

Evaluation Summary

CONSTRUCTION SITE STORMWATER INSPECTOR WORKSHOP

San Mateo, CA Tuesday, May 5, 2015

MORNING SESSION 33 Evaluations

1. **Stormwater Regulatory Landscape at Construction Sites** – Given by Peter Schultze-Allen, SMCWPPP Program Staff

Very Useful 20 Somewhat Useful 12 Not useful 1 Comments:

- Should have started at 9:00 (not 9:20) would have had more time for this and following.
- Have background in compliance but useful to provide background for those in the field.
- Clear concise.
- rushed.
- Rushed at end, possible allow more time.
- Would like to emphasize on definitions.
- 2. **Inspection Cons1truction Site BMPs -** Given by Kristin Kerr, SMCWPPP Program Staff

Very Useful 31 Somewhat Useful 1 Not useful

Comments:

- Good use of video.
- Good illustrations.
- I found the video presentation very informative.
- Videos very good; less monotonous.
- I really liked the videos.
- Good lecture with appropriate examples and visual references.
- Videos were a great addition.
- The video and practical info. Were very helpful.
- I liked the video incorporation.
- Provide more guidance with exercises.
- Video pictures = ok.
- Like videos as opposed to the lecture.
- Video is a big plus!
- Videos were great.

• Videos showing BMP installations for erosion and sediment controls were very helpful.

3. **Group Exercise** – Facilitator, SMCWPPP Program Staff

Very Useful 18 Somewhat Useful 12 Not useful

Comments:

- Always good to talk with peers and share thoughts.
- Good connections, illustrations.
- Appreciated talking to inspectors and hearing others.
- The pictures are a little grainy, may suggest sprinkling group exercises with discussion.
- Hard in larger group, not quite enough time.
- Could have used facilitation to ensure we're coming up with the right approaches.
- Useful hearing the analysis of other agencies.
- Don't spend time on breakout groups, just do facilitated discussion and walk group through photos.
- Next time (just a friendly suggestion) treat exercise as actual inspection w/specifics including filling out an inspection report.
- 1-3 exercises would be adequate.
- Great way to practice what to look out for on a job site.

4. Vendors

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Comments:

- N/A didn't talk with them.
- Good to see new product developments.
- Maybe suggest a presentation during break time?
- Provide examples of projects worked on. I like the product presentations.

5. Did this training meet your expectations? Yes: 29 No:

- And more!
- Somewhat.

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

- Site Inspection.
- Discussions.
- Group exercises, videos.
- Learning what type of devices are utilized. I had no idea.
- Seeing how erosion/sediment control measures were installed. Also seeing some installation techniques I haven't seen before.
- Group exercise and video.

- The step by step video presentation and the group exercise.
- Exercise.
- I appreciate the slides printed out.
- Inspection/requirements and ID of MRP vs. SGP.
- Practical examples and videos.
- The exercises.
- Being new to the field of construction, training overall was very helpful for me.
- Erosion and sediment control.
- All of it.
- Construction site BMPs presentation. I don't do site inspections but I do review erosion and sediment control plans prior to permit issuance. Seeing how measures function and how to identify where measures are most appropriate, their effectiveness, or lack of in the field scenarios is very helpful when working through plan reviews.
- Field inspection and system to look for.
- Provide ref. CASQA website.
- Slides on MRP 2.0.
- Inspection processes and scenarios.
- Having the presentation materials on hand and discussing the group exercises.
- BMP video/Group Exercise.
- Videos.
- Construction inspection section and appropriate ways of installing BMPs.
- Videos of product installation.

7. What would have made this training more useful?

- Actual NOAs discussion.
- Off-site inspection of construction site.
- Identifying rules to have less talking during discussions.
- Shorter lunches.
- More videos.
- More vendors and scenarios.
- Better photos for group exercise.
- More demos.
- Less time on group discussions, discussions stray just facilitated may be more effective.
- Updates.
- More before and after corrections to site deficiencies.
- More definition of explanation.

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

- Discussion about tracking violations.
- More Insp./Proj. applications.
- How to set up internal processes for C.3.
- Field training on hand.

- Cover: Enforcement Response Plan.
- Describing the role of an inspector on what to do when there is a violation.
- Responsibility of municipal inspection in detail.
- More examples of violations.
- More new BMP review on market and applications.

9. General Comments?

- Thanks.
- Good workshop.
- Great office/meeting space.
- Overall, I learned how system shall work how it is installed, what action to consider.
- Good Job!
- Good workshop.