



OWNER'S CERTIFICATION MINIMUM BMPs FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES

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PROJECT ADDRESS: _____

Project Description _____	BUILDING/GRADING PERMIT NUMBER _____
Owner Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ FAX/Email _____	Contractor Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ FAX/Email _____

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is the permitting system under the Clean Water Act that regulates point sources of aquatic pollution. Locally, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) requires compliance with NPDES permits for certain activities, including construction. To meet the minimum requirements of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES Permit No. CAS004004, implement the following sediment controls, erosion controls, non-stormwater runoff controls, and waste management practices at the project site. (Control measures and practices are also known as Best Management Practices, or BMPs.)

- **EROSION:** Prevent rain and wind erosion from slopes and channels by implementing an effective combination of erosion controls, such as the limiting of grading activities during the wet season, planting and maintenance of vegetation on slopes, and covering slopes and inactive soil piles susceptible to erosion.
- **SEDIMENT CONTROL:** Retain eroded sediments from land disturbance and soil stockpiles on site to minimize sediment transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities, and/or adjacent properties via runoff, vehicle tracking, or wind. Retain sediment onsite with sediment controls (e.g., silt fence, gravel bag barriers) along the site perimeter and with stabilized site entrances and exits. Protect onsite and/or downstream storm drain inlets.
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT:** Retain construction related materials, wastes, spills, and residues on site to minimize transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities, or adjoining properties by wind or runoff. Repair leaking equipment immediately, refuel away from storm drain inlets, vacuum all concrete saw cutting, do not wash concrete waste into the street, keep the site clean, sweep hardscaped areas at the end of each working day, and keep trash receptacles on site. Place portable toilets on secondary containment away from storm drain inlets.
- **NON-STORMWATER RUNOFF:** Contain non-stormwater runoff from equipment and vehicle washing and any other activity. Minimize the use of water and implement sediment controls when dewatering pooled stormwater. Groundwater dewatering from active construction will require a separate NPDES Permit with the RWQCB.
- **STATE WATER QUALITY PERMITS:** Sites disturbing one acre or more of land (including those less than one acre but part of a common plan of development of one acre or more) must be covered by the State Water Board Construction General NPDES Permit. Other State Permits may also apply, such as 401 Water Quality Certification.
- **ROADWAY PAVING OR REPAIR OPERATIONS:** Implement the BMPs listed in Table 8 of the MS4 Permit.

As the designer/engineer of record, I have selected appropriate BMPs that meet the above minimum requirements to effectively minimize the impacts of this project's construction activities on surface water quality. The project owner and contractor are aware that the selected BMPs must be implemented, monitored, and maintained to ensure their effectiveness.

Designer/Engineer of Record Name

Title

Designer/Engineer of Record Signature

Date

I certify that the requirements of this document are under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel comply with these requirements. I am aware that submitting false and/or inaccurate information, failing to update BMPs to reflect site conditions, or failing to properly implement BMPs may result in revocation of grading and/or other permits or other sanctions provided by law.

Landowner or Contractor Name

Title

Landowner or Contractor Signature

Date