



Evaluation Summary

CONSTRUCTION SITE STORMWATER INSPECTOR WORKSHOP

San Mateo, CA

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017
Morning Session (MRP C.6)
Attendance: 72
Evaluations: 39 (54%)

1. MRP C.6: FY 2016/17 Implementation – Given by Kristin Kerr, Program Staff

Very Useful 28

Somewhat Useful 11

Not useful 0

Comments:

- Great overview of updates for MRP 2.0
- This covered important aspects of my position/job duties.
- Appropriate level of detail, may want to remind audience of what constitutes illicit discharge – examples
- Good to know the new regulations and other new information
- Good introductory presentation for new inspectors.
- Would like to see data on how we are doing.
- What was the pollution impact in 2009 (Baseline) and what is that today. <PMDL values>
- Need to see more detailed information
- Less direct reading off slides, more anecdotes would be useful.
- It would be helpful – if information was presented with colorful graphics/PowerPoint. Use picture graphics in lieu of text description.

2. Case Study: Local Coordination with Caltrans' Projects – Given by Peter Schultze-Allen
Program Staff

Very Useful 28

Somewhat Useful 10

Not useful 1

Comments:

- Interesting! Complex project. Good example with recommended solutions.
- Good example
- Would be best if Pam was able to answer questions. Shows how difficult it can be to work with Caltrans

- A small scale case study (single family homes, etc.) may also be useful for jurisdictions with predominantly SFD's.
- Working with large contractors
- Discuss enforcement options.
- City paid \$5M to this project. Did they review the plans and specs?
- Shameful no construction management.
- Would be more helpful if original presentation creator presented this
- Unrealistic comments regarding local agency's ability to control Caltrans contractor.
- Case studies are always welcomed!
- Anecdotes good, effective at presenting on behalf of author.
- Case studies very helpful
- Presented an interesting problem where jurisdiction authority was unclear. Good to see their mistakes so we won't make the same ones – i.e figure out communication lines before construction.

3. **Inspecting Construction Sites** – Given by Kristin Kerr, Program Staff

Very Useful 36

Somewhat Useful 1

Not useful

Comments:

- Detailed conversation was useful.
- Helpful instruction for construction site enforcement.
- Always good to review BMP's
- Repeat question/comment made from inspector. This will ensure everyone heard the question/comment.
- Porta Potty companies in this area should be notified secondary containment is mandatory.
- Good examples. Maybe a few more positive examples.
- Good anecdotes
- It would be helpful – if information was presented with colorful graphics/PowerPoint. Use picture graphics in lieu of text description.
- Good walk through for those of us who aren't inspectors. Helps to know what things they look for in the field so we can require in at the planning stage.

4. **Group Exercise** – Given by Courtney Siu, Program Staff

Very Useful 24

Somewhat Useful 13

Not useful

Comments:

- Loved the map exercise!
- Fun interactive put knowledge into place.
- Helpful to work with other agencies. Listen to others ideas/experience/recommendations.

- Rather than break out – would be more helpful to have guided discussion walking through several examples
- Should have a legend and let each person design BMP placement/type.
- Hillside site would have been better.
- Good exercise!
- Good example project.
- Directions a little unclear. I would like to see a group exercise next time, so please don't eliminate.
- Applied exercise served as good training.

5. Did this training meet your expectations? Yes: 35 No: 0

- Comprehensive overview
- Was okay
- Very helpful for my job position

6. What parts of the training were most useful to you?

- The Caltrans example (2)
- Photos of sites, group activities
- Municipal Regional Permit C.6 FY 2016/17 Complementation presentation
- Erosion control measure examples and sediment measures are always helpful to see
- Picture examples
- The case study and meeting other representatives from other agencies.
- For a beginner, it's a very useful tool since this training covers basic knowledge, requirements and a small workshop.
- Learning about the requirements (even "NM" requires enforcement action)
- The need to keep electronic inspection reports on file.
- Examples, case study
- Case studies (101 Interchange)
- C.6 Implementation and form requirements
- Inspection Report
- Filling out the stormwater checklist
- Construction Site
- BMP placement and practices
- Good refresher
- Applicable for my position
- Examples
- Introduction to implementation
- Overview of new regulations
- The installation checklist and covering information to refresh in a shorthanded way to show bullet information
- Overall group discussion.

- It was helpful to think through the application of the regulations.
- Exercise and overview of required tracking
- Group exercise and real life example
- Updates/changes
- Case study (2)
- Group exercise
- Anecdotes, applied exercise
- All but enjoyed most the case study.
- Examples on-site controls.
- The training was all very useful and informative
- BMP's examples
- All good (2)
- Review of permit
- Case study and inspecting construction sites
- BMP review
- Map exercise and MRP requirements in practice.

7. What would have made this training more useful?

- More examples (2)
- Clear slides and training material
- SFO example
- Good as is
- Links to relevant websites
- Review before rainy season
- More real life experience project demonstration and discussions
- Examples of successful/unsuccessful enforcement from instructors and field inspectors
- Helpful ways to deal with contractors.
- Deadlines for actions.
- I thought the training was very useful as is.
- Bring in a construction contractor to speak from their perspective.
- How we can communicate with each other better to get win-win outcome
- Some perspective for planners i.e. people who are not inspectors.
- More analysis of problem/tricky areas of MRP 2.0
- To have some video (2)
- More examples of good BMP in residential SFR projects
- Hillside example
- Couldn't hear audience comments

8. What topics would you recommend for a future training?

- More interactive/critical think exercises
- Just keep us up to date (Thanks)
- More training on Inspection Forms
- Record keeping responsibilities
- Excellent
- Installation of BMPs
- What to do when a non-permitted potable washer flows into SD system or adjacent creek?
- Enforcement options/fines
- More case studies
- Agencies communicating/working together
- Smaller scale case study (residential, etc)

9. General Comments?

- Thank you! (3)
- Excellent!
- Supply just tap water for drinking
- Helpful information for my position as a right of way construction inspector.
- Awesome!
- Great workshop!
- Please arrange the erosion control measure and other BMP's measure vendors. It was always useful talking to them
- Water
- It would be helpful to get a USB of slides.
- Some of the wording in the handout(copies) are not clear and it would be beneficial to have access to the PowerPoint slides to be able to see the small print that is visible in the Power Point but not on the handouts.
- Would be interesting to learn who gets inspector evaluations and where they go
- Sheet or slide of action points for authorities, such as, established BMP sheet to provide to contractors/architect for plan check
- Diary for inspection (excel example)
- BMP handbook available at counter/website
- Training was very long and the later sessions were not as easy to follow