


**Experiences Reviewing Stormwater Control Plans and Conducting Treatment Measure Inspections**

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**Why 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Design Reviews are a Good Idea**

- **Benefits the City**
  - Protects the MS4
  - Better water quality through improved design
  - Improves compliance with the NPDES & SCVURPPP
  - Reduces review effort required by City staff
  - Provides additional documentation of compliance with permit and local codes
- **Benefits the Owner and Engineer**
  - Reduces change orders during construction
  - Potential reduction in operations and maintenance
  - Early review can improve design
  - Reduces review time and comments from the City
  - Reduces RFI's during construction

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**What We Look For**

- Conceptual Site Layout
- Basin Delineation
- Treatment Sizing Calculations
- Cross Section and Construction Details
- Landscaping Design

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**Conceptual Site Layout**



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**Basin Delineation**



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**Treatment Sizing Calculations**



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### Cross Sections and Details

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### Landscaping Design

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### Why 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Inspections are a Good Idea

- Benefits the City
  - Ensures compliance with the NPDES & SCVURPPP
  - Documents that what was designed and submitted in SWMP is constructed
  - Reduces review effort required by City staff
  - Provides additional documentation of compliance
  - Reduces the potential for systems to fail
- Benefits the Owner and Engineer
  - Improves education and understanding of BMPs
  - Reduces confusion on the construction site
  - Minimizes chances of failing system
  - Early inspection can minimize large change impacts
  - Catches issues in the field and necessary corrections without having to wait on City to respond
  - Reduces RFI's during construction

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### What We Look For

- Media depths in infiltration devices
- Underdrains
- Liners
- Outlet structures
- Ponding Depths
- Inlet structures
- Site grading
- Vendor treatment device installations
- Landscaping

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### How We Inspect Sites

- Initial Site Visit
  - Underdrains
  - Outlet structures
  - Inlet structures
- Second Site Visit
  - Media depths
  - Site grading
  - Ponding depths
  - Site grading
- Final Site Visit
  - Landscaping
  - Overall site grading

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### Media Depths

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### Underdrains



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### Liners



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### Outlet Structure



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### Inlet Structure



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### Site Grading



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### Vendor Treatment Devices



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