Construction & <u>Demolition</u> Site Stormwater Compliance Presentation for CALBIG November 13, 2019

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Outline of Presentation

- What is SMCWPPP?
- Why are stormwater regulations important?
- Overview of stormwater regulations
- 2019 and 2020 Update
 - PCBs & Demolition and Green Infrastructure
- Construction site inspection requirements
- Stormwater inspection documentation & tracking
- Construction site best management practices
- Resources



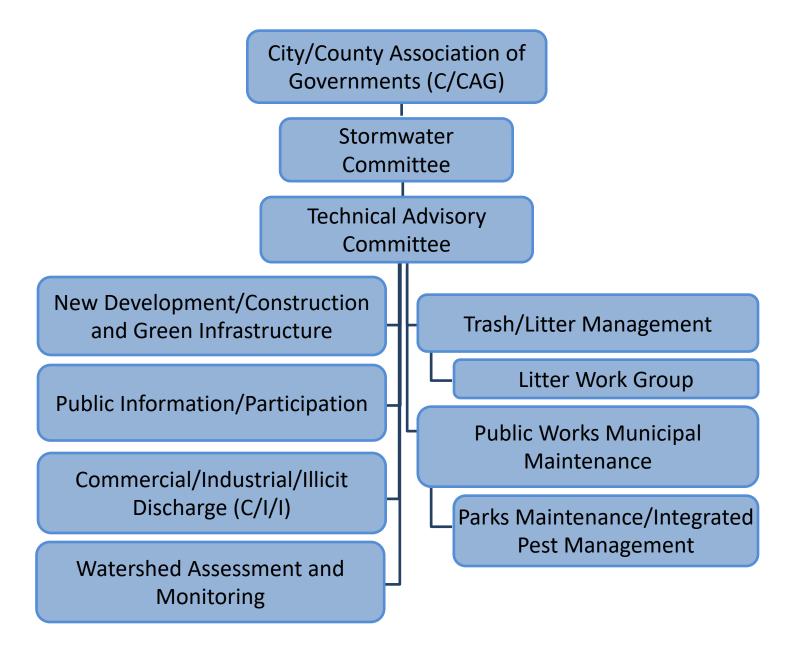
Overview of SMCWPPP

San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP):

- Program of City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG)
- 20 Cities & Towns plus County and Flood Control District
- Assist Municipalities with Countywide Stormwater Permit Compliance Activities
- Matt Fabry, Program Coordinator
- Website <u>www.flowstobay.org</u>



SMCWPPP Organizational Structure



Why are stormwater regulations important?



Pollutants in the Bay impact human health

- San Francisco Bay is impaired by pollutants in fish. Concentrations increase as you move up the food chain
- Exposure results in cancer risk and other health concerns







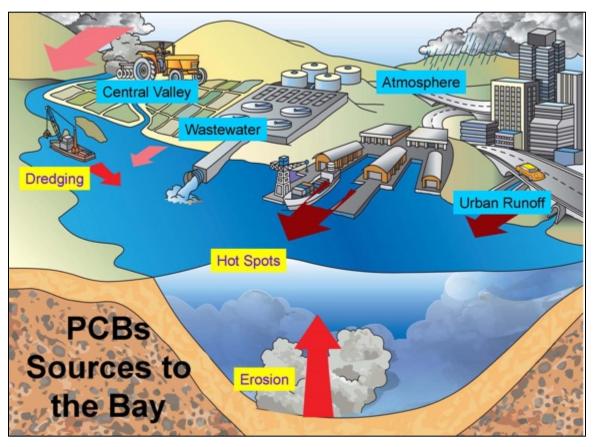
Many Bay fish are not safe to eat



Fish consumption advisories led to the development of a pollution "diet" for PCBs and Mercury known as a Total Maximum Daily Load or TMDL



The SF Bay TMDL identified many legacy PCBs sources

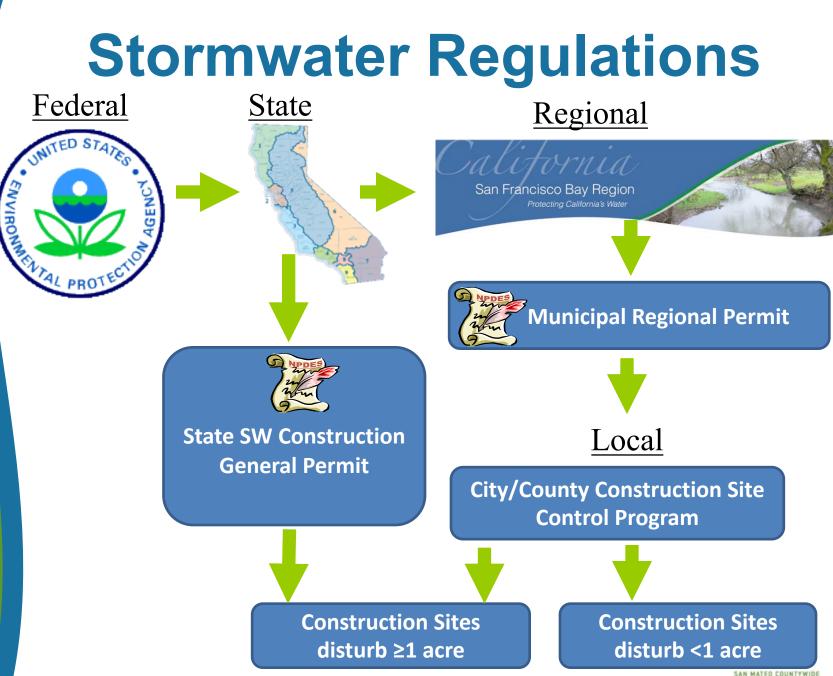


- The TMDL analyzed all legacy sources
- Stormwater was identified as the largest source



Sediment can be a pollutant!





Water Pollution Prevention Program

Municipal Regional Permit (MRP)

- Regional permit regulating municipal stormwater systems
 - Requires a Construction Site Control Program
- 1st MRP adopted in December 2009
- 2nd MRP adopted in November 2015
 - Minor changes to Construction Program requirements
- 3rd MRP being negotiated now – probably taking effect in 2021



Statewide Construction Activities General Permit

- Contains requirements for site
 - BMPs,
 - inspections,
 - sampling,
 - SWPPP,
 - reporting,
 - QSP/QSD

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	Company, Emergency Phone Numi				
Erosi	on and Sediment Control Contr	racto	er – Labor Force contracted for th	e si	te:
	Company, Emergency Phone Number (2	4/7)			
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	Rough Grade				Blasting
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	Finish Grade		Storage Yard/Material		Landscape Installation
			Removal		•
	Painting and Touch-Up		Irrigation System Testing		Other:
	Drainage Inlet Stencils		Inlet Filtration		Perm. Water Quality Ponds
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Prevention Program

 Compliance inspections/enforcement by State or Regional Water Board staff

What do you need to know about the Construction General Permit (CGP)?

- Speaking with the QSP and reviewing SWPPP, inspection records, and sampling results, etc. may help inform your MRP inspection
- Public projects ≥ 1 acre must file for coverage under the CGP - will you be involved?
- Overall site compliance reflects on your inspection program
 - You inspect for compliance with local SW ordinance
 - Regional Board staff inspects for compliance with CGP



New MRP Regulations and Requirements in 2019 and 2020

- PCBs and Demolition programs started on 7/1/19
- Green Infrastructure Plans were due on 9/30/19
- Implement GI Plans now and in 2020
- Continue analyzing and reducing pollutant discharges in 2020



MRP Provision C.12.f: Manage PCBs-containing building materials during demolition

California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit

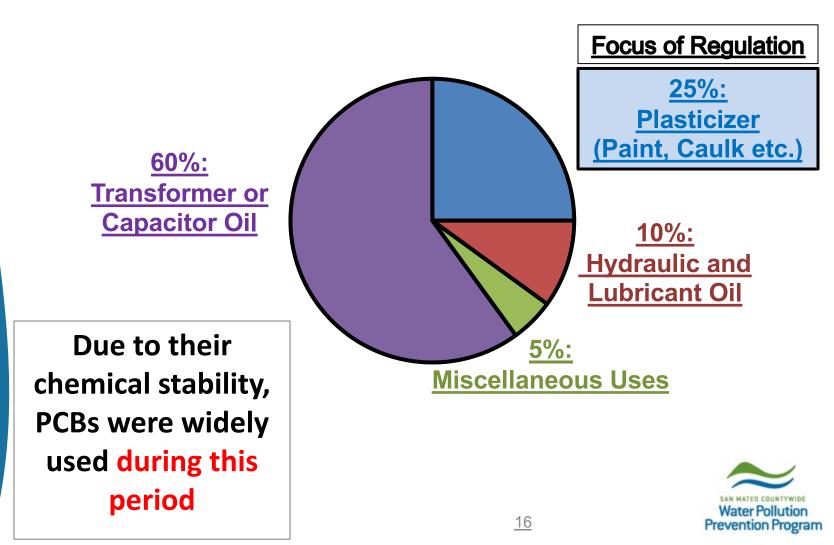
> Order No. R2-2015-0049 NPDES Permit No. CAS612008 November 19, 2015



- Manage PCBs-containing materials during demolition
 - Ensure PCBs are not discharged to storm drains when applicable buildings are demolished
 - Include a method for identifying applicable buildings prior to demolition
 - Provide for the necessary authority to implement the program
 - Test and remediate when required
- Applicable to buildings constructed/remodeled between Jan 1, 1950 & Dec 31,1980
 - The requirements do not apply to wood frame buildings or single family residences



PCBs were manufactured from 1929 to 1979



BASMAA developed guidance and support materials for regional consistency

- Identified the high priority PCBs-containing building materials
- Developed a protocol for managing PCBscontaining materials during building demolition
- Developed model regulatory processes that can be incorporated into the building demolition permitting process
- Contact Matt Fabry or Reid Bogert for more info



Stormwater Management



What is Green Infrastructure?

- Systems (stormwater control measures or SCMs) that use vegetation, soils, and natural processes to capture and treat stormwater in urban environments
- Most municipal GI projects will involve <u>retrofitting</u> existing public streets, roofs, and parking lots to divert stormwater runoff to:
 - Vegetated areas
 - Pervious pavement
 - Biotreatment and infiltration facilities



Permit Requirements for GI

- Develop a long term GI Plan (2040+)
- Conduct education and outreach
- Conduct "early implementation" capital projects
- Prioritize and map areas for potential & planned projects
- Process for tracking and mapping completed projects
- Develop design guidelines, details, and specifications
- Update planning documents
- Develop implementation mechanisms and funding options



GI Opportunities



Safe Routes to School Improvements - San Mateo



GI Opportunities



Campbell - Hacienda Ave (Before)



GI Opportunities



Campbell - Hacienda Ave (After)



MRP Requirements for Construction Sites



MRP-required SW Inspections

- Construction Site SW Inspections (C.6)
 - <u>During</u> the <u>construction</u> phase
 - Inspect temporary BMPs
- SCM Inspections (C.3)
 - Recommended <u>during</u> construction
 - **Required** <u>at completion</u> of construction
 - Inspect these <u>permanent</u> control measures for on-going operation and maintenance SW treatment or hydromodification controls
- SW Inspections can be on public or private property or in the street (C.3-GI)

Construction Site Inspection Requirements

Big Picture Requirements...

- Implement a construction site inspection and control program <u>at all</u> <u>construction sites</u>
- Prevent discharges of pollutants and impacts on receiving waters
- When does this apply?

-All year long!



- During the wet season, the following sites must have stormwater inspections at least once per month:
 - Sites disturbing <a> 1 acre



- Hillside Sites of 5,000 sq. ft. or more
- High priority sites
- Inspect both Public (e.g. CIP projects)
 & Private sites



- Sites disturbing 1 acre or more:
 - Must have monthly rainy season inspections from local agency staff (required by the MRP)
 AND
 - Need coverage under the State Construction General Permit.
 - The site (construction contractor) staff will do self inspections and report them through the SMARTS database.



- What is a hillside site?
 - Disturbs \geq 5,000 sf

AND

- Is on a hillside as defined by:
 - —an average slope of ≥15% (default) or
 - —the Municipality using development maps or criteria (Hillsborough, Pacifica, Redwood City, San Carlos, SSF, Woodside, County)



- What is a high priority site?
 - Identified by your municipality
 - Generally, site with < 1 acre of land disturbance that
 - -Has high potential for problems
 - —Is adjacent to a creek





MRP Construction Site Inspection Requirements

When is the wet season? October 1st – April 30th





When construction ends during wet season:

- Continue stormwater inspections until site is fully stabilized.
- If stabilizing with vegetation, assume "fully stabilized" when there is 70% vegetative cover.
- Note "last" inspection on form and in tracking system
- Verify ALL temporary BMPs are removed (e.g. storm drain inlet protection that may be down the street, straw wattles on vegetated slopes)



 For every required stormwater inspection, there must be a completed inspection report form.





- For sites that require monthly wet season inspections, data from the stormwater inspection form must be:
 - Tracked (in spreadsheet or database), and
 - Reported (in Annual Report).



- Tracking table is not submitted in Annual Report but is the basis for Annual Report data summaries
- Regional Board can request tracking table at any time
- Inspection tables should match summaries in Annual Report

Enter 1 per inspection	Enter 1 for each site	ANSWER ONCE PER SITE: (enter 1 for "Yes")			-			Problems Observed (Ref 9-15)						
		Disturbs <u>> 1 acre?</u> (Ref 6)	<u>Hillside Site?</u> (Ref 7a)	High Priority Site? (Ref 7)	Site Name (Ref 2) ¹	Inspectn Date (Ref 1)	Weather During Inspectn (Ref 1a)	Erosion Control	Sediment Control	Run-on & Runoff	Active Treatmt	Site Management	Non Stormwtr Mgt	Illicit Discharge
1	1				EXAMPLE: Nirvana Estates	EXAMPLE: 12/12/09	EXAMPLE: Light Rain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



Change in FY 17-18

- Before tracked:
 - "Violations"
- Now tracking:
 - Actual discharges or "illicit discharges"
 - actual and inferred
 - Potential discharges or "problems with BMPs"







Inspection Forms



Stormwater Inspection Forms

FAILURE TO CORRECT VIOLATION(S) within 10 business days (or as specified in this notice) may result in PENALTIES described on page 2!

SAN 1.	Water Pollution Water Pollution Inspection Date:	1a. Current weather conditions:		
2.	Name of Project:	2a. Project No./Permit No		
4.	Project Address: Inspection Type:	Follow-up Cher Grading Permit Site Developm		
<u>6 Project disturb > 1 acre?</u> (Y/N - If Yes, inspect monthly during wet season.) NOI Required: (Y/N) SWPPP date Project covered under statewide Construction General Permit? (Y/N) SWPPP on site? (Y/N)				
7.	High Priority Site (significant threat to wat		(Y/N - If Yes, inspect monthly during wet season.)	
8.	Project Type: Care Residential Utility (water, sewer,	Commercial/industrial PG&E) Grading Demolition	Institutional Landscaping Street Improvement Other:	
	G Othery (water, sewer,	Inspection Finding		
9.	Erosion Control Measures:	<u>(A / NM / P / NA)*</u>	Location on site/Comments	
	Jute Netting/Fiber Blankets			



Stormwater Inspection Form

- Document Problems in 6 BMP categories:
 - Erosion control
 - Run-on and run-off control
 - Sediment control
 - Active treatment systems (as needed)
 - Good site management
 - Non-stormwater management
- Findings of
 - Adequate
 - Needs Maintenance
 - Problems
 - Not Applicable



Erosion & Sediment Control

- Erosion control
 - First line of defense
 - Prevent soil movement by wind and water
 - Examples: covers & barriers (slow the flow)
- Sediment control
 - Second line of defense
 - Remove soil before it leaves the site
 - Examples: barriers and filters
- Temporary or Permanent Controls
- Remove temporary BMPs at completion of project



Erosion Control

9.	Erosion Control Measures:	Inspection Finding (A / NM / P / NA)*	Location on site/Comments
	Jute Netting/Fiber Blankets		
	Mulch		
	Hydroseed/Soil binder/Compost blanket		
	Mark Areas to be Preserved		
	Tree Protection Fencing		
	Riparian Area Barrier		







Examples of Bonded Fiber Matrix (BFM) and netting applications.



Erosion Control Applications Fiber Rolls and BFM



Erosion Control Performance Comparisons BFM with and without a compost blanket



Erosion Control Performance Comparisons Compost berm, seed and irrigation vs. BFM and Fiber Rolls



Erosion Control Applications Compost Blanket, Hydroseed, Coir Netting



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Six Months Later

Sediment Control

10.	Sed	iment Control Measures	
		Stabilized construction entrance	
		Street Sweeping	
		Dust Control	
		Wattles / Fiber Rolls / Compost Socks	
		Silt Fences / Compost Berms	
		Sedimentation Basin	
		Check Dams	
		Inlet Filters (Gravel bags)	
		Earth Dikes / Drainage Swales	







Water Pollution Prevention Program

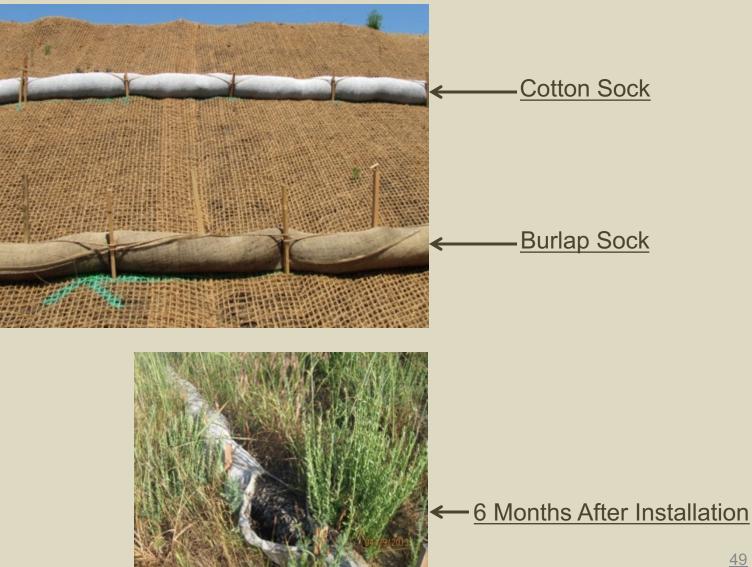
Sediment Control Applications Linear Barriers – Compost Berms



Sediment Control Applications Linear Barriers – Compost Berms



Sediment Control Applications Linear Barriers – Compost Socks











Inlet Protection with Compost Sock



Inlet Protection with Compost Sock





Compost socks in urban area protecting stockpiles.



Socks can be filled with mulch or compost. Inspect materials inside socks for trash.

What else should you know about the MRP?

- Provision C.13.a. manage waste generated from cleaning/treating copper architectural features during construction
- SMCWPPP BMP Fact Sheet







Requirements for Architectural Copper

Protect water quality during installation, cleaning, treating, and washing!

Copper from Buildings May Harm Aquatic Life

Copper can harm aquatic life in San Francisco Bay. Water that comes into contact with architectural copper may contribute to impacts, especially during installation, cleaning, treating, or washing. Patination solutions that are used to obtain the desired shade of green or brown typically contain acids. After treatment, when the copper is rinsed to remove these acids, the rinse water is a source of pollutants. Municipalities prohibit discharges to the storm drain of water used in the installation, cleaning, treating and washing of architectural copper.



Building with copper flashing, gutter and drainpipe.

Use Best Management Practices (BMPs)

The following Best Management Practices (BMPs) must be implemented to prevent prohibited discharges to storm drains.

During Installation

- If possible, purchase copper materials that have been pre-patinated at the factory.
- If patination is done on-site, implement one or more of the following BMPs:
 - Discharge the rinse water to landscaping. Ensure that the rinse water does not flow to the street or storm drain. Block off storm drain inlet if needed.
 - Collect rinse water in a tank and pump to the sanitary sewer. Contact your local sanitary sewer agency before discharging to the sanitary sewer.
 - Collect the rinse water in a tank and haul off-site for proper disposal.
- Consider coating the copper materials with an impervious coating that prevents further corrosion and runoff. This will also maintain the desired color for a longer time, requiring less maintenance.



Storm drain inlet is blocked to prevent prohibited discharge. The water must be pumped and disposed of properly.

During Maintenance

Implement the following BMPs during routine maintenance activities, such as power washing the roof, re-patination or re-application of impervious coating:

- Block storm drain inlets as needed to prevent runoff from entering storm drains.
- Discharge the wash water to landscaping or to the sanitary sewer (with permission from the local sanitary sewer agency). If this is not an option, haul the wash water off-site for proper disposal.

Protect the Bay/Ocean and yourself!

If you are responsible for a discharge to the storm drain of nonstormwater generated by installing, cleaning, treating or washing copper architectural features, you are in violation of the municipal stormwater ordinance and may be subject to a fine.



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Contact Information

The San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program lists municipal stormwater contacts at www.flowstobay.org (click on "Business", then "New Development", then "local permitting agency").



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Resources



Resources...

- BASMAA PCBs and Demolition Program
 - <u>http://basmaa.org/Announcements/date/27-8-2018</u>
- Caltrans Erosion Control Toolbox
 - www.dot.ca.gov/design/lap/landscapedesign/erosion-control/toolbox.html
- SMCWPPP Construction BMP Resources
 - <u>http://www.flowstobay.org/construction</u>
- CASQA Construction BMP Handbook Portal
 - Available on web by subscription
 - Contact your agency stormwater coordinator for information on how to access the portal
 - www.casqa.org



SMCWPPP Website

- www.flowstobay.org
- At Work tab choose Construction Sites
- At Work tab choose Brochures
- About Our Program choose Presentations for training material
- Members only New Development webpage



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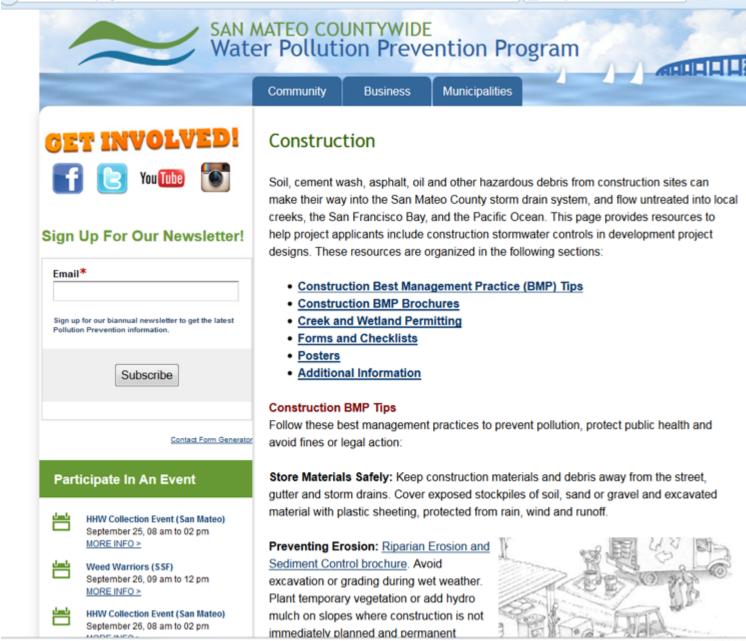
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Construction BMP Outreach Materials

- Construction BMP Plan Sheet
- Fresh Concrete & Mortar Application
- Earth-Moving Activities
- General Construction & Site Supervision
- Heavy Equipment Operation
- Landscaping, Gardening, &Pool Maintenance
- Roadwork and Paving



Construction BMP Outreach Materials

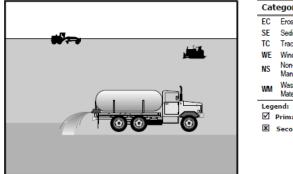
- Painting and Application of Solvents and Adhesives
- Blueprint for a Clean Bay: Best Management Practices to Prevent Stormwater Pollution from Construction-Related Activities (BASMAA)
- Building Demolition and Mercury Hazards
- Stormwater Construction Poster



CASQA BMP Fact Sheets

Soil Binders

EC-5



Description and Purpose

Soil binding consists of application and maintenance of a soil stabilizer to exposed soil surfaces. Soil binders are materials applied to the soil surface to temporarily prevent water and wind induced erosion of exposed soils on construction sites.

Suitable Applications

Soil binders are typically applied to disturbed areas requiring temporary protection. Because soil binders, when used as a stand-alone practice, can often be incorporated into the soil, they are a good alternative to mulches in areas where grading activities will soon resume. Soil binders are commonly used in the following areas:

- Rough graded soils that will be inactive for a short period of time
- Soil stockpiles
- Temporary haul roads prior to placement of crushed rock
- Compacted soil road base
- Construction staging, materials storage, and layout areas

Limitations

Soil binders are temporary in nature and may need reapplication.

Categories EC Erosion Control SE Sediment Control TC Tracking Control WE Wind Erosion Control NS Nor-Stormwater Management Control WM Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control Legend: Image: Control Image: Primary Category Image: Control

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

Potential Alternatives

EC-3 Hydraulic Mulch EC-4 Hydroseeding EC-6 Straw Mulch

EC-7 Geotextiles and Mats EC-8 Wood Mulching







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