Volume Base Constructed Wetlands		-	-		
Biotreatment BMP Type Constructed wetlands, extended wet detention, extended dry detention, or other comparable proprietary BMP. If BMP includes multiple modules (e.g. forebay and main basin), provide separate estimates for storage	DA BMP Tyj	DMA pe	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)		
and pollutants treated in each module.	Forebay	Basin	Forebay	Basin	
<sup>1</sup> Pollutants addressed with BMP forebay and basin List all pollutant of concern that will be effectively reduced through specific Unit Operations and Processes described in Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP					
2 Bottom width (ft)					
<sup>3</sup> Bottom length (ft)					
<b>4</b> Bottom area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) Abottom = Item 2 * Item 3					
5 Side slope (ft/ft)					
6 Depth of storage (ft)					
<b>7</b> Water surface area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) A <sub>surface</sub> =(Item 2 + (2 * Item 5 * Item 6)) * (Item 3 + (2 * Item 5 * Item 6))					
<sup>8</sup> Storage volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) For BMP with a forebay, ensure fraction of total storage is within ranges specified in BMP specific fact sheets, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details V =Item 6 / 3 * [Item 4 + Item 7 + (Item 4 * Item 7)^0.5]					
<b>9</b> Drawdown Time (hrs) <i>Copy Item 6 from Form 2.1</i>					
<b>10</b> Outflow rate (cfs) $Q_{BMP}$ = (Item $8_{forebay}$ + Item $8_{basin}$ ) / (Item 9 * 3600)					
11 Duration of design storm event (hrs)					
12 Biotreated Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) V <sub>biotreated</sub> = (Item 8 <sub>forebay</sub> + Item 8 <sub>bosin</sub> ) +( Item 10 * Item 11 * 3600)					
13 Total biotreated volume from constructed wetlands, extended o	lry detention, or	extended wet de	tention :		

s, ٢y (Sum of Item 12 for all BMP included in plan)

Form 4.3-8 Flow Based Biotreatment (DA 1)				
Biotreatment BMP Type Vegetated swale, vegetated filter strip, or other comparable proprietary BMP	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)	
<sup>1</sup> Pollutants addressed with BMP List all pollutant of concern that will be effectively reduced through specific Unit Operations and Processes described in TGD Table 5-5				
<b>2</b> Flow depth for water quality treatment (ft) BMP specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details				
<sup>3</sup> Bed slope (ft/ft) BMP specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details				
<sup>4</sup> Manning's roughness coefficient				
5 Bottom width (ft) b <sub>w</sub> = (Form 4.3-5 Item 6 * Item 4) / (1.49 * Item 2 <sup>1.67</sup> * Item 3 <sup>0.5</sup> )				
<sup>6</sup> Side Slope (ft/ft) BMP specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details				
7 Cross sectional area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) A = (Item 5 * Item 2) + (Item 6 * Item 2 <sup>2</sup> )				
<b>8</b> Water quality flow velocity (ft/sec) V = Form 4.3-5 Item 6 / Item 7				
<b>9</b> Hydraulic residence time (min) Pollutant specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details				
<b>10</b> Length of flow based BMP (ft) L = Item 8 * Item 9 * 60				
<sup>11</sup> Water surface area at water quality flow depth (ft <sup>2</sup> ) $SA_{top} = (Item 5 + (2 * Item 2 * Item 6)) * Item 10$				

### 4.3.5 Conformance Summary

Complete Form 4.3-9 to demonstrate how on-site LID DCV is met with proposed site design hydrologic source control, infiltration, harvest and use, and/or biotreatment BMP. The bottom line of the form is used to describe the basis for infeasibility determination for on-site LID BMP to achieve full LID DCV, and provides methods for computing remaining volume to be addressed in an alternative compliance plan. If the project has more than one outlet, then complete additional versions of this form for each outlet.

Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 1)
<sup>1</sup> Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 4,054 Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1
<b>2</b> On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0 <i>Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2</i>
<sup>3</sup> On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 4,054 Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3
<b>4</b> On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0 Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4
<b>5</b> On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0 Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5
<sup>6</sup> Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): 0 Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5
<ul> <li>7 LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":</li> <li>Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes No I <i>If yes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1</i></li> <li>Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes No I <i>If yes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form 4.35 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized</i></li> <li>On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes No I <i>If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes</i></li> </ul>
<ul> <li><sup>8</sup> If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:</li> <li>Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture: Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance, V<sub>alt</sub> = (Item 1 – Item 2 – Item 3 – Item 4 – Item 5) * (100 - Form 2.4-1 Item 2)%</li> <li>An approved Watershed Action Plan (WAP) demonstrates that water quality and hydrologic impacts of urbanization are more effective when managed in at an off-site facility: Attach appropriate WAP section, including technical documentation, showing effectiveness comparisons for the project site and regional watershed</li> </ul>

## Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 2)

<sup>1</sup> Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft<sup>3</sup>): 4,979 Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1

 $^{2}$  On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2

**3** On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 4,979 *Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3* 

<sup>4</sup> On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4

<sup>5</sup> On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5

**6** Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): 0 Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>7</sup> LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":

- Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes X No I *fyes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1*
- Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes No I If yes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form 4.3--5 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized
- On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes No
- If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes

<sup>8</sup> If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:

• Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture:

Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance,  $V_{alt} = (Item 1 - Item 2 - Item 3 - Item 4 - Item 5) * (100 - Form 2.4-1 Item 2)\%$ 

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regional watershed

## Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 3)

<sup>1</sup> Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft<sup>3</sup>): 5,315 *Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1* 

<sup>2</sup> On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2

<sup>3</sup> On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 5,315 Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3

**4** On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4

<sup>b</sup> On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>6</sup> Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): 0 Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5

7 LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":

- Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes No If yes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1
- Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes No I fyes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form
- 4.3--5 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized
  On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes No
  - If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes

<sup>8</sup> If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:

• Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture:

Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance,  $V_{alt} = (Item 1 - Item 2 - Item 3 - Item 4 - Item 5) * (100 - Form 2.4-1 Item 2)%$ 

 An approved Watershed Action Plan (WAP) demonstrates that water quality and hydrologic impacts of urbanization are more effective when managed in at an off-site facility:
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## Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 4)

<sup>1</sup> Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft<sup>3</sup>): 4,972 Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1

 $^{2}$  On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2

**3** On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 4,972 Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3

<sup>4</sup> On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4

<sup>5</sup> On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>6</sup> Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): 0 Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>7</sup> LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":

- Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes No If yes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1
- Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes No I If yes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form 4.3--5 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized
- On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes No
- If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes

<sup>8</sup> If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:

• Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture:

Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance,  $V_{alt} = (Item 1 - Item 2 - Item 3 - Item 4 - Item 5) * (100 - Form 2.4-1 Item 2)\%$ 

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reaional watershed

## Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 5)

<sup>1</sup> Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft<sup>3</sup>): 3,072 Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1

 $^{2}$  On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2

**3** On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 3,072 Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3

<sup>4</sup> On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4

<sup>5</sup> On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>6</sup> Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): 0 Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>7</sup> LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":

- Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes No If yes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1
- Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes No I If yes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form 4.3--5 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized
- On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes No
- If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes

<sup>8</sup> If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:

• Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture:

Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance,  $V_{alt} = (Item 1 - Item 2 - Item 3 - Item 4 - Item 5) * (100 - Form 2.4-1 Item 2)\%$ 

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## Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 6)

<sup>1</sup> Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft<sup>3</sup>): 5,667 Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1

<sup>2</sup> On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2

<sup>3</sup> On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 5,667 Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3

<sup>4</sup> On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4

<sup>b</sup> On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>6</sup> Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): 0 Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5

7 LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":

- Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes No If yes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1
- Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes No I fyes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form
- 4.3--5 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized
  On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes No
  - If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes

<sup>8</sup> If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:

• Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture:

Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance,  $V_{alt} = (Item 1 - Item 2 - Item 3 - Item 4 - Item 5) * (100 - Form 2.4-1 Item 2)%$ 

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## Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 7)

<sup>1</sup> Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft<sup>3</sup>): 2,233 Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1

 $^{2}$  On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2

**3** On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 2,233 Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3

<sup>4</sup> On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4

<sup>5</sup> On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft<sup>3</sup>): 0 Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5

**6** Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): 0 Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5

<sup>7</sup> LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":

- Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes No If yes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1
- Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes No I If yes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form 4.3--5 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized
- On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes No
- If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes

<sup>8</sup> If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:

• Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture:

Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance,  $V_{alt} = (Item 1 - Item 2 - Item 3 - Item 4 - Item 5) * (100 - Form 2.4-1 Item 2)\%$ 

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### 4.3.6 Hydromodification Control BMP

Use Form 4.3-10 to compute the remaining runoff volume retention, after LID BMP are implemented, needed to address HCOC, and the increase in time of concentration and decrease in peak runoff necessary to meet targets for protection of waterbodies with a potential HCOC. Describe hydromodification control BMP that address HCOC, which may include off-site BMP and/or in-stream controls. Section 5.6 of the TGD for WQMP provides additional details on selection and evaluation of hydromodification control BMP.

Form 4.3-10	Hydr	omodification Control BMPs (DA 1)	
<sup>1</sup> Volume reduction needed for HCOC performance criteria (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0 (Form 4.2-2 Item 4 * 0.95) – Form 4.2-2 Item 1		<sup>2</sup> On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control, infiltration, and harvest and use LID BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 26,644 <i>Sum of Form 4.3-9 Items 2, 3, and 4 Evaluate option to increase implementation of on-site retention in Forms 4.3-2, 4.3-3, and 4.3-4 in excess of LID DCV toward achieving HCOC volume reduction</i>	
Remaining volume for HCOC(ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/Avolume capture (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0Item 1 – Item 2attach to		the capture provided by incorporating additional on-site or off-site retention BMPs A Existing downstream BMP may be used to demonstrate additional volume capture (if so, this WQMP a hydrologic analysis showing how the additional volume would be retained 2-yr storm event for the regional watershed)	
		am controls on downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to P selection and evaluation to this WQMP	
<ul> <li><sup>6</sup> Is Form 4.2-2 Item 11 less than or equal to 5%: Yes No</li> <li>If yes, HCOC performance criteria is achieved. If no, select one or more mitigation options below:</li> <li>Demonstrate increase in time of concentration achieved by proposed LID site design, LID BMP, and additional on-site or off-site retention BMP</li> <li>BMP upstream of a waterbody segment with a potential HCOC may be used to demonstrate increased time of concentration through hydrograph attenuation (if so, show that the hydraulic residence time provided in BMP for a 2-year storm event is equal or greater than the addition time of concentration requirement in Form 4.2-4 Item 15)</li> <li>Increase time of concentration by preserving pre-developed flow path and/or increase travel time by reducing slope and increasing cross-sectional area and roughness for proposed on-site conveyance facilities</li> <li>Incorporate appropriate in-stream controls for downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to hydromodification, in a plan approved and signed by a licensed engineer in the State of California</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Form 4.2-2 Item 12 less than or equal to 5%: Yes No</li> <li>If yes, HCOC performance criteria is achieved. If no, select one or more mitigation options below:</li> <li>Demonstrate reduction in peak runoff achieved by proposed LID site design, LID BMPs, and additional on-site or off-site retention BMPs</li> <li>BMPs upstream of a waterbody segment with a potential HCOC may be used to demonstrate additional peak runoff reduction through hydrograph attenuation (if so, attach to this WQMP, a hydrograph analysis showing how the peak runoff would be reduced</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>during a 2-yr storm event)</li> <li>Incorporate appropriate in-stream controls for downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to hydromodification, in a plan approved and signed by a licensed engineer in the State of California</li> </ul>			

Form 4.3-10 Hydromodification Control BMPs (DA 2)					
<sup>1</sup> Volume reduction needed for HCOC performance criteria (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0 (Form 4.2-2 Item 4 * 0.95) – Form 4.2-2 Item 1		<sup>2</sup> On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control, infiltration, and harvest and use LID BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 22,933 Sum of Form 4.3-9 Items 2, 3, and 4 Evaluate option to increase implementation of on-site retention in Forms 4.3-2, 4.3-3, and 4.3-4 in excess of LID DCV toward achieving HCOC volume reduction			
<b>3</b> Remaining volume for HCOC volume capture (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 0 <i>Item 1 – Item 2</i>	<b>4</b> Volume capture provided by incorporating additional on-site or off-site retention BMP: (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A Existing downstream BMP may be used to demonstrate additional volume capture (if so attach to this WQMP a hydrologic analysis showing how the additional volume would be retained during a 2-yr storm event for the regional watershed)				
<sup>5</sup> If Item 4 is less than Item 3, incorpora hydromodification Attach in-stream	ite in-strea control BM	am controls on downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to <i>P selection and evaluation to this WQMP</i>			
<ul> <li><sup>6</sup> Is Form 4.2-2 Item 11 less than or equal to 5%: Yes No</li> <li>If yes, HCOC performance criteria is achieved. If no, select one or more mitigation options below:</li> <li>Demonstrate increase in time of concentration achieved by proposed LID site design, LID BMP, and additional on-site or off-site retention BMP</li> <li>BMP upstream of a waterbody segment with a potential HCOC may be used to demonstrate increased time of concentration through hydrograph attenuation (if so, show that the hydraulic residence time provided in BMP for a 2-year storm event is equal or greater than the addition time of concentration requirement in Form 4.2-4 Item 15)</li> <li>Increase time of concentration by preserving pre-developed flow path and/or increase travel time by reducing slope and increasing cross-sectional area and roughness for proposed on-site conveyance facilities</li> <li>Incorporate appropriate in-stream controls for downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to hydromodification, in a plan approved and signed by a licensed engineer in the State of California</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Form 4.2-2 Item 12 less than or equal to 5%: Yes No</li> <li>If yes, HCOC performance criteria is achieved. If no, select one or more mitigation options below:</li> <li>Demonstrate reduction in peak runoff achieved by proposed LID site design, LID BMPs, and additional on-site or off-site retention BMPs</li> <li>BMPs upstream of a waterbody segment with a potential HCOC may be used to demonstrate additional peak runoff reduction through hydrograph attenuation (if so, attach to this WQMP, a hydrograph analysis showing how the peak runoff would be reduced</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>during a 2-yr storm event)</li> <li>Incorporate appropriate in-stream controls for downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to hydromodification, in a plan approved and signed by a licensed engineer in the State of California</li> </ul>					

## 4.4 Alternative Compliance Plan (if applicable)

Describe an alternative compliance plan (if applicable) for projects not fully able to infiltrate, harvest and use, or biotreat the DCV via on-site LID practices. A project proponent must develop an alternative compliance plan to address the remainder of the LID DCV. Depending on project type some projects may qualify for water quality credits that can be applied to reduce the DCV that must be treated prior to development of an alternative compliance plan (see Form 2.4-1, Water Quality Credits). Form 4.3-9 Item 8 includes instructions on how to apply water quality credits when computing the DCV that must be met through alternative compliance. Alternative compliance plans may include one or more of the following elements:

- On-site structural treatment control BMP All treatment control BMP should be located as close to possible to the pollutant sources and should not be located within receiving waters;
- Off-site structural treatment control BMP Pollutant removal should occur prior to discharge of runoff to receiving waters;
- Urban runoff fund or In-lieu program, if available

Depending upon the proposed alternative compliance plan, approval by the executive officer may or may not be required (see Section 6 of the TGD for WQMP).

## Section 5 Inspection and Maintenance Responsibility for Post Construction BMP

All BMP included as part of the project WQMP are required to be maintained through regular scheduled inspection and maintenance (refer to Section 8, Post Construction BMP Requirements, in the TGD for WQMP). Fully complete Form 5-1 summarizing all BMP included in the WQMP. Attach additional forms as needed. The WQMP shall also include a detailed Operation and Maintenance Plan for all BMP and may require a Maintenance Agreement (consult the jurisdiction's LIP). If a Maintenance Agreement is required, it must also be attached to the WQMP.

	Form 5-1 BMP Inspection and Maintenance (use additional forms as necessary)				
BMP	Reponsible Party(s)	Inspection/ Maintenance Activities Required	Minimum Frequency of Activities		
Education of Property Owners	Property Owner	Property owners/tenants shall receive an educational packet with information on "good housekeeping", BMP maintenance and listing those activities that are allowed and those that are not. See sample packet in Appendix E	Upon Rental of property and once per year thereafter		
Activity Restrictions	Property Owner	Property owners/tenants shall receive a packet listing those activities that are allowed and those that are not. See list in Appendix C	Upon rental of property and once per year thereafter		
Street Sweeping Private Streets and Parking Lots (SC-43)	Property Owner	Parking lots shall be vacuum swept monthly to prevent sediment, garden waste, and trash, or other pollutants from entering onsite drains and public storm channels. Sweeping will be done by a landscape contractor or other contractor provided by the owner.	Street sweeping will begin with the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy. Swept Monthly thereafter.		
(S1) Provide Storm Drain System Stenciling and Signage (SD-13) Storm Drain Signage	Property Owner	The painted message or disk shall be inspected annually & repainted/replaced as necessary.	Shall be inspected annually and repainted as necessary.		
Underground infiltration chambers and drainage pipes	Property Owner	<ul> <li>Pre-Treatment Device Inspection:</li> <li>Inspection of all pretreatment devices in the treatment train, i.e. the catch basins and inserts should be inspected as outlined above.</li> <li>Storm Drain Pipes Manholes and Diversion Structures: Maintenance or further investigation may be required if any of the following conditions exist.</li> <li>Evidence of an unusual amount of silt and soil build-</li> </ul>	Inspections are required at a minimum annually. The first year of operation will require more frequent inspections. Inspections will need to be		

		<ul> <li>up on the surface.</li> <li>Clogged outlet drain pipe.</li> <li>System does not drain to the elevation of the lowest pipe in dry conditions.</li> <li>Evidence of potholes or sink holes</li> <li>The diversion pipes and manhole with the flow restriction orifice should be inspected for clogging and sediment accumulation in the manhole and pipes leading to the chambers. The diversion directs first flush flows into the containment structures. The majority of the sediment will tend to accumulate in the manhole and chambers due to the extended time which allows the particles to settle out. Higher flows will continue through the flow restriction orifice.</li> <li>Inspection can be done through accessing the diversion manholes and visually inspection the inflow pipe.</li> <li>The containment chambers can be accessed via the manhole on each chamber. When the depth of sediment accumulates over 4-inches, cleanout is recommended. If accumulated silt is interfering with the operation of the detention system (i.e. blocking outlet pipes or deposits significantly reduce the storage capacity of the system) it should be removed.</li> <li>A vacuum truck or other similar devices can be used to remove sediment from the treatment train. A jetvac truck utilizing a high-pressure nozzle with rear facing jets may be required to force debris into a location for the vacuum hose to remove the sediment and debris from the containment chambers. Multiple passes may be required to fully cleanout the containment chambers.</li> </ul>	performed more often in winter months and depending on site conditions leading to rapid sediment accumulations, or in washdown areas. An inspection record and log should be kept for each inspection.
On-site private and common area Catch Basin Inspection Drain Insert (MP- 52)	Property Owner	The on-site catch basins shall be inspected monthly during the rainy season (October-May) and before and after each storm to ensure proper operation. The owner shall contract with a qualified landscape contractor to inspect and clean out accumulation of trash, litter and sediment and check for evidence of illegal dumping of waste materials into on-site drains. Catch basins will be inspected visually for sediment build up or trash and cleaned of trash when seen and cleaned for sediment when sediment levels reach 2" or more. Remove grates and inspect and clean skimmer trays and remove and replace hydrocarbon booms and drain inserts on catch basins that have these features.	Upon completion of installation, monthly during the rainy season (October – May) and before and after each storm.

Landscape Maintenance (SC- 73)	Property Owner	Landscape crews shall inspect the irrigation system and shall report all drainage problems to the owner. Inspect irrigation system to ensure that the right amount of water is being applied and that excessive runoff is not occurring. Minimize excess watering, and repair leaks in the irrigation system as soon as they are observed. Inspect pesticide/fertilizer equipment and transportation vehicles. All routine landscaping maintenance shall be done in conformance with City and County Ordinances	Inspected during each weekly landscape service
Litter and Debris Control Program (SD-32) Trash Storage Areas	Property Owner	A program shall be implemented to pick up litter, pet and potential wild animal fecal matter and sweep and clean the trash enclosure and pickup any loose and discarded trash in around the trash enclosure areas on a daily basis. All dumpsters will have lids installed and will be inspected weekly to ensure that the dumpsters remain covered and leak-proof. The owner shall contract with a refuse company to have the dumpsters emptied on a weekly basis, at a minimum.	Trash enclosure should be kept clean from litter and be swept on a daily basis. Lids to be inspected weekly. Trash to be removed by refuse company weekly.
Roof Runoff Controls (SD-11)	' ' I connected to the storm drain system		Upon issuance of first Certificate of Occupancy and at the beginning of October each year and after each storm there after
Efficient Irrigation (SD-12)	Property Owner	The owner will replace or repair any damaged or broken components of the irrigation system. Check and re-calibrate as necessary moisture sensors, rain shut off valves and segment timing to minimize runoff of excess irrigation.	Upon issuance of first Certificate of Occupancy and weekly thereafter
Employee Training and Education Program	Property Owner	Employees shall be trained in the proper care of the drainage facilities and their maintenance by a qualified and certified instructor in water quality management. Training shall occur within 3 months of employment and annually thereafter. Employees shall be provided with a copy of all applicable BMP details for their use	Within 3 months of hiring and yearly thereafter

## Section 6 WQMP Attachments

## 6.1. Site Plan and Drainage Plan

Include a site plan and drainage plan sheet set containing the following minimum information:

- Project location
- Site boundary
- Land uses and land covers, as applicable
- Suitability/feasibility constraints
- Structural Source Control BMP locations
- Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMP locations
- LID BMP details
- Drainage delineations and flow information
- Drainage connections

## 6.2 Electronic Data Submittal

Minimum requirements include submittal of PDF exhibits in addition to hard copies. Format must not require specialized software to open. If the local jurisdiction requires specialized electronic document formats (as described in their local Local Implementation Plan), this section will describe the contents (e.g., layering, nomenclature, geo-referencing, etc.) of these documents so that they may be interpreted efficiently and accurately.

## 6.3 Post Construction

Attach all O&M Plans and Maintenance Agreements for BMP to the WQMP.

## 6.4 Other Supporting Documentation

- Underground Infiltration Chamber Sizing Calculations
- Soil Infiltration Report
- Site Photos
- BMP Educational Materials
- Activity Restriction C, C&R's & Lease Agreements

### Appendix A Underground Infiltration Chamber Calculations

#### Storage Required for The Standard Project

The Standard project will utilize a combination of underground pipes for water quality retention and stormwater detention and peak flow reduction:

96-inch diameter (8 feet) perforated storm drain pipe: Area = 50.27 sfVolume: 50.27 cf/ft72-inch diameter (6 feet) perforated storm drain pipe: Area = 28.27 sfVolume: 28.27 cf/ft60-inch diameter (5 feet) perforated storm drain pipe: Area = 19.63 sfVolume: 19.63 cf/ft48-inch diameter (4 feet) perforated storm drain pipe: Area = 12.56 sfVolume: 12.56 cf/ft36-inch diameter (3 feet) perforated storm drain pipe: Area = 7.07 sfVolume: 7.07cf/ft

See Unit Hydrograph in Hydrology Study for estimated required detention storage = 13,595 c.f.

Permeability Rate = Average rate = 4.29 in/hr w/ F.S of 3.00 = 1.43 in/hr (Percolation Testing Report November 2017)

1.43in/hr x 1ft/12in x 1hr/3600sec = 0.000033 cfs/sf

Maximum Discharge Duration: 48 hours

#### **Combination Water Quality and Detention Basin Design**

Length of pipe to store Volume: The following tables provides the individual sizing of each underground system by drainage areas (DA).

Required Detention Storage Volume: Utilizing the AES Unit Hydrograph Model Flow By Storage Basin the estimated required storage volume is 13,595 c.f. The initial estimated storage volume for each subarea is determined by proportion. Allowable discharge rates and outlet restriction orifices in the catch basin were sized to restrict discharge to the storm drain system to the allowable discharge rate for each subarea. Orifice sizing is based upon the FHWA Chart 2 *Headwater Depth for Pipe Culverts with Inlet Control* and discharge through orifice calculations using weir flow and/or orifice flow depending upon the depth of the water at the entrance. Subarea volumes were determined using the AES Flow Thru Storage Basin Model and prorated for each subarea. See detention basin tables for allowable discharge rates and storage volumes.

Drainage Area DA	Area (s.f.)(1)	Sub-Area DCV WQ Vol (c.f.)	Sub-Area Volume to be Detained (c.f.)	Sub-Area Detention Volume to be Stored(c.f.)
DA-1	51,095	4,054	1,774	5,828
DA-2	62,752	4,979	2,180	7,159
DA-3	66,991	5,315	2,326	7,641
DA-4	67,822	4,972	2,355	7,327
DA-5	37,963	3,072	1,318	4,390
DA-6	77,296	5,667	2,684	8,351
DA-7	27,594	2,233	958	3,191
Area without Retention	8,735	0	0	0
	400,248	30,292(1)	13,595	43,887

### DETENTION AND WATER QUALITY VOLUME SUMMARY

(1) Per Forms 4.2-1 of the WQMP

### **Detention Basin Sizing**

Drainage Area DMA	Peak Flow Rate Q100 (cfs)	Allowable Peak Flow Rate (cfs)	Estimated Sub-Area Detention Volume to be Stored(c.f.)	Underground Pipe Length(ft) (size)
DA-1	2.61	1.74	5,828	297'(60")
DA-2	3.20	2.13	7,159	253'(72")
DA-3	3.43	2.29	7,641	270'(72")
DA-4	3.47	2.31	7,327	260'(72")
DA-5	1.94	1.29	4,390	224'(60")
DA-6	3.95	2.63	8,351	295'(60")
DA-7	1.41	0.94	3,191	163'(60")
Area without Retention	0.45	0.45	0	
	20.46	13.78	43,887	

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ae	Underground	Area of	Infiltration	Water	

Drainage Area DA	Underground Pipe Length(ft) (size)	Area of Infiltration (s.f.)	Infiltration Flow Rate (cfs)	Water Quality Volume	Discharge Time (hrs)
DA-1	297'(60")	1,485	0.049	4,054	22.9
DA-2	365'(60")	1,825	0.060	4,979	23.0
DA-3	270'(72")	1,620	0.054	5,315	27.3
DA-4	260'(72")	1,560	0.052	4,972	26.6
DA-5	224'(60")	1,120	0.037	3,072	23.1
DA-6	295'(60")	1,475	0.049	5,667	32.1
DA-7	163'(60")	815	0.027	2,233	23.0

Perforated pipe discharge rate:

Soil infiltration per foot of 5' Diameter Pipe:  $Q = .000033 \times 5' = .000165$  cfs For DA-1 soil infiltration rate  $Q = .00165 \times 297 = .049$  cfs

HDPE perforations are AASHTO Class I perforation patterns. The rate of discharge per foot of pipe is calculated as follows:

1/2" diameter hole with 16 holes per foot of pipe. Assume the average head is 0.5 feet.

 $Q = CA(2gH)^{1/2}$  A=.1963 s.i. = .0014 s.f.

 $Q = .6(.0014)(64.4x.5)^{1/2}$ 

Q = .0048 cfs/hole

Q = .0048 x 16 holes/ft = .076 cfs/ft

Q = .076 cfs/foot of pipe is significantly greater than the soil infiltration rate of .000165 cfs/sf



NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 6, Version 2 Location name: Redlands, California, USA\* Latitude: 34.0715°, Longitude: -117.2203° Elevation: 1182.75 ft\*\* \* source: ESRI Maps \*\* source: USGS



#### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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#### PF tabular

PD	PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) <sup>1</sup>									
Duration		Average recurrence interval (years)								
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.098	0.127	0.166	0.198	0.242	0.277	0.312	0.350	0.401	0.442
	(0.081-0.118)	(0.105-0.154)	(0.137-0.202)	(0.162-0.243)	(0.192-0.308)	(0.215-0.359)	(0.237-0.416)	(0.258-0.479)	(0.283-0.574)	(0.301-0.655)
10-min	0.140	0.182	0.237	0.283	0.347	0.396	0.448	0.501	0.575	0.633
	(0.116-0.170)	(0.151-0.221)	(0.197-0.289)	(0.233-0.348)	(0.275-0.441)	(0.308-0.515)	(0.339-0.596)	(0.369-0.687)	(0.406-0.823)	(0.431-0.939)
15-min	0.169 (0.141-0.205)	0.220 (0.183-0.267)	0.287 (0.238-0.350)	0.343 (0.282-0.421)	0.419 (0.333-0.533)	0.479 (0.373-0.623)	0.541 (0.410-0.721)	0.606 (0.446-0.831)	0.695 (0.491-0.995)	0.766 (0.522-1.14)
30-min	0.251 (0.209-0.305)	0.326 (0.271-0.396)	0.426 (0.353-0.519)	0.509 (0.418-0.625)	0.622 (0.494-0.792)	0.712 (0.553-0.925)	0.804 (0.609-1.07)	0.900 (0.663-1.23)	1.03 (0.729-1.48)	1.14 (0.775-1.69)
60-min	0.367	0.476	0.622	0.742	0.909	1.04	1.17	1.31	1.51	1.66
	(0.305-0.445)	(0.396-0.579)	(0.516-0.758)	(0.610-0.912)	(0.722-1.16)	(0.808-1.35)	(0.889-1.56)	(0.967-1.80)	(1.06-2.16)	(1.13-2.46)
2-hr	0.525	0.674	0.871	1.03	1.26	1.43	1.61	1.79	2.04	2.24
	(0.437-0.637)	(0.560-0.819)	(0.722-1.06)	(0.849-1.27)	(0.998-1.60)	(1.11-1.86)	(1.22-2.14)	(1.32-2.46)	(1.44-2.93)	(1.53-3.32)
3-hr	0.646 (0.537-0.784)	0.826 (0.686-1.00)	1.06 (0.881-1.30)	1.26 (1.03-1.55)	1.53 (1.21-1.94)	1.73 (1.35-2.25)	1.95 (1.48-2.59)	2.17 (1.60-2.97)	2.47 (1.74-3.53)	2.70 (1.84-4.00)
6-hr	0.905	1.15	1.48	1.75	2.12	2.40	2.69	2.98	3.39	3.70
	(0.753-1.10)	(0.959-1.40)	(1.23-1.81)	(1.44-2.15)	(1.68-2.69)	(1.85-3.12)	(2.04-3.58)	(2.20-4.09)	(2.39-4.85)	(2.52-5.49)
12-hr	1.20	1.54	1.98	2.34	2.83	3.20	3.58	3.97	4.50	4.91
	(1.00-1.45)	(1.28-1.87)	(1.64-2.41)	(1.92-2.87)	(2.25-3.59)	(2.49-4.16)	(2.71-4.77)	(2.93-5.45)	(3.18-6.44)	(3.35-7.28)
24-hr	1.61	2.08	2.69	3.19	3.86	4.37	4.89	5.43	6.15	6.70
	(1.42-1.85)	(1.84-2.39)	(2.37-3.11)	(2.79-3.72)	(3.27-4.65)	(3.63-5.38)	(3.96-6.16)	(4.28-7.03)	(4.65-8.29)	(4.90-9.35)
2-day	1.97	2.59	3.40	4.06	4.96	5.65	6.35	7.08	8.07	8.84
	(1.75-2.28)	(2.29-2.99)	(3.00-3.93)	(3.55-4.73)	(4.20-5.97)	(4.69-6.95)	(5.15-8.00)	(5.58-9.17)	(6.11-10.9)	(6.45-12.3)
3-day	2.13	2.83	3.77	4.54	5.59	6.42	7.26	8.14	9.35	10.3
	(1.89-2.46)	(2.51-3.27)	(3.32-4.36)	(3.97-5.29)	(4.74-6.74)	(5.33-7.89)	(5.88-9.15)	(6.42-10.5)	(7.08-12.6)	(7.54-14.4)
4-day	2.29	3.07	4.11	4.97	6.17	7.11	8.08	9.09	10.5	11.6
	(2.02-2.63)	(2.71-3.54)	(3.62-4.75)	(4.35-5.80)	(5.23-7.43)	(5.90-8.74)	(6.54-10.2)	(7.17-11.8)	(7.94-14.1)	(8.49-16.2)
7-day	2.64	3.58	4.85	5.90	7.36	8.51	9.69	10.9	12.7	14.0
	(2.34-3.04)	(3.17-4.13)	(4.27-5.61)	(5.16-6.88)	(6.23-8.86)	(7.06-10.5)	(7.85-12.2)	(8.62-14.2)	(9.58-17.1)	(10.3-19.6)
10-day	2.86	3.91	5.32	6.50	8.14	9.43	10.8	12.2	14.1	15.7
	(2.53-3.29)	(3.46-4.51)	(4.69-6.16)	(5.69-7.58)	(6.89-9.81)	(7.82-11.6)	(8.72-13.6)	(9.59-15.8)	(10.7-19.0)	(11.5-21.9)
20-day	3.52	4.87	6.69	8.21	10.3	12.0	13.8	15.6	18.2	20.3
	(3.12-4.06)	(4.30-5.62)	(5.90-7.73)	(7.18-9.57)	(8.76-12.5)	(9.98-14.8)	(11.2-17.4)	(12.3-20.3)	(13.8-24.6)	(14.9-28.3)
30-day	4.15	5.74	7.90	9.72	12.3	14.3	16.4	18.7	21.8	24.3
	(3.67-4.78)	(5.08-6.62)	(6.97-9.14)	(8.50-11.3)	(10.4-14.8)	(11.9-17.6)	(13.3-20.7)	(14.7-24.2)	(16.5-29.4)	(17.8-33.9)
45-day	4.98	6.85	9.40	11.6	14.6	17.0	19.6	22.3	26.1	29.1
	(4.41-5.74)	(6.06-7.91)	(8.30-10.9)	(10.1-13.5)	(12.4-17.6)	(14.1-20.9)	(15.9-24.6)	(17.6-28.8)	(19.7-35.1)	(21.3-40.6)
60-day	5.84	7.97	10.9	13.3	16.8	19.6	22.5	25.6	30.0	33.5
	(5.17-6.73)	(7.05-9.19)	(9.60-12.6)	(11.7-15.6)	(14.2-20.3)	(16.3-24.1)	(18.2-28.4)	(20.2-33.2)	(22.7-40.4)	(24.5-46.7)

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values.

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# N-12® Pipe







THE MOST ADVANCED NAME IN WATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS<sup>™</sup>

## THE NEW STANDARD IN DRAINAGE PIPE

Every day for over 50 years, Advanced Drainage Systems corrugated high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe has been building its reputation for economy, durability, and superior performance in gravity-flow drainage applications. During the 1970s and 1980s, ADS singlewall pipe became the preferred product for agricultural, mining, turf/recreation, and residential drainage markets.

The hydraulic capabilities of N-12, which is available in diameters 4"-60" (100-1500 mm), were significantly improved in 1987 when ADS introduced the first HDPE drainage pipe to combine an annular corrugated exterior for strength with a smooth interior wall for maximum flow capacity. Named for its excellent Manning's "n" rating of 0.012, N-12 pipe was designed specifically for storm sewers, highways, airports, and other engineered construction. Through extensive field and university testing, ADS engineers were able to refine the corrugated wall design for larger diameters without compromising the pipe's excellent strength-to-weight ratio. Its performance and economy have led to rapid acceptance by contractors and engineers, and official approval by state and municipal agencies. Over the years, the N-12 family of products has expanded to reflect the needs of our end-users. The N-12 family now includes N-12 (per ASTM F2648), N-12 MEGA GREEN<sup>®</sup> and N-12 (per AASHTO).

#### **REVOLUTIONARY JOINING TECHNOLOGY**

Years of research and testing have produced soil-tight and watertight systems providing unsurpassed joint integrity, with built-in bell joints and fast push-together installation.

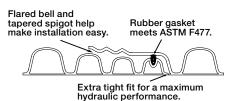
*SOIL-TIGHT JOINT*: N-12 ST IB pipe, delivered with an integral bell and spigot joint, meets the most stringent soil-tight requirements. The bell resists distortion, chipping, cracking, and exceeds ASTM F2306. The in-line bell design eliminates the need to dig bell holes in the trench. Joints are sealed by a factory-installed rubber gasket that meets all requirements of ASTM F477.

WATERTIGHT JOINT: The design is based on the flared bell and tapered spigot of N-12 ST IB pipe, with important differences. A gasket meeting ASTM F477 is factory installed into the spigot, increasing its sealing force as hydrostatic pressure increases. An exterior bell wrap provides a quick visual indicator to customers and inspectors that a watertight product is being used. The design meets or exceeds ASTM D3212 lab test and ASTM F2487 watertight field test requirements, and fills an essential role in complying with the stricter demands of EPA water quality guidelines.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The products in the N-12 family meet a variety of specifications. This product can be specified for culverts, cross drains, storm sewers, landfills, and other public and private construction. For more information on the N-12 products or to discuss a specific application, contact your local ADS representative.





N-12 ST IB



Flared bell and tapered spigot help make installation easy. Bell Wrap

Omni-directional gasket increases sealing force.

N-12 WT IB

## **TECHNOLOGY CREATES A SUPERIOR PIPE MATERIAL**

Gone are the days when plastic pipe was specified only for cost reasons. Advances in polymer science and structural design have created a product that has actually outperformed and outlasted concrete and metal pipe while maintaining its cost advantage. By any measure, ADS N-12 pipe compares favorably to conventional materials.

#### STRUCTURAL STRENGTH

As a flexible conduit, HDPE pipe withstands vertical pressure by transferring most of the load to the surrounding soil. N-12 pipe will support H-25 or HL-93 live loads with 12" (300 mm) minimum cover, while 54" & 60" (1375 & 1500 mm) pipe requires 2' (600 mm) of cover for H-25 or HL-93 loads. (fill height tables are available in the ADS Water Management Drainage Handbook-Tech Note 2.01 and 2.02). Field research done in Ohio and Pennsylvania has placed HDPE pipe under 40 and even 100 feet of fill. Even under some harsh backfill conditions, N-12 pipe has continued to provide outstanding performance.

#### DURABILITY

High-density polyethylene is an extremely tough material that can easily withstand the normal impacts involved in shipping and installation. It is highly resistant to chemical attack and is unaffected by soils or effluents with pH ranges from 1.5 to 14. HDPE's ductility and molecular structure result in excellent resistance to abrasion. Polyethylene pipe shows less than 20% of the material loss of concrete pipe in abrasive environments, and is often specified for harsh mine slurries and as a slip liner for deteriorated culverts.

#### HYDRAULIC EFFICIENCY

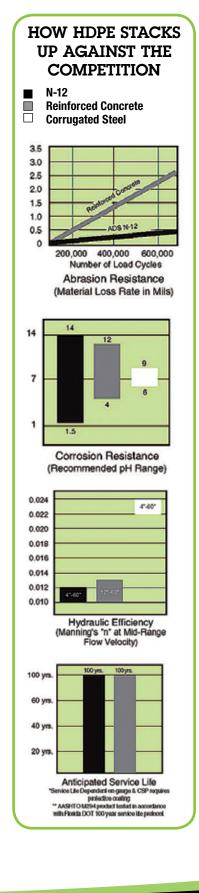
The smooth interior of N-12 pipe provides superior flow characteristics. The chart to the right indicates that the values for N-12 pipe are basically the same as those yielded on previous tests of reinforced concrete pipe. On the other hand, the "n" ratings for corrugated metal pipe are considerably higher, and are predicated on the pipe running full to develop the spiral flow.

#### LIGHT WEIGHT

HDPE pipe is up to 30 times lighter than concrete pipe, making it far easier to transport and handle. On-site labor and equipment requirements are reduced, with a corresponding reduction in the potential risk of injury.

#### **FAST INSTALLATION**

Long 20' (6 m) lengths mean fewer joints. (N-12 pipe is also available in 13' (4 m) lengths for shorter trench boxes.) Soil-tight or watertight connections are quick and easy with integral gasketed bell and spigot joints. The pipe cuts easily and does not need to be beveled for joining. In typical trench depths of 6' to 10' (2 to 3 m), contractors report installation rates ranging from 1,200' (365 m) per day of 15"-24" (375-600 mm) pipe to more than 400' (122 m) per day of 60" (1500 mm) pipe.





## THE LOWEST INSTALLED COST OF ANY DRAINAGE PIPE

The material cost of HDPE is extremely competitive with concrete and corrugated metal. When installation costs are factored in, the savings start to multiply.

- Polyethylene's light weight cuts shipping charges. More lengths of pipe per truck means fewer delivery loads.
- Fewer people are needed for on-site unloading and handling.
- Heavy equipment requirements are reduced.
- Long lengths are easy to handle and require fewer joints.

A recent survey of state Departments of Transportation revealed that reductions in installed cost for HDPE pipe were 12 to 38 percent compared to concrete, and 5 to 28 percent vs. corrugated steel.

#### A CHOICE OF JOINING SYSTEMS

- 1. Integral bell-and-spigot joints. Standard soil-tight and watertight joints (see page 2) are engineered for fast installation of long straight sewer lines that require soil-tight or watertight joint performance.
- 2. Hinged split couplers and fabricated fittings provide cost effective connections for normal drainage installations. ADS can fabricate virtually any fitting as long as it meets engineering standards.
- 3. Injection molded HDPE couplers are available on fittings and repair couplers to meet specific joint performance requirements and provide installation savings. Just align the pipe or fitting sections, lubricate the bell and spigot, and push together.
- Small diameter injection molded fittings. A complete line of fittings including tees, wyes, elbows, couplers and reducers are available in 4"-12" (100-300 mm) diameters for both soil tight and watertight applications.
- 5. Series 35<sup>®</sup> thermo-molded PVC sanitary fittings meet the 10.8 psi (74.5 kPa) pressure testing requirements of ASTM D3212. Selection includes couplers, tees, wyes, elbows, caps and adaptors, each fitted with a rubber gasket. The fittings connect not only to corrugated HDPE pipe, but can adapt to PVC, concrete and other materials.

#### INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Proper installation is necessary for the long-term performance of any drainage pipe. The basic procedures and precautions for corrugated polyethylene pipe are quite similar to those for concrete and metal pipe.

N-12 pipe is a flexible conduit. As is the nature of flexible conduits live and dead loads are transferred to the surrounding soil. It is important to properly place and use backfill material that will produce a pipe-soil interaction system capable of withstanding the applied loads. Class I, II, or III soils may be used for backfill material, and should be compacted to at least 90% Standard Proctor Density or as otherwise specified by the engineer.

Instructions for underground installation of plastic drainage pipe are contained in ASTM D2321. Specific instructions for N-12 pipe may be found in the Installation Section of the ADS Water Management Drainage Handbook.



**FABRICATED FITTINGS** 



INJECTION MOLDED FITTINGS

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

ASTM F2306, Standard Specification for 12" to 60" (300 to 1500 mm) Annular Corrugated Profile-Wall Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings for Gravity-Flow Storm Sewer and Subsurface Drainage Applications

**ASTM D2321**, Standard Practice for Underground Installation of Thermoplastic Pipe for Sewers and Other Gravity Flow Applications

ASTM F477, Standard Specifications for Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

ASTM D3212, Standard Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipe Using Flexible Elastomeric Joints

**ASTM F2487**, Standard Practice for Infiltration and Exfiltration Acceptance Testing of Installed Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipelines

ASTM F2648/F2648M-07, Standard Specification for 2" to 60" (50 to 1500 mm) Annular Corrugated Profile Wall Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings for Land Drainage Applications

ASTM F1417, Standard Test Method for Installation Acceptance of Plastic Gravity Sewer Lines Using Low-Pressure Air

ASTM F2510, Standard Specification for Resilient Connectors Between Reinforced Concrete Manhole Structures and Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Drainage Pipes

AASHTO M252, Standard Specifications for Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 3" to 10" (75 to 250 mm)

AASHTO M294, Standard Specification for Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, 12" to 60" (300 to 1500 mm)

AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification, Section 12: Buried Structures & Tunnel Liners

AASHTO Section 30, Construction Standard, Thermoplastic Pipe

CSA B182.8, Storm Sewer and Drainage Pipe and Fittings Polyethylene

**Recommended Manning's "n" for Design** 

Diameter (mm)	N-12	Reinforced Concrete	Corrugated Steel
4"-10" (100-250)	.012	N/A	.024
12"-15" (300-375)	.012	.012	.024
18"-36" (450-900)	.012	.012	.024
42"-60" (1050-1500)	.012	.013	.024

#### **Pipe Stiffness**

Diameter (mm)	N-12
4"-12" (100-300)	50
15" (375)	42
18" (450)	40
24" (600)	34
30" (750)	28
36" (900)	22
42" (1050)	20
48" (1200)	18
60" (1500)	14

Diameter (mm)	N-12	Reinforced Concrete <sup>1</sup>	Corrugated Steel <sup>2</sup>
4" (100)	0.44	N/A	N/A
6" (150)	0.85	N/A	6
8" (200)	1.5	N/A	7
10" (250)	2.3	50	9
12" (300)	3.3	79	11
15" (375)	4.6	103	13
18" (450)	6.4	131	16
24" (600)	11.0	264	19
30" (750)	15.4	384	24
36" (900)	19.8	524	29
42" (1050)	26.4	686	34
48" (1200)	31.3	867	38
60" (1500)	45.2	1295	60

#### Weight Comparison (Pounds per Foot)

<sup>1</sup> Class B Pipe

<sup>2</sup> 16 Gauge Steel



## SOLVING DRAINAGE PROBLEMS ACROSS THE NATION

#### PENNDOT DEEP BURIAL STUDY

In 1987, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation initiated what is believed to be the most ambitious research project ever attempted by the plastic pipe industry. A total of 576' (175 m) of 24" (600 mm) corrugated HDPE pipe (both standard singlewall and N-12 pipe) were buried at depths exceeding 100' (30 m) in an embankment under Interstate 279 near Pittsburgh. Researchers from the University of Massachusetts administered the test, which sought to determine the performance limits of HDPE pipe under extreme loads.

Electronic and hydraulic systems have been monitoring many aspects of pipe performance, including wall strain, deflection, soil pressure and soil strain. The results to date are impressive. Despite the tremendous soil load, the total of pipe deflection and circumferential Shortening is just 4.3%, and has remained constant since the second year of the test. In 2002, 15 years after the initial installation, a full inspection was conducted. The pipe was unchanged from the last inspection completed in 1997. PennDOT has provided the full report to the FHA for their distribution and use.

PennDOT officials view the pipe's performance under these severe soil pressures as very positive, particularly since a sample of concrete pipe failed rather quickly under 65' (20 m) in the same embankment. The study results have led PennDOT and other state transportation agencies to conclude that existing maximum fill height requirements for HDPE pipe are conservative and may be increased under certain project conditions.

#### HDPE PIPE SPEEDS WORK ON OLYMPIC HIGHWAY

N-12 pipe played a key role in what was called the biggest design-build freeway project in North America. Early in 1998, Salt Lake City began the massive task of replacing and expanding 17 miles (27 km) of the I-15 highway in preparation for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Normally an 8-year project, the time frame was cut to 4½ years, placing a premium on time-saving methods and materials.

The project coordinator reported little difficulty in deciding on the drainage pipe material. "For the 33 miles (53 km) of 24" (600 mm) and 30" (750 mm) pipe, polyethylene was the hands down winner. It should save us at least 15 percent in material and installation costs compared to reinforced concrete pipe. An 80-ft. (24 m) run of PE requires three joints, while RCP needs ten. Two people can lay the 20' (6 m) sections in the trench and just 'pop' them together."

Designers selected ADS N-12 soil-tight pipe with its integral bell-and spigot joining system. The even profile of this pipe eliminates the need for separate "digouts" to accommodate the protruding bell on standard pipe. The pipe's toughness is another time saving factor, according to the coordinator. "We can drop PE pipe 100', (30 m) and nothing will happen to it. If the bell on a concrete pipe is hit, the joint is gone and we have to get a new section."

### SCHOOL INSTALLS COMPLEX BUT ECONOMICAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Small diameter N-12 pipe met all the requirements for an intricate drainage system to be installed at McArthy Teszler Elementary in Spartanburg, South Carolina, a school for physically handicapped children. The building consisted of many wings spaced 30 ft. (9 m) apart, with an exit door from each classroom leading to sidewalks between the wings. Because of the special needs of the children, no standing water was permitted to accumulate on these walkways.



This requirement, plus the limited space between wings, created the need for extensive roof drainage and numerous inlets and fittings in the underground pipe system. The designer specified 4" (100 mm) N-12 pipe for the roof drain connections, tying in to 6"-15" (150-375 mm) N-12 trunk lines and 12" or 15" (300-375 mm) watertight Nyloplast inline drains and drain basins.

After evaluating many products, the engineer determined that ADS "offered an extremely cost effective system . . . The smooth interior of N-12 pipe allowed us to use smaller pipe sizes around the building because of better hydraulics. The pipe is lightweight and since you don't have to bevel the ends to connect with fittings, it is easier to install and more cost effective than PVC.".

### UNDERGROUND LANDMAX® RETENTION/DETENTION SYSTEMS

As real estate costs continue to escalate, developers and design engineers strive to maximize the potential of available land. Add to this the ever-increasing variables of government regulations, environmental impact and safety, one quickly recognizes the challenges that come with commercial and residential site development.

For over 25 years, ADS has been assisting landowners to increase the value of their investments by designing underground stormwater management systems as an economic alternative to retention ponds. No longer are designers limited to high-maintenance ponds along with their inherent aesthetic and safety issues. By creating subsurface retention or detention systems, previously unusable land can now be used for other applications such as parking lots, playing fields and green spaces. With minimal maintenance costs and productive use of the land, this investment pays significant dividends over its lifetime.

N-12 pipe plays a critical role in the design of a complete stormwater system. By connecting to surface drainage structures like our Nyloplast<sup>®</sup> drain basins, collected storm water feeds into a complete retention or detention system using N-12 pipe for distribution and storage. By taking advantage of N-12 pipe's superior abrasion and corrosion resistance, integral soil-tight or watertight joints, and its design flexibility for water quality structures, it is no wonder engineers and architects readily choose N-12 pipe for all their stormwater management needs.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD STORM SEWER PROJECT INSTALLS EASILY

After 25 years of flooding, the residents of the Lakeview subdivision of Madison Township, Ohio, applied for state public improvement funds to install a modern storm drainage system. Of all the materials bid, only the HDPE system fell within the funding limit.

The installation included 5,000' (1520 m) of ADS N-12 pipe and was accomplished well within the deadline and the limited budget. Sine then flooding complaints have been non-existent, despite a 100-year rain event in 1993.

Five years later, ADS cooperated in an internal inspection by an independent pipe cleaning company using a remotely controlled television camera. Three hours of video tape revealed no abnormalities within the 2,400' (730 m) of sewer line inspected - no damage, no misaligned joints, no changes in line and grade. Since the Lakeview installation, Madison Township has specified N-12 pipe on several other large drainage projects. Officials point to HDPE's ease of handling and believe that it performs as well or better than the concrete and metal pipe used previously.







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### ADS RETENTION/DETENTION PIPE SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

#### Scope

This specification describes ADS Retention/Detention Pipe Systems for use in non-pressure gravity-flow storm water collection systems utilizing a continuous outfall structure.

#### **Pipe Requirements**

ADS Retention/Detention systems may utilize any of the various pipe products below:

- N-12<sup>®</sup> ST IB pipe (per AASHTO) shall meet AASHTO M294, Type S or ASTM F2306
- N-12 ST IB pipe (per ASTM F2648) shall meet ASTM F2648
- N-12 MEGA GREEN<sup>™</sup> ST IB shall meet ASTM F2648
- N-12 WT IB pipe (per AASHTO) shall meet AASHTO M294, Type S or ASTM F2306
- N-12 WT IB pipe (per ASTM F2648) shall meet ASTM F2648
- N-12 MEGA GREEN<sup>™</sup> WT IB shall meet ASTM F2648

All products shall have a smooth interior and annular exterior corrugations. All ST IB pipe products are available as perforated or non-perforated. WT IB pipe products are only available as non-perforated.

Product-specific pipe specifications are available in the Drainage Handbook Section 1 Specifications.

#### Joint Performance

Plain End/Soil-tight (ST IB)

ST IB pipe shall be joined using a bell & spigot joint. The bell & spigot joint shall meet the soil-tight requirements of ASTM F2306 and gaskets shall meet the requirements of ASTM F477.

Plain End pipe & fittings connections shall be joined with coupling bands covering at least two full corrugations on each end of the pipe. Gasketed soil-tight coupling band connections shall incorporate a closed-cell synthetic expanded rubber gasket meeting the requirements of ASTM D1056 Grade 2A2. Gaskets, when applicable, shall be installed by the pipe manufacturer.

Watertight (WT IB):

WT IB pipe shall be joined using a bell & spigot joint. The joint shall be watertight according to the requirements of ASTM D3212. Gaskets shall meet the requirements of ASTM F477. 12- through 60-inch (300 to 1500 mm) diameters shall have an exterior bell wrap installed by the manufacturer.

Pipe & fitting connections shall be with a bell and spigot connection utilizing a spun-on or welded bell and valley or saddle gasket. The joint shall meet the watertight requirements of ASTM D3212 and gaskets shall meet the requirements of ASTM F477. Detention systems are subject to greater leakage than typical single run storm sewer application and therefore are not appropriate for applications requiring long-term fluid containment or hydrostatic pressure. For additional details refer to Technical Note 7.01 *Rainwater Harvesting with HDPE Cisterns*.

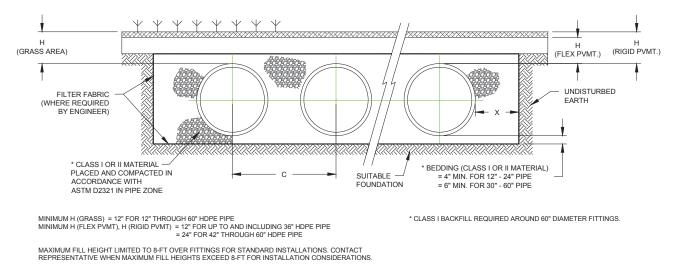
#### **Fittings**

Fittings shall conform to ASTM F2306 and meet joint performance requirements indicated above for fitting connections. Custom fittings are available and may require special installation criterion.

#### Installation

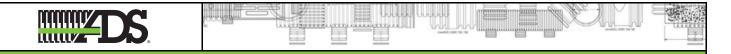
Installation shall be in accordance with ASTM D2321 and ADS recommended installation guidelines, with the exception that minimum cover in non-traffic areas for 12- through 60-inch (300 to 1500mm) diameters shall be one foot (0.3m). Minimum cover in trafficked areas for 12- through 36-inch (300 to 900mm) diameters shall be one foot (0.3m) and for 42- through 60-inch (1050 to 1500mm) diameters, the minimum cover shall be two feet (0.6m). Backfill shall consist of Class 1 (compacted) or Class 2 (minimum 90% SPD) material, with the exception that 60-inch fittings shall use Class 1 (compacted) material only. Minimum cover heights do not account for pipe buoyancy. Refer to ADS Technical Note 5.05 HDPE Pipe Flotation for buoyancy design considerations. Maximum cover over system using standard backfill is 8 feet (2.4m); contact a representative when maximum fill height may be exceeded. Additional installation requirements are provided in the Drainage Handbook Section 6 Retention/Detention.

#### **TYPICAL RETENTION/DETENTION CROSS SECTION**



#### **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

Drainage Handbook Section 6 *Retention/Detention* Technical Note 6.01 *Retention/Detention System Maintenance* Technical Note 7.01 *Rainwater Harvesting with HDPE Pipe* Standard Detail 701 Retention-Detention System Plan View Standard Detail 702 Retention-Detention System Cross-Section Standard Detail 703 Retention-Detention System Riser & Cleanout Standard Detail 704 Flowable Fill Installation (Nyloplast Riser) All references are available for download at <u>www.ads-pipe.com</u>



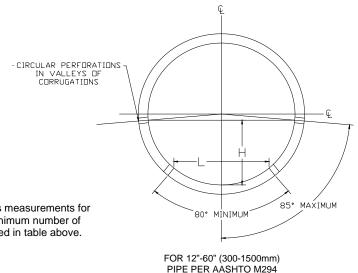
#### **AASHTO Class I Perforation**

Please contact your local ADS representative before specifying or ordering pipe with a Class I perforation pattern to verify its availability. The following terminology is derived from the applicable AASHTO specification. The perforations shall be approximately circular and arranged in rows parallel to the axis of the pipe. The locations of the perforations shall be in the valley of the outside of every corrugation. The perforations shall be arranged in two equal groups placed symmetrically on either side of the lower half of the pipe. Diameters 4"-10" are not available in Class I patterns, however your local ADS representative may be contacted to verify whether your custom pattern can be provided.

Nomi	nal I.D.	Min. No. of Rows of Perforations		mum ion Hole neter	Minii Perforat Diam	ion Hole	"Н" Ма	ximum	"L" Mi	nimum		let ea*
in	mm	1	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in²/ft	cm²/m
12	300	6	0.40	10	0.20	5	5.5	138	7.6	192	1.2	24.3
15	375	6	0.40	10	0.20	5	6.8	172	9.5	240	0.9	18.4
18	450	6	0.40	10	0.20	5	8.2	207	11.4	288	0.8	16.0
24	600	8	0.40	10	0.20	5	10.9	276	15.2	384	0.9	19.2
30	750	8	0.40	10	0.20	5	13.6	345	18.9	480	0.7	13.8
36	900	8	0.40	10	0.20	5	16.3	414	22.7	576	0.6	11.7
42	1050	8	0.40	10	0.20	5	19.0	483	26.5	672	0.6	12.8
48	1200	8	0.40	10	0.20	5	21.8	552	30.3	768	0.6	12.0
60	1500	8	0.40	10	0.20	5	27.2	690	37.8	960	0.5	10.1

\*No minimum Inlet Area requirements from AASHTO M294. Value based on required minimum perforation hole diameter and the minimum number of perforation rows per AASHTO M294.





NOTE: Diagram illustrates measurements for values of "H" and "L" – minimum number of rows of perforations is listed in table above.

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## Appendix B Infiltration Report

Fact	or Category	Factor Description	Assigned Weight (w)	Factor Value (v)	Product (p) p = w x v				
		Soil assessment methods	0.25	2	.5				
		Predominant soil texture	0.25	1	.25				
A	Suitability	Site soil variability	0.25	2	.5				
	Assessment	Depth to groundwater / impervious layer	0.25	1	.25				
		Suitability Assessment Safety Facto	r, S <sub>A</sub> = Σp		1.5				
		Tributary area size	0.25	2	.50				
		Level of pretreatment/ expected sediment loads	0.25	2	.50				
В	Design	Redundancy	0.25	2	.50				
		Compaction during construction	0.25	2	.50				
		Design Safety Factor, $S_B = \Sigma p$			2.00				
Com	bined Safety Fac	ctor, S <sub>TOT</sub> = S <sub>A</sub> x S <sub>B</sub>			3.0				
Mea	4.29								
(corr	ected for test-sp	I for test-specific bias) 4.29							
Desi	gn Infiltration Ra	te, in/hr, $K_{DESIGN} = S_{TOT} \times K_M$			1.43				

#### Worksheet H: Factor of Safety and Design Infiltration Rate and Worksheet

#### Supporting Data

Briefly describe infiltration test and provide reference to test forms:

Percolation tests were performed using the standardized falling-head method. Five test were conducted on the project site. In-situ soils conditions consists of fine to medium sands, scattered pebbles and rock fragments. (Report of Soils Infiltration Rates, prepared by Soils Southwest, November 12, 2018)

**Note:** The minimum combined adjustment factor shall not be less than 2.0 and the maximum combined adjustment factor shall not exceed 9.0.



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- Reference: Infiltration Test Locations as Provided by Transtech

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith are the results of soils percolation testing performed for the planned inground stormwater disposal system design for the project site described. Infiltration test depth and test locations are as supplied by Transtech Engineers and as shown on the attached Plate 1.

The in-situ soil infiltration rate is established by using the standardized and well-documented Double-Ring Infiltrometer testing in general conformance to the ASTM Standard D3385.

Based on the testing completed for the test locations and test depths described, it is our opinion that an average observed infiltration rate is 5.42 inch/hour.

The observed rates do not include any Factor of Safety. For design, an appropriate safety factor should be considered to the observed average infiltration rate as selected by the design engineer. Lower infiltration rates may be anticipated over prolong use of the installed system due to continual deposits of fines and lack of maintenance.

We offer no other warranty, express or implied.

Respectfully submitted. Soils Southwest, Inc. Moloy Gupta, RC No. 31708 Exp. 12-31-18 FOFCALIF Dist/ 1-addressee, 1-Transtech, attn; Dave Ragland

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#### 1.0 Proposed Development

No detailed development plan is available for review. However, based on the preliminary project information supplied, it is understood that the subject site will be developed primarily to include four (4) detached three to four-story structures on grade along with an additional three (3) two to three story structures along the northern and western property limits, along with the planned WQMP-BMP detention basin/filtration trenches. Supplemental construction is anticipated to include paving, parking and others. Moderate site preparations and grading should be anticipated with the development planned.

#### 2.0 Near Surface Soil Percolation Testing

As requested, five (5) near surface soils percolation testing is performed within the filtration area as delineated in the referenced site plan, and as described in the attached Plate A. Prior to testing, the near surface loose soils were removed to expose the underlying undisturbed natural subgrades. Water used during percolation testing was supplied using a potable water tank. Equipment used primarily includes the following:

- Double Ring Infiltrometer with inner and outer rings of 12-inch and 24-inch (2 to 1 ratio) in diameter, respectively
- Shovel (flat head)
- o **Level**
- Mallet-like small sledge hammer
- 2" x 4" timber (for protecting plate while hammering in rings)
- Plastic measuring rulers (30 cm/12-inc) with millimeter and centimeter scale ruler
- o Watch
- Rubber plash guards
- 3.0 Methodology and Test Procedures

#### Equipment Set-Up Procedures

Soil infiltration test was performed using two described concentric rings established at about 5 feet below the ground surface. During testing, the 12-inch diameter inner ring was centered inside the 24-inch diameter outer-ring. Prior to actual testing, the outer ring was driven into local soils to about 10 centimeters, followed by the inner ring to about ½ of the outer ring penetration depth stated. Both the rings were pushed into soil using a sledge hammer and driving plate with a 2" x 4" timber for protecting the driving plate. Water supplied by a portable water tank was used to fill the annular-space to about 4-inch, followed by the inner-ring to the same level described.

#### 4.0 Infiltration Test Results

Based on the soils infiltration testing completed using Double-Ring Infiltrometer, for WQMP-BMP design the following infiltration rates may be considered. Actual field test data are attached.

Test No.	Test Depth (ft.)	Observed Rate(inch/hour.)
Test Date 11-1-18	Below Grade	(Inner Ring)
P-1	5.00	4.49
P-2	5.25	4.29
P-3	5.25	5.46
P-4	5.50	5.86
P-5	5.00	7.02

#### **Observed Infiltration Rate for Design**

For design, based on the testing completed for the test locations described, it is our opinion that for design, in average, a soil infiltration rate of 5.42 inch/hour maybe considered before using a factor of safety. Use of a factor of safety of 2.0 may be incorporated to the average design rate described, or a safety factor as considered appropriate by design engineer to account for long-term saturation, inconsistencies in subsoil conditions, along with potential for silting of percolating soils.

The infiltration rate described is based on the in-situ testing completed at the locations and the depths as suggested by the project civil engineer. In event the final basin location and basin depth vary considerably from those as described herein, supplemental soils infiltration testing may be warranted,

It should be noted that over prolong use and lack of maintenance the detention basin/infiltration trench constructed may experience much lower infiltration rate due to the accumulation of silts, fines, oils and others. Regular maintenance of the basins surfaces in form of removal of debris, oil and fines are strongly recommended. A maintenance record of such is suggested for future use, if any.

We offer no other warranty, express or implied.

#### Suggested Site Requirements for Stormwater BMP installation

The invert of stormwater infiltration shall be at least 10 feet above the groundwater elevation. Stormwater infiltration BMPs shall not be placed on steep slopes and shall not create the condition or potential for slopes instability.

Stormwater infiltration shall not increase the potential for static or seismic settlement of structures on or its adjacent.

Stormwater infiltration shall not place an increased surcharge on structures or foundations on or its adjacent. The pore-water pressure shall not be increased on soil retaining structures on or adjacent to the site.

The invert of stormwater infiltration shall be set back at least 15 feet, and outside a 1:1 plan drawn up from the bottom of adjacent foundations.

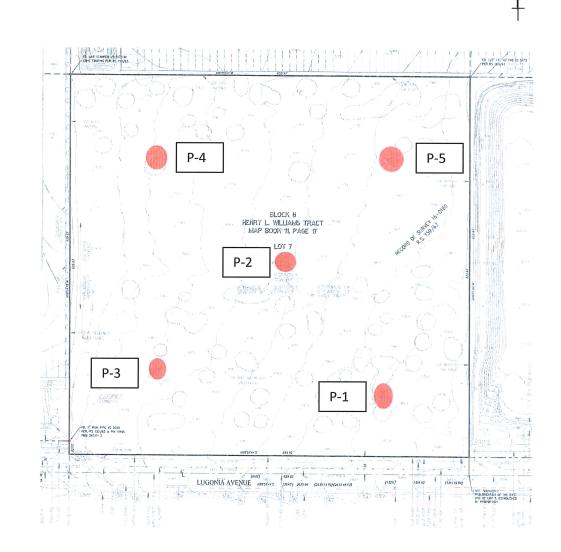
Stormwater infiltration shall not be located near utility lines where the introduction of stormwater could cause damage to utilities or settlement of trench backfill.

Stormwater infiltration is not allowed within 100 feet of any potable groundwater production well.

Once installed, regular maintenance of the detention basin is recommended.

#### PLOT PLAN AND TEST LOCATIONS

Planned Redlands Village Apartment Complex 10 (+/-) acre Vacant Parcel at 10046 Nevada Street NWC W. Lugonia Avenue & Nevada Street, California APN: 0292-053-12,13 (Schematic, not to scale)





P-1 Approximate Location of BMP Test as delineated by Transtech

Plate A

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Project: West Grove 95, Inc/U	UCR GROUP	Job No.: 16024-BMP
	ring Diam.: backhoe	Date: November 1,2018
Sample Type Water Content In % Dry Density in PCF Percent Compaction Compaction System System	Descript Leef	tion and Remarks
	\tilled weeds SAND- light gray-brown	pebbles, occasional se
Groundwater: n/a Approx. Depth of Bedrock: n/a Datum: n/a Elevation: n/a	Site Location Planned Apartment Comp W. Lugonia Avenue County of San Bernard California	

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#### Strata symbols



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- 1. Exploratory borings were drilled on November 1,2018 using a 4-inch diameter continuous flight power auger.
- 2. No free water was encountered at the time of drilling or when re-checked the following day.
- 3. Boring locations were taped from existing features and elevations extrapolated from the final design schematic plan.
- 4. These logs are subject to the limitations, conclusions, and recommendations in this report.
- 5. Results of tests conducted on samples recovered are reported on the logs.

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## APPENDIX C

#### **Activity Restrictions**

Owner/employees shall not be allowed to discharge chemicals, chemical residues, wastewater or other prohibited discharges listed in the City and County Ordinances, to the outside, paved areas of the site. Property owners shall receive a packet listing those activities that are allowed and those that are not. New tenants will be provided with descriptions of property restrictions upon execution of leases. These documents are prepared by the owner as part of the lease/rental agreements.

Residents of these dwelling units shall not engage in these activities on this property.

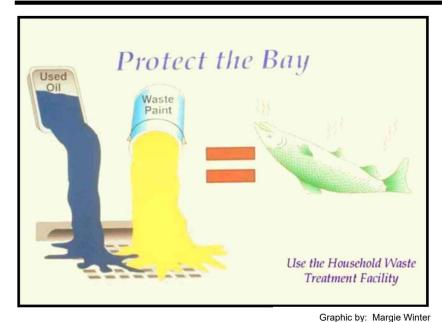
- 1. Automobile repair or maintenance.
- 2. Automobile washing, exterior surfaces. Interiors may be "dry" cleaned.
- 3. Automobile storage.
- 4. Outdoor work, including hobby-based activities.
- 5. Outdoor storage of any hazardous materials.
- 6. Outdoor use of pesticides by residents.
- 7. Any activity that would violate the County's ordinances or this WQMP will not be allowed.
- 8. Pesticide application shall be performed by a licensed applicator.

Residents of these dwelling units shall keep motor vehicles "leak" free or provide "drip pans" under any parked vehicle.

## APPENDIX D

## **BMP FACT SHEETS**

## **Non-Stormwater Discharges**



#### Objectives

- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize

#### Description

Non-stormwater discharges are those flows that do not consist entirely of stormwater. For municipalities non-stormwater discharges present themselves in two situations. One is from fixed facilities owned and/or operated by the municipality. The other situation is non-stormwater discharges that are discovered during the normal operation of a field program. Some nonstormwater discharges do not include pollutants and may be discharged to the storm drain. These include uncontaminated groundwater and natural springs. There are also some nonstormwater discharges that typically do not contain pollutants and may be discharged to the storm drain with conditions. These include car washing, and surface cleaning. However, there are certain non-stormwater discharges that pose environmental concern. These discharges may originate from illegal dumping or from internal floor drains, appliances, industrial processes, sinks, and toilets that are connected to the nearby storm drainage system. These discharges (which may include: process waste waters, cooling waters, wash waters, and sanitary wastewater) can carry substances (such as paint, oil, fuel and other automotive fluids, chemicals and other pollutants) into storm drains. The ultimate goal is to effectively eliminate nonstormwater discharges to the stormwater drainage system through implementation of measures to detect, correct, and enforce against illicit connections and illegal discharges.

#### Approach

The municipality must address non-stormwater discharges from its fixed facilities by assessing the types of non-stormwater discharges and implementing BMPs for the discharges determined to pose environmental concern. For field programs

#### Targeted Constituents

Sediment	$\checkmark$
Nutrients	$\checkmark$
Trash	$\checkmark$
Metals	$\checkmark$
Bacteria	$\checkmark$
Oil and Grease	$\checkmark$
Organics	$\checkmark$
Oxygen Demanding	$\checkmark$



the field staff must be trained to now what to look for regarding non-stormwater discharges and the procedures to follow in investigating the detected discharges.

#### Suggested Protocols <u>Fixed Facility</u>

#### General

- Post "No Dumping" signs with a phone number for reporting dumping and disposal. Signs should also indicate fines and penalties for illegal dumping.
- Stencil storm drains, where applicable, to prevent illegal disposal of pollutants. Storm drain
  inlets should have messages such as "Dump No Waste Drains to Stream" stenciled next to
  them to warn against ignorant or intentional dumping of pollutants into the storm drainage
  system.
- Landscaping and beautification efforts of hot spots might also discourage future dumping, as well as provide open space and increase property values.
- Lighting or barriers may also be needed to discourage future dumping.

#### **Illicit Connections**

- Locate discharges from the fixed facility drainage system to the municipal storm drain system through review of "as-built" piping schematics.
- Use techniques such as smoke testing, dye testing and television camera inspection (as noted below) to verify physical connections.
- Isolate problem areas and plug illicit discharge points.

#### Visual Inspection and Inventory

- Inventory and inspect each discharge point during dry weather.
- Keep in mind that drainage from a storm event can continue for several days following the end of a storm and groundwater may infiltrate the underground stormwater collection system. Also, non-stormwater discharges are often intermittent and may require periodic inspections.

#### **Review Infield Piping**

- Review the "as-built" piping schematic as a way to determine if there are any connections to the stormwater collection system.
- Inspect the path of floor drains in older buildings.

#### Smoke Testing

• Smoke testing of wastewater and stormwater collection systems is used to detect connections between the two systems.

 During dry weather the stormwater collection system is filled with smoke and then traced to sources. The appearance of smoke at the base of a toilet indicates that there may be a connection between the sanitary and the stormwater system.

#### Dye Testing

• A dye test can be performed by simply releasing a dye into either your sanitary or process wastewater system and examining the discharge points from the stormwater collection system for discoloration.

#### TV Inspection of Storm Sewer

• TV Cameras can be employed to visually identify illicit connections to the fixed facility storm drain system.

#### **Illegal Dumping**

- Regularly inspect and clean up hot spots and other storm drainage areas where illegal dumping and disposal occurs.
- Clean up spills on paved surfaces with as little water as possible. Use a rag for small spills, 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 a certified laundry (rags) or disposed of as hazardous waste.
- Never hose down or bury dry material spills. Sweep up the material and dispose of properly.
- Use adsorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down the spill. Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- For larger spills, a private spill cleanup company or Hazmat team may be necessary.
- See fact sheet SC-11 Spill Prevention, Control, and Clean Up.

#### <u>Field Program</u>

#### General

- Develop clear protocols and lines of communication for effectively prohibiting nonstormwater discharges, especially ones that involve more than one jurisdiction and those that are not classified as hazardous, which are often not responded to as effectively as they need to be.
- Stencil storm drains, where applicable, to prevent illegal disposal of pollutants. Storm drain
  inlets should have messages such as "Dump No Waste Drains to Stream" stenciled next to
  them to warn against ignorant or intentional dumping of pollutants into the storm drainage
  system.
- See SC-74 Stormwater Drainage System Maintenance for additional information.

#### **Field Inspection**

- Regularly inspect and clean up hot spots and other storm drainage areas where illegal dumping and disposal occurs.
- During routine field program maintenance field staff should look for evidence of illegal discharges or illicit connection:
  - Is there evidence of spills such as paints, discoloring, etc.
  - Are there any odors associated with the drainage system
  - Record locations of apparent illegal discharges/illicit connections and notify appropriate investigating agency.
- If trained, conduct field investigation of non-stormwater discharges to determine whether they pose a threat to water quality.

#### **Recommended Complaint Investigation Equipment**

- Field Screening Analysis
  - pH paper or meter
  - Commercial stormwater pollutant screening kit that can detect for reactive phosphorus, nitrate nitrogen, ammonium nitrogen, specific conductance, and turbidity
  - Sample jars
  - Sample collection pole
  - A tool to remove access hole covers
- Laboratory Analysis
  - Sample cooler
  - Ice
  - Sample jars and labels
  - Chain of custody forms.
- Documentation
  - Camera
  - Notebook
  - Pens
  - Notice of Violation forms

Educational materials

#### Reporting

- A database is useful for defining and tracking the magnitude and location of the problem.
- Report prohibited non-stormwater discharges observed during the course of normal daily activities so they can be investigated, contained and cleaned up or eliminated.
- Document that non-stormwater discharges have been eliminated by recording tests performed, methods used, dates of testing, and any onsite drainage points observed.
- Maintain documentation of illicit connection and illegal dumping incidents, including significant conditionally exempt discharges that are not properly managed.

#### Enforcement

- Educate the responsible party if identified on the impacts of their actions, explain the stormwater requirements, and provide information regarding Best Management Practices (BMP), as appropriate. Initiate follow-up and/or enforcement procedures.
- If an illegal discharge is traced to a commercial, residential or industrial source, conduct the following activities or coordinate the following activities with the appropriate agency:
  - Contact the responsible party to discuss methods of eliminating the non-stormwater discharge, including disposal options, recycling, and possible discharge to the sanitary sewer (if within POTW limits).
  - Provide information regarding BMPs to the responsible party, where appropriate.
  - Begin enforcement procedures, if appropriate.
  - Continue inspection and follow-up activities until the illicit discharge activity has ceased.
- If an illegal discharge is traced to a commercial or industrial activity, coordinate information on the discharge with the jurisdiction's commercial and industrial facility inspection program.

#### Training

- Train technical staff to identify and document illegal dumping incidents.
- Well-trained employees can reduce human errors that lead to accidental releases or spills. The employee should have the tools and knowledge to immediately begin cleaning up a spill if one should occur. Employees should be familiar with the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan.
- Train employees to identify non-stormwater discharges and report them to the appropriate departments.
- Train staff who have the authority to conduct surveillance and inspections, and write citations for those caught illegally dumping.

- Train municipal staff responsible for surveillance and inspection in the following:
  - OSHA-required Health and Safety Training (29 CFR 1910.120) plus annual refresher training (as needed).
  - OSHA Confined Space Entry training (Cal-OSHA Confined Space, Title 8 and federal OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146).
  - Procedural training (field screening, sampling, smoke/dye testing, TV inspection).
- Educate the identified responsible party on the impacts of his or her actions.

#### Spill Response and Prevention

• See SC-11 Spill Prevention Control and Clean Up

#### **Other Considerations**

- The elimination of illegal dumping is dependent on the availability, convenience, and cost of alternative means of disposal. The cost of fees for dumping at a proper waste disposal facility are often more than the fine for an illegal dumping offense, thereby discouraging people from complying with the law. The absence of routine or affordable pickup service for trash and recyclables in some communities also encourages illegal dumping. A lack of understanding regarding applicable laws or the inadequacy of existing laws may also contribute to the problem.
- Municipal codes should include sections prohibiting the discharge of soil, debris, refuse, hazardous wastes, and other pollutants into the storm drain system.
- Many facilities do not have accurate, up-to-date schematic drawings.
- Can be difficult to locate illicit connections especially if there is groundwater infiltration.

#### Requirements

#### Costs

- Eliminating illicit connections can be expensive especially if structural modifications are required such re-plumbing cross connections under an existing slab.
- Minor cost to train field crews regarding the identification of non-stormwater discharges. The primary cost is for a fully integrated program to identify and eliminate illicit connections and illegal dumping. However, by combining with other municipal programs (i.e. pretreatment program) cost may be lowered.
- Municipal cost for containment and disposal may be borne by the discharger.

#### Maintenance

Not applicable

#### Supplemental Information

Further Detail of the BMP

What constitutes a "non-stormwater" discharge?

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#### Permit Requirements

- Current municipal NPDES permits require municipalities to effectively prohibit nonstormwater discharges unless authorized by a separate NPDES permit or allowed in accordance with the current NPDES permit conditions. Typically the current permits allow certain non-stormwater discharges in the storm drain system as long as the discharges are not significant sources of pollutants. In this context the following non-stormwater discharges are typically allowed:
  - Diverted stream flows;
  - Rising found waters;
  - Uncontaminated ground water infiltration (as defined at 40 CFR 35.2005(20));
  - Uncontaminated pumped ground water;
  - Foundation drains;
  - Springs;
  - Water from crawl space pumps;
  - Footing drains;
  - Air conditioning condensation;
  - Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands;
  - Water line and hydrant flushing ;
  - Landscape irrigation;
  - Planned and unplanned discharges from potable water sources;
  - Irrigation water;
  - Individual residential car washing; and
  - Lawn watering.

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#### Illegal Dumping

- Establish a system for tracking incidents. The system should be designed to identify the following:
  - Illegal dumping hot spots
  - Types and quantities (in some cases) of wastes
  - Patterns in time of occurrence (time of day/night, month, or year)
  - Mode of dumping (abandoned containers, "midnight dumping" from moving vehicles, direct dumping of materials, accidents/spills)
  - Responsible parties

#### Outreach

One of the keys to success of reducing or eliminating illegal dumping is increasing the number of people on the street who are aware of the problem and who have the tools to at least identify the incident, if not correct it. There we a number of ways of accomplishing this:

- Train municipal staff from all departments (public works, utilities, street cleaning, parks and recreation, industrial waste inspection, hazardous waste inspection, sewer maintenance) to recognize and report the incidents.
- Deputize municipal staff who may come into contact with illegal dumping with the authority to write illegal dumping tickets for offenders caught in the act (see below).
- Educate the public. As many as 3 out of 4 people do not understand that in most communities the storm drain does not go to the wastewater treatment plant. Unfortunately, with the heavy emphasis in recent years on public education about solid waste management, including recycling and household hazardous waste, the sewer system (both storm and sanitary) has been the likely recipient of cross-media transfers of waste.
- Provide the public with a mechanism for reporting incidents such as a hot line and/or door hanger (see below).
- Help areas where incidents occur more frequently set up environmental watch programs (like crime watch programs).
- Train volunteers to notice and report the presence and suspected source of an observed pollutant to the appropriate public agency.

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#### **Storm Drain Stenciling**

- Stencil storm drain inlets with a message to prohibit illegal dumpings, especially in areas with waste handling facilities.
- Encourage public reporting of improper waste disposal by a HOTLINE number stenciled onto the storm drain inlet.
- See Supplemental Information section of this fact sheet for further detail on stenciling program approach.

#### **Oil Recycling**

- Contract collection and hauling of used oil to a private licensed used oil hauler/recycler.
- Comply with all applicable state and federal regulations regarding storage, handling, and transport of petroleum products.
- Create procedures for collection such as; collection locations and schedule, acceptable containers, and maximum amounts accepted.
- The California Integrated Waste Management Board has a Recycling Hotline, (800) 553-2962, that provides information and recycling locations for used oil.

#### Household Hazardous Waste

 Provide household hazardous waste (HHW) collection facilities. Several types of collection approaches are available including permanent, periodic, or mobile centers, curbside collection, or a combination of these systems.

#### Training

- Train municipal employees and contractors in proper and consistent methods for waste disposal.
- Train municipal employees to recognize and report illegal dumping.
- Train employees and subcontractors in proper hazardous waste management.

#### Spill Response and Prevention

- Refer to SC-11, Spill Prevention, Control & Cleanup
- Have spill cleanup materials readily available and in a known location.
- Cleanup spills immediately and use dry methods if possible.
- Properly dispose of spill cleanup material.

#### **Other Considerations**

- Federal Regulations (RCRA, SARA, CERCLA) and state regulations exist regarding the disposal of hazardous waste.
- Municipalities are required to have a used oil recycling element and a HHW element within their integrated waste management plan.
- Significant liability issues are involved with the collection, handling, and disposal of HHW.

#### Examples

The City of Palo Alto has developed a public participation program for reporting dumping violations. When a concerned citizen or public employee encounters evidence of illegal dumping, a door hanger (similar in format to hotel "Do Not Disturb" signs) is placed on the front doors in the neighborhood. The door hanger notes that a violation has occurred in the neighborhood, informs the reader why illegal dumping is a problem, and notes that illegal dumping carries a significant financial penalty. Information is also provided on what citizens can do as well as contact numbers for more information or to report a violation.

The Port of Long Beach has a state of the art database incorporating storm drain infrastructure, potential pollutant sources, facility management practices, and a pollutant tracking system.

The State Department of Fish and Game has a hotline for reporting violations called CalTIP (1-800-952-5400). The phone number may be used to report any violation of a Fish and Game code (illegal dumping, poaching, etc.).

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control's Waste Alert Hotline, 1-800-69TOXIC, can be used to report hazardous waste violations.

#### **References and Resources**

http://www.stormwatercenter.net/

California's Nonpoint Source Program Plan http://www.co.clark.wa.us/pubworks/bmpman.pdf

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# **Spill Prevention, Control & Cleanup SC-11**



#### Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

#### Description

Spills and leaks, if not properly controlled, can adversely impact the storm drain system and receiving waters. Due to the type of work or the materials involved, many activities that occur either at a municipal facility or as a part of municipal field programs have the potential for accidental spills and leaks. Proper spill response planning and preparation can enable municipal employees to effectively respond to problems when they occur and minimize the discharge of pollutants to the environment.

#### Approach

- An effective spill response and control plan should include:
  - Spill/leak prevention measures;
  - Spill response procedures;
  - Spill cleanup procedures;
  - Reporting; and
  - Training
- A well thought out and implemented plan can prevent pollutants from entering the storm drainage system and can be used as a tool for training personnel to prevent and control future spills as well.

#### **Pollution Prevention**

 Develop and implement a Spill Prevention Control and Response Plan. The plan should include:

# Targeted ConstituentsSedimentNutrientsIrashMetalsBacteria

Oil and Grease	$\checkmark$
Organics	$\checkmark$
Oxygen Demanding	$\checkmark$



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- A description of the facility, the address, activities and materials involved
- Identification of key spill response personnel
- Identification of the potential spill areas or operations prone to spills/leaks
- Identification of which areas should be or are bermed to contain spills/leaks
- Facility map identifying the key locations of areas, activities, materials, structural BMPs, etc.
- Material handling procedures
- Spill response procedures including:
  - Assessment of the site and potential impacts
  - Containment of the material
  - Notification of the proper personnel and evacuation procedures
  - Clean up of the site
  - Disposal of the waste material and
  - Proper record keeping
- Product substitution use less toxic materials (i.e. use water based paints instead of oil based paints)
- Recycle, reclaim, or reuse materials whenever possible. This will reduce the amount of
  materials that are brought into the facility or into the field.

#### Suggested Protocols

#### Spill/Leak Prevention Measures

- If possible, move material handling indoors, under cover, or away from storm drains or sensitive water bodies.
- Properly label all containers so that the contents are easily identifiable.
- Berm storage areas so that if a spill or leak occurs, the material is contained.
- Cover outside storage areas either with a permanent structure or with a seasonal one such as a tarp so that rain can not come into contact with the materials.
- Check containers (and any containment sumps) often for leaks and spills. Replace containers that are leaking, corroded, or otherwise deteriorating with containers in good condition. Collect all spilled liquids and properly dispose of them.

- Store, contain and transfer liquid materials in such a manner that if the container is ruptured or the contents spilled, they will not discharge, flow or be washed into the storm drainage system, surface waters, or groundwater.
- Place drip pans or absorbent materials beneath all mounted taps and at all potential drip and spill locations during the filling and unloading of containers. Any collected liquids or soiled absorbent materials should be reused/recycled or properly disposed of.
- For field programs, only transport the minimum amount of material needed for the daily activities and transfer materials between containers at a municipal yard where leaks and spill are easier to control.
- If paved, sweep and clean storage areas monthly, do not use water to hose down the area unless all of the water will be collected and disposed of properly.
- Install a spill control device (such as a tee section) in any catch basins that collect runoff from any storage areas if the materials stored are oil, gas, or other materials that separate from and float on water. This will allow for easier cleanup if a spill occurs.
- If necessary, protect catch basins while conducting field activities so that if a spill occurs, the material will be contained.

#### Training

- Educate employees about spill prevention, spill response and cleanup on a routine basis.
- Well-trained employees can reduce human errors that lead to accidental releases or spills:
  - The employees should have the tools and knowledge to immediately begin cleaning up a spill if one should occur.
  - Employees should be familiar with the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan if one is available.
- Training of staff from all municipal departments should focus on recognizing and reporting
  potential or current spills/leaks and who they should contact.
- Employees responsible for aboveground storage tanks and liquid transfers for large bulk containers should be thoroughly familiar with the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan and the plan should be readily available.

## Spill Response and Prevention

- Identify key spill response personnel and train employees on who they are.
- Store and maintain appropriate spill cleanup materials in a clearly marked location near storage areas; and train employees to ensure familiarity with the site's spill control plan and/or proper spill cleanup procedures.
- Locate spill cleanup materials, such as absorbents, where they will be readily accessible (e.g. near storage and maintenance areas, on field trucks).

- Follow the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan if one is available.
- If a spill occurs, notify the key spill response personnel immediately. If the material is unknown or hazardous, the local fire department may also need to be contacted.
- If safe to do so, attempt to contain the material and block the nearby storm drains so that the area impacted is minimized. If the material is unknown or hazardous wait for properly trained personnel to contain the materials.
- Perform an assessment of the area where the spill occurred and the downstream area that it could impact. Relay this information to the key spill response and clean up personnel.

#### Spill Cleanup Procedures

- Small non-hazardous spills
  - Use a rag, damp cloth or absorbent materials for general clean up of liquids
  - Use brooms or shovels for the general clean up of dry materials
  - If water is used, it must be collected and properly disposed of. The wash water can not be allowed to enter the storm drain.
  - Dispose of any waste materials properly
  - Clean or dispose of any equipment used to clean up the spill properly
- Large non-hazardous spills
  - Use absorbent materials for general clean up of liquids
  - Use brooms, shovels or street sweepers for the general clean up of dry materials
  - If water is used, it must be collected and properly disposed of. The wash water can not be allowed to enter the storm drain.
  - Dispose of any waste materials properly
  - Clean or dispose of any equipment used to clean up the spill properly
- For hazardous or very large spills, a private cleanup company or Hazmat team may need to be contacted to assess the situation and conduct the cleanup and disposal of the materials.
- Chemical cleanups of material can be achieved with the use of absorbents, gels, and foams. Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of according to regulations.
- If the spilled material is hazardous, then the used cleanup materials are also hazardous and must be sent to a certified laundry (rags) or disposed of as hazardous waste.

#### Reporting

• Report any spills immediately to the identified key municipal spill response personnel.

- Report spills in accordance with applicable reporting laws. Spills that pose an immediate threat to human health or the environment must be reported immediately to the Office of Emergency Service (OES)
- Spills that pose an immediate threat to human health or the environment may also need to be reported within 24 hours to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- Federal regulations require that any oil spill into a water body or onto an adjoining shoreline be reported to the National Response Center (NRC) at 800-424-8802 (24 hour)
- After the spill has been contained and cleaned up, a detailed report about the incident should be generated and kept on file (see the section on Reporting below). The incident may also be used in briefing staff about proper procedures

#### **Other Considerations**

- A Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC) is required for facilities that are subject to the oil pollution regulations specified in Part 112 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations or if they have a storage capacity of 10,000 gallons or more of petroleum. (Health and Safety Code 6.67)
- State regulations also exist for storage of hazardous materials (Health & Safety Code Chapter 6.95), including the preparation of area and business plans for emergency response to the releases or threatened releases.
- Consider requiring smaller secondary containment areas (less than 200 sq. ft.) to be connected to the sanitary sewer, if permitted to do so, prohibiting any hard connections to the storm drain.

#### Requirements

#### Costs

- Will vary depending on the size of the facility and the necessary controls.
- Prevention of leaks and spills is inexpensive. Treatment and/or disposal of wastes, contaminated soil and water is very expensive

#### Maintenance

• This BMP has no major administrative or staffing requirements. However, extra time is needed to properly handle and dispose of spills, which results in increased labor costs

# Supplemental Information *Further Detail of the BMP*

#### Reporting

Record keeping and internal reporting represent good operating practices because they can increase the efficiency of the response and containment of a spill. A good record keeping system helps the municipality minimize incident recurrence, correctly respond with appropriate containment and cleanup activities, and comply with legal requirements.

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A record keeping and reporting system should be set up for documenting spills, leaks, and other discharges, including discharges of hazardous substances in reportable quantities. Incident records describe the quality and quantity of non-stormwater discharges to the storm drain.

These records should contain the following information:

- Date and time of the incident
- Weather conditions
- Duration of the spill/leak/discharge
- Cause of the spill/leak/discharge
- Response procedures implemented
- Persons notified
- Environmental problems associated with the spill/leak/discharge

Separate record keeping systems should be established to document housekeeping and preventive maintenance inspections, and training activities. All housekeeping and preventive maintenance inspections should be documented. Inspection documentation should contain the following information:

- The date and time the inspection was performed
- Name of the inspector
- Items inspected
- Problems noted
- Corrective action required
- Date corrective action was taken

Other means to document and record inspection results are field notes, timed and dated photographs, videotapes, and drawings and maps.

#### Examples

The City of Palo Alto includes spill prevention and control as a major element of its highly effective program for municipal vehicle maintenance shops.

#### **References and Resources**

King County Stormwater Pollution Control Manual - http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/dss/spcm.htm

# Orange County Stormwater Program

http://www.ocwatersheds.com/stormwater/swp\_introduction.asp\_

San Diego Stormwater Co-permittees Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Program (URMP) http://www.projectcleanwater.org/pdf/Model%20Program%20Municipal%20Facilities.pdf

# Building & Grounds Maintenance



#### Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

#### Description

Stormwater runoff from building and grounds maintenance activities can be contaminated with toxic hydrocarbons in solvents, fertilizers and pesticides, suspended solids, heavy metals, and abnormal pH. Utilizing the following protocols will prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from building and grounds maintenance activities by washing and cleaning up with as little water as possible, following good landscape management practices, preventing and cleaning up spills immediately, keeping debris from entering the storm drains, and maintaining the stormwater collection system.

#### Approach

#### **Pollution Prevention**

- Switch to non-toxic chemicals for maintenance when possible.
- Choose cleaning agents that can be recycled.
- Encourage proper lawn management and landscaping, including use of native vegetation.
- Encourage use of Integrated Pest Management techniques for pest control.
- Encourage proper onsite recycling of yard trimmings.
- Recycle residual paints, solvents, lumber, and other material as much as possible.

#### **Targeted Constituents**

Sediment	1
Nutrients	1
Trash	1
Metals	1
Bacteria	1
Oil and Grease	1
Organics	1
Oxygen Demanding	√



## Suggested Protocols

Pressure Washing of Buildings, Rooftops, and Other Large Objects

- In situations where soaps or detergents are used and the surrounding area is paved, pressure washers must use a waste water collection device that enables collection of wash water and associated solids. A sump pump, wet vacuum or similarly effective device must be used to collect the runoff and loose materials. The collected runoff and solids must be disposed of properly.
- If soaps or detergents are not used, and the surrounding area is paved, wash water runoff does not have to be collected but must be screened. Pressure washers must use filter fabric or some other type of screen on the ground and/or in he catch basin to trap the particles in wash water runoff.
- If you are pressure washing on a grassed area (with or without soap), runoff must be dispersed as sheet flow as much as possible, rather than as a concentrated stream. The wash runoff must remain on the grass and not drain to pavement. Ensure that this practice does not kill grass.

#### Landscaping Activities

- Do not apply any chemicals (insecticide, herbicide, or fertilizer) directly to surface waters, unless the application is approved and permitted by the state.
- Dispose of grass clippings, leaves, sticks, or other collected vegetation as garbage, or by composting. Do not dispose of collected vegetation into waterways or storm drainage systems.
- Use mulch or other erosion control measures on exposed soils.
- Check irrigation schedules so pesticides will not be washed away and to minimize nonstormwater discharge.

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- Do not dump any toxic substance or liquid waste on the pavement, the ground, or toward a storm drain.
- Use ground or drop cloths underneath outdoor painting, scraping, and sandblasting work, and properly dispose of collected material daily.
- Use a ground cloth or oversized tub for activities such as paint mixing and tool cleaning.
- Clean paint brushes and tools covered with water-based paints in sinks connected to sanitary sewers or in portable containers that can be dumped into a sanitary sewer drain. Brushes and tools covered with non-water-based paints, finishes, or other materials must be cleaned in a manner that enables collection of used solvents (e.g., paint thinner, turpentine, etc.) for recycling or proper disposal.

- Use a storm drain cover, filter fabric, or similarly effective runoff control mechanism if dust, grit, wash water, or other pollutants may escape the work area and enter a catch basin. The containment device(s) must be in place at the beginning of the work day, and accumulated dirty runoff and solids must be collected and disposed of before removing the containment device(s) at the end of the work day.
- If you need to de-water an excavation site, you may need to filter the water before discharging to a catch basin or off-site. In which case you should direct the water through hay bales and filter fabric or use other sediment filters or traps.
- Store toxic material under cover with secondary containment during precipitation events and when not in use. A cover would include tarps or other temporary cover material.

#### Mowing, Trimming, and Planting

- Dispose of leaves, sticks, or other collected vegetation as garbage, by composting or at a
  permitted landfill. Do not dispose of collected vegetation into waterways or storm drainage
  systems.
- Use mulch or other erosion control measures when soils are exposed.
- Place temporarily stockpiled material away from watercourses and drain inlets, and berm or cover stockpiles to prevent material releases to the storm drain system.
- Consider an alternative approach when bailing out muddy water; do not put it in the storm drain, pour over landscaped areas.
- Use hand or mechanical weeding where practical.

#### Fertilizer and Pesticide Management

- Follow all federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the use, storage, and disposal of fertilizers and pesticides and training of applicators and pest control advisors.
- Follow manufacturers' recommendations and label directions. Pesticides must never be applied if precipitation is occuring or predicted. Do not apply insecticides within 100 feet of surface waters such as lakes, ponds, wetlands, and streams.
- Use less toxic pesticides that will do the job, whenever possible. Avoid use of copper-based pesticides if possible.
- Do not use pesticides if rain is expected.
- Do not mix or prepare pesticides for application near storm drains.
- Use the minimum amount needed for the job.
- Calibrate fertilizer distributors to avoid excessive application.
- Employ techniques to minimize off-target application (e.g. spray drift) of pesticides, including consideration of alternative application techniques.

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- Apply pesticides only when wind speeds are low.
- Work fertilizers into the soil rather than dumping or broadcasting them onto the surface.
- Irrigate slowly to prevent runoff and then only as much as is needed.
- Clean pavement and sidewalk if fertilizer is spilled on these surfaces before applying irrigation water.
- Dispose of empty pesticide containers according to the instructions on the container label.
- Use up the pesticides. Rinse containers, and use rinse water as product. Dispose of unused pesticide as hazardous waste.
- Implement storage requirements for pesticide products with guidance from the local fire department and County Agricultural Commissioner. Provide secondary containment for pesticides.

#### Inspection

Inspect irrigation system periodically to ensure that the right amount of water is being
applied and that excessive runoff is not occurring. Minimize excess watering, and repair
leaks in the irrigation system as soon as they are observed.

#### Training

- Educate and train employees on use of pesticides and in pesticide application techniques to prevent pollution.
- Train employees and contractors in proper techniques for spill containment and cleanup.
- Be sure the frequency of training takes into account the complexity of the operations and the nature of the staff.

#### Spill Response and Prevention

- Refer to SC-11, Spill Prevention, Control & Cleanup
- Keep your Spill Prevention Control and countermeasure (SPCC) plan up-to-date, and implement accordingly.
- Have spill cleanup materials readily available and in a known location.
- Cleanup spills immediately and use dry methods if possible.
- Properly dispose of spill cleanup material.

#### Other Considerations

Alternative pest/weed controls may not be available, suitable, or effective in many cases.

#### Requirements

#### Costs

• Overall costs should be low in comparison to other BMPs.

#### Maintenance

• Sweep paved areas regularly to collect loose particles, and wipe up spills with rags and other absorbent material immediately, do not hose down the area to a storm drain.

## Supplemental Information

Further Detail of the BMP

Fire Sprinkler Line Flushing

Building fire sprinkler line flushing may be a source of non-stormwater runoff pollution. The water entering the system is usually potable water though in some areas it may be non-potable reclaimed wastewater. There are subsequent factors that may drastically reduce the quality of the water in such systems. Black iron pipe is usually used since it is cheaper than potable piping but it is subject to rusting and results in lower quality water. Initially the black iron pipe has an oil coating to protect it from rusting between manufacture and installation; this will contaminate the water from the first flush but not from subsequent flushes. Nitrates, polyphosphates and other corrosion inhibitors, as well as fire suppressants and antifreeze may be added to the sprinkler water system. Water generally remains in the sprinkler system a long time, typically a year, between flushes and may accumulate iron, manganese, lead, copper, nickel and zinc. The water generally becomes anoxic and contains living and dead bacteria and breakdown products from chlorination. This may result in a significant BOD problem and the water often smells. Consequently dispose fire sprinkler line flush water into the sanitary sewer. Do not allow discharge to storm drain or infiltration due to potential high levels of pollutants in fire sprinkler line water.

#### **References and Resources**

California's Nonpoint Source Program Plan http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/index.html

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San Diego Stormwater Co-permittees Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Program (URMP) -

http://www.projectcleanwater.org/pdf/Model%20Program%20Municipal%20Facilities.pdf

# Building Repair and Construction SC-42



#### Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Recycle

# Description

Modifications are common particularly at large industrial sites. The activity may vary from minor and normal building repair to major remodeling, or the construction of new facilities. These activities can generate pollutants including solvents, paints, paint and varnish removers, finishing residues, spent thinners, soap cleaners, kerosene, asphalt and concrete materials, adhesive residues, and old asbestos installation. Protocols in this fact sheet are intended to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to stormwater from building repair, remodeling, and construction by using soil erosion controls, enclosing or covering building material storage areas, using good housekeeping practices, using safer alternative products, and training employees.

# Approach

#### **Pollution Prevention**

- Recycle residual paints, solvents, lumber, and other materials to the maximum extent practical.
- Buy recycled products to the maximum extent practical.
- Inform on-site contractors of company policy on these matters and include appropriate provisions in their contract to ensure certain proper housekeeping and disposal practices are implemented.

#### **Targeted Constituents**

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Sediment	$\checkmark$
Nutrients	
Trash	$\checkmark$
Metals	$\checkmark$
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	$\checkmark$
Organics	$\checkmark$



• Make sure that nearby storm drains are well marked to minimize the chance of inadvertent disposal of residual paints and other liquids.

## Suggested Protocols

Repair & Remodeling

- Follow BMPs identified in Construction BMP Handbook.
- Maintain good housekeeping practices while work is underway.
- Keep the work site clean and orderly. Remove debris in a timely fashion. Sweep the area.
- Cover materials of particular concern that must be left outside, particularly during the rainy season.
- Do not dump waste liquids down the storm drain.
- Dispose of wash water, sweepings, and sediments properly.
- Store materials properly that are normally used in repair and remodeling such as paints and solvents.
- Sweep out the gutter or wash the gutter and trap the particles at the outlet of the downspout
  if when repairing roofs, small particles have accumulated in the gutter. A sock or geofabric
  placed over the outlet may effectively trap the materials. If the downspout is tight lined,
  place a temporary plug at the first convenient point in the storm drain and pump out the
  water with a vactor truck, and clean the catch basin sump where you placed the plug.
- Properly store and dispose waste materials generated from construction activities. See Construction BMP Handbook.
- Clean the storm drain system in the immediate vicinity of the construction activity after it is completed.

#### Painting

- Enclose painting operations consistent with local air quality regulations and OSHA.
- Local air pollution regulations may, in many areas of the state, specify painting procedures which if properly carried out are usually sufficient to protect water quality.
- Develop paint handling procedures for proper use, storage, and disposal of paints.
- Transport paint and materials to and from job sites in containers with secure lids and tied down to the transport vehicle.
- Test and inspect spray equipment prior to starting to paint. Tighten all hoses and connections and do not overfill paint containers.
- Mix paint indoors before using so that any spill will not be exposed to rain. Do so even during dry weather because cleanup of a spill will never be 100% effective.
- Transfer and load paint and hot thermoplastic away from storm drain inlets.

- Do not transfer or load paint near storm drain inlets.
- Plug nearby storm drain inlets prior to starting painting and remove plugs when job is complete when there is significant risk of a spill reaching storm drains.
- Cover nearby storm drain inlets prior to starting work if sand blasting is used to remove paint.
- Use a ground cloth to collect the chips if painting requires scraping or sand blasting of the existing surface. Dispose the residue properly.
- Cover or enclose painting operations properly to avoid drift.
- Clean the application equipment in a sink that is connected to the sanitary sewer if using water based paints.
- Capture all cleanup-water and dispose of properly.
- Dispose of paints containing lead or tributyl tin and considered a hazardous waste properly.
- Store leftover paints if they are to be kept for the next job properly, or dispose properly.
- Recycle paint when possible. Dispose of paint at an appropriate household hazardous waste facility.

#### Training

Proper education of off-site contractors is often overlooked. The conscientious efforts of well trained employees can be lost by unknowing off-site contractors, so make sure they are well informed about what they are expected to do.

#### Spill Response and Prevention

- Keep your Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan up-to-date.
- Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible.
- Clean up spills immediately.
- Excavate and remove the contaminated (stained) soil if a spill occurs on dirt.

#### Limitations

- This BMP is for minor construction only. The State's General Construction Activity Stormwater Permit has more requirements for larger projects. The companion "Construction Best Management Practice Handbook" contains specific guidance and best management practices for larger-scale projects.
- Hazardous waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be disposed of by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.
- Be certain that actions to help stormwater quality are consistent with Cal- and Fed-OSHA and air quality regulations.

# Requirements

#### Costs

These BMPs are generally low to modest in cost.

#### Maintenance

N/A

# **Supplemental Information**

## Further Detail of the BMP

#### Soil/Erosion Control

If the work involves exposing large areas of soil, employ the appropriate soil erosion and control techniques. See the Construction Best Management Practice Handbook. If old buildings are being torn down and not replaced in the near future, stabilize the site using measures described in SC-40 Contaminated or Erodible Areas.

If a building is to be placed over an open area with a storm drainage system, make sure the storm inlets within the building are covered or removed, or the storm line is connected to the sanitary sewer. If because of the remodeling a new drainage system is to be installed or the existing system is to be modified, consider installing catch basins as they serve as effective "in-line" treatment devices. See Treatment Control Fact Sheet TC-20 Wet Pond/Basin in Section 5 of the New Development and Redevelopment Handbook regarding design criteria. Include in the catch basin a "turn-down" elbow or similar device to trap floatables.

## **References and Resources**

California's Nonpoint Source Program Plan http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/index.html

Clark County Storm Water Pollution Control Manual <u>http://www.co.clark.wa.us/pubworks/bmpman.pdf</u>

King County Storm Water Pollution Control Manual http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/dss/spcm.htm

Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program http://www.scvurppp.org

The Storm Water Managers Resource Center <u>http://www.stormwatercenter.net/</u>

# Description

Parking lots can contribute a number of substances, such as trash, suspended solids, hydrocarbons, oil and grease, and heavy metals that can enter receiving waters through stormwater runoff or non-stormwater discharges. The protocols in this fact sheet are intended to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants from parking areas and include using good housekeeping practices, following appropriate cleaning BMPs, and training employees.

BMPs for other outdoor areas on site (loading/unloading, material storage, and equipment operations) are described in SC-30 through SC-33.

# Approach

The goal of this program is to ensure stormwater pollution prevention practices are considered when conducting activities on or around parking areas to reduce potential for pollutant discharge to receiving waters. Successful implementation depends on effective training of employees on applicable BMPs and general pollution prevention strategies and objectives.

## **General Pollution Prevention Protocols**

- Encourage advanced designs and maintenance strategies for impervious parking lots. Refer to the treatment control BMP fact sheets in this manual for additional information.
- □ Keep accurate maintenance logs to evaluate BMP implementation.



# Good Housekeeping

- Keep all parking areas clean and orderly. Remove debris, litter, and sediments in a timely fashion.
- Post "No Littering" signs and enforce antilitter laws.

#### Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

<b>Targeted Constituent</b>	ts
Sediment	$\checkmark$
Nutrients	
Trash	$\checkmark$
Metals	$\checkmark$
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	$\checkmark$
Organics	✓

**Minimum BMPs Covered** 

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- □ Provide an adequate number of litter receptacles.
- □ Clean out and cover litter receptacles frequently to prevent spillage.



#### Preventative Maintenance

#### Inspection

Have designated personnel conduct inspections of parking facilities and stormwater conveyance systems associated with parking facilities on a regular basis.

□ Inspect cleaning equipment/sweepers for leaks on a regular basis.

#### Surface Cleaning

- □ Use dry cleaning methods (e.g., sweeping, vacuuming) to prevent the discharge of pollutants into the stormwater conveyance system if possible.
- □ Establish frequency of public parking lot sweeping based on usage and field observations of waste accumulation.
- □ Sweep all parking lots at least once before the onset of the wet season.
- Dispose of parking lot sweeping debris and dirt at a landfill.
- □ Follow the procedures below if water is used to clean surfaces:
  - ✓ Block the storm drain or contain runoff.
  - ✓ Collect and pump wash water to the sanitary sewer or discharge to a pervious surface. Do not allow wash water to enter storm drains.
- □ Follow the procedures below when cleaning heavy oily deposits:
  - ✓ Clean oily spots with absorbent materials.
  - $\checkmark$  Use a screen or filter fabric over inlet, then wash surfaces.
  - ✓ Do not allow discharges to the storm drain.
  - ✓ Vacuum/pump discharges to a tank or discharge to sanitary sewer.
  - ✓ Dispose of spilled materials and absorbents appropriately.

#### Surface Repair

- □ Check local ordinance for SUSMP/LID ordinance.
- □ Preheat, transfer or load hot bituminous material away from storm drain inlets.
- □ Apply concrete, asphalt, and seal coat during dry weather to prevent contamination from contacting stormwater runoff.
- □ Cover and seal nearby storm drain inlets where applicable (with waterproof material or mesh) and manholes before applying seal coat, slurry seal, etc. Leave covers in

place until job is complete and all water from emulsified oil sealants has drained or evaporated. Clean any debris from these covered manholes and drains for proper disposal.

- □ Use only as much water as necessary for dust control during sweeping to avoid runoff.
- □ Catch drips from paving equipment that is not in use with pans or absorbent material placed under the machines. Dispose of collected material and absorbents properly.



#### Spill Response and Prevention Procedures

Keep your Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan up-to-date.

- □ Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible or at a central location.
- □ Clean up fluid spills immediately with absorbent rags or material.
- □ Dispose of spilled material and absorbents properly.



#### Employee Training Program

- □ Provide regular training to field employees and/or contractors regarding cleaning of paved areas and proper operation of equipment.
- □ Train employees and contractors in proper techniques for spill containment and cleanup.
- □ Use a training log or similar method to document training.



## Quality Assurance and Record Keeping

- □ Keep accurate maintenance logs that document minimum BMP activities performed for parking area maintenance, types and quantities of waste disposed of, and any improvement actions.
- □ Keep accurate logs of spill response actions that document what was spilled, how it was cleaned up, and how the waste was disposed.
- □ Establish procedures to complete logs and file them in the central office.

# Potential Capital Facility Costs and Operation & Maintenance Requirements

#### Facilities

Capital investments may be required at some sites to purchase sweeping equipment, train sweeper operators, install oil/water/sand separators, or implement advanced BMPs. These costs can vary significantly depending upon site conditions and the amount of BMPs required.

#### Maintenance

- □ Sweep and clean parking lots regularly to minimize pollutant transport into storm drains from stormwater runoff.
- □ Clean out oil/water/sand separators regularly, especially after heavy storms.
- Maintain advanced BMPs such as vegetated swales, infiltration trenches, or detention basins as appropriate. Refer to the treatment control fact sheets for more information.

# **Supplemental Information**

#### Advanced BMPs

Some parking areas may require advanced BMPs to further reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff, and a few examples are listed below. Refer to the Treatment Control Fact Sheets and the New Development and Redevelopment Manual for more information.

- □ When possible, direct sheet runoff to flow into biofilters (vegetated strip and swale) and/or infiltration devices.
- □ Utilize sand filters or oleophilic collectors for oily waste in low quantities.
- □ Arrange rooftop drains to prevent drainage directly onto paved surfaces.
- □ Design lot to include semi-permeable hardscape.

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# **Drainage System Maintenance**



# Description

As a consequence of its function, the stormwater conveyance system collects and transports urban runoff and stormwater that may contain certain pollutants. The protocols in this fact sheet are intended to reduce pollutants reaching receiving waters through proper conveyance system operation and maintenance.

# Approach

#### **Pollution Prevention**

Maintain catch basins, stormwater inlets, and other stormwater conveyance structures on a regular basis to remove pollutants, reduce high pollutant concentrations during the first flush of storms, prevent clogging of the downstream conveyance system, restore catch basins' sediment trapping capacity, and ensure the system functions properly hydraulically to avoid flooding.

#### Suggested Protocols

Catch Basins/Inlet Structures

- Staff should regularly inspect facilities to ensure compliance with the following:
  - Immediate repair of any deterioration threatening structural integrity.
  - Cleaning before the sump is 40% full. Catch basins should be cleaned as frequently as needed to meet this standard.
  - Stenciling of catch basins and inlets (see SC34 Waste Handling and Disposal).

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#### Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize

#### **Targeted Constituents**

Sediment	1
Nutrients	
Trash	1
Metals	
Bacteria	1
Oil and Grease	
Organics	

- Clean catch basins, storm drain inlets, and other conveyance structures before the wet season to remove sediments and debris accumulated during the summer.
- Conduct inspections more frequently during the wet season for problem areas where sediment or trash accumulates more often. Clean and repair as needed.
- Keep accurate logs of the number of catch basins cleaned.
- Store wastes collected from cleaning activities of the drainage system in appropriate containers or temporary storage sites in a manner that prevents discharge to the storm drain.
- Dewater the wastes if necessary with outflow into the sanitary sewer if permitted. Water should be treated with an appropriate filtering device prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer. If discharge to the sanitary sewer is not allowed, water should be pumped or vacuumed to a tank and properly disposed. Do not dewater near a storm drain or stream.

#### Storm Drain Conveyance System

- Locate reaches of storm drain with deposit problems and develop a flushing schedule that keeps the pipe clear of excessive buildup.
- Collect and pump flushed effluent to the sanitary sewer for treatment whenever possible.

#### **Pump Stations**

- Clean all storm drain pump stations prior to the wet season to remove silt and trash.
- Do not allow discharge to reach the storm drain system when cleaning a storm drain pump station or other facility.
- Conduct routine maintenance at each pump station.
- Inspect, clean, and repair as necessary all outlet structures prior to the wet season.

#### Open Channel

- Modify storm channel characteristics to improve channel hydraulics, increase pollutant removals, and enhance channel/creek aesthetic and habitat value.
- Conduct channel modification/improvement in accordance with existing laws. Any person, government agency, or public utility proposing an activity that will change the natural (emphasis added) state of any river, stream, or lake in California, must enter into a Steam or Lake Alteration Agreement with the Department of Fish and Game. The developer-applicant should also contact local governments (city, county, special districts), other state agencies (SWRCB, RWQCB, Department of Forestry, Department of Water Resources), and Federal Corps of Engineers and USFWS.

#### Illicit Connections and Discharges

- Look for evidence of illegal discharges or illicit connections during routine maintenance of conveyance system and drainage structures:
  - Is there evidence of spills such as paints, discoloring, etc?

- Are there any odors associated with the drainage system?
- Record locations of apparent illegal discharges/illicit connections?
- Track flows back to potential dischargers and conduct aboveground inspections. This can be done through visual inspection of upgradient manholes or alternate techniques including zinc chloride smoke testing, fluorometric dye testing, physical inspection testing, or television camera inspection.
- Eliminate the discharge once the origin of flow is established.
- Stencil or demarcate storm drains, where applicable, to prevent illegal disposal of pollutants. Storm drain inlets should have messages such as "Dump No Waste Drains to Stream" stenciled next to them to warn against ignorant or intentional dumping of pollutants into the storm drainage system.
- Refer to fact sheet SC-10 Non-Stormwater Discharges.

#### Illegal Dumping

- Inspect and clean up hot spots and other storm drainage areas regularly where illegal dumping and disposal occurs.
- Establish a system for tracking incidents. The system should be designed to identify the following:
  - Illegal dumping hot spots
  - Types and quantities (in some cases) of wastes
  - Patterns in time of occurrence (time of day/night, month, or year)
  - Mode of dumping (abandoned containers, "midnight dumping" from moving vehicles, direct dumping of materials, accidents/spills)
  - Responsible parties
- Post "No Dumping" signs in problem areas with a phone number for reporting dumping and disposal. Signs should also indicate fines and penalties for illegal dumping.
- Refer to fact sheet SC-10 Non-Stormwater Discharges.

#### Training

- Train crews in proper maintenance activities, including record keeping and disposal.
- Allow only properly trained individuals to handle hazardous materials/wastes.
- Have staff involved in detection and removal of illicit connections trained in the following:
  - OSHA-required Health and Safety Training (29 CFR 1910.120) plus annual refresher training (as needed).

- OSHA Confined Space Entry training (Cal-OSHA Confined Space, Title 8 and Federal OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146).
- Procedural training (field screening, sampling, smoke/dye testing, TV inspection).

#### Spill Response and Prevention

- Investigate all reports of spills, leaks, and/or illegal dumping promptly.
- Clean up all spills and leaks using "dry" methods (with absorbent materials and/or rags) or dig up, remove, and properly dispose of contaminated soil.
- Refer to fact sheet SC-11 Spill Prevention, Control, and Cleanup.

#### Other Considerations (Limitations and Regulations)

- Clean-up activities may create a slight disturbance for local aquatic species. Access to items
  and material on private property may be limited. Trade-offs may exist between channel
  hydraulics and water quality/riparian habitat. If storm channels or basins are recognized as
  wetlands, many activities, including maintenance, may be subject to regulation and
  permitting.
- Storm drain flushing is most effective in small diameter pipes (36-inch diameter pipe or less, depending on water supply and sediment collection capacity). Other considerations associated with storm drain flushing may include the availability of a water source, finding a downstream area to collect sediments, liquid/sediment disposal, and prohibition against disposal of flushed effluent to sanitary sewer in some areas.
- Regulations may include adoption of substantial penalties for illegal dumping and disposal.
- Local municipal codes may include sections prohibiting discharge of soil, debris, refuse, hazardous wastes, and other pollutants into the storm drain system.

## Requirements

#### Costs

- An aggressive catch basin cleaning program could require a significant capital and O&M budget.
- The elimination of illegal dumping is dependent on the availability, convenience, and cost of alternative means of disposal. The primary cost is for staff time. Cost depends on how aggressively a program is implemented. Other cost considerations for an illegal dumping program include:
  - Purchase and installation of signs.
  - Rental of vehicle(s) to haul illegally-disposed items and material to landfills.
  - Rental of heavy equipment to remove larger items (e.g., car bodies) from channels.
  - Purchase of landfill space to dispose of illegally-dumped items and material.

 Methods used for illicit connection detection (smoke testing, dye testing, visual inspection, and flow monitoring) can be costly and time-consuming. Site-specific factors, such as the level of impervious area, the density and ages of buildings, and type of land use will determine the level of investigation necessary.

#### Maintenance

- Two-person teams may be required to clean catch basins with vactor trucks.
- Teams of at least two people plus administrative personnel are required to identify illicit discharges, depending on the complexity of the storm sewer system.
- Arrangements must be made for proper disposal of collected wastes.
- Technical staff are required to detect and investigate illegal dumping violations.

## Supplemental Information

#### Further Detail of the BMP

#### Storm Drain Flushing

Flushing is a common maintenance activity used to improve pipe hydraulics and to remove pollutants in storm drainage systems. Flushing may be designed to hydraulically convey accumulated material to strategic locations, such as an open channel, another point where flushing will be initiated, or the sanitary sewer and the treatment facilities, thus preventing resuspension and overflow of a portion of the solids during storm events. Flushing prevents "plug flow" discharges of concentrated pollutant loadings and sediments. Deposits can hinder the designed conveyance capacity of the storm drain system and potentially cause backwater conditions in severe cases of clogging.

Storm drain flushing usually takes place along segments of pipe with grades that are too flat to maintain adequate velocity to keep particles in suspension. An upstream manhole is selected to place an inflatable device that temporarily plugs the pipe. Further upstream, water is pumped into the line to create a flushing wave. When the upstream reach of pipe is sufficiently full to cause a flushing wave, the inflated device is rapidly deflated with the assistance of a vacuum pump, thereby releasing the backed up water and resulting in the cleaning of the storm drain segment.

To further reduce impacts of stormwater pollution, a second inflatable device placed well downstream may be used to recollect the water after the force of the flushing wave has dissipated. A pump may then be used to transfer the water and accumulated material to the sanitary sewer for treatment. In some cases, an interceptor structure may be more practical or required to recollect the flushed waters.

It has been found that cleansing efficiency of periodic flush waves is dependent upon flush volume, flush discharge rate, sewer slope, sewer length, sewer flow rate, sewer diameter, and population density. As a rule of thumb, the length of line to be flushed should not exceed 700 feet. At this maximum recommended length, the percent removal efficiency ranges between 65-75% for organics and 55-65% for dry weather grit/inorganic material. The percent removal efficiency drops rapidly beyond that. Water is commonly supplied by a water truck, but fire hydrants can also supply water. To make the best use of water, it is recommended that reclaimed water be used or that fire hydrant line flushing coincide with storm sewer flushing.

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#### Description

Promote efficient and safe housekeeping practices (storage, use, and cleanup) when handling potentially harmful materials such as fertilizers, pesticides, cleaning solutions, paint products, automotive products, and swimming pool chemicals. Related information is provided in BMP fact sheets SC-11 Spill Prevention, Control & Cleanup and SC-34 Waste Handling & Disposal.

#### Approach

#### **Pollution Prevention**

- Purchase only the amount of material that will be needed for foreseeable use. In most cases this will result in cost savings in both purchasing and disposal. See SC-61 Safer Alternative Products for additional information.
- Be aware of new products that may do the same job with less environmental risk and for less or the equivalent cost. Total cost must be used here; this includes purchase price, transportation costs, storage costs, use related costs, clean up costs and disposal costs.

#### Suggested Protocols

#### General

- Keep work sites clean and orderly. Remove debris in a timely fashion. Sweep the area.
- Dispose of wash water, sweepings, and sediments, properly.
- Recycle or dispose of fluids properly.
- Establish a daily checklist of office, yard and plant areas to confirm cleanliness and adherence to proper storage and security. Specific employees should be assigned specific inspection responsibilities and given the authority to remedy any problems found.
- Post waste disposal charts in appropriate locations detailing for each waste its hazardous nature (poison, corrosive, flammable), prohibitions on its disposal (dumpster, drain, sewer) and the recommended disposal method (recycle, sewer, burn, storage, landfill).
- Summarize the chosen BMPs applicable to your operation and post them in appropriate conspicuous places.

#### Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

Targeted Constituents	
Sediment	V
Nutrients	$\checkmark$
Trash	$\checkmark$
Metals	$\checkmark$
Bacteria	$\checkmark$
Oil and Grease	$\checkmark$
Organics	$\checkmark$
Oxygen Demanding	$\checkmark$



- Require a signed checklist from every user of any hazardous material detailing amount taken, amount used, amount returned and disposal of spent material.
- Do a before audit of your site to establish baseline conditions and regular subsequent audits to note any changes and whether conditions are improving or deteriorating.
- Keep records of water, air and solid waste quantities and quality tests and their disposition.
- Maintain a mass balance of incoming, outgoing and on hand materials so you know when there are unknown losses that need to be tracked down and accounted for.
- Use and reward employee suggestions related to BMPs, hazards, pollution reduction, work place safety, cost reduction, alternative materials and procedures, recycling and disposal.
- Have, and review regularly, a contingency plan for spills, leaks, weather extremes etc. Make sure all employees know about it and what their role is so that it comes into force automatically.

#### Training

- Train all employees, management, office, yard, manufacturing, field and clerical in BMPs and pollution prevention and make them accountable.
- Train municipal employees who handle potentially harmful materials in good housekeeping practices.
- Train personnel who use pesticides in the proper use of the pesticides. The California Department of Pesticide Regulation license pesticide dealers, certify pesticide applicators and conduct onsite inspections.
- Train employees and contractors in proper techniques for spill containment and cleanup. The employee should have the tools and knowledge to immediately begin cleaning up a spill if one should occur.

#### Spill Response and Prevention

- Refer to SC-11, Spill Prevention, Control & Cleanup.
- Keep your Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plant up-to-date, and implement accordingly.
- Have spill cleanup materials readily available and in a known location.
- Cleanup spills immediately and use dry methods if possible.
- Properly dispose of spill cleanup material.

#### **Other Considerations**

- There are no major limitations to this best management practice.
- There are no regulatory requirements to this BMP. Existing regulations already require municipalities to properly store, use, and dispose of hazardous materials

#### Requirements

#### Costs

Minimal cost associated with this BMP. Implementation of good housekeeping practices
may result in cost savings as these procedures may reduce the need for more costly BMPs.

#### Maintenance

• Ongoing maintenance required to keep a clean site. Level of effort is a function of site size and type of activities.

#### Supplemental Information

#### Further Detail of the BMP

• The California Integrated Waste Management Board's Recycling Hotline, 1-800-553-2962, provides information on household hazardous waste collection programs and facilities.

#### Examples

There are a number of communities with effective programs. The most pro-active include Santa Clara County and the City of Palo Alto, the City and County of San Francisco, and the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Metro).

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# Landscape Maintenance



#### Objectives

- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

#### Description

Landscape maintenance activities include vegetation removal; herbicide and insecticide application; fertilizer application; watering; and other gardening and lawn care practices. Vegetation control typically involves a combination of chemical (herbicide) application and mechanical methods. All of these maintenance practices have the potential to contribute pollutants to the storm drain system. The major objectives of this BMP are to minimize the discharge of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers to the storm drain system and receiving waters; prevent the disposal of landscape waste into the storm drain system by collecting and properly disposing of clippings and cuttings, and educating employees and the public.

#### Approach

#### **Pollution Prevention**

- Implement an integrated pest management (IPM) program.
   IPM is a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical, and chemical tools.
- Choose low water using flowers, trees, shrubs, and groundcover.
- Consider alternative landscaping techniques such as naturescaping and xeriscaping.
- Conduct appropriate maintenance (i.e. properly timed fertilizing, weeding, pest control, and pruning) to help preserve the landscapes water efficiency.

#### Targeted Constituents

Sediment	$\checkmark$
Nutrients	$\checkmark$
Trash	$\checkmark$
Metals	
Bacteria	
Oil and Grease	
Organics	
Oxygen Demanding	$\checkmark$



 Consider grass cycling (grass cycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving the clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly and release valuable nutrients back into the lawn).

#### Suggested Protocols Mowing, Trimming, and Weeding

- Whenever possible use mechanical methods of vegetation removal (e.g mowing with tractortype or push mowers, hand cutting with gas or electric powered weed trimmers) rather than applying herbicides. Use hand weeding where practical.
- Avoid loosening the soil when conducting mechanical or manual weed control, this could lead to erosion. Use mulch or other erosion control measures when soils are exposed.
- Performing mowing at optimal times. Mowing should not be performed if significant rain events are predicted.
- Mulching mowers may be recommended for certain flat areas. Other techniques may be employed to minimize mowing such as selective vegetative planting using low maintenance grasses and shrubs.
- Collect lawn and garden clippings, pruning waste, tree trimmings, and weeds. Chip if necessary, and compost or dispose of at a landfill (see waste management section of this fact sheet).
- Place temporarily stockpiled material away from watercourses, and berm or cover stockpiles to prevent material releases to storm drains.

#### Planting

- Determine existing native vegetation features (location, species, size, function, importance) and consider the feasibility of protecting them. Consider elements such as their effect on drainage and erosion, hardiness, maintenance requirements, and possible conflicts between preserving vegetation and the resulting maintenance needs.
- Retain and/or plant selected native vegetation whose features are determined to be beneficial, where feasible. Native vegetation usually requires less maintenance (e.g., irrigation, fertilizer) than planting new vegetation.
- Consider using low water use groundcovers when planting or replanting.

#### Waste Management

- Compost leaves, sticks, or other collected vegetation or dispose of at a permitted landfill. Do
  not dispose of collected vegetation into waterways or storm drainage systems.
- Place temporarily stockpiled material away from watercourses and storm drain inlets, and berm or cover stockpiles to prevent material releases to the storm drain system.
- Reduce the use of high nitrogen fertilizers that produce excess growth requiring more frequent mowing or trimming.

• Avoid landscape wastes in and around storm drain inlets by either using bagging equipment or by manually picking up the material.

#### Irrigation

- Where practical, use automatic timers to minimize runoff.
- Use popup sprinkler heads in areas with a lot of activity or where there is a chance the pipes may be broken. Consider the use of mechanisms that reduce water flow to sprinkler heads if broken.
- Ensure that there is no runoff from the landscaped area(s) if re-claimed water is used for irrigation.
- If bailing of muddy water is required (e.g. when repairing a water line leak), do not put it in the storm drain; pour over landscaped areas.
- Irrigate slowly or pulse irrigate to prevent runoff and then only irrigate as much as is needed.
- Apply water at rates that do not exceed the infiltration rate of the soil.

#### Fertilizer and Pesticide Management

- Utilize a comprehensive management system that incorporates integrated pest management (IPM) techniques. There are many methods and types of IPM, including the following:
  - Mulching can be used to prevent weeds where turf is absent, fencing installed to keep rodents out, and netting used to keep birds and insects away from leaves and fruit.
  - Visible insects can be removed by hand (with gloves or tweezers) and placed in soapy water or vegetable oil. Alternatively, insects can be sprayed off the plant with water or in some cases vacuumed off of larger plants.
  - Store-bought traps, such as species-specific, pheromone-based traps or colored sticky cards, can be used.
  - Slugs can be trapped in small cups filled with beer that are set in the ground so the slugs can get in easily.
  - In cases where microscopic parasites, such as bacteria and fungi, are causing damage to plants, the affected plant material can be removed and disposed of (pruning equipment should be disinfected with bleach to prevent spreading the disease organism).
  - Small mammals and birds can be excluded using fences, netting, tree trunk guards.
  - Beneficial organisms, such as bats, birds, green lacewings, ladybugs, praying mantis, ground beetles, parasitic nematodes, trichogramma wasps, seed head weevils, and spiders that prey on detrimental pest species can be promoted.
- Follow all federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the use, storage, and disposal of fertilizers and pesticides and training of applicators and pest control advisors.

- Use pesticides only if there is an actual pest problem (not on a regular preventative schedule).
- Do not use pesticides if rain is expected. Apply pesticides only when wind speeds are low (less than 5 mph).
- Do not mix or prepare pesticides for application near storm drains.
- Prepare the minimum amount of pesticide needed for the job and use the lowest rate that will effectively control the pest.
- Employ techniques to minimize off-target application (e.g. spray drift) of pesticides, including consideration of alternative application techniques.
- Fertilizers should be worked into the soil rather than dumped or broadcast onto the surface.
- Calibrate fertilizer and pesticide application equipment to avoid excessive application.
- Periodically test soils for determining proper fertilizer use.
- Sweep pavement and sidewalk if fertilizer is spilled on these surfaces before applying irrigation water.
- Purchase only the amount of pesticide that you can reasonably use in a given time period (month or year depending on the product).
- Triple rinse containers, and use rinse water as product. Dispose of unused pesticide as hazardous waste.
- Dispose of empty pesticide containers according to the instructions on the container label.

#### Inspection

- Inspect irrigation system periodically to ensure that the right amount of water is being
  applied and that excessive runoff is not occurring. Minimize excess watering, and repair
  leaks in the irrigation system as soon as they are observed.
- Inspect pesticide/fertilizer equipment and transportation vehicles daily.

#### Training

- Educate and train employees on use of pesticides and in pesticide application techniques to prevent pollution. Pesticide application must be under the supervision of a California qualified pesticide applicator.
- Train/encourage municipal maintenance crews to use IPM techniques for managing public green areas.
- Annually train employees within departments responsible for pesticide application on the appropriate portions of the agency's IPM Policy, SOPs, and BMPs, and the latest IPM techniques.

- Employees who are not authorized and trained to apply pesticides should be periodically (at least annually) informed that they cannot use over-the-counter pesticides in or around the workplace.
- Use a training log or similar method to document training.

#### Spill Response and Prevention

- Refer to SC-11, Spill Prevention, Control & Cleanup
- Have spill cleanup materials readily available and in a know in location
- Cleanup spills immediately and use dry methods if possible.
- Properly dispose of spill cleanup material.

#### **Other Considerations**

- The Federal Pesticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and California Title 3, Division 6, Pesticides and Pest Control Operations place strict controls over pesticide application and handling and specify training, annual refresher, and testing requirements. The regulations generally cover: a list of approved pesticides and selected uses, updated regularly; general application information; equipment use and maintenance procedures; and record keeping. The California Department of Pesticide Regulations and the County Agricultural Commission coordinate and maintain the licensing and certification programs. All public agency employees who apply pesticides and herbicides in "agricultural use" areas such as parks, golf courses, rights-of-way and recreation areas should be properly certified in accordance with state regulations. Contracts for landscape maintenance should include similar requirements.
- All employees who handle pesticides should be familiar with the most recent material safety data sheet (MSDS) files.
- Municipalities do not have the authority to regulate the use of pesticides by school districts, however the California Healthy Schools Act of 2000 (AB 2260) has imposed requirements on California school districts regarding pesticide use in schools. Posting of notification prior to the application of pesticides is now required, and IPM is stated as the preferred approach to pest management in schools.

#### Requirements

#### Costs

Additional training of municipal employees will be required to address IPM techniques and BMPs. IPM methods will likely increase labor cost for pest control which may be offset by lower chemical costs.

#### Maintenance

Not applicable

#### Supplemental Information Further Detail of the BMP Waste Management

Composting is one of the better disposal alternatives if locally available. Most municipalities either have or are planning yard waste composting facilities as a means of reducing the amount of waste going to the landfill. Lawn clippings from municipal maintenance programs as well as private sources would probably be compatible with most composting facilities

#### **Contractors and Other Pesticide Users**

Municipal agencies should develop and implement a process to ensure that any contractor employed to conduct pest control and pesticide application on municipal property engages in pest control methods consistent with the IPM Policy adopted by the agency. Specifically, municipalities should require contractors to follow the agency's IPM policy, SOPs, and BMPs; provide evidence to the agency of having received training on current IPM techniques when feasible; provide documentation of pesticide use on agency property to the agency in a timely manner.

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## Site Design & Landscape Planning SD-10



#### **Design Objectives**

- Maximize Infiltration
- Provide Retention
- Slow Runoff
- Minimize Impervious Land Coverage Prohibit Dumping of Improper

Materials

Contain Pollutants

Collect and Convey

#### Description

Each project site possesses unique topographic, hydrologic, and vegetative features, some of which are more suitable for development than others. Integrating and incorporating appropriate landscape planning methodologies into the project design is the most effective action that can be done to minimize surface and groundwater contamination from stormwater.

#### Approach

Landscape planning should couple consideration of land suitability for urban uses with consideration of community goals and projected growth. Project plan designs should conserve natural areas to the extent possible, maximize natural water storage and infiltration opportunities, and protect slopes and channels.

#### Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment.

#### **Design Considerations**

Design requirements for site design and landscapes planning should conform to applicable standards and specifications of agencies with jurisdiction and be consistent with applicable General Plan and Local Area Plan policies.



#### Designing New Installations

Begin the development of a plan for the landscape unit with attention to the following general principles:

- Formulate the plan on the basis of clearly articulated community goals. Carefully identify conflicts and choices between retaining and protecting desired resources and community growth.
- Map and assess land suitability for urban uses. Include the following landscape features in the assessment: wooded land, open unwooded land, steep slopes, erosion-prone soils, foundation suitability, soil suitability for waste disposal, aquifers, aquifer recharge areas, wetlands, floodplains, surface waters, agricultural lands, and various categories of urban land use. When appropriate, the assessment can highlight outstanding local or regional resources that the community determines should be protected (e.g., a scenic area, recreational area, threatened species habitat, farmland, fish run). Mapping and assessment should recognize not only these resources but also additional areas needed for their sustenance.

Project plan designs should conserve natural areas to the extent possible, maximize natural water storage and infiltration opportunities, and protect slopes and channels.

#### Conserve Natural Areas during Landscape Planning

If applicable, the following items are required and must be implemented in the site layout during the subdivision design and approval process, consistent with applicable General Plan and Local Area Plan policies:

- Cluster development on least-sensitive portions of a site while leaving the remaining land in a natural undisturbed condition.
- Limit clearing and grading of native vegetation at a site to the minimum amount needed to build lots, allow access, and provide fire protection.
- Maximize trees and other vegetation at each site by planting additional vegetation, clustering tree areas, and promoting the use of native and/or drought tolerant plants.
- Promote natural vegetation by using parking lot islands and other landscaped areas.
- Preserve riparian areas and wetlands.

#### Maximize Natural Water Storage and Infiltration Opportunities Within the Landscape Unit

- Promote the conservation of forest cover. Building on land that is already deforested affects basin hydrology to a lesser extent than converting forested land. Loss of forest cover reduces interception storage, detention in the organic forest floor layer, and water losses by evapotranspiration, resulting in large peak runoff increases and either their negative effects or the expense of countering them with structural solutions.
- Maintain natural storage reservoirs and drainage corridors, including depressions, areas of
  permeable soils, swales, and intermittent streams. Develop and implement policies and

regulations to discourage the clearing, filling, and channelization of these features. Utilize them in drainage networks in preference to pipes, culverts, and engineered ditches.

 Evaluating infiltration opportunities by referring to the stormwater management manual for the jurisdiction and pay particular attention to the selection criteria for avoiding groundwater contamination, poor soils, and hydrogeological conditions that cause these facilities to fail. If necessary, locate developments with large amounts of impervious surfaces or a potential to produce relatively contaminated runoff away from groundwater recharge areas.

Protection of Slopes and Channels during Landscape Design

- Convey runoff safely from the tops of slopes.
- Avoid disturbing steep or unstable slopes.
- Avoid disturbing natural channels.
- Stabilize disturbed slopes as quickly as possible.
- Vegetate slopes with native or drought tolerant vegetation.
- Control and treat flows in landscaping and/or other controls prior to reaching existing natural drainage systems.
- Stabilize temporary and permanent channel crossings as quickly as possible, and ensure that increases in run-off velocity and frequency caused by the project do not erode the channel.
- Install energy dissipaters, such as riprap, at the outlets of new storm drains, culverts, conduits, or channels that enter unlined channels in accordance with applicable specifications to minimize erosion. Energy dissipaters shall be installed in such a way as to minimize impacts to receiving waters.
- Line on-site conveyance channels where appropriate, to reduce erosion caused by increased flow velocity due to increases in tributary impervious area. The first choice for linings should be grass or some other vegetative surface, since these materials not only reduce runoff velocities, but also provide water quality benefits from filtration and infiltration. If velocities in the channel are high enough to erode grass or other vegetative linings, riprap, concrete, soil cement, or geo-grid stabilization are other alternatives.
- Consider other design principles that are comparable and equally effective.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

Various jurisdictional stormwater management and mitigation plans (SUSMP, WQMP, etc.) define "redevelopment" in terms of amounts of additional impervious area, increases in gross floor area and/or exterior construction, and land disturbing activities with structural or impervious surfaces. The definition of " redevelopment" must be consulted to determine whether or not the requirements for new development apply to areas intended for redevelopment. If the definition applies, the steps outlined under "designing new installations" above should be followed.

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Redevelopment may present significant opportunity to add features which had not previously been implemented. Examples include incorporation of depressions, areas of permeable soils, and swales in newly redeveloped areas. While some site constraints may exist due to the status of already existing infrastructure, opportunities should not be missed to maximize infiltration, slow runoff, reduce impervious areas, disconnect directly connected impervious areas.

#### **Other Resources**

A Manual for the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP), Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, May 2002.

Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, Washington State Department of Ecology, August 2001.

Model Standard Urban Storm Water Mitigation Plan (SUSMP) for San Diego County, Port of San Diego, and Cities in San Diego County, February 14, 2002.

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## **Roof Runoff Controls**



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Contain Pollutants

Collect and Convey

#### Description

Various roof runoff controls are available to address stormwater that drains off rooftops. The objective is to reduce the total volume and rate of runoff from individual lots, and retain the pollutants on site that may be picked up from roofing materials and atmospheric deposition. Roof runoff controls consist of directing the roof runoff away from paved areas and mitigating flow to the storm drain system through one of several general approaches: cisterns or rain barrels; dry wells or infiltration trenches; pop-up emitters, and foundation planting. The first three approaches require the roof runoff to be contained in a gutter and downspout system. Foundation planting provides a vegetated strip under the drip line of the roof.

#### Approach

Design of individual lots for single-family homes as well as lots for higher density residential and commercial structures should consider site design provisions for containing and infiltrating roof runoff or directing roof runoff to vegetative swales or buffer areas. Retained water can be reused for watering gardens, lawns, and trees. Benefits to the environment include reduced demand for potable water used for irrigation, improved stormwater quality, increased groundwater recharge, decreased runoff volume and peak flows, and decreased flooding potential.

#### Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment.

#### Design Considerations

#### **Designing New Installations**

#### Cisterns or Rain Barrels

One method of addressing roof runoff is to direct roof downspouts to cisterns or rain barrels. A cistern is an above ground storage vessel with either a manually operated valve or a permanently open outlet. Roof runoff is temporarily stored and then released for irrigation or infiltration between storms. The number of rain



barrels needed is a function of the rooftop area. Some low impact developers recommend that every house have at least 2 rain barrels, with a minimum storage capacity of 1000 liters. Roof barrels serve several purposes including mitigating the first flush from the roof which has a high volume, amount of contaminants, and thermal load. Several types of rain barrels are commercially available. Consideration must be given to selecting rain barrels that are vector proof and childproof. In addition, some barrels are designed with a bypass valve that filters out grit and other contaminants and routes overflow to a soak-away pit or rain garden.

If the cistern has an operable valve, the valve can be closed to store stormwater for irrigation or infiltration between storms. This system requires continual monitoring by the resident or grounds crews, but provides greater flexibility in water storage and metering. If a cistern is provided with an operable valve and water is stored inside for long periods, the cistern must be covered to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

A cistern system with a permanently open outlet can also provide for metering stormwater runoff. If the cistern outlet is significantly smaller than the size of the downspout inlet (say ¼ to ½ inch diameter), runoff will build up inside the cistern during storms, and will empty out slowly after peak intensities subside. This is a feasible way to mitigate the peak flow increases caused by rooftop impervious land coverage, especially for the frequent, small storms.

#### Dry wells and Infiltration Trenches

Roof downspouts can be directed to dry wells or infiltration trenches. A dry well is constructed by excavating a hole in the ground and filling it with an open graded aggregate, and allowing the water to fill the dry well and infiltrate after the storm event. An underground connection from the downspout conveys water into the dry well, allowing it to be stored in the voids. To minimize sedimentation from lateral soil movement, the sides and top of the stone storage matrix can be wrapped in a permeable filter fabric, though the bottom may remain open. A perforated observation pipe can be inserted vertically into the dry well to allow for inspection and maintenance.

In practice, dry wells receiving runoff from single roof downspouts have been successful over long periods because they contain very little sediment. They must be sized according to the amount of rooftop runoff received, but are typically 4 to 5 feet square, and 2 to 3 feet deep, with a minimum of 1-foot soil cover over the top (maximum depth of 10 feet).

To protect the foundation, dry wells must be set away from the building at least 10 feet. They must be installed in solids that accommodate infiltration. In poorly drained soils, dry wells have very limited feasibility.

Infiltration trenches function in a similar manner and would be particularly effective for larger roof areas. An infiltration trench is a long, narrow, rock-filled trench with no outlet that receives stormwater runoff. These are described under Treatment Controls.

#### Pop-up Drainage Emitter

Roof downspouts can be directed to an underground pipe that daylights some distance from the building foundation, releasing the roof runoff through a pop-up emitter. Similar to a pop-up irrigation head, the emitter only opens when there is flow from the roof. The emitter remains flush to the ground during dry periods, for ease of lawn or landscape maintenance.

#### Foundation Planting

Landscape planting can be provided around the base to allow increased opportunities for stormwater infiltration and protect the soil from erosion caused by concentrated sheet flow coming off the roof. Foundation plantings can reduce the physical impact of water on the soil and provide a subsurface matrix of roots that encourage infiltration. These plantings must be sturdy enough to tolerate the heavy runoff sheet flows, and periodic soil saturation.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

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#### **Supplemental Information**

#### Examples

- City of Ottawa's Water Links Surface –Water Quality Protection Program
- City of Toronto Downspout Disconnection Program
- City of Boston, MA, Rain Barrel Demonstration Program

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## **Efficient Irrigation**



#### **Design Objectives**

- Maximize Infiltration
- Provide Retention
- Slow Runoff
  - Minimize Impervious Land Coverage Prohibit Dumping of Improper Materials Contain Pollutants

Collect and Convey

#### Description

Irrigation water provided to landscaped areas may result in excess irrigation water being conveyed into stormwater drainage systems.

#### Approach

Project plan designs for development and redevelopment should include application methods of irrigation water that minimize runoff of excess irrigation water into the stormwater conveyance system.

#### Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment. (Detached residential single-family homes are typically excluded from this requirement.)

#### **Design Considerations**

#### **Designing New Installations**

The following methods to reduce excessive irrigation runoff should be considered, and incorporated and implemented where determined applicable and feasible by the Permittee:

- Employ rain-triggered shutoff devices to prevent irrigation after precipitation.
- Design irrigation systems to each landscape area's specific water requirements.
- Include design featuring flow reducers or shutoff valves triggered by a pressure drop to control water loss in the event of broken sprinkler heads or lines.
- Implement landscape plans consistent with County or City water conservation resolutions, which may include provision of water sensors, programmable irrigation times (for short cycles), etc.



- Design timing and application methods of irrigation water to minimize the runoff of excess irrigation water into the storm water drainage system.
- Group plants with similar water requirements in order to reduce excess irrigation runoff and promote surface filtration. Choose plants with low irrigation requirements (for example, native or drought tolerant species). Consider design features such as:
  - Using mulches (such as wood chips or bar) in planter areas without ground cover to minimize sediment in runoff
  - Installing appropriate plant materials for the location, in accordance with amount of sunlight and climate, and use native plant materials where possible and/or as recommended by the landscape architect
  - Leaving a vegetative barrier along the property boundary and interior watercourses, to act as a pollutant filter, where appropriate and feasible
  - Choosing plants that minimize or eliminate the use of fertilizer or pesticides to sustain growth
- Employ other comparable, equally effective methods to reduce irrigation water runoff.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

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## Storm Drain Signage



#### **Design Objectives**

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 Prohibit Dumping of Improper Materials
 Contain Pollutants
 Collect and Convey

#### Description

Waste materials dumped into storm drain inlets can have severe impacts on receiving and ground waters. Posting notices regarding discharge prohibitions at storm drain inlets can prevent waste dumping. Storm drain signs and stencils are highly visible source controls that are typically placed directly adjacent to storm drain inlets.

#### Approach

The stencil or affixed sign contains a brief statement that prohibits dumping of improper materials into the urban runoff conveyance system. Storm drain messages have become a popular method of alerting the public about the effects of and the prohibitions against waste disposal.

#### Suitable Applications

Stencils and signs alert the public to the destination of pollutants discharged to the storm drain. Signs are appropriate in residential, commercial, and industrial areas, as well as any other area where contributions or dumping to storm drains is likely.

#### **Design Considerations**

Storm drain message markers or placards are recommended at all storm drain inlets within the boundary of a development project. The marker should be placed in clear sight facing toward anyone approaching the inlet from either side. All storm drain inlet locations should be identified on the development site map.

#### **Designing New Installations**

The following methods should be considered for inclusion in the project design and show on project plans:

 Provide stenciling or labeling of all storm drain inlets and catch basins, constructed or modified, within the project area with prohibitive language. Examples include "NO DUMPING



- DRAINS TO OCEAN" and/or other graphical icons to discourage illegal dumping.
- Post signs with prohibitive language and/or graphical icons, which prohibit illegal dumping at public access points along channels and creeks within the project area.

Note - Some local agencies have approved specific signage and/or storm drain message placards for use. Consult local agency stormwater staff to determine specific requirements for placard types and methods of application.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

Various jurisdictional stormwater management and mitigation plans (SUSMP, WQMP, etc.) define "redevelopment" in terms of amounts of additional impervious area, increases in gross floor area and/or exterior construction, and land disturbing activities with structural or impervious surfaces. If the project meets the definition of "redevelopment", then the requirements stated under " designing new installations" above should be included in all project design plans.

#### **Additional Information**

#### Maintenance Considerations

Legibility of markers and signs should be maintained. If required by the agency with
jurisdiction over the project, the owner/operator or homeowner's association should enter
into a maintenance agreement with the agency or record a deed restriction upon the
property title to maintain the legibility of placards or signs.

#### Placement

- Signage on top of curbs tends to weather and fade.
- Signage on face of curbs tends to be worn by contact with vehicle tires and sweeper brooms.

#### **Supplemental Information**

#### Examples

• Most MS4 programs have storm drain signage programs. Some MS4 programs will provide stencils, or arrange for volunteers to stencil storm drains as part of their outreach program.

#### **Other Resources**

A Manual for the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP), Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, May 2002.

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## **Alternative Building Materials**



#### **Design Objectives**

- Maximize Infiltration
- Provide Retention
- Source Control
  - Minimize Impervious Land Coverage Prohibit Dumping of Improper Materials
  - Contain Pollutant
  - Collect and Convey

#### Description

Alternative building materials are selected instead of conventional materials for new construction and renovation. These materials reduce potential sources of pollutants in stormwater runoff by eliminating compounds that can leach into runoff, reducing the need for pesticide application, reducing the need for painting and other maintenance, or by reducing the volume of runoff.

#### Approach

Alternative building materials are available for use as lumber for decking, roofing materials, home siding, and paving for driveways, decks, and sidewalks.

#### **Suitable Applications**

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment.

#### **Design Considerations**

#### **Designing New Installations**

#### Decking

One of the most common materials for construction of decks and other outdoor construction has traditionally been pressure treated wood, which is now being phased out. The standard treatment is called CCA, for chromated copper arsenate. The key ingredients are arsenic (which kills termites, carpenter ants and other insects), copper (which kills the fungi that cause wood to rot) and chromium (which reacts with the other ingredients to bind them to the wood). The amount of arsenic is far from trivial. A deck just 8 feet x 10 feet contains more than 1 1/3 pounds of this highly potent poison. Replacement materials include a new type of pressure treated wood, plastic and composite lumber.



There are currently over 20 products in the market consisting of plastic or plastic-wood composites. Plastic lumber is made from 100% recycled plastic, # 2 HDPE and polyethylene plastic milk jugs and soap bottles. Plastic-wood composites are a combination of plastic and wood fibers or sawdust. These materials are a long lasting exterior weather, insect, and chemical resistant wood lumber replacement for non structural applications. Use it for decks, docks, raised garden beds and planter boxes, pallets, hand railings, outdoor furniture, animal pens, boat decks, etc.

New pressure treated wood uses a much safer recipe, ACQ, which stands for ammoniacal copper quartenary. It contains no arsenic and no chromium. Yet the American Wood Preservers Association has found it to be just as effective as the standard formula. ACQ is common in Japan and Europe.

#### Roofing

Several studies have indicated that metal used as roofing material, flashing, or gutters can leach metals into the environment. The leaching occurs because rainfall is slightly acidic and slowly dissolved the exposed metals. Common traditional applications include copper sheathing and galvanized (zinc) gutters.

Coated metal products are available for both roofing and gutter applications. These products eliminate contact of bare metal with rainfall, eliminating one source of metals in runoff. There are also roofing materials made of recycled rubber and plastic that resemble traditional materials.

A less traditional approach is the use of green roofs. These roofs are not just green, they're alive. Planted with grasses and succulents, low- profile green roofs reduce the urban heat island effect, stormwater runoff, and cooling costs, while providing wildlife habitat and a connection to nature for building occupants. These roofs are widely used on industrial facilities in Europe and have been established as experimental installations in several locations in the US, including Portland, Oregon. Their feasibility is questionable in areas of California with prolonged, dry, hot weather.

#### Paved Areas

Traditionally, concrete is used for construction of patios, sidewalks, and driveways. Although it is non-toxic, these paved areas reduce stormwater infiltration and increase the volume and rate of runoff. This increase in the amount of runoff is the leading cause of stream channel degradation in urban areas.

There are a number of alternative materials that can be used in these applications, including porous concrete and asphalt, modular blocks, and crushed granite. These materials, especially modular paving blocks, are widely available and a well established method to reduce stormwater runoff.

#### Building Siding

Wood siding is commonly used on the exterior of residential construction. This material weathers fairly rapidly and requires repeated painting to prevent rotting. Alternative "new" products for this application include cement-fiber and vinyl. Cement-fiber siding is a masonry product made from Portland cement, sand, and cellulose and will not burn, cup, swell, or shrink.

#### Pesticide Reduction

A common use of powerful pesticides is for the control of termites. Chlordane was used for many years for this purpose and is now found in urban streams and lakes nationwide. There are a number of physical barriers that can be installed during construction to help reduce the use of pesticides.

Sand barriers for subterranean termites are a physical deterrent because the termites cannot tunnel through it. Sand barriers can be applied in crawl spaces under pier and beam foundations, under slab foundations, and between the foundation and concrete porches, terraces, patios and steps. Other possible locations include under fence posts, underground electrical cables, water and gas lines, telephone and electrical poles, inside hollow tile cells and against retaining walls.

Metal termite shields are physical barriers to termites which prevent them from building invisible tunnels. In reality, metal shields function as a helpful termite detection device, forcing them to build tunnels on the outside of the shields which are easily seen. Metal termite shields also help prevent dampness from wicking to adjoining wood members which can result in rot, thus making the material more attractive to termites and other pests. Metal flashing and metal plates can also be used as a barrier between piers and beams of structures such as decks, which are particularly vulnerable to termite attack.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

Various jurisdictional stormwater management and mitigation plans (SUSMP, WQMP, etc.) define "redevelopment" in terms of amounts of additional impervious area, increases in gross floor area and/or exterior construction, and land disturbing activities with structural or impervious surfaces. The definition of "redevelopment" must be consulted to determine whether or not the requirements for new development apply to areas intended for redevelopment. If the definition applies, the steps outlined under "designing new installations" above should be followed.

#### **Other Resources**

There are no good, independent, comprehensive sources of information on alternative building materials for use in minimizing the impacts of stormwater runoff. Most websites or other references to "green" or "alternative" building materials focus on indoor applications, such as formaldehyde free plywood and low VOC paints, carpets, and pads. Some supplemental information on alternative materials is available from the manufacturers.

Fires are a source of concern in many areas of California. Information on the flammability of alternative decking materials is available from the University of California Forest Product Laboratory (UCFPL) website at: <u>http://www.ucfpl.ucop.edu/WDDeckIntro.htm</u>

#### Description

Trash storage areas are areas where a trash receptacle (s) are located for use as a repository for solid wastes. Stormwater runoff from areas where trash is stored or disposed of can be polluted. In addition, loose trash and debris can be easily transported by water or wind into nearby storm drain inlets, channels, and/or creeks. Waste handling operations that may be sources of stormwater pollution include dumpsters, litter control, and waste piles.

#### Approach

This fact sheet contains details on the specific measures required to prevent or reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff associated with trash storage and handling. Preventative measures including enclosures, containment structures, and impervious pavements to mitigate spills, should be used to reduce the likelihood of contamination.

#### **Suitable Applications**

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment. (Detached residential single-family homes are typically excluded from this requirement.)

#### **Design Considerations**

Design requirements for waste handling areas are governed by Building and Fire Codes, and by current local agency ordinances and zoning requirements. The design criteria described in this fact sheet are meant to enhance and be consistent with these code and ordinance requirements. Hazardous waste should be handled in accordance with legal requirements established in Title 22, California Code of Regulation.

Wastes from commercial and industrial sites are typically hauled by either public or commercial carriers that may have design or access requirements for waste storage areas. The design criteria in this fact sheet are recommendations and are not intended to be in conflict with requirements established by the waste hauler. The waste hauler should be contacted prior to the design of your site trash collection areas. Conflicts or issues should be discussed with the local agency.

#### **Designing New Installations**

Trash storage areas should be designed to consider the following structural or treatment control BMPs:

- Design trash container areas so that drainage from adjoining roofs and pavement is diverted around the area(s) to avoid run-on. This might include berming or grading the waste handling area to prevent run-on of stormwater.
- Make sure trash container areas are screened or walled to prevent off-site transport of trash.



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- Use lined bins or dumpsters to reduce leaking of liquid waste.
- Provide roofs, awnings, or attached lids on all trash containers to minimize direct precipitation and prevent rainfall from entering containers.
- Pave trash storage areas with an impervious surface to mitigate spills.
- Do not locate storm drains in immediate vicinity of the trash storage area.
- Post signs on all dumpsters informing users that hazardous materials are not to be disposed of therein.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

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#### **Additional Information**

#### Maintenance Considerations

The integrity of structural elements that are subject to damage (i.e., screens, covers, and signs) must be maintained by the owner/operator. Maintenance agreements between the local agency and the owner/operator may be required. Some agencies will require maintenance deed restrictions to be recorded of the property title. If required by the local agency, maintenance agreements or deed restrictions must be executed by the owner/operator before improvement plans are approved.

#### **Other Resources**

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## Vehicle Washing Areas



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 Coverage
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#### Description

Vehicle washing, equipment washing, and steam cleaning may contribute high concentrations of metals, oil and grease, solvents, phosphates, and suspended solids to wash waters that drain to stormwater conveyance systems.

#### Approach

Project plans should include appropriately designed area(s) for washing-steam cleaning of vehicles and equipment. Depending on the size and other parameters of the wastewater facility, wash water may be conveyed to a sewer, an infiltration system, recycling system or other alternative. Pretreatment may be required for conveyance to a sanitary sewer.

#### Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include commercial developments, restaurants, retail gasoline outlets, automotive repair shops and others.

#### **Design Considerations**

Design requirements for vehicle maintenance are governed by Building and Fire Codes, and by current local agency ordinances, and zoning requirements. Design criteria described in this fact sheet are meant to enhance and be consistent with these code requirements.

#### Designing New Installations

Areas for washing/steam cleaning should incorporate one of the following features:

- Be self-contained and/or covered with a roof or overhang
- Be equipped with a clarifier or other pretreatment facility
- Have a proper connection to a sanitary sewer



Include other features which are comparable and equally effective

<u>CAR WASH AREAS</u> - Some jurisdictions' stormwater management plans include vehiclecleaning area source control design requirements for community car wash racks in complexes with a large number of dwelling units. In these cases, wash water from the areas may be directed to the sanitary sewer, to an engineered infiltration system, or to an equally effective alternative. Pre-treatment may also be required.

Depending on the jurisdiction, developers may be directed to divert surface water runoff away from the exposed area around the wash pad ( parking lot, storage areas), and wash pad itself to alternatives other than the sanitary sewer. Roofing may be required for exposed wash pads.

It is generally advisable to cover areas used for regular washing of vehicles, trucks, or equipment, surround them with a perimeter berm, and clearly mark them as a designated washing area. Sumps or drain lines can be installed to collect wash water, which may be treated for reuse or recycling, or for discharge to the sanitary sewer. Jurisdictions may require some form of pretreatment, such as a trap, for these areas.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

Various <u>jurisdictional</u> stormwater management and mitigation plans (SUSMP, WQMP, etc.) define "redevelopment" in terms of amounts of additional impervious area, increases in gross floor area and/or exterior construction, and land disturbing activities with structural or impervious surfaces. The definition of " redevelopment" must be consulted to determine whether or not the requirements for new development apply to areas intended for redevelopment.

#### **Additional Information**

#### Maintenance Considerations

Stormwater and non-stormwater will accumulate in containment areas and sumps with impervious surfaces. Contaminated accumulated water must be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and cannot be discharged directly to the storm drain or sanitary sewer system without the appropriate permit.

#### **Other Resources**

A Manual for the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP), Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, May 2002.

Model Standard Urban Storm Water Mitigation Plan (SUSMP) for San Diego County, Port of San Diego, and Cities in San Diego County, February 14, 2002.

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## **Outdoor Material Storage Areas**



#### **Design Objectives**

 Maximize Infiltration
 Provide Retention
 Slow Runoff
 Minimize Impervious Land
 Coverage
 Prohibit Dumping of Improper Materials
 ✓ Contain Pollutant
 Collect and Convey

#### Description

Proper design of outdoor storage areas for materials reduces opportunity for toxic compounds, oil and grease, heavy metals, nutrients, suspended solids, and other pollutants to enter the stormwater conveyance system. Materials may be in the form of raw products, by-products, finished products, and waste products. The type of pollutants associated with the materials will vary depending on the type of commercial or industrial activity.

#### Approach

Outdoor storage areas require a drainage approach different from the typical infiltration/detention strategy. In outdoor storage areas, infiltration is discouraged. Containment is encouraged. Preventative measures include enclosures, secondary containment structures and impervious surfaces.

#### Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment.

#### **Design Considerations**

Some materials are more of a concern than others. Toxic and hazardous materials must be prevented from coming in contact with stormwater. Non-toxic or non-hazardous materials do not have to be prevented from stormwater contact. However, these materials may have toxic effects on receiving waters if allowed to be discharged with stormwater in significant quantities. Accumulated material on an impervious surface could result in significant impact on the rivers or streams that receive the runoff.

Material may be stored in a variety of ways, including bulk piles, containers, shelving, stacking, and tanks. Stormwater contamination may be prevented by eliminating the possibility of stormwater contact with the material storage areas either through diversion, cover, or capture of the stormwater. Control measures may also include minimizing the storage area. Design



requirements for material storage areas are governed by Building and Fire Codes, and by current City or County ordinances and zoning requirements. Control measures are site specific, and must meet local agency requirements.

#### **Designing New Installations**

Where proposed project plans include outdoor areas for storage of materials that may contribute pollutants to the stormwater conveyance system, the following structural or treatment BMPS should be considered:

- Materials with the potential to contaminate stormwater should be: (1) placed in an enclosure such as, but not limited to, a cabinet, shed, or similar structure that prevents contact with runoff or spillage to the stormwater conveyance system, or (2) protected by secondary containment structures such as berms, dikes, or curbs.
- The storage area should be paved and sufficiently impervious to contain leaks and spills.
- The storage area should slope towards a dead-end sump to contain spills and direct runoff from downspouts/roofs should be directed away from storage areas.
- The storage area should have a roof or awning that extends beyond the storage area to minimize collection of stormwater within the secondary containment area. A manufactured storage shed may be used for small containers.

Note that the location(s) of installations of where these preventative measures will be employed must be included on the map or plans identifying BMPs.

#### **Redeveloping Existing Installations**

Various jurisdictional stormwater management and mitigation plans (SUSMP, WQMP, etc.) define "redevelopment" in terms of amounts of additional impervious area, increases in gross floor area and/or exterior construction, and land disturbing activities with structural or impervious surfaces. The definition of "redevelopment" must be consulted to determine whether or not the requirements for new development apply to areas intended for redevelopment. If the definition applies, the steps outlined under "designing new installations" above should be followed.

#### **Additional Information**

Stormwater and non-stormwater will accumulate in containment areas and sumps with impervious surfaces. Contaminated accumulated water must be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and cannot be discharged directly to the storm drain or sanitary sewer system without the appropriate permits.

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## **Infiltration Basin**



#### Description

An infiltration basin is a shallow impoundment that is designed to infiltrate stormwater. Infiltration basins use the natural filtering ability of the soil to remove pollutants in stormwater runoff. Infiltration facilities store runoff until it gradually exfiltrates through the soil and eventually into the water table. This practice has high pollutant removal efficiency and can also help recharge groundwater, thus helping to maintain low flows in stream systems. Infiltration basins can be challenging to apply on many sites, however, because of soils requirements. In addition, some studies have shown relatively high failure rates compared with other management practices.

#### California Experience

Infiltration basins have a long history of use in California, especially in the Central Valley. Basins located in Fresno were among those initially evaluated in the National Urban Runoff Program and were found to be effective at reducing the volume of runoff, while posing little long-term threat to groundwater quality (EPA, 1983; Schroeder, 1995). Proper siting of these devices is crucial as underscored by the experience of Caltrans in siting two basins in Southern California. The basin with marginal separation from groundwater and soil permeability failed immediately and could never be rehabilitated.

#### Advantages

- Provides 100% reduction in the load discharged to surface waters.
- The principal benefit of infiltration basins is the approximation of pre-development hydrology during which a

#### **Design Considerations**

- Soil for Infiltration
- Slope
- Aesthetics

#### Targeted Constituents

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	$\checkmark$	Nutrients	
	$\checkmark$	Trash	-
	$\checkmark$	Metals	
	$\checkmark$	Bacteria	
		Oil and Grease	
	$\checkmark$	Organics	
	Legend (Removal Effectiveness)		
	•	Low High	

▲ Medium



significant portion of the average annual rainfall runoff is infiltrated and evaporated rather than flushed directly to creeks.

• If the water quality volume is adequately sized, infiltration basins can be useful for providing control of channel forming (erosion) and high frequency (generally less than the 2-year) flood events.

#### Limitations

- May not be appropriate for industrial sites or locations where spills may occur.
- Infiltration basins require a minimum soil infiltration rate of 0.5 inches/hour, not appropriate at sites with Hydrologic Soil Types C and D.
- If infiltration rates exceed 2.4 inches/hour, then the runoff should be fully treated prior to infiltration to protect groundwater quality.
- Not suitable on fill sites or steep slopes.
- Risk of groundwater contamination in very coarse soils.
- Upstream drainage area must be completely stabilized before construction.
- Difficult to restore functioning of infiltration basins once clogged.

#### **Design and Sizing Guidelines**

- Water quality volume determined by local requirements or sized so that 85% of the annual runoff volume is captured.
- Basin sized so that the entire water quality volume is infiltrated within 48 hours.
- Vegetation establishment on the basin floor may help reduce the clogging rate.

#### Construction/Inspection Considerations

- Before construction begins, stabilize the entire area draining to the facility. If impossible, place a diversion berm around the perimeter of the infiltration site to prevent sediment entrance during construction or remove the top 2 inches of soil after the site is stabililized. Stabilize the entire contributing drainage area, including the side slopes, before allowing any runoff to enter once construction is complete.
- Place excavated material such that it can not be washed back into the basin if a storm occurs during construction of the facility.
- Build the basin without driving heavy equipment over the infiltration surface. Any
  equipment driven on the surface should have extra-wide ("low pressure") tires. Prior to any
  construction, rope off the infiltration area to stop entrance by unwanted equipment.
- After final grading, till the infiltration surface deeply.
- Use appropriate erosion control seed mix for the specific project and location.

#### Performance

As water migrates through porous soil and rock, pollutant attenuation mechanisms include precipitation, sorption, physical filtration, and bacterial degradation. If functioning properly, this approach is presumed to have high removal efficiencies for particulate pollutants and moderate removal of soluble pollutants. Actual pollutant removal in the subsurface would be expected to vary depending upon site-specific soil types. This technology eliminates discharge to surface waters except for the very largest storms; consequently, complete removal of all stormwater constituents can be assumed.

There remain some concerns about the potential for groundwater contamination despite the findings of the NURP and Nightingale (1975; 1987a,b,c; 1989). For instance, a report by Pitt et al. (1994) highlighted the potential for groundwater contamination from intentional and unintentional stormwater infiltration. That report recommends that infiltration facilities not be sited in areas where high concentrations are present or where there is a potential for spills of toxic material. Conversely, Schroeder (1995) reported that there was no evidence of groundwater impacts from an infiltration basin serving a large industrial catchment in Fresno, CA.

#### Siting Criteria

The key element in siting infiltration basins is identifying sites with appropriate soil and hydrogeologic properties, which is critical for long term performance. In one study conducted in Prince George's County, Maryland (Galli, 1992), all of the infiltration basins investigated clogged within 2 years. It is believed that these failures were for the most part due to allowing infiltration at sites with rates of less than 0.5 in/hr, basing siting on soil type rather than field infiltration tests, and poor construction practices that resulted in soil compaction of the basin invert.

A study of 23 infiltration basins in the Pacific Northwest showed better long-term performance in an area with highly permeable soils (Hilding, 1996). In this study, few of the infiltration basins had failed after 10 years. Consequently, the following guidelines for identifying appropriate soil and subsurface conditions should be rigorously adhered to.

- Determine soil type (consider RCS soil type 'A, B or C' only) from mapping and consult USDA soil survey tables to review other parameters such as the amount of silt and clay, presence of a restrictive layer or seasonal high water table, and estimated permeability. The soil should not have more than 30% clay or more than 40% of clay and silt combined. Eliminate sites that are clearly unsuitable for infiltration.
- Groundwater separation should be at least 3 m from the basin invert to the measured ground water elevation. There is concern at the state and regional levels of the impact on groundwater quality from infiltrated runoff, cspecially when the separation between groundwater and the surface is small.
- Location away from buildings, slopes and highway pavement (greater than 6 m) and wells and bridge structures (greater than 30 m). Sites constructed of fill, having a base flow or with a slope greater than 15% should not be considered.
- Ensure that adequate head is available to operate flow splitter structures (to allow the basin to be offline) without ponding in the splitter structure or creating backwater upstream of the splitter.

Base flow should not be present in the tributary watershed.

#### Secondary Screening Based on Site Geotechnical Investigation

- At least three in-hole conductivity tests shall be performed using USBR 7300-89 or Bouwer-Rice procedures (the latter if groundwater is encountered within the boring), two tests at different locations within the proposed basin and the third down gradient by no more than approximately 10 m. The tests shall measure permeability in the side slopes and the bed within a depth of 3 m of the invert.
- The minimum acceptable hydraulic conductivity as measured in any of the three required test holes is 13 mm/hr. If any test hole shows less than the minimum value, the site should be disqualified from further consideration.
- Exclude from consideration sites constructed in fill or partially in fill unless no silts or clays are present in the soil boring. Fill tends to be compacted, with clays in a dispersed rather than flocculated state, greatly reducing permeability.
- The geotechnical investigation should be such that a good understanding is gained as to how the stormwater runoff will move in the soil (horizontally or vertically) and if there are any geological conditions that could inhibit the movement of water.

#### **Additional Design Guidelines**

- (1) Basin Sizing The required water quality volume is determined by local regulations or sufficient to capture 85% of the annual runoff.
- (2) Provide pretreatment if sediment loading is a maintenance concern for the basin.
- (3) Include energy dissipation in the inlet design for the basins. Avoid designs that include a permanent pool to reduce opportunity for standing water and associated vector problems.
- (4) Basin invert area should be determined by the equation:

$$A = \frac{WQV}{kt}$$

where

A = Basin invert area (m<sup>2</sup>)

WQV = water quality volume (m<sup>3</sup>)

 $\mathbf{k}=0.5$  times the lowest field-measured hydraulic conductivity (m/hr)

t = drawdown time (48 hr)

(5) The use of vertical piping, either for distribution or infiltration enhancement shall not be allowed to avoid device classification as a Class V injection well per 40 CFR146.5(e)(4).

#### Maintenance

Regular maintenance is critical to the successful operation of infiltration basins. Recommended operation and maintenance guidelines include:

- Inspections and maintenance to ensure that water infiltrates into the subsurface completely (recommended infiltration rate of 72 hours or less) and that vegetation is carefully managed to prevent creating mosquito and other vector habitats.
- Observe drain time for the design storm after completion or modification of the facility to confirm that the desired drain time has been obtained.
- Schedule semiannual inspections for beginning and end of the wet season to identify
  potential problems such as erosion of the basin side slopes and invert, standing water, trash
  and debris, and sediment accumulation.
- Remove accumulated trash and debris in the basin at the start and end of the wet season.
- Inspect for standing water at the end of the wet season.
- Trim vegetation at the beginning and end of the wet season to prevent establishment of woody vegetation and for aesthetic and vector reasons.
- Remove accumulated sediment and regrade when the accumulated sediment volume exceeds 10% of the basin.
- If erosion is occurring within the basin, revegetate immediately and stabilize with an erosion control mulch or mat until vegetation cover is established.
- To avoid reversing soil development, scarification or other disturbance should only be performed when there are actual signs of clogging, rather than on a routine basis. Always remove deposited sediments before scarification, and use a hand-guided rotary tiller, if possible, or a disc harrow pulled by a very light tractor.

#### Cost

Infiltration basins are relatively cost-effective practices because little infrastructure is needed when constructing them. One study estimated the total construction cost at about \$2 per ft (adjusted for inflation) of storage for a 0.25-acre basin (SWRPC, 1991). As with other BMPs, these published cost estimates may deviate greatly from what might be incurred at a specific site. For instance, Caltrans spent about \$18/ft<sup>3</sup> for the two infiltration basins constructed in southern California, each of which had a water quality volume of about 0.34 ac.-ft. Much of the higher cost can be attributed to changes in the storm drain system necessary to route the runoff to the basin locations.

Infiltration basins typically consume about 2 to 3% of the site draining to them, which is relatively small. Additional space may be required for buffer, landscaping, access road, and fencing. Maintenance costs are estimated at 5 to 10% of construction costs.

One cost concern associated with infiltration practices is the maintenance burden and longevity. If improperly maintained, infiltration basins have a high failure rate. Thus, it may be necessary to replace the basin with a different technology after a relatively short period of time.

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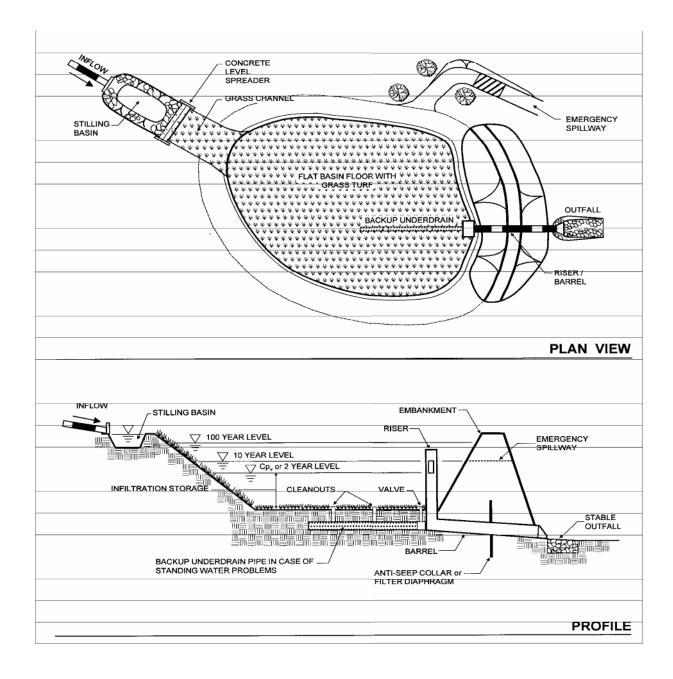
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Drain inserts are manufactured filters or fabric placed in a drop inlet to remove sediment and debris. There are a multitude of inserts of various shapes and configurations, typically falling into one of three different groups: socks, boxes, and trays. The sock consists of a fabric, usually constructed of polypropylene. The fabric may be attached to a frame or the grate of the inlet holds the sock. Socks are meant for vertical (drop) inlets. Boxes are constructed of plastic or wire mesh. Typically a polypropylene "bag" is placed in the wire mesh box. The bag takes the form of the box. Most box products are one box; that is, the setting area and filtration through media occur in the same box. Some products consist of one or more trays or mesh grates. The trays may hold different types of media. Filtration media vary by manufacturer. Types include polypropylene, porous polymer, treated cellulose, and activated carbon.

#### California Experience

The number of installations is unknown but likely exceeds a thousand. Some users have reported that these systems require considerable maintenance to prevent plugging and bypass.

#### Advantages

- Does not require additional space as inserts as the drain inlets are already a component of the standard drainage systems.
- Easy access for inspection and maintenance.
- As there is no standing water, there is little concern for mosquito breeding.
- A relatively inexpensive retrofit option.

#### Limitations

Performance is likely significantly less than treatment systems that are located at the end of the drainage system such as ponds and vaults. Usually not suitable for large areas or areas with trash or leaves than can plug the insert.

#### **Design and Sizing Guidelines**

Refer to manufacturer's guidelines. Drain inserts come any many configurations but can be placed into three general groups: socks, boxes, and trays. The sock consists of a fabric, usually constructed of polypropylene. The fabric may be attached to a frame or the grate of the inlet holds the sock. Socks are meant for vertical (drop) inlets. Boxes are constructed of plastic or wire mesh. Typically a polypropylene "bag" is placed in the wire mesh box. The bag takes the form of the box. Most box products are

#### **Design Considerations**

- Use with other BMPs
- Fit and Seal Capacity within Inlet

#### Targeted Constituents

- ✓ Sediment
- ✓ Nutrients
- Trash
- Metals
- Bacteria
- Oil and Grease
- Organics

#### Removal Effectiveness

See New Development and Redevelopment Handbook-Section 5.



one box; that is, the setting area and filtration through media occurs in the same box. One manufacturer has a double-box. Stormwater enters the first box where setting occurs. The stormwater flows into the second box where the filter media is located. Some products consist of one or more trays or mesh grates. The trays can hold different types of media. Filtration media vary with the manufacturer: types include polypropylene, porous polymer, treated cellulose, and activated carbon.

#### Construction/Inspection Considerations

Be certain that installation is done in a manner that makes certain that the stormwater enters the unit and does not leak around the perimeter. Leakage between the frame of the insert and the frame of the drain inlet can easily occur with vertical (drop) inlets.

#### Performance

Few products have performance data collected under field conditions.

#### Siting Criteria

It is recommended that inserts be used only for retrofit situations or as pretreatment where other treatment BMPs presented in this section area used.

#### **Additional Design Guidelines**

Follow guidelines provided by individual manufacturers.

#### Maintenance

Likely require frequent maintenance, on the order of several times per year.

#### Cost

- The initial cost of individual inserts ranges from less than \$100 to about \$2,000. The cost of using multiple units in curb inlet drains varies with the size of the inlet.
- The low cost of inserts may tend to favor the use of these systems over other, more effective treatment BMPs. However, the low cost of each unit may be offset by the number of units that are required, more frequent maintenance, and the shorter structural life (and therefore replacement).

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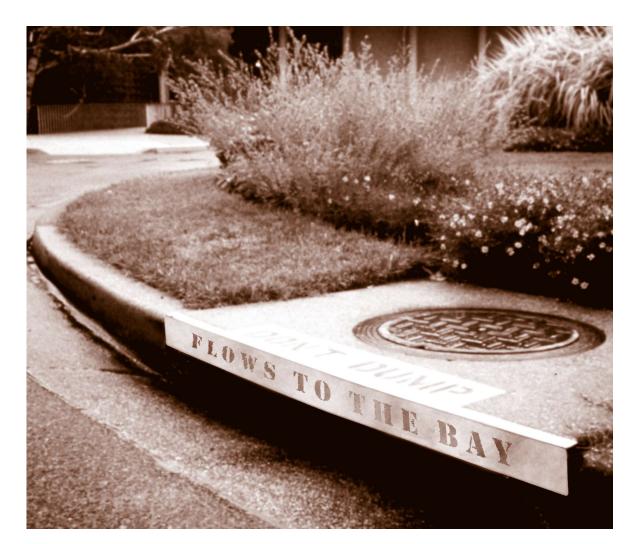
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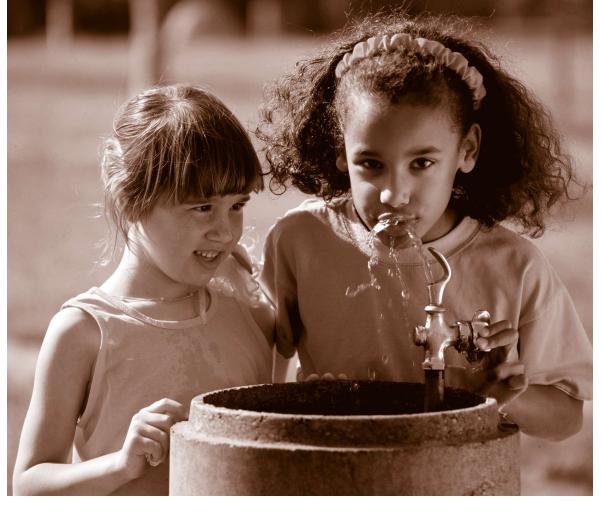
## APPENDIX E

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

# IT TAKES EACH OF US TO KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN







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# IT TAKES EACH OF US TO KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD • REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Did You Know...

California's beaches are among the most visited in the world and our beach waters are closely monitored. This monitoring sometimes reveals the presence of organisms that can pose a threat to our health. When this happens, a warning is posted or the beach is closed to swimming. Where do these organisms come from? Most come from urban runoff in storm drains and the rest are primarily caused by sewage spills.

### So, let's keep our beaches safe for swimming by following these simple guidelines:

- Pick up after your dog; don't throw animal waste down storm drains
- Don't gutter flood! That water picks up pollutants, sending them directly to the beach
- Stop runoff from horses, cows and other animals from leaving your property
- Keep irrigation wash water out of the storm drain system
- Encourage your community to install natural treatment systems between pollution sources and sensitive receiving waters, like beaches!
- Support your sewer district in its efforts to have a well-maintained sewer system.
- Support your sewer district in having a contingency plan to quickly contain any sewage spill
- Report any vandalism to sewer/equipment
- Make sure trash cans and dumpsters are covered and can't drain pollutants into the storm drain

For further information on California's water protection programs, visit our web site at www.swrcb.ca.gov

Designed by: Sharon Perrin-Norton Printed on Recycle Paper

## **COMMERCIAL TRASH ENCLOSURES**

## FOLLOW THESE **REQUIREMENTS** TO **KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN**

Trash enclosures, such as those found in commercial and apartment complexes, typically contain materials that are intended to find their way to a landfill or a recycling facility. **These materials are NOT meant to go into our local lakes and rivers.** 

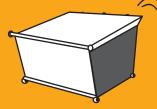
### **PROTECT WATER QUALITY BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS**

### **PUT TRASH INSIDE**



Place trash inside the bin (preferably in sealed bags)

### **CLOSE THE LID**



Prevent rain from entering the bin in order to avoid leakage of polluted water runoff

## **KEEP TOXICS OUT**



- Paint
- Grease, fats and used oils
- Batteries, electronics and fluorescent lights

## SOME ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES, INCLUDE

SWEEP FREQUENTLY Sweep trash enclosure areas frequently, instead of hosing them down, to prevent polluted water from flowing into the streets and storm drains.

#### ✓ FIX LEAKS

Address trash bin leaks immediately by using dry clean up methods and report to your waste hauler to receive a replacement.

#### ✓ CONSTRUCT ROOF

Construct a solid cover roof over the existing trash enclosure structure to prevent rainwater from coming into contact with trash and garbage. Check with your local City/County for Building Codes.

In San Bernardino County, stormwater pollution is caused by food waste, landscape waste, chemicals and other debris that are washed into storm drains and end up in our waterways - untreated! You can be part of the solution by maintaining a water-friendly trash enclosure.

#### THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CLEAN AND HEALTHY!



To report illegal dumping **(877-WASTE18)** or to find a household hazardous waste facility (800-0ILY CAT): **sbcountystormwater.org** To dispose of hazardous waste call the San Bernardino County Fire Dept. - CUPA Program **(909) 386-8401** 

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## **CONTENEDORES COMERCIALES PARA LA BASURA**

## SIGA ESTOS **PASOS** PARA MANTENER **LIMPIAS NUESTRAS VÍAS FLUVIALES**

Los contenedores de basura, tales como aquellos que se encuentran en las unidades comerciales y departamentos, generalmente contienen materiales que están destinados a los rellenos sanitarios o en algún establecimiento de reciclaje. Estos materiales NO deben ser vertidos en nuestros lagos y ríos locales.

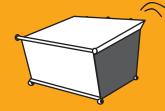
### SIGA ESTOS PASOS PARA PROTEGER LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA

COLOQUE LA BASURA ADENTRO



Coloque la basura adentro del contenedor (preferentemente en bolsas selladas)

#### **CIERRE LA TAPA**



Evite que la lluvia ingrese al contenedor para evitar un escape de escorrentía contaminada MANTENGA LOS PRODUCTOS TÓXICOS AFUERA



- Pintura
- Lubricante, grasas y aceites usados
- Baterías, componentes electrónicos y luces fluorescentes

## **ALGUNAS GUÍAS ADICIONALES, LAS CUALES INCLUYEN**

#### ✓ BARRER CON FRECUENCIA

Barra con frecuencia las áreas de los recintos para la basura, en lugar de lavarlas con una manguera, para evitar que el agua contaminada se vierta en las calles y los desagües de lluvia.

#### **√** REPARE LAS GOTERAS

Ocúpese inmediatamente de las goteras en los contenedores de basura. Use los métodos de limpieza en seco e infórmele a su recolector de basura para que reciba un reemplazo.

#### ✓ CONSTRUYA UN TECHO

Construya un techo de cubierta sólida sobre la estructura actual del recinto para la basura a fin de evitar que el agua de lluvia entre en contacto con los desechos y la basura. Consulte con su Ciudad/Condado para conocer los Códigos de Construcción.

En el Condado de San Bernardino, los desechos de alimentos y jardines, los productos químicos y otros restos que se vierten en los desagües de aguas pluviales y que terminan en nuestras vías fluviales sin tratamiento alguno provocan la contaminación de estas aguas. Usted puede ser parte de la solución si mantiene un recinto para la basura que no contamine el agua.

#### ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS POR AYUDAR A MANTENER EL CONDADO DE SB LIMPIO Y SIN CONTAMINACIÓN!



Para informar acerca del vertedero ilegal, llame a **(877-WASTE18)**, o para encontrar un establecimiento donde arrojar los residuos peligrosos del hogar, llame a **(800-OILY CAT)**: **sbcountystormwater.org** Para deshacerse de los residuos peligrosos llame al Condado de San Bernardino Departamento de Bomberos programa CUPA **(909) 386-8401** 

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## WISHFUL THINKING...



# UNTIL THIS IS A REALITY, **PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET.**



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## WE DID IT OURSELVES AND WE DID IT RIGHT

## When painting your home, protect your family and community.

• **PAINTS** that are water-based are less toxic and should be used whenever possible.

• **BRUSHES** with water-based paint should be washed in the sink. Those with oil-based paint should be cleaned with paint thinner.

 SAFELY dispose of unwanted paint. The County of San Bernardino offers 9 HHW Centers that accept paint and other toxic waste FREE of charge.

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#### Cuando pinte su casa, proteja a su familia y a su comunidad.

- **PINTURAS** a base de agua son menos tóxicas y debe de utilizarlas cuando sea posible.
- **BROCHAS** a base de agua deben ser lavadas en el lavabo. Esas con pintura a base de aceite deben ser limpiadas con disolvente.
- SANAMENTE deshágase de la pintura que no necesita. El Condado de San Bernardino ofrece 9 centros de recolección que aceptan pintura y otros desechos tóxicos GRATUITAMENTE.

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Big Bear Lake	42040 Garstin Dr. (cross: Big Bear Blvd.)	Saturdays	9 a.m 2 p.m.
Chino	5050 Schaefer Ave. (cross: 4th St.)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.	8 a.m 1 p.m.
Fontana (Fontana residents only)	16454 Orange Way (cross: Cypress Ave.) driver's license as proof of residency.	Saturdays	8 a.m 12 p.m.
Ontario	1430 S. Cucamonga Ave. (cross: Belmont St.)	Fri. & Sat.	9 a.m 2 p.m.
Rancho Cucamonga	12158 Baseline Rd. (cross: Rochester Ave.)	Saturdays	8 a.m 12 p.m.
Redlands	500 Kansas St. (cross: Park Ave.)	Saturdays	9:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.
Rialto	246 Willow Ave. (cross: Rialto Ave.)	2™&4™ Fri. & Sat.	8 a.m 12 p.m.
San Bernardino	2824 East 'W' St., 302 (cross: Victoria Ave.)	Mon. – Fri.	9 a.m 4 p.m.
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# Pollution Prevention

### HOME & GARDEN

Yard waste and household toxics like paints and pesticides often make their way into the San Bernardino County storm drain system and do not get treated before reaching the Santa Ana River. This pollutes our drinking water and contaminates waterways, making them unsafe for people and wildlife. Follow these simple tips to prevent pollution and protect your health.



Recycle Household Hazardous Waste Household products like paint, pesticides, solvents and cleaners are too dangerous to dump and too toxic to trash. Take them to be recycled at a convenient household hazardous waste collection facility. Call (800) CLEANUP for the facility in your area.

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**Disposing of Yard Waste** Recycle leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste, instead of blowing, sweeping or hosing into the street. Try grasscycling, leaving grass clippings on your lawn instead of using a grass catcher. The clippings act as a natural fertilizer, and because grass is mostly water, it also irrigates your lawn, conserving water.



**Use Fertilizers & Pesticides Safely** Fertilizers and pesticides are often carried into the storm drain system by sprinkler runoff. Try using organic or non-toxic alternatives. If you use chemical fertilizers or pesticides, avoid applying near curbs and driveways and never apply before a rain.

#### **Planting in the Yard**

Produce less yard waste and save water by planting low maintenance, drought-tolerant trees and shrubs. Using drip irrigation, soaker hoses or micro-spray systems for flower beds and vegetation can also help reduce your water bill and prevent runoff.



#### **Use Water Wisely**

Cut your water costs and prevent runoff by controlling the amount of water and direction of sprinklers. The average lawn needs about an inch of water a week, including rainfall, or 10 to 20 minutes of watering. A half-inch per week is enough for fall and spring. Sprinklers should be on long enough to allow water to soak into the ground but not so long as to cause runoff.

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**Disponiendo Desechos del Jardin** Recicla hojas, pasto y otras basuras del jardín en ves de soplarlas, barrerlas hacia la calle. El pasto sirve como fertilizante, y como el pasta es la mayoria agua tambien riega tu jardín, ahorrandote agua.

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Reciclando Materiales del Hogar Peligrosos

Limpiadores del hogar como pintura, pesticidas, solventes y limpiadores son demasiado toxicos para tirarlos en la basura. Desechalos en unlugar de colección de desechos peligrosos. Llama al (800) CLEANUP para un lugar en tu area.



Usando Fertilizantes & Pesticidas Adecuadamente

Fertilizantes y pesticidas muchas veces terminan en los drenajes. Usa alternativas que no sean toxicas. Si tu usas fertilizantes y pesticidas con quimicos, no los uses cerca de las banquetas y cocheras y nunca los uses en tiempos de lluvia.

#### Cembrando en el Jardin

Reduce la basura del jardín y ahorra agua plantando arboles y plantas de bajo mantenimiento. Riega moderadamente con mangueras u otros metodos para las flores o vegetacion asi reduciras tu pago del mes y previenes el desagüe.



**Usando el Agua Adecuadamente** Reduce el pago del agua y previene el desagüe controlando la cantidad y direccion de tus regaderas para el jardin. Solo necesitas regar de 10 a 20 minutos a la semana. Durante la primavera y otoño es la mitad. Las regaderas del jardin deverian estar ajustadas a que rieguen lo suficinete y evitar el desagüe.

Para reportar actividades ilegales llamar al:

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# Pick up after your pooch to curb pollution.



Maybe you weren't aware, but dog waste left on the ground gets into storm drains, polluting rivers, lakes and beaches.

The bacteria and risk of disease threatens the health of our kids and communities. Wherever you live in San Bernardino County, this pollution is a problem. The answer? Pick up after your dog, to help prevent pollution and protect our health. It's in your hands.





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#### WASH YOUR CAR THE **ECO-FRIENDLY WAY!**

When possible, wash in a professional car wash.

Locate the nearest storm drain and ensure that wash water does not flow into it.



Wash in a contained area or on grass\*, gravel or other permeable surface. Dispose of excess soapy water into the sanitary sewer (ie. sink or toilet) or onto grass.

Use eco-friendly cleaning products (non-toxic, phosphate free or biodegradable). Use as little soap as possible and wipe brake dust off tires with a rag before washing.

Conserve water by using a high pressure hose and turn off the water when not in use.

\*Some local ordinances may not allow a car to be parked on the front lawn. Check with your City's Building and Code department if you are unsure.

#### How Does Eco Car Washing Help Local Waterways?

When excess wash water travels through the street it has the potential to pick up oil, grease and other chemicals along the way before it ends up in the curb, gutter and the storm drain system. This contaminated water then travels to our creeks and the Santa Ana River making it unsafe for people and wildlife.



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lavadero profesional de autos.

Ubique el desagüe pluvial más cercano y asegúrese de que nada pueda entrar en él o que pueda descargarse allí.



Lave su auto sobre el cesped, grava u otras superficies permeables. Elimine el exceso de agua jabonosa en un drenaje sanitario (por ejemplo, lavamanos o inodoro) o en el césped.

Use productos de limpieza ecológicos (no tóxicos, sin fosfato o biodegradables). Use la menor cantidad de jabón posible y limpie el polvo de frenos de los neumáticos con un trapo antes de lavar.



Conserve agua usando una manguera de alta presión y cierre el agua cuando no la use.

\* Es posible que algunas ordenanzas locales no permitan estacionar sobre el césped en el frente de la casa. Consulte con el departamento de Código Urbano y Edificación de su ciudad si no está seguro.

#### ¿De qué Manera el Lavado de Autos Ecológico Ayuda a Proteger los Canales Fluviales Locales?

Cuando el exceso de aqua de lavado viaja por la calle, es posible que recoja aceite, grasa y otros elementos guímicos en el camino antes de gue llegue en el desagüe pluvial y el sistema de la boca de tormenta. Esa agua contaminada luego viaja hacia nuestros arroyos y al Río Santa Ana, haciendo que sea inseguro para la gente y los animales.



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#### APPENDIX F

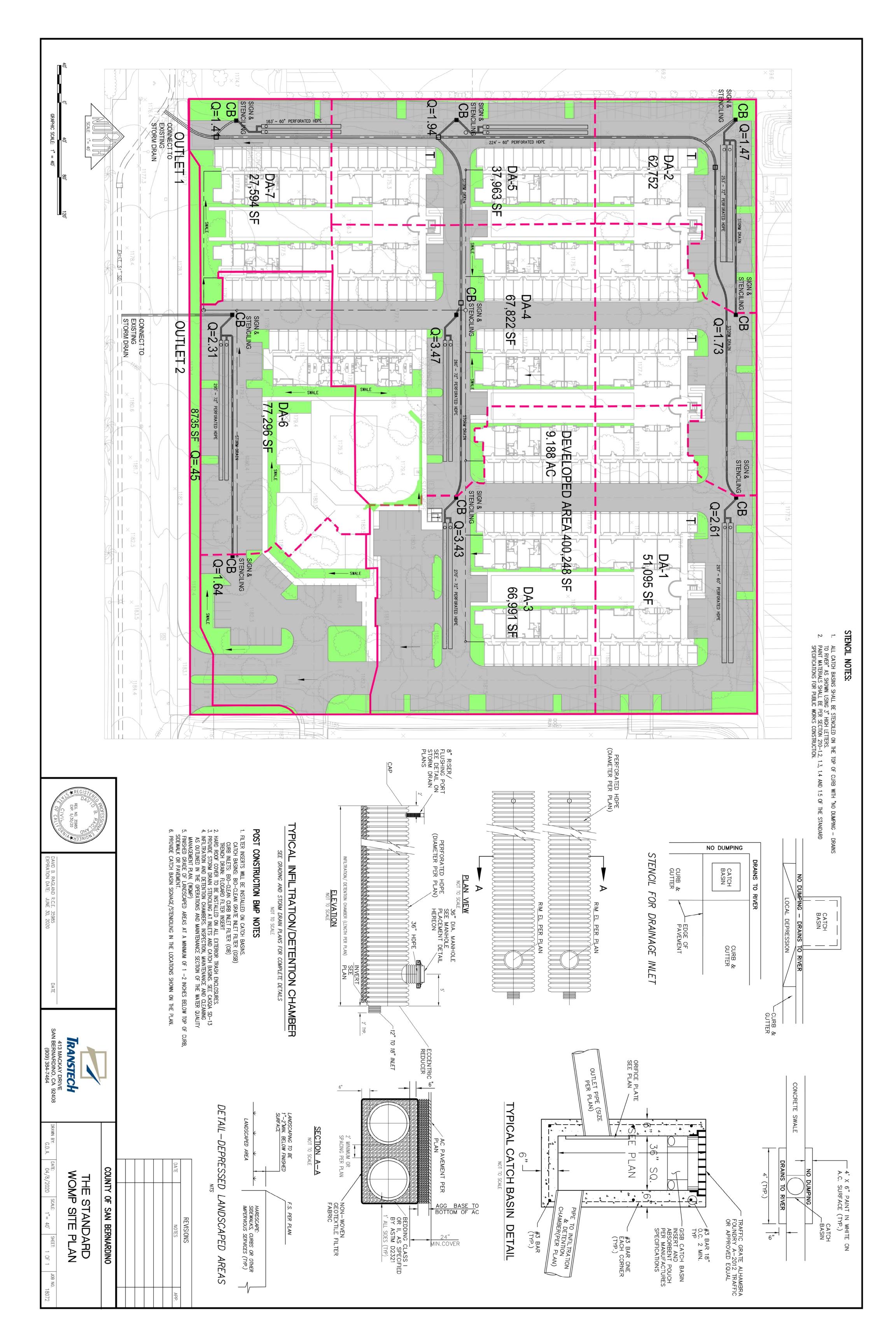
#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

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#### COVENANT AND AGREEMENT REGARDING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TRANSFER, ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE

#### APPENDIX H

WQMP Site Plan



#### APPENDIX I

#### **GRADING PLANS**

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#### LANDSCAPE PLANS