CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CA

Priority Development Project (PDP)
Storm Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP)
For
HARMONY GROVE
Permit Application Number: T.M. 16-0000

Preparation Date: March 10, 2016

2005 Harmony Grove Road Escondido, CA 92029

Assessor's Parcel Number: 235-050-1500

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The selection, sizing, and preliminary design of stormwater treatment and other control measures in this plan have been prepared under the direction of the following Registered Civil Engineer and meet the requirements of Regional Water Quality Control Board Order R9-2013-0001 as amended by Order R9-2015-0001 and R9-2015-0100 and subsequent amendments.

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Project Name: Harmony Grove

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PROJECT OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

This PDP Project SWQMP has been prepared for <u>Badiee Development</u> by <u>Masson & Associates Inc.</u>. The PDP Project SWQMP is intended to comply with the PDP Project requirements of the City of Escondido BMP Design Manual, which is a design manual for compliance with local City of Escondido and regional MS4 Permit (California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region Order No. R9-2013-0001, as amended by Order No. R9-2015-0001) requirements for storm water management.

The undersigned, while it owns the subject property, is responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this plan. Once the undersigned transfers its interests in the property, its successor-in-interest shall bear the aforementioned responsibility to implement the best management practices (BMPs) described within this plan. A signed copy of this document shall be available on the subject property into perpetuity.

Project Owner's Signature	
Print Name	
Company	
Date	

SUBMITTAL RECORD

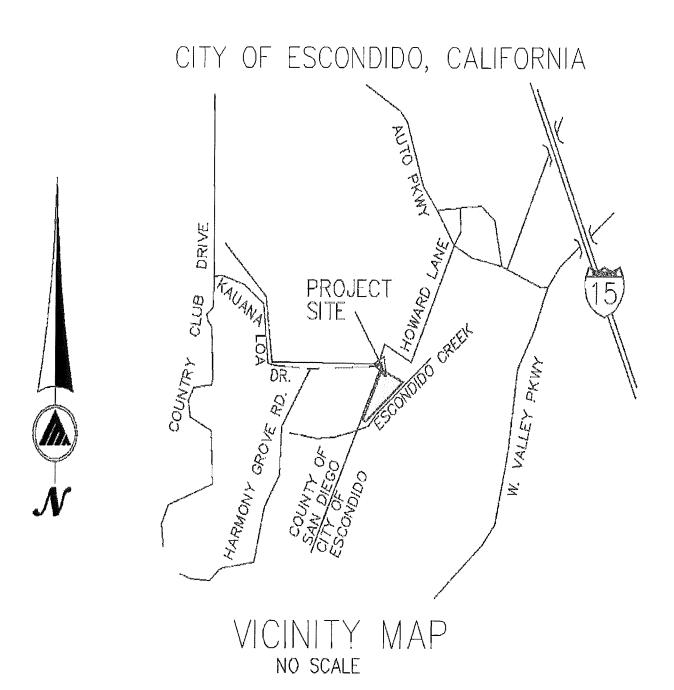
Use this Table to keep a record of submittals of this Standard Project SWQMP. Each time the PDP Project SWQMP is re-submitted, provide the date and status of the project. In column 4 summarize the changes that have been made or indicate if response to plancheck comments is included. When applicable, insert response to plancheck comments behind this page.

Submittal Number	Date	Project Status	Summary of Changes		
1	3-10-2016	Preliminary Design / Planning/ CEQA Final Design	Initial Submittal		
2		Preliminary Design / Planning/ CEQA Final Design			
3		Preliminary Design / Planning/ CEQA Final Design			
4		Preliminary Design / Planning/ CEQA Final Design			

PROJECT VICINITY MAP

Project Name: Harmony Grove

Permit Application Number: T.M. 16-0000



Applicability of Permanent, Post-Construction Storm Water BMP Requirements

Form I-1

(Storm Water Intake Form for all Development Permit Applications)

Project Identification

Project Name: Harmony Grove

Permit Application Number: T.M. 16-0000

Date: 3-10-16

Determination of Requirements

The purpose of this form is to identify permanent, post-construction requirements that apply to the project. This form serves as a short <u>summary</u> of applicable requirements, in some cases referencing separate forms that will serve as the backup for the determination of requirements.

Answer each step below, starting with Step 1 and progressing through each step until reaching "Stop". Refer to the manual sections and/or separate forms referenced in each step below.

Step	Answer	Progression
Step 1: Is the project a "development project"? See Section 1.3 of the manual for guidance.	⊠ Yes	Go to Step 2.
	No	Stop. Permanent BMP requirements do not apply. No SWQMP will be required. Provide discussion below.

Discussion / justification if the project is <u>not</u> a "development project" (e.g., the project includes *only* interior remodels within an existing building):

Step 2: Is the project a Standard Project, PDP	, or
exception to PDP definitions?	H
To answer this item, see Section 1.4 of the ma	nual in its
entirety for guidance, AND complete Form I-2,	Project
Type Determination.	7 7 1
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Standard Project	Stop. Standard Project requirements apply, including Standard Project SWQMP.		
⊠ PDP	PDP requirements apply, including PDP SWQMP. Go to Step 3.		
Exception to PDP definitions	Stop. Standard Project requirements apply. Provide discussion and list any additional requirements below. Prepare Standard Project SWQMP.		

Discussion / justification, and additional requirements for exceptions to PDP definitions, ifapplicable:

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Step	Answer	Progression
Step 3. Is the project subject to earlier PDP requirements due to a prior lawful approval? See Section 1.10 of the manual for guidance.	Yes	Consult the [City Engineer] to determine requirements. Provide discussion and identify requirements below. Go to Step 4.
	⊠ No	BMP Design Manual PDP requirements apply. Go to Step 4.
Step 4. Do hydromodification control requirements apply? See Section 1.6 of the manual for guidance.	⊠ Yes	PDP structural BMPs required for pollutant control (Chapter 5) and hydromodification control (Chapter
	No	6). Go to Step 5. Stop. PDP structural BMPs required for pollutant control (Chapter 5) only. Provide brief discussion of exemptio to hydromodification control below.
Discussion / justification if hydromodification control Step 5. Does protection of critical coarse sediment yield areas apply? See Section 6.2 of the manual for guidance.	ol requirements Yes	
Section of the manner of Section	⊠ No	Stop. Management measures not required for protection of critical coarse sediment yield areas.

			Project Type Determination Checklist Form I-2	
			Project Information	
Proje	ct Nan	ne: Ha	rmony Grove	
Perm	it Appl	icatio	n Number: T.M. 16-0000	
			Project Type Determination: Standard Project or PDP	
The I	project	is (sel	ect one): New Development Δ Redevelopment	
The t	otal pr	opose	d newly created or replaced impervious area is: 186,337 ft² (4.28)	
Is the	projec	t in ar	ny of the following categories, (a) through (f)?	
Yes	No	(a)	New development projects that create 10,000 square feet or more of impervious (collectively over the entire project site). This includes commercial, industrial, remixed-use, and public development projects on public or private land.	
Yes	No	(b)	Redevelopment projects that create and/or replace 5,000 square feet or impervious surface (collectively over the entire project site on an existing site of square feet or more of impervious surfaces). This includes commercial, it residential, mixed-use, and public development projects on public or private land.	of 10,000 industrial
Yes ⊠	No	(c)	New and redevelopment projects that create 5,000 square feet or more of imsurface (collectively over the entire project site), and support one or more following uses: (i) Restaurants. This category is defined as a facility that sells prepared for drinks for consumption, including stationary lunch counters and refusional stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption \$5812). (ii) Hillside development projects. This category includes development natural slope that is twenty-five percent or greater. (iii) Parking lots. This category is defined as a land area or facility for the temparking or storage of motor vehicles used personally, for business commerce. (iv) Streets, roads, highways, freeways, and driveways. This category is defined paved impervious surface used for the transportation of automobiles motorcycles, and other vehicles.	oods and reshment SIC code on any emporary s, or for

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Yes ⊠	No	(d)	New or redevelopment projects that create or replace 2,500 square feet or more of impervious surface (collectively over the entire project site), and discharging directly to an Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA). "Discharging directly to" includes flow that is conveyed overland a distance of 200 feet or less from the project to the ESA, or conveyed in a pipe or open channel any distance as an isolated flow from the project to the ESA (i.e. not commingled with flows from adjacent lands). Note: ESAs are areas that include but are not limited to all Clean Water Act Section 303(d) impaired water bodies; areas designated as Areas of Special Biological Significance by the State Water Board and SDRWQCB; State Water Quality Protected Areas; water bodies designated with the RARE beneficial use by the State Water Board and SDRWQCB; and any other equivalent environmentally sensitive areas which have been identified by the Copermittees. See manual Section 1.4.2 for additional guidance.
Yes	No	(e)	 New development projects that support one or more of the following uses: (i) Automotive repair shops. This category is defined as a facility that is categorized in any one of the following SIC codes: 5013, 5014, 5541, 7532-7534, or 7536-7539. (ii) Retail gasoline outlets. This category includes retail gasoline outlets that meet the following criteria: (a) 5,000 square feet or more or (b) a projected Average Daily Traffic of 100 or more vehicles per day.
Yes 🗵	No	(f)	New or redevelopment projects that result in the disturbance of one or more acres of land and are expected to generate pollutants post construction. Note: See manual Section 1.4.2 for additional guidance.
No X Ye	o – the es – the	projec proje	neet the definition of one or more of the PDP categories (a) through (f) listed above? et is not a PDP (Standard Project). et is a PDP. or redevelopment PDPs only: Since this is not a Redevelopment Project, we don't need to do
The timper	otal pro evious s percent less t OR	oposeo urface imper han o	g (pre-project) impervious area at the project site is:ft ² (A) I newly created or replaced impervious area is:ft ² (B) Percent created or replaced (A/B)*100:% vious surface created or replaced is (select one based on the above calculation): r equal to fifty percent (50%) – only new impervious areas are considered PDP In fifty percent (50%) – the entire project site is a PDP

Site Info	For PDPs Form I-3B (PDPs)
Project S	ummary Information
Project Name	Harmony Grove
Project Address	2005 Harmony Grove Escondido, CA 92029
Assessor's Parcel Number(s)	235-050-1500
Permit Application Number	Т.М. 16-0000
Project Watershed (Hydrologic Unit)	Select One: Santa Margarita 902 San Luis Rey 903 Carlsbad 904 San Dieguito 905 Penasquitos 906 San Diego 907 Pueblo San Diego 908 Sweetwater 909 Otay 910 Tijuana 911
Parcel Area (total area of Assessor's Parcel(s) associated with the project)	4.87 Acres (<u>212,129</u> Square Feet)
Area to be disturbed by the project (Project Area)	
Project Proposed Impervious Area (subset of Project Area)	186,878 Acres (4.30 Square Feet)
Project Proposed Pervious Area (subset of Project Area)	0.78 Acres (33,968 Square Feet)

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C	Description of Existing Site Condition and Drainage Patterns
	rent Status of the Site (select all that apply): Existing development
	Previously graded but not built out
	Agricultural or other non-impervious use
	Vacant, undeveloped/natural
Desc	ription / Additional Information: The site has partially demolished single family residence, barn, detache
garag	e and corral.
Exis	sting Land Cover Includes (select all that apply):
Z Z	Vegetative Cover
X N	Non- Vegetated Pervious Areas
	mpervious Areas
Des	cription / Additional Information:
Und	erlying Soil belongs to Hydrologic Soil Group (select all that apply):
X N	RCS Type A
N	RCS Type B
N	RCS Type C
N 🗵	RCS Type D
App	roximate Depth to Groundwater:
	roundwater Depth < 5 feet
	feet < Groundwater Depth < 10 feet
図 10	feet < Groundwater Depth < 20 feet
G	roundwater Depth > 20 feet
Exist	ting Natural Hydrologic Features (select all that apply):
J	Watercourses
1	Seeps
	Springs
	Wetlands
3	None
ıll dr	iption / Additional Information: the entire site will be completely developed and all storm water runoff ain via street gutters into two treatment basins and ultimately will drain into the Escondido Creek via g culvert.

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Description of Existing Site Topography and Drainage [How is storm water runoff conveyed from the site? At a minimum, this description should answer (1) whether existing drainage conveyance is natural orurban; (2) describe existing constructed storm water conveyance systems, if applicable; and (3) is runoff from offsite conveyed through the site? If so, describe]:

The site slopes gently from north to south on an average of 2 percent. According to the NRCS Websoil Survey, the site situated in hydrologic soil groups A and D. A small depression runs northeast to southwest inside the project boundary. The immediate surrounding land uses consist of industrial parks to the north and west, vacant land to the north, and Escondido Creek to the southeast. The project offsite runoff that drains onto the site from east side of the project and onsite runoff currently sheet flows south westerly to an existing culvert under the levee and into the Escondido Creek.

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Description of Proposed Site Development and Drainage Patterns

Project Description / Proposed Land Use and/or Activities:

The project site is located on the south side of Harmony Grove Road, approximately 480 feet south of its intersection with Enterprise Street, within the City of Escondido, California. The Project is located on the light industrial zone (M-1) per City of Escondido General plan, on an approximately 4.8 acre site. The development project will be composed of two commercial buildings, parking lots, landscaping and two bioretention basins.

List/describe proposed impervious features of the project (e.g., buildings, roadways, parking lots, courtyards, athletic courts, other impervious features):

The project proposed impervious area will consist of two commercial buildings, parking lots and driveways.

List/describe proposed pervious features of the project (e.g., landscape areas):

The proposed pervious area will consist of two bioretention basins and landscape areas.

Does the project include grading and changes to site topography?

X Yes

No

Description / Additional Information:

The site will be filled to confirm to the existing improvement to the north and west and existing levee on southeast.

Does the project include changes to site drainage (e.g., installation of new storm water conveyance systems)? Yes

No

Description / Additional Information:

The site drainage will be concentrated at two locations for the treatment purposes and ultimately the proposed storm drain system will convey the treated runoff and high flow into the Escondido Creek. The offsite runoff will be bypassed by the proposed storm drain system into the Escondido Creek.

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Identify whether any of the following features, activities, and/or pollutant source areas will be present (select all that apply):

☑ Onsite storm drain inlets

Interior floor drains and elevator shaft sump pumps

Interior parking garages

Need for future indoor & structural pest control

☑ Landscape/outdoor pesticide use

Pools, spas, ponds, decorative fountains, and other water features

Food service

■ Refuse areas

☑ Industrial processes

Outdoor storage of equipment or materials

Vehicle and equipment cleaning

Vehicle/equipment repair and maintenance

Fuel dispensing areas

■ Loading docks

☑ Fire sprinkler test water

Miscellaneous drain or wash water

☒ Plazas, sidewalks, and parking lots

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Identification of Receiving Water Pollutants of Concern

Describe path of storm water from the project site to the Pacific Ocean (or bay, lagoon, lake or reservoir, as applicable):

The storm water from the site drains into the Escondido Creek and ultimately into the San Elijo Lagoon which empties into the Pacific Ocean.

List any 303(d) impaired water bodies within the path of storm water from the project site to the Pacific Ocean (or bay, lagoon, lake or reservoir, as applicable), identify the pollutant(s)/stressor(s) causing impairment, and identify any TMDLs for the impaired water bodies:

303(d) Impaired Water Body	Pollutant(s)/Stressor(s)	TMDLs	
Escondido Creek HS	DDT, Enterococcus, Fecal Coliform, Manganese, Phosphate, Selenium, Sulfates, TDS, Total Nitrogen as N, Toxicity	Needed	
San Elijo Lagoon	Eutrophic, Indicator bacteria, Sedimentation/Siltation	Needed	
Pacific Ocean	Total Colifrom	Needed	

Identification of Project Site Pollutants*

*Identification of project site pollutants is only required if flow-thru treatment BMPs are implemented onsite in lieu of retention or biofiltration BMPs (note the project must also participate in an alternative compliance program unless prior lawful approval to meet earlier PDP requirements is demonstrated)

Identify pollutants expected from the project site based on all proposed use(s) of the site (see manual Appendix B.6):

Pollutant	Not Applicable to the Project Site	Expected from the Project Site	Also a Receiving Water Pollutant of Concern
Sediment			
Nutrients			
Heavy Metals			
Organic Compounds			
Trash & Debris			
Oxygen Demanding Substances			
Oil & Grease			
Bacteria & Viruses			
Pesticides	A		

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Hydromodification Management Requirements

Do hydromodification management requirements apply (see Section 1.6 of the manual)?

Yes, hydromodification management flow control structural BMPs required.

No, the project will discharge runoff directly to existing underground storm drains discharging directly to water storage reservoirs, lakes, enclosed embayments, or the Pacific Ocean.

No, the project will discharge runoff directly to conveyance channels whose bed and bank are concretelined all the way from the point of discharge to water storage reservoirs, lakes, enclosed embayments, or the Pacific Ocean.

No, the project will discharge runoff directly to an area identified as appropriate for an exemption by the WMAA for the watershed in which the project resides.

Description / Additional Information (to be provided if a 'No' answer has been selected above):

Critical Coarse Sediment Yield Areas*

*This Section only required if hydromodification management requirements apply

Based on the maps provided within the WMAA, do potential critical coarse sediment yield areas exist within the project drainage boundaries?

Yes

No, no critical coarse sediment yield areas to be protected based on WMAA maps

If yes, have any of the optional analyses presented in Section 6.2 of the manual been performed?

6.2.1 Verification of GLUs Onsite

6.2.2 Downstream Systems Sensitivity to Coarse Sediment

6.2.3 Optional Additional Analysis of Potential Critical Coarse Sediment Yield Areas Onsite No optional analyses performed, the project will avoid critical coarse sediment yield areas identified based on WMAA maps

If optional analyses were performed, what is the final result?

No critical coarse sediment yield areas to be protected based on verification of GLUs onsite. Critical coarse sediment yield areas exist but additional analysis has determined that protection is not required. Documentation attached in Attachment 8 of the SWQMP.

Critical coarse sediment yield areas exist and require protection. The project will implement management measures described in Sections 6.2.4 and 6.2.5 as applicable, and the areas are identified on the SWQMP Exhibit.

Discussion / Additional Information:

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Flow Control for Post-Project Runoff*

*This Section only required if hydromodification management requirements apply

List and describe point(s) of compliance (POCs) for flow control for hydromodification management (see Section 6.3.1). For each POC, provide a POC identification name or number correlating to the project's HMP Exhibit and a receiving channel identification name or number correlating to the project's HMP Exhibit.

POC-1: IMP # 1 POC-2: IMP # 2

Has a geomorphic assessment been performed for the receiving channel(s)?

No, the low flow threshold is 0.1Q2 (default low flow threshold)

Yes, the result is the low flow threshold is 0.1Q2

Yes, the result is the low flow threshold is 0.3Q2

☑ Yes, the result is the low flow threshold is 0.5Q2

If a geomorphic assessment has been performed, provide title, date, and preparer:

The Hydromodification Screening Analysis has been done for the Church of The Resurrection by Chang Consultants for the Escondido Creek dated June 26, 2013 proving that the channel has low susceptibility.

Discussion / Additional Information: (optional)

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Other Site Requirements and Constraints
When applicable, list other site requirements or constraints that will influence storm water management design, such as zoning requirements including setbacks and open space, or local codes governing minimum street width, sidewalk construction, allowable pavement types, and drainage requirements. None applicable
Optional Additional Information or Continuation of Previous Sections As Needed
This space provided for additional information or continuation of information from previous sections as needed.

Source Control BMP Checklist Form I-4 for All Development Projects (Standard Projects and PDPs) Project Identification Project Name: Harmony Grove Permit Application Number: T.M. 16-0000 Source Control BMPs All development projects must implement source control BMPs SC-1 through SC-6 where applicable and feasible. See Chapter 4 and Appendix E of the manual for information to implement source control BMPs shown in this checklist. Answer each category below pursuant to the following. "Yes" means the project will implement the source control BMP as described in Chapter 4and/or Appendix E of the manual. Discussion / justification is not required. "No" means the BMP is applicable to the project but it is not feasible to implement. Discussion / justification must be provided. "N/A" means the BMP is not applicable at the project site because the project does not include the feature that is addressed by the BMP (e.g., the project has no outdoor materials storage areas). Discussion / justification may be provided. Source Control Requirement Applied? SC-1 Prevention of Illicit Discharges into the MS4 X Yes No N/A Discussion / justification if SC-1 not implemented: SC-2 Storm Drain Stenciling or Signage X Yes No N/A Discussion / justification if SC-2 not implemented: SC-3 Protect Outdoor Materials Storage Areas from Rainfall, Run-On, Yes No N/A ⊠ Runoff, and Wind Dispersal Discussion / justification if SC-3 not implemented: SC-4 Protect Materials Stored in Outdoor Work Areas from Rainfall, X Yes No N/A Run-On, Runoff, and Wind Dispersal Discussion / justification if SC-4 not implemented:

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Source Control Requirement Applied?				
SC-5 Protect Trash Storage Areas from Rainfall, Run-On, Runoff, and Wind Dispersal	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	
Discussion / justification if SC-5 not implemented:				
SC-6 Additional BMPs Based on Potential Sources of Runoff Pollutants				
(must answer for each source listed below)	1-7.7		10.08	
Onsite storm drain inlets	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	
Interior floor drains and elevator shaft sump pumps	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Interior parking garages	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Need for future indoor & structural pest control	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Landscape/outdoor pesticide use	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	
Pools, spas, ponds, decorative fountains, and other water features	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Food service	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Refuse areas	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	
Industrial processes	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	
Outdoor storage of equipment or materials	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Vehicle and equipment cleaning	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Vehicle/equipment repair and maintenance	Yes	No	N/A	
Fuel dispensing areas	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Loading docks	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	
Fire sprinkler test water	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	
Miscellaneous drain or wash water	Yes	No	⊠ N/A	
Plazas, sidewalks, and parking lots	⊠ Yes	No	N/A	

Discussion / justification if SC-6 not implemented. Clearly identify which sources of runoff pollutants are discussed. Justification must be provided for <u>all</u> "No" answers shown above.

Site Design BMP Checklist Form I-5 for All Development Projects (Standard Projects and PDPs) **Project Identification** Project Name: Harmony Grove Permit Application Number: T.M. 16-0000 Site Design BMPs All development projects must implement site design BMPs SD-1 through SD-8 where applicable and feasible. See Chapter 4 and Appendix E of the manual for information to implement site design BMPs shown in this checklist. Answer each category below pursuant to the following. "Yes" means the project will implement the site design BMP as described in Chapter 4 and/or Appendix E of the manual. Discussion / justification is not required. "No" means the BMP is applicable to the project but it is not feasible to implement. Discussion / justification must be provided. "N/A" means the BMP is not applicable at the project site because the project does not include the feature that is addressed by the BMP (e.g., the project site has no existing natural areas to conserve). Discussion / justification may be provided. Site Design Requirement Applied? SD-1 Maintain Natural Drainage Pathways and Hydrologic Features Yes ☑ No N/A Discussion / justification if SD-1 not implemented:

SD-3 Minimize Impervious Area

The total site will be graded.

Yes

Yes

⊠ No

☑ No

N/A

N/A

Discussion / justification if SD-3 not implemented:

SD-2 Conserve Natural Areas, Soils, and Vegetation

Discussion / justification if SD-2 not implemented:

Since this is an industrial site, 86% of the site will be impervious.

SD-4 Minimize Soil Compaction

Yes

⊠ No

N/A

Discussion / justification if SD-4 not implemented:

The 86% of the site will be impervious. Majority of the pervious area will be used for storm water treatment purpose which the compaction of the soil will be minimized for higher infiltration.

The total project area will be graded and approximately 86% of the proposed site will be impervious.

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Site Design Requirement		Applied	
SD-5 Impervious Area Dispersion	Yes	No	⊠ N/A
Discussion / justification if SD-5 not implemented:			
SD-6 Runoff Collection	⊠ Yes	No	N/A
Discussion / justification if SD-6 not implemented:			
•	Vec	No	I⊠ NI/A
SD-7 Landscaping with Native or Drought Tolerant Species Discussion / justification if SD-7 not implemented:	Yes	No	⊠ N/A
SD-7 Landscaping with Native or Drought Tolerant Species Discussion / justification if SD-7 not implemented:	Yes		⊠ N/A
SD-7 Landscaping with Native or Drought Tolerant Species Discussion / justification if SD-7 not implemented: SD-8 Harvesting and Using Precipitation	Yes	No No	⊠ N/A
SD-7 Landscaping with Native or Drought Tolerant Species Discussion / justification if SD-7 not implemented:			

Summary of PDP Structural BMPs

Form I-6 (PDPs)

Project Identification

Project Name: Harmony Grove

Permit Application Number

PDP Structural BMPs

All PDPs must implement structural BMPs for storm water pollutant control (see Chapter 5 of the manual). Selection of PDP structural BMPs for storm water pollutant control must be based on the selection process described in Chapter 5. PDPs subject to hydromodification management requirements must also implement structural BMPs for flow control for hydromodification management (see Chapter 6 of the manual). Both storm water pollutant control and flow control for hydromodification management can be achieved within the same structural BMP(s).

PDP structural BMPs must be verified by the local jurisdiction at the completion of construction. This may include requiring the project owner or project owner's representative to certify construction of the structural BMPs (see Section 1.12 of the manual). PDP structural BMPs must be maintained into perpetuity, and the local jurisdiction must confirm the maintenance (see Section 7 of the manual).

Use this form to provide narrative description of the general strategy for structural BMP implementation at the project site in the box below. Then complete the PDP structural BMP summary information sheet (page 3 of this form) for each structural BMP within the project (copy the BMP summary information page as many times as needed to provide summary information for each individual structural BMP).

Describe the general strategy for structural BMP implementation at the site. This information must describe how the steps for selecting and designing storm water pollutant control BMPs presented in Section 5.1 of the manual were followed, and the results (type of BMPs selected). For projects requiring hydromodification flow control BMPs, indicate whether pollutant control and flow control BMPs are integrated or separate.

The pollutant control and flow control BMP will be integrated by proposed bioretention basins. Two bioretention basins will be constructed on the site to address to treat onsite storm water runoff and detain the existing storm water runoff. The location of the bioretention basins is shown on the BMP exhibits.

The bioretention basins have a medium or high rating for removal of all likely pollutants from stormwater.

Form I-6 Page 3 of X (Copy as many as needed) Structural BMP Summary Information (Copy this page as needed to provide information for each individual proposed structural BMP) Structural BMP ID No. Construction Plan Sheet No. Type of structural BMP: Retention by harvest and use (HU-1) X Retention by infiltration basin (INF-1) ☑ Retention by bioretention (INF-2) Retention by permeable pavement (INF-3) Partial retention by biofiltration with partial retention (PR-1) Biofiltration (BF-1) Flow-thru treatment control with prior lawful approval to meet earlier PDP requirements (provide BMP type/description in discussion section below) Flow-thru treatment control included as pre-treatment/forebay for an onsite retention or biofiltration BMP (provide BMP type/description and indicate which onsite retention or biofiltration BMP it serves in discussion section below) Flow-thru treatment control with alternative compliance (provide BMP type/description in discussion section below) Detention pond or vault for hydromodification management Other (describe in discussion section below) Purpose: Pollutant control only Hydromodification control only Combined pollutant control and hydromodification control Pre-treatment/forebay for another structural BMP Other (describe in discussion section below) Who will certify construction of this BMP? Provide name and contact information for the party responsible to sign BMP verification forms if Developer required by the [City Engineer] (See Section 1.12 of the manual) Who will be the final owner of this BMP? Developer Who will maintain this BMP into perpetuity? Developer What is the funding mechanism for maintenance?

Discussion (as needed):

Private Maintenance

Harvest and Use Feasibility Checklist

Form I-7

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1. Is there a demand for harvested with the wet season? Toilet and urinal flushing Landscape irrigation Other:	vater (check all that apply) at the project site t	hat is reliably present during
Demand for toilet and Urinal flushing	and Landscape irrigation are very low during wet	season for a period of 36 hours
	the anticipated average wet season demand d calculations for toilet/urinal flushing and la	
3. Calculate the DCV using worksho	eet B-2.1.	
3a. Is the 36 hour demand greater than or equal to the DCV? Yes / ΔNo 🖨	3b. Is the 36 hour demand greater than 0.25DCV but less than the full DCV? Yes / Δ No	3c. Is the 36 hour demand less than 0.25DCV? Yes
Harvest and use appears to be feasible. Conduct more detailed evaluation and sizing calculations to confirm that DCV can be used at an adequate rate to meet drawdown criteria.	Harvest and use may be feasible. Conduct more detailed evaluation and sizing calculations to determine feasibility. Harvest and use may only be able to be used for a portion of the site, or (optionally) the storage may need to be upsized to meet long term capture targets while draining in longer than 36 hours.	Harvest and use is considered to be infeasible.
Is harvest and use feasible based on Yes, refer to Appendix E to select ☑ No, select alternate BMPs.	further evaluation?	

Form I-8 Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated? Criteria Screening Question Yes No Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response to this 1 X Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D. Provide basis: Basin 1 and 2 are located in the south portion of the site that is hydrologic soil group A. Basin 1 assumes to be covered in fill with low infiltration rate Basin 2 assume to have high infiltration rate since it is located on soil type A with no fill Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability. Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be 2 mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2. Provide basis:

Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.

	Form I-8 Page 2 of 4		
Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.		
Provide	Dasis:		
	ize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data s on of study/data source applicability.	sources, etc. Pro	ovide narrative
4	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without causing potential water balance issues such as change of seasonality of ephemeral streams or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.		
Provide	the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	sources, etc. Pro	ovide narrativ
	n of study/data source applicability.		
Part 1 Result	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are "Yes" a full infiltration design is potentially feasibility screening category is Full Infiltration If any answer from row 1-4 is "No", infiltration may be possible to some e would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" desirable.	extent but	

^{*}To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by Agency/Jurisdictions to substantiate findings

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Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.	×	

Provide basis: Basin 2

Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability and why it was not feasible to mitigate low infiltration rates.

6	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.	×	
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Provide basis: Basin 2

Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability and why it was not feasible to mitigate low infiltration rates.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No		
7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	×			
	te findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data so n of study/data source applicability and why it was not feasible to mitigate low				
8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X			
Summariz	asis: Basin 2 se findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data so n of study/data source applicability and why it was not feasible to mitigate low				
Part 2 Result*	If all answers from row 1-4 are yes then partial infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is Partial Infiltration.				

^{*}To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by Agency/Jurisdictions to substantiate findings

Table D.5-1: Suitability Assessment Related Considerations for Infiltration Facility Safety Factors

Consideration	High Concern – 3 points	Medium Concern – 2 points	Low Concern - 1 point	
Assessment methods (see explanation below)	Use of soil survey maps or simple texture analysis to estimate short-term infiltration rates Use of well permeameter or borehole methods without accompanying continuous boring log Relatively sparse testing with direct infiltration methods	Use of well permeameter or borehole methods with accompanying continuous boring log Direct measurement of infiltration area with localized infiltration measurement methods (e.g., infiltrometer) Moderate spatial resolution	Direct measurement with localized (i.e., small-scale) infiltration testing methods at relatively high resolution or Use of extensive test pit infiltration measurement methods ²	
Texture Class	Silty and clayey soils with significant fines	Loamy soils	Granular to slightly loamy soils	
Site soil variability	Highly variable soils indicated from site assessment, or Unknown variability	Soil borings/test pits indicate moderately homogeneous soils	Soil borings/test pits indicate relatively homogeneous soils	
Depth to groundwater/ impervious layer	<5 ft below facility bottom	5-15 ft below facility bottom	>15 below facility bottom	

Table D.5-2: Design Related Considerations for Infiltration Facility Safety Factors

Consideration	High Concern - 3 points	Medium Concern – 2 points	Low Concern – 1 point
Level of pretreatment/ expected influent sediment loads	Limited pretreatment using gross solids removal devices only, such as hydrodynamic separators, racks and screens AND tributary area includes landscaped areas, steep slopes, high traffic areas, road sanding, or any other areas expected to produce high sediment, trash, or debris loads.	Good pretreatment with BMPs that mitigate coarse sediments such as vegetated swales AND influent sediment loads from the tributary area are expected to be moderate (e.g., low traffic, mild slopes, stabilized pervious areas, etc.). Performance of pretreatment consistent with "pretreatment BMP performance criteria" (50% TSS removal) in Appendix B.6	Excellent pretreatment with BMPs that mitigate fine sediments such as bioretention or media filtration OR sedimentation or facility only treats runoff from relatively clean surfaces, such as rooftops/non-sanded road surfaces. Performance of pretreatment consistent with "flow-thru treatment control BMP performance criteria" (i.e., 80% TSS removal) in Appendix B.6
Redundancy/ resiliency	No "backup" system is provided; the system design does not allow infiltration rates to be restored relatively easily with maintenance	The system has a backup pathway for treated water to discharge if clogging occurs or infiltration rates can be restored via maintenance.	The system has a backup pathway for treated water to discharge if clogging occurs and infiltration rates can be relatively easily restored via maintenance.
Compaction during construction	Construction of facility on a compacted site or increased probability of unintended/indirect compaction.	Medium probability of unintended/indirect compaction.	Equipment traffic is effectively restricted from infiltration areas during construction and there is low probability of unintended/ indirect compaction.

F	actor Category	Factor Description	Assigned Weight (w)	Factor Value (v)	Product (p) p = w x v	
	Suitability Assessment	Soil assessment methods	0.25	3 2	0.75	
		Predominant soil texture	0.25	3	0.75	
A		Site soil variability	0.25	3 2	0.75	
		Depth to groundwater / impervious layer	0.25	2	0.5	
		Suitability Assessment Safety Factor, SA	Assessment Safety Factor, $S_A = \Sigma p$		2.75	
В	Design	Level of pretreatment/ expected sediment loads	0.5	1	0.5	
		Redundancy/resiliency	0.25	2	0.5	
		Compaction during construction	0.25	3	0.75	
		Design Safety Factor, $S_B = \Sigma_P$				
Com	bined Safety Fac	cor, S _{total} = S _A x S _B		4.5		
	erved Infiltration ected for test-spe	Rate, inch/hr, K _{observed} cific bias)		1		
Desi	gn Infiltration Ra	te, in/hr, K _{design} = K _{observed} / S _{total}		0.22		
Sup	porting Data					
Briet	lly describe infiltr	ation test and provide reference to test forms				

Design Capture Volume (DCV)

Design Capture Volume (DCV)			DMA	- 1
1	85th percentile 24-hr storm depth	d=	0.53	inches
2	Area tributary to BMP (s)	A=	1.93	acres
3	Area Weighted runoff factor	C=	0.9	unitless
4	Rain Barrels volume reduction	TCV=	0	cubic-feet
5	Street trees volume reduction	RCV=	0	cubic-feet
6	Calculator DCV = (3630 x C x d x A) - TCV - RCV	DCV=	3341.8	cubic-feet

	Design Capture Volume (DCV)		DMA -	- 2
1	85th percentile 24-hr storm depth	d=	0.53	inches
2	Area tributary to BMP (s)	A=	3.14	acres
3	Area Weighted runoff factor	C=	0.9	unitless
4	Rain Barrels volume reduction	TCV=	0	cubic-feet
5	Street trees volume reduction	RCV=	0	cubic-feet
6	Calculator DCV = (3630 x C x d x A) - TCV - RCV	DCV=	5428.3	cubic-feet

Basin #1

BMPs	Simple Sizing Method for Biofiltration BMPs		Worksheet B.5-1	
1	Remaining DCV after implementing retention BMPs	3342	cubic- feet	
Partial	Retention			
2	Infiltration rate from Worksheet D.5-1 if partial infiltration is feasible		in/hr.	
3	Allowable drawdown time for aggregate storage below the underdrain	36	hours	
4	Depth of runoff that can be infiltrated [Line 2 x Line 3]		inches	
5	Aggregate pore space	0.4	in/in	
6	Required depth of gravel below the underdrain [Line 4/ Line 5]		inches	
7	Assumed surface area of the biofiltration BMP		sq-ft	
8	Media retained pore space	0.1	in/in	
9	Volume retained by BMP [[Line 4 + (Line 12 x Line 8)]/12] x Line 7		cubic- feet	
10	DCV that requires biofiltration [Line 1 – Line 9]	3342	cubic- feet	
BMP P	arameters			
11	Surface Ponding [6 inch minimum, 12 inch maximum]	12	inches	
12	Media Thickness [18 inches minimum]	18	inches	
13	Aggregate Storage above underdrain invert (12 inches typical) – use 0 inches for sizing if the aggregate is not over the entire bottom surface area		inches	
14	Media available pore space	0.2	in/in	
15	Media filtration rate to be used for sizing	5	in/hr.	
Baselin	e Calculations			
16	Allowable Routing Time for sizing	6	hours	
17	Depth filtered during storm [Line 15 x Line 16]	30	inches	
10	Depth of Detention Storage	15.6	inches	
18	[Line 11 + (Line 12 x Line 14) + (Line 13 x Line 5)]	15.6		
19	Total Depth Treated [Line 17 + Line 18]	45.6	inches	
Option	1 – Biofilter 1.5 times the DCV			
20	Required biofiltered volume [1.5 x Line 10]	5013	cubic- feet	
21	Required Footprint [Line 20/ Line 19] x 12	1319	sq-ft	

22	Required Storage (surface + pores) Volume [0.75 x Line 10]	2506	cubic- feet
23	Required Footprint [Line 22/ Line 18] x 12	1928	sq-ft
Footpr	int of the BMP		
24	Area draining to the BMP	84273	sq-ft
25	Adjusted Runoff Factor for drainage area (Refer to Appendix B.1 and B.2)	0.9	
26	Minimum BMP Footprint [Line 24 x Line 25 x 0.03]	2275	sq-ft
25	Footprint of the BMP = Maximum(Minimum(Line 21, Line 23), Line 26)	2275	sq-ft

Note: Line 7 is used to estimate the amount of volume retained by the BMP. Update assumed surface area in Line 7 until its equivalent to the required biofiltration footprint (either Line 21 or Line 23

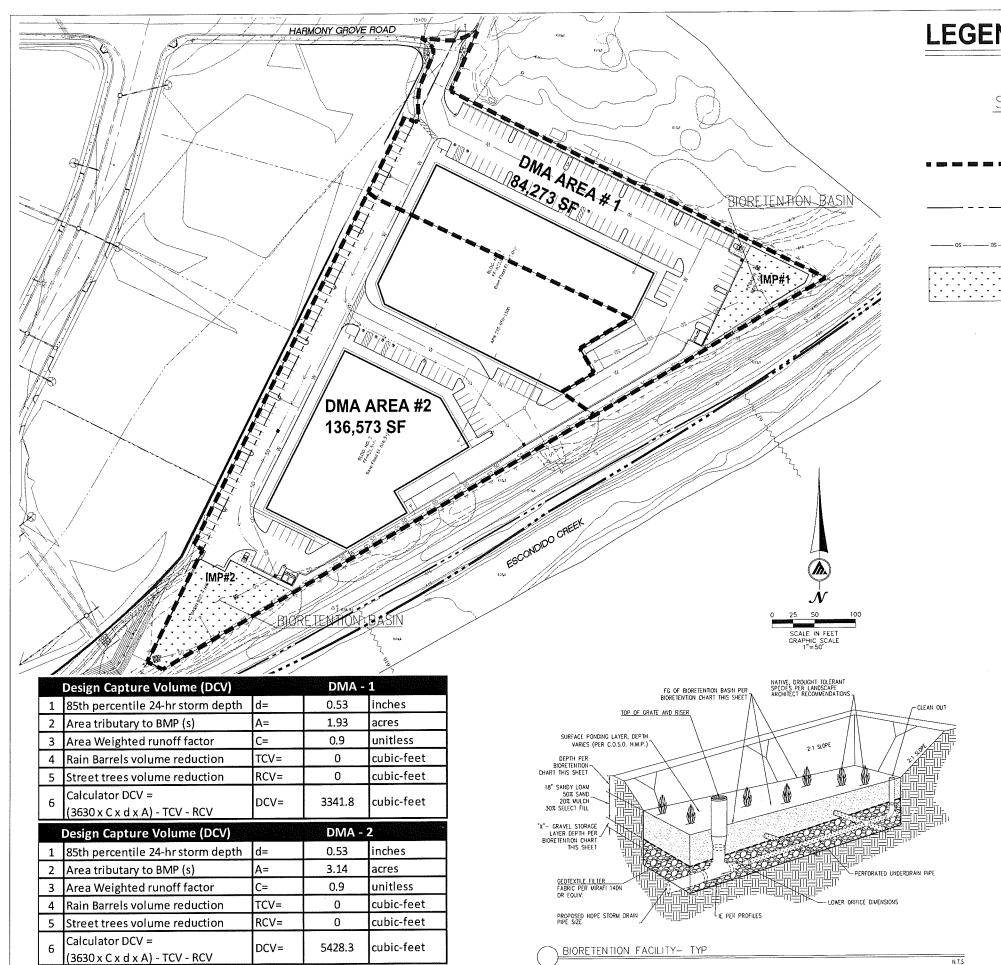
Basin #2

Simple Sizing Method for Biofiltration BMPs		Worksheet B.5-1	
1	Remaining DCV after implementing retention BMPs	5428	cubic- feet
Partial l	Retention		
2	Infiltration rate from Worksheet D.5-1 if partial infiltration is feasible	0.22	in/hr
3	Allowable drawdown time for aggregate storage below the underdrain	36	hours
4	Depth of runoff that can be infiltrated [Line 2 x Line 3]	7.92	inche
5	Aggregate pore space	0.4	in/in
6	Required depth of gravel below the underdrain [Line 4/ Line 5]	19.8	inche
7	Assumed surface area of the biofiltration BMP	6100	sq-ft
8	Media retained pore space	0.1	in/in
9	Volume retained by BMP [[Line 4 + (Line 12 x Line 8)]/12] x Line 7	4941	cubic feet
10	DCV that requires biofiltration [Line 1 – Line 9]	487.3	cubic feet
BMP P	arameters		
11	Surface Ponding [6 inch minimum, 12 inch maximum]	12	inche
12	Media Thickness [18 inches minimum]	18	inche
13	Aggregate Storage above underdrain invert (12 inches typical) — use 0 inches for sizing if the aggregate is not over the entire bottom surface area	12	inche
14	Media available pore space	0.2	in/in
15	Media filtration rate to be used for sizing	5	in/hr
Baselin	Calculations		
16	Allowable Routing Time for sizing	6	hours
17	Depth filtered during storm [Line 15 x Line 16]	30	inche
18	Depth of Detention Storage	20.4	inche
	[Line 11 + (Line 12 x Line 14) + (Line 13 x Line 5)]	45,7	
19	Total Depth Treated [Line 17 + Line 18]	50.4	inche
Option	l – Biofilter 1.5 times the DCV		
20	Required biofiltered volume [1.5 x Line 10]	731	cubic feet
21	Required Footprint [Line 20/ Line 19] x 12	174	sq-ft

22	Required Storage (surface + pores) Volume [0.75 x Line 10]	365	cubic- feet
23	Required Footprint [Line 22/ Line 18] x 12	215 sq-ft	
Footpr	int of the BMP		
24	Area draining to the BMP	136573	sq-ft
25	Adjusted Runoff Factor for drainage area (Refer to Appendix B.1 and B.2)	0.9	
26	Minimum BMP Footprint [Line 24 x Line 25 x 0.03]	3687	sq-ft
25	Footprint of the BMP = Maximum(Minimum(Line 21, Line 23), Line 26)	3687	sq-ft

Note: Line 7 is used to estimate the amount of volume retained by the BMP. Update assumed surface area in Line 7 until its equivalent to the required biofiltration footprint (either Line 21 or Line 23

ATTACHMENT A



LEGEND

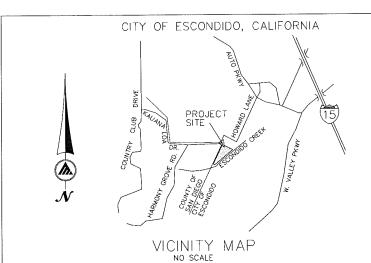
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PROJECT BOUNDARY

PROPOSED STORM DRAIN SYSTEM

BIORETENTION BASIN



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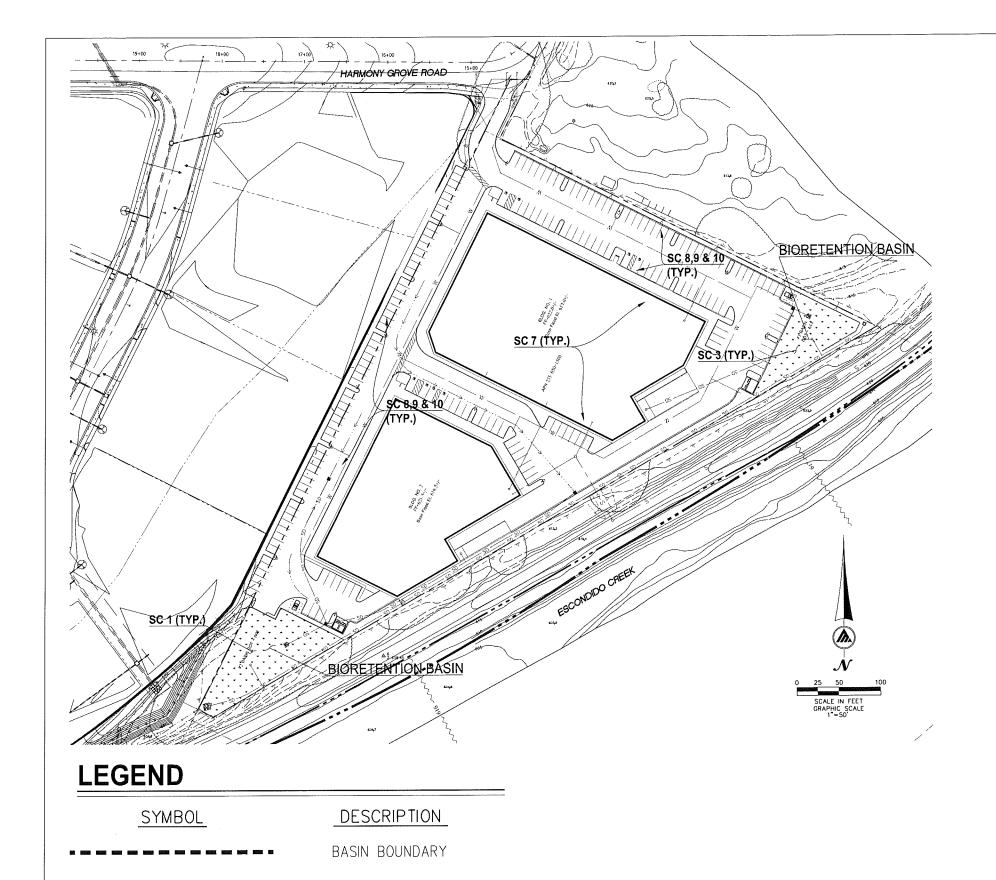
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ATTACHMENT B



PROJECT BOUNDARY

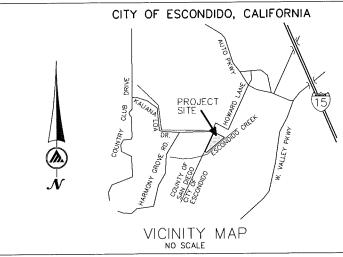
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PROPOSED STORM DRAIN SYSTEM

The owner shall:

- 1. Inspect and maintain drains to prevent blockages and overflow.
- 2. Provide stormwater pollution prevention information to new site owners, or operators.
- 3. Specify plants that are tolerant of saturated soil conditions where landscaped areas are used to retain or detain stormwater.
- 4. Select plants appropriate to site soils, slopes, climate, sun, wind, rain, land use, air movement, ecological consistency, and plant interactions.
- 5. Maintain landscaping using minimum or no pesticides.
- 6. Provide adequate number of receptacles. Inspect receptacles regularly; repair or replace leaky receptacles. Keep receptacles covered.
- 7. Avoid roofing, gutters, and trim made of copper or other unprotected metals that may leach into runoff.
- 8. Sweep sidewalks, and driveways regularly to prevent the accumulation of litter and
- 9. Collect debris from pressure washing to prevent entry into the storm drain system.
- 10. Collect wash water containing any cleaning agent or degreaser and discharged to the
- 11. Follow applicable operational BMPs in Fact Sheet SC-41, "Building and Grounds Maintenance," in the CASQA Stormwater Quality Handbook
- 12. Follow applicable operational BMPs in Fact Sheet SC-44, "Drainage System Maintenance," in the CASQA Stormwater Quality Handbook

 13. Follow applicable operational BMPs in Fact Sheet SC-34, "Waste Handling and
- Disposal" in the CASQA Stormwater Quality Handbook



SOURCE CONTROL EXHIBIT STORM WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN HARMONY GROVE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CA

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ATTACHIMENT C



MAP LEGEND

Not rated or not available Streams and Canals Interstate Highways Aerial Photography Major Roads Local Roads US Routes Water Features Ħ = Not rated or not available Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI) Soil Rating Lines 8 870 ş 1

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov.Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

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Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Nov 3, 2014—Nov 22, 2014

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Soil Rating Points

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

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Hydrologic Soil Group

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
PfC	Placentia sandy loam, thick surface, 2 to 9 percent slo pes	D	2.6	52.4%
VaB	Visalia sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	A	2.4	47.6%
Totals for Area of Inte	rest	5.0	100.0%	

Description

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

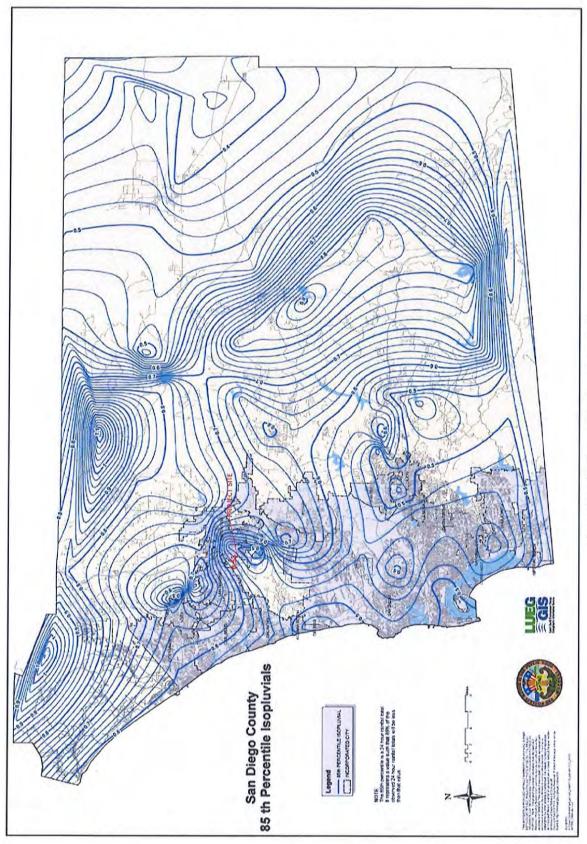


Figure B.1-1: 85th Percentile 24-hour Isopluvial Map

ATTACHMENT D

Maintenance Plan

- I. Inspection, Maintenance Log and Self-Verification Forms
- II. Fact Sheets from CASQA Stormwater Quality Handbook

PRIVATE TREATMENT CONTROL BMP OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE VERIFICATION FORM BIORETENTION FACILITIES, VEGETATED SWALES & HIGHER RATE BIOFILTERS

BMP Location:		•	
Responsible Party:			
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iscal year (July 1 – June her maintenance was re required, provide the da BACK OF THE	e 30), and dat equired based ate maintenan IS SHEET	le(s) maintenance von each inspection oce was conducted FOR MORE	maintenance activities that have been conducted was performed. Under "Results of Inspection," in and if so, what type of maintenance. If mainte and a description of the maintenance. REFE INFORMATION DESCRIBING TYPICE ACTIVITIES. If no maintenance was re
d on the Inspection resul		aintenance require	
		Danilla of	
What To Look For?	Date Inspected	Results of Inspection: Work needed? (Yes/No)	Date Maintenance Completed and Description of Maintenance Conducted
What To Look For? Accumulation of Sediment, Litter, Grease		Inspection: Work needed?	
Accumulation of Sediment, Litter,		Inspection: Work needed?	
Accumulation of Sediment, Litter, Grease		Inspection: Work needed?	
Accumulation of Sediment, Litter, Grease Standing Water		Inspection: Work needed?	
Accumulation of Sediment, Litter, Grease Standing Water Erosion Overgrown		Inspection: Work needed?	

- 3. Attach copies of available supporting documents (photographs, copies of maintenance contracts, and/or maintenance records).
- 4. Sign the bottom of the form and return to:

County of San Diego Watershed Protection Program

Treatment Control BMP Tracking 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite P, MS 0326

San Diego, CA 92123 OR

Email: Watersheds@sdcounty.ca.gov

PRIVATE TREATMENT CONTROL BMP OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE VERIFICATION FORM BIORETENTION FACILITIES, VEGETATED SWALES & HIGHER RATE BIOFILTERS-SIDE 2

This guide sheet provides general indicators for maintenance only and for a wide array of treatment control BMPs. Your developer prepared maintenance plans specifically for your treatment control BMP as an appendix to the Stormwater Management Plan. Also, if you have a manufactured structure, please refer to the manufacturer's maintenance instructions.

Biofilters include the following:						
☐ Vegetated Filter Strip/Swale ☐ Bioswale						
☐ Manufactered Higher-Flow-Rate Biofilters, such						
	unobstructed, that erosion is prevented, and that soils are held					
together by plant roots and are biologically active. Typical maintenance consists of the following:						
Bioretention BMPs Inspection and Maintenance Checklist						
Typical Maintenance Indicators	Typical Maintenance Actions					
Accumulation of sediment (over 2 inches deep or	Remove and properly dispose of accumulated materials,					
covers vegetation), litter, or debris	without damage to the vegetation. Confirm that soil is not					
	clogging and that the area drains after a storm event. Till					
	or replace soil as necessary.					
Poor vegetation establishment	Ensure vegetation is healthy and dense enough to provide					
	filtering and to protect soils from erosion. Replenish mulch					
	as necessary (if less than 3 inches deep), remove fallen					
	leaves and debris, prune large shrubs or trees, and mow turf areas.					
Overgrown vegetation—woody vegetation not part	Mow or trim as appropriate, but not less than the design					
of design is present and grass excessively tall	height of the vegetation (typically 4-6 inches for grass).					
(greater than 10 inches)	Confirm that irrigation is adequate and not excessive and					
(greater than to mones)	that sprays do not directly enter overflow grates. Replace					
	dead plants and remove noxious and invasive weeds.					
Erosion due to concentrated irrigation flow	Repair/re-seed eroded areas and adjust the irrigation.					
Erosion due to concentrated stormwater runoff flow	Repair/re-seed eroded areas and make appropriate					
	corrective measures such as adding erosion control					
	blankets, adding stone at flow entry points, or re-grading					
	where necessary.Remove obstructions and sediment					
	accumulations so water disperses.					
Standing water (BMP not draining) . If mosquito	Where there is an underdrain, such as in planter boxes					
larvae are present and persistent, contact the San	and manufactured biofilters, check the underdrain piping to make sure it is intact and unobstructed. Abate any					
Diego County Vector Control Program at (858) 694- 2888. Mosquito larvicides should be applied only	potential vectors by filling holes in the ground in and					
when absolutely necessary and then only by a	around the biofilter facility and by insuring that there are					
licensed individual or contractor.	no areas where water stands longer than 96 hours					
notified maividual of contractor.	following a storm .					
Obstructed inlet or outlet structure	Clear obstructions.					
Damage to structural components such as weirs,	Repair or replace as applicable.					
inlet, or outlet structures						
Before the wet season and after rain events: remove	Where cisterns are part of the system					
sediment and debris from screens and overflow						
drains and downspouts; ensure pumps are						
functioning, where applicable; check integrity of						
mosquito screens; and; check that covers are						
properly seated and locked.						
For manufactured high-flow-rate biofilters, see						

manufacturer's maintenance guidelines



Design Objectives

Maximize Infiltration

Provide Retention

Slow Runoff

Minimize Impervious Land Coverage

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.

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.

Model Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District, and the Incorporated Cities of Orange County, Draft February 2003.

Ventura Countywide Technical Guidance Manual for Stormwater Quality Control Measures, July 2002.



Objectives

- Cover
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- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

Description

Improper storage and handling of solid wastes can allow toxic compounds, oils and greases, heavy metals, nutrients, suspended solids, and other pollutants to enter stormwater runoff. The discharge of pollutants to stormwater from waste handling and disposal can be prevented and reduced by tracking waste generation, storage, and disposal; reducing waste generation and disposal through source reduction, reuse, and recycling; and preventing run-on and runoff.

Approach

Pollution Prevention

- Accomplish reduction in the amount of waste generated using the following source controls:
 - Production planning and sequencing
 - Process or equipment modification
 - Raw material substitution or elimination
 - Loss prevention and housekeeping
 - Waste segregation and separation
 - Close loop recycling
- Establish a material tracking system to increase awareness about material usage. This may reduce spills and minimize contamination, thus reducing the amount of waste produced.
- Recycle materials whenever possible.

Targeted Constituents Sediment

Sediment
Nutrients
Trash
Metals
Bacteria
Oil and Grease
Organics



Suggested Protocols

General

- Cover storage containers with leak proof lids or some other means. If waste is not in containers, cover all waste piles (plastic tarps are acceptable coverage) and prevent stormwater run-on and runoff with a berm. The waste containers or piles must be covered except when in use.
- Use drip pans or absorbent materials whenever grease containers are emptied by vacuum trucks or other means. Grease cannot be left on the ground. Collected grease must be properly disposed of as garbage.
- Check storage containers weekly for leaks and to ensure that lids are on tightly. Replace any that are leaking, corroded, or otherwise deteriorating.
- Sweep and clean the storage area regularly. If it is paved, do not hose down the area to a storm drain.
- Dispose of rinse and wash water from cleaning waste containers into a sanitary sewer if allowed by the local sewer authority. Do not discharge wash water to the street or storm drain.
- Transfer waste from damaged containers into safe containers.
- Take special care when loading or unloading wastes to minimize losses. Loading systems can be used to minimize spills and fugitive emission losses such as dust or mist. Vacuum transfer systems can minimize waste loss.

Controlling Litter

- Post "No Littering" signs and enforce anti-litter laws.
- Provide a sufficient number of litter receptacles for the facility.
- Clean out and cover litter receptacles frequently to prevent spillage.

Waste Collection

- Keep waste collection areas clean.
- Inspect solid waste containers for structural damage regularly. Repair or replace damaged containers as necessary.
- Secure solid waste containers; containers must be closed tightly when not in use.
- Do not fill waste containers with washout water or any other liquid.
- Ensure that only appropriate solid wastes are added to the solid waste container. Certain wastes such as hazardous wastes, appliances, fluorescent lamps, pesticides, etc., may not be disposed of in solid waste containers (see chemical/ hazardous waste collection section below).

Do not mix wastes; this can cause chemical reactions, make recycling impossible, and complicate disposal.

Good Housekeeping

- Use all of the product before disposing of the container.
- Keep the waste management area clean at all times by sweeping and cleaning up spills immediately.
- Use dry methods when possible (e.g., sweeping, use of absorbents) when cleaning around restaurant/food handling dumpster areas. If water must be used after sweeping/using absorbents, collect water and discharge through grease interceptor to the sewer.

Chemical/Hazardous Wastes

- Select designated hazardous waste collection areas on-site.
- Store hazardous materials and wastes in covered containers and protect them from vandalism.
- Place hazardous waste containers in secondary containment.
- Make sure that hazardous waste is collected, removed, and disposed of only at authorized disposal areas.
- Stencil or demarcate storm drains on the facility's property with prohibitive message regarding waste disposal.

Run-on/Runoff Prevention

- Prevent stormwater run-on from entering the waste management area by enclosing the area or building a berm around the area.
- Prevent waste materials from directly contacting rain.
- Cover waste piles with temporary covering material such as reinforced tarpaulin, polyethylene, polyurethane, polypropyleneor hypalon.
- Cover the area with a permanent roof if feasible.
- Cover dumpsters to prevent rain from washing waste out of holes or cracks in the bottom of the dumpster.
- Move the activity indoor after ensuring all safety concerns such as fire hazard and ventilation are addressed.

Inspection

- Inspect and replace faulty pumps or hoses regularly to minimize the potential of releases and spills.
- Check waste management areas for leaking containers or spills.

Repair leaking equipment including valves, lines, seals, or pumps promptly.

Training

- Train staff in pollution prevention measures and proper disposal methods.
- Train employees and contractors in proper spill containment and cleanup. The employee should have the tools and knowledge to immediately begin cleaning up a spill should one occur.
- Train employees and subcontractors in proper hazardous waste management.

Spill Response and Prevention

- Keep your Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan up-to-date.
- Have an emergency plan, equipment and trained personnel ready at all times to deal immediately with major spills
- Collect all spilled liquids and properly dispose of them.
- Store and maintain appropriate spill cleanup materials in a location known to all near the designated wash area.
- Ensure that vehicles transporting waste have spill prevention equipment that can prevent spills during transport. Spill prevention equipment includes:
 - Vehicles equipped with baffles for liquid waste
 - Trucks with sealed gates and spill guards for solid waste

Other Considerations (Limitations and Regulations)

Hazardous waste cannot be reused or recycled; it must be disposed of by a licensed hazardous waste hauler.

Requirements

Costs

Capital and O&M costs for these programs will vary substantially depending on the size of the facility and the types of waste handled. Costs should be low if there is an inventory program in place.

Maintenance

None except for maintaining equipment for material tracking program.

Supplemental Information

Further Detail of the BMP

Land Treatment System

Minimize runoff of polluted stormwater from land application by:

Choosing a site where slopes are under 6%, the soil is permeable, there is a low water table, it is located away from wetlands or marshes, and there is a closed drainage system

- Avoiding application of waste to the site when it is raining or when the ground is saturated with water
- Growing vegetation on land disposal areas to stabilize soils and reduce the volume of surface water runoff from the site
- Maintaining adequate barriers between the land application site and the receiving waters (planted strips are particularly good)
- Using erosion control techniques such as mulching and matting, filter fences, straw bales, diversion terracing, and sediment basins
- Performing routine maintenance to ensure the erosion control or site stabilization measures are working

Examples

The port of Long Beach has a state-of-the-art database for identifying potential pollutant sources, documenting facility management practices, and tracking pollutants.

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Description

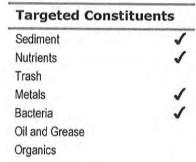
Stormwater runoff from building and grounds maintenance activities can be contaminated with toxic hydrocarbons in solvents, fertilizers and pesticides, suspended solids, heavy metals, abnormal pH, and oils and greases. Utilizing the protocols in this fact sheet will prevent or reduce the discharge of 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

Reduce potential for pollutant discharge through source control pollution prevention and BMP implementation. Successful implementation depends on effective training of employees on applicable BMPs and general pollution prevention strategies and objectives.

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.





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- 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.

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 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 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 the 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.

Landscaping Activities

- 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.

Building Repair, Remodeling, and Construction

- 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 paintbrushes 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. This is particularly necessary on rainy days. 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.

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- 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. If directed off-site, you should direct the water through hay bales and filter fabric or use other sediment filters or traps.
- Store toxic material under cover 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 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.
- Use less toxic pesticides that will do the job when applicable. 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.
- Apply pesticides only when wind speeds are low.
- Fertilizers should be worked into the soil rather than dumped or broadcast 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.

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- 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 pesticide use 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

- Keep your Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan up-to-date.
- Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials, such as brooms, dustpans, and vacuum sweepers (if desired) near the storage area where it will be readily accessible.
- Have employees trained in spill containment and cleanup present during the loading/unloading of dangerous wastes, liquid chemicals, or other materials.
- Familiarize employees with the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan.
- Clean up spills immediately.

Other Considerations

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

Requirements

Costs

- Cost will vary depending on the type and size of facility.
- Overall costs should be low in comparison to other BMPs.

Maintenance

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

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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) and between flushes 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.

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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).

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



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- 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).

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- 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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