

NPDES NOTES

1. Sediment from areas disturbed by construction shall be retained on site using structural controls as required by the statewide General Construction Stormwater Permit.
2. Stockpiles of soil shall be properly contained to minimize sediment transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities or adjacent properties via runoff, vehicle tracking, or wind as required by the statewide General Construction Stormwater Permit.
3. Appropriate BMPs for construction-related materials, wastes, spill or residues shall be implemented to minimize transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities, or adjoining property by wind or runoff as required by the statewide General Construction Stormwater Permit.
4. Runoff from equipment and vehicle washing shall be contained at construction sites and must not be discharged to receiving waters or to the local storm drain system.
5. All construction contractor and subcontractor personnel are to be made aware of the required best management practices and good housekeeping measures for the project site and any associated construction staging areas.
6. At the end of each day of construction activity all construction debris and waste materials shall be collected and properly disposed in trash or recycle bins.
7. Construction sites shall be maintained in such a condition that a storm does not carry wastes or pollutants off the site. Discharges of material other than stormwater (non-stormwater discharges) are prohibited except as authorized by an individual NPDES permit or the statewide General Construction Stormwater Permit.

Potential pollutants include but are not limited to: solid or liquid chemical spills; wastes from paints, stains, sealants, solvents, detergents, glues, lime, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, wood preservatives and asbestos fibers, paint flakes or stucco fragments; fuels, oils, lubricants, and hydraulic, radiator or battery fluids; concrete and related cutting or curing residues; floatable wastes; wastes from engine/equipment steam cleaning or chemical degreasing; wastes from street cleaning; and superchlorinated potable water from line flushing and testing.

During construction, disposal of such materials should occur in a specified and controlled temporary area on-site physically separated from potential stormwater runoff, with ultimate disposal in accordance with local, state and federal requirements.

8. Discharging contaminated groundwater produced by dewatering groundwater that has infiltrated into the construction site is prohibited. Discharging of contaminated soils via surface erosion is also prohibited. Discharging non-contaminated groundwater produced by dewatering activities requires a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from the respective State Regional Water Quality Control Board.