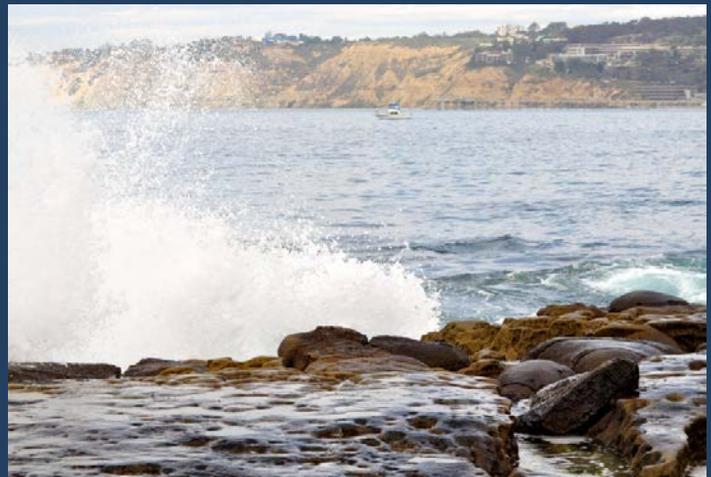


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# CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Jurisdictional Runoff Management Plan

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<b><u>Acronym/Abbreviation</u></b>	<b><u>Definition</u></b>
303(d) list	Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments
APN	Assessor's Parcel Number
ASBS	Area(s) of Special Biological Significance
BMP	Best management practice
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
CASQA	California Stormwater Quality Association
CBSM	Community Based Social Marketing
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGP	SWRCB Construction General Permit, Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
City	City of San Diego
CIWQS	California Integrated Water Quality Management System
CLRP	Comprehensive Load Reduction Plan
CMSS	Channel Maintenance Special Study
COP	Commercial Operating Permits
Copermittees	18 municipalities in San Diego County, the County of San Diego, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and the San Diego Unified Port District
CSF	Central Support Facilities
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CWA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act)
DBC&S	Division of Building/Construction and Safety
DEH	County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health
DSD	Development Services Department
EMIS	Environmental Management Information System
EMTS	Environmental Monitoring and Technical Services
EPM	Engineering and Program Management
ESA	Environmentally sensitive area
ESD	Environmental Services Department
FEWD	Food Establishment Wastewater Discharge

Fiscal Analysis Method	Standardized Fiscal Analysis Method and Format
GIS	Geographic Information System
HMMP	Hazardous Materials Management Program
HHW	Household hazardous waste
HOA	Home owners association
HPWQC	Highest priority water quality condition
HSA	Hydrologic subarea
HVAC	Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning
IC/ID	Illicit connection and illicit discharge
IDDE	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
IGP	SWRCB Industrial General Permit, Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IWCP	Industrial Wastewater Control Program
JRMP	Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program
JURMP	Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Program
LID	Low Impact Development
Maintenance Agreement	Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Maintenance Agreement
MEP	Maximum extent practicable
MOC	Metropolitan Operations Complex
MS4	Municipal separate storm sewer system
MS4 Outfall Monitoring Program	Dry Weather Major MS4 Outfall Discharge Monitoring Program
Municipal Permit or Permit	RWQCB Order No. R9-2013-0001
NAICS	North American Industrial Classification System
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OES	State Office of Emergency Services
PDP	Priority Development Project
PSA	Public service announcement

PTS	Project Tracking System
PUAC	Public Utilities Advisory Committee
PUD	Public Utilities Department
PWD	Public Works Department
PWD-FED	PWD Field Engineering Division
RE	Resident Engineers
READ	Real Estate Assets Department
RMA	Residential Management Area
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol
RURMP	Regional Urban Runoff Management Plan
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
SDP	Standard Development Project
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SMARTS	Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSMP	Sanitary Sewer Management Plan
SSO	Sanitary sewer overflow
Storm Water Ordinance	Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03)
SUSMP	Standard Urban Storm Water Mitigation Plan
SWMP	Storm Water Mitigation Plan
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
SWQMP	Storm Water Quality Management Plan
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
T&D	Treatment and Disposal
T&SW	Transportation & Storm Water Department
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TTWQ	Threat to water quality
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WDID	Waste Discharge Identification

WMA	Watershed Management Area
WMAA	Watershed Management Area Analysis
WPCP	Water Pollution Control Plan
WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Plan
WQTR	Water Quality Technical Report

## *Executive Summary*

The Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) is the City of San Diego's approach to improving water quality in its rivers, bays, lakes, and ocean through reducing discharges of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The City of San Diego (City) MS4, like that of most other jurisdictions across the United States, conveys most runoff from rain, irrigation runoff, natural groundwater seepage, and other sources of water to water bodies without first being directed to a treatment plant. To reduce pollutants in these MS4 discharges to water bodies, the City implements or requires its residents and land owners to implement a variety of measures commonly referred to as best management practices (BMPs). Some examples of BMPs include covering potential pollutant sources to prevent contact with rain, employing erosion reduction techniques at construction sites, adjusting sprinklers to eliminate over-irrigation, sweeping streets and parking lots, and building green infrastructure techniques like bioretention planters along streets. The City's JRMP includes BMP requirements, municipal maintenance procedures, education and training approaches, plan review procedures, inspection and enforcement programs, and water quality monitoring.

As the operator of an MS4, the City of San Diego is subject to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Permit issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB). The most recent permit is RWQCB Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit), which requires the City to develop the JRMP. The JRMP required by the Municipal Permit is an updated version of what the previous MS4 permit referred to as the Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Program (JURMP). In addition to revising the title of the document, the current Municipal Permit has also changed some of the requirements to be included in the City's jurisdictional storm water program document.

Additionally, the programs and procedures in the City's JRMP are also designed to help the City address other regulatory requirements to which it is subject, including Total Maximum Daily Loads and requirements for the La Jolla Area of Special Biological Significance. The JRMP has been developed concurrently with watershed-based plans, called Water Quality Improvement Plans (WQIPs), for each of the six watersheds in which the City has jurisdiction. Enhanced watershed specific strategies and flood risk management strategies have also been incorporated into the main sections of the JRMP where applicable, and a full list of watershed strategies from the WQIPs in which the City has jurisdiction, along with associated projected costs for the strategies, is included as an appendix to the JRMP.

As a result of new Municipal Permit requirements specific to jurisdictional programs and additional program enhancements to address highest priority water quality conditions within the six watersheds in which the City has jurisdiction, changes have been made to program components described in the City's 2008 JURMP. The components of the City's updated JRMP are discussed below, including changes with respect to the 2008 JURMP.

## **JRMP Components**

### **Introduction**

The introduction includes a discussion of the general regulatory background leading up to the creation of this JRMP document and the general objectives of updating the JRMP document. City setting information, land use statistics, a map of the City's MS4, and information about Environmentally Sensitive Areas within the City are included in this section.

### **Program Organization and Legal Authority**

This section described the City's legal authority to implement its storm water program. It also identifies and describes the departments within the City that conduct and oversee runoff management activities. An organizational chart that illustrates the relationships between the various City departments is also included.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Added detail about legal authority, as outlined by the Municipal Permit.
- Revised departmental roles and responsibilities to account for changes in departmental organization.
- Provided additional detail on roles and responsibilities of different departments and divisions.

### **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)**

Newly updated prohibitions of various non-storm water discharges—that is, discharges of water that are not rain—and the City's approach to controlling such discharges are included in this section. These discharges can increase pollutant loads in the water that flows to the City's MS4 and eventually to receiving waters. The categories of non-storm water discharges the City has determined to be significant sources of pollutants are identified, and the appropriate control measures the City has identified to reduce the discharge of pollutants from such non-storm water discharges are discussed.

This section describes the processes by which illicit connections and illicit discharges (IC/IDs) are detected by the City. This includes the receipt and recording of violation reports made by both the general public and City personnel regarding storm water pollution and the City's Dry Weather Major MS4 Outfall Discharge Monitoring Program. The City's sanitary sewer overflow and other spill response and prevention methods are also described.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Combined the non-storm water discharge section with IDDE section.
- Revised the discharge prohibitions and exceptions. A significant number of non-storm water discharges that were previously conditionally allowed are not prohibited or more

strongly regulated. Eliminating irrigation runoff is expected to be a major focus across the San Diego region over the remainder of the Municipal Permit term.

- Updated discussion on dry weather monitoring procedures including IC/ID prioritization and follow-up.
- Provided more detail on public complaint response procedures and spill response actions.
- Provided more detail on IC/ID investigation methods not associated with MS4 outfall monitoring.

### **Development Planning**

The development of urban areas has the potential to negatively impact the surrounding environment. The addition of impervious surfaces can alter the natural drainage patterns of the area, and development can facilitate the introduction of pollutants to the environment resulting from human activities. The City has incorporated water quality provisions into its General Plan. The City has recently updated its Storm Water Standards Manual (Appendix VII) that establishes the specific post-construction BMP requirements for development projects. This section also discusses updated procedures for treatment control BMP maintenance verification activities. Methods for maintaining a prioritized, watershed-based inventory of completed projects with treatment control BMPs and conducting associated maintenance inspections are also included in this section.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Added more specific procedural information specifically outlining the roles and responsibilities of different departments, divisions, and sections.
- Added an in-depth inter-departmental procedural document, included in Appendix XXI, laying out the details of structural BMP review, approval, and verification processes.
- Updated the Storm Water Standards Manual to incorporate new, more stringent Priority Project Category definitions and storm water treatment and flow control requirements. These standards will increase the number of projects required to implement green infrastructure, such as bioretention and infiltration, and will also increase the level of treatment required.

### **Construction**

This section includes information and regulations applicable to construction activities within the City and discusses updates made to the City's watershed-based inventory of the construction sites within the City. Construction site inspection frequencies and methods are presented. This section also discusses procedures for ensuring that both private development projects and Capital Improvement Program projects provide proper construction BMP plans and obtain coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board Construction General Permit, Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ, when necessary.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Provided more detail about enforcement procedures.

### **Industrial and Commercial**

This section discusses how the City updates and maintains its watershed-based inventory of industrial and commercial facilities, including mobile businesses. The City continues to utilize a similar prioritization procedure for industrial and commercial facilities based off the experience and knowledge gained through the inspections conducted during the previous permit cycle. The minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial facilities have been updated and are included as Appendix IX at the end of this JRMP document. This section also includes a discussion of facility inspection frequencies and procedures.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Incorporated property based inspection approach and procedures.
- Revised inventory management procedures to include all industrial and commercial land use within the City, not only specified categories of businesses previously required. This results in previously non-inventoried properties like office parks and research and development facilities being added to the inventory.
- Revised threat to water quality prioritization procedures.
- Updated minimum BMPs to address updates to the Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I), deficiencies commonly observed during inspections over the past Permit cycle, and to increase clarity.
- Added a retrofit and rehabilitation program, as required by the Municipal Permit, as an appendix. This program identifies potential locations for BMP retrofits or stream restoration projects within areas that have already been developed. Projects from this list may be undertaken as funding is identified. The retrofit and rehabilitation program applies to all areas of existing development: industrial, commercial, municipal, and residential.

### **Municipal**

This section provides a discussion of the City's municipal properties and the process for maintaining its watershed-based inventory. The minimum BMPs for municipal properties, including special events, have been updated and are included within each of the departmental subsections within the municipal section. The municipal section also identifies inspection frequencies and procedures for municipal site inspections.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Formatted BMPs to parallel the City's updated Industrial and Commercial business minimum BMPs. Where current municipal BMPs were more detailed or prescriptive than proposed business BMPs, they were retained. Refinements to BMPs based on discussions with departmental staff have also been incorporated.
- Listed minimum BMPs and activity-specific BMPs within each departmental subsection for ease of reference. Each departmental subsection is intended to contain the information that the responsible departments need to comply with applicable requirements without significant cross references to other portions of the JRMP.
- Clarified which departments and divisions are responsible for implementing the activities described within each subsection.

### **Residential Areas**

The new requirements that have been incorporated into the residential inventory are included in this section. This section also provides a description of the newly updated residential oversight program and the oversight methods the City staff will use to implement the program. Minimum BMPs required to be implemented for residential areas and activities are included in Appendix IX.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Updated residential BMP requirements.
- Created an inventory of Residential Management Areas (RMAs), included in Appendix VI, and developed an associated inspection/oversight program. The RMAs are based on a combination of the City's existing neighborhood designations and watershed boundaries.
- Provided more details on methods of residential inspection and oversight, including responses to hotline calls and contributions by field staff outside the Transportation & Storm Water Department's Storm Water Division.

### **Public Education and Participation**

Outreach efforts specifically tailored for target communities and activities within the City are discussed. The updated education programs and activities that the City uses to foster awareness and encourage behavioral changes relating to storm water activities are presented in this section. Information regarding educational programs conducted by the City, including content, form, and frequency, are discussed in detail in this section. This section describes the mechanisms that are used to encourage public participation in the City's storm water program and the development of this updated JRMP document.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Provided more detail on educational tools used to communicate updated requirements for all target audiences.
- Updated list of underserved communities and the discussion of how underserved communities are identified and prioritized.

### **Fiscal Analysis**

The means by which the City funds its JRMP-related activities including jurisdictional, watershed, and regional activities is discussed in this section. This section lists the different departments of the City that are included in the storm water budget and provides the methods of reporting the yearly fiscal analysis in the Annual Report.

Key changes made with respect to the 2008 JURMP are summarized below:

- Incorporate standardized fiscal analysis method developed in 2009
- Discussion of procedures for providing fiscal analysis on watershed basis for WQIP annual reports

### **Enforcement Response Plan**

The City has developed enforcement tools and procedures that will be used, as necessary, to bring about compliance with requirements to implement BMPs and eliminate IC/IDs. The City has developed an Enforcement Response Plan, included as an appendix to this JRMP, that summarizes the City's approach to enforcing its storm water requirements. The details of the enforcement approach for each program component are presented in that component's section for ease of reference by staff who will implement the program on a day-to-day basis. The main function of the Enforcement Response Plan document is to provide a reference that lists where enforcement details applicable to each of the different program components can be found in the JRMP.

### **JRMP Implementation**

Each City department is committed to implementing the relevant procedures and BMPs described in this JRMP. The goal of these actions is not only to meet regulatory requirements, but also to improve water quality for the City's residents. Results of the City's JRMP implementation will also be documented and reported each year as part of the annual reporting process, similar to the approach in past years. Jurisdictional program data will be a significant part of the WQIP annual reports in the City's watersheds, and annual assessments will be completed through the WQIP annual reporting process. As part of the adaptive management and iterative approach, the City will refine its programs accordingly as new lessons are learned. Modifications to the JRMP will be documented to ensure clear communication and

transferability from one staff person to another. Modifications to the JRMP require the approval of the Mayor or designee per the San Diego Municipal Code.

## ***Certification***

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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## ***1.0 Introduction***

Storm water pollution prevention is imperative for the protection of human health and the natural environment. Storm water pollution is a problem not only during a storm but also year-round during dry weather, due to human activities such as industrial operations, construction activities, over-irrigation, and littering. While the impact of urban runoff pollution may not be immediately realized, the cumulative effects can be dramatic. For instance, bacteria are commonly found in our coastal waters, along with soil particles, solids/debris, litter, oil, and chemical compounds that kill aquatic organisms and can cause human illness.

Potential storm water contaminants include harmful viruses and parasites that cause human illness. Oil and grease from parking lots and roads, leaking petroleum storage tanks, pesticides, cleaning solvents, and other toxic chemicals can contaminate storm water and be transported into water bodies and receiving waters, harming aquatic organisms. Fertilizer constituents from lawns, golf courses and leaking septic tanks can cause algal blooms and encourage microbial growth to cause eutrophication. Disturbances of the soil from construction can allow silt to wash into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) and receiving waters making them muddy, turbid, and inhospitable to natural aquatic organisms. Sediment and trash can also transport bacteria downstream.

The Storm Water Division of the Transportation & Storm Water Department is the lead office for the City of San Diego's (City) efforts to reduce pollutants in urban runoff to the maximum extent practicable (MEP) and is supported by many other City departments in its efforts.

The Storm Water Division's mission is as follows:

“Protect and improve the water quality of rivers, bays and the ocean for the citizens of San Diego and future generations by eliminating and reducing pollutants in urban runoff and storm water in an efficient, effective and professional manner as part of a high-performing team through public education, employee training, watershed collaboration, field testing, investigations, enforcement, regional programs, and coordination.”

The Storm Water Division has led the City's efforts to update this document, the Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) document, which details the activities the City will undertake to improve water quality in the region and to comply with the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit).

The Storm Water Division, along with other City departments, is actively engaged in a number of activities that will cumulatively result in cleaner water quality. These activities include but are not limited to public education, employee training, water quality monitoring, storm water best management practice (BMP) development and enforcement within the City of San Diego's jurisdictional boundaries. In addition, the Storm Water Division provides technical expertise and

guidance to all City departments to ensure implementation and compliance with the Municipal Permit. The Storm Water Division represents the City on Municipal Permit issues before the RWQCB. Furthermore, the Storm Water Division prepares and transmits an annual report of all City JRMP-related activities and is the responsible agent that certifies that the City complies with all federal, state, and local laws.

## **1.1 Regulatory Background**

The 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) (CWA) established the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program to regulate the discharge of pollutants from point sources to waters of the United States. Since then, considerable strides have been made in reducing conventional forms of pollution, such as pollution from sewage treatment plants and industrial facilities, through the implementation of the NPDES program and other federal, state, and local programs.

The adverse effects of some of the persistent toxic pollutants were addressed through manufacturing and use restrictions and through cleanup of contaminated sites. However, non-point source pollution from storm water runoff was largely unabated until the 1987 CWA amendments, which established a framework for regulating non-point source pollutants. Storm water now contributes a larger portion of many kinds of pollutants than the more thoroughly regulated sewage treatment plans and industrial facilities.

Because of the intermittent, variable, and unpredictable nature of storm water runoff, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), which administers the CWA, reasoned that the problems caused by storm water discharges were better managed at the local level. This management occurs through non-point source controls, such as the use of BMPs, to prevent the pollutants from entering storm water and urban runoff. The State implements the CWA and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act through its agency, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), which uses a system of regional entities (the RWQCBs) to implement these laws.

The Municipal Permit, originally issued in 1990 by the RWQCB, has been significantly revised multiple times since its inception. In 2008, the City of San Diego updated its Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Program (JURMP) document as required by Order No. R9-2007-0001. On May 8, 2013, an updated Municipal Permit was adopted by the RWQCB. The 2013 Municipal Permit requires the 18 municipalities in San Diego County, the County of San Diego, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and the San Diego Unified Port District (Copermittees) to update their JURMPs and changed the name of the JURMP to “Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program”.

This revised JRMP document contains a description of the City’s storm water program as a whole, with updates to specific measures the City will implement or require to be implemented to comply with the Municipal Permit. This document is based on the most updated information available at the time this document was prepared. Each year, the City will submit a JRMP

Annual Report to the RWQCB, and any changes to the City’s JRMP will be noted in that document. Any program modifications will be for the advancement of the City’s program and will comply with all regulations as presented in the Municipal Permit.

In 1993, the City of San Diego enacted the Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (“Storm Water Ordinance”), codified in San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0301 to 43.0312). The City established the Storm Water Ordinance to ensure the health, safety, and general welfare of San Diegans by controlling non-storm water discharges. The Storm Water Ordinance was amended in 2001, 2008, and again in 2015 (see Appendix I “Storm Water Ordinance”).

In addition, the City Council adopted revisions to the City’s Land Development Code, which includes Sections 142.0101 to 142.050 (Grading Regulations) and Sections 142.0201 to 142.0230 (Storm Water Runoff and Drainage Regulations). The California Coastal Commission approved the changes to the regulations on November 16, 2001. The objectives of the ordinance revisions are to control storm water pollution from sediments, erosion, and construction materials to the MEP during construction and during the use of developed sites. The City adopted “construction” and “post-construction” BMPs in the Storm Water Standards Manual in December 2002. The City will update the Storm Water Standards Manual (Appendix VII) to incorporate the new requirements in the Municipal Permit.

Currently, some of the Copermittees including the City are pursuing a subvention of funds from the State to pay for certain activities required by the 2007 Municipal Permit, including some of the activities in the JURMP. Nothing in this JRMP should be viewed as a waiver of those claims or as a waiver of the rights of the City to pursue a subvention of funds from the State to pay for certain activities required by the 2013 Municipal Permit, including the implementation of certain activities in this JRMP. In addition, several Copermittees including the City have filed petitions with the State Board challenging some of the requirements of the 2013 Municipal Permit. Nothing in this JRMP should be viewed as a waiver of those claims. Because the State Board has not issued a stay of the 2013 Municipal Permit, Copermittees must comply with the Municipal Permit’s requirements while the State Board process is pending.

## **1.2 Purpose and Objectives**

The primary purpose of this document is to present strategies the City will implement to reduce the discharge of pollutants from its MS4 to the MEP in accordance with the strategies identified in the Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) for each of its Watershed Management Areas (WMAs). This involves improving existing programs and developing new programs intended to minimize or eliminate the effects of runoff from the City on receiving water bodies. Improving the quality of the discharge from the MS4 should have beneficial effects on the local receiving water bodies.

This JRMP is a total account of how the City plans to protect and improve the water quality of rivers, bays and the ocean, and to comply with the Municipal Permit and the CWA.

Each City department is responsible for implementing the Municipal Permit requirements applicable to their activities. Each department will perform the following:

- Certify acceptance of this JRMP
- Identify a staff member to coordinate with the Storm Water Division and oversee implementation of the department’s storm water policies and procedures
- Comply with the minimum and activity-specific BMPs in the JRMP
- Maintain records as required by the Municipal Permit
- Provide staff training
- Report the status of the JRMP implementation to the Storm Water Division
- Annually certify compliance with all Municipal Permit requirements for which the department is responsible, as presented in Section 2 of this JRMP

### 1.3 City Setting

The City of San Diego encompasses approximately 342 square miles within San Diego County. It is adjacent to both Mexico and the Pacific Ocean, and includes 70 miles of coastline. According to 2010 census data, the City is home to 1.3 million residents.

#### 1.3.1 Watersheds

**Table 1-1. City of San Diego Watershed Management Areas**

Hydrologic Unit	WMA	Major Surface Water Bodies
San Dieguito (905.00)	San Dieguito River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Dieguito River</li> <li>• San Dieguito Lagoon</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>
Peñasquitos (906.00)	Peñasquitos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Los Peñasquitos Lagoon</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>
	Mission Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Bay</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> <li>• San Diego Marine Life Refuge Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS)</li> </ul>
San Diego (907.00)	San Diego River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Diego River</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>
Pueblo San Diego (908.00) Sweetwater (909.00) Otay (910.00)	San Diego Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweetwater River</li> <li>• Otay River</li> <li>• San Diego Bay</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>

Hydrologic Unit	WMA	Major Surface Water Bodies
Tijuana (911.00)	Tijuana River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tijuana River</li> <li>• Tijuana Estuary</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>

### 1.3.2 MS4

A map of the City’s MS4 is included in Appendix III of this JRMP document.

### 1.3.3 Environmentally Sensitive Areas

Environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs), as defined in the Municipal Permit, include but are not limited to the following:

- CWA Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments
- Areas designated as ASBS by the SWRCB and the RWQCB
- State Water Quality Protected Areas
- Water bodies designated with the RARE beneficial use by the SWRCB and the San Diego RWQCB
- Any other equivalent ESAs that have been identified by the Copermittees

A map of the ESAs within the City’s jurisdiction is included as Appendix XVI.

## 1.4 Structure of the JRMP

As the blueprint for the City’s actions to protect and improve water quality, the JRMP first describes the programs and activities that the Storm Water Division will implement to identify and abate sources of pollution. Second, the JRMP describes the construction and post-construction BMPs and procedures the City implements on development projects. Third, the JRMP identifies the storm water BMPs implemented by various City departments in order to ensure the City will reduce pollutants in urban runoff and storm water to the MEP while conducting their daily activities. There are 11 sections within the JRMP:

### Section

#### 1.0 Introduction

The introduction includes a general regulatory background leading up to the creation of this JRMP document. City hydrologic setting, demographic information, and ESAs within the City are discussed in this section.

## **2.0 Program Organization and Legal Authority**

This section identifies and describes the departments within the City that conduct and oversee JRMP-related activities and presents the City's storm water program organization.

## **3.0 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

This section describes the processes by which illicit connections and illicit discharges are detected, investigated, and eliminated by the City. It also describes non-storm water discharge prohibitions and the City's approach to controlling and eliminating such discharges, including enforcement measures.

## **4.0 Development Planning**

This section addresses how the City will reduce discharge of pollutants from development projects. Information regarding the City's General Plan, the City's newly updated Storm Water Standards Manual and related implementation methods are also included.

## **5.0 Construction**

This section provides a description on the prioritization of the City's watershed-based inventory of construction sites within the City. Updates to the construction BMPs are also described. Other program implementation information, including construction and grading permit approval process, contract specifications, and inspection and enforcement procedures, is also included in this section.

## **6.0 Industrial and Commercial**

This section provides a description on the prioritization of the City's watershed-based inventory of industrial and commercial facilities within the City, including mobile businesses known to operate in the City. This section describes the minimum BMPs that are required to be implemented at industrial and commercial facilities. This section also includes a discussion of facility inspection frequencies and procedures for inspections and enforcement.

## **7.0 Municipal**

This section provides a description on the updated prioritization of the City's watershed-based inventory of municipal facilities. A description of pollution prevention methods and minimum BMPs to be implemented at specific municipal facilities and during specific municipal activities is included in this section. This section also includes a discussion of municipal inspection frequencies and inspection and enforcement procedures.

Within this section, the City of San Diego includes the following sub-sections for its relevant municipal functions:

- 7.3.1** Airports
- 7.3.2** Buildings/Parking/Landscaping
- 7.3.3** City-Owned Leased Properties
- 7.3.4** Environmental Services
- 7.3.5** Fire-Rescue Activities
- 7.3.6** Non-Emergency Police Activities
- 7.3.7** Public Utilities – Wastewater Collection
- 7.3.8** Public Utilities – Wastewater Treatment
- 7.3.9** Public Utilities – Water System Operations, Construction, & Maintenance
- 7.3.10** Qualcomm Stadium
- 7.3.11** Recreational Land and Facilities
- 7.3.12** Special Events
- 7.3.13** Storm Drain Conveyance System
- 7.3.14** Streets
- 7.3.15** Vehicle Maintenance/Operations Yards

## **8.0 Residential Areas**

This section provides a description of the newly updated residential oversight program and the oversight and enforcement methods the City staff will use to implement the program.

## **9.0 Public Education and Participation**

This section describes the education programs and activities that will be used by the City including content, form, and frequency for each target audiences.

## **10.0 Fiscal Analysis**

This section provides the methods of reporting the yearly fiscal analysis in the Annual Report. A description of the City’s method of securing all necessary financial resources for the inclusion of all programs detailed in the JRMP is also included.

## **11.0 Conclusions and Recommendations**

This section describes conclusions and recommendations that were drawn from updates made to the JRMP document.

## **12.0 References**

## ***2.0 Program Organization and Legal Authority***

### **2.1 Introduction**

As specified in Section E.1.a of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit), the City of San Diego (City) establishes, maintains, and enforces adequate legal authority within its jurisdiction to control pollutant discharges into and from its municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The City has established and updated local ordinances that have been incorporated into the City's Municipal Code, which provide legal authority for enforcing storm water requirements. The City's major provisions relating to storm water are:

- Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03) (Storm Water Ordinance).
- Land Development Code, specifically Sections 129.0101 through 129.0120 (General Construction Permit Authority and Procedures); Sections 142.0101 to 142.0150 (Grading Regulations); and Sections 142.0201 to 142.0230 (Storm Water Runoff and Drainage Regulations).

Where violations of the Municipal Code are established, administrative and judicial enforcement procedures are available in the following sections of the San Diego Municipal Code:

- Code Enforcement Judicial and Administrative Remedies, Sections 12.0101 to 12.1105.
- Recovery of Code Enforcement Penalties and Costs, Sections 13.0101 to 13.0425.
- Enforcement Authority for the Land Development Code, Sections 121.0201 through 121.0206.
- Violations of the Land Development Code and General Remedies, Sections 121.0301 through 121.0316.

As a municipal corporation, the City “generally shall have all municipal powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities . . . granted to municipal corporations by the Constitution and laws of the State of California,” as stated in San Diego Charter Section 1. This includes the authority to enter into contracts. San Diego Municipal Code Section 22.3210 sets forth the City's procedures for entering into contracts with other public agencies.

This legal authority empowers the City, at a minimum, to do the following as required by Section E.1.a of the Municipal Permit:

1. Prohibit and eliminate all illicit discharges and illicit connections to the City's MS4.
2. Control the contribution of pollutants in discharges of runoff associated with industrial and construction activity to its MS4 and control the quality of runoff from industrial and

construction sites, including industrial and construction sites which have coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Industrial General Permit, Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ or SWRCB Construction General Permit, Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ, as well as to those sites which do not.

3. Control the discharge of spills, dumping, or disposal of materials other than storm water into the MS4. Section 3.0 of this document provides more information on discharge prohibitions.
4. Control the contribution of pollutants from one portion of the MS4 to another portion of the MS4 through interagency agreements among the 18 municipalities in San Diego County, the County of San Diego, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and the San Diego Unified Port District.
5. Control the contribution of pollutants from one portion of the MS4 to the portion of the MS4 within the City's jurisdiction by coordinating and cooperating with other owners of the MS4 such as the California Department of Transportation, the United States federal government, or sovereign Native American Tribes through interagency agreements, where possible.
6. Require compliance with conditions in City ordinances, permits, contracts, orders, or other similar means to hold dischargers to the MS4 accountable for their contributions of pollutants and flows.
7. Require the use of best management practices (BMPs) to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water from the City's MS4 to the maximum extent practicable (MEP).
8. Require documentation on the effectiveness of BMPs implemented to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water from the City's MS4 to the MEP.
9. Utilize enforcement mechanisms to require compliance with City ordinances, permits, contracts, order, or similar means. The City's Enforcement Response Plan is included in Appendix XIII.
10. Carry out all inspection, surveillance, and monitoring procedures necessary to determine compliance and noncompliance with City ordinances, permits, contracts, order, or similar means and with the requirements of the Municipal Permit, including the prohibition of illicit discharges and connections to the MS4, which includes the authority to enter, monitor, inspect, take measurements, review and copy records, and require regular reports from industrial facilities, including construction sites, discharging to the City's MS4.

The City's Storm Water Ordinance also incorporates, by reference, the City's updated minimum BMP requirements that are applicable to private businesses and residents. Updated BMP

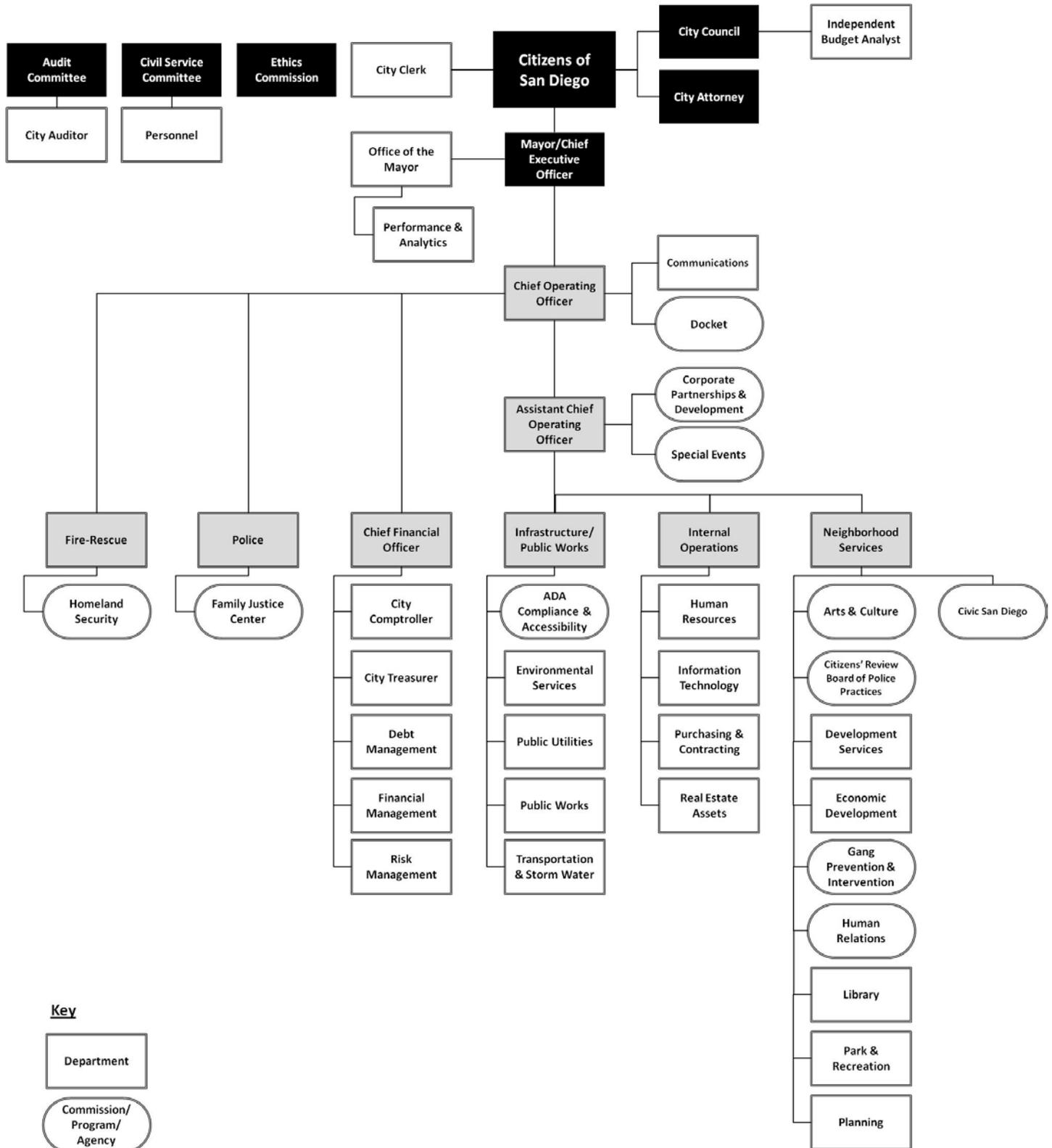
requirements are included in Appendices IX of this Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) document.

## **2.2 Departmental Roles and Responsibilities**

Personnel from various City departments are involved in implementing the City's storm water program. Figure 2-1 presents the overall City of San Diego Organizational Chart. Within the City's structure, those departments that perform activities that may affect storm water quality have adopted BMPs and procedures. Some departments, such as Transportation & Storm Water (T&SW), Public Utilities, Public Works, Real Estate Assets, and Development Services, have multiple divisions with different roles for different portions of the City's storm water program. Additional organizational charts indicating the divisions within these departments with significant storm water program roles are presented as figures 2-2 through 2-4. Departments in Figure 2-2 are in the Infrastructure/Public Works group in Figure 2-1. Figure 2-3 provides a more detailed organizational chart for the Storm Water Division of the T&SW, which is the lead for the City's storm water program. Departments in Figure 2-4 are in the Internal Operations and Neighborhood Services groups in Figure 2-1.

The sections of the JRMP that specify the applicable procedures and BMPs for each department or division are summarized in Table 2-1. Table 2-1 identifies the departments with primary and supporting roles for each component of the JRMP shown as a row in the table. The Storm Water Division of the T&SW is primarily responsible for many of the JRMP components and plays a supporting role in all components for which it does not have a primary role. The Storm Water Division also takes the lead in most interactions with the local regulatory agency, the RWQCB. Most other departments have one section that presents their primary BMP responsibilities and administrative requirements. Some departments other than T&SW also have primary roles in more than one of the components presented in Table 2-1. Details regarding the roles of different divisions within each department are provided within the individual JRMP sections where applicable.

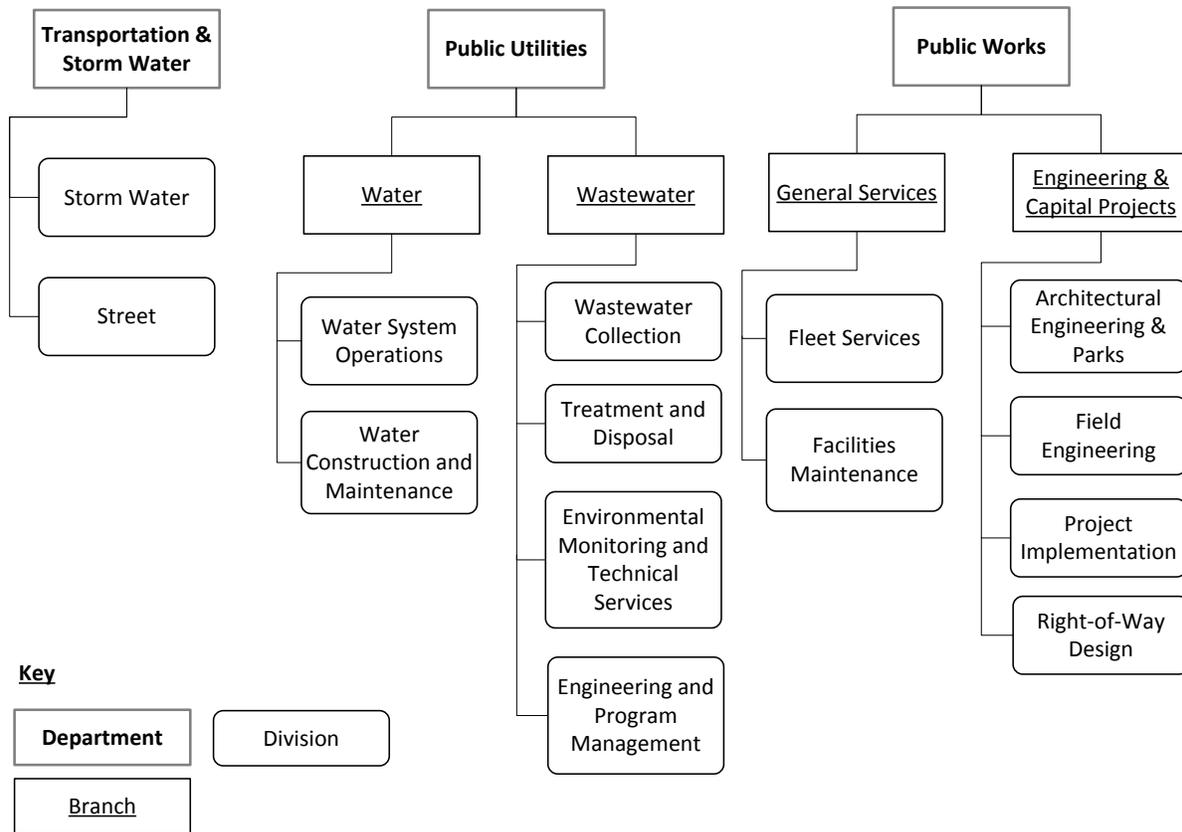
**Figure 2-1. City of San Diego Organizational Chart**



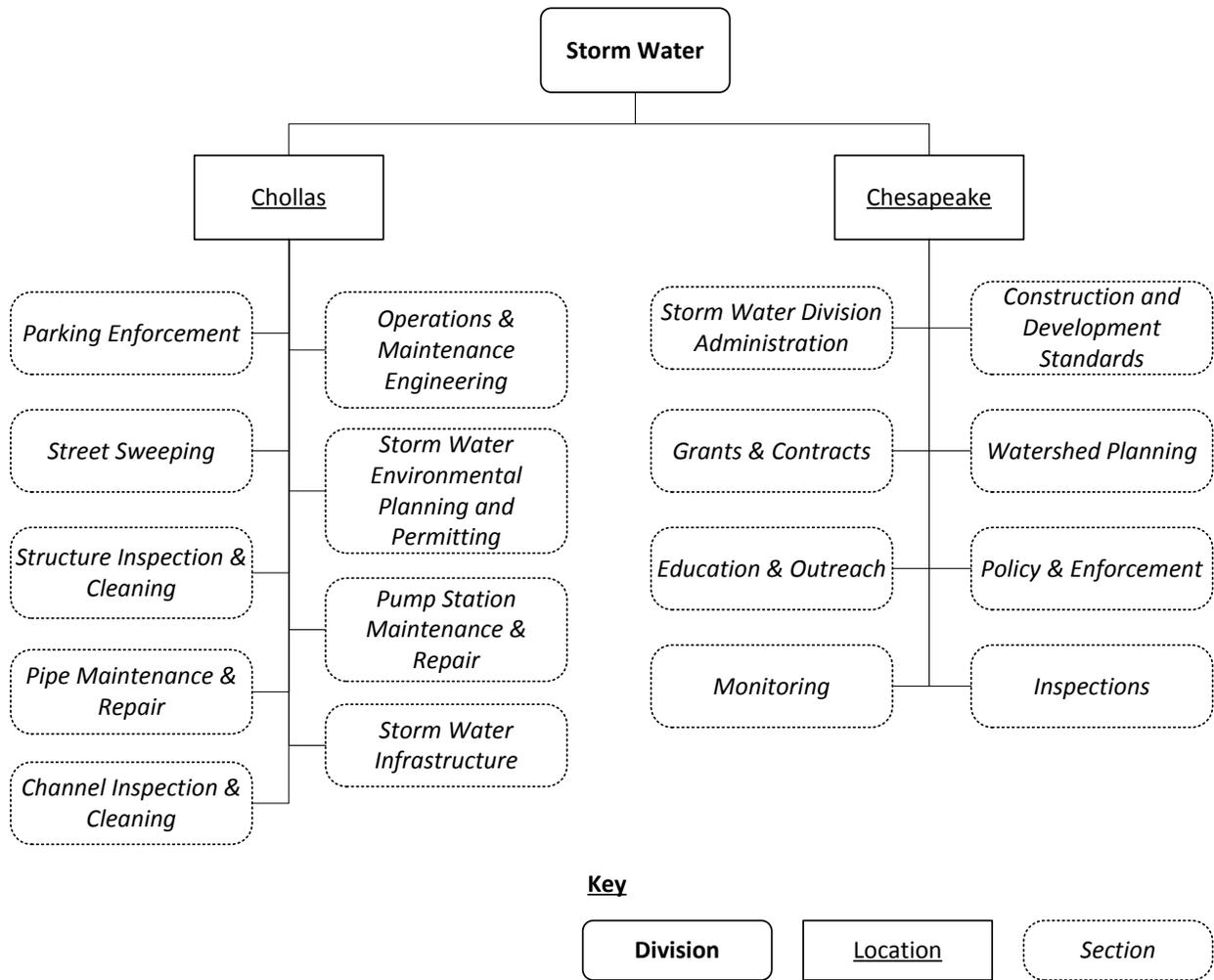
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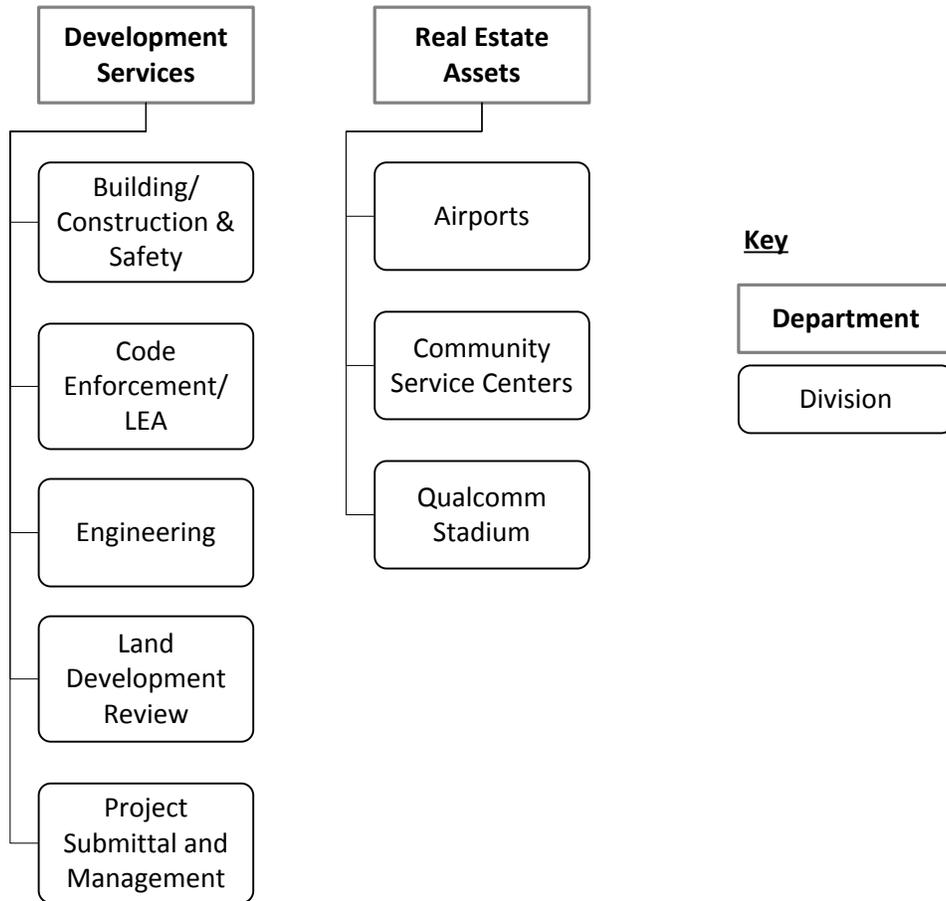
**Figure 2-2. Summary of Divisions with Significant Storm Water Program Roles within the Infrastructure/Public Works Group**



**Figure 2-3. Storm Water Division Organizational Chart**



**Figure 2-4. Summary of Divisions with Significant Storm Water Program Roles within the Internal Operations and Neighborhood Services Groups**



**Table 2-1. Departmental Roles and Responsibilities**

JRMP Component	Department/Division																							
	T&SW: Storm Water	City Mayor's Office	City Attorney's Office	Civic San Diego	Development Services	Environmental Services	Fire-Rescue	Information Technology	Library	Office of the City Treasurers	Office of Special Events	Park & Recreation	Planning	Planning & Community Investment: Homeless Services	Police	Public Works - Facilities	Public Works: Fleet Services	Public Works - Engineering and Capital Projects	Public Utilities - Wastewater	Public Utilities - Water	Purchasing and Contracting	Qualcomm Stadium	Real Estate Assets	T&SW: Street
2.0 Program Organization and Legal Authority	S	P	S																					
3.0 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	P		P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
4.2 Development Project Requirements	P				S													S						
4.3 Project Review and Approval	S			P <sup>1</sup>	P <sup>1</sup>													P <sup>1</sup>						
4.4 Verification of New Structural BMPs	S			P <sup>1</sup>	P <sup>1</sup>													P <sup>1</sup>						
4.5 Treatment Control BMP Tracking and Maintenance Verification	P			S <sup>1</sup>	S <sup>1</sup>													S <sup>1</sup>						
4.6 Development Planning Education and Training	S			S <sup>1</sup>	P <sup>1</sup>													P <sup>1</sup>						

JRMP Component	Department/Division																							
	T&SW: Storm Water	City Mayor's Office	City Attorney's Office	Civic San Diego	Development Services	Environmental Services	Fire-Rescue	Information Technology	Library	Office of the City Treasurers	Office of Special Events	Park & Recreation	Planning	Planning & Community Investment: Homeless Services	Police	Public Works - Facilities	Public Works: Fleet Services	Public Works - Engineering and Capital Projects	Public Utilities - Wastewater	Public Utilities - Water	Purchasing and Contracting	Qualcomm Stadium	Real Estate Assets	T&SW: Street
5.0 Construction	S				P <sup>2</sup>		S											P <sup>2</sup>	S	S				S
6.0 Industrial and Commercial Facilities	P									S													S	
7.3.1 Airports	S																						P	
7.3.2 Buildings/Parking/Landscaping	S					S	S		P	P				P	S	P	S		S	S	P		S	S
7.3.3 City-Owned Leased Properties	S																		P	P			P	
7.3.4 Environmental Services	S					P																		
7.3.5 Fire-Rescue Activities	S						P																	
7.3.6 Non-Emergency Police Activities	S														P									
7.3.7 Public Utilities – Wastewater Collection	S																			P				
7.3.8 Public Utilities – Wastewater Treatment	S																		P					

JRMP Component	Department/Division																							
	T&SW: Storm Water	City Mayor's Office	City Attorney's Office	Civic San Diego	Development Services	Environmental Services	Fire-Rescue	Information Technology	Library	Office of the City Treasurers	Office of Special Events	Park & Recreation	Planning	Planning & Community Investment: Homeless Services	Police	Public Works - Facilities	Public Works: Fleet Services	Public Works - Engineering and Capital Projects	Public Utilities - Wastewater	Public Utilities - Water	Purchasing and Contracting	Qualcomm Stadium	Real Estate Assets	T&SW: Street
7.3.9 Public Utilities - Water Systems Operations, Construction, and Maintenance	S																			P				
7.3.10 Qualcomm Stadium	S																					P		
7.3.11 Recreational Lands and Facilities	S										P													S
7.3.12 Special Events	S									P										P				
7.3.13 Storm Drain Conveyance System <sup>3</sup>	P																							
7.3.14 Streets	S																							P
7.3.15 Vehicle Maintenance Operations Yards	S					P	P								P		P					P		
8.0 Residential Areas	P				S						S				S					S				S
9.0 Public Education and Participation	P				S	S					S				S					S				

JRMP Component	Department/Division																							
	T&SW: Storm Water	City Mayor's Office	City Attorney's Office	Civic San Diego	Development Services	Environmental Services	Fire-Rescue	Information Technology	Library	Office of the City Treasurers	Office of Special Events	Park & Recreation	Planning	Planning & Community Investment: Homeless Services	Police	Public Works - Facilities	Public Works: Fleet Services	Public Works - Engineering and Capital Projects	Public Utilities - Wastewater	Public Utilities - Water	Purchasing and Contracting	Qualcomm Stadium	Real Estate Assets	T&SW: Street
10.0 Fiscal Analysis	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

**Notes:**

**P** = Primary responsibility

**S** = Supporting responsibility

Sections 1.0 (Introduction) and 11.0 (Conclusions and Recommendations) are not included in Table 2-1.

<sup>1</sup> Responsibilities divided based on various project attributes. Refer to Section 4.0 for discussion of responsibilities.

<sup>2</sup> Responsibilities divided based on various project attributes. Refer to Section 5.0 for discussion of responsibilities.

<sup>3</sup> Responsibilities for MS4 inspections and cleaning are also shared by some individual divisions or departments, for structures located on their properties. In these cases, inspections and cleaning are discussed in the sections specific to the division or department, and not in Section 7.3.13.

### **2.3 JRMP Modifications**

Modifications to the JRMP, including associated attachments, will be documented during the annual reporting process to ensure clear communication and transferability from one staff person to another. Proposed modifications to the JRMP will be made in consultation with the affected departments, and must be approved by the Mayor or designee under San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0310. Because there is no City Manager under the City's strong mayor form of governance, made permanent in 2010 by amending San Diego Charter article XV, the Mayor or designee has the authority given to the City Manager under Charter Section 260. The Storm Water Division will record documentation of approval by the Mayor or designee. The updated JRMP will then be circulated to all City departments with storm water program responsibilities.

### **2.4 Certification of Legal Authority**

The City of San Diego has the adequate legal authority to implement and enforce the requirements of the Municipal Permit as provided in the statement from the Chief Operating Officer. Enforcement, appeal, and administrative order/injunction processes are described in the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) and in the Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

### ***3.0 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination***

#### **3.1 Introduction**

This section is applicable to the Transportation & Storm Water Department, Storm Water Division. The goal of the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program is to actively seek and eliminate illicit connections and illicit discharges (IC/IDs) to the City of San Diego (City) municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). This goal is achieved through implementation of required monitoring, enforcement, and public education programs. This section discusses illicit discharges, categories of non-storm water discharges that are allowed under certain conditions, and the City's procedures for IC/ID detection, prevention, response, and enforcement.

Unauthorized discharges or connections can result in illicit discharges of pollutants to the City's MS4 and ultimately receiving waters. The City's Municipal Code defines IC/IDs as the following:

- ***Illicit connection*** means any man-made physical connection to the MS4 that conveys an illicit discharge.
- ***Illicit discharge*** means any discharge to the MS4 that is not composed entirely of storm water, except discharges allowed under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and discharges conditionally allowed under the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit), as set forth in San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305. Illicit discharge includes irrigation runoff discharged to the MS4.

In addition to the IDDE program, the City conducts other programs that result in the discovery of IC/IDs. An example of an existing program is the Dry Weather Major MS4 Outfall Discharge Monitoring Program (MS4 Outfall Monitoring Program) and industrial/commercial facility inspections (see Section 6.0, "Industrial and Commercial Facilities"). The Storm Water Division maintains a public hotline for the purpose of public reporting of IC/IDs to the MS4 and is responsible for ensuring the abatement of IC/IDs. Beyond monitoring and enforcement, the City relies on its Storm Water Division's Public Education and Participation Program to reduce discharges by raising public awareness and encouraging behaviors that reduce the amount of pollutants released to the MS4 (See Section 9.0, "Public Education and Participation").

The City's Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) must meet the requirements of the Municipal Permit, as described in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1. Municipal Permit Requirements - IDDE**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Requirement (Summary)</b>
3.2	E.2.a., (Pg.73), Attachment A	Address all non-storm water discharges as illicit discharges unless it is identified as a discharge authorized by a separate NPDES permit or as a conditionally allowed category of non-storm water discharges.
3.3	E.2.b.(2) (Pg. 77)	Utilize City personnel and contractors to assist in identifying and reporting IC/IDs during their daily activities.
3.3.1, 3.3.2	E.2.b.(3) (Pg. 77)	Promote, publicize, and facilitate public reporting of the presence of IC/IDs. Operate a public hotline capable of receiving reports in English and Spanish 24 hours per day and seven days a week. Designate email address for receiving electronic reports from the public and display on City’s website and the Regional Clearinghouse.
3.3.2	E.2.b. (4)-(6) (Pg. 78)	Implement practices and procedures to prevent, respond to, contain, and clean up any spills that may discharge to the MS4, including the infiltration of seepage from sanitary sewers. Coordinate with upstream Copermittees and/or entities to prevent illicit discharges from upstream sources into the MS4 within its jurisdiction.
3.3.3	D.2. (Pg. 49), E.2.c. (Pg. 78)	Conduct field screening of MS4 outfalls and other portions of its MS4 within its jurisdiction to detect IC/IDs.
3.3.3.1	E.2.b.(1) (Pg. 76)	Maintain an updated map of its entire MS4 and corresponding drainage areas and confirm the map’s accuracy during field screening.
3.4, 3.5, 3.6	E.2.d. (Pg. 78)	Investigate and eliminate IC/IDs.
3.8	F.3.b. (Pg. 117)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

### **3.2 Non-Storm Water Discharges**

Non-storm water discharges to the MS4 are prohibited unless the discharge has been authorized by a separate NPDES permit or is conditionally allowed by the Municipal Permit. Some categories of non-storm water discharges are allowed on the condition that they are addressed in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Code and the Municipal Permit and are discussed below.

The City will periodically review and evaluate conditionally allowed discharges to determine whether specified categories may be significant sources of pollutants to receiving waters. Where a category of non-storm water discharge is determined to be a significant source of pollutants, the City will take appropriate enforcement measures and prohibit the discharge category from entering the MS4 or implement BMPs. See Appendix IX for a list of the City's minimum BMPs and Appendix XIII for the Enforcement Response Plan which details enforcement measures.

### **3.2.1 Prohibited Discharges**

Irrigation runoff that reaches the City's MS4 is prohibited by the Municipal Permit and the San Diego Municipal Code. Under the previous Municipal Permit, irrigation runoff was allowed unless it was shown to be a source of pollutants. Irrigation runoff includes intended or unintended overspray and excessive application of irrigation water from sprinklers or hosing activities. Other examples of prohibited discharges include wash water from power washing, and hazardous materials, such as automotive fluids, that enter the City's MS4.

The following two groups of non-storm water discharges are not allowed unless they have coverage under an NPDES permit, as required by Section E.2.a.(1)-(2) of the Municipal Permit.

- The following discharges of non-storm water to the MS4 will be considered illicit discharges unless the discharge has coverage under NPDES Permit No. CAG919002 (Order No. R9-2008-0002, or subsequent order) for discharges to surface waters other than San Diego Bay:
  - Uncontaminated pumped ground water.
  - Discharges from foundation drains (if not covered under an NPDES permit, the discharge is only prohibited if the system is designed to be located at or below the groundwater table to actively or passively extract groundwater during any part of the year).
  - Water from crawl space pumps.
  - Water from footing drains (if not covered under an NPDES permit, the discharge is only prohibited if the system is designed to be located at or below the groundwater table to actively or passively extract groundwater during any part of the year).

An application for the NPDES Permit No. CAG919002 can be found online at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/2008/2008\\_0002.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2008/2008_0002.pdf). Any parties discharging the above non-storm water discharges must submit a Notice of Intent to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) along with an initial sampling and monitoring report, a project map, and an application fee.

- Discharges of non-storm from water line flushing and water main breaks to the MS4 will be considered illicit discharges unless the discharge has coverage under NPDES Permit No. CAG679001 (Order No. R9-2010-0003 or subsequent order).
  - This includes water line flushing and water main break discharges from water purveyors issued a water supply permit by the California Dept. of Public Health or federal military installations.
  - Discharges from recycled or reclaimed water lines to the MS4 will also be addressed as illicit discharges unless the discharge has coverage under a separate NPDES permit.

Section E.2.d.(3)(e) of the Municipal Permit requires that if the City is unable to identify and document the source of a recurring non-storm water discharge to or from the MS4, then the City must address the discharge as an illicit discharge and update its JRMP as needed to address the common and suspected sources of the non-storm water discharge within its jurisdiction.

In accordance with Attachment A (“Discharge Prohibitions and Special Protections”) of the Permit, additional prohibited discharges include the following:

- Discharges of recycled water to lakes or reservoirs used for municipal water supply or to inland surface water tributaries are prohibited, unless the RWQCB issues a NPDES permit authorizing such a discharge; the proposed discharge has been approved by the State Department of Health Services and the operating agency of the impacted reservoir; and the discharger has an approved fail-safe long-term disposal alternative.
- The unauthorized discharge of treated or untreated sewage to receiving waters is prohibited. All discharges of treated or untreated sewage from vessels to Mission Bay or other small boat harbors are prohibited.

In accordance with Attachment A of the Permit, additional restrictions for discharges from areas draining to an Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) include the following. A map of areas within the City of San Diego draining to an ASBS is included as Appendix X.

- Existing storm water discharges into ASBS are allowed only if the discharges are authorized by an NPDES permit issued by the RWQCB or the SWRCB and meet the following requirements:
  - Are essential for flood control or slope stability, including roof, landscape, road, and parking lot drainage.
  - Are designed to prevent soil erosion.
  - Occur only during wet weather.
  - Are composed of only storm water runoff.

- Do not alter natural ocean water quality in an ASBS.
- The discharge does not contain trash.
- Only discharges from existing storm water outfalls are allowed. Any proposed or new storm water runoff discharge shall be routed to existing storm water discharge outfalls and shall not result in any new contribution of waste to an ASBS (i.e., no additional pollutant loading). “Existing storm water outfalls” are those that were constructed or under construction prior to January 1, 2005. “New contribution of waste” is defined as any addition of waste beyond what would have occurred as of January 1, 2005. A change to an existing storm water outfall, in terms of re-location or alteration, in order to comply with these special conditions, is allowed and does not constitute a new discharge.
- Non-storm water discharges are prohibited except as provided below:
  - Discharges that are essential for emergency response purposes, structural stability, slope stability or occur naturally such as:
    - Discharges associated with emergency firefighting operations.
    - Foundation and footing drains.
    - Water from crawl space or basement pumps.
    - Hillside dewatering.
    - Naturally occurring groundwater seepage via a storm drain.
    - Non-anthropogenic flows from a naturally occurring stream via a culvert or storm drain, as long as there are no contributions of anthropogenic runoff.
  - An NPDES permitting authority may authorize non-storm water discharges to an MS4 with a direct discharge to an ASBS only to the extent the NPDES permitting authority finds that the discharge does not alter natural ocean water quality in the ASBS.
  - Authorized non-storm water discharges shall not cause or contribute to a violation of the water quality objectives in Chapter II of the Ocean Plan nor alter natural ocean water quality in an ASBS.

### **3.2.2 Conditionally Allowed Discharges**

Conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges are described in Section E.2.a.(3)-(4) of the Municipal Permit and include the following:

- Discharges of non-storm water to the MS4 from the following categories are allowed unless the City or the RWQCB identifies the discharge as a source of pollutants to receiving waters:

- Diverted stream flows.
- Rising ground waters.
- Uncontaminated ground water infiltration to MS4.
- Springs.
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands.
- Discharges from potable water sources.
- Discharges from foundation drains (only applies if the system is designed to be located above the groundwater table at all times of year and is only expected to discharge non-storm water under unusual circumstances).
- Discharges from footing drains (only applies if the system is designed to be located above the groundwater table at all times of year and is only expected to discharge non-storm water under unusual circumstances).
- Discharges of non-storm water to the MS4 from the following categories are allowed on the condition that the discharge is addressed by the following BMPs, which are also discussed in the City's minimum BMPs in Appendix IX; otherwise, they will be addressed as illicit discharges.

- Air conditioning condensation

Air conditioning condensation discharges have been identified as a source of pollutants, including copper, based on monitoring completed by the City, and are prohibited from entering the City's storm drain system unless the following BMPs are followed in order.

- Air conditioning condensation should be directed to the sanitary sewer if allowed. Contact the Development Services Department at (619) 446-5000 to obtain a building permit to direct the condensation to the sanitary sewer system.
- Air conditioning condensation discharges should be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the MS4 or any adjacent property. Directing discharges to landscaping close to a building foundation is not recommended.
- If the above BMP options are not feasible AND the discharge does not contain pollutants exceeding the California Toxics Rule (CTR), air conditioning condensation may enter the City MS4. Condensation must

be proven to contain no pollutants that contribute to CTR water quality exceedances with monitoring conducted using USEPA standard protocols.

○ Individual residential vehicle washing

Water associated with washing activities should not be allowed to enter City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City's MS4 drain system. When washing vehicles, boats, or other equipment in an area that may reach the MS4, the following BMPs must be employed.

- Use of a control nozzle or similar mechanism is required to minimize the quantity of water used.
- Wash areas should not include any drains that connect to the MS4. Designated washing areas may consist of a container, a berm, or a liner to collect and contain liquids and prevent runoff.
- When washing is conducted, all wash water should be contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. Contained water should be collected and captured using a wet vacuum or equivalent. Allowing contained water to evaporate is an acceptable method of disposal only if any remaining residue on pavement or other impervious areas is removed to prevent future pollutant discharges. Captured wash water may be disposed through the sanitary sewer system with the approval of the City's Public Utilities Department (PUD). Contact the PUD at (858) 654-4100 for approval of any discharges to the sanitary sewer system.
- Wash water containing oil, paint, or other hazardous waste shall be disposed of properly in accordance with applicable regulations.
- If only biodegradable soaps and uncontaminated water are used, wash water may be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the MS4 or any adjacent property. This can be accomplished by washing the vehicle on a landscaped area or using a berm to direct wash water to a landscaped area.
- If all applicable vehicle washing BMPs are employed and there is no landscaped area to direct wash water to, some uncontaminated water may be allowed to enter the MS4.

○ Dechlorinated swimming pool/spa discharges

- Discharge swimming pools, spas, reflective pools, ponds, and fountain water either by:

(1) discharging water to the sanitary sewer system; or

(2) slowly draining water to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.

- Discharge to the storm drain system is only permissible if the water is dechlorinated, has a pH in the 7-8 range, is within ambient temperature, has no algae, algaecide or suspended solids, and is not saline.
- Dispose of filter backwash water only to the sanitary sewer system, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.
- Discharge of saline swimming pool water to City storm drains, curb gutters, or any other part of the City's storm drain system is prohibited unless the saline water can be discharged through a pipe or concrete channel directly to a naturally saline water body (e.g., the Pacific Ocean).
- Prior to discharging large quantities of water to the sanitary sewer system, contact the PUD at (858) 654-4100 to determine whether the discharge is allowed and applicable permitting requirements.

### **3.2.3 Firefighting Discharges**

In accordance with Section E.2.a.(5) of the Municipal Permit, non-storm water discharged to the MS4 as a result of emergency and non-emergency firefighting activities is conditionally allowed unless the City or the RWQCB identifies the discharge as a significant source of pollutants to receiving waters. Firefighting discharges to the MS4 not identified as a significant source of pollutants to receiving waters must be addressed, as follows, and in accordance with the minimum BMPs included in Section 7.0 and Appendix IX:

- Non-emergency firefighting discharges
  - Building fire suppression system maintenance discharges (e.g. sprinkler line flushing) shall be addressed by BMPs to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the MS4.
  - Non-emergency firefighting discharges (i.e., discharges from controlled or practice blazes, firefighting training, and maintenance activities not associated with building fire suppression systems) are subject to the minimum BMPs described in Section 7.3.5 of this JRMP document in order to reduce or eliminate pollutants in such discharges to the MS4.
- Emergency firefighting discharges

- During emergency situations, priority of efforts is directed toward life, property, and the environment (in descending order). The BMPs listed in Section 7.3.5 are encouraged to prevent pollutants from entering the MS4, but should not interfere with immediate emergency response operations or impact public health and safety.

### **3.3 IC/ID Prevention and Detection**

The main objective of the City’s IDDE program is to prevent, actively seek, and eliminate IC/IDs to the MS4. Detection and prevention of IC/IDs is achieved primarily by:

1. Operating a public complaint phone hotline and website.
2. Conducting dry weather field screening of major MS4 outfalls.
3. Inspecting industrial/commercial and municipal facilities, construction sites, and residential areas (see sections 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0).
4. Maintaining municipal MS4 and sewer systems (see section 7.0).
5. Educating the local community (see section 9.0).

This section discusses specifically how the City’s complaint hotline and MS4 outfall monitoring are used to detect non-storm water discharges.

#### **3.3.1 Public Reporting of IC/IDs**

The City of San Diego has an established hotline to promote, publicize, and facilitate public reporting of illicit discharges or water quality impacts associated with discharges into or from the MS4. Reports of IC/IDs can be conveyed to the City of San Diego Storm Water Division in English and Spanish 24 hours per day/seven days per week through the “Think Blue” Hotline (619-235-1000) and email ([SWPPP@sandiego.gov](mailto:SWPPP@sandiego.gov)). Other public comments are also received via the “Think Blue” website ([www.ThinkBlue.org](http://www.ThinkBlue.org)) and the County of San Diego’s Storm Water Hotline (1-888-846-0800) and email ([watersheds@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:watersheds@sdcounty.ca.gov)).

The City uses its municipal personnel to assist in identifying and reporting IC/IDs during their daily activities. Details of municipal staff training can be found in Section 7.0, “Municipal Properties”).

Once a complaint is received by the “Think Blue” Hotline, it is logged into an electronic database for documentation and tracking purposes. The complaint is then forwarded to Storm Water Division Code Enforcement staff for investigation. Investigations are initiated for all complaints with details suggesting an actual or potential discharge to the MS4 or receiving waters. If investigators find evidence of a violation with the potential to release pollutants or an actual IC/ID, every effort is made to find the responsible party and inform them of the complaint or issue a Notice of Violation (NOV). Parties found to be responsible for a violation or an IC/ID

are required to clean up or remove pollutants to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). Any refusal by the responsible party to perform clean up of a violation or discharge will be handled by Code Enforcement staff and appropriate enforcement actions will be taken.

The City validates, investigates, inspects, and appropriately follows-up on IC/IDs that are reported or detected, to identify the source(s) of the discharge. Complaints are typically validated in the field. IC/IDs potentially harming human health are placed at the highest priority, with IC/IDs potentially threatening aquatic health or reaching a receiving water body as the next most important priority for investigation. If the reported IC/ID is identified, voluntary compliance and enforcement mechanisms are implemented to immediately eliminate the IC/ID once the source has been identified and education is provided to help prevent future IC/IDs (see Section 3.6 for additional detail on enforcement action).

### **3.3.2 Spill Reporting, Response, and Prevention**

The City implements spill prevention, response, and reporting mechanisms to prevent, respond to, contain, and clean-up all sewage and other harmful spills that discharge to, or may have the potential to discharge to it's the City's MS4. The City coordinates with spill response teams to prevent entry of spills into the MS4 and to prevent the contamination of surface water, ground water, and soil to the MEP. If necessary, the City will coordinate with upstream and downstream jurisdictions and/or agencies to prevent spills and illicit discharges into or from the City's MS4. This section is intended to provide an overview of the City's general spill prevention, response, and reporting actions. The City's Sanitary Sewer Management Plan and hazardous materials response plan should be referenced first when responding to sewer and hazardous materials spills, respectively.

The Municipal Permit requires that sewage discharges that are caused by blockages or other problems within a privately owned lateral or failing septic systems are dealt with appropriately. If a spill from a private sewer lateral is not contained and no action is taken by the responsible party to repair the lateral, the City will take necessary action to contain the sewage spill, repair the lateral, and bill the responsible party. The City's Code Enforcement staff handle citations and the PUD respond to all private or public sewage spills and mitigate the clean-up on the public right of way. For private spills, PUD will seek cost recovery through Risk Management for labor and equipment incurred in cleaning up the spill on public right of way.

If any spill or discharge is determined to pose a threat to human health or the environment, the incident is reported to the RWQCB in accordance with Section 1.1.(6) of Attachment B of the Municipal Permit. If any doubt exists, staff should report the incident to the California Emergency Management Agency.

If the involvement of City staff is necessary, the nature of the spill dictates which City department will take action to control, contain, and clean-up the spill or discharged materials,

which is summarized in Table 3-2. Corrective actions are implemented to the extent that they are applicable to the discharge and are discussed in further in Section 3.5.

**Table 3-2. Responsible Parties for Spill Abatement and Cleanup**

<b>Response Action</b>	<b>Public Spill</b>	<b>Private Spill</b>
<b>Sewage</b>		
Abate	PUD Wastewater	Responsible party or if unknown, notify PUD Wastewater staff
Clean off surface	PUD Wastewater	Responsible party or if unknown, notify PUD Wastewater staff
Clean out MS4	PUD Wastewater	Responsible party or if unknown, notify PUD Wastewater staff
<b>Hazardous Material / Unknown</b>		
Abate/Mitigate	Fire Department	Fire Department
Clean off surface and disposal	Street Division (via licensed Hazardous Waste Hauler)	Responsible private party, or if unknown, Street Division (via licensed Hazardous Waste Hauler)
Clean out MS4	Street Division (via licensed Hazardous Waste Hauler)	Responsible private party, or if unknown, Street Division (via licensed Hazardous Waste Hauler)
<b>Other</b>		
Abate	Responsible department (staff or via private contractor)	Responsible party if known, if unknown, Storm Water Division
Clean off surface	Responsible department (via Street Division or private contractor)	Responsible private party, or if unknown, Street Division
Clean out MS4	Responsible department (via Storm Water Division or private contractor)	Responsible private party, or if unknown, Storm Water Division

### 3.3.3 MS4 Outfall Monitoring

In 2013, the City began routine visual monitoring of major MS4 outfalls to detect non-storm water discharges from the City’s MS4 to receiving water bodies, in accordance with the updated monitoring requirements of the Municipal Permit. A “major outfall” is defined as an outfall that is 36 inches in diameter or drains an industrial area and is at least 12 inches in diameter and discharges to a receiving water body. Monitoring is performed at each applicable Watershed Management Area (WMA) during dry weather to detect non-storm water and IC/IDs to its MS4. Table 3-3 below summarizes the WMAs spanning the City of San Diego.

**Table 3-3. City of San Diego Watershed Management Areas**

<b>Hydrologic Unit</b>	<b>WMA</b>	<b>Major Surface Water Bodies</b>
San Dieguito (905.00)	San Dieguito River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Dieguito River</li> <li>• San Dieguito Lagoon</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>
Peñasquitos (906.00)	Peñasquitos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Los Peñasquitos Lagoon</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>
	Mission Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission Bay</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> <li>• San Diego Marine Life Refuge ASBS</li> </ul>
San Diego (907.00)	San Diego River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Diego River</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>
Pueblo San Diego (908.00) Sweetwater (909.00) Otay (910.00)	San Diego Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweetwater River</li> <li>• Otay River</li> <li>• San Diego Bay</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>
Tijuana (911.00)	Tijuana River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tijuana River</li> <li>• Tijuana Estuary</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> </ul>

The 2013 Municipal Permit emphasizes the identification and elimination of flow from the City’s MS4 instead of on specific storm water pollutants. By working towards eliminating or reducing dry weather flows, the City is able to concentrate on reducing and eliminating a wide range of pollutants that may be transported to receiving waters by non-storm water discharges to the MS4.

The City has implemented procedures to routinely investigate and inspect segments of its MS4 that have a reasonable potential of receiving, containing, or discharging pollutants due to IC/IDs or other non-storm water sources as discussed in sections 3.3.3.3 and 3.3.3.4.

In accordance with Permit Section E.2.d (1), non-storm water discharges found during field work are prioritized for investigation by City staff, recorded on the MS4 outfall monitoring datasheet if needed, included in Appendix XVIII, and reported to Storm Water Division Code Enforcement staff for appropriate enforcement action as discussed in Section 3.6. Detailed procedures for discharge investigations and the prioritization of investigations and discharges are discussed in Section 3.4.

### **3.3.3.1 ASBS Monitoring**

Additional monitoring is performed in the areas draining to the La Jolla ASBS as described in the La Jolla ASBS Compliance Plan which can be accessed at the City’s website ([www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov)).

### **3.3.3.2 MS4 Map**

As part of the City's JRMP and MS4 outfall monitoring program, the City has updated and continues to maintain a map (Appendix III) that includes the following information:

- All MS4 segments owned, operated, and maintained by the City, including MS4 outfall monitoring locations and drainage basins.
- All known locations of inlets that discharge and/or collect runoff into the City's MS4.
- All known locations of connections with other MS4s not owned or operated by the City (e.g. MS4s operated by the California Department of Transportation).
- All known locations of MS4 outfalls and private outfalls that discharge runoff collected from areas within the City's jurisdiction.
- All segments of receiving waters within the City's jurisdiction that receive and convey runoff discharged from the City's MS4 outfalls.
- Locations of the inventoried major MS4 outfalls within the City's jurisdiction, pursuant to Section D.2.a.(1) of the Municipal Permit.
- Locations of the non-storm water persistent flow MS4 outfall monitoring stations, identified pursuant to Section D.2.a.(1) of the Municipal Permit.

The MS4 Map in Appendix III displays the City's current MS4 data, which includes known pipes, channels, inlets, outlets, and other types of MS4 conveyances and structures.

In accordance with Section E.2 of the Municipal Permit, each watershed within the City's jurisdiction contains at least one monitoring station. If field staff note inaccuracies in the map during field screening, the inaccuracies will be reported to the appropriate City staff so that updates can be made. The need for updates to the map will be assessed at least annually, and at that time updates will be made where necessary. The Geographic Information System (GIS) files used in developing the City's MS4 map will be made available to RWQCB staff upon request.

### **3.3.3.3 Routine MS4 Outfall Monitoring and Trash Assessment Procedures**

During each site visit, an MS4 outfall monitoring datasheet (Appendix XVIII) is completed. The steps involved in obtaining the information to complete the datasheet are listed below.

#### **Site Location and Documentation**

The first task in conducting a routine site visit is locating the site. This is achieved by using GPS coordinates and the location description provided by the major outfall monitoring site inventory. A hand-held GPS device is used in the field to verify or update coordinates. Once the site has been located and verified, photos are taken to document the condition of the site. Photos are taken of the site and are taken such that they sufficiently display any water present and notable landmarks when possible.

### **Atmospheric Conditions**

Weather conditions and rainfall information are recorded on the field datasheet. It is important to record the nature of the tide (i.e., incoming, outgoing, high) and its height if the outfall may be tidally influenced. Since monitoring is only permitted to be conducted during dry weather, it is important to document that the monitoring is being completed during dry weather conditions: >72 hours since the last rain, or <72 hours since the last rain and  $\leq 0.1$  inches of precipitation. If neither of those conditions are met, then dry weather monitoring cannot be conducted. The field team should then stop work until dry weather conditions apply again.

### **Accessibility, Structural Condition and Signs of Illicit Activity**

This section of the datasheet requires the observer to identify if the site is safe to access, overgrown with vegetation, within critical habitat, evidence of an illicit connection or illegal dumping. Additional information recorded in this section of the datasheet includes the following.

***Sample Point Condition*** – “Damaged” means that the outfall structure is cracked, has partially collapsed, or is otherwise in need of repair. “Scour Pond” means an unpaved area just downstream of the outfall has been eroded by outfall discharges such that a depression that allows water to collect and pond has formed. Scour ponds may be sources of bacteria. “Erosion” means there is evidence of erosion at or immediately downstream of an outfall that could result in a blockage or could potentially contribute to water quality issues. “Blockage” means the flow path through the outfall is significantly obstructed. Outfalls to which none of the above apply and that are in good structural condition are marked as “Normal”.

***Trash Present*** – Trash assessments are performed for a designated area around each outfall visited for field screening. The area of assessment is determined using the best professional judgment of the field team. If a trash assessment is performed, the field crew will fill out the trash assessment form included as Appendix XVIII.

### **Flow Classification and Estimation**

At each site, the outfall is assessed for the presence of flowing or ponded water. If a site has flowing water, sampling staff should also observe whether the flow reaches the receiving water body, if possible. At sites with flowing water, the flow rate is also measured and recorded on the field datasheet in gallons per minute (gpm). There are several methods that can be used to measure the rate of flow, but the most commonly used is the flowing creek or box culvert method or “leaf float method”. This is done by using a stop watch or equivalent to measure the time it takes for a leaf or similar object to float across a pre-measured distance of flowing water. The flow rate can then be calculated by using width, depth, and velocity measurements. The three methods used to measure flow rate and a description of each are included below:

***Flowing creek of box culvert method (“leaf float”)*** – This method requires the physical measurement of the cross-sectional area and the velocity of the flowing water. Discharge is determined as the product of the area times the velocity:

$$\text{Flow rate (gpm)} = \text{Velocity (ft/sec)} \times \text{Depth (ft)} \times \text{Width (ft)} \times 448.8$$

This method involves using a stop watch to measure the time (in seconds) it takes for a leaf or similar object to float across a pre-measured distance (in feet) of the surface of the flowing water. The flow rate can then be calculated by using the equation above.

***Filling a bottle or known volume method*** – The rate can be determined by measuring the amount of time it takes to fill a bottle with a known volume in milliliters. Dividing the volume by the time (in seconds) and then multiplying by a conversion factor of 0.01585 gives a flow rate in gpm.

***Flowing pipe method*** – This method is applicable to discharges from circular pipes. The rate can be determined by measuring the diameter of the outfall and the depth and velocity of the flowing water from the pipe. Calculations can be performed at the office, if unable to do so in the field.

## **Runoff and Site Characteristics**

Observations of biology, deposits, and vegetation observed at the site are recorded for all sites, even if the site is dry.

***Biology*** – Select all applicable options (more than one can be selected). Note that additional categories of organisms can also be noted by writing them in next to the “Other” option.

***Deposits*** – Select one or more of the following: none, coarse particulate, fine particulate, stains/minerals, oily deposit, other. Coarse particulates include particles such as sand or gravel and fine particulates include any particulates that are smaller than the coarse particulates, such as from the presence of clay sediment. Stains or oily deposits, if observed, may require upstream source investigations if they appear recent. Mineral deposits can result in orange/red deposits and oil deposits are black in color.

***Vegetation*** – Sites within manholes will almost always have no vegetation, so “none” should be marked on the datasheet. If the vegetation is observed as less than what is typical for the site, due to excessive erosion or plant removal for instance, the site is considered to have “Limited” vegetation. Sites with vegetation that is overgrown and is impeding, or may impede, flow from the site, or that may contribute to other water quality issues, are considered to have “Excessive” vegetation. Sites observed with typical vegetation for the site are marked as “Normal”.

Observations for floatables, odor, color, and clarity are assessed and recorded on a field datasheet only for sites with ponded or flowing water.

***Floatables*** – Select one or more of the following: none, trash, bubbles/foam, sheen, algae, fecal matter, trash, or other. Only materials present on or very close to the surface of the water shall be included for this observation. For example, if trash is observed well below the water surface or at a dry site, trash should not be marked as a floatable. However, trash would still be recorded in the trash assessment section in these cases.

***Odor*** – Choose any of the following options that is most representative of the site conditions: none, musty, rotten eggs, chemical, sewage, or other. Any time a sewage odor is noted, additional investigation should be completed, and/or the appropriate authorities or agencies should be notified.

***Color*** – Choose one of the following options most representative of the water when viewed *in situ*: none, yellow, brown (silty), white (milky), gray, other.

***Clarity*** – If the water has minimal or no turbidity, mark “Clear.” If the field team views the water at the site and can see more than 4” below the surface of the water, the clarity field is marked as “Slightly Cloudy”. When visibility is limited to less than 4” below the surface of the water, it is marked as “Opaque”. If a limited amount of water is present at a site, the field team may collect the water and assess the clarity of the water in a clear plastic cup.

### **Potential Runoff Sources and Elimination**

The flow source is assessed for all sites that have ponded or flowing water. If a site has flowing or ponded water, an upstream investigation may be necessary to determine the source of water. The source is traced upstream with the assistance of the City’s MS4 map. Observations and notes are recorded on the field datasheet for evidence of an IC/ID, water source, basis for source identification, and source elimination.

Potential source categories include tidal (if the conductivity measurement is above 20.00 millisiemens/centimeter), ground water, irrigation runoff, vehicle washing, wet cleaning or power washing, pool or spa discharge (indicate if discharge was dechlorinated), water line break, sewage, NPDES permitted discharge, other, or unknown. Examples of NPDES permitted discharges include line flushing by local water utilities and groundwater dewatering conducted after obtaining a discharge permit from the RWQCB.

If the source of water is identified, the source elimination status is recorded as “Yes” if it was eliminated, “No” it was not eliminated. An example of flow source elimination is if washing activity from a business is stopped after talking with the responsible party and reporting the issue to the City. If multiple sources were identified, and some, but not all sources were eliminated, “No” should be marked, and a full explanation of actions taken to eliminate any flow source should be described in the comments.

Lastly, the location of the discharge and any identified responsible party(ies) are also recorded on the datasheet.

### **3.4 IC/ID Investigation**

The following sections include a description of the procedures utilized by the Storm Water Division monitoring staff and enforcement officials when investigating IC/IDs. The City's investigations are designed to identify the source or sources of IC/IDs, and the investigations may result in identifying sources within the City's jurisdiction or, in some cases, to sources outside the City's jurisdiction. Approaches to addressing discharges from sources within and outside the City's jurisdiction are discussed in more detail in sections 3.5 and 3.6 below.

#### **3.4.1 Monitoring Investigative Procedures and Prioritization**

The City's monitoring staff adheres to the following guidelines for IC/ID investigation in accordance with the *San Diego County Copermittees Draft Investigation Procedures* prepared for the County of San Diego. Validated IC/IDs are first prioritized to determine the appropriate response and whether field source investigations are needed. In accordance with Permit Section E.2.d.(2), the criteria for the prioritizations include the following:

1. Obvious illicit discharges (e.g., unusual color or odor) will be immediately investigated.
2. If sampling is conducted at an MS4 outfall in response to a complaint investigation or another monitoring program, then the sampling results should be used to inform the prioritization process and determine the appropriate response. The prioritization considerations include:
  - a. Pollutant level identified as an immediate threat to human health or the environment.
  - b. Pollutants identified as causing or contributing to the highest water quality conditions identified within the Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) for the respective WMA.
  - c. Pollutants identified as causing or contributing to an exceedance of a numeric action level.
  - d. Pollutants identified as causing or contributing, or threatening to cause or contribute to impairments in water bodies listed on the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments and/or environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs) within the City's jurisdiction. A map of ESAs within the City's jurisdiction is included as Appendix XVI.
  - e. Pollutants identified from sources or land uses known to exist within the area, drainage basin, or watershed that discharges to the portion of the MS4.

If it is determined that an IC/ID needs to be investigated immediately or is considered to be a high priority, monitoring field staff will perform the necessary investigation and attempt to identify the source(s) or potential source(s) of the IC/ID. Illicit discharges will typically be followed from the location where they are first observed in an upstream direction along the MS4.

The following steps are to be taken during a field investigation:

1. Proceed upstream along MS4 conveyance as needed to trace possible source.
  - a. If monitoring staff are initially unable to locate the source of the flow (e.g. the flow is traced to a seep, flow discharges from a pipe, the channel terminates, etc.) the following should be considered possibilities: first, the flow may originate from a road gutter. Check catch basins and gutters between sites for evidence of flows such as runoff from power washing, car washing, irrigation runoff, etc. There may also be an illicit connection to the system, possibly between manholes. Finally, look for evidence of recent or past dumping such as wet and/or stained pavement or gutters.
  - b. If necessary, contact the appropriate department/division for assistance on tracking below ground MS4. When tracking flows in below ground systems it may be necessary to follow flows from the outfall or manhole to the next manhole with a junction. Manholes will not always need to be checked if there are no junctions between them. Field staff will record information on the surrounding areas and look for water flowing in gutters and streets.
  - c. If flow is observed coming from only one location within the MS4, continue tracking upstream from that outlet. If flow is observed coming from more than one location, track them upstream one at a time, using visual observations, odors, and/or field screening sampling to determine the order of investigation. It is generally easiest to track the largest flows first, but if they are about the same size, start with the one that is easiest, shortest, or with the least number of junctions, or track those originating from areas with the greatest potential for illicit discharges.
2. Collect samples at upstream confluences as needed for chemical analyses.
3. If possible, trace dry weather flow from conveyance to street/storm drains.
  - a. If a flow source is not easily identified, samples may be collected as needed for chemical analysis. Such analyses should be selected based on the field staff's best professional judgment regarding what sources may be present.
4. If dry weather flow is traced to a facility, collect sample at curb or public right of way and submit for chemical analysis. Document with photos.

5. If the flow is coming from another jurisdiction, make a note and notify your supervisor, so a formal notification in writing can be made to a representative of the relevant jurisdiction informing them of the situation. Field staff will not trace flows into other jurisdictions.

### **3.4.1.1 Discharge Investigation Endpoints**

The discharge at each major outfall should be evaluated by analyzing all of the information and data available prior to determining the source of the discharge. The information provided below includes four potential endpoints of a discharge investigation and includes general guidance regarding the potential characteristics and constituents of concern typically associated with each endpoint. This allows field staff to focus on specific endpoints as they evaluate multiple constituents/characteristics of the discharge in order to determine the source of the discharge.

#### **Natural in Origin and Conveyance (Endpoint A)**

If the City suspects the source of a non-storm water discharge as natural in origin (i.e., non-anthropogenically influenced), then the City will document the discharge and provide the data and evidence necessary to demonstrate to the RWQCB that the discharge is natural in origin and does not require further investigation. Examples of non-storm water discharges that may be natural in origin include the following:

- Natural sources infiltrating or entering the storm drain may include:
- Diverted stream flows
- Rising ground waters
- Uncontaminated ground water infiltration to MS4s
- Springs
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
- Discharges from foundation drains
- Discharges from footing drains. These types of discharges will be addressed as illicit discharges only if the City or the RWQCB identifies the discharge as a source of pollutants to receiving waters (Municipal Permit Section E.2.a.(3)).

The constituents and characteristics of these types of discharges are summarized below.

<b>Potential Characteristics</b>	<b>Potential Constituents</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissolved oxygen tend to be low</li> <li>• Color tends to be clear</li> <li>• Turbidity tends to be low</li> <li>• Hardness tends to be high</li> <li>• Total dissolved solids tend to be high</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iron</li> <li>• Manganese</li> <li>• Selenium</li> <li>• Sodium</li> <li>• Calcium</li> </ul>

Potential Characteristics	Potential Constituents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bubbling into channel</li> <li>• Seeping into MS4 pipe joints</li> <li>• Cracks from tree roots</li> <li>• Moist sides/bottom of channel</li> <li>• High water table in region</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nitrate</li> </ul>

### Illicit Discharge or Connection (Endpoint B)

If the City identifies the source of a discharge as a controllable source, the City’s Enforcement Response Plan will be used to enforce its legal authority to prohibit and eliminate IC/IDs to its MS4. Using a combination of observations (discoloration and odor) and immediate in-field results (pH, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, and detergents), field staff may be able to determine if the flow is the result of an illicit discharge or connection.

The constituents and characteristics of these types of discharges are summarized below.

Potential Characteristics	Potential Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foam/suds</li> <li>• Colored discharge</li> <li>• Low Dissolved Oxygen</li> <li>• Oil Sheen</li> <li>• High or low pH</li> <li>• Odor</li> <li>• Nitrogen</li> <li>• Phosphorus</li> <li>• Metals</li> <li>• Trash/Materials</li> <li>• High Turbidity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle Washing</li> <li>• Steam Cleaning</li> <li>• Pool Discharge</li> <li>• Concrete/Plaster</li> <li>• Acid Washing</li> <li>• Sewer Overflows</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Greywater Discharge</li> <li>• Irrigation</li> </ul>

### Other Non-Stormwater Discharges (Endpoint C)

Non-stormwater discharges must be addressed as illicit discharges or connections unless a non-storm water discharge is either identified as a discharge authorized by a separate NPDES permit, or identified as a category of non-stormwater discharges or flows that are addressed by other requirements. If the City identifies the source of the discharge as a category of non-storm water discharges listed in Section 3.2., and the discharge is in exceedance of numeric action levels in the respective WQIP, then the City will work to determine if:

1. The discharge is an isolated incident or set of circumstances that will be addressed through its Enforcement Response Plan.
2. The category of discharge must be addressed through the prohibition of that category of discharge as an illicit discharge.

### **Unidentified (Endpoint D)**

If field staff is unable to identify the source of the discharge, the discharge must be addressed as an illicit discharge, and the City must update its JRMP to address the common and suspected sources of the non-storm water discharge within its jurisdiction. Also, per the Assessment Requirements in Municipal Permit Section D.4.b, additional investigation may be necessary.

### **3.4.2 Enforcement Official Investigative Procedures and Prioritization**

Upon receiving a complaint, enforcement officials must initiate the investigation process to determine if a non-storm water discharge exists, if such discharge is a violation of the Municipal Code, and the impact to water quality. Methods of investigation include direct observation, drive-bys, foot patrols, odors, and storm drain inspections. Enforcement officials respond in a timely manner to obtain evidence supporting their investigation results to determine the corresponding enforcement level depending on the assigned priority of the complaint. Complaints received via the “Think Blue” hotline are prioritized in accordance with the Storm Water Division’s *Policy & Enforcement Unit Standard Operating Procedures*. Any complaint not within the jurisdiction of the City will be forwarded to the appropriate agency or jurisdiction within one working day.

#### **3.4.2.1 Follow-up Investigations**

The appropriate enforcement official conducts a follow-up investigation after a reasonable amount of time for resolution has passed, or on the date noted for compliance on the NOV, and/or on the date agreed upon with the responsible party. If compliance has not been achieved, the responsible party will be contacted for information on why the IC/ID has not been eliminated. Follow-up inspections and actions are documented in the enforcement official’s investigation report. The IC/ID will also be referred to appropriate City departments or other agencies if additional remedial assistance is necessary.

#### **3.4.2.2 Education of Responsible Parties**

Educational material is provided to the alleged responsible parties when identified. When a responsible party cannot be determined, letters or educational materials that explain how to comply with the Municipal Code may be distributed to the neighboring residences or businesses.

#### **3.4.2.3 Complaint and Violation Database**

Code Enforcement staff maintain case files on all complaints for reference, follow-up, and reporting to management and the RWQCB (e.g., the JRMP Annual Report). The City will maintain records and a database of the following information for IC/ID investigations:

- Location of incident, including hydrologic subarea, portion of MS4 receiving the non-storm water or illicit discharge, and point of discharge or potential discharge from MS4 to receiving water.

- Source of information initiating the investigation (e.g., public reports, staff or contractor reports and notifications, field screening, etc.).
- Date the information used to initiate the investigation was received.
- Date the investigation was initiated.
- Dates of follow-up investigations.
- Identified or suspected source of the illicit discharge or connection, if determined.
- Known or suspected related incidents, if any.
- Result of the investigation.
- If a source cannot be identified and the investigation is not continued, document the response pursuant to the requirements of Municipal Permit section E.2.d.(3).

### **3.4.3 Other Investigative Procedures**

In addition to the investigation procedures previously described in this section, the City may also employ the following methods to identify the source of an IC/ID:

***Review of Plans*** – As-built drawings for the area of concern may be obtained to verify connections. However, an illicit connection is likely to have occurred after the as-built drawings were created, so additional techniques should also be employed.

***Dye Testing*** – Dye testing is useful to confirm hydraulic connections between the potential source and the location downstream. Fluorescent dye is discharged at the source of the potential IC/ID and is monitored downstream. This method is used only when necessary because the public and appropriate regulatory agencies in the surrounding area need to be informed of the cause of the water discoloration.

***Smoke Testing*** – Smoke testing can be used only on underground storm water conveyance facilities, to determine potential hydraulic connections between the source and downstream location. Again, the public and appropriate agencies need to be informed of the cause for smoke coming from the MS4.

***Video Monitoring*** – Mobile video cameras may be used to record observations in an underground storm water conveyance facility. The public and regulatory agencies generally do not need to be informed prior to initiating this kind of investigation.

***Confined Space Entry*** – In some cases, underground conveyances are large enough that a crew trained in confined space entry may investigate the section of pipe or culvert in question instead of using video monitoring. All applicable health and safety regulations must be followed. The public and regulatory agencies, however, generally do not need to be informed prior to initiating a confined space entry.

**Potential Sewage IC/IDs** – Further testing of suspected sewage-related flows is conducted when visual and odor observations do not adequately confirm the presence of sewage.

- Ammonia - Sewage frequently contains ammonia levels of 30 milligrams/Liter or greater. Typically, this can be measured with an inexpensive field screening kit.
- Bacteria - Sewage generally has high levels of total and fecal coliform bacteria and *Enterococci* bacteria. Sewage treatment plants and many laboratories routinely conduct these indicator analyses.

### **3.5 IC/ID Elimination**

From the information gathered during investigation of an IC/ID, City enforcement officials ensure the IC/ID is eliminated, establish required corrections, evaluate applicable storm water BMPs, provide suggestion to prevent future IC/IDs, and take appropriate enforcement action as described in Section 3.6 and the City's Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII). The City takes immediate action towards the elimination of detected IC/IDs to the City's MS4 which may include the referral to the appropriate City department or other agency for abatement (as summarized in Table 3-2), or working with a responsible party for an IC/ID, if one is identified during investigation. Note that if the discharge originates from a source outside the City's jurisdiction, the City will also notify the agency with jurisdiction over the source and, where applicable, the RWQCB.

If a responsible party has been identified during an IC/ID investigation, the responsible party is required to take appropriate action to eliminate the IC/ID and to perform any necessary clean-up or remediation in accordance with the City's minimum BMPs (Appendix IX). Any refusal by the responsible party to perform necessary actions to eliminate the IC/ID will be handled by Code Enforcement staff and appropriate enforcement action will be taken. If a responsible party is identified, but neglects to perform the necessary corrective action, the City may bill the responsible party for abatement costs. Additionally, the City will perform abatement of an IC/ID to the City's MS4 if a responsible party is not identified.

When a discharge originates from a source outside the City's jurisdiction, the City does not have legal authority to require that the discharge be eliminated. The City will notify the responsible agency with jurisdiction over the source of the discharge so that that agency can take action to eliminate the discharge. In the event that the responsible agency is not responsive or otherwise does not eliminate the discharge in a timely manner, the City will notify the RWQCB as well.

Appropriate remedial actions that may be taken to eliminate discharges may include the following:

- If an illicit connection is detected, drainage pipes, hoses, pumps, or other connections found to convey pollutants to the MS4 should be disconnected as soon as possible.

- Redirect non-hazardous discharges to the sanitary sewer, collection container, or onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the MS4 or any adjacent property.
- Redirect hazardous discharges to a collection container for reuse or disposal via a licensed hazardous waste disposal service.

Note that discharges to the sanitary sewer system are subject to conditions and approval by the City's PUD. In some cases special permits from the local wastewater authority are needed before material can be discharged to the sanitary sewer system in addition to approval by the PUD.

### **3.6 IC/ID Enforcement**

Enforcement action related to IC/IDs will be taken by the City's enforcement officials, which typically include inspectors and Code Enforcement staff. While enforcement officials have several different methods available to obtain compliance with applicable regulations, officials generally follow an established enforcement system to abate the violation and to bring the responsible party into compliance.

If compliance is not achieved, enforcement officials contact the responsible party for information on why the violations have not been corrected; as the Permit requires that violations are corrected within 30 days of becoming aware of the violation or that a rationale is recorded explaining why the corrections have not been made. Violations are reviewed to determine if additional enforcement action is needed, which is dependent on the nature of the discharge, corrective actions taken, and prior compliance history.

As described above in Section 3.5, if the City identifies that the source of a discharge is outside its jurisdiction, the City will notify the agency that does have jurisdiction over the source and ask that jurisdiction to take the steps necessary to eliminate the discharge. The City does not have legal authority to apply the enforcement process described below to such sources. If the sources are not eliminated in a timely manner, the City may elect to report the discharge and responsible agency to the RWQCB.

The established enforcement system is described below as escalated levels of enforcement. Generally, escalated enforcement action is taken after Level 1 enforcement. Additional escalated enforcement actions are described in the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII).

#### **Level 1. Educational letters, BMP documents, or pamphlets**

Enforcement officials utilize Level 1 enforcement when proof of an alleged discharge cannot be found or when the responsible party cannot be determined after a thorough investigation. Also, enforcement officials will use education to enforce new minimum BMP requirements for municipal, residential, and industrial/commercial sectors.

## **Level 2. Education and Issuance of a Notice of Violation (NOV)**

For violations of the City's Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03), if a responsible party is identified and sufficient evidence exists, a NOV may be issued. Factors that are considered are: the pollutant-generating activity, compliance history, nature of the discharge, intent, and potential to cause harm to human health or the environment.

For initial violations of new regulations such as the minimum BMPs (municipal, industrial and commercial, mobile businesses, and residential), educational letters, BMP documents, or pamphlets will be distributed to the violator, as well as potentially a NOV. The NOV states that an illicit discharge has occurred (or is occurring) and establishes an abatement deadline. After the City completes adequate outreach and education regarding minimum BMPs to businesses and residents, the City may pursue additional levels of enforcement for failure to implement the minimum BMPs.

## **Level 3. Issuance of an Administrative Citation**

Enforcement officials utilize Level 3 enforcement when proof of discharge and a responsible party can be identified. Discharges that are less severe and smaller in nature generally receive an Administrative Citation. The enforcement official will generally include educational information on the types of BMPs that should be implemented thereafter to avoid future violations. In some cases (e.g., when additional time for research is needed to create a prosecutable case), an NOV may be issued before an Administrative Citation.

## **Level 4. Issuance of Administrative Civil Penalties**

City enforcement officials utilize Level 4 enforcement when proof of discharge and a responsible party can be identified and the discharge is more severe than discharges receiving Level 3 enforcement. After reviewing all the case information, the enforcement official determines the appropriate penalty, and issues a Notice and Order. The City may assess administrative civil penalties up to \$10,000 each day the violation continues, may recover the costs of enforcement, and may establish other appropriate corrective measures. In the event the violator does not comply with the Notice and Order within the 14-day time period, an appeal hearing is scheduled, after which the Hearing Officer issues an Administrative Enforcement Order. The violator may appeal the Hearing Officer's decision by filing a writ requesting a hearing before the Superior Court. (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0311)

## **Level 5. City Attorney Referral (Civil or Criminal Prosecution)**

Enforcement officials utilize Level 5 enforcement when the violator continues to discharge waste after the issuance of several NOVs or Administrative Citations. The case will be referred to the City Attorney Office to review for criminal prosecution. City Attorney referral is also appropriate for discharges of hazardous substances or hazardous waste.

### 3.7 Education and Training

#### 3.7.1.1 *New Employees*

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new City staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues at the “New Employee Orientation” workshop. Staff that do not take the “New Employee Orientation” workshop (e.g. seasonal, part-time, etc.) will receive general storm water training as part of their employee orientation within their department.

#### 3.7.1.2 *Department Education and Outreach to the Public*

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Storm Water Division’s Code Enforcement and monitoring staff in consultation with the Storm Water Division Education and Outreach Program (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 3-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 3-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Schedule
Copy of Storm Water Ordinance	1-4	Ongoing
“Think Blue” Hotline to report IC/IDs	1-4	Ongoing
“Think Blue” educational brochures	1-4	Ongoing
Distribute “Contain, Control, Capture” BMP document	1-4	Ongoing
Business specific BMP factsheets	1, 3	Ongoing
Clean Construction Brochure for construction sites	2	Ongoing
Construction BMPs flyer	2	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Operators
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

### 3.8 Annual Reporting

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Storm Water Division develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal

reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

## 4.0 Development Planning

### 4.1 Introduction

The development of urban areas has the potential to negatively impact the surrounding environment. Development can facilitate the introduction of human-generated pollutants into the environment, and the addition of impervious surfaces can alter natural drainage patterns. Accordingly, the City of San Diego (City) has developed measures to reduce the negative impacts of urban development through careful land use planning and thoughtful project design. In addition to the Transportation & Storm Water Department (T&SW), Storm Water Division, the primary City groups involved in the development planning program are the Planning Department, the Development Services Department (DSD), and the Engineering and Capital Projects Branch of the Public Works Department (PWD).

The General Plan is the City’s strategic framework for development. Through the “Urban Runoff Management” section within the Conservation element and the “Storm Water Infrastructure” section within the Public Facilities, Services, and Safety element, it provides general guidance related to reducing impacts of development on storm water quality. The Planning Department consults the Storm Water Division, DSD, and PWD and makes updates to the General Plan when necessary to comply with new storm water regulations.

Specific guidelines for ensuring that development projects minimize their impacts on storm water are laid out in the City’s Storm Water Standards Manual (Appendix VII), which is an appendix to the Land Development Manual. As discussed in Section 2.0, the Storm Water Standards Manual is enforceable via the San Diego Municipal Code, including Sections 43.0307, 129.0104, and 142.0210. The standards require new development and redevelopment projects to incorporate into project plans and permit conditions the necessary storm water best management practices (BMPs) to control storm water pollution during construction and throughout the use of a developed site prior to issuance of any permits. The Storm Water Division, in consultation with DSD and PWD, has updated the Storm Water Standards Manual in accordance with the BMP Design Manual Update sections (E.3.d and F.2.b) of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit).

The City’s Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) must meet the requirements of the Municipal Permit, as described in Table 4-1.

**Table 4-1. Municipal Permit Requirements – Development Planning**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
4.2.2	E.3.a., (Pg. 81)	The City must prescribe general, source control, and Low Impact Development (LID) BMP requirements, as outlined in the Permit, during the

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
		planning process for all development projects.
4.2.3	E.3.b-c. (Pg. 83)	In addition to the BMP requirements for all development, the City must also require each Priority Development Project (PDP) to implement onsite structural BMPs to control pollutants in storm water, and manage hydromodification that may be caused by storm water discharged from a project. In lieu of implementing structural BMPs, the City may allow PDPs to participate in an alternative compliance program, provided that the Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) includes the optional Watershed Management Area Analysis.
4.3.1, 4.3.2, Appendix VII and Appendix XXI	E.3.e.(1)(a) (Pg. 93)	The City must require and confirm that BMP requirements of the Permit are implemented for all PDP applications that have not received prior lawful approval by the City by the time the updated Storm Water Standards Manual is implemented.
4.3.3 through 4.5 and Appendix XXI	E.3.e.(1)(b) (Pg. 93)	The City must identify the roles and responsibilities of its various municipal departments in implementing the structural BMP requirements, including each stage of a project from application review and approval through BMP maintenance and inspections
4.4 and Appendix XXI	E.3.e.(1)(d) (Pg. 93)	The City must require and confirm that prior to occupancy and/or intended use of any portion of the PDP, each structural BMP is inspected to verify that it has been constructed and is operating in compliance with all of its specifications, plans, permits, ordinances, and the requirements of the Municipal Permit.
4.5.1	E.3.e.(2) (Pg. 93)	The City must develop, maintain, prioritize, and update at least annually, a watershed-based database to track and inventory all PDPs and associated structural BMPs within its jurisdiction.
4.5.2	E.3.e.(3) (Pg. 94)	The City is required to verify that structural BMPs on each PDP are adequately maintained, and continue to operate effectively to remove pollutants in storm water to the maximum extent

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
		practicable through inspections, self-certifications, surveys, or other equally effective approaches.
4.4.3, 4.5.3	E.3.f. (Pg. 94)	The City must enforce its legal authority established for all development projects, as necessary, to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Permit.
4.7	F. 3.(b) (Pg. 117), E.8. (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

## 4.2 Development Project Requirements

All development projects within the City of San Diego are required to incorporate permanent BMPs into their design to reduce the future discharge of pollutants from the completed development sites. "Development projects," as described in the Municipal Permit, include both new development and redevelopment activities. Note, however, that select improvement activities, such as interior remodels, are not required to implement the permanent BMP requirements specified in the Municipal Permit and are not classified as "development projects." The City refers to projects that are not subject to permanent storm water BMP requirements as "Exempt" projects. Guidelines for determining which improvements are considered "development projects" are provided in the City's Storm Water Standards Manual (Appendix VII). Furthermore, not all development projects are subject to the same set of BMP requirements. Permanent BMP requirements vary based on the type of development.

### 4.2.1 Types of Development

Each development project that is subject to permanent BMP requirements is classified as either a Standard Development Project (SDP) or a PDP. Projects with a greater potential impact on storm water quality are considered PDPs. This determination is based on a number of factors set forth in Section E.3.b(1) of the Municipal Permit such as the amount of impervious area created, the proposed land use, and conditions of the existing land. The complete guidelines for determining if a development project is a PDP or a SDP are laid out in the City's Storm Water Standards Manual.

### 4.2.2 BMP Requirements for All Development Projects

Based on the requirements in the Municipal Permit, the City has established a set of minimum permanent BMP requirements that apply to all development projects. A general overview of the types of permanent BMPs required for all development projects is outlined below:

- Source control BMPs that reduce storm water pollutants of concern in urban runoff, including storm drain stenciling and signage, properly designed material and trash storage areas, and use of efficient irrigation systems.
- BMPs that maximize infiltration, provide retention, slow runoff, minimize impervious footprint, direct runoff from impervious areas into landscaping, and construct impervious surfaces to minimum widths necessary.
- Provide buffer zones or other buffers for natural water bodies.

Detailed descriptions of the minimum requirements for each category of BMPs listed above as well as guidelines for BMP selection are provided in the City's Storm Water Standards Manual.

#### **4.2.3 BMP Requirements for Priority Development Projects**

In addition to the BMP requirements listed in Section 4.2.2 for all development projects, Priority Development Projects are also required to implement structural BMPs that meet certain performance standards established by the Municipal Permit. These structural BMP requirements fall under two categories: storm water pollutant control and hydromodification management.

A tiered approach is used to determine the appropriate storm water pollution control BMPs for each project. All PDPs are required to use retention BMPs unless such BMPs are determined to be technically infeasible. If retention is technically infeasible, biofiltration BMPs shall be implemented. If both retention and biofiltration are technically infeasible, the project shall utilize flow-thru treatment control BMPs. Complete guidelines for selecting and sizing storm water pollution control BMPs are provided in the City's Storm Water Standards Manual.

PDPs must also implement hydromodification management BMPs unless they qualify for any of the exemptions specified in the City's Storm Water Standards Manual. The Municipal Permit dictates that the post-project runoff conditions (flow rates and durations) must not exceed pre-development runoff conditions by more than 10 percent. Additionally, PDPs must be designed to ensure that they have no net impact on critical coarse sediment discharges to receiving waters. Complete guidelines for hydromodification management BMPs are also provided in the City's Storm Water Standards Manual.

##### **4.2.3.1 *Alternative Compliance Option***

In special situations, the City has the option of allowing a project to pay for offsite controls in lieu of meeting the performance standards for pollutant control and hydromodification managements on the site. The Municipal Permit allows alternative compliance offsite, provided that the offsite controls provide equal or greater overall water quality benefit for the Watershed Management Area. The City is currently developing a formal program that will provide clear guidelines on water quality equivalency as well as mechanisms to address financial and legal concerns. It is not anticipated that the formal program will be in place at first publishing of this document. Therefore, this JRMP may be subsequently amended once details of the formal

alternative compliance program are established. Until then, this option will only be exercised if the project proponent is able to individually demonstrate equivalency, establish financial and legal mechanisms acceptable to the City, and meet the California Environmental Quality Act requirements for the offsite component. Guidelines for the alternative compliance program are provided in the Storm Water Standards Manual.

### **4.3 Project Review and Approval**

The City of San Diego has an established multi-departmental procedure for reviewing and approving all development projects to ensure that they meet the BMP requirements described in Section 4.2 and in the Storm Water Standards Manual. This section provides a description of these review and approval procedures. The complete procedures, including specific roles and responsibilities of different departments, divisions, and sections, are laid out in the Inter-Departmental Permanent BMP Review, Approval, and Verification procedures included as Appendix XXI.

#### **4.3.1 Prior Lawful Approval**

As required by Sections E.3.d and F.2.b of the Municipal Permit, the City has updated its Storm Water Standards Manual. However, the updated requirements will not go into effect until after the implementation of this JRMP. The updated Storm Water Standards Manual provides the criteria used to determine if a project is subject to the updated requirements or if it is considered to have obtained prior lawful approval and is subject to prior requirements. DSD and PWD reviewers, under the direction of a Deputy City Engineer, are responsible for first determining which requirements are applicable to each project.

#### **4.3.2 Required Components of Submittals**

Every project submittal must indicate whether the project is a PDP, SDP, or Exempt under the municipal permit. Projects submitted to DSD are required to report this information using DSD's Storm Water Requirements Applicability Checklist (Form DS-560).

If a project is determined to be a PDP, it is required to submit a Storm Water Quality Management Plan<sup>1</sup> (SWQMP). The SWQMP is a project-specific document that describes how the development will meet all of the permanent BMP requirements specified in the Storm Water Standards Manual. If a project is a SDP, it is not required to submit a SWQMP, but the submittal

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<sup>1</sup> Projects subject to the requirements of Storm Water Standards Manual revisions prior to 2015 may submit a Water Quality Technical Report (WQTR) in place of a SWQMP. For the purposes of this document, SWQMP refers to either a Storm Water Quality Management Plan or a Water Quality Technical Report, whichever is appropriate for a given project.

must still include construction documents that indicate the site design and source control BMPs that will be used to meet the requirements specified in the Storm Water Standards Manual.

### **4.3.3 Submittal and Review Process**

Private developments as well as Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects and other public projects are subject to the same storm water BMP requirements. However, the City's procedures for reviewing project submittals to ensure compliance with storm water requirements are different for private projects and public projects. A general description of the submittal and review procedures is provided in the sections below.

#### ***4.3.3.1 Private Project Submittal and Review***

DSD is the primary group responsible for reviewing submittals of proposed private development projects. The storm water review process begins with DSD's civil engineering reviewers, who review the Storm Water Requirements Applicability Checklist included in each submittal and ensure that the project has been properly identified as a PDP, a SDP, or Exempt.

In the case of a SDP, civil engineering reviewers check the submitted construction documents to ensure that the project meets the minimum site design and source control BMP requirements set forth for all development projects in the Storm Water Standards Manual.

If a project is a PDP, the engineer of work prepares a SWQMP, which is then reviewed by DSD's civil engineering reviewers. The civil engineering reviewer ensures that the SWQMP sufficiently demonstrates how the project will meet all of the site design, source control, and structural pollutant control BMP requirements specified in the Storm Water Standards Manual. The civil engineering reviewer also checks whether the project is subject to hydromodification management requirements and reviews any proposed structural hydromodification control BMPs.

After the SWQMP has been accepted, the applicant must submit a Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Maintenance Agreement (Maintenance Agreement). The Maintenance Agreement gives the City legal authority to require the property owner to perform maintenance on the permanent structural BMPs on the site. The Maintenance Agreement runs with the land, so maintenance responsibility is transferred with sale of the property. The Maintenance Agreement is signed by the applicant and by civil engineering reviewers under the direction of a DSD Deputy City Engineer. Following acceptance of the SWQMP, but prior to permit issuance, the civil engineering reviewer checks the Maintenance Agreement and the development plans for consistency with the SWQMP. Permits will not be issued for the project unless the permanent structural BMP information on the Maintenance Agreement and development plans is consistent with the design in the approved SWQMP. Furthermore, any construction changes proposed after permit issuance are checked by a civil engineering reviewer prior to approval to ensure that the proposed change is in compliance with the BMP requirements of the Storm Water Standards Manual.

#### **4.3.3.2 Capital Improvement Program and other Public Project Submittal and Review**

The Engineering and Capital Projects Branch of PWD is the primary group responsible for reviewing most proposed CIP projects and other public projects. Projects are initially routed from the asset owner/department to the Project Implementation Division, which is responsible for tracking all projects in the department's project management database. The Project Implementation Division reviews the project against the requirements in the Storm Water Requirements Applicability Checklist submitted with all projects to ensure the project has been properly identified as a PDP, a SDP, or Exempt. Each project is then assigned to a Senior Engineer from either the Right-of-Way Design Division or the Architectural Engineering & Parks Division.

For SDPs, the Senior Engineer reviews the construction documents to ensure the project will implement adequate site design and source control BMPs in accordance with the Storm Water Standards Manual.

For PDPs, the Senior Engineer is responsible for reviewing the SWQMP to ensure the project will meet all of the site design, source control, and structural pollutant control BMP requirements specified in the Storm Water Standards Manual. The Senior Engineer also checks whether the project is subject to hydromodification management requirements and reviews any proposed structural hydromodification control BMPs. The Senior Engineer may also request an optional Project Consultation Review in which T&SW staff reviews the storm water BMP design and provides comments. Once the design has been finalized, the Standards and Quality Control Section of the Project Implementation Division verifies that the permanent structural BMP information is consistent between the SWQMP and the development plans and that the project complies with the BMP requirements of the Storm Water Standards Manual.

#### **4.3.3.3 Internal Review of Public Projects by Select Departments**

While the majority of the City's public projects are reviewed by PWD as described above, a few departments are authorized to perform internal reviews of select projects. This section indicates which departments are permitted to perform internal storm water reviews of their projects and outlines the procedures they follow to ensure that all permanent storm water BMP requirements are met.

#### **Environmental Services Department Projects**

Development projects initiated by the Environmental Services Department (ESD) are initially routed through ESD's Deputy City Engineer. The ESD Deputy City Engineer is responsible for completing the Storm Water Requirements Applicability Checklist and determining whether the project is a PDP, SDP, or Exempt. If the project is a SDP, the ESD Deputy City Engineer is responsible for verifying that adequate site design and source control BMPs are included in the construction documentation in accordance with the Storm Water Standards Manual. If the project is a PDP, the ESD Deputy City Engineer is responsible for routing the project to PWD

for review. The review of the project will then follow the procedures described in Section 4.3.3.2.

### **Public Utilities Department Projects**

The Public Utilities Department (PUD) determines which of their projects will be routed through PWD for review. For projects reviewed internally, PUD is responsible for determining whether each proposed project is a PDP, SDP, or Exempt. If the project is a SDP, PUD is responsible for verifying that adequate site design and source control BMPs are included in the construction documentation in accordance with the Storm Water Standards Manual. If the project is a PDP, PUD is responsible for reviewing the SWQMP to ensure the project will meet all of the site design, source control, and structural pollutant control BMP requirements specified in the Storm Water Standards Manual. PUD is also responsible for determining whether the project is subject to hydromodification management requirements and reviewing any proposed structural hydromodification control BMPs. If PUD routes the project through PWD rather than reviewing it internally, the review will then follow the procedures described in Section 4.3.3.2.

### **Transportation & Storm Water Department Projects**

The majority of projects initiated by T&SW are roadway repair work or minor sidewalk and median improvements that typically qualify as Exempt. However, it is important for T&SW staff to properly identify what permanent BMP requirements apply to each project prior to beginning work. Senior Engineers in T&SW's Transportation Engineering Operations Division are responsible for reviewing each proposed project and determining whether it is a PDP, SDP, or Exempt. If the project is a PDP or SDP, the Senior Engineer is responsible for routing the project to PWD for review. The review of the project will then follow the procedures described in Section 4.3.3.2.

#### **4.3.3.4 Civic San Diego Projects**

Civic San Diego is a city-owned non-profit organization that manages several development projects in urban neighborhoods. While Civic San Diego is a city-owned entity, it does not approve its own projects. All Civic San Diego projects are submitted to either DSD or PWD and are subject to the same submittal and review procedures described for those departments in sections 4.3.3.1 and 4.3.3.2, respectively.

## **4.4 Verification of New Structural BMPs**

Verifying that permanent structural BMPs are constructed per the approved SWQMP and development plans is a critical component of the City's program. This procedure involves extensive coordination between different City departments, divisions, and sections. A general description of the procedure is provided below. Complete procedures are laid out in greater detail in the Inter-Departmental Permanent BMP Review, Approval, and Verification procedures (Appendix XXI).

#### **4.4.1 Verification of New Structural BMPs at Private Projects**

Three different City groups are responsible for inspecting private projects to verify proper installation and construction of permanent structural BMPs. These groups include building inspectors from DSD's Division of Building/Construction and Safety, landscape inspectors from DSD's Land Development Review Division, and resident engineers from PWD's Field Engineering Division. The DSD civil engineering reviewer determines which inspection group or groups will be required to verify structural BMPs at a given project. This determination is made based on both the approval type (i.e. the type of permits for which the project is applying) and the types of structural BMPs proposed. The civil engineering reviewer updates the project record in the Project Tracking System (PTS) database to indicate which group or groups are required to verify the structural BMPs.

The identified group inspects the structural BMPs upon completion to confirm that they are installed or constructed per the approved development plans. This inspection is then recorded in the PTS database. The identified inspection group also collects a Permanent BMP Construction Self-Certification Form (Form DS-563) signed by the engineer of work, which indicates that the engineer certifies that the structural BMPs have been completed in accordance with the approved SWQMP and development plans. The identified inspection group also records receipt of Form DS-563 in the PTS database. The PTS database will prevent a project from being closed until the inspection group identified by the civil engineering reviewer has recorded both the BMP verification inspection results and the receipt of Form DS-563.

#### **4.4.2 Verification of New Structural BMPs at Capital Improvement Program and other Public Projects**

Resident engineers from PWD's Field Engineering Division are responsible for verifying proper installation and construction of permanent structural BMPs at all CIP and other public projects. Prior to the submittal of as-built drawings, the resident engineer inspects all permanent structural BMPs and ensures that they have been built in accordance with the approved plans and the SWQMP. As with private projects, the resident engineer also collects a Permanent BMP Construction Self-Certification signed by the engineer of work. However, this certification will be included on the development plans for CIP projects rather than on Form DS-563. A representative from the City group that will be responsible for maintaining the permanent BMPs is also invited to accompany the resident engineer during BMP verification. Upon acceptance of permanent BMPs, the resident engineer ensures that the project operation and maintenance manual has been received and that the manual is given to the City staff responsible for performing maintenance. As-built drawings will not be submitted until all of these activities have been completed.

#### **4.4.3 Enforcement**

If a City inspector or resident engineer finds that a permanent structural BMP has not been installed or constructed in accordance with the approved plans and SWQMP, he or she will

utilize the enforcement mechanisms described in Sections 4.4.3.1 and 4.4.3.2 to ensure that the problem is corrected.

As required by Section E.6.c of the Municipal Permit, inspectors and resident engineers will ensure that all violations are corrected in a timely manner with a goal of correction within 30 days or prior to the next rain event, whichever is sooner. If more than 30 calendar days are required to achieve compliance, inspectors and resident engineers will record the rationale in an electronic record.

#### ***4.4.3.1 Enforcement for Private Projects***

The primary enforcement mechanism for ensuring that structural BMPs are properly constructed is the withholding of approvals. If the inspector or resident engineer finds that a structural BMP was not constructed or was constructed incorrectly, he or she will inform the contractor of the problem and require them to construct the BMPs in accordance with the approved plans. If the contractor does not correct the problem, the project will be denied final approval.

If necessary, escalated enforcement actions will be initiated by DSD's Code Enforcement Division. Escalated enforcement actions include Administrative Citations and Civil Penalties that may include fines of up to \$2,500 per day of noncompliance.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of available escalated enforcement actions.

#### ***4.4.3.2 Enforcement for Capital Improvement Program and Other Public Projects***

In the event that a resident engineer determines that a structural BMP has not been installed or has been installed or constructed incorrectly at a CIP or other public project, the resident engineer will withhold operational acceptance and will inform the contractor of the issue. If the contractor fails to correct the problem, the City may take escalated enforcement actions including Termination of Contract.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of available escalated enforcement actions.

### **4.5 Treatment Control BMP Tracking and Maintenance Verification**

After structural BMPs are installed, the City takes measures to track these BMPs and to verify they are properly maintained and operating effectively. These activities apply to structural BMPs at both private projects and CIP projects.

#### **4.5.1 Inventory Tracking**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for conducting treatment control BMP maintenance verification activities, and it maintains its inventory of projects and BMPs in its Environmental Management Information System (EMIS) database. DSD's Project Submittal and Management Division sends copies of Maintenance Agreements for all private PDPs to the Storm Water

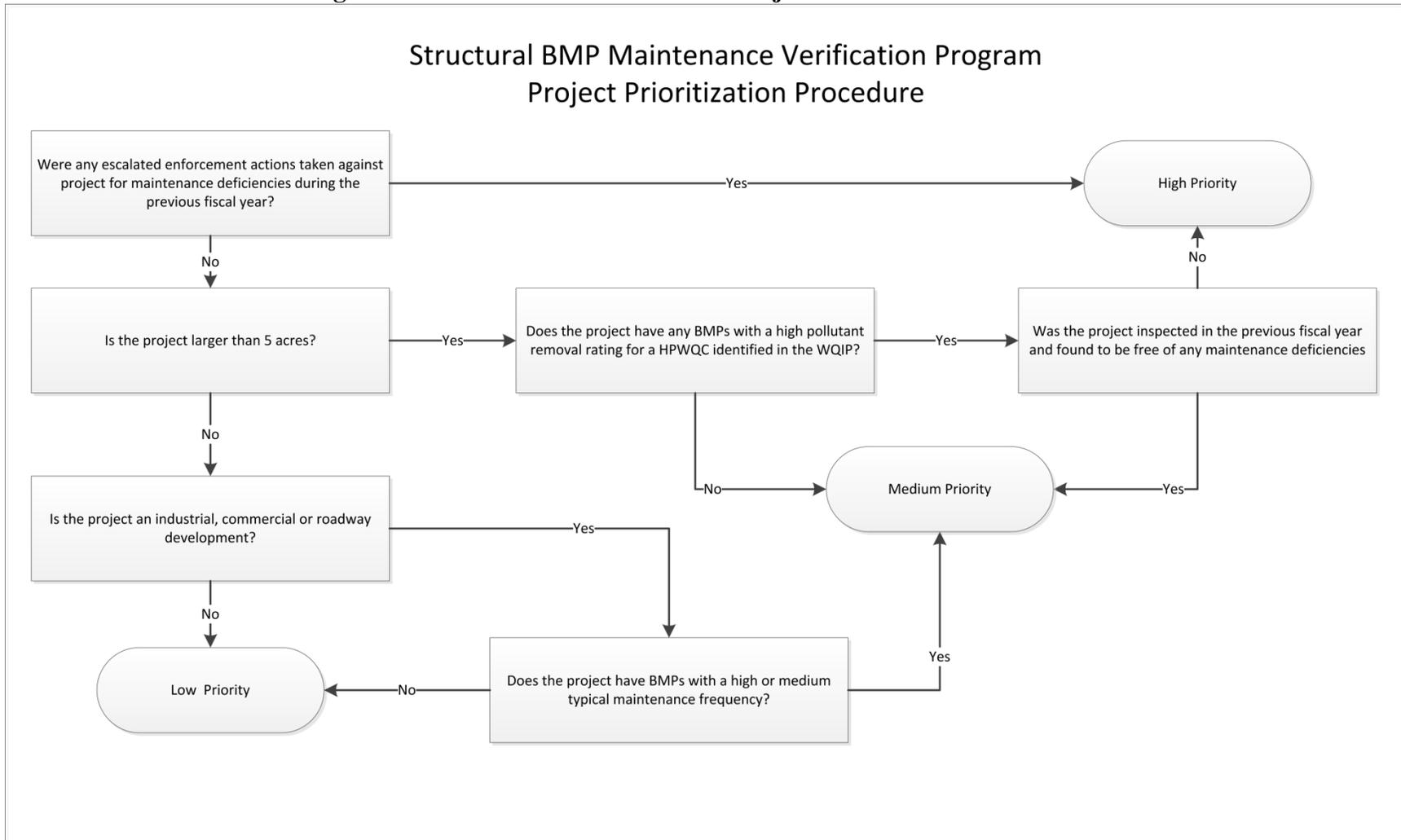
Division. The Storm Water Division then updates the EMIS database with the new project information from the Maintenance Agreements. After the DSD inspector or PWD Field Engineering Division (PWD-FED) resident engineer has verified construction or installation of the structural BMPs at a private project, he or she sends a copy of the signed Permanent BMP Construction Self-Certification (Form DS-563) to the Storm Water Division. The Storm Water Division then updates the project records in the EMIS database to indicate which private projects have been completed and are ready to be added to the active maintenance verification inventory. PWD-FED resident engineers send development plans to the Storm Water Division for all CIP and other public projects that are PDPs. As described in Section 4.4.2, these plans will include the Permanent BMP Construction Self-Certification on them. The Storm Water Division updates its maintenance verification inventory of CIP and other public projects based on these plans received from PWD-FED.

In accordance with Section E.3.e.(2).(a) of the Municipal Permit, the inventory includes the following project information:

- Project address
- Project hydrologic subarea
- Descriptions of treatment control BMPs at each project
- Dates of construction
- Party responsible for treatment control BMP maintenance
- Dates and findings of maintenance verification activities (inspections and mail-based verifications)
- Corrective actions and/or resolutions, when applicable

The Storm Water Division annually prioritizes the treatment control BMP maintenance verification inventory. The City updated its prioritization procedure in response to the new Municipal Permit. The new prioritization procedure was designed with the intention of assigning higher priorities to the projects with BMPs that have the greatest potential for providing significant reductions in pollutants identified as high priority water quality conditions in the WQIPs for each watershed. The complete prioritization procedure is presented in Figure 4-1.

**Figure 4-1. Maintenance Verification Project Prioritization Procedure**



#### **4.5.2 Maintenance Verification and Inspections**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for annually verifying that all structural BMPs on the inventory are being properly maintained. It performs this verification through two main activities: an annual maintenance verification mailing and a direct maintenance inspection program. These two activities are described in greater detail in the following sections.

##### **4.5.2.1 Annual Maintenance Verification**

Each year the Storm Water Division mails an Annual Maintenance Verification Form to the parties responsible for maintenance of structural BMPs. This form contains project-specific information, including a list of all the BMPs at the project and their locations. The responsible party is required to complete and sign the form, certifying that the structural BMPs for which they are responsible are being properly maintained. All returned Annual Maintenance Verification Forms are recorded in the Storm Water Division's EMIS database. Direct maintenance inspections will be performed at all projects that do not complete the Annual Maintenance Verification Form.

##### **4.5.2.2 Maintenance Inspections**

The Storm Water Division also verifies maintenance of structural BMPs by directly inspecting projects. Table 4-2 below presents the minimum percentages of projects that the City will inspect each year.

**Table 4-1. Minimum Annual Project Inspection Percentages**

<b>Project Group</b>	<b>Percent Inspected Annually</b>
High priority projects	100% (prior to the start of the rainy season)
All projects	20%

All high priority projects will be inspected prior to the rainy season, as required by the Municipal Permit. Medium and low priority projects will not require inspection if they have completed their Annual Maintenance Verification Form. However, many of these projects may still be inspected, since the City will annually inspect 20 percent of the projects on its inventory, and that number may include projects that may have already completed the Annual Maintenance Verification Form. The Storm Water Division uses its inspection activities both to verify BMP maintenance at projects that have not completed an Annual Maintenance Verification Form and to confirm the information reported by projects that have completed the form.

Maintenance inspections include examination of all structural BMPs at a project to verify that each structural BMP is working, being maintained properly, and is in compliance with all applicable City ordinances and permits. The first time a project is inspected by the Storm Water Division, the inspector also obtains GIS coordinates of each structural BMP and records a narrative description of each BMP's location. While at a project site, inspectors will also attempt

to verify that the Storm Water Division has the correct responsible party identified for the project and make any updates if necessary. The inspection findings and any updated BMP or responsible party information are all recorded in the EMIS database. If any maintenance deficiencies are found during an inspection, appropriate enforcement actions will be taken as described in the following section.

#### **4.5.3 Enforcement**

If an inspector finds maintenance deficiencies with any structural BMPs at a private or City-maintained site, he or she first attempts to explain the deficiencies and necessary corrective actions to the responsible party, if the responsible party is present. If the responsible party performs all necessary corrective actions promptly in response to the verbal explanation from the inspector, the case is closed, and the resolution is documented in the EMIS database. Otherwise, the Storm Water Division issues a Notice of Deficient Maintenance to the responsible party. The Notice of Deficient Maintenance lists all of the BMPs at the project that had maintenance deficiencies. It indicates the type and location of each BMP and describes the deficiencies observed by the inspector as well as the required corrective actions. Responsible parties are required to perform the corrective actions and submit photos or maintenance records that sufficiently demonstrate that all necessary maintenance activities were completed. Storm Water Division inspectors review the submitted photos or maintenance records. If the inspector deems the submittal sufficient, the case is closed, and the resolution is documented in the EMIS database. The inspector may also request additional documentation or perform a re-inspection at his or her discretion.

If a responsible party at a private project fails to sufficiently respond to a Notice of Deficient Maintenance by the response deadline, the Storm Water Division inspector may issue a Notice of Violation. If the responsible party still fails to perform the necessary corrective actions, the inspector may issue an Administrative Citation. Administrative Citations are considered an escalated enforcement action.

If the responsible party at a City-maintained project does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the Notice of Deficient Maintenance, department management from T&SW and the department responsible for maintenance will meet to resolve the issue promptly.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of available escalated enforcement actions.

Storm Water Division inspectors will ensure that all violations are corrected in a timely manner with a goal of correction within 30 days or prior to the next rain event, whichever is sooner. If more than 30 calendar days are required to achieve compliance, inspectors will record the rationale in the EMIS database.

## 4.6 Education and Training

### 4.6.1 General Storm Water Training for New Employees

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new City staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues at the “New Employee Orientation”. Staff that do not participate in the “New Employee Orientation” (e.g. seasonal, part-time, etc.) will receive general storm water training as part of their employee orientation within their department.

### 4.6.2 Activity Specific Training

This section describes activity-specific trainings provided by DSD, PWD, and T&SW’s Storm Water Division. DSD, PWD, and T&SW will create, execute, and fund activity-specific training sessions that incorporate the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 4-3. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 4-3. Activity-specific BMP Training(s) Provided by DSD and PWD**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>DSD</b>		
1. Staff meetings to discuss storm water requirements such as Federal, state and local water quality laws; connection between land use decisions and water quality; LID BMP requirements; and methods to minimize impacts to receiving waters from development.	Engineering Plan Review Staff	Ongoing
2. Educate staff and ensure that the in-house standards for the review of SWQMPs are followed.	Engineering Plan Review Staff	Ongoing
<b>PWD</b>		
3. Staff meetings to discuss storm water requirements such as Federal, state and local water quality laws; connection between land use decisions and water quality; LID BMP requirements; methods to minimize impacts to receiving waters	Storm Water Task Force Members, Senior Engineers and Project Managers in Project Implementation and Design Divisions	Monthly

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Available</b>
from development, standard operating procedures, training plans, checklists and preparation of JRMP report.		
4. Train staff on storm water compliance requirements during planning and design per Training Plan prepared by Storm Water Task Force.	Storm Water Task Force Members, Senior Engineers, Project Managers and Assistant Engineers in Project Implementation and Design Divisions	As required in Training Plan
5. Formal Training Module on storm water compliance requirements during planning, design and construction phases of all CIP projects.	Project Managers, Designers, Environmental Section staff, Resident Engineers (Project Management Academy)	Annual
6. Storm water topics are discussed at the monthly meeting of resident engineers.	Resident Engineers	As needed
7. Treatment Control BMP Inspection requirements.	Resident Engineers	As needed
<b>Storm Water Division</b>		
8. City-wide training on new requirement of the updated Storm Water Standards Manual.	All	Prior to implementation of updated Storm Water Standards Manual

#### 4.6.3 Department Education and Outreach to the Public

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Planning Department and DSD in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 4-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and availability.

**Table 4-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

<b>Dept/Division Activity</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)*</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>Planning Department</b>		
Storm Water related information on Department Web site	1,4	Ongoing
<b>DSD</b>		
Distribute <i>Standard Urban Storm Water Mitigation Plan</i> Fact Sheet	1	Ongoing

Dept/Division Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Available
Distribute <i>Grading: Doing It Right</i> brochures and video, which provides information about proper storm water pollution prevention practices. These resources were provided to the public and aired regularly on City TV 24.	1-4	Ongoing
Construction poster and brochure promoting proper storm water pollution prevention practices at construction sites.	1	Ongoing
“Development Process: Step-by-Step” web site, which references both the <i>Storm Water Applicability Checklist</i> as well as the <i>Storm Water Standards</i> .	1	Ongoing
Section of the DSD web site focusing on grading which includes visual examples and a “Frequently Asked Questions” page.	1	Ongoing
Holds quarterly coordination meetings with the construction industry with water quality as a standing topic.	1	Ongoing
Storm Water Division materials in business licenses and renewals.	2,3	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Construction Site Owners and Developers
2. Industrial Owners and Operators
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

## 4.7 Annual Reporting

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, DSD, PWD, and the Planning Department develop a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City’s established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

## 5.0 Construction

### 5.1 Introduction

Construction and grading activities have the potential to impact water bodies due to the presence of disturbed soils and building materials. It is important that construction sites take appropriate measures to prevent potential pollutants from entering the City of San Diego’s (City) municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4).

The purpose of the construction component section is to limit the negative impact that construction and grading activities can have on receiving water bodies. The Development Services Department (DSD) and the Engineering and Capital Projects Branch of the Public Works Department (PWD) are the City groups primarily responsible for performing the activities described in this section. The Transportation & Storm Water Department (T&SW) Storm Water Division also provides assistance and enforcement support to these departments. The City’s Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) must meet the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit), as described in Table 5-1.

**Table 5-1. Municipal Permit Requirements – Construction**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
5.3	E.4. b. (Pg. 96)	Maintain, and update, at least quarterly, an inventory of construction sites within its jurisdiction, and identify sites that represent a high threat to downstream surface water quality.
5.4	E.4.c. (Pg. 96)	The City must implement, or require the year-round implementation of effective, site specific, seasonally appropriate, and construction phase appropriate best management practices (BMPs) to reduce discharges of pollutants in storm water from construction sites to the maximum extent practicable, and effectively prohibit non-storm water discharges from construction sites into the MS4.
5.5.1, 5.5.2	E.4.a. (Pg. 95)	The City must ensure construction requirements are met through the project authorization or approval process prior to issuance of any local permit(s) that allows the commencement of construction projects that involve ground disturbance or soil disturbing activities that can potentially generate pollutants in storm water runoff.

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
5.5.3	E.4.d. (Pg. 97)	The City must conduct construction site inspections to require and confirm compliance with its local permits and applicable local ordinances, and the requirements of the Permit. Priority for site inspections must consider threat to water quality, as well as the nature of the construction activity, topography, and the characteristics of soils and receiving water quality.
5.5.5	E.4.e. (Pg. 99)	The City must enforce its legal authority established for all its inventoried construction sites, as necessary, to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Permit.
5.6	F. 3.(b) (Pg. 117), E.8. (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

## 5.2 Source Characterization

Construction sites include any site where an activity such as grading, excavation, clearing, structure and road construction, or demolition results in a disturbance of soil. Sources identified by the City of San Diego include: City-issued Construction Permits, and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects.

## 5.3 Construction Site Inventory Management

The City maintains its inventory of construction projects in two separate electronic databases. The inventory of private projects is divided based on approval type. PWD's Field Engineering Division (PWD-FED) maintains the inventory of all CIP projects and any private projects requiring grading or right of way permits. DSD maintains the inventory of all other private construction projects.

### 5.3.1 Development Services Department Inventory Management

DSD maintains its watershed-based inventory of construction projects in its Project Tracking System (PTS) database. DSD's civil engineering reviewers continuously updates the inventory with new projects and assigns a threat to water quality (High, Medium, or Low) to each project. All construction inspections performed by DSD inspectors are recorded in the PTS database.

### 5.3.2 Field Engineering Division Inventory Management

The Field Engineering Division of PWD maintains a watershed-based inventory of construction projects in their SD Share database. CIP projects are assigned a threat to water quality by the Project Implementation Division of PWD prior to being routed to Field Engineering for inclusion

in the inventory. Private projects that are included in Field Engineering's inventory are assigned a threat to water quality by DSD's civil engineering reviewers before being routed to Field Engineering.

## **5.4 Best Management Practice Requirements**

All construction sites are required to conform to the Construction Storm Water BMP Performance Standards set forth in the Storm Water Standards Manual (Appendix VII). These standards include requirements specific to the rainy season and the dry season and protective measures for rain events that occur in the dry season. These standards have been updated to ensure effectiveness and compliance with current RWQCB requirements.

### **5.4.1 Additional Controls for Construction Sites**

The Storm Water Standards Manual includes additional controls for construction sites that are located such that they could result in a discharge of sediment directly to water bodies listed on the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments for sediment, as well as to coastal lagoons and water bodies on environmentally sensitive lands.

## **5.5 Program Implementation**

### **5.5.1 Construction and Grading Approval Process for Private Projects**

DSD is responsible for reviewing construction and development projects for private development in the City of San Diego. Projects are reviewed by DSD staff to ensure conformance to the Construction Storm Water BMP Performance Standards of the Storm Water Standards prior to issuance of any construction permits. Projects that are subject to the State Water Resources Control Board Construction General Permit, Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ (CGP) or subsequent order, are required to have a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). All other projects that propose grading or have the potential to negatively impact storm water quality from construction materials and activities are required to have a Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP). The City division issuing a permit is responsible for verifying proper construction BMP documentation (SWPPP or WPCP) and CGP coverage prior to permit issuance.

### **5.5.2 Authorization Prior to Construction of Capital Improvement Program Projects**

The Engineering and Capital Projects Branch of PWD is responsible for planning, design and construction of all of the City's CIP projects. They ensure that CIP projects subject to the CGP have a SWPPP and have properly enrolled under the permit. CIP projects not subject to the CGP must submit a WPCP or a "Minor" WPCP. Minor WPCPs are used for activities such as geotechnical boring, potholing and coring. Both WPCPs and Minor WPCPs must meet the Construction Storm Water BMP Performance Standards of the Storm Water Standards Manual (Appendix VII). Project managers must ensure that construction BMPs are also incorporated into the construction documents in accordance with the Storm Water Standards Manual. Plans

are routed internally (within the design sections) as a “peer plan check” to ensure adequate inclusion of construction BMP measures. Construction BMPs must be adequately incorporated into the project specifications and plans prior to approval in order to fund the construction of the project.

### **5.5.3 Authorization Prior to Other City Construction Activities**

As described in Section 4.3.3.3, select departments review their own development projects to ensure that permanent BMP requirements are met. These same departments must also ensure that construction BMP requirements for their projects are met.

#### **5.5.3.1 Environmental Services Department Projects**

The Deputy City Engineer in the Environmental Services Department (ESD) is responsible for determining which of their department’s projects are routed through PWD for review. For all construction projects that are not routed through PWD, the Deputy City Engineer is responsible for verifying that the project has the proper construction BMP documentation (WPCP or SWPPP) as required by the Storm Water Standards Manual and that it has coverage under the CGP, if necessary.

#### **5.5.3.2 Public Utilities Department Projects**

The Public Utilities Department (PUD) determines which of their projects will be routed through PWD for review. For all construction projects that are not routed through PWD, PUD is responsible for verifying that the project has the proper construction BMP documentation (WPCP or SWPPP) as required by the Storm Water Standards Manual and that it has coverage under the CGP, if necessary.

#### **5.5.3.3 Transportation & Storm Water Department Projects**

Some construction projects initiated by T&SW are not routed through PWD for review. For all T&SW projects that are not routed through PWD, a Civil Engineer from T&SW Street Division is responsible for verifying that the project has the proper construction BMP documentation as required by the Storm Water Standards Manual and that it has coverage under the CGP, if necessary.

### **5.5.4 Site Inspection Process and Frequency**

Inspections performed by the City (by City staff or Construction Management firms managed by PWD) provide verification that each site is in conformance with the Construction Storm Water BMP Performance Standards in the Storm Water Standards Manual. The inspections are tracked to ensure that inspections meet the minimum inspection frequencies provided in the table below. Definitions for site priority are found in the Storm Water Standards Manual (Appendix VII).

**Table 5-2. Minimum Inspection Frequencies for Compliance Verification**

<b>Site Priority</b>	<b>Rainy Season</b>	<b>Dry Season</b>
High Priority - Active	Bi-weekly	As-Needed

<b>Site Priority</b>	<b>Rainy Season</b>	<b>Dry Season</b>
High Priority - Inactive	Bi-weekly	As-Needed
Medium Priority	Monthly	As-Needed
Low Priority	As-Needed	As-Needed

Additionally, per the Compliance Plan for the La Jolla Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), any construction site in an area draining to the La Jolla ASBS will be inspected weekly during the rainy season.

As required by Municipal Permit Section E.4.d.(2), inspections at a minimum include:

- a. A check for coverage under the CGP (Notice of Intent (NOI) and/or Waste Discharge Identification No.) during initial inspections.
- b. Assessment of compliance with the Construction Storm Water BMP Performance Standards located in the City of San Diego Storm Water Standards Manual and enforceable by the Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03, Chapter 4).
- c. Assessment of BMP adequacy and effectiveness.
- d. Visual observations for non-storm water discharges, actual or potential illicit connections, and actual or potential discharge of sediment or other pollutants in storm water runoff.
- e. Education and outreach on storm water pollution prevention, as needed.
- f. Written documentation of BMP deficiencies observed and corrective actions required.

#### **5.5.4.1 Development Services Department Site Inspection Process**

DSD's Division of Building/Construction and Safety (DBC&S) is responsible for performing construction BMP inspections at sites with building, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and demolition permits. Inspectors are assigned to a geographical district and are responsible for performing inspections within their district. Sites are also inspected at the request of another department or in response to public complaints.

DBC&S inspectors record all of their storm water construction inspections in the PTS database. If there are any construction BMP deficiencies, the inspector completes a Storm Water Notice (Form DS-3) and issues a copy to the contractor. The DS-3 allows inspectors to record descriptions of deficiencies, corrective measures required, and the date when corrective measures were implemented. Inspectors require that the contractor performs corrective measures within two days of the initial inspection or immediately when there is a high likelihood of rain in the forecast. If an inspector observes an active pollutant discharge from a construction site to the MS4, the inspector will immediately report the discharge to the T&SW Code Enforcement staff.

#### **5.5.4.2 Field Engineering Division Site Inspection Process**

PWD-FED Resident Engineers (RE) are responsible for performing construction BMP inspections at sites with engineering permits and at CIP projects. REs perform their inspections

in accordance with PWD's Standard Operating Procedure for Storm Water Compliance, Project Construction (SOP-6.18).

REs record all inspections in PWD-FED's SD Share database. If the RE observes any construction BMP deficiencies during inspection, the RE documents the deficiencies on a BMP Notice and provides a copy of the notice to the contractor. If an inspector observes an active pollutant discharge from a construction site to the MS4, the inspector will immediately report the discharge to the T&SW Code Enforcement staff.

The City may also hire construction management firms to perform some of its construction inspections. These inspectors are required to perform inspections in accordance with PWD-FED procedures.

### **5.5.5 Construction Site Enforcement**

Whenever inspectors determine that construction sites are not in compliance with the Construction Storm Water BMP Performance Standards, the City will take enforcement actions under the appropriate sections of the San Diego Municipal Code, which may include Sections 129.0101 through 129.0120 (General Construction Permit Authority and Procedures ); Sections 142.0101 to 142.0150 (Grading Regulations); Sections 142.0201 to 142.0230 (Storm Water Runoff and Drainage Regulations); Sections 121.0201 through 121.0206 (Enforcement Authority for the Land Development Code); and Sections 121.0301 through 121.0316 (Violations of the Land Development Code and General Remedies), to ensure that all deficiencies are resolved. The enforcement procedures followed by DSD and PWD-FED are described below. If DSD or PWD-FED observes an illegal discharge at a construction site, they report the discharge to the T&SW, and T&SW Code Enforcement Officers will conduct enforcement activities for discharges as described in Section 3.6.

#### ***5.5.5.1 Development Services Department Enforcement Process***

If DBC&S issued a DS-3 for BMP deficiencies during an initial inspection, an inspector will return for a second inspection. If the deficiencies have been resolved, the inspector documents the corrections. If the deficiencies have not been corrected by the time of the second inspection, the inspector will assess a re-inspection fee. In cases of repeat offenses or flagrant deficiencies, the inspector has the authority to assess re-inspection fees during the initial inspection as well as at subsequent inspections (San Diego Municipal Code sections 12.0102, 13.0101-13.0107).

Any time an inspector assesses a re-inspection fee, DBC&S will withhold all inspections other than storm water inspections until the case is resolved. Typically, the withholding of inspections is an effective mechanism for getting contractors to resolve construction BMP deficiencies. However, if the deficiencies continue, the case may be forwarded to DSD's Code Enforcement Division, who has the authority to issue Administrative Citations (San Diego Municipal Code Section 12.0102). If the contractor is still non-compliant, the City may issue a Stop Work

Notice, which is considered an escalated enforcement action. DSD's complete procedures for enforcement at construction sites are included in Appendix XXII.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of available escalated enforcement actions.

As required by Section E.6.c of the Municipal Permit, DBC&S inspectors will ensure that all violations are corrected in a timely manner with a goal of correction within 30 days or prior to the next rain event, whichever is sooner. If more than 30 calendar days are required to achieve compliance, DBC&S inspectors will record the rationale in the PTS database.

#### **5.5.5.2 Field Engineering Division Enforcement Process**

Whenever a RE discovers a BMP violation during an inspection, the RE will take appropriate enforcement actions until the violation has been resolved (San Diego Municipal Code Section 12.0102). PWD-FED has a variety of enforcement actions that it can utilize, such as Correction Notices, Notices of Violation, Stop Work Warning Letters, and Stop Work Notices. The enforcement procedure is laid out in greater detail in the Public Works Department – Field Engineering Division Escalating Enforcement Matrix included as Appendix XV. Stop Work Notices and other actions requiring City Attorney involvement, such as Terminations of Contract, are considered escalated enforcement.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of escalated enforcement actions available to the City.

As required by Section E.6.c of the Municipal Permit, REs will ensure that all violations are corrected in a timely manner with a goal of correction within 30 days or prior to the next rain event, whichever is sooner. If more than 30 calendar days are required to achieve compliance, REs will record the rationale in an electronic record.

#### **5.5.6 Pollutant Discharge Notification**

In accordance with Section E.6.e. of the Municipal Permit, the City will notify the RWQCB in writing within five calendar days of issuing escalated enforcement at a construction site that poses a significant threat to water quality as a result of violations or other non-compliance. The inspection group issuing the escalated enforcement action is responsible for notifying the RWQCB. Written notification may be provided to the appropriate RWQCB staff member by email. Additionally, if a City inspector discovers that a construction site is required to have coverage under the CGP but has not filed an NOI, that inspector's group will notify the RWQCB of the violation within five calendar days from the time the City became aware of the circumstances. At minimum, the construction project location and name of owner or operator will be provided to the RWQCB. Written notification may be provided electronically by email to [Nonfilers\\_R9@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Nonfilers_R9@waterboards.ca.gov).

### 5.5.7 Education and Training

#### 5.5.7.1 *General Storm Water Training for New Employees*

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new City staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues presented at the “New Employee Orientation”. Staff that do not participate in the “New Employee Orientation” (e.g. seasonal, part-time, etc.) will receive general storm water training as part of their employee orientation within their department.

#### 5.5.7.2 *Activity Specific Training*

This section describes activity-specific trainings provided by DSD and PWD Field Engineering Division. DSD and PWD Field Engineering Division will create, execute, and fund activity-specific training sessions that incorporate the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 5-4. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 5-3. Activity-specific BMP Training(s) Provided by DSD and PWD**

Activity	Staff Level	Schedule
<b>DSD</b>		
1. Staff trainings and meetings to discuss storm water requirements such as Federal, state and local water quality laws; connection between construction activities and water quality; construction BMP requirements; and methods to minimize impacts to receiving waters from construction sites.	All	Ongoing
2. Storm Water BMP annual training before the start of the rainy season.	All	Annual
<b>PWD Field Engineering Division</b>		
3. Storm water requirements training before the start of the rainy season.	Resident Engineers	Annual
4. General Storm water topics and issues are discussed at the monthly meeting of resident engineers.	Resident Engineers	As needed
5. Construction BMP topics such as Site BMP evaluations, Erosion Control, Sediment Control, Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control, Tracking Controls, Inspections and Documentation, Enforcement Policy, and Understanding BMP plans (SWPPP/WPCP).	Resident Engineers	As needed

**5.5.7.3 Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the DSD in consultation with the T&SW Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 5-5 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and availability.

**Table 5-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Available
<b>PWD-Field Engineering Division</b>		
AGC – QSD/QSP Training: City of San Diego storm water construction BMP Policies, inspection requirements, enforcement procedures.	1	Annual
<b>DSD</b>		
Distribute <i>Standard Urban Storm Water Mitigation Plan</i> Fact Sheet.	1	Ongoing
Distribute <i>Grading: Doing It Right</i> brochures and video which provides information about proper storm water pollution prevention practices. These resources were provided to the public and aired regularly on City TV 24.	1-4	Ongoing
Construction poster and brochure promoting proper storm water pollution prevention practices at construction sites.	1	Ongoing
“Development Process: Step-by-Step” web site, which references both the <i>Storm Water Applicability Checklist</i> as well as the <i>Storm Water Standards Manual</i> .	1	Ongoing
New section of the DSD web site focusing on grading which includes visual examples and a “Frequently Asked Questions” page.	1	Ongoing
Quarterly coordination meetings with the construction industry with water quality as a standing topic.	1	Ongoing
<b>DSD (Building Inspection)</b>		
At the first scheduled inspection, provide copy of a Storm Water Notice (DS-3) for informational purposes if there are no violations. This form provides information about storm water requirements for construction sites.	1-3	Ongoing
Storm Water Compliance Notice to Contractors from Director of DSD and PW, and Storm Water Clean Construction – Think Blue brochure, which advises about implementing proper BMPs at construction sites.	1-3	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Construction Site Owners and Developers
2. Industrial Owners and Operators
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

## **5.6 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, Water Quality Improvement Plan annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, DSD and PWD develop a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

## 6.0 Industrial and Commercial

### 6.1 Introduction

Principally, the City of San Diego (City) Transportation & Storm Water Department, Storm Water Division staff carries out the industrial and commercial section of the Jurisdictional Runoff Management Plan (JRMP). Other departments such as the Public Utilities Department, Wastewater Division, also conduct storm water inspections as part of their routine food establishment and industrial facility inspections in order to assist the Storm Water Division’s efforts. In addition to conducting industrial/commercial inspections, there is also Code Enforcement staff within the Storm Water Division to enforce the City’s Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03, Chapter 4) (Storm Water Ordinance). Storm Water Division staff members are responsible for performing storm water inspections of businesses throughout the City, visually inspecting for storm water violations, and conducting follow-up investigations of businesses when issues are identified during routine industrial/commercial inspections. In addition, they respond to complaints received from the “Think Blue” hotline (619-235-1000) or referrals from other departments within the City and County.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit), as described in Table 6-1.

**Table 6-1. Municipal Permit Requirements – Industrial/Commercial Facilities**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
6.2	E.5.a.(1)(a)-(b) (Pg. 99), E.5.a.(2) (Pg. 100), E.5.a.(3)	The City must maintain, and update at least annually, a watershed-based inventory and map of the existing development within its jurisdiction that may discharge a pollutant load to and from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The inventory must include the required descriptions listed in the Municipal Permit.
6.3	E.5.b.(1)(a) -(b) (Pg. 101), E.5.b.(1)(c)(i), E.5.b.(1)(d) (Pg 102)	The City must designate a minimum set of best management practices (BMPs) required for all inventoried existing development, including special event venues. The City must also require the implementation, operation, and maintenance of BMPs by commercial and industrial facilities.

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
6.4.1	E.5.c.(1)(a)(iv) (Pg. 103)	The City must annually perform onsite inspections of an equivalent of at least 20 percent of the commercial facilities and areas, industrial facilities, and municipal facilities in its inventoried existing development.
6.5	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	The City must enforce its legal authority established for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Permit.
6.6	F. 3.(b) (Pg. 117), E.8. (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

### 6.1.1 Background

Industrial and commercial facilities within the City’s jurisdiction are included on the industrial and commercial inventory. Minimum BMPs are required of all industrial and commercial facilities, as appropriate to site conditions and activities. Inspection frequencies are implemented based on the pollution potential of the facility, as appropriate to confirm BMP implementation and effectively prohibit non-storm water discharges to the MS4.

Each facility has the potential to discharge pollutants into the MS4 and hence impact local water quality. As part of this program, pollution prevention methods will continue to be used as the primary mechanism for reducing business discharges of pollutants into regional MS4s. Often, this source-focused method is the most cost effective and simple solution to reducing pollution. The City will also continue to require minimum site and activity specific BMPs be implemented, and inspections and enforcement procedures will continue to be conducted to verify compliance and, in some cases, to provide more site-specific direction for BMP implementation.

Illicit discharges tend to be the major area of concern with mobile businesses. Due to the nature of their activities, mobile businesses will continue to be regulated differently than other commercial businesses. Mobile businesses can be difficult to identify because many do not have City business licenses. Additionally, new mobile businesses are started, and previously existing mobile businesses go out of business on a relatively regular basis. For the reasons listed above, and also simply because they are not consistently present at a fixed location, inspections of mobile businesses are conducted differently than stationary businesses.

## 6.2 Industrial and Commercial Source Inventory

A watershed-based inventory of known industrial and commercial businesses and properties (collectively, “facilities”) within the City’s jurisdiction has been developed and will be updated annually.

The businesses included on the industrial and commercial inventory are added primarily from the City Treasurer's business tax license list, available online. The business inventory is also supplemented with information gathered from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System, the City's Food Establishment Wastewater Discharge (FEWD) Program and Industrial Wastewater Control Program (IWCP) databases, field observations, and other sources of information, as appropriate.

Additionally, industrial and commercial facilities are inventoried on the property level. A property is defined as a grouping of parcels, or a single parcel, on which more than one business is intended to operate, and whose common areas are generally managed by a single entity, such as a property owner, manager, or owner's association. Businesses on each property are included on the industrial and commercial business inventory, and linked to the property so that an accurate accounting of the area as a whole can be maintained, and responsibility for BMP implementation can be more clearly defined.

The purpose of the industrial and commercial facility inventory is to assist in identifying pollutants that may be associated with these facilities, and to prioritize according to their potential impacts to the MS4 and receiving water bodies. The inspection database, in conjunction with the inventory, provides a compliance history for each facility, and streamlines the allocation of resources for future inspection, enforcement, and outreach efforts. The inventory will include the following information for each facility, as appropriate:

- Name and location (hydrologic subarea (HSA) and address).
- Classification as commercial or industrial.
- Status of facility as active or inactive.
- Identification of mobile businesses, where applicable.
- Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and/or North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes and associated description, which best reflects the principal products or services provided by each business, where applicable.
- SWRCB Industrial General Permit, Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ (IGP) Notice of Intent (NOI) and/or Waste Discharger Identification (WDID) number, where applicable.
- Identification of pollutants generated and potentially generated by the facility or area.
- Whether the facility is adjacent to an environmentally sensitive area (ESA) (within 200 feet).
- Whether the facility or area is tributary to and within the same HSA as a water body segment listed as impaired on the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments (303(d) list) and generates pollutants for which the water body segment is impaired.

An annually updated map showing the location of inventoried existing development, watershed boundaries, and water bodies is also maintained by the Storm Water Division.

### **6.2.1 Prioritization Based on Threat to Water Quality**

Facility prioritization is completed annually, and will be used to identify areas where focused efforts are likely to produce the greatest improvement in water quality. The prioritization process utilizes prior observed BMP implementation as the primary factor, where this information is available as a result of recent routine inspection. For facilities that have not previously received a routine inspection, the primary factor in prioritization is the potential detriment of the facility on the highest priority water quality conditions within the facility's watershed. This determination is based on the facility's land use, primary activities, size, and proximity to receiving water bodies, as an indication of the likelihood for pollutants of concern to be discharged.

## **6.3 Best Management Practice Requirements**

The implementation, operation, and maintenance of BMPs by commercial and industrial facilities are required by the City in order to prevent pollutants from entering its MS4. The City has updated its minimum BMPs specific to industrial and commercial facilities, which are included in this JRMP document as Appendix IX.

### **6.3.1 Additional Controls for Industrial and Commercial Businesses**

Environmentally sensitive receiving waters within the City of San Diego are of special concern in terms of sensitivity to discharges from industrial and commercial facilities. City-identified BMPs to be used at facilities that have the potential to discharge directly to 303(d) listed water bodies, coastal lagoons, or water bodies on environmentally sensitive lands have been incorporated into the list of minimum BMPs that will be required at all industrial and commercial facilities (Appendix IX). During inspections of facilities that drain to 303(d) listed water bodies or other ESAs, the City will conduct more detailed investigations into whether the facilities are potential sources of the pollutants of concern or may otherwise negatively impact the ESA.

If a facility is believed to be a significant source of other key pollutants and the standard, minimum BMPs listed in Appendix IX are not adequate, the City will require additional structural or non-structural BMPs so that discharges of the key pollutants of concern will be reduced to the maximum extent practicable (MEP).

The City may also require such facilities to prepare storm water pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs) and perform monitoring, even if they are not subject to the IGP.

The City also has programs to identify, prioritize, and implement potential projects to retrofit areas of existing development, including industrial and commercial areas, and to rehabilitate streams, channels, and habitat. The retrofit and rehabilitation programs are not part of the

industrial and commercial inspection and enforcement program but instead are implemented through a variety of other avenues, as described in more detail in Appendix XIX of this JRMP document.

## **6.4 Inspections**

The Storm Water Division conducts onsite inspections of inventoried industrial and commercial facilities to ensure compliance with the established minimum BMPs and applicable local ordinances and permits, to reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water to the MEP, and to effectively prohibit non-storm water discharges to the MS4.

In addition, the City has identified the facilities in its municipal inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial and commercial facilities, and will inspect them as part of the industrial and commercial inspection program.

Storm Water Division staff coordinate with FEWD and IWCP inspectors, who also complete storm water compliance inspections. This serves to avoid repeat inspections. In the event that high priority storm water issues are identified during the inspections conducted through these other programs, the facility will be referred to the Storm Water Division for any necessary follow-up action. Additionally, Storm Water Division staff report potential IGP non-filers to the RWQCB as described in more detail in Section 6.5.2 below.

### **6.4.1 Inspection Frequency**

All industrial and commercial areas are inspected once within the Permit term (five years). At a minimum, 20 percent of industrial and commercial areas receive onsite inspections every year. The industrial and commercial area covered per year is quantified by the cumulative number of businesses operating within the inspected areas, out of the total number on the inventory. Industrial and commercial areas will also be inspected in response to valid public complaints.

In addition, areas with a concentration of facilities identified as high priority due to an observed or potential detriment to the highest priority water quality concerns in their watershed will be targeted for additional focused efforts, which may include more frequent onsite inspection.

In accordance with the City's Final Compliance Plan for the La Jolla Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), the City will perform higher numbers of inspections at facilities that fall within the ASBS drainage area. Commercial facilities will receive two inspections annually; once prior to, and once during, the rainy season. Currently, no industrial facilities exist in the ASBS drainage area, however if an industrial facility were to begin operating in this area, they would receive inspections monthly during the rainy season.

### **6.4.2 Inspection Content**

Inspections of industrial and commercial areas will include, at a minimum:

- Visual inspections for the presence of actual non-storm water discharges.

- Visual inspections for the presence of actual or potential discharges of pollutants.
- Visual inspections for the presence of actual or potential illicit connections.
- Verification that the description of the facility or area in the inventory has not changed.
- Assessment of compliance with applicable local ordinances and permits related to non-storm water and storm water discharges and runoff.
- Assessment of the implementation of applicable minimum BMPs.
- Verification of coverage under the IGP, when applicable.
- Documentation of any problems or violations found, and subsequent follow-up action taken.

See Section 6.4.3.3 for additional details regarding follow-up activities, and Section 6.5 for enforcement details.

### **6.4.3 Inspection Methods**

Inspections of industrial and commercial facilities are conducted by inspectors specifically trained in the application of storm water regulations. Inspections are tracked using the City's electronic database. Inspectors utilize one of two standard Storm Water Compliance Inspection Forms, to record either business or property inspection data, which are included in Appendix XI. The forms are also available on the Storm Water Division's online database, which can be used to enter data directly. City is in the process of transitioning to utilizing the online database exclusively. The following describes the general procedures that inspectors follow to conduct inspections.

#### **6.4.3.1 Onsite Inspections**

Both property inspections and individual business inspections are completed as part of the City's industrial/commercial inspection program, as appropriate. A grouping of parcels, or a single parcel, on which more than one business is intended to operate, and whose common areas are generally managed by a single entity, such as a property owner, manager, or owner's association, will be inspected using the property inspection form (Appendix XI). Additionally, if there are multiple businesses within one building and it is clear that there are no shared areas (i.e. there is a public alley behind the building and a sidewalk in front of the building), but they are all managed by one party, then a property inspection will be completed. Businesses operating on a single parcel, or several parcels, without sharing responsibility for any areas with other businesses, will only receive a business inspection.

Prior to visiting a facility, the inspector will access the electronic database and complete the general information portion of the Storm Water Compliance Inspection Form. The inspector will review any applicable data, such as prior inspection history, such as inspection reports, photos, individual state issued permits, annual reports (for sites already known to maintain coverage

under separate state permits), and the site specific SWPPP, where available. For property inspections, the dates for all businesses on the inventory that are operating on the property are reviewed.

The inspector will verify facility operational and contact information from the facility representative. For property inspections, this is generally done over the phone with the property manager or owner, as applicable. If the information requested is not available for verification at the time of the inspection, the inspector will verify the information via telephone or email after the inspection.

Where property inspections are conducted, individual business inspections are also conducted if contact with the business is required to determine BMP compliance or resolve deficiencies. This method ensures that all responsible parties are notified of the required corrections.

Inspectors will perform the following tasks at the time of the inspection:

- Obtain updated information for the City's electronic inspection database, including changes in ownership or operations.
- Verify facility operational details in order to verify or properly reassign the SIC and NAICS codes, if applicable.
- Evaluate the implementation of all applicable minimal BMPs, and any enhanced procedural or structural BMPs that the facility employs. This is completed by interviewing the facility representative, observing all outdoor areas and indoor areas that drain to outdoor areas, and reviewing pertinent storm water documents, such as the BMP plan and training records, as applicable.
- Observe all discharge points and evaluate for evidence of illicit discharges or illicit connections.
- Check for coverage under the IGP, if applicable.
- Communicate inspection results and any necessary corrections to the appropriate responsible party(ies).

The inspector will fill out the appropriate Storm Water Compliance Inspection Form (Appendix XI) throughout the inspection, and finalize the form once all pertinent information has been obtained.

#### **6.4.3.2 Mobile Business Inspections**

Mobile businesses have been identified as a significant potential source of non-storm water discharges. The very nature of mobile businesses makes the task of achieving compliance with storm water regulations difficult. The City of San Diego has developed a program to identify mobile businesses that operate within the City, include these businesses in the industrial and commercial inventory, notify them of BMP requirements, inspect them on an as needed basis,

and take enforcement actions when necessary. The most common triggers for these inspections are anticipated to be receipts of incident reports and direct visual observations by City staff or members of the public.

The mobile facilities known to operate within the City's jurisdiction are noted on the City's commercial inventory. The following business types are some of the more common types of mobile business in the City.

- Mobile vehicle washing
- Pest control services
- Mobile carpet, drape or furniture cleaning
- Mobile construction trades
  - Painting and coating
  - Cement mixing or cutting
  - Masonry
  - Other contractors
- Landscaping
- Pool and fountain cleaning
- Power washing services

#### **6.4.3.3 Follow-Up Activities**

City staff initiates follow-up actions immediately when high priority issues are identified during routine industrial and commercial facility inspections. Deficiencies and required corrections are detailed verbally by the inspector during the routine inspection with the responsible party(ies). If corrections can be completed immediately, the inspector will document the corrections made at that time. If additional time is needed, the target timeline is discussed with the responsible party(ies), with a goal of completing the corrections as soon as possible, but at minimum prior to the next forecast rain event, or within 30 calendar days, whichever is sooner.

If corrections cannot be made at the time of the routine inspection, the responsible party(ies) is instructed to provide documentation of corrections made, generally via photos or documents submitted via email or mail to the inspector. If this is not possible, or not appropriate due to the scope of the site or issue, the responsible party(ies) is instructed to notify the inspector when the corrections have been made in order to schedule a physical site re-inspection. All communications with the responsible party(ies), including re-inspection dates and results, rationale for departures from the target timeframe for corrections, and enforcement actions taken, are documented in the online database. Information from the database will be made available to RWQCB staff upon request. Throughout the follow-up process, inspectors provide education

and guidance, and involve other regulatory agencies, such as the RWQCB or County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health, as applicable.

The enforcement steps that may be taken to bring about compliance are detailed in Section 6.5.

Establishing good record keeping procedures during the inspection, follow-up, and enforcement process is critical. Inspection records are linked to the facility in the online database, so that records include all facility-specific data including the facility name and location (including address and HSA). Information specific to the inspection include the date of the routine inspection, and any re-inspections that are conducted, inspection findings and observations including issues or violations, a record of all follow-up or enforcement actions taken, and the date BMP deficiencies or violations were resolved.

#### **6.4.4 General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new City staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”. Staff that do not participate in the “New Employee Orientation” (e.g. seasonal, part-time, etc.) will receive general storm water training as part of their employee orientation within their department.

Existing Storm Water Division inspection staff receive annual storm water refresher training. Training includes updates on applicable regulations, BMP implementation, and pollutant analyses.

### **6.5 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit.

The City ensures that pollution prevention methods and BMPs are implemented by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance. City inspectors and enforcement officials properly document each observed violation at facilities failing to comply with storm water requirements, generally taking photographs, recording written accounts of observed conditions, and retaining copies of any pertinent documents as necessary.

If the City inspector or enforcement official observes a significant and/or immediate threat to water quality, such as an active illicit discharge, action will be taken to require the business owner and/or operator to immediately cease and correct the discharge or activity. For other types of deficiencies, a timeline is discussed with the responsible party(ies) in order to bring about compliance within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next rain event, whichever is sooner. Written notification is provided to the inspected party following the inspection, detailing all deficiencies. The responsible party(ies) may provide compliance documentation or schedule a re-inspection as described in Section 6.4.3.3. If corrections cannot be verified within the target timeframe, a subsequent written notification is sent to the responsible party(ies) requiring response within a

specified timeframe. Failure to respond or come into compliance within this timeframe, or a mutually agreed upon timeframe, appropriate to the scale of the corrections needed, will result in additional escalated enforcement action.

Escalated enforcement action is taken at the discretion of the City inspector or enforcement official, providing flexibility to apply the actions necessary to bring about compliance on a case-by-case basis. Depending on the severity of the violation, escalated enforcement actions can range from a verbal warning to an Administrative Civil Penalty. Any fines issued are progressive, in consideration of any previous violations incurred. The case may also be turned over to the City Attorney's office for criminal or civil prosecution as a last resort, if necessary. See the Enforcement Response Plan in Appendix XIII for additional detail regarding escalated enforcement actions.

The City also maintains the authority to require businesses to prepare SWPPPs or to conduct sampling and analysis where deemed necessary.

#### **6.5.1 Mobile Business Enforcement**

Most violations associated with mobile businesses are anticipated to be related to illicit discharges. The City's enforcement approach to such discharges will require the discharge to be stopped and the area cleaned of discharged materials immediately upon discovery. Educational materials may also be provided to operators who are not aware of the City's storm water requirements. Businesses that do not possess the materials necessary to implement the required BMPs will likely be required to demonstrate to the City that they have obtained such materials and can properly use them before the City allows such businesses to resume operations in the City. Mobile businesses that do not have City business licenses will be required to obtain them.

Escalated enforcement action is taken at the discretion of the enforcement official, providing flexibility to apply the actions necessary to bring about compliance on a case-by-case basis. Depending on the severity of the violation, escalated enforcement actions can range from a verbal warning, to an Administrative Civil Penalty. Any fines issued are progressive, in consideration of any previous violations incurred. The case may also be turned over to the City Attorney's office for criminal or civil prosecution as a last resort, if necessary.

#### **6.5.2 Identification of Industrial Non-Filers**

Storm Water Division industrial and commercial inspection program staff review inspection data from industrial facilities on a regular basis throughout the year. All industrial facilities determined through this process to be potentially subject to the statewide IGP that do not have coverage under the IGP are considered potential non-filers. These businesses are reported to the RWQCB within five calendar days from the date that Storm Water Division staff identified the businesses as potential non-filers through the process described above. Written notification is provided electronically by email to [Nonfilers\\_R9@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Nonfilers_R9@waterboards.ca.gov) unless otherwise agreed upon by Storm Water Division staff and the RWQCB. Where possible, Storm Water Division

industrial and commercial inspection program staff also notify the business owner and/or operator of each potential non-filer of the IGP filing requirements, provide the owner/operator with a fact sheet that provides resources for further information as needed, and direct them to contact the RWQCB for further information about the IGP.

## **6.6 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, Water Quality Improvement Plan annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. The Storm Water Division's industrial and commercial program report information will also be compiled by the established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

## ***7.0 Municipal***

### **7.1 Introduction**

The City of San Diego (City) employs over 10,000 persons, and contracts many more. Due to the City's organizational size and complexity, this chapter is organized into logical sub-sections according to City functions and services to help City departments easily understand their requirements and effectively implement the best management practices (BMPs). Each section addresses a City responsibility, which can be shared by multiple departments, or just one. To help the departments track which sections apply to them, an index is provided (see Table 2-1 in Section 2.0, "Program Organization and Legal Authority"). Because of Business Process Reengineering (BPR) reorganization of the City, some responsibilities may change in the upcoming fiscal years. The Storm Water Division will inform the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) of these changes as they occur through the annual reporting process.

This Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) document replaces and expands upon the 2008 Jurisdictional Urban Runoff Management Program. Major program changes applicable to municipal properties include the update of BMPs to mirror the minimum BMPs applied to industrial and commercial facilities, additional details regarding enforcement, and changes to the annual reporting schedule.

This JRMP will begin implementation on July 1, 2015. Updates to the JRMP will be included in the JRMP annual reports, which City departments submit to the Storm Water Division by an internally established data collection deadline each year. It is the responsibility of each department to secure the budget for all aspects of program implementation, including: planning, implementation, construction of BMPs, maintenance of BMPs, education and training, and reporting for the JRMP, as applicable.

The following are guidelines to assist departments in the implementation of the elements of the program that apply to each department:

#### 1) Identify Storm Water Representative(s) (Ongoing)

Each department must assign a representative within the department who will be responsible for overseeing implementation of the department's requirements, ensuring data is tracked and reported to the Storm Water Division each year. This representative will represent the department during storm water audits by the federal United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and other agencies, and respond to storm water-related issues, such as notices of violation, that occur within the department. In addition, the Storm Water Division will meet with department representatives as needed.

#### 2) Adopt (June 2015)

The first step toward implementation is to adopt the JRMP. A department head or appointing authority must accept and certify that the department will formally establish, or update existing, policies and procedures to implement the JRMP.

3) Distribute (June 2015)

After City Council approval of the JRMP in June 2015, the next step is to distribute the JRMP to the affected divisions within the department with the appropriate transmittal requiring them to begin implementation. The department will make copies of the JRMP document (or applicable sections) and distribute these to appropriate personnel.

4) Train/ Develop Awareness (Ongoing)

The department must schedule and ensure both the general storm water training for all personnel, and activity or department specific training for those personnel engaged in activities covered by the JRMP, are completed. The department must maintain records of the personnel trained so that the status of the training can be reported to the RWQCB.

5) Practice/ Implement (Ongoing)

The next step is to apply the practices, policies, and procedures to daily activities within the department. Personnel should be informed that they must apply the practices that are appropriate for their activities.

6) Assessment/ Review (Ongoing, annually through reporting process)

Periodically, the department, along with the Storm Water Division, may assess and review the practices that the department has applied to its daily activities. They will record any practice that needs modification or any new practices, policies or procedures that should be adopted.

7) Update (Ongoing)

If as a result of any assessment or review of the department's activities, the practices and guidelines utilized by the department will require updates, including the minimum BMPs, the Storm Water Division will recommend changes to the department for review and co-approval. Once approved, the new guidelines must be incorporated into the department's JRMP section and policies and procedures and the appropriate employee awareness and training must be provided. Such changes will be reported by the Storm Water Division to the RWQCB through the annual reporting process.

8) Report (Ongoing)

The RWQCB Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit) requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. Departments are responsible for collecting information in anticipation of annual reporting, including training records. The Storm Water Division will compile the reports for all City departments and prepare the annual report to the RWQCB.

For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination. The Storm Water Division will provide early notification to departments of specific reporting dates each year.

9) Inspection (Twice annually)

Two department self- inspections of municipal facilities and activities are required each year, and are important to the success of this Program. The inspections will check what practices and policies have been adopted and implemented so that the general effectiveness of the Program in instilling practices to reduce pollutants in urban runoff can be assessed. Inspections will take place once prior to the rainy season (in September), and once during the rainy season (between January and April). This frequency is consistent with the City's commitments for the La Jolla Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), detailed in the City's Final Compliance Plan for the ASBS. If deficiencies or ineffective procedures are identified during an inspection, departments must identify and implement corrective actions to resolve the issue. If the department determines that corrective actions cannot be implemented immediately (such as construction of a structural control), departments must identify a schedule for when the corrective actions will be implemented. Storm Water Division staff will be available to assist in addressing issues.

Additional voluntary self-inspections and re-inspections, performed by department staff, should be held as frequently as deemed necessary to assess program effectiveness and ensure proper implementation of BMPs. Occasional spot inspections by Storm Water Division staff may be made to assess each facility's compliance with Municipal Permit requirements. In addition, departments and facilities are subject to periodic inspection and/or audits by RWQCB and USEPA staff.

The Storm Water Division will coordinate with the departments to verify the implementation of designated BMPs, and the completion of two annual inspections. Enforcement of the City's Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03) (Appendix I) is the responsibility of the Storm Water Division.

10) Certify (Annually)

Each department will sign and return a statement of compliance along with the department's required reporting data to the Storm Water Division each year as part of the proof that the City is doing its part to reduce pollutants in storm water and urban runoff.

## **7.2 Municipal Properties Inventory**

The municipal facilities inventory is provided as Appendix II. This inventory includes all City owned and operated buildings, such as libraries, operations yards, water treatment facilities, police, fire and rescue stations, and recreation centers, as well as public parks, open space areas, landfills, and other City facilities. The inventory does not include the MS4 or sewer system structures or pipelines, roads, or parking lots. Municipal properties whose operations are closely aligned with those of industrial and commercial businesses, have been identified as such in the inventory to clarify where additional inspections may be warranted.

## **7.3 Best Management Practice Requirements and Implementation**

The minimum BMPs established for municipal facilities and activities mirror the industrial and commercial facility minimum BMPs, to ensure consistency across the City. These BMPs have been updated to reflect practices that address the City's highest priority water quality conditions designated in the WQIP for each respective Watershed Management Area. Specific implementation of, and enhancements to, the minimum BMPs are detailed in the following subsections by municipal department, division, or activity, as appropriate. The following subsections also include department, division, or activity specific training, inspection, education, enforcement, discharge notification, and reporting procedures, as appropriate.

### 7.3.1 Airports

This section is applicable to the City of San Diego (City) Real Estate Assets Department, Airports Division that operates Brown Field, Montgomery Field and leased non-aviation properties. These airports serve to provide support for general aviation activities, parking, hangars, and maintenance services for a variety of fixed and rotary wing aircraft. These activities inherently involve petroleum products (e.g., fuel and lubricants), products of wear (e.g., carbon, metal, rubber, etc.), and cleaning agents (e.g., solvents, soap, etc.), which could pollute storm water runoff. Fertilizers and herbicides used in the ground maintenance of the airports also may pose a hazard if not monitored properly. The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of Airports Division activities on storm water quality and provide guidance for the protection of water quality and receiving waters.

This section contains the best management practices (BMPs) implemented by the Airports Division, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting applicable to the Airports Division. Airports Division facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory in Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit), as described in Table 7.3.1-1.

**Table 7.3.1-1 Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.1.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.1.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.1.3; Appendix XIV	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.1.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) or receiving waters.
7.3.1.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.1.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Airports Division facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.1-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Airports Division engages in. If future activities are begun by the Airports Division that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.1-2. Airports Division BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No illicit connections exist on municipal facilities. If, in the future, any such connection is discovered, such as on a newly acquired property, connections shall be immediately eliminated, and discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            When hangar floor washing occurs, wash water is either vacuumed up by the cleaning machine, or collected in French drains and sump-pumped to the sewer. Wash water is never discharged outside of the building or to the storm drain system.</p> <p>Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Aircraft are washed where parked by outside contractors. Where possible, dry cleaning methods are encouraged. Contract language requires dry wiping of any oily areas of the vehicle prior to washing, minimal use of cleaning products, containment of the wash area using berms and/or liners, vacuuming up all wash water and residual pollutants, and the protection of any nearby storm drain inlets using booms and mats, as necessary. Waste products are removed from the site by the contractor for disposal.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City's storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> For existing buildings, all condensate lines shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer where feasible.</p> <p>Where not feasible, air conditioning condensation discharges that would otherwise reach the City's storm drain system shall be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Landscaped areas should be at least five feet away from a building, and the landscaped area should slope away from buildings.</p> <p>For new development or building remodels, all condensate lines shall be connected to the sanitary sewer.</p> <p>If air conditioning and chiller units are treated with descaling or anti-algal agent, all flushing agent residues are disposed of properly, and the condensate line is bypassed while flushing unit. When heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) condenser tubes are flushed, water is captured and disposed of properly. If chemicals are used, ESD-HMMP is contacted for disposal options.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City's storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are cleaned offsite by an outside contractor.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> All unpaved areas on Airport facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Parking lots, runways, and driveways are swept every two months by an outside contractor. Inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, "Maintenance and Operations Contract Language."  Curbs are swept by hand, and blowers are used to remove debris and sediment from under cars and other difficult to reach areas, then vacuum sweepers remove all debris. This process ensures that the entire parking lot, runway, and driveway areas are cleaned during each event.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on City owned parcels, with the exception of those owned by the Public Utilities Department. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present. More frequent cleaning is done either by the department or division operating at the facility, or by the Storm Water Division, according to the schedule and procedure included in Section 7.3.13.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around airport grounds, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, daily. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Liquids are stored within hangars and buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak. This requirement is included in the contract language for all entities occupying hangar space.</p>
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are stored within hangars and buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water. This requirement is included in the contract language for all entities occupying hangar space.</p> <p>Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No materials that are a potential source of pollutants are regularly stored outdoors. In the event that a special circumstance, such as construction activities, requires outdoor storage, materials will be stored on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
22	Properly manage pesticides and fertilizers.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Pesticides and fertilizers shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer’s label, as authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Chemicals shall be stored safely in covered and contained areas. Waste products shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's label and applicable hazardous waste regulations. The use of integrated pest management principles is encouraged to reduce or eliminate use of chemicals. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No pesticides are applied on Airport properties.            Fertilizers are applied very rarely. When applied, fertilizers are used as directed, and applied by hand to the target area. If any spill were to occur outside the target area, the product would be removed immediately. Herbicides are applied as needed, up to three times per year, by an outside contractor, to control growth in the areas immediately surrounding the runway. Appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.” Fertilizers and herbicides are not applied if there is a 40% or greater chance of rain.</p>
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for Airport facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in airport operations maintenance is taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. Aircraft maintenance is performed in hangars, where feasible. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Vehicles and equipment are routinely monitored for leaks, and serviced immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans located within hangars are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Spill cleanup kit materials, including absorbents, mats, and booms are located within hangars and Airport facilities, appropriate for response to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Street Division to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Storm drains on Airport Division facilities are labeled with “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue””, via installed medallions. Medallion placement is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> The system used by the Airports Division may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Airports Division annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the applicable BMP Plan.</p> <p>In addition, the Airport facilities are subject to the Statewide Industrial General Permit (IGP), and a member of a compliance group. As such, training specific to IGP SWPPP implementation is conducted annually for crew members, biannually for key personnel, and teleconferences are conducted twice per year with the group leader for applicable updates.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash and debris are removed throughout Airport facilities daily through pickup or sweeping activities, including around dumpsters, to ensure all areas remain free of loose litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Green waste is collected and placed into dumpsters after regular landscape maintenance activities. Periodically, green waste dumpsters are rented from the Environmental Services Department in anticipation of larger landscape maintenance projects, so the wastes will be disposed of to the green waste section of the landfill. Landscape activities are scheduled to occur during dry weather, where feasible. Temporary green waste dumpsters are placed away from storm drains and concentrated flow paths, and covered in the event of rain.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
35	Manage animal waste and animal washing in a manner that prevents transport of wastes and wash water off-site.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Animals and animal waste shall be managed and stored in a manner that prevents animal supplies, waste, and wash water from entering the storm drain system. Collect and dispose of animal waste through trash receptacles or the sanitary sewer, as appropriate. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Any pet owners bringing their animals onto Airport facilities will be instructed to clean up after their pets and dispose of all wastes properly to the trash. Signage will be posted in areas that are frequented, to serve as a reminder, in the event that verbal and/or written notification is not sufficient.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

#	BMP Title	Airports Division BMPs
37	Cooking oil waste shall be managed to prevent illegal discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Waste cooking oil shall be managed in a manner that prevents discharges San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Airports Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Restaurants on Airport facilities will be instructed to utilize indoor waste cooking oil bins where appropriate facilities exist to maintain compliance with health, fire, and other applicable department codes. Where indoor facilities are incompatible with such codes, waste containers shall be kept within a covered and/or contained area to prevent residual waste transport in runoff. The chosen storage option (cover, containment, or both) shall be sufficient to prevent the discharge of any storm water that has contacted any residual waste oil on the bin or surrounding areas. This means that overhead cover is sufficient to prevent any storm water contact with the bin, the containment is of a high enough capacity to retain all storm water that has contacted the bin, or both in conjunction will prevent any discharge of residual waste oil, even during heavy rains and/or windy conditions. Areas surrounding the waste container that are not covered or contained shall be kept free of residual waste oil. Any oil spilled in outdoor areas during grease transport or collection activities will be cleaned immediately, in accordance with BMP 28.</p>

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new City staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

**Airports Division Specific Training**

The Airports Division will create, execute, and fund training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.1-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.1-2. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.1-3. Airports Division Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Public Parking Areas	Airport Operations Staff	Ongoing
Landscaping	Airport Operations Staff	Ongoing
Refuse Dumpsters	Airport Operations Staff	Ongoing

**Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Airports Division in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.1-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated schedule.

**Table 7.3.1-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)*</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1. Ensure Commercial Operating Permits (COPs) contain language to inform permittees of the regulations from the City Airports and other controlling agencies concerning acceptable activities and their associated BMPs. Permittees will be notified of any potential fines for failing to comply with the regulations.	3	Current COPs are issued with BMPs regarding their activity on the airport.
2. Send informational material to tenants and lessees of the Airport policies regarding the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and the City’s regulatory compliance expectations.	3	Currently completed as part of SWPPP implementation.
3. Inform all new development they must comply with industry standards for SWPPPs and measures to comply with State and local requirements.	3	Currently completed as part of SWPPP implementation.

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

**7.3.1.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. As shown in Table 7.3.1-5, the first inspection will

occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.1-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, facilities within the Airports Division inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses have been identified. These facilities will receive an additional inspection by the Storm Water Division at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

#### **7.3.1.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03, Chapter 4) (Storm Water Ordinance) (see Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Airports Division will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the Airports Division will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the Airports Division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the RWQCB. A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### ***7.3.1.4 Annual Reporting***

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, Water Quality Improvement Plan annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.2 Buildings/Parking/Landscaping

This section is primarily applicable to the City of San Diego (City) Public Works Department, Facilities Maintenance Division, Purchasing and Contracting Department, Library Department, Office of the City Treasurers, and the Homeless Services Division of the City Planning and Community Investment Department. This section is secondarily applicable to all City departments that operate and maintain City buildings, parking lots, and/or landscaping (except Park and Recreation Department which is addressed in Section 7.3.11, “Recreational Lands and Facilities”).

The City of San Diego currently owns over 1,600 buildings, parking lots, parking structures, and landscaped areas that are located in areas potentially exposed to storm water.

The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of department or division operations and maintenance activities on storm water quality and provide guidance for the protection of water quality and receiving waters. This section contains storm water best management practices (BMPs) the departments or divisions will implement for operations and maintenance activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education and annual reporting requirements. The facilities related to the operations and maintenance of buildings, parking areas, and landscaped areas are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit and Permit), as described in Table 7.3.2-1.

**Table 7.3.2-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.2.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.2.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.2.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.2.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) or receiving waters.
7.3.2.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.2.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for facilities and operation and maintenance activities for buildings, parking areas, and landscape areas are listed in Table 7.3.2-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the respective department or division engages in. If future activities are begun by the department or division that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.2-2. Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No illicit connections exist on municipal facilities. If, in the future, any such connection is discovered, such as on a newly acquired property, connections shall be immediately eliminated, and discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities, such as tile cutting, is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
5	Properly dispose of water from fire sprinkler maintenance activities.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Fire sprinkler system discharges containing corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer system, not the storm drain system. Fire sprinkler system discharges without corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer, if practicable. When not practicable to discharge to the sanitary sewer system, the water shall not be discharged unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent the transport of pollutants to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(f)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where maintenance is performed by municipal staff, fire sprinkler system effluent is discharged to the sanitary sewer. Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> For existing buildings, all condensate lines shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer where feasible. Where not feasible, air conditioning condensation discharges that would otherwise reach the City’s storm drain system shall be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Landscaped areas should be at least five feet away from a building, and the landscaped area should slope away from buildings. For new development or building remodels, all condensate lines shall be connected to the sanitary sewer. If air conditioning and chiller units are treated with descaling or anti-algal agent, all flushing agent residues are disposed of properly, and the condensate line is bypassed while flushing unit. When HVAC condenser tubes are flushed, water is captured and disposed of properly. If chemicals are used, ESD-HMMP is contacted for disposal options.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are cleaned offsite by an outside contractor.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs, including LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All unpaved areas on facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Street Sweeping Division are swept at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details. Where departments or divisions maintain their own paved facilities, sweeping occurs at least once per year. In either case, the entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets are inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris is disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on City owned parcels, with the exception of those owned by the Public Utilities Department. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present. More frequent cleaning is done either by the department or division operating at the facility, or by the Storm Water Division, according to the schedule and procedure included in Section 7.3.13.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor area.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Liquids are stored within buildings or other secondary containment structures where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are stored within buildings, or within secondary containment and cover, where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water. Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system.</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No building, parking, or landscape area materials that are a potential source of pollutants are regularly stored outdoors, except as specified by a specific department or division. In the event that a special circumstance, such as construction activities, requires outdoor storage where it does not normally occur, materials will be stored away from the path of runoff, elevated, contained, and/or provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff, as appropriate to the type of material and storage location. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
22	Properly manage pesticides and fertilizers.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Pesticides and fertilizers shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer’s label, as authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Chemicals shall be stored safely in covered and contained areas. Waste products shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's label and applicable hazardous waste regulations. The use of integrated pest management principles is encouraged to reduce or eliminate use of chemicals. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            City employees in approved classifications who apply pesticides must be licensed pesticide handlers. These employees are trained in the proper storage, handling and disposal of pesticides. Where outside contractors are used, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.” Pesticide applications are based on the recommendations of a licensed Pest Control Advisor.</p> <p>Fertilizers and pesticides are applied sparingly, directly to the intended area, and in accordance with manufacturer’s directions as approved by the USEPA, at times when rain is not predicted and irrigation is not scheduled. Any pesticides or fertilizers that are spilled, or fall outside their intended area, are removed immediately and thoroughly.</p> <p>Where possible, integrated pest management methods are used, including: No controls, physical/mechanical controls, environmental controls (mulching, pest-resistant vegetation, prescribed burns), biological controls (predators, parasites, etc.), less toxic chemical controls (e.g., soaps and oils) and/or hot water. Where chemical controls are necessary, the least toxic chemicals that will do the job (e.g., biodegradable products) are used.</p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers are applied and handled, in accordance with existing state regulations (California Title 3, Division 6, Pesticides and Pest Control Operations), and detailed records are kept. Unused chemicals are collected and disposed of as a regulated waste. Pest control application procedures are reviewed annually, and conform to the current San Diego County Department of Agriculture regulations.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for buildings, parking, and landscaping area activities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles or equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Streets Division. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue”. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by individual division or department annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the applicable BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash and debris are picked up around municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash cans and dumpsters, weekly to keep them free of accumulated debris. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Green waste is generally collected and placed into dumpsters after regular landscape maintenance activities, or used onsite as mulch or a soil amendment. Green waste dumpsters may also be rented from the Environmental Services Department in anticipation of larger landscape maintenance projects, so the wastes will be disposed of to the green waste section of the landfill. Landscape activities are scheduled to occur during dry weather, when feasible. Temporary green waste dumpsters or piles are placed away from storm drains and concentrated flow paths, and covered in the event of rain.</p>

#	BMP Title	Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMPs
35	Manage animal waste and animal washing in a manner that prevents transport of wastes and wash water off-site.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Animals and animal waste shall be managed and stored in a manner that prevents animal supplies, waste, and wash water from entering the storm drain system. Collect and dispose of animal waste through trash receptacles or the sanitary sewer, as appropriate. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Signs and/or waste collection stations are placed in public areas where pet waste is noted to accumulate. Animal wastes are also removed, bagged, and placed into waste receptacles during regular facility housekeeping activities, in accordance with BMP 17, above.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Buildings/Parking/Landscaping BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new City staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

**Building/Parking/Landscaping Specific Training**

The departments or divisions responsible for the operation and maintenance of City-owned buildings, parking areas, and landscape areas will create, execute, and fund training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.2-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.2-2. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.2-3. Buildings/Parking/Landscaping – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Painting (Oil or Water Based)	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Dry Wall and Stucco Work	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Concrete and Asphalt Work	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
MS4 Inspection and Cleaning	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Refuse Dumpsters	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Material Loading and Unloading	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Materials Handling, Storage, and Disposal	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Ponds and Fountains Maintenance	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Roof Vents and Equipment Maintenance	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
HVAC, Chillers and Refrigerators Maintenance	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Boiler Maintenance	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Cooling Tower Maintenance	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Fire Sprinkler Flushing	Engineer (Project Officer)	Ongoing
Installation and Removal of Parking Meters	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing

**Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the departments or divisions responsible for the operation and maintenance of City-owned buildings, parking areas, and landscape areas in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.2-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated schedule.

**Table 7.3.2-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Schedule
<b>Library Department/Office of City Treasurer/Customer Service Department</b>		
“Think Blue” Brochure available in lobby information rack	1-4	Ongoing
“Think Blue” “3 C’s” handout available in lobby information rack	1-4	Ongoing
“Think Blue” Flyer insert in Business Tax Renewal mailing	3	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

### **7.3.2.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. Section 7.3.2.3 provides an additional discussion of potential pollutant discharges, below. As shown in Table 7.3.2-5, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.2-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

Inspection	Timeframe
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, the buildings, parking areas, and landscape areas on the municipal inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses have been identified. These facilities will receive an additional inspection by the Storm Water Division at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

### **7.3.2.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03, Chapter 4) (Storm Water Ordinance) (see Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the department or division will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the department or division will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the department or division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the RWQCB. A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.2.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, Water Quality Improvement Plan annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.3 City-Owned Leased Properties

This section is applicable to the Real Estate Assets Department (READ), which is responsible for leasing and/or managing more than 550 City-owned properties. The goal of this component is to reduce pollutants in runoff from City-owned managed or leased properties and minimize the impact of tenant or lessee activities on storm water quality to the maximum extent practicable. This section contains storm water BMP requirement language that READ will include within lease agreements, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and reporting requirements.

READ manages an array of City-owned leased properties that may include commercial, industrial, agricultural, or residential uses operating on-site. Although READ manages these leases, the lease-holding entities are managed according to the same procedures applied to activities conducted on private property. For example, commercial or industrial businesses operating on City-owned properties through READ leases are included on the Industrial/Commercial Inventory (Appendix IV) and regulated through the City’s industrial and commercial education, inspection, and enforcement program (Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) Section 6).

Additionally, industrial, commercial, or residential, READ facilities are included in the corresponding inventories as appropriate.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.3-1.

**Table 7.3.3-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
6.2; 8.2; Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
6.3; 8.3; Appendix IX	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
6.4; 8.4.1	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
6.5; 8.4.7; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
6.4; 8.4.2.2	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
6.6; 8.5	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Water Quality Improvement Plan Annual Reports, and track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

### **7.3.3.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

#### **BMPs for Residential Leases**

During residential lease establishment, renewal, or amendment, READ staff will ensure that the following storm water requirements are included in the lease contract or provided as an exhibit:

“Water Quality – Best Management Practices

The CITY and LESSEE are committed to the implementation of controls (best management practices, or BMPs) to manage activities on the premises in a manner which aids in the protection of the City of San Diego’s precious water resources. It is the LESSEE’s responsibility to identify and implement an effective combination of BMPs so as not to cause pollutant discharges to the MS4 in violation of Section 43.03. San Diego Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (Storm Water Ordinance).

Therefore, LESSEE shall, at a minimum, implement and comply, as applicable, with the BMPs for residential areas and activities adopted under the San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).

It is ultimately the LESSEE’s responsibility to prevent pollutant discharges to the MS4. Therefore, the LESSEE will identify and implement any additional BMPs that may be required to avoid the discharge of pollutants to the MS4.”

#### **BMPs for Industrial/Commercial Leases**

During industrial or commercial lease establishment or renewal, READ staff will ensure that the following storm water requirements are included in the lease contract or provided as an exhibit:

“Water Quality – Best Management Practices

The CITY and LESSEE are committed to the implementation of controls (best management practices, or BMPs) to manage activities on the premises in a manner which aids in the protection of the City of San Diego’s precious water resources. It is the LESSEE’s responsibility to identify and implement an effective combination of BMPs so as not to cause pollutant discharges to the MS4 in violation of Section 43.03, Storm Water Ordinance.

Therefore, LESSEE shall, at a minimum, implement and comply, as applicable, with the BMPs for industrial and commercial facilities adopted under the San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).

It is ultimately the LESSEE’s responsibility to prevent pollutant discharges to the MS4. Therefore, the LESSEE will identify and implement any additional BMPs that may be required to avoid the discharge of pollutants to the MS4.”

#### **BMPs for Agricultural Leases**

During agricultural lease establishment or renewal, READ staff will ensure that the following storm water requirements are included in the lease contract or provided as an exhibit:

“Water Quality – Best Management Practices

The CITY and LESSEE are committed to the implementation of controls (best management practices, or BMPs) to manage activities on the premises in a manner which aids in the protection of the City of San Diego’s precious water resources. It is the LESSEE’s responsibility to identify and implement an effective combination of BMPs so as not to cause pollutant discharges to the MS4 in violation of Section 43.03, Storm Water Ordinance.

It is ultimately the LESSEE’s responsibility to prevent pollutant discharges to the MS4. Therefore, the LESSEE will identify and implement any additional BMPs that may be required to avoid the discharge of pollutants to the MS4.”

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”. Staff that do not participate in the “New Employee Orientation” (e.g. seasonal, part-time, etc.) will receive general storm water training as part of their employee orientation within their department.

**Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the READ in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.3-2 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 7.3.3-2. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Schedule
1. Include Storm Water BMP language in all lease and permit agreements	1-4 depending on lessee/permittee and activity	Ongoing
2. Provide access to the City’s Storm Water Video	1-4	Ongoing
3. Distribute Storm Water Pollution Prevention brochures to lessees, permittees, and any interested parties	1-4, depending on lessee/permittee and activity	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

### **7.3.3.2    *Inspection Procedures***

Industrial, commercial, and residential READ facilities are inspected through the industrial and commercial, or residential, inspection programs, as applicable. See sections 6.0 and 8.0 for additional details. Agricultural lands leased by READ are regulated and inspected at the discretion of the State of California through the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.

### **7.3.3.3    *Enforcement***

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I). Enforcement actions for READ facilities are taken by the Storm Water Division as necessary; see sections 6.0 and 8.0 for additional details. Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **7.3.3.4    *Annual Reporting***

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

#### **7.3.4 Environmental Services**

This section is applicable to the Environmental Services Department (ESD) which operates and manages the collection, reduction, and disposal of solid waste within the City of San Diego. Services provided by ESD include the collection of refuse and recyclable wastes, solid waste and hazardous waste code enforcement activities at the landfill, and educating the public and businesses on recycling options. Additionally, ESD is responsible for operating and maintaining the Miramar Landfill and seven inactive landfills.

ESD also oversees and runs the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program. The HHW Program includes measures to actively eliminate illegal discharges associated with the improper use and disposal of household hazardous materials. These include products used in the routine maintenance of a resident's home, yard, and/or vehicle. The HHW Program has been in operation since 1985 and has provided opportunities for the safe disposal of HHW through one-day collection events, a permanent facility, educational programs, and public/private partnership collection activities. The HHW Program serves to divert HHW from the City's municipal solid waste landfill, the sewer system, the ground, and the MS4, since inappropriate disposal may adversely affect the quality of our receiving waters and ground water supplies. Thus, the program itself is a BMP and this environmental message is included in outreach materials when appropriate.

Both the City and the private sector provide collection services for HHW. In 1999, a permanent household hazardous waste transfer facility was opened at the Miramar Landfill and now serves residents with weekly HHW disposal services. Additionally, to target "do-it-yourself mechanics", the City operates one-day collection events throughout the City that accept used motor oil, contaminated motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and vehicle batteries. These events are promoted as auto product recycling events. Also, the private sector voluntarily collects recyclable auto products from the public.

The fiscal responsibility for the diversion of HHW is equally shared by the ESD (for diversion from the landfill), the Storm Water Division (for diversion from the ground and storm water), and Public Utilities Department (PUD) Environmental Monitoring and Technical Services (for diversion from the sewer system). A Service Level Agreement (SLA) was established, and it identified ESD as the service provider and defined the scope of work, responsibilities, and billing process.

The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of ESD's activities on storm water quality and provide guidance for the protection of water quality and receiving waters. This section contains the storm water BMPs implemented by ESD, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements applicable to the ESD.

ESD facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City's program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 "Municipal Permit"), as described in Table 7.3.4-1.

**Table 7.3.4-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
Appendix II	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.4.1	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.4.2	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.4.3; Appendix XIV	Attachment B.1.1(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.4.3	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.4.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for ESD facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.4-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the ESD engages in. If future activities are begun by the ESD that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.4-2. ESD BMPs**

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
<b>1</b>	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No illicit connections exist on ESD facilities. If, in the future, any such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
<b>2</b>	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>
8	Properly dispose of discharges from swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash water shall be properly disposed of to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(3).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Fountain maintenance is performed by facility staff. All water is discharged to landscaping when maintenance occurs.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Floor mats are cleaned by facility staff, using a vacuum. All wastes are disposed of appropriately to the trash. Wet cleaning is not performed.</p>
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
<b>14</b>	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Other than active working areas and top decks of the landfills, all unpaved areas on ESD facilities with the potential for erosion have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. Mulch is used on exposed soil at landfills. In the event that any pervious or impervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Street Sweeping Division are swept at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details.            Where ESD maintains their own paved facilities, sweeping occurs at least once per year. In either case, the entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on City owned parcels, with the exception of those owned by the Public Utilities Department. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present. More frequent cleaning is done either by the department or division operating at the facility, or by the Storm Water Division, according to the schedule and procedure included in Section 7.3.13.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash is picked up around ESD grounds, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
<b>18</b>	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Liquids are stored within buildings or other secondary containment structures where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>
<b>19</b>	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are stored within buildings, or within secondary containment and cover, where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water.</p> <p>Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Materials stored at the landfill are placed on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and hydrologically contained by a collection pond, where storm water flows are retained. Collected water is reused onsite for dust control purposes. Hazardous materials are provided with appropriate cover and containment to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
22	Properly manage pesticides and fertilizers.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Pesticides and fertilizers shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer’s label, as authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Chemicals shall be stored safely in covered and contained areas. Waste products shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's label and applicable hazardous waste regulations. The use of integrated pest management principles is encouraged to reduce or eliminate use of chemicals. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No pesticides are or fertilizers are applied on ESD properties. Instead, integrated pest management methods are used, including: No controls, physical/mechanical controls, environmental controls (mulching, pest-resistant vegetation, prescribed burns), biological controls (predators, parasites, etc.), less toxic chemical controls (e.g., soaps and oils) and/or hot water.</p>
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for ESD Facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in ESD operations maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Citywide hazardous waste contractor to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of properly. If the spilled material is hazardous, all wastes are disposed of to a hazardous waste facility.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue”. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the ESD annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the applicable BMP Plan.</p> <p>In addition, landfill facilities are subject to the Statewide Industrial General Permit (IGP). As such, training specific to IGP SWPPP implementation is conducted annually for pollution prevention team members.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash and debris are removed throughout ESD facilities daily through pickup or sweeping activities, including around collection dumpsters, to ensure all areas remain free of loose litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Green waste generated from ESD landscaping activities is collected and taken to the green waste area of the landfill. Green waste piles stored at the landfill are placed on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and hydrologically contained by a collection pond, where storm water flows are retained. Collected water is reused onsite for dust control purposes.</p> <p>Contaminated or unsuitable greenery materials are hauled to the landfill. Adequate windrow temperatures and moisture content are maintained, the finished product is stored upgradient of the raw product, and equipment that is used to handle finished product is free of any residue of raw product.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
35	Manage animal waste and animal washing in a manner that prevents transport of wastes and wash water off-site.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Animals and animal waste shall be managed and stored in a manner that prevents animal supplies, waste, and wash water from entering the storm drain system. Collect and dispose of animal waste through trash receptacles or the sanitary sewer, as appropriate. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Animal waste is not actively accepted at the landfill. Animal bedding, when received, is added to green waste windrows. Adequate windrow temperatures and moisture content are maintained, the finished product is stored upgradient of the raw product, and equipment that is used to handle finished product is free of any residue of raw product. Windrows are located on impervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and hydrologically contained by a collection pond, where storm water flows are retained.</p> <p>Contaminated animal bedding or unsuitable waste materials are hauled to the landfill.</p>

#	BMP Title	ESD BMPs
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>ESD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p> <p>For Landfill operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All solid waste cover is compacted daily. No water is allowed to stand on any landfill cover.</li> <li>• Mulch is applied to slope, intermediate cover areas, and stockpiles.</li> <li>• Areas are revegetated when operationally feasible.</li> <li>• Collection pond is pumped down between storm events.</li> <li>• Tackifier is applied to exposed cut/fill areas.</li> </ul> <p>For Inactive Landfill operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bare spots are covered with mulch/compost.</li> <li>• Silt fences, wattles, geotextiles, rock rip rap, energy dissipaters or other BMPs are installed as applicable.</li> <li>• Areas are revegetated as necessary.</li> <li>• Deck and slope surfaces are maintained for proper drainage.</li> </ul> <p>For Bin Style Events, materials are moved from a private vehicle to bin or packer. Site is returned to the original condition when finished. For all community cleanup events, the area is surveyed after the event and any trash or debris is disposed of to the landfill.</p>

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

**ESD Specific Training**

The ESD will create, execute, and fund training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.4-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.4-2. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.4-3. ESD – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<b>Support Services</b>		
Proper BMPs for Collecting, Packaging, and Storing HHW	Contractor Staff; City Field Crew Employees if applicable	Ongoing; Prior to operations at HHW transfer facility and one-day events.
Hazardous Material Handling	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
CRT Management and Handling	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Handling and Management of Universal Waste	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Managing Materials Associated with Community Cleanups	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Management of Vehicle Batteries (illegal dump and community cleanups)	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
<b>HSET</b>		
Review BMPs for hazardous waste storage area	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
<b>Facility Maintenance Staff And Vendors</b>		
Storm Drain Maintenance (internal staff and vendor)	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
Parking Lot Maintenance (internal staff and vendor)	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
Litter and Recycling Container Storage Area Maintenance (internal staff)	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
Proper Fire Sprinkler Flushing Disposal (vendor)	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance (vendor)	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
Fountain Maintenance (internal staff)	Supervisor, Crew	Annual
<b>Disposal Staff</b>		
Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)	Supervisor, EMS manager	Ongoing
BMP installation	Supervisor	Ongoing
Nursery operations	Supervisor	Ongoing

## Department Education and Outreach to the Public

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the ESD in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.4-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated schedule.

**Table 7.3.4-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Schedule
“Think Blue” informational materials on display in Environmental Services Foyer information rack	1-4	Ongoing
Storm Water related article placement in <i>Curbsider Newsletter</i>	1-4	Ongoing
“Think Blue” informational materials on display in Environmental Services Foyer information rack	1-4	Ongoing
HHW Transfer Facility Brochure	4	Ongoing
Auto Product Recycling Event Flyer	4	Ongoing
Auto Product Recycling Event Water Bill Insert	4, Other – City Water Bill Customer List	1 – 2 times annually
Auto Product Recycling Event <i>Pennysaver</i> Inserts	4, Other – Selected zip codes all mailing addresses in zip code	Each Event (7-8 per year)
Auto Product Recycling Event San Diego <i>Union-Tribune</i> Inserts	4, Other – Selected zip codes - all subscribers in zip code	Each Event (7-8 per year)
Auto Product Recycling Event Ads	4	1-5 ads per each event
Direct Mail of HHW transfer facility brochure and Auto Product Recycling Event schedule.	4 – ESD mailing list for selected City residential trash customers.	Based on funding and need.
Customer Service Hotline	1-4	Ongoing
Certified Oil Collection Center Inspections	3	Annually
ESD web page	1-4	Update as needed

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

### 7.3.4.2 Inspection Procedures

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and

identify any potential pollutant discharges. Section 7.3.4.3 provides and additional discussion of potential pollutant discharges, below. As shown in Table 7.3.4-5, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.4-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, the ESD has identified the facilities within its inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses. These facilities will receive an additional inspection by the Storm Water Division at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

#### **7.3.4.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, ESD will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, ESD will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, ESD will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.4.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City’s established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.5 Fire-Rescue Activities

This section is applicable to the Fire-Rescue Department’s fire and rescue activities. The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of these activities on storm water quality. This section contains storm water best management practices (BMPs) the Fire-Rescue Department will implement during non-emergency operations, as well as emergency fire-rescue activities where appropriate, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education and annual reporting requirements.

The Fire-Rescue Department’s inventory includes the 46 fire stations, fire communications, fire training facility, fire logistics facility, air operations base, 10 permanent lifeguard stations and 47 seasonal lifeguard towers. The Fire-Rescue Department will update any changes to the inventory, activities, and/or BMPs on an annual basis as part of the reporting process. Fire-Rescue Department facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”, as described in Table 7.3.5-1.

**Table 7.3.5-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.5.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.5.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.5.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.5.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.5.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.5.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Fire-Rescue Department facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.5-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Fire-Rescue Department engages in. If future activities are begun by the Fire-Rescue Department that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

During emergency situations, priority of efforts is directed toward life, property, and the environment (in descending order). The BMPs listed below should be implemented, but should not interfere with immediate emergency response operations or impact public health and safety.

**Table 7.3.5-2. Fire-Rescue Department BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No illicit connections exist on Fire-Rescue Department facilities. If, in the future, and such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> During training activities, direct water flows to landscaped areas, whenever possible. When flows cannot be directed to a landscaped area, the officer in charge will ensure that all areas which may come into contact with water flows are cleaned of any debris or other pollutant sources prior to starting the training activity, so that pollutants do not enter the storm drain system. Further implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities, such as tile cutting, is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Non-fire engine and lifeguard and off-road vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p> <p>Fire engines and lifeguard and off-road vehicles are washed at the stations by department personnel with biodegradable soaps. All wash water is contained and diverted to the sanitary sewer, where appropriate connections exist. Where connections do not exist, wash water is diverted into landscaping or other pervious areas as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>
8	Properly dispose of discharges from swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash water shall be properly disposed of to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(3).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Fountain maintenance water is discharged to landscaping when maintenance occurs.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are primarily cleaned using a vacuum. If wet cleaning is needed, this is done within a mop sink with a connection to the sanitary sewer.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All unpaved areas on Fire-Rescue Department facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All lifeguard and fire station cement areas are swept weekly, and fire station parking lots and driveways are swept twice per year by the Streets Division. The entire parking lot and driveway areas are cleaned during each event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on City owned parcels, with the exception of those owned by the Public Utilities Department. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present. More frequent cleaning is done either by the department or division operating at the facility, or by the Storm Water Division, according to the schedule and procedure included in Section 7.3.13.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around Fire-Rescue facilities, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This is completed weekly. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Liquids are stored within buildings or other secondary containment structures where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water.             Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No materials that are a potential source of pollutants are regularly stored outdoors. In the event that a special circumstance, such as construction activities, requires outdoor storage, materials will be stored on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
22	Properly manage pesticides and fertilizers.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer’s label, as authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Chemicals shall be stored safely in covered and contained areas. Waste products shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's label and applicable hazardous waste regulations. The use of integrated pest management principles is encouraged to reduce or eliminate use of chemicals. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>City employees in approved classifications who apply pesticides must be licensed pesticide handlers. These employees are trained in the proper storage, handling and disposal of pesticides. Where outside contractors are used, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.” Pesticide applications are based on the recommendations of a licensed Pest Control Advisor.</p> <p>Fertilizers and pesticides are applied sparingly, directly to the intended area, and in accordance with manufacturer’s directions as approved by the USEPA, at times when rain is not predicted and irrigation is not scheduled. Any pesticides or fertilizers that are spilled, or fall outside their intended area, are removed immediately and thoroughly.</p> <p>Where possible, integrated pest management methods are used, including: No controls, physical/mechanical controls, environmental controls (mulching, pest-resistant vegetation, prescribed burns), biological controls (predators, parasites, etc.), less toxic chemical controls (e.g., soaps and oils) and/or hot water.</p> <p>Where chemical controls are necessary, the least toxic chemicals that will do the job (e.g., biodegradable products) are used.</p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers are applied and handled, in accordance with existing state regulations (California Title 3, Division 6, Pesticides and Pest Control Operations), and detailed records are kept. Unused chemicals are collected and disposed of as a regulated waste. Pest control application procedures are reviewed annually, and conform to the current San Diego County Department of Agriculture regulations.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for Fire-Rescue Department Facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles or equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles are monitored daily for leaks, and non-fire engine vehicles are taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility immediately if necessary. If a fire engine is leaking, fleet services staff will service the vehicle where it sits. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. Leaking equipment is repaired or taken to a City approved equipment repair vendor promptly. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill until it can be removed.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system, will respond.</p> <p>In the event of a biohazard spill, the Police Department is responsible for contacting the citywide contractor for cleanup.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents or other spill kit materials would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area. The City's "Think Blue" Hotline is called to report the spill and request cleanup assistance. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue”. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the Fire-Rescue Department may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Fire-Rescue Department annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash and debris are removed throughout Fire-Rescue Department facilities daily through pickup or sweeping activities, including around dumpsters, to ensure all areas remain free of loose litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Green waste is generally collected and placed into dumpsters after regular landscape maintenance activities, or used onsite as mulch or a soil amendment. Green waste dumpsters may also be rented from the Environmental Services Department in anticipation of larger landscape maintenance projects, so the wastes will be disposed of to the green waste section of the landfill. Landscape activities are scheduled to occur during dry weather, when feasible. Temporary green waste dumpsters or piles are placed away from storm drains and concentrated flow paths, and covered in the event of rain.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fire-Rescue Department BMPs
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fire-Rescue Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

### General Storm Water Training

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

### Fire-Rescue Department Specific Training

The Fire-Rescue Department will create, execute, and fund training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.5-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.5-2. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.5-3. Fire-Rescue Department – Specific BMP Training(s)**

Training Module/Item	Staff Level	Schedule
Vehicle washing	All	Ongoing
Training Activities	All	Ongoing
Hazardous Waste Storage Area	All	Ongoing
Hazardous Materials Storage Area	All	Ongoing
MS4 Inspection and Cleaning	All	Ongoing
Refuse Dumpsters	All	Ongoing
Landscaping	All	Ongoing
Parking Lot/Structure Maintenance	All	Ongoing

### Department Education and Outreach to the Public

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Fire-Rescue Department in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.5-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 7.3.5-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Schedule
<b>Lifeguards</b>		
1. Boaters- Sewage/Bilge BMPs	4	Ongoing
2. Recreation Vehicle- Sewage BMPs	4	Ongoing
3. Beach Day Users- BMPs	4	Ongoing
4. Mission Bay Boater’s Guide/Map	4	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

#### 7.3.5.2 Inspection Procedures

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. Section 7.3.5.3 provides an additional discussion of potential pollutant discharges, below. As shown in Table 7.3.5-5, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.5-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

Inspection	Timeframe
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, the Fire-Rescue Department has identified the facilities within its inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses. These facilities will receive an additional inspection by the Storm Water Division at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and

commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

### **7.3.5.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Fire-Rescue Department will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the Fire-Rescue Department will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the Fire-Rescue Department will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result

of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.5.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.6 Non-Emergency Police Activities

This program section is applicable to the Police Department’s non-emergency activities. The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of non-emergency police activities on storm water quality. This section contains storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) the Police Department will implement during non-emergency activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements.

The Police Department’s facilities inventory includes nine area command stations, headquarters, and the traffic division, air patrol, and canine patrol facilities. The Police Department will update any changes to the inventory, activities, and/or BMPs on an annual basis as part of the reporting process described in Section 7.3.6.4, “Annual Reporting.”

Police Department facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.6-1.

**Table 7.3.6-1 Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.6.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.6.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.6.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.6.3	Attachment B.1.1(6) (Pg B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.6.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8(Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.6.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Police Department facilities are listed in Table 7.3.6-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Police Department engages in. If future activities are begun by the Police Department that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.6-2. Police Department Activities BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
<b>1</b>	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No illicit connections exist on Police Department facilities. If, in the future, and such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
<b>2</b>	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities, such as tile cutting, is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
5	Properly dispose of water from fire sprinkler maintenance activities.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Fire sprinkler system discharges containing corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer system, not the storm drain system. Fire sprinkler system discharges without corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer, if practicable. When not practicable to discharge to the sanitary sewer system, the water shall not be discharged unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent the transport of pollutants to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(f)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where maintenance is performed by municipal staff, fire sprinkler system effluent is discharged to the sanitary sewer. Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, "Maintenance and Operations Contract Language."</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> For existing buildings, all condensate lines shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer where feasible.</p> <p>Where not feasible, air conditioning condensation discharges that would otherwise reach the City’s storm drain system shall be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Landscaped areas should be at least five feet away from a building, and the landscaped area should slope away from buildings.</p> <p>For new development or building remodels, all condensate lines shall be connected to the sanitary sewer.</p> <p>If air conditioning and chiller units are treated with descaling or anti-algal agent, all flushing agent residues are disposed of properly, and the condensate line is bypassed while flushing unit. When heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) condenser tubes are flushed, water is captured and disposed of properly. If chemicals are used, ESD-HMMP is contacted for disposal options.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are cleaned offsite by an outside contractor.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs implemented, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All unpaved areas on Police Department facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Street Sweeping Division are swept at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details. Where departments or divisions maintain their own paved facilities, sweeping occurs at least once per year. In either case, the entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on City owned parcels, with the exception of those owned by the Public Utilities Department. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present. More frequent cleaning is done either by the department or division operating at the facility, or by the Storm Water Division, according to the schedule and procedure included in Section 7.3.13.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Liquids are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water.             Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No materials that are a potential source of pollutants are regularly stored outdoors. In the event that a special circumstance, such as construction activities, requires outdoor storage, materials will be stored on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
22	Properly manage pesticides and fertilizers.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer’s label, as authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Chemicals shall be stored safely in covered and contained areas. Waste products shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer’s label and applicable hazardous waste regulations. The use of integrated pest management principles is encouraged to reduce or eliminate use of chemicals. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>City employees in approved classifications who apply pesticides must be licensed pesticide handlers. These employees are trained in the proper storage, handling and disposal of pesticides. Where outside contractors are used, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.” Pesticide applications are based on the recommendations of a licensed Pest Control Advisor.</p> <p>Fertilizers and pesticides are applied sparingly, directly to the intended area, and in accordance with manufacturer’s directions as approved by the USEPA, at times when rain is not predicted and irrigation is not scheduled. Any pesticides or fertilizers that are spilled, or fall outside their intended area, are removed immediately and thoroughly.</p> <p>Where possible, integrated pest management methods are used, including: No controls, physical/mechanical controls, environmental controls (mulching, pest-resistant vegetation, prescribed burns), biological controls (predators, parasites, etc.), less toxic chemical controls (e.g., soaps and oils) and/or hot water.</p> <p>Where chemical controls are necessary, the least toxic chemicals that will do the job (e.g., biodegradable products) are used.</p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers are applied and handled, in accordance with existing state regulations (California Title 3, Division 6, Pesticides and Pest Control Operations), and detailed records are kept. Unused chemicals are collected and disposed of as a regulated waste. Pest control application procedures are reviewed annually, and conform to the current San Diego County Department of Agriculture regulations.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for Police Department Facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures are detailed in BMP 28. Emergency phone numbers, including the City’s “Think Blue” Hotline are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system, will respond.</p> <p>In the event of a biohazard spill, the Police Department is responsible for contacting the citywide contractor for cleanup.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents or other spill kit materials would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area. The City's "Think Blue" Hotline is called to report the spill and request cleanup assistance. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue”. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by Think Blue. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The system used by the Police Department may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Police Department annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash and debris are picked up around municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash cans and dumpsters, weekly to keep them free of accumulated debris. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, "Maintenance and Operations Contract Language."</p> <p>Green waste is generally collected and hauled offsite after regular landscape maintenance activities, although if needed, it may be used onsite as mulch or a soil amendment. Green waste dumpsters may also be rented from the Environmental Services Department in anticipation of larger landscape maintenance projects, so the wastes will be disposed of to the green waste section of the landfill. Landscape activities are scheduled to occur during dry weather, when feasible. Any temporary green waste dumpsters or piles are placed away from storm drains and concentrated flow paths, and covered in the event of rain.</p>

#	BMP Title	Police Department BMPs
35	Manage animal waste and animal washing in a manner that prevents transport of wastes and wash water off-site.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Animals and animal waste shall be managed and stored in a manner that prevents animal supplies, waste, and wash water from entering the. Collect and dispose of animal waste through trash receptacles or the sanitary sewer, as appropriate. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Canine Police Unit Officers from all jurisdictions pick up dog waste daily with bags and dispose of in trash cans. While on patrol, waste will be picked up and disposed of in trash cans immediately. Animals shall be kept away from the storm drain system to prevent accidental discharge of animal waste. Any water used to clean animals or animal housing shall be disposed of to the sanitary sewer or be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the or any adjacent property. If animal wash areas exist on site, they shall be designed to prevent discharges to the storm drain system. Animal wash areas shall not be established near storm drains.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Police Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

### General Storm Water Training

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

### **Police Department Specific Training**

The Police Department will create, execute, and fund training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.6-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.6-2. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.6-3. Police Department – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Storm Water BMPs for Air Support	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Storm Water BMPS for Canine Patrol Units-educating officers from all jurisdictions pick up dog waste daily with bags and dispose of in trash cans.	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Parking Structure Sump Pump Maintenance	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing

#### **7.3.6.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. As shown in Table 7.3.6-4, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.6-4. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, the Police Department has identified the facilities within its inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses. These facilities will receive an additional inspection by the Storm Water Division at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

#### **7.3.6.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Police Department will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days,

or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the Police Department will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the Police Department will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.6.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.7 Public Utilities - Wastewater Collection

The Public Utilities Department (PUD) Wastewater Collection Division (WWCD) operates the facilities covered under this section. Among other tasks, the Collection Division provides wastewater conveyance services, including ongoing preventive cleaning, maintenance, televising, and repair of the Municipal Sewage Collection System, including emergency removal of sewer line stoppages, equipment overhaul and repair, on-site facility inspections, and maintenance of the structural integrity of sewer mains and manholes in the collection system. The WWCD manages sanitary sewer overflows through its Sewer System Management Plan.

Sewage systems themselves are not a regular source of storm water pollution, however raw sewage contains pollutants that can pose a serious threat to both human health and the quality of receiving waters if they enter the MS4 through incidents such as spills, leaks, or overflows. The goal of this program is to reduce the impact of wastewater collection activities on storm water quality in the San Diego region. This section contains storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) that WWCD will implement for wastewater collection activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements.

Collection facilities that are covered under this program are a complex combination of gravity sewers, lift stations, force mains, 8 small pump stations with storm drain inlets, approximately 23 interceptor pump stations and approximately 55 diversion valves. WWCD will update any changes to the inventory, activities, and/or BMPs on an annual basis as part of the reporting process. WWCD facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.7-1.

**Table 7.3.7-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.7.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.7.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.7.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.7.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.7.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.7.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for wastewater collection activities are listed in Table 7.3.7-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the WWCD engages in. If future activities are begun by the WWCD that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.7-2 Wastewater Collection Division BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No illicit connections exist on WWCD facilities. If, in the future, any such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Comply with the State of California Department of Health Services Criteria for the Separation of Water Mains and Sanitary Sewers for the acceptable separation between the newly installed sewer pipelines and the storm drain system. Additional implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 9, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities, such as tile cutting, is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
5	Properly dispose of water from fire sprinkler maintenance activities.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Fire sprinkler system discharges containing corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer system, not the storm drain system. Fire sprinkler system discharges without corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer, if practicable. When not practicable to discharge to the sanitary sewer system, the water shall not be discharged unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent the transport of pollutants to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(f)(1).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where maintenance is performed by municipal staff, fire sprinkler system effluent is discharged to the sanitary sewer. Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> For existing buildings, all condensate lines shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer where feasible.</p> <p>Where not feasible, air conditioning condensation discharges that would otherwise reach the City’s storm drain system shall be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Landscaped areas should be at least five feet away from a building, and the landscaped area should slope away from buildings.</p> <p>For new development or building remodels, all condensate lines shall be connected to the sanitary sewer.</p> <p>If air conditioning and chiller units are treated with descaling or anti-algal agent, all flushing agent residues are disposed of properly, and the condensate line is bypassed while flushing unit. When heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) condenser tubes are flushed, water is captured and disposed of properly. If chemicals are used, ESD-HMMP is contacted for disposal options.</p>
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the PUD, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the PUD.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
<b>14</b>	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All unpaved areas on WWCD facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Street Sweeping Division are swept at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details. Where departments or divisions maintain their own paved facilities, sweeping occurs at least once per year. In either case, the entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p>
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Public Utilities Department is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on PUD owned properties. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This housekeeping is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Liquids are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are stored within buildings, or within secondary containment and cover, where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water. Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system.</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors are located on pervious ground away from the path of runoff, and provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for WWCD Facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Street Department to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue.” Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue.” Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the WWCD may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the PUD annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Wastewater Collection Division BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash cans and dumpsters, weekly to keep them free of accumulated debris. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WWCD BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation” training.

### **Wastewater Collection Division Specific Training**

The PUD creates, executes, and funds training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.7-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.7-3 via an annual training session called the Fall Classic. Attendance at this event is mandatory for all WWCD staff, excluding administrative personnel. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.7-3. Wastewater Collection Division – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Storm Water Pollution Prevention – BMP implementation	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing

#### **7.3.7.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. As shown in Table 7.3.7-4, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.7-4. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

#### **7.3.7.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the WWCD will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the WWCD will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the WWCD will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the RWQCB. A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.7.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each

fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### **7.3.8 Public Utilities - Wastewater Treatment**

The Public Utilities Department (PUD) Treatment and Disposal Division (T&D) is responsible for the conveyance, treatment and disposal of wastewater and its by-products with support from the Environmental Monitoring and Technical Services (EMTS), and Engineering and Program Management (EPM) Divisions. Central Support Facilities (CSF) is a section of the T&D Division who oversee department-wide facilities and equipment maintenance. These Divisions operate plants and pump stations, determine regulatory compliance, and oversee design, construction, and upgrades to facilities.

Sewage systems themselves are not a regular source of storm water pollution, however raw sewage contains pollutants that can pose a serious threat to both human health and the quality of receiving waters if it enters the MS4 through incidents such as spills, leaks, or overflows. The goal of this program is to reduce the impact of City-owned wastewater facilities, support facilities, and associated construction activities on storm water quality in the San Diego region. This section contains the storm water BMPs that the Divisions will implement for treatment and disposal activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements.

T&D facilities can be divided into two categories. The first category, hereafter referred to as “plants,” includes the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant, the North City Water Reclamation Plant, the South Bay Water Reclamation Plant, and the Metro Biosolids Center. The second category includes eight large pump stations. Some of the aforementioned facilities are subject to the California Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Industrial General Permit. As such, these facilities have Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) in place. These Divisions oversee the facility maintenance of the Metropolitan Operations Complex (MOC) and the Environmental Monitoring and Technical Services Laboratory.

These Divisions will update any changes to the inventory, activities, and/or BMPs on an annual basis as part of the reporting process.

Division facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.8-1.

**Table 7.3.8-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.8.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.8.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.8.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.8.3	Attachment B.1.1(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.8.4	F.3.b. (Pg. 117)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.8.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for T&D and EMTS Division facilities and activities, and EPM Division projects are listed in Table 7.3.8-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the T&D, EMTS, and EPM Divisions engage in. If future activities are begun by the T&D, EMTS, and EPM Divisions that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.8-2. T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs**

<b>#</b>	<b>BMP Title</b>	<b>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs</b>
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
<b>1</b>	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No illicit connections exist on T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM facilities or projects. If, in the future, and such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 9, below.</p>
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities, including reverse osmosis reject water, is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>
5	Properly dispose of water from fire sprinkler maintenance activities.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Fire sprinkler system discharges containing corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer system, not the storm drain system. Fire sprinkler system discharges without corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer, if practicable. When not practicable to discharge to the sanitary sewer system, the water shall not be discharged unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent the transport of pollutants to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(f)(1).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where maintenance is performed by municipal staff, fire sprinkler system effluent is discharged to the sanitary sewer. Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, "Maintenance and Operations Contract Language."</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> For existing buildings, all condensate lines shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer where feasible.</p> <p>Where not feasible, air conditioning condensation discharges that would otherwise reach the City’s storm drain system shall be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Landscaped areas should be at least five feet away from a building, and the landscaped area should slope away from buildings.</p> <p>For new development or building remodels, all condensate lines shall be connected to the sanitary sewer.</p> <p>If air conditioning and chiller units are treated with descaling or anti-algal agent, all flushing agent residues are disposed of properly, and the condensate line is bypassed while flushing unit. When HVAC condenser tubes are flushed, water is captured and disposed of properly. If chemicals are used, ESD-HMMP is contacted for disposal options.</p>
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the PUD, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the PUD.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All unpaved areas on T&amp;D or EMTS facilities, or EPM projects, with the potential for erosion have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Street Sweeping Division are swept at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details. Where departments or divisions maintain their own paved facilities, sweeping occurs at least once per year. In either case, the entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p>
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility, or oversight of the project, is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Public Utilities Department is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on PUD owned properties. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash is picked up around T&amp;D and EMTS grounds, and EPM projects, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This housekeeping is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Liquids are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water.  Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors are located on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for T&amp;D, and EMTS facilities, and EPM projects.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Street Division to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue”. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue.” Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the PUD annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&D, EMTS, and EPM Division BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash is picked up around T&amp;D and EMTS grounds, and EPM projects, including trash cans and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. This housekeeping is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.  Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>T&amp;D, EMTS, and EPM BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

### General Storm Water Training

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation” training.

### Division Specific Training

The PUD creates, executes, and funds training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.8-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.8-2 via an annual training

session called Fall Classic. It's mandatory that division employees (excluding administrative staff) attend this training on an annual basis. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.8-3. Division – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Fall Classic (Storm Water BMP Implementation)	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing

**7.3.8.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. As shown in Table 7.3.8-4, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.8-4. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

**7.3.8.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the responsible Division will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the responsible Division will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the responsible Division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be

taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.8.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City’s established

internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

**7.3.9 Public Utilities - Water System Operations, Construction, and Maintenance**

This section is applicable to the Public Utilities Department (PUD), Water System Operations (WSO) and Water Construction and Maintenance (WCM) Divisions, which operate and maintain the potable water supply, treatment plants, and distribution systems for the citizens of the City of San Diego. The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of water operations and maintenance activities on storm water quality and provide guidance for the protection of water resources.

This section contains storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) these Divisions implement for water operations and maintenance activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements.

The water systems for the City of San Diego include more than 3,000 miles of pipeline, approximately 50 potable water pump stations, three treatment plants, 22 potable water reservoirs, seven potable water clear wells, nine raw water reservoirs, and eight groundwater basins. Some of the City’s water resources (raw water reservoirs and ground water basins) are located outside the City limits. PUD systems serve approximately 1.4 million regional customers, and provide water and water storage to other municipalities and water districts in San Diego County. The water system operations inventory includes the aforementioned facilities, an environmental laboratory, and a training facility. The WSO Division also manages the permit requirements for the Reservoirs and Recreation Program special event. Water system operations facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.9-1.

**Table 7.3.9-1 Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.9.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.9.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.9.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.9.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.9.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.9.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for the WSO and WCM divisions’ facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.9-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the WSO and WCM divisions engage in. If future activities are begun by the WSO or WCM divisions that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.9-2. WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs**

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No illicit connections exist on WSO and WCM divisions’ facilities. If, in the future, and such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 9, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
5	Properly dispose of water from fire sprinkler maintenance activities.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Fire sprinkler system discharges containing corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer system, not the storm drain system. Fire sprinkler system discharges without corrosion inhibitors, fire suppressants, or antifreeze shall be disposed through the sanitary sewer, if practicable. When not practicable to discharge to the sanitary sewer system, the water shall not be discharged unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent the transport of pollutants to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(f)(1).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where maintenance is performed by municipal staff, fire sprinkler system effluent is discharged to the sanitary sewer. Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> For existing buildings, all condensate lines shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer where feasible. Where not feasible, air conditioning condensation discharges that would otherwise reach the City’s storm drain system shall be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Landscaped areas should be at least five feet away from a building, and the landscaped area should slope away from buildings. For new development or building remodels, all condensate lines shall be connected to the sanitary sewer. If air conditioning and chiller units are treated with descaling or anti-algal agent, all flushing agent residues are disposed of properly, and the condensate line is bypassed while flushing unit. When heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) condenser tubes are flushed, water is captured and disposed of properly. If chemicals are used, ESD-HMMP is contacted for disposal options.</p>
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the PUD, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the PUD.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All unpaved areas on WSO and WCM divisions facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Street Sweeping Division are swept at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details. Where departments or divisions maintain their own paved facilities, sweeping occurs at least once per year. In either case, the entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Public Utilities Department is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on PUD owned properties. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash is picked up around WSO and WCM divisions' grounds, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Liquids are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water.            Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system.</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No materials that are a potential source of pollutants are regularly stored outdoors. In the event that a special circumstance, such as construction activities, requires outdoor storage, materials will be stored on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for WSO and WCM divisions' facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Street Division to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions' BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue””. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the WSO and WCM divisions may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the WSO and WCM annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	WSO and WCM Divisions BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are removed throughout WSO and WCM divisions' facilities daily through pickup or sweeping activities, including around dumpsters, to ensure all areas remain free of loose litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>WSO and WCM Divisions BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation” training.

**WSO and WCM Divisions Specific Training**

The PUD creates, executes, and funds training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.9-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.9-2, via an annual training session called Spring Training. This training session is mandatory for all WSO and WCM divisions’ staff, excepting administrative personnel. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.9-3. WSO and WCM Divisions – Specific BMP Training**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Storm Water Pollution Prevention and BMP Implementation	Supervisor and Crew members	Ongoing

**Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the PUD in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.9-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 7.3.9-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)*</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<b>Water Operations</b>		
Annual Drinking Water Quality Report	1-4	Ongoing
<b>Customer Support</b>		
Water Bill Inserts	2- 4	Ongoing
Web Site	1-4	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

**7.3.9.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. As shown in Table 7.3.9-5, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.9-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

**7.3.9.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the responsible Division will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the responsible Division will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the responsible Division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

**Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to

review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### ***7.3.9.4 Annual Reporting***

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.10 Qualcomm Stadium

This section is applicable to the City’s Qualcomm Stadium management and employees, and any lessees or vendors who operate at Jack Murphy Field (Qualcomm Stadium and Jack Murphy Field are hereinafter referred to as “the Stadium”). The goal of this section is to reduce the impacts of the Stadium events and operations on receiving waters. This section contains storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) the Stadium will implement for operations and maintenance activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education and annual reporting requirements applicable to Stadium activities.

The Stadium is a municipal facility located at 9449 Friars Road, San Diego. The Stadium is listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.10-1.

**Table 7.3.10-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.10.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.10.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.10.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.10.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.10.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

#### **7.3.10.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for the Stadium are listed in Table 7.3.10-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Stadium engages in. If future activities are begun by the Stadium that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.10-2. Stadium BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No illicit connections exist at Qualcomm Stadium. If, in the future, and such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning occurs following every event, and all wash water is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities, such as tile cutting, is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Golf carts are washed at the mechanic's yard, where water is discharged to pervious areas. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities. All Parking Lot Event Permits include language prohibiting vehicle washing.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Where maintenance is performed by an outside contractor, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>
7	Eliminate nursery irrigation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All irrigation water and associated pollutants from nurseries, garden centers, and similar facilities shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Sod grown for field patching activities is grown over a pervious area, and watered by hand, with the volume carefully metered to avoid oversaturation.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> For existing buildings, all condensate lines shall be discharged to the sanitary sewer where feasible.</p> <p>Where not feasible, air conditioning condensation discharges that would otherwise reach the City’s storm drain system shall be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Landscaped areas should be at least five feet away from a building, and the landscaped area should slope away from buildings.</p> <p>For new development or building remodels, all condensate lines shall be connected to the sanitary sewer.</p> <p>If air conditioning and chiller units are treated with descaling or anti-algal agent, all flushing agent residues are disposed of properly, and the condensate line is bypassed while flushing unit. When heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) condenser tubes are flushed, water is captured and disposed of properly. If chemicals are used, ESD-HMMP is contacted for disposal options.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are cleaned offsite by an outside contractor.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> All unpaved areas at Qualcomm Stadium with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Parking lots and driveways are swept after every event, and occasionally before events. Areas are also swept after rain event where flooding has occurred. Wet cleaning occurs following every event, and wash water is managed in accordance with BMP 3, above.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Storm drain inlets are inspected weekly, and cleaned if accumulated debris is noted. Mats, screens, and socks are used to prevent debris from entering drains, and are maintained regularly. Event vendors also temporarily cover drains to prevent debris entry, as applicable.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash is picked up around Qualcomm Stadium, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, during and following all events. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Liquids are stored within buildings or other secondary containment structures where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are stored within buildings, or within secondary containment and cover, where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water. Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Older equipment that becomes rusty will be painted to prevent storm water contact. Soil piles are contained using Tackifier, applied annually. Materials are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
22	Properly manage pesticides and fertilizers.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer’s label, as authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Chemicals shall be stored safely in covered and contained areas. Waste products shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's label and applicable hazardous waste regulations. The use of integrated pest management principles is encouraged to reduce or eliminate use of chemicals. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Pesticides are rarely applied, and only by licensed pesticide handlers. Fertilizers are applied sparingly, directly to the intended area, and in accordance with manufacturer’s directions as approved by the USEPA, at times when rain is not predicted and irrigation is not scheduled. Any pesticides or fertilizers that are spilled, or fall outside their intended area, are removed immediately and thoroughly.</p> <p>Where possible, integrated pest management methods are used, including: No controls, physical/mechanical controls, environmental controls (mulching, pest-resistant vegetation, prescribed burns), biological controls (predators, parasites, etc.), less toxic chemical controls (e.g., soaps and oils) and/or hot water. Where chemical controls are necessary, the least toxic chemicals that will do the job (e.g., biodegradable products) are used.</p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers are applied and handled, in accordance with existing state regulations (California Title 3, Division 6, Pesticides and Pest Control Operations), and detailed records are kept. Unused chemicals are collected and disposed of as a regulated waste. Pest control application procedures are reviewed annually, and conform to the current San Diego County Department of Agriculture regulations.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for Qualcomm Stadium.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Maintenance of vehicles and equipment is conducted at the mechanic’s yard. No storm drain system connections exist in the work area. Drip pans and other tools are utilized to reduce pollution potential. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove any accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>During painting activities, paint is mixed, and equipment cleaned, in the east tunnel, which drains to the sanitary sewer. All paint containers are equipped with secure lids.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Vehicles and equipment are routinely monitored for leaks, and serviced immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Street Division to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p> <p>Mats, screens, and socks are used to prevent debris from entering drains, and are maintained regularly. Event vendors also temporarily cover drains to prevent pollutant discharge, as applicable.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue”. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> The system used by Qualcomm Stadium may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Qualcomm Stadium annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Trash and debris are removed throughout Qualcomm Stadium daily through pickup or sweeping activities, including around dumpsters, to ensure all areas remain free of loose litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above. The trash compactor drains to the sanitary sewer if leaks occur.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. For large events with crowds that exceed 25,000, three yard and five yard front loaded dumpsters will be placed throughout the parking lot and will be emptied beginning three hours after the event. For events with crowds less than 25,000, three yard and five yard dumpsters will be emptied within 24 hours after the event ends.</p> <p>Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Green waste is collected and placed into dumpsters after regular landscape maintenance activities. Periodically, green waste dumpsters are rented from the Environmental Services Department in anticipation of larger landscape maintenance projects, so the wastes will be disposed of to the green waste section of the landfill. Landscape activities are scheduled to occur during dry weather, where feasible. Temporary green waste dumpsters are placed away from storm drains and concentrated flow paths, and covered in the event of rain.</p>

#	BMP Title	Qualcomm Stadium BMPs
35	Manage animal waste and animal washing in a manner that prevents transport of wastes and wash water off-site.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Animals and animal waste shall be managed and stored in a manner that prevents animal supplies, waste, and wash water from entering the storm drain system. Collect and dispose of animal waste through trash receptacles or the sanitary sewer, as appropriate. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Animal wastes are removed, bagged, and placed into waste receptacles during regular facility housekeeping activities, in accordance with BMP 17, above.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>
37	Cooking oil waste shall be managed to prevent illegal discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Waste cooking oil shall be managed in a manner that prevents discharges San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Qualcomm Stadium BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> All waste cooking oil bins are stored indoors.</p>

### General Storm Water Training

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

### Stadium Specific Training

The Stadium will create, execute, and fund training sessions that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.10-3. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.10-3. Stadium – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
How to train Employees regarding BMPs for Stadium seat cleaning	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Parking lot cleanup BMPs	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Equipment cleaning BMPs	Crew	Ongoing
Pesticide/Chemical application BMPs for Stadium fields and landscaping	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Soil Storage and Stabilization	Supervisors	Ongoing
Vendor Disposal BMPs	Contractors and Vendors	Ongoing

**Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Stadium in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.10-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 7.3.10-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)*</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Visitor information provided and posted in various locations on proper disposal of trash	4	Ongoing
BMPs for stadium vendors	3	Ongoing
“Think Blue” message on Friars Rd. marquis	1-4	Ongoing
Provide vendors and contractors access to Stadium activity specific BMPs	1,3,4	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

**7.3.10.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. As shown in Table 7.3.10-5, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.10-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

The Stadium staff also will conduct periodic inspections (no less than once annually) of each category, or type, of special event, to ensure that the Special Event Permit Requirements are effectively being implemented. Stadium staff will note any deficiencies during the inspection and coordinate with the Event Hosts/Organizers to resolve the issue.

### **7.3.10.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, Qualcomm Stadium will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, Qualcomm Stadium will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, Qualcomm Stadium will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the

amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### ***7.3.10.4 Annual Reporting***

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City’s established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.11 Recreational Lands and Facilities

This section is applicable to the City’s Park and Recreation Department. Maintenance practices at parks, open spaces, and recreation facilities vary and can include fertilizer and pesticide applications, vegetation maintenance and disposal, swimming pool maintenance and draining, trash and debris management, and landscaping. All of these maintenance practices have the potential to contribute pollutants to the MS4 and receiving waters.

The Park and Recreation Department is responsible for landscape assets associated with treatment control Best Management Practices (BMPs), including incidental surface trash and debris removal around landscaping, but not including the substrate material in which landscape assets grow in cases where the substrate material is part of the functional design of the BMP (i.e., the substrate material is designed to treat and/or store runoff). Landscape assets include landscaping related assets associated with structural BMPs, such as plants, trees, and irrigation systems, that primarily provide recreational and/or aesthetic levels of service but which are not essential to the drainage and/or treatment design performance of the structural BMP.

The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of Park and Recreation Department operations and maintenance activities on storm water quality and provide guidance for the protection of water quality and receiving waters. This section contains storm water BMPs the Park and Recreation Department will implement for operations and maintenance activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education and annual reporting requirements. Park and Recreation Department facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.11-1.

**Table 7.3.11-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.11.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.11.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.11.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.11.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
7.3.11.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.11.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Park and Recreation Department facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.11-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Park and Recreation Department engages in. If future activities are begun by the Park and Recreation Department that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

Additionally, Park and Recreation Department facilities that fall within the La Jolla Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) have been outfitted with specific structural and non-structural BMPs to effectively control soil erosion, prevent pesticide discharges, limit trash, and reduce runoff from parking areas. These efforts are detailed in the City’s Final Compliance Plan for the ASBS.

**Table 7.3.11-2. Park and Recreation Department BMPs**

<b>#</b>	<b>BMP Title</b>	<b>Park and Recreation Department BMPs</b>
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
<b>1</b>	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No illicit connections exist on Park and Recreation Department facilities. If, in the future, and such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wash water from the wet cleaning of outdoor concrete, where necessary, is discharged to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Outdoor showers located at shoreline parks are either connected to the sanitary sewer, or drain into the pervious areas adjacent to the showers for infiltration. There is no discharge to the storm drain system.</p> <p>No processing activities occur on Park and Recreation facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.            Mowers are washed in wash racks, or other areas that discharge to the sewer system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Where sprinkler systems are used, visual observation of the irrigation system is performed following mowing events, to ensure mowing did not result in broken sprinkler heads. If damage occurred, a service request is called in. Signage is also posted in some areas, and an online reporting form is available, to encourage members of the public to report leaks immediately. The spray pattern is also observed periodically to prevent overspray that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm water system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>
7	Eliminate nursery irrigation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All irrigation water and associated pollutants from nurseries, garden centers, and similar facilities shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Native plants grown for open space restoration activities are grown over a pervious area, and watered by hand, with the volume carefully metered to avoid oversaturation. The central nursery has outfitted their stock with drip lines to avoid overwatering of the nursery stock. All plants are grown over pervious ground to further reduce the likelihood of discharge.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
8	Properly dispose of discharges from swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash water shall be properly disposed of to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(3). <b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Discharge swimming pools, spas, reflective pools, ponds fountain water either by (1) discharging water to the sanitary sewer system; or (2) slowly draining water to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system, open space areas, or any adjacent property.</p> <p>Discharge to the storm drain system is only permissible if the water is dechlorinated, has a pH in the 7-8 range, is within the ambient temperature, has no algae or suspended solids, and is not saline.</p> <p>Dispose of filter backwash water only to the sanitary sewer system, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p> <p>Discharge of saline swimming pool water to City storm drains, curb gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system is prohibited unless the saline water can be discharged through a pipe or concrete channel directly to a naturally saline water body (e.g., the Pacific Ocean).</p> <p>Prior to discharging large quantities of water to the sanitary sewer system, contact the PUD at (858) 654-4100 to determine whether the discharge is allowed and applicable permitting requirements.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are vacuumed, swept, or shaken out over a pervious surface.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All unpaved areas on Park and Recreation Department facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Street Sweeping Division are swept at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details. Where departments or divisions maintain their own paved facilities, sweeping occurs at least once per year. In either case, the entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The department or division responsible for the operation of the facility is responsible for building drain assets which include public building-related drainage items such as building gutters, downspouts, under drains and other appurtenances designed primarily to convey water away from a building structure, garden or sidewalk. Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately. When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on City owned parcels, with the exception of those owned by the Public Utilities Department. These drains are inspected at least once per year, and cleaned when accumulated materials are present. More frequent cleaning is done either by the department or division operating at the facility, or by the Storm Water Division, according to the schedule and procedure included in Section 7.3.13.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash is picked up around Park and Recreation grounds, including around trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, daily to keep them free of accumulated debris. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal, or used onsite as a soil amendment. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Liquids are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water. Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Soil and greenery stockpiles are contained using wattles, and other materials are covered with tarps if rain is forecast, as applicable. Materials are stored on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, to prevent pollutant transport. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
<b>Pesticide and Fertilizer Management</b>		
22	Properly manage pesticides and fertilizers.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer’s label, as authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Chemicals shall be stored safely in covered and contained areas. Waste products shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's label and applicable hazardous waste regulations. The use of integrated pest management principles is encouraged to reduce or eliminate use of chemicals. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>City employees in approved classifications who apply pesticides must be licensed pesticide handlers. These employees are trained in the proper storage, handling and disposal of pesticides. Where outside contractors are used, appropriate BMPs are included in contract language: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.” Pesticide applications are based on the recommendations of a licensed Pest Control Advisor.</p> <p>Fertilizers and pesticides are applied sparingly, directly to the intended area, and in accordance with manufacturer’s directions as approved by the USEPA, at times when rain is not predicted and irrigation is not scheduled. Any pesticides or fertilizers that are spilled, or fall outside their intended area, are removed immediately and thoroughly.</p> <p>Where possible, integrated pest management methods are used, including: No controls, physical/mechanical controls, environmental controls (mulching, pest-resistant vegetation, prescribed burns), biological controls (predators, parasites, etc.), less toxic chemical controls (e.g., soaps and oils) and/or hot water. Where chemical controls are necessary, the least toxic chemicals that will do the job (e.g., biodegradable products) are used.</p> <p>Pesticides and fertilizers are applied and handled, in accordance with existing state regulations (California Title 3, Division 6, Pesticides and Pest Control Operations), and detailed records are kept. Unused chemicals are collected and disposed of as a regulated waste. Pest control application procedures are reviewed annually, and conform to the current San Diego County Department of Agriculture regulations.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan, shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for Park and Recreation Department facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance, such as mowers and chainsaws, are repaired at indoor shops when needed. Where performing activities indoors is not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, and on vehicles, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling a pre-determined vendor or City department to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, or a designated vendor or City department, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue””. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the Park and Recreation Department may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Park and Recreation Department annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash is picked up around Park and Recreation grounds, including around trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, daily to keep them free of accumulated debris. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Green waste is collected and placed into dumpsters after regular landscape maintenance activities. Interim storage is located in an area contained by an earthen berm, where Environmental Services Department (ESD) collects the wastes for disposal to the green waste section of the landfill. Landscape activities are scheduled to occur during dry weather, where feasible. Green waste dumpsters are placed away from storm drains and concentrated flow paths, and covered in the event of rain.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
35	Manage animal waste and animal washing in a manner that prevents transport of wastes and wash water off-site.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Animals and animal waste shall be managed and stored in a manner that prevents animal supplies, waste, and wash water from entering the storm drain system. Collect and dispose of animal waste through trash receptacles or the sanitary sewer, as appropriate. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Signage reminding pet owners of their responsibility to collect and properly dispose of pet wastes is placed in parks and open space areas. Signs in open space areas also encourage “pack-in, pack-out” practices. Waste collection stations are installed where pet waste is noted to accumulate in regularly serviced areas. Animal wastes are also removed, bagged, and placed into waste receptacles during regular facility housekeeping activities, in accordance with BMP 17, above.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Waste receptacles that are not outfitted with lids are emptied daily to prevent the discharge of contaminated storm water. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

#	BMP Title	Park and Recreation Department BMPs
37	Cooking oil waste shall be managed to prevent illegal discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Waste cooking oil shall be managed in a manner that prevents discharges San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Park and Recreation Department BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Restaurants on Park and Recreation Department facilities will be instructed to utilize indoor waste cooking oil bins where appropriate facilities exist to maintain compliance with health, fire, and other applicable department codes. Where indoor facilities are incompatible with such codes, waste containers shall be kept within a covered and/or contained area to prevent residual waste transport in runoff. The chosen storage option (cover, containment, or both) shall be sufficient to prevent the discharge of any storm water that has contacted any residual waste oil on the bin or surrounding areas. This means that overhead cover is sufficient to prevent any storm water contact with the bin, the containment is of a high enough capacity to retain all storm water that has contacted the bin, or both in conjunction will prevent any discharge of residual waste oil, even during heavy rains and/or windy conditions. Areas surrounding the waste container that are not covered or contained shall be kept free of residual waste oil. Any oil spilled in outdoor areas during grease transport or collection activities will be cleaned immediately, in accordance with BMP 28.</p>

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

**Park and Recreation Department Specific Training**

The Park and Recreation Department will create, execute, and fund training sessions that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.11-3. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.11-3. Park and Recreation Department – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Storm Water BMPs as covered in Park and Recreation BMP Handbook	All Park and Recreation Field Supervisors and Employees	Ongoing

**Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Park and Recreation Department in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.11-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 7.3.11-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)*</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Issuing park permits	Patrons who request to reserve parks for their activities	Ongoing
Issuing GDP’s (indicating all storm drains) along with the permits if the activity could potentially impact a storm drain	Patrons who request to reserve parks for their activities	Ongoing
Issuing department BMPs to the permittee for potential pollutants resulting from the activity	Patrons who request to reserve parks for their activities	Ongoing
Issuing GDP’s (indicating all storm drains) to consultants/contactors/vendors if the activity they are performing could potentially impact a storm drain	Consultants/contactors/vendors	Ongoing
Issuing department BMPs to consultants/contractors/vendors if the activity they are performing could potentially impact the storm drain	Consultants/contactors/vendors	Ongoing
Distributing outreach materials developed by the Storm Water Program to our recreation centers and permit centers for their counters, bulletin boards, and/or literature racks containing materials available to the general public who enter the facility	General public who enter the recreation facilities or who apply for permits	Ongoing

### **7.3.11.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. Section 7.3.11.3 provides an additional discussion of potential pollutant discharges, below. As shown in Table 7.3.11-5, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.11-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, the Park and Recreation Department has identified the facilities within its inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses. These facilities will receive an additional inspection at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

Park and Recreation Department will also conduct periodic inspections (no less than once annually) of each category, or type, of special event, to ensure that the Special Event Permit Requirements identified in the Park and Recreation BMP Manual are effectively being implemented. Park and Recreation staff will note any deficiencies during the inspection and coordinate with the Event Hosts/Organizers to resolve the issue.

### **7.3.11.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Park and Recreation Department will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the Park and Recreation Department will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the Park and Recreation Department will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved.

In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### ***7.3.11.4 Annual Reporting***

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing

JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### **7.3.12 Special Events**

This section is applicable to the Office of Special Events, which issues permits for special events as defined in San Diego Municipal Code, Sections 22.4001 to 22.4038 (Special Events Ordinance). Through the special event application process, the Office of Special Events provides event hosts/organizers (hereafter, “applicants”) with guidelines and example Best Management Practices (BMPs) to ensure appropriate pollution prevention measures are taken.

The goal of this section is to outline the measures taken by the Office of Special Events to reduce the impact of special events on storm water quality. It contains the storm water BMPs the Office of Special Events will require applicants to implement, in addition to source identification, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education and annual reporting requirements.

The Office of Special Events provides a number of event-related services. The primary function is to provide permits for events that occur on public property. Typical events for which the Office of Special Events provides permitting services include runs, walks, triathlons, festivals, farmer’s markets, street fairs, and parades. In addition, the Park and Recreation Department, Public Utilities Department Water System Operations and Water Construction and Maintenance Divisions, Qualcomm Stadium, and other municipal facility staff issue permits for activities taking place on land managed by these departments, and are addressed in the associated Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) sections. In general, a Special Event is defined as any organized activity that takes place outdoors on public streets, public sidewalks, and public right-of-ways within the City of San Diego. A Special Event may also incorporate private property, when included as an extension of the Special Event venue.

Although Special Events permitted by the City occur largely on City public property, the Special Event itself is not considered a municipal facility, area, or activity that would require inclusion in the municipal inventory. Special Events are tracked in a database by the Office of Special Events in lieu of inclusion in an inventory, since events are, by nature, transitional. City properties, on which Special Events may occur, are included in the City’s Municipal Properties Inventory, included as Appendix II. BMPs are required of Special Events in order to identify and control potential pollutant sources, as described later in this section.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.12-1.

**Table 7.3.12-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
7.3.12	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.12.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.12.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.12.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.12.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.12.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.12.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Special Events are listed in Table 7.3.12-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, excepting those that have been identified as not applicable for special events, which have been omitted. If future activities are conducted during special events that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.12-2. Office of Special Events BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Illicit connections are man-made physical connections to the storm drain system that convey an illicit discharge. Such discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer. The Public Utilities Department may be contacted at (858) 654-4100 to gain approval for any discharges to the sanitary sewer system. Illicit connections include discharges of: grey water (i.e. laundry rinse water); waste water; or irrigation water, including recycled or reclaimed water, which are effectively prohibited from being discharged to the storm drain system under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit). Any suspected unpermitted physical connections to the City’s storm drain system, shall be reported to the City’s Storm Water Hotline at (619) 235-1000. Illicit connections to the storm drain system shall be removed immediately.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> To eliminate illicit discharges, do not allow any solid or liquid material except uncontaminated storm water to enter City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. Connections that convey illicit discharges to the City’s storm drain system are illicit connections and shall be eliminated. Additional guidance about how to manage common types of discharges is provided in minimum BMPs 3 through 11 below. Report any suspected illicit discharges to the Storm Water Hotline at (619) 235-1000.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a)</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Waste water, from processes such as stone/tile cutting, cement mixing, industrial rinsing, or water used to detect tire leaks, and wash water from activities such as mopping, hosing, pressure washing, sinks, or any other commercial or industrial applications, contains pollutants and shall not be disposed of to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system.</p> <p>All process and wash water must be contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. Permanent or temporary containment/collection measures should be used to remove, redirect, or pump process or wash water to the sanitary sewer, collection container, or onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. If wastewater contains powders or solids (e.g., stone- or tile-cutting water, concrete slurry), pretreatment may be necessary to settle out solids before water may be reused or pumped to the sanitary sewer. Contact the Public Utilities Department (PUD) at (858) 654-4100 for approval to discharge to the sanitary sewer system, as an industrial pretreatment permit may be required.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Water associated with washing activities shall not be allowed to enter City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system.</p> <p>Designated washing areas may consist of a container, a berm, or a liner to collect and contain liquids and prevent runoff. Sewer drains</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
		<p>within wash areas are allowable if appropriate permits have been obtained from the PUD at (858) 654-4100, for details. Drains connected to dead sumps are allowable if proof of appropriate waste water disposal can be provided promptly upon City request. Construction of any new drains or rerouting of existing drainage systems will generally require a permit from the Development Services Department at (619) 446-5000 for details.</p> <p>Wash areas shall not include any drains that connect to the storm drain system. When washing is conducted outside permanent designated wash areas, all wash water must be contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. Use of a control nozzle or similar mechanism is required to maximize control over the quantity of water used. Allowing contained water to evaporate is not an acceptable method of disposal.</p> <p>Contained water shall be collected and captured using a wet vacuum or equivalent. Any remaining residue on pavement or other impervious areas shall also be removed to prevent future pollutant discharges. Captured wash water may be disposed through the sanitary sewer system with PUD’s approval. Contact PUD at (858) 654-4100 for approval of any discharges to the sanitary sewer system; businesses are responsible for obtaining necessary permits.</p> <p>Wash water containing oil, paint, or other hazardous waste should be disposed of properly in accordance with applicable regulations. If only biodegradable soaps and uncontaminated water are used, wash water may be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
8	Properly dispose of discharges from swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Swimming pools, spas, fountains, reflective pools, ponds, and filter backwash water shall be properly disposed of to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(3).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Discharge of water from swimming pools, spas, fountains, and other recreational or demonstrational water features (such as dunk tanks, water games, and product demonstration tanks) either by (1) discharging water to the sanitary sewer system; or (2) slowly draining water to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system, open space areas, or any adjacent property.</p> <p>If the above options are not available, discharge to the storm drain system is only permissible if the water is dechlorinated, has a pH in the 7-8 range, is within the ambient temperature, has no algae or suspended solids, and is not saline.</p> <p>Discharge of saline swimming pool water to City storm drains, curb gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system is prohibited unless the saline water can be discharged through a pipe or concrete channel directly to a naturally saline water body (e.g., the Pacific Ocean).</p> <p>Dispose of filter backwash water only to the sanitary sewer system, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Prior to discharging large quantities of water to the sanitary sewer system, contact the PUD at (858) 654-4100 to determine whether the discharge is allowed and applicable permitting requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> This BMP applies to portable facilities, such as trailers, food trucks, portable restrooms, or medical units, which utilize air conditioning or chiller units that may be present at Special Events. Condensate from such units that would otherwise enter the storm drain system shall be prevented from discharging to the storm drain system through collection or redirection for disposal to landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, or be disposed of to the sanitary sewer.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Utilize dry cleaning methods where possible. If dry cleaning techniques including shaking out mats outdoors are used, the areas in which mats are shaken shall be cleaned by vacuuming or sweeping to prevent material shaken off mats from eventually being transported to the storm drain system. Mats may also be cleaned by vacuuming them directly, which does not release pollutants.</p> <p>If mats must be cleaned using water, direct all floor mat wash water to the sanitary sewer where possible. If only biodegradable soaps and uncontaminated water are used, wash water may be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Paved event areas, including parking lots, roads, sidewalks, and driveways shall be swept as needed throughout the event, and at the conclusion of the event, to return the event area to equal or better condition as before the event began. The entire impervious area of the parking lots, roads, sidewalks, and driveways must be cleaned at the end of each Special Event. Spot cleaning throughout the event shall occur as needed.</p> <p>Cleaning using wet methods such as power washing may be substituted for sweeping provided that all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of properly. See BMP 3 for additional details on disposal of wash water.</p> <p>Where pollutants related to the special event extend outside of the designated event area, such as through aerial deposition, the entire affected area shall be cleaned at the conclusion of the event.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Conduct cleaning prior to, during, and after the event as needed to ensure trash, sediment, litter, and other debris does not accumulate. Monitor activities with the potential for aerial pollutant transport, and adjust material use and cleanup activities as necessary to reduce pollutant transport. Ensure that trash is picked up around the trash and recycling containers and dumpsters at all times. Provide enough trash and recycling containers and dumpsters in all appropriate areas to meet disposal needs.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Secondary containment consists of a container or leak-proof structure outside of the primary container, designed to prevent accidental releases of materials from the storage area. Secondary containment shall be used for liquid storage in outdoor areas. This includes liquid food, cooking oil, beverage items, and cleaning products.</p> <p>A variety of methods are available, including but not limited to: containers, curbs, and vendor products. To maintain the effectiveness of secondary containment, regularly remove and appropriately dispose of spills, precipitation, or other liquids that accumulate in the secondary containment. Provide liquid storage containers with covers to prevent precipitation from accumulating in or causing overflows from the secondary containment.</p> <p>If evidence of spills due to inadequate containment is observed, the City enforcement official may specify a minimum required containment capacity. Other applicable regulations may apply to the use of secondary containment, especially for hazardous materials, which are regulated by the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes generated by business and Special Event activities are additionally regulated by the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health. Disposal of hazardous wastes using an authorized hazardous waste collection service is required. Store hazardous materials and wastes, and their primary storage containers, with sufficient cover and/or containment to prevent contact with storm water. See BMPs 18 and 20 for additional details regarding storage.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            When runoff from precipitation, over-irrigation, or water from other sources moves along the ground it can pick up pollutants and convey them to the storm drain system. Covering, containing, and/or elevating materials off of the ground prevents pollutants from contaminating storm water by preventing run-on from directly contacting materials, and by preventing materials from being transported by water. This is especially pertinent when rain is forecast to occur during the event.</p> <p>Coverage for materials stored outdoors prevents pollutants from contaminating storm water by preventing precipitation from directly contacting materials, and by preventing the transport of materials by wind or water. Some examples of cover are roofs, awnings, and tarps. Where coverage is not feasible or is cost prohibitive, alternative approaches such as installing berms around the stored materials, or directing runoff to pervious areas may be allowed. Outdoor materials that are not a potential source of pollutants do not require coverage.</p> <p>Note that installing structural coverage will usually require obtaining permits from the City prior to installation. To determine applicable regulations and whether a permit would be required, contact the Development Services Department at (619) 446-5000.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes generated by business activities are regulated locally by the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health. Hazardous materials shall be labeled and such label shall include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The BMPs detailed in this table may serve as the suggested BMP plan for Special Events. Applicants shall identify/describe BMPs to be used at the event on the event application. If the suggested BMPs are not selected, the Applicant must propose equivalent BMPs, satisfactory to the Office of Special Events.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Preventing spills from vehicle or equipment leaks is the preferred option. This can be achieved by maintenance to prevent leaks from operative vehicles.</p> <p>When leaks are present, fluids shall be captured before they contact the ground to prevent storm water, ground water, and soil contamination. Drip pans or sealable containers are also a simple way to prevent time-intensive clean up, expensive disposal of hazardous wastes, and the need to continually replace spill kit absorbent materials. Used automotive fluids, such as oil or antifreeze, are considered hazardous wastes and shall be disposed of according to current regulations. Contact the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health at <a href="http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh">http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh</a>.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>The type of spill kit necessary will depend on the materials that could potentially spill at the site or mobile activity. Special attention should be paid to liquids, hazardous materials and waste storage and handling. Adequate materials shall be kept on location to respond to the largest potential spill. Examples of spill kit materials include granular absorbents, absorbent pads, absorbent rolls, or rags. If a site or activity poses the risk of large or hazardous spills, emergency phone numbers shall be posted in a visible place with the spill kit and also included in the spill cleanup procedure discussion in the BMP Plan. For information regarding proper handling and cleanup of business-related hazardous materials contact the County of San Diego's Department of Environmental Health. <a href="http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh">http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh</a>.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned primarily using dry methods. Examples of dry cleanup methods include applying dry absorbent and removing and disposing of the absorbent properly, and absorbing spilled materials with rags. Materials used to clean up hazardous wastes shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations.</p> <p>If spills cannot be cleaned effectively using dry methods only, wet methods such as pressure washing or mopping may be used. Whenever using wet methods, all wash water must be contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. Any discharge of water from a spill clean up to the City's storm drain system is illegal and prohibited. Allowing water to evaporate is an acceptable method of disposal only if remaining residue is removed. Contained water shall be collected and captured using a wet vacuum or equivalent. Any remaining residue on pavement or other impervious areas shall also be removed to prevent future pollutant discharges.</p> <p>Captured wash water may be directed to the sanitary sewer system with the approval of PUD. Contact PUD at (858) 654-4100 for approval of any discharges to the sanitary sewer system. Wash water containing oil, paint, or other hazardous waste must be disposed of properly in accordance with applicable regulations. If only biodegradable soaps and uncontaminated water are used, wash water may be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Temporary measures must be taken to protect storm water conveyances from spills, debris, or contaminated runoff during Special Events. Examples of activity-related materials that might accidentally enter storm water conveyances include fluid leaks or spills, litter, or other debris.</p> <p>Applicants must protect all storm drains identified on their site plans. Fabric or other effective materials shall be placed over storm drain inlets for the duration of the event, to prevent debris, and non-storm water discharges from entering. Drain covers shall be reinforced as necessary, such as with chicken wire, to prevent Special Event patrons from stepping through the drain cover and into the inlet. Tape may be used to secure protective materials without creating a trip hazard. No sand bags, gravel bags, or other items that may create a trip hazard are to be used to secure protective materials. Drains are not to be covered when rain is forecast at a 40% chance or greater as of 24 hours prior to the start of the event setup. The Applicant will be responsible for contacting the Storm Water Planner prior to the event to determine final BMP requirements in the event that rain is forecast.</p> <p>If material enters the storm drain inlet, the Applicant will be responsible for ensuring the material is removed, by completing or arranging for proper cleanup by a qualified party. Note that bodily entry into storm drains is considered "confined space entry," and is not permissible without adherence to applicable regulations, including performance by properly trained personnel. See the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for more information about confined space entry. <a href="http://www.osha.gov">http://www.osha.gov</a>. If materials have entered the storm drain system that cannot be fully recovered, the Applicant will be responsible for reporting the discharge to the Storm Water Hotline (619-235-5000).</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Provide temporary signage in visible areas, particularly near inlets, throughout the event venue with language to serve as a reminder not to discharge anything to the storm drain system.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Applicants are encouraged to train event staff, vendors, attendees, and other participants in storm water pollution prevention activities at the event venue and to notify all vendors of their storm water pollution prevention responsibilities. Service Provider and Vendor contracts should also include such responsibilities. Training shall include instruction on the implementation of all of these minimum BMPs to the extent that they are applicable to the Special Event. For storm water educational resources, see the City's “Think Blue” website: <a href="http://www.sandiego.gov/thinkblue">http://www.sandiego.gov/thinkblue</a>.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Waste disposal areas shall be monitored throughout the Special Event and maintained as needed to prevent the accumulation of trash, debris, liquids, and other pollutants. Waste receptacles that are full shall be emptied to prevent waste overflow. At the conclusion of the Special Event, all waste receptacles shall be removed, and the area cleaned of any residual waste.</p> <p>Dry cleaning methods such as sweeping are preferred to keep temporary trash areas clean. If wet cleaning methods are used, all wash water must be contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. Allowing contained water to evaporate is an acceptable method of disposal only if remaining residue is removed. Contained water shall be collected and captured using a wet vacuum or equivalent. Any remaining residue on pavement or other impervious areas shall also be removed to prevent future pollutant discharges. Captured wash water may be directed to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, as long as no hazardous wastes or trash are present in the water. Captured wash water that does not contain hazardous wastes may also be disposed of to the sanitary sewer system if allowed by the PUD: call (858) 654-4100 for details. Wash water containing hazardous materials will require disposal by an appropriate contractor. Additional information about hazardous material disposal can be obtained from the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health.</p> <p>More information regarding what types of items may be placed in trash receptacles can be obtained from your waste disposal company. The City Environmental Services Department also reviews Special Event Permit Applications to determine if appropriate trash and recycling disposal considerations have been made.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
35	Manage animal waste and animal washing in a manner that prevents transport of wastes and wash water off-site.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Animals and animal waste shall be managed and stored in a manner that prevents animal supplies, waste, and wash water from entering the storm drain system. Collect and dispose of animal waste through trash receptacles or the sanitary sewer, as appropriate. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Animal waste can be a source of bacteria, viruses, and other pollutants. Pet waste shall be collected promptly and properly disposed of to avoid the spread of disease and the contamination of runoff. Any water used to clean animals or animal housing shall be disposed of to the sanitary sewer or allowed to infiltrate into landscaping without runoff. If animal wash areas exist on site, they shall be designed to prevent discharges to the storm drain system. Animal wash areas shall not be established near storm drains.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Waste receptacles shall be kept outfitted with lids, covers, overhead protection, or be able to fully contain any rainwater that may contact waste materials in the event that rain is forecast. Storage areas shall be located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows. Also see BMP 37 for additional requirements for waste cooking oil storage.</p>

#	BMP Title	Office of Special Events BMPs
37	Cooking oil waste shall be managed to prevent illegal discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Waste cooking oil shall be managed in a manner that prevents discharges San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Office of Special Events BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Waste containers for oils, grease, fats, or tallow shall be kept within a covered and/or contained area to prevent residual waste transport in runoff. The chosen storage option (cover, containment, or both) shall be sufficient to prevent the discharge of any storm water that has contacted any residual waste oil on the bin or surrounding areas. This means that overhead cover is sufficient to prevent any storm water contact with the bin and any residue in the surrounding area, the containment is of a high enough capacity to retain all storm water that has contacted the bin and any residue in the surrounding area, or both in conjunction will prevent any discharge of residual waste oil, even during heavy rains and/or windy conditions. Areas surrounding the waste container that are not covered or contained shall be kept free of residual pollutants.</p> <p>Cooking oil waste shall be disposed of appropriately at the end of every Special Event, and shall not be abandoned, or disposed of in the curb, gutter, or any other part of the storm drain system. Service Provider and Vendor contracts should also include such responsibilities.</p>

**General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new Special Events Department staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

**Office of Special Events Specific Training**

The Office of Special Events will create, execute, and fund training that covers the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.12-2, as described in Table 7.3.12-3, below. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.12-3. Office of Special Events – Specific BMP Training(s)**

Training Module/Item	Staff Level	Schedule
Training Video	City wide Special Events	Ongoing

Training Module/Item	Staff Level	Schedule
	Management team	

### Department Education and Outreach to the Public

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Office of Special Events in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.12-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated schedule.

**Table 7.3.12-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

Activity	Target Audience(s)*	Schedule
Customer Video – “Storm Water Protection at Special Events.” Delivered to customer by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ City’s Website</li> <li>○ Online event application featuring potentially applicable BMPs</li> <li>○ Applicant workshop(s)</li> <li>○ Pre and Post meetings for large Special Events</li> </ul>	3,4	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

#### 7.3.12.2 Inspection Procedures

The Storm Water Division, Policy and Enforcement Section, will conduct periodic inspections of Special Events (no less than once annually) to ensure that the Special Event Permit Requirements identified in Table 7.3.12-2, above, or the equivalent BMP Plan set forth by the Applicant are effectively being implemented. If potential discharges to the MS4 are identified during inspection, City staff will provide education, report the potential discharge to the City’s “Think Blue” Hotline, (619) 235-1000, and provide escalated enforcement action, as needed.

#### 7.3.12.3 Enforcement

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Storm Water Division will require that corrections be performed generally immediately, but at minimum prior to the next predicted rain event. Due to the temporary and brief nature of special events, correction and enforcement timeframes are generally shorter than

for fixed facilities. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within the established timeframe, the Storm Water Division will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, if applicable, the Storm Water Division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible party(ies) does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of the Storm Water Division Staff member, escalated enforcement action will be taken in accordance with the industrial and commercial, or mobile enforcement response procedures, as applicable. See Section 6.0 for additional details, and the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.12.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### **7.3.13 Storm Drain Conveyance System Operations and Maintenance**

This section is applicable to the Storm Water Division of the Transportation & Storm Water (T&SW) Department. The Storm Water Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the MS4, as well as street sweeping, and leads efforts to protect and improve the water quality of rivers, creeks, bays, and the ocean. The goal of this program is to reduce the impact of MS4 operations and maintenance, and street sweeping activities on storm water quality in the San Diego region. This section contains storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) the Storm Water Division will implement, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements.

The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of storm drain assets located within public streets, on City-owned parcels, and on drainage easements dedicated to the City, except for those owned by the Public Utilities Department. Storm drain assets are defined as components of the storm water conveyance system (box culverts, brow ditches, channels not used for compensatory wetlands, and storm drains) as well as associated drainage structures (cleanouts, inlets, energy dissipaters, headways, low flow diversions, outlets, spillways, tide gates, pump stations, and treatment control or structural BMPs) which are designed to provide drainage and/or water quality treatment.

Storm drain asset maintenance includes all activities required to ensure appropriate operation of the conveyance or structure. Treatment control or structural BMP maintenance includes trash and debris removal from BMPs designed to collect trash and debris, and the maintenance of natural soil and other filtration media in the substrate associated with the BMP, where the substrate is part of the functional design of the BMP. The Storm Water Division is additionally responsible for the required street sweeping of all storm drain assets associated with porous pavement.

The Storm Water Division inventory includes the buildings that the division occupies, as well as portions of one operations yard. Additionally, the Storm Water Division uses GIS to identify the locations of major MS4 components for the City of San Diego (see Appendix III, “Storm Drain System Map”).

The Storm Water Division facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.13-1.

**Table 7.3.13-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.13.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.13.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.13.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.13.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.13.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.13.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Storm Water Division facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.13-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Storm Water Division engages in. If future activities are begun by the Storm Water Division that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.13-2. Storm Water Division BMPs**

<b>#</b>	<b>BMP Title</b>	<b>Storm Water Division BMPs</b>
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
<b>1</b>	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> No illicit connections exist in Storm Water Division maintained storm drains. If, in the future, and such connection is discovered, discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 12, below.</p>
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Water used in storm drain system jetting is recollected by vactor truck, and waste water from any other maintenance activity, such as saw cutting, is recollected using a portable vacuum. Wash water is never discharged to the storm drain system.</p> <p>Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles, including vactor trucks, are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City's storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are cleaned offsite by an outside contractor.</p>
12	Minimize rising groundwater, diverted stream flows, uncontaminated groundwater infiltration, springs, riparian habitat/wetland flows, potable water sources, and foundation/footing drain discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharges from rising groundwater, diverted stream flows, riparian habitat and wetlands, uncontaminated groundwater infiltration to the storm drain system, springs, and potable water sources are exempt unless they are identified as a source of pollutants to receiving waters by the City or the RWQCB. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(c).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> All flows identified as a source of pollutants to receiving waters from rising groundwater, diverted stream flows, riparian habitat and wetlands, uncontaminated groundwater infiltration to the storm drain system, springs, and potable water sources shall be disposed of to the sanitary sewer system, landscaping, or to the storm drain system after obtaining an individual NPDES permit from the RWQCB.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control or structural BMPs, are inspected, and cleaned as necessary, during the dry season, between May and September, by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
<b>14</b>	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All unpaved areas on Storm Water Division facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs								
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>										
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways maintained by the Storm Water Division are swept depending on the threat level, utilizing the following schedule as a baseline:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Debris Volume</th> <th>Frequency</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. High</td> <td>Up to twice/month</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Moderate</td> <td>Monthly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Low</td> <td>Once/year</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In accordance with the enhancements put forth in the Water Quality Improvement Plan, low priority areas may be swept less frequently in exchange for more frequent sweeping of high priority, or other targeted, areas. Additional discussions of the Water Quality Improvement strategies related to this BMP are provided later in this subsection.</p> <p>The entire impervious surface is swept during each sweeping event. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property.</p>	Debris Volume	Frequency	1. High	Up to twice/month	2. Moderate	Monthly	3. Low	Once/year
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#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Building drain assets shall be inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material at least once per year. Collected debris shall be disposed of appropriately.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division is responsible for the inspection and cleaning of storm drain inlets on City owned parcels, with the exception of those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>All storm drain facilities maintained by the Storm Water Division (catch basins, storm drain inlets, open channels, etc.) are inspected and cleaned of debris or other foreign material generally annually. In accordance with the enhancements put forth in the Water Quality Improvement Plan, low priority inlets may be inspected and cleaned less frequently in exchange for more frequent inspection and cleaning of high priority, or other targeted, areas. Additional discussions of the Water Quality Improvement strategies related to this BMP are provided later in this subsection.</p> <p>When practical, work is to be done when conditions are dry. Storm drains are generally cleaned using dry methods, primarily removal using a vactor truck or by hand crews, and waste materials disposed of to the landfill. If necessary, smaller storm drain pipes are cleaned utilizing a water jetting procedure. In this case, all water is collected via vactor truck at the nearest downstream access point. Work areas surrounding the storm drain facility are cleaned of any residual pollutants following cleaning activities.</p> <p>Note that any storm drain facility that is designed to be self-cleaning must be cleaned of any accumulated debris observed during an inspection immediately. Anthropogenic litter observed in open channels must be cleaned in a timely manner after obtaining all appropriate environmental clearances.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around Storm Water Division buildings, parking lots, and landscaped areas, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, as needed to keep them free of accumulated debris. This is completed on up to a daily frequency for high use areas. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and placed in dumpsters for disposal. Good housekeeping practices are implemented for onsite activities, which include cleaning any outdoor work areas throughout, and immediately following the activity. See BMP 24 for additional details regarding outdoor work areas.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Liquids are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are stored within buildings where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water.</p> <p>Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Materials that are a potential source of pollutants should not be stored outdoors. In the event that a special circumstance, such as construction activities, requires outdoor storage, materials will be stored on pervious ground, away from the path of runoff, and provided with appropriate cover if rain is forecast, to prevent material contact with rainwater and any runoff. Materials will be checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for the Storm Water Division. Additional detail regarding specific activities is provided in Division Standard Operating Procedure documents.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, "Maintenance and Operations Contract Language."</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats, gravel bags, or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary. If painting near or over a watercourse, netting or tarps are used to prevent pollutant discharge.</p> <p>Routine outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance. Vector trucks are checked for leaks prior to starting activities and after activities are completed. Vector trucks are configured such that they will lose suction if the collection tank is leaking.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located on vector trucks, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and contacting the Streets Division to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats, gravel bags, and/or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tire nada—Llega al Mar/“Think Blue””. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the Storm Water Division may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Storm Water Division annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Storm Water Division BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash and debris are picked up around the municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash cans and dumpsters, used and maintained by the Street Division weekly to keep them free of accumulated debris. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Storm Water Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Wastes generated from storm drain system cleaning activities are placed into roll-off dumpsters , or contained within the vector truck, prior to being hauled to a collection site, where they are placed in a plastic lined pit surrounded by wattles and sandbags to prevent the flow of storm water into the storage area. Roll-off dumpsters are outfitted with covers to prevent contact with storm water in the event of rain. The wastes are removed and hauled to the landfill weekly, or as needed depending on volume.</p> <p>Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

## Supplemental Best Management Practices

In addition to implementing the minimum BMPs detailed in Table 7.3.13-2, the Storm Water Division has committed to the implementation of additional BMPs intended to address priority water quality conditions in affected Watershed Management Areas (WMAs). The specific strategies summarized below have been detailed in the Water Quality Improvement Plan, included as Appendix XX, and are subject to change and are contingent upon annual budget approvals and funding availability. They will be modified through the adaptive management process as needed.

- MS4 Infrastructure
  - Catch basin cleaning will be conducted four times annually in areas where TMDLs exist for heavy metals or sediment, specifically high priority areas of the Peñasquitos WMA, and the Chollas Creek drainage area. A pilot study of these areas found that major pollutant accumulations varied between neighborhoods, and as such implementation of these efforts will likely be adaptive to optimize cleaning efforts where priority pollutants are concentrated.
  - For every segment of channel that is cleared, the City will conduct an inspection and as-needed cleaning of every catch basin within 100 feet of the cleared segment of channel. Additional inspection and as-needed cleaning will occur every three months for one year after the segment of channel is cleared.
  - In order to limit inflow of pollutants and reduce pollutant loads, proactive measures will be taken to improve, repair, and replace MS4 components. The Storm Water Division will start a multi-year program of repairing and replacing storm drain pipes to reduce sediment loading to the MS4. Development of an assessment management program and bond issues will be addressed.
  - Nonstructural strategies for load reduction include cleaning open channels where needed, as well as tracking adjacent and in-channel conditions over time. Enhanced and expanded open channel repair will improve the function of the MS4 system, regardless of permit limitations. Scour pond repair is another key BMP in some locations.
  - Controls will be implemented to prevent infiltration of sewage into the MS4 from leaking sanitary sewers. Sewer leaks and areas for sewer pipe replacement prioritization will be identified. The risk assessment will include identifying targeted areas, considering the age, location, and proximity to the MS4, and coming up with methodology, a pilot study, and desktop analysis.

- Roads, Streets, and Parking Lots
  - In the Peñasquitos WMA and the Chollas Creek drainage area, street sweeping will be enhanced through equipment replacement every 4 years, and routes will be optimized, including bi-weekly sweeping of commercial routes and every other month in residential areas. Replacement of street sweeping equipment with high-efficiency regenerative air and vacuum-assisted sweepers over time is expected to further increase load reductions (even if current routes and frequencies remain unchanged).
  - Sweeping of medians on high-volume arterial roadways will be implemented. Medians of roadways are also a potential source of pollutants, and implementing or increasing sweeping of medians will be considered. Mechanical and hand sweeping techniques will be considered.
  - Street sweeping frequency will be increased, prioritizing high traffic commercial routes adjacent to maintained channels, using a vacuum-assisted sweeper for every 400 linear feet of vegetation that is removed (except for removal of invasive species, e.g., Arundo) within a drainage area. Sweeping shall be conducted in median areas that are not subject to regular sweeping routes, and shall occur at a frequency of at least once per quarter for one calendar year after maintenance.
- Retrofitting and Rehabilitation
  - A strategy will be developed and implemented to identify candidate areas of existing development appropriate for retrofitting projects, and for stream, channel, or habitat rehabilitation, and the implementation of such projects will be facilitated.

Additionally the Storm Water Division has converted some of its routes in the La Jolla Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) drainage area from mechanical to vacuum sweeping, and begun sweeping selected median areas within the ASBS. These efforts are detailed in the City's Final Compliance Plan for the ASBS.

### **General Storm Water Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a "Storm Water and You" training module presented at the "New Employee Orientation" training.

### **Storm Water Division Specific Training**

The Storm Water Division will create, execute, and fund training sessions, which are performed by each section and detailed in Table 7.3.13-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum

storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.13-2. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.13-3. Storm Water Division– Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Vehicle and Equip cleaning and fueling	All Storm Water Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Material Delivery and Storage	All Storm Water Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Spill Prevention and Control	All Storm Water Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Storm Drain Inlet Protection	All Storm Water Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Gravel Bag Berm and Sandbag Barrier	All Storm Water Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Street Sweeping and Vacuuming	All Storm Water Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Silt Fence and Fiber Rolls	All Storm Water Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing

### **Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.13-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 7.3.13-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)*</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Door hangers with storm water educational message	3,4	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

#### **7.3.13.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities (listed in Appendix II) twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. Section 7.3.13.3 provides

additional discussion of potential pollutant discharges, below. As shown in Table 7.3.13-5, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.13-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, the Storm Water Division has identified the facilities within its inventory whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses. These facilities will receive an additional inspection at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

In addition to the facility inspections discussed above, the Storm Water Division is also responsible for routinely inspecting and cleaning storm drain conveyances throughout the City generally annually, and more frequently where program enhancements are called for in the WQIP.

Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are cleaned during the dry season, between May and September, by the responsible City division and according to the specifications of the manufacturer.

### **7.3.13.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any facility inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Storm Water Division will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the Storm Water Division will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the Storm Water Division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### ***7.3.13.4 Annual Reporting***

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in

an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.14 Streets

This section is applicable to the Street Division of the Transportation & Storm Water (T&SW) Department. The Street Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, with the exception of street sweeping, which is performed by the Storm Water Division. The goal of this program is to reduce the impact of Street Division operations and maintenance activities on storm water quality in the San Diego region. This section contains storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) the Street Division will implement for streets operations and maintenance activities, in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements.

The Street Division is responsible for the maintenance of transportation surface assets within the public right-of-way. Transportation surface assets are defined as engineered asphalt, concrete, and other surfaces designed primarily to accommodate public pedestrian and vehicle traffic, which typically provide drainage and/or water quality treatment secondarily.

The Street Division facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.14-1.

**Table 7.3.14-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.14.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.14.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.14.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.14.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.14.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

**7.3.14.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Street Division facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.14-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Street Division engages in. If future activities are begun by the Street Division that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.14-2. Street Division BMPs**

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 11, below.</p>
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via mop sink or toilet connections. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to landscaping as long as no water is discharged to the storm drain system or offsite.</p> <p>Any water from processing activities, such as saw cutting, is vacuumed and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. If necessary, solids are allowed to settle out prior to disposal, and solids are disposed of to a solid waste dumpster.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(2).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles are taken to a fleet maintenance facility by the driver, for washing within a contained wash bay. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding fleet maintenance and washing activities.</p>
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Where sprinkler systems are used, regular maintenance and weekly visual observation of the irrigation system is performed to prevent overspray, leaks, and other problems that could result in runoff to City storm drains, curb gutters along City streets, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. If rain is forecast, sprinklers are temporarily shut off to prevent water waste and runoff from saturated landscaped areas. Irrigation time periods and volumes are adjusted as needed to prevent oversaturation. When watering by hand, the amount of water applied is carefully controlled to prevent irrigation runoff.</p> <p>During maintenance activities, soil and water are prevented from entering the storm drain system. After digging out a line, all soil is returned to the hole and compacted. The area is swept to remove any remaining soil. When bailing out an area after a line break, muddy water is discharged onto a pervious area.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Floor mats are cleaned offsite by an outside contractor.</p>
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            All unpaved areas within the Street Division areas with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Trash is picked up around the Street Division areas, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, at least monthly. Supervisors visually inspect outdoor areas weekly. Vegetative debris, such as leaf litter and clippings are removed from paved surfaces during landscaping activities and used onsite or placed in dumpsters.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Liquids, and any solids which may be easily mobilized by storm water, are stored within buildings or other secondary containment structures where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak. Liquids stored on vehicles are placed into secondary containment structures.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are stored within buildings, or within secondary containment and cover, where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water.</p> <p>Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Stockpiles are stored within concrete enclosures, away from the path of runoff. Wattles, sandbags, gravel bags, and/or other materials are placed on the open side of the enclosure, and used to protect the nearest downstream storm drain system connection to prevent material transport. Containment materials are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition. Future regrading and construction plans include improvement to stockpile storage areas to further prevent pollutant transport.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for the Street Division.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Where performed by an outside contractor, inclusion of appropriate BMPs in contract language is required: See Appendix VIII, “Maintenance and Operations Contract Language.”</p> <p>Minor pieces of equipment used in operations and maintenance are taken to City-approved vendors for repair when needed. All activities are performed indoors where feasible, such as pre-painting items, or cutting activities. Where not feasible, the following precautions are taken, as appropriate to the activity:</p> <p>All potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats, gravel bags, or sandbags, directing anticipated flows into onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste. See Section 7.3.15 for additional details regarding vehicle maintenance.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located on vector trucks, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and contacting the Streets Division to assist with cleanup procedures. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate. Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats, gravel bags, and/or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the Street Division may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Street Division annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the applicable BMP Plan.</p>
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are picked up around municipal building, parking, and landscaped areas, including trash cans and dumpsters, at least monthly to keep them free of accumulated debris. Supervisors visually inspect outdoor areas weekly. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	T&SW Street Division BMPs
34	Properly store and dispose of green waste.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Green waste shall be properly stored and disposed of such that it will not be transported to the storm drain system by storm water or non-storm water runoff. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Green waste is generally collected and placed into dumpsters after regular landscape maintenance activities, or used onsite as mulch or a soil amendment. Landscape activities are scheduled to occur during dry weather.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Street Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows. Roll-off dumpsters are outfitted with covers for use in the event of rain.</p>

### General Storm Water Training

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

### Street Division Specific Training

The Storm Water Division will create, execute, and fund training sessions, detailed in Table 7.3.14-3, that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.14-2, for Street Division employees.

**Table 7.3.14-3. Street Division – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Concrete finishing and curing	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Grinding, saw cutting, and paving operations	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Vehicle and Equip cleaning and fueling	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Material Delivery and Storage	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Spill Prevention and Control	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Storm Drain Inlet Protection	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Gravel Bag Berm and Sandbag Barrier	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing
Silt Fence and Fiber Rolls	All Street Division Supervisors and Field Employees	Ongoing

**Department Education and Outreach to the Public**

This section identifies the various public education and outreach activities to be performed by the Street Division in consultation with the Storm Water Division (e.g., including the “Think Blue” logo on materials). Table 7.3.14-4 lists the activities, specific targeted communities, and the anticipated completion dates.

**Table 7.3.14-4. Department External Outreach Activities by Target Audience**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)*</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1. Door hangers with storm water educational message	3,4	Ongoing

\* Denoted as follows:

1. Industrial Owners and Operators
2. Construction Site Owners and Developers
3. Commercial Owners and Operators
4. Residential Community, General Public, and School Children

**7.3.14.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. Section 7.3.14.3 provides an additional discussion of potential pollutant discharges, below. As shown in Table 7.3.14-5, the first inspection will

occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.14-5. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

### **7.3.14.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Street Division will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the Street Division will develop an anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the Street Division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage.

Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### ***7.3.14.4 Annual Reporting***

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City’s established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

### 7.3.15 Vehicle Maintenance Operations Yards

This section is applicable to the General Services Department, Fleet Services Division, and all other departments and divisions which perform vehicle maintenance or operate at an operations yard. The goal of this section is to reduce the impact of department or division operations and maintenance activities on storm water quality and provide guidance for the protection of water quality and receiving waters. This section contains storm water BMPs that departments or divisions will implement for departments or division operations and maintenance activities in addition to inventory, inspection, pollutant discharge reporting, education, and annual reporting requirements.

The City of San Diego operates and maintains a number of vehicle maintenance facilities, and operations yards. The primary operations yards are: Central Operations, Miramar Place, Chollas, 20<sup>th</sup> & B, and Rose Canyon Operations Yards. Additional vehicle repairs facilities are located at Police garages (8 facilities). Fleet Services Division facilities are listed in the municipal facilities inventory; see Appendix II.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 “Municipal Permit”), as described in Table 7.3.15-1.

**Table 7.3.15-1. Municipal Permit Requirements**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
Appendix II	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	Inventory municipal areas, activities, and potential sources of pollutants.
7.3.15.1	E.5.b. (Pg. 101)	Implement and maintain BMPs.
7.3.15.2	E.5.c. (Pg. 103)	Inspect municipal areas and activities, and implement any necessary follow up actions.
7.3.15.3; Appendix I	E.5.d. (Pg. 105)	Maintain legal authority to achieve compliance for municipal areas and activities.
7.3.15.3	Attachment B.1.l(6) (Pg. B-7)	Report pollutant discharges to the MS4 or receiving waters.
7.3.15.4	F.3.b(3) (Pg. 118), E.8 (Pg. 110)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

#### **7.3.15.1 Methods to Implement BMPs**

BMPs for Fleet Services Division facilities and activities are listed in Table 7.3.15-2, below. These BMPs correspond to those set forth for industrial and commercial facilities, for all activities the Fleet Services Division engages in. If future activities are begun by the Fleet Services Division that are not covered by the BMPs below, the applicable BMP from the

minimum BMPs for industrial and commercial sites/sources (Appendix IX) will be utilized to ensure proper management.

**Table 7.3.15-2. Fleet Services Division BMPs**

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
<b>Discharge Control</b>		
1	Eliminate illicit connections to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4; Hereafter, “storm drain system”).	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Find and abate all illicit connections to the storm drain system through properly approved procedures, permits, and protocols. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            No illicit connections exist on municipal facilities. If, in the future, any such connection is discovered, such as on a newly acquired property, connections shall be immediately eliminated, and discharges shall be diverted to an infiltration system, evaporation system, or a sanitary system, such as the sanitary sewer.</p>
2	Eliminate illicit non-storm water discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Non-storm water (water other than rain) shall not be discharged to the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a). Limited exceptions may apply. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305.</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Implementation of this BMP is detailed in BMPs 3 through 12, below.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
3	Properly dispose of process and wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> All process water and wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Any wash water generated from the cleaning of building interiors is discharged to the sanitary sewer via wash racks, which are connected to a clarifier to remove oil and solids for separate disposal. Wet cleaning is not anticipated to occur in outdoor areas, however if necessary, all wash water will be contained and collected for proper disposal to the wash rack, or to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) to infiltrate or evaporate, without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property. Any water from Division activities, such as tire leak testing, is contained and collected for proper disposal to the sanitary sewer via the wash rack.</p>
4	Eliminate the discharge of vehicle and equipment wash water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharge of vehicle, boat, and equipment wash water shall be contained, captured, and reused, or properly disposed of to the sanitary sewer, an appropriate waste hauler, or to landscaping or other pervious surfaces. No drains within wash areas shall be connected to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0306.</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Vehicles and equipment are washed in wash racks, which are connected to the sanitary sewer via clarifier, to remove oil and solids for separate disposal. Wash racks and clarifiers are cleaned out regularly, depending on the size and level of use. Contaminated wastes are hauled to a disposal facility for incineration every 2 months.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
6	Eliminate irrigation runoff.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Irrigation runoff to the storm drain system shall be eliminated through proper landscape maintenance and watering practices. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Only hand-watering is performed for the very limited potted plants located at Fleet Services Division facilities. Water is carefully controlled to prevent overspray or oversaturation.</p>
9	Control air conditioning condensation discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Air conditioning condensation discharges shall be prevented from reaching City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(e)(1).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> All air conditioning condensate lines on Fleet Services Division facilities are either plumbed directly to sewer, or discharge into a container which is disposed to sewer by hand.</p>
11	Eliminate floor mat cleaning discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Floor mats shall be cleaned in a manner such that there is no discharge to City storm drains, curbs and gutters, or any other part of the City’s storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Floor mats are cleaned offsite by an outside contractor.</p>
12	Minimize rising groundwater, diverted stream flows, uncontaminated groundwater infiltration, springs, riparian habitat/wetland flows, potable water sources, and foundation/footing drain discharges.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Discharges from rising groundwater, diverted stream flows, riparian habitat and wetlands, uncontaminated groundwater infiltration to the storm drain system, springs, and potable water sources are exempt unless they are identified as a source of pollutants to receiving waters by the City or the RWQCB. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0305(c).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> <i>Not applicable.</i></p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
13	Regularly clean and maintain structural BMPs and LID installations, to ensure proper performance.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            BMPs installed, including Low Impact Development (LID) and structural BMPs, must be inspected at a minimum annually, and properly operated and maintained. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The Storm Water Division is responsible for the maintenance of all City-owned structural BMPs, excepting those owned by the Public Utilities Department.</p> <p>The Storm Water Division does not maintain the vegetation of structural BMPs such as vegetated swales or bioretention areas, for which any necessary mowing, trimming, or other regular maintenance is conducted during regular landscaping activities, when these BMPs are located on facilities that are the responsibility of other divisions or departments. The Storm Water Division does maintain the substrate and other operational components of such BMPs.</p> <p>Treatment control BMPs, or structural BMPs, are typically cleaned in September and/or March by the responsible City division, with additional maintenance performed throughout the year as needed, and according to the specifications of the manufacturer. Structural BMPs are inspected at least annually, and maintained as necessary by the responsible City division.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
<b>Erosion and Sediment Control</b>		
14	Protect unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetation or physical stabilization.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Exposed soils that are actively eroding, or prone to erosion due to disturbance, shall be protected from erosion. Significant accumulations of eroded soil shall be removed or contained to prevent sediment transport in runoff to the storm drain system. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> All unpaved areas on Fleet Services Division facilities with the potential for erosion, have been stabilized utilizing vegetation, gravel, structural containment such as curbs, or other equivalent measures. In the event that any pervious areas are disturbed or otherwise become destabilized, temporary cover and containment measures will be installed, including erosion control blankets, gravel bags, fiber rolls, and silt fences. These measures will be maintained and replaced as needed to maintain their effectiveness, until the area can be more permanently stabilized.</p> <p>This requirement does not apply to natural, undeveloped areas, except where erosion is occurring as a direct result of onsite human activity, such as paving, land disturbance, or vegetation removal.</p>
<b>Good Housekeeping</b>		
15	Regularly clean parking lots.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Paved parking areas, roads, and driveways located on the property shall be swept at least once per year. During each cleaning the entire area shall be cleaned. Sweeping is the preferred method. Wet cleaning methods, such as power washing, may be substituted for sweeping if all wash water is contained, captured, and disposed of appropriately. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Paved parking lots, roads, and driveways are swept by the Street Division at least once per year, and City yards are swept once per month. See Section 7.3.14 for additional details.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
16	Keep storm drain inlets and under drains free of sediment, trash, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Accumulated materials shall be removed from on-site storm drains and under drains at least once per year. Storm drains and under drains shall be kept free of significant amounts of sediment, trash, and debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Drains on Fleet Services Division facilities are inspected and cleaned twice per year using a vactor truck. More frequent cleaning is done either by the department or division operating at the facility, or by the Storm Water Division, according to the schedule and procedure included in Section 7.3.13.</p>
17	Implement good housekeeping to keep site free of trash and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor areas shall be cleaned as needed to keep them free of accumulations of trash, sediment, litter, and other debris. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash is picked up around Fleet Services Division grounds, including trash and recycling containers and dumpsters, regularly.</p>
<b>Material Storage and Handling</b>		
18	Provide and maintain secondary containment to catch spills when storing potential liquid pollutants in outdoor areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Effective secondary containment shall be provided and maintained for all containers of liquid stored in outdoor areas to prevent leaks or spills from discharging pollutants to the storm drain system. Containers shall be kept in good condition and securely closed when not in use. Secondary containment shall also be provided for all liquids during transport to prevent spills due to leaks or punctures. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Liquids, and any solids which may be easily mobilized by storm water, are stored within buildings or other secondary containment structures where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
19	Properly store and dispose of hazardous substances.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Hazardous materials and wastes shall be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Hazardous materials and wastes and their primary storage containers shall also be stored such that they will not come into contact with storm water or other non-storm water flows, even if leaks or spills occur. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are stored within buildings, or within secondary containment and cover, where they will not drain to outdoor areas in the event of a spill or leak, or come in contact with storm water. Hazardous wastes are disposed of as required by law. Material storage areas are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs are in good condition.</p>
20	Cover, contain, and/or elevate materials stored outside that may become a source of pollutants in storm water or non-storm water.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Materials stored outdoors shall be covered, contained, and/or elevated to prevent storm water and non-storm water from contacting and/or transporting materials and pollutants to the storm drain system San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Materials that are a potential source of pollutants and are regularly stored outdoors, are elevated off the ground using pallets or racks or contained, located away from the path of runoff, and covered using tarps or other means in the event of rain to prevent storm water contact. Materials are checked on a regular basis to verify the structural BMPs (such as roofs, awnings, tarps, etc.) are in good condition.</p>
21	Label containers to prevent mishandling of hazardous materials and other potential pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Outdoor containers and storage areas for pollutants shall be labeled to facilitate proper material handling and spill response. Hazardous materials and wastes shall be clearly labeled in accordance with all applicable regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Hazardous materials are be labeled with the material and include additional information as required by other agencies.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
<b>Planning</b>		
23	Develop a written plan that identifies appropriate BMPs, including spill response, and includes procedures for proper implementation.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A site-specific or mobile activity-specific written plan, called a BMP Plan shall be maintained that identifies all BMPs to be used and provides clear instruction on how to properly implement each BMP. The BMP Plan shall include written procedures for preventing and responding to spills appropriate in scale to facility activities and potential spills. The BMP Plan shall be appropriately scaled to the size of the facility and potential for discharges. The BMP Plan shall be updated as site conditions or activities change. The BMP Plan must include an employee training program. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The BMPs detailed in this table serve as the BMP plan for Fleet Services Division Facilities.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
<b>Outdoor Work Areas</b>		
24	Implement controls to minimize pollution from exposed outdoor work areas.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Activities that may generate pollutants shall be conducted in covered, contained areas, or equivalent measures taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. When these activities are conducted outside, the work areas shall be cleaned at least once a day to minimize pollutant accumulation, and the activities shall not be conducted when it is raining unless measures have been taken to prevent the discharge of associated pollutants. Work areas that are not covered and contained shall also be located such that runoff flowing through the work areas is minimized. Work areas shall be designed such that concentrated flows are not directed through the work areas. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All maintenance activities are performed within work bays where facilities exist. Where no facility has been built, maintenance occurs in an area contained by a berm, and wattles are used where needed. No storm drain system connections are in close proximity to the work area. The work area is cleaned at the conclusion of the activity to remove accumulated sediment, debris, oil and grease, particulate matter, and other pollutants, as necessary.</p> <p>Outdoor activities are not conducted during rain events unless adequate precautions have been taken to prevent pollutant discharge to the storm drain system.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
<b>Spill Prevention and Response</b>		
25	Prevent or capture liquid leaks from vehicles and equipment.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Leaking vehicles or equipment shall be repaired promptly. Drip pans or other equivalent means shall be used to capture spills or leaks of oil and other fluids from vehicles awaiting maintenance and during maintenance activities. Captured fluids shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable hazardous materials regulations. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal vehicles and equipment are monitored daily for leaks, and taken to the fleet services vehicle maintenance facility or a City approved equipment repair vendor immediately if necessary. If vehicles or equipment are leaking, drip pans are used until repairs are completed, and affected areas are cleaned up with dry methods and disposed of as a regulated waste.</p>
26	Maintain a readily accessible spill cleanup kit that is appropriate for the materials stored onsite.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Materials and equipment appropriate for the type and quantity of potential spills shall be kept onsite and with any mobile activities, in order to serve as a spill cleanup kit. Keep cleanup materials in close proximity to locations where spills may occur, with instructions for their use clearly displayed. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Spill cleanup kit materials, which may include a combination of absorbents, mats, and booms, are located in close proximity to liquid storage locations, appropriate to the type and size of potential spills. Response procedures may include complete spill collection and disposal, or sealing or otherwise protecting storm drain inlets or containing the spill and calling the Street Division to assist with cleanup efforts. Emergency phone numbers are posted in a visible place with the spill kit.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
28	Immediately clean up spills.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Spills shall be cleaned up immediately and prevented from entering the storm drain system. Spills that enter a storm drain and cannot be fully recovered shall be reported promptly to the City's "Think Blue" Hotline at (619) 235-1000. San Diego Municipal Code Sections 43.0304(a); 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Spills that occur on City property or in the City's right-of-way are primarily the responsibility of the party that caused the spill to clean up. If a responsible party cannot be identified or fails to take immediate action, responsibility will fall to the City department or division responsible for maintenance of the area in which the spilled material is present, which may extend into the storm drain system.</p> <p>In the event of a minor spill, absorbent is applied to the spill area, and potentially affected drain inlets are blocked off as necessary during cleanup activities. Absorbents are left in place until all residue has been absorbed. Then the spent material is swept, shoveled, or otherwise mechanically removed using dry methods and disposed of to a dumpster or to a hazardous waste facility, as appropriate.</p> <p>In the event of a major spill of non-hazardous materials, where absorbents would be insufficient to retain all spilled materials, all potentially affected drains are blocked off, and the spilled material is confined to the spill area until the spill response staff, is able to remove it. Spill kit materials, such as booms, sandbags, and vendor products, may be used to contain the spill, if the structure of the existing area is insufficient to prohibit material from spreading.</p> <p>If a hazardous material spill of a reportable quantity occurs, which requires external resources to manage or poses an immediate health and safety risk, the department or division that caused the spill, or to whom the spill was reported, is responsible for contacting the Fire-Rescue Department. The Fire-Rescue Department will either abate and mitigate the spill internally, or delegate cleanup responsibilities to the citywide hazardous waste contractor. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
29	Temporarily protect storm drains from non-storm water discharges while conducting activities that have the potential to result in a discharge.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>If activities cannot be fully contained, or minor failures in containment would potentially result in discharges of non-storm water to the storm drain system, temporary measures shall be used to protect storm drains. Any activity-related materials that enter the storm drain system shall be removed promptly and disposed of appropriately (in accordance with other minimum BMPs). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>Prior to starting any activities with the potential to generate or release any non-storm water discharge, all potentially affected storm drain system connections are identified, and steps are taken to prevent non-storm water or pollutants from entering, as appropriate.</p> <p>Protections may include blocking off inlets or gutters, such as with mats or sandbags, directing anticipated flows to onsite landscaped or pervious area(s) where it can infiltrate or evaporate without resulting in erosion or runoff to the storm drain system or any adjacent property, installing a capture and collection point, such as a sandbag barrier and vacuum, or other effective means.</p>
<b>Training and Education</b>		
30	Provide pollution prevention signage for storm drains.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b></p> <p>Pollution prevention signage shall be provided for all on-site storm drain inlets and catch basins with prohibitive language (e.g., “No Dumping – Drains to Ocean”). San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0304(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b></p> <p>All municipal storm drain inlets are labeled with signage such as “No Dumping—Goes to Ocean/No Tira nada—Llega al Mar/ “Think Blue””. Most frequently, this requirement is accomplished through storm drain stenciling with materials provided by “Think Blue”. Medallions, placards, concrete stamping, and other equivalent methods are also used. Label placement and legibility is checked annually, and if necessary, replaced or refreshed before September 30 of each year.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
31	Implement a pollution prevention system for uncovered outdoor sources of pollutants.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            A system to remind employees or contractors to complete required maintenance shall be provided for trash areas without overhead coverage, uncovered outdoor work areas, and other outdoor areas of the site that require frequent maintenance to mitigate pollution potential. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            The system used by the Fleet Services Division may include signs posted in work areas or in break areas, maintenance logs completed by employees, or email reminders sent to responsible employees or contractors whenever maintenance needs to be done, as appropriate to the specific area or activity.</p>
32	Train appropriate employees on storm water pollution prevention.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b>            Initiation training and annual refresher training shall be provided to all employees with full or partial responsibility for BMP implementation on- or off-site. All such employees shall be familiar with the BMP Plan for on-site or mobile activity. Records of training shall be kept for at least three years, including topics, dates, and employee names, at a minimum, and shall be available upon request. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(b).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b>            Municipal Employees will receive general storm water training by the Storm Water Division at the time of hire. Additional training will be conducted by the Fleet Services Division annually, to include training on the implementation of all components of the applicable BMP Plan.</p>

#	BMP Title	Fleet Services Division BMPs
<b>Waste Management</b>		
33	Keep trash/waste disposal areas free of exposed trash, sediment, and debris.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Disposal areas for trash and other wastes shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to keep these areas free of loose trash, litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. Liquid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, universal waste, and other items prohibited by current regulations shall not be placed in solid waste dumpsters. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Trash and debris are removed throughout Fleet Services Division facilities daily through pickup or sweeping activities, including around dumpsters, to ensure all areas remain free of loose litter, debris, liquids, powders, and sediment. If wet cleaning is needed, all wash water will be captured and disposed of according to BMP 3, above.</p> <p>Sufficient disposal containers are provided to meet volume demands. Dumpsters are repaired or replaced if found to leak.</p>
36	Protect waste storage areas from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows on to the property.	<p><b><u>Minimum BMP:</u></b> Stored trash and other wastes shall be protected from contact with storm water and non-storm water flows. Trash and other wastes shall be contained to prevent transport of trash off site, and to keep surrounding areas and on site storm drains free of trash and other wastes. San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.0307(a).</p> <p><b><u>Fleet Services Division BMP Implementation/Enhancements:</u></b> Lids are kept closed on trash cans and dumpsters to prevent rainwater from entering. Trash and waste storage areas are located away from storm drain inlets and outside the paths of concentrated flows.</p>

### General Storm Water Training

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. All new staff will receive a basic introduction to storm water issues via a “Storm Water and You” training module presented at the “New Employee Orientation”.

**Fleet Services Division Specific Training**

Fleet Services Division will create, execute, and fund training sessions that cover the implementation of the minimum storm water BMPs in Table 7.3.15-3. The Storm Water Division can assist departments with the development of training materials at their request.

**Table 7.3.15-3. Fleet Services Division – Specific BMP Training(s)**

<b>Training Module/Item</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Parking Lot Cleanup BMPs	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Material Management BMPs	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Painting and Paint Disposal BMPs	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing
Equipment Washing and Cleaning BMPs	Supervisor, Crew	Ongoing

**7.3.15.2 Inspection Procedures**

The City inspects all municipal facilities twice annually. The purpose of the facility inspections is to evaluate the adequacy of existing BMPs, modify and improve BMPs where necessary, and identify any potential pollutant discharges. As shown in Table 7.3.15-4, the first inspection will occur before the beginning of the rainy season (during September) and the second inspection will occur during the rainy season (preferably during January, but prior to the end of April).

**Table 7.3.15-4. Municipal Facility Inspection Requirements**

<b>Inspection</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
First	September
Second	January - April

Additionally, Fleet Services Division facilities whose activities are closely aligned with those of industrial or commercial businesses have been identified. These facilities will receive an additional inspection by the Storm Water Division at least once every five years, in accordance with the inspection frequency and procedures established for industrial and commercial facilities. These facilities are denoted within the municipal facility inventory, provided as Appendix II.

**7.3.15.3 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried existing development, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit by enforcing its Storm Water Ordinance (Appendix I).

If as a result of any inspection, it is determined that storm water BMP improvements are required, the Fleet Services Division will perform the necessary correction within 30 calendar days, or prior to the next predicted rain event, whichever is sooner. In the event that corrections cannot be completed within this timeframe, the Fleet Services Division will develop an

anticipated schedule for corrections to be made, and provide a rationale for the extension in the system used to track deficiencies and correction activities. This information, as well as the record of improvements and changes made, will be provided to the Storm Water Division as part of the annual reporting process.

Following the completion of corrective actions, the Fleet Services Division will conduct a follow-up inspection of the BMPs to verify that the original issues have been resolved. In the event that additional corrections are necessary, a revised anticipated schedule for corrections to be made will be developed.

If the responsible City staff member or group does not perform the necessary corrective actions in response to the direction of their immediate superior, escalated enforcement action will be taken by involving higher ranking representatives within the responsible department or division, who may enact internal disciplinary procedures, until the deficiencies are resolved.

Refer to the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII) for a complete listing of potential escalated enforcement actions.

### **Pollutant Discharge Notification**

Certain non-storm water discharges, because of their nature or magnitude, require timely reporting to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A significant threat to water quality or human health is determined on a case-by-case basis by the respective department or division and depends on the type of pollutant, the degree of the violation (i.e., the amount of pollutant discharged into the municipal MS4), the proximity to receiving water bodies, the potential for exposure to the public, and the potential for environmental damage. Generally, for a discharge to be considered a significant threat to water quality or human health, the discharge must contain a non-storm water substance and enter the MS4. See the Storm Water Ordinance Section 43.0305 “Conditionally Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges” to review the list of conditionally allowed non-storm water discharges (Appendix I). Please be aware that the 24-Hour reporting process is designed to address significant discharges as a result of significant accidents, not day-to-day operations or activities, or even minor accidents. A small water line break, for example, that occurs in a natural area but causes little or no environmental damage would generally not be considered a significant event that would require reporting through the 24-Hour reporting process.

When the respective department or division determines that a discharge poses a significant threat to water quality or human health, the respective department or division must provide verbal notification to the RWQCB within 24 hours of becoming aware of the discharge. Additionally, a more detailed written report of the event and follow up actions must be sent by the respective department or division to the RWQCB within five days of the discharge.

The respective department or division will also notify other regulatory agencies as necessary. See Section 3 for detailed information on discharge reporting and notification requirements.

#### **7.3.15.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, each municipal department develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department or division will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

## 8.0 Residential Areas

### 8.1 Introduction

The City of San Diego (City) has developed an extensive program that aims to reduce pollutant runoff from residential areas and activities to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). About a quarter of the City has a residential land use designation, which includes single- and multi-family residences, and a small portion of other residential areas. Since residential land use comprises such a large area of the City, residential activities can have a considerable effect on the quality of receiving waters in and around the City. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit) mandates that the City implement a residential component of the Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP), in an effort to further reduce the discharge of pollutants in storm water runoff. The City’s residential program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Permit, as described in Table 8-1 on the following page.

**Table 8-1. Permit Requirements – Residential**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
8.2, Appendix VI	E.5.a. (Pg. 99)	The City must maintain, and update at least annually, a watershed-based inventory and map of the existing development within its jurisdiction that may discharge a pollutant load to and from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The inventory must include the required descriptions listed in the Municipal Permit.
8.3, Appendix IX	E.5.b.(2) (Pg. 102)	The City must designate a minimum set of best management practices (BMPs) required for all inventoried existing development. Promote and encourage the implementation of BMPs to reduce pollutants in storm water discharges to the MEP and prohibit discharges associated with the application, storage, and disposal of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers from residential areas.
8.4.1	E.5.c. (Pg. 103-104)	Conduct inspections of inventoried existing development to ensure compliance with storm water requirements.
8.4.2, 8.4.3, 8.4.4	E.5.c.(3) (Pg. 104)	Record and track inspection findings.
8.4.3, 8.4.7	E.5.c.(1)(b) (Pg. 103)	Implement all follow-up actions (i.e., education and outreach, re-inspection, enforcement) necessary to confirm compliance with storm water requirements.

8.4.4	E.5.c.(1)(a) (Pg. 103)	Establish appropriate inspection frequencies for residential management areas (RMAs).
8.5	E.8. (Pg. 110), F.3. (Pg. 117)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

## 8.2 Residential Inventory

In accordance with the new Municipal Permit requirements the City has created an inventory with distinct residential areas, known as RMAs, as part of the existing development inventory. Inventoried residential areas are managed and tracked through the use of an electronic database and Geographic Information System (GIS). The residential inventory, included in Appendix VI, includes the following information:

1. Name and location (hydrologic subarea (HSA) and address).
2. Status of area as active or inactive.
3. Identification if the area is or includes a Common Interest Area/Home Owner Association, or mobile home park.
4. Identification of pollutants generated and potentially generated by the area.
5. Whether the area is adjacent to an environmentally sensitive area (within 200 feet).
6. Whether the area is tributary to and within the same HSA as a water body segment listed as impaired on the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments and generates pollutants for which the water body segment is impaired.

The City's Storm Water Division maintains an annually updated map showing the location of the RMAs, watershed boundaries, and water bodies. The City's RMAs have been organized first by neighborhood and then by Watershed Management Area (WMA), as displayed in the RMA map included in Appendix VI. An inventory of the RMAs including associated potential pollutants is also listed in the table in Appendix VI. The RMA's potential pollutants have been generated in accordance with the Regional Workgroup format to remain consistent with other City inspection programs. However, potential pollutants associated with each RMA may be adjusted based on the associated highest priority water quality conditions (HPWQCs) identified by the respective WMA's Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP) and data collected during field inspections. Some information in the RMA inventory has been intentionally left blank, pending further analysis and data collected during future field inspections.

## 8.3 Best Management Practice Requirements

The City has updated the minimum BMPs required for residences which is included in Appendix IX of this JRMP document. Any future changes to the BMPs will be reported to the RWQCB

during JRMP annual reporting. Section 3.0 of the City's JRMP provides additional information on prohibited and conditional discharges to the City's MS4.

Although there are many BMPs included in the minimum BMPs for residences, the City's residential oversight program will initially focus on providing education on and enforcing the following BMPs:

- Eliminate irrigation runoff to the MS4. Minimizing over-irrigation also prevents fertilizers and pesticides applied to landscaping from being transported to the MS4.
- Eliminating erosion by protecting unpaved areas, including landscaping, from erosion using vegetative or physical stabilization such as mulch, gravel, or retaining walls.
- Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.
- Eliminate the accumulation of yard waste and trash in the MS4.

The City's residential program will focus on these BMPs because they are consistent with City-wide water conservation efforts and will address many WQIP goals, as listed in Appendix XX, for the City's WMAs. Information regarding the City's educational outreach for residences can be found in Sections 8.4.5 and 9.0.

### **8.3.1 Additional Controls for Residential Areas**

In addition to the minimum BMPs described in Appendix IX, the City has developed an additional program to identify, prioritize, and implement potential projects to retrofit areas of existing development and to rehabilitate streams, channels, and habitat in order to enhance receiving water quality and local communities. Appendix XIX of this document describes the City's retrofit and rehabilitation program in further detail.

## **8.4 Program Implementation**

The City's residential program focuses primarily on addressing the HPWQCs for each WMA, as established within the WQIPs. For example, since a HPWQC for the Peñasquitos WMA is the impairment of habitat by hydromodification and sedimentation/siltation during wet weather conditions, residential educational outreach, inspections, and enforcement in the Peñasquitos WMA will place an emphasis on addressing erosion and activities that may contribute sediment to the MS4.

The City continually adjusts the focus of its residential program to target the greatest sources of pollutants contributing to the HPWQCs. For this reason, the City's residential program discussed below may change through an adaptive management process.

The Storm Water Division has established an iterative implementation strategy that most efficiently meets the goals of the residential program through continual program planning, implementation, assessment, and improvement which will result in continual prioritizing of efforts into specific areas of concern over the next five years.

This section describes the mechanisms the City will utilize in order to assess non-storm water discharges from residential land uses within the City’s jurisdiction and enforce the implementation of residential minimum BMPs in order to prevent storm water pollution and protect our natural resources.

#### **8.4.1 Oversight Programs and Procedures**

This section describes the various City programs that provide oversight of residential BMP implementation and serves as the primary means for RMA inspections.

##### **8.4.1.1 *Dry Weather MS4 Outfall Monitoring***

Routine field monitoring of non-storm water discharges by City staff is a primary mechanism for overseeing RMAs and detecting non-storm water discharges to the City’s MS4. If an illicit connection or illicit discharge (IC/ID) is observed during routine monitoring, such as during the City’s Dry Weather Major MS4 Outfall Monitoring Program, the Storm Water Division staff conducting the monitoring will investigate the discharge immediately and attempt to eliminate the discharge through providing education and/or a verbal warning to the responsible party.

Monitoring staff report violations observed in the field to the “Think Blue” Hotline at the time the discharge is discovered or upon completion of investigation to allow Code Enforcement staff to follow-up accordingly. If the IC/ID is also related to a water conservation issue, such as improper car washing or over-irrigation that does not enter the MS4, monitoring staff will also report the issue to the City’s Public Utilities Department (PUD) Water Waste Hotline. Procedures for investigating non-storm water discharges are included in Section 3.0 of this JRMP document.

##### **8.4.1.2 *Responding to Public Complaints***

The City’s “Think Blue” Hotline (619-235-1000), Water Waste Hotline (619-533-5271), and the “Waste No Water” smart phone application are other primary mechanisms for overseeing RMAs and for reporting residential violations of the City’s Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03) (Storm Water Ordinance). The City’s “Think Blue” Hotline is advertised through various media as part of the City’s storm water education program, “Think Blue”. “Think Blue” is the City’s principal method for distributing information to the public regarding the City’s minimum BMPs and is described in further detail in Section 9.0.

If a residential storm water violation is reported to the City or observed by City or contract staff, the Storm Water Division’s Code Enforcement staff will typically conduct an onsite or drive-by evaluation of where the violation was reportedly observed depending on the nature of the complaint. Complete evaluations will only be performed in response to validated complaints.

Reports of water waste received via the Water Waste Hotline are handled by the PUD Code Enforcement staff. Instances of water waste that reach the MS4 (including the curb and gutter),

such as over-irrigation and improper car washing, will be referred to the Storm Water Division's Code Enforcement Officers for investigation.

Both PUD and Storm Water Code Enforcement staff will take and document appropriate actions in response to validated reports of Municipal Code violations. Code Enforcement staff track and record all enforcement actions in an electronic database. Information from the database will be made available to RWQCB staff upon request and will be reported through the annual JRMP reporting process. Complaint and enforcement records include, at a minimum:

- Name and location of residential area (address and HSA) consistent with the inventory name and location.
- Date of violation and/or complaint investigation.
- Investigation method (i.e. drive-by, onsite, etc.).
- Observations and findings from the investigation.

For onsite evaluations of residential areas, records also include:

- Description of any problems or violations found during the investigation.
- Description of enforcement actions issued, including escalated enforcement actions (i.e. written/verbal warning, Notices of Violation (NOV), etc.).
- The date BMP deficiencies or violations were resolved.

#### **8.4.1.3 Other Oversight Mechanisms**

Residential management areas are also assessed for the presence of non-storm water discharges by other City departments or programs during routine field work. Some examples of other City staff that routinely perform field work in residential areas are discussed below. All City staff are encouraged to and trained on how to identify and report non-storm water discharges.

**Public Utilities Department** – Water meter readers and other PUD staff will leave a door hanger at a residence observed to be in violation of the City's water conservation regulations or other local, state, or federal regulations (i.e., mandatory State drought regulations) if water waste is observed during routine field work. Violations are tracked in an electronic database which records at least the violators contact information and the location of the violation. Complaint data is forwarded to the Storm Water Division at least annually for incorporation into annual reports and for use in assessing the residential oversight program, which includes at least the information presented in the bulleted list above.

The PUD also performs pre- and post-project inspections at residences that undergo retrofit projects as part of the City's grass replacement, micro-irrigation installation, and rain barrel rebate programs. Data collected for the rebate program includes responsible party information (i.e., name, phone number, email, etc.), project location (including address and watershed), and other project details (such as location and size of rain barrel, area of roof draining to barrel,

whether smart controllers were installed, proposed square feet of grass removed, etc.). This data is provided to the Storm Water Division at least annually.

***Street Sweeping*** – Street sweepers cover a large portion of the City during routine sweeping activities, which provides an opportunity for substantial oversight of the City’s RMAs. Street sweeping staff provide a significant oversight of the City and are trained to report significant storm water violations, particularly items such as yard waste in the curb and gutter. A list of the areas within the City that are routinely swept and the associated sweeping frequencies is posted on the City’s website (sandiego.gov).

***Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol*** – The City of San Diego Police Department’s Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP) assists in providing an increased level of crime prevention within specific geographic boundaries, including residential areas, by providing additional patrolling. This program also provides an opportunity for significant oversight of residential areas. Additionally, RSVP officers will leave door hangers at residences where water waste is observed as part of the City’s Water Conservation Program.

***Development Services Department (DSD)*** – The DSD Neighborhood Code Compliance Division staff perform routine mobile home park inspections and responds to complaints pertaining to other residential care facilities and will perform inspections as needed. The DSD is responsible for regular treatment control BMP inspections for approximately 300 residential PDPs in the City’s jurisdiction. If an IC/ID is observed during an inspection, in addition to reporting the violation to the “Think Blue” hotline, inspectors will record the violation on the inspection form and provide education to the responsible party where feasible.

#### **8.4.2 Residential Inspections**

The Municipal Permit requires that RMAs within the City are inspected once within the Permit term, at a minimum. Inspection frequencies are determined by the potential for the residential area to contribute non-storm water discharges and pollutants and in response to valid complaints received from the public or from City staff. Frequencies also reflect the priorities established within the WQIPs for each WMA, as presented in Appendix XX.

The primary methods in which RMAs are inspected include the following:

- Routine and investigative monitoring performed by Storm Water Division staff.
- Complaint investigations performed by the Storm Water Division Code Enforcement staff in response to “Think Blue” hotline complaints.

Other mechanisms used by the City to oversee residential areas, such as leveraging inspections performed by PUD staff and treatment control BMP inspections at residential Priority Development Projects, as well as developing new inspection and/or patrolling efforts to target residential areas, are discussed in the following section.

Inspections of RMAs are completed through the following:

1. **Complaint investigations.** Investigations are performed regularly in response to valid complaints reported to the “Think Blue” hotline and PUD’s Waste Water hotline by many City staff members that routinely perform field work such as PUD, Operations & Maintenance, and Park and Recreation staff, and from members of the public.
2. **MS4 outfall monitoring.** Site visits to a major MS4 outfall serves as an inspection of a large portion or the RMA since monitoring staff are essentially inspecting the major outfall’s entire drainage area. If an outfall is found to be dry, the RMA is considered to be inspected. If there is flowing or ponded water present at the outfall, monitoring staff proceed to perform a discharge investigation as discussed in Section 3.0. If monitoring staff visit residential areas within the outfall’s drainage area, then this too contributes to the inspection of an RMA.
3. **RSVP patrols.**
4. **PUD inspections.** This includes routine inspections performed by water meter readers, inspections performed as part of the City’s retrofit rebate programs, and complementary surveys/audits of residences for irrigation audit).
5. **Street sweeping routes.**
6. **DSD treatment control BMP inspections.** There are approximately 300 residences on the City’s treatment control BMP inventory. A visit to one of these residences counts towards the inspection of an RMA.

Additional inspections of residential areas may be necessary and will be conducted mostly through drive-by assessments, which include primarily collecting visual observations of non-storm water discharges. Occasionally, onsite inspections, or assessments, may be necessary in order to observe the discharge points at multi-family residences such as apartment complexes. In this case, a more in-depth BMP assessment will be conducted, where feasible.

#### **8.4.3 Follow-Up Inspections**

The City will implement all follow-up actions necessary to require and confirm compliance with the applicable BMPs, local ordinances, and permits where feasible. The Storm Water Division Code Enforcement staff or the PUD Code Enforcement staff conduct follow-up inspections in response to valid complaints as needed, which will be tracked in the respective departmental electronic database.

Code enforcement staff may utilize a variety of follow-up actions in response to observed or reported violations of the City’s Storm Water Ordinance. These actions may include providing education, and issuing verbal or written warnings, NOVs, and Administrative Citations. Depending on the severity of the violation, follow-up to a reported or observed violation may include providing education to the responsible party(ies) regarding the City’s storm water regulations or enforcement. Education provided to the responsible party may include providing

factsheets, discussion of options with the responsible party on how to better implement residential minimum BMPs, such as changing procedures for routine activities (e.g., car washing, landscaping, etc.) or participating in the City's various rebate programs for Low Impact Design retrofit projects (e.g., rain barrel installation, grass replacement, micro-irrigation conversion).

If a follow-up inspection is necessary, Code Enforcement Officers will conduct a follow-up inspection after a reasonable amount of time for resolution has passed (about two weeks), or on the date noted for compliance on any issued written warning or NOV, and/or on the date agreed upon with the responsible party. Enforcement actions taken by Code Enforcement staff in response to non-compliance are discussed in Section 8.4.6.

#### **8.4.4 Data Management and Program Evaluation**

Inspection and enforcement data collected during residential inspections discussed previously in Section 8.4.2 will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the City's residential oversight program in reducing non-storm water discharges to the City's MS4. To ensure the required inspection frequencies are being met, the Storm Water Division will utilize GIS, specifically geocoding, to routinely evaluate the data collected from the oversight programs. Regular evaluation will assist in identifying potential gaps in the City's residential oversight program, which will allow the City to focus or adjust efforts and resources as needed. This process will ensure that all RMAs are assessed for the presence of non-storm water discharges within the five-year Permit term. If significant geographic gaps are found in the data collected, the City will work with multiple departments as possible and utilize Storm Water Division staff to ensure all RMAs have been inspected at least once within the Permit term through additional field work or other assessment methods as needed.

#### **8.4.5 Residential Education**

Education and outreach aimed at residents helps facilitate the implementation of BMPs. Since multiple jurisdictions lie within each WMA, a mass media campaign is the most effective and beneficial in reaching residents across the region. For this reason, the City will continue to implement its "Think Blue" outreach program as discussed in detail in Section 9.0 of this document. "Think Blue" provides a broader, more universal message and normative behavior reinforcement than individual cities can provide on their own. Initially, residential outreach materials will focus on educating residences on appropriate landscaping practices, such as eliminating over-irrigation and appropriate pet waste management.

#### **8.4.6 Enforcement**

The City enforces its legal authority for all its inventoried residential management areas, as necessary, to achieve compliance in accordance with the Municipal Permit as described within this section. Enforcement of the minimum BMPs for residential areas will be carried out by both the Storm Water Division Code Enforcement staff and the PUD Code Enforcement staff. The

City will continue to utilize escalated enforcement mechanisms when necessary to address particularly problematic individuals, activities, and areas.

The residential program has been designed to ensure that adequate City enforcement, complaint investigation, and complaint reporting is conducted, so that pollutants associated with residential activities and areas are minimized to the MEP. The residential program also has an education component, described in Section 9.0, so that residents are made aware of any updated BMP requirements, such as eliminating discharges from irrigation runoff. The City will continue to use enforcement mechanisms when necessary to address particularly problematic individuals, activities, and areas.

During investigations of incidents reported to the hotline or discovered by City or contract staff during routine field work that are associated with a residential source, City staff address issues of storm water concern where feasible, and provide education where appropriate. Voluntary compliance and escalating enforcement mechanisms are implemented to immediately eliminate an IC/ID once the source has been identified. Violations to the City's Municipal Code will be investigated by City personnel with enforcement authority. Violations are documented and depending on the nature and severity of the violation, enforcement may consist of any of the enforcement measures described in the Enforcement Response Plan (Appendix XIII), which typically includes education, verbal warnings, written warnings, NOVs, and Administrative Citations in escalating order.

If compliance is not achieved, Code Enforcement staff will contact the responsible party for information on why the violations have not been corrected, as the Permit requires that violations are corrected within 30 days of becoming aware of the violation or that rationale explaining why the corrections have not been made is recorded. Follow-up inspections are documented in the Enforcement Officer's activity log and investigation reports.

## **8.5 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Storm Water Division will develop a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City's established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

## ***9.0 Public Education and Participation***

### **9.1 Introduction**

Routine daily activities can potentially contribute pollution to urban runoff and consequently affect the quality of the receiving waters. While some individual activities may not have a significant effect on water quality, collectively these activities may contribute a significant amount of pollutants to receiving waters. Receiving water quality is a concern to all, not only because water degradation can have a negative effect on public health and safety, but it also can negatively impact the aquatic environment, riparian habitat, tourist and beach oriented economies, property values, and the aesthetic value of the area surrounding the water body.

Education is an important step in working towards improving receiving water quality both locally and regionally. By increasing public awareness and encouraging a change in both the attitude and the behavior of the general public and the regulated community, the City of San Diego (City) may reduce or eliminate storm water pollution caused by common daily activities.

Public participation also plays an important role in achieving the goals of the Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP). Involving the general public and school children in the City's JRMP-related programs help to improve storm water awareness among individuals, and may lead to improved water quality. Collaboration between the City's Transportation & Storm Water Department, Storm Water Division and the community helps foster a sense of shared responsibility in protecting water quality both locally and regionally. Community involvement also helps guide public education and participation planning. The City encourages public participation through the programs discussed in this section, and modifies storm water education goals in response to community feedback. Annual telephone surveys and feedback from other programs discussed in this section are used to keep educational programs and activities current and relevant. Educational programs and activities are tailored to meet the needs of the following target audiences:

- Municipal departments and personnel
- Construction site managers
- Industrial and commercial owners and operators
- Residential community, general public, and school children

The goal of this section is to ensure education and outreach is being conducted to the City's targeted audiences in accordance with the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit or Permit) and in accordance with the strategies described in the Water Quality Improvement Plans (WQIPs) for each of the Watershed Management Areas (WMAs) spanning the City's jurisdiction. Additionally, this

section outlines the strategies, methods, and communication tools the City employs to encourage public participation, awareness, knowledge, and retention of storm water best management practices (BMPs) in an effort to improve overall water quality.

To meet the requirements of the Municipal Permit, the City has implemented an evolving training and public information and outreach plan utilizing a wide array of tools, tactics, and activities. The City’s Public Education and Participation Program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Permit, as described in Table 9-1.

**Table 9-1. Permit Requirements – Education**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
9.2	E.7.a.(1) (Pg. 109)	Provide educational activities to reduce storm water pollutants associated with the application of pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, and other pollutants of concern.
9.2	E.7.a.(3) (Pg. 109)	Provide education/training for target audiences.
9.3	E.7.a.(2) (Pg. 109)	Provide educational activities to facilitate the proper management and disposal of used oil and toxic materials.
9.4	F.3.b. (Pg. 117)	Track and submit data for Annual Report Forms, track and report estimated fiscal year budget expenditures.

## 9.2 Educational Outreach

This section describes the content, form, and frequency of education and outreach efforts for the City’s target audiences. New development and construction target audiences as well as industrial/commercial outreach programs are discussed briefly in this section and in detail in Sections 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0, respectively.

The City’s successful education and outreach programs are founded on a carefully aligned set of communication goals that complement one another, yet recognize the varied audiences, tools, and techniques to be considered in order to achieve meaningful changes in behavior.

Specific education and outreach goals and objectives identified by the City include:

- Identify diverse audiences and carefully target sustained communications through Community Based Social Marketing (CBSM).
- Ensure distribution of clear, concise and consistent information to target audiences.
- Foster cooperative approaches with the 18 municipalities in San Diego County, the County of San Diego, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and the San Diego Unified Port District (collectively, “Copermittees”) to ensure widespread distribution of consistent information.

- Cultivate an employee base that is knowledgeable about storm water pollution prevention issues and techniques, and carries pollution prevention messages throughout their communities.
- Demonstrate a measurable increase in target audience knowledge and behavior of the target audiences regarding storm water pollution prevention.
- Foster widespread, comprehensive and long-term school-age education programming related to storm water pollution prevention.

### **9.2.1 Outreach Strategy**

The Municipal Permit requires Copermittees to focus efforts on addressing the high priority water quality conditions (HPWQCs) for each Watershed Management Area (WMA), as established within the WQIP for each WMA. The City continues to adapt the focus of its residential outreach to target the greatest sources of pollutants contributing to the various HPWQCs within each of the six WMAs within the City’s jurisdiction.

Since multiple jurisdictions lie within each WMA, a common mass media campaign is effective and beneficial for all San Diego Copermittees. The City of San Diego and other San Diego Copermittees continue to utilize a regional “Think Blue” outreach program as discussed in detail in this section. “Think Blue” provides a universal message and normative behavior reinforcement for all Copermittees.

The City and the Copermittees provide “Think Blue” with funding to develop, place and track overarching education, outreach, and advertising tools on behalf of the region. “Think Blue” defines priorities, target audiences and target pollutants each fiscal year. These elements are developed with input from a designated subcommittee that reviews “Think Blue” goals and objectives for the region as identified at the beginning of each fiscal year.

The City’s “Think Blue” program continues to be active on three levels:

- Watershed – The City, along with other Copermittees, is responsible for implementing a minimum of two educational or outreach activities in each watershed.
- Regional – A joint public educational campaign where funds from all of the Copermittees are leveraged for broad based media buys and activities that benefit all Copermittees.
- Jurisdictional – The City and each Copermittee are responsible for conducting more localized outreach using regional “Think Blue” messaging to augment their individual jurisdictional campaigns.

The City employs CBSM practices in an effort to develop sustainable behavior change in target populations and audiences located in areas of the City that have significant levels of pollutants of

concern in accordance with the Municipal Permit and the HPWQCs identified in the WQIPs for each WMA.

These BMP requirements for each target audience are promoted and presented through a variety of outreach tools and threaded into the City's CBSM pilot projects as appropriate. Special care is taken to contact hard-to-reach communities through alternative media, non-traditional outreach partnerships, and social organizations.

### **9.2.2 Municipal Staff Training**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and delivering general training to employees to provide a guideline and promote awareness of storm water issues to City employees. Individual departments, particularly those with field crews that have more opportunity to cause a discharge into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) are responsible for training their employees in the BMPs for protecting storm drains as well as proper cleanup of potential pollutants.

#### **9.2.2.1 New Employees**

The Storm Water Division is responsible for developing and providing all new employee trainings. New City staff receive a basic introduction to storm water issues at the "New Employee Orientation". Staff that do not participate in the "New Employee Orientation" (e.g. seasonal, part-time, etc.) receive general storm water training as part of their employee orientation from their respective department.

#### **9.2.2.2 Municipal Activity-Specific Training**

Departments that perform regular maintenance activities specifically identified in the Municipal Permit and/or perform work that can directly impact water quality create, execute, and fund activity-specific training sessions for their employees. These trainings must introduce work processes, functions, and behaviors that incorporate the minimum BMPs necessary for staff to prevent illegal discharges into the City's MS4. The City provides the most in-depth and frequent trainings to those employees and departments whose work has the most potential impact to storm water.

### **9.2.3 Construction Site Operators**

Construction site operators can alter the landscape and natural flow of storm water runoff and generally create increased amounts of impervious surface. During such activities, construction site owners, developers, and employees could potentially discharge a number of different types of pollutants to receiving waters. It is important that this audience is educated to ensure that BMPs are incorporated during the site design stage, throughout the construction process, and during the post-construction phase to reduce impacts from construction and development.

Activities that may be a high threat to receiving water quality include:

- Land clearing or alteration, resulting in higher erosion rate

- Exposed soil and material storage rock piles
- Earthwork, demolition, and generation of dust from construction traffic
- Other pollutants (e.g., waste and materials)

Potential impacts of activities include:

- Alteration of impervious area and natural drainage patterns
- Sedimentation of storm water runoff
- Pollutant transport
- Water degradation in receiving waters
- Degradation of aquatic and riparian ecosystems

Education provided to construction site operators regarding storm water pollution prevention measures is discussed in further detail in Section 5.5.6.

#### **9.2.4 Industrial Facility Operators**

Industrial sites include a wide range of businesses, including, but not limited to, manufacturing facilities, oil and gas facilities, hazardous waste treatment facilities, landfills, recycling facilities, transportation facilities, etc. Activities from industrial owners and operators can be a high threat to water quality due to the nature of the industry type. The City is committed to providing education to this audience to encourage the use of BMPs during day to day operations that may have the potential to contribute to pollutants in storm water runoff. Education is provided to industrial facility operators regarding storm water pollution prevention measures during routine BMP compliance inspections as needed.

#### **9.2.5 Commercial Facility Operators**

Commercial sites include a wide range of businesses including, but not limited to, restaurants, gas stations, automotive businesses, landscape maintenance service businesses, and mobile cleaning businesses. Activities associated with commercial business operations can pose a high threat to water quality due to the nature of the industry type. The City is committed to providing education to this audience to encourage the use of BMPs during daily activities that may have the potential to contribute to pollutants in storm water runoff. Education is provided to commercial facility operators regarding storm water pollution prevention measures during routine BMP compliance inspections as needed.

#### **9.2.6 Residential Community, General Public, and School Children**

This subsection describes the ways Storm Water Division delivers its “Think Blue” messages to the public. Specific education and outreach activities offered by the various departments are included in their department’s specific JRMP sections. For example, “Think Blue” messages can

be found in bill inserts, information racks in community service centers, libraries, and the Office of the City Treasurer. Other departments assist by distributing storm water related messaging through mailings, newsletters, bill messaging, and at special events.

Outreach with traditional education and outreach tools is ongoing or implemented as needed based on the evolving CBSM strategy. These tools and materials may include the following.

**“Think Blue” Program Logo and Slogan** – The “Think Blue” logo and slogan (“A change for the better begins with you.”) have been incorporated into the majority of outreach materials in an attempt to brand and legitimize the City’s storm water program to the public.

**Advertising** – Well-placed advertising of “Think Blue” public service announcements (PSAs) is a critical part of the City’s overall storm water program’s outreach and education efforts. Forms of advertising include:

- Social media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Billboard space
- Radio drive-time
- News publications
- Air time on local network and cable stations
- Free time from cable, radio, TV network during prime time
- Sports events (Padres, Chargers, Aztecs)

New media including movie theater ads, pod casting, blogs, etc.

**Public Access Channels** – The City’s City TV 24 government access cable channel is a useful resource for the delivery of storm water messaging to the public. The station airs “Think Blue” PSAs and storm water hotline slides.

**Special Events** – Special events offer a wide variety of opportunities for the Education and Outreach Program to educate the public about storm water pollution. In collaboration with Regional Copermittees and the City’s Office of Special Events, the Storm Water Division seeks out appropriate venues and community events to relay storm water pollution messages to the public. Such messages may include proper disposal of trash and liquids at events and general storm water messaging as appropriate. There may also be appropriate occasions for the program to sponsor its own events including Community Clean-up Days, household hazardous waste (HHW) and use oil collection events, Storm Drain Stenciling Days, and more.

**Web Page** – The City’s “Think Blue” website ([www.ThinkBlue.org](http://www.ThinkBlue.org)) provides a wide variety of storm water related information for all target audiences. The site provides a number of resources such as downloadable program brochures, fact sheets, reports, news, Project SWELL

information, and information on the City’s pilot projects. Visitors to the site are able to view storm water television PSAs and the City’s general storm water training video.

***Speakers Bureau*** – A variety of civic, volunteer, business groups and others hold periodic meetings that spotlight invited speakers.

***Partnerships*** – Success in reaching diverse residents and businesses from throughout the City is accelerated by implementing cooperative support efforts among two or more organizations and groups. Such cooperative ventures expand the pool of individuals providing information and obtaining feedback, show that the issue is of significant importance, provide third-party credibility to the issue by involving others, and assist in reaching specialized target audiences. Partnerships can take on many forms as well – from joint sponsorship of special events, BMP material development and dissemination, joint news releases, joint letters to legislators, and more.

Groups that the Storm Water Division has worked with in the past include:

- Higher Education Institutions
- Environmental Organizations (San Diego Coastkeeper, San Diego River Park Foundation, I Love A Clean San Diego Inc, Wildcoast, Groundwork, etc.)
- Local School Districts/San Diego Unified Schools
- Construction Industry
- Business and Industry Groups
- Tourism
- Civic Associations
- Legislators

***Collateral Materials*** – The City has developed a number of “Think Blue” related collateral materials and continues to update and create new pieces as needed. The City continues to create materials in alternative formats and languages, including English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and Chinese, as appropriate.

Collateral materials that will continue to be used include:

***Fact Sheets*** – Information sheets provide bulleted, factual information about the overall storm water program or BMPs for specific activities. Fact sheets included minimum BMPs that are specific to residential, industrial/commercial, treatment control, and development practices that have the potential to generate pollutants.

***Frequently-Asked Question Sheets*** – Brief handouts that address questions most often encountered about the program, or specific elements, along with thorough responses.

**Brochures** – The City’s informational brochure continues to be a primary component in delivering general storm water pollution messages to the public. Each brochure is printed in English and Spanish (alternate formats upon request) and provides a concise call to action to residents and businesses to be mindful of storm water pollution and their impacts on water quality. “Think Blue” has produced a pollution prevention tips brochure, “3 C’s (Control, Contain, Capture)” card, six watershed brochures, rebate brochures and sustainable landscapes brochures. The City, through its education, inspection, and enforcement personnel, has handed out thousands of these brochures to municipal employees, industrial and commercial businesses, and the general public.

**Storm Water Door Hanger** – This item serves as a friendly reminder to residents that a discharge was observed in their neighborhood or coming from their property. These are used by both Storm Water Code Enforcement Officers and Field Biologists who see potential violations on residential and commercial properties to promote awareness. The door hangers point out potential storm water violations, and provide useful suggestions on steps that can be taken to alleviate possible fines. The storm water division is currently working with the water conservation division to create a water restrictions door hanger to mutually encourage water conservation and pollution prevention.

**Integrated Pest Management Cards (IPM)** – Working in conjunction with the County of San Diego, the City helped produce 11 IPM cards promoting environmentally safe alternatives for removing common insects instead of pesticides. The cards, printed in English and Spanish, were distributed at Home Remodeling and other various community events. Versions are also available on the “Think Blue” website.

**Informational Booklets** – The City distributes informational booklets providing BMPs in an effort to provide information to specific business types that have a higher potential for causing illegal discharges into storm drains.

**Bill Inserts** – The Storm Water Division utilizes the City’s billing system as a mechanism to reach residents, licensed business, including mobile businesses, and commercial/industrial facilities to educate them on the minimum BMPs. Storm water pollution prevention messages have been imprinted on water bills in collaboration with the Water Department, and storm water informational flyers are distributed with Business License renewals in collaboration with the Office of the City Treasurer. The City is exploring distribution of storm water messages through City billing as appropriate.

**Promotional Items** – Promotional items sponsored by the Storm Water Division provide reminders of the Program and key messages. The Storm Water Division has already developed a host of promotional items including “Scoop the Poop” pet waste bag dispensers, lawn signs and pencils, as well as, reusable bags and water bottles, absorbent towels, hand held buckets, pens and key chains that contain the “Think Blue” logo, hotline, and website. Additional promotional items are developed as appropriate.

### **9.2.6.1 School Children**

**Project SWELL** – School-aged children directed outreach and education are a long-term commitment for the City. Through the Project SWELL elementary school-based science curricula, the City educates San Diego Unified School District students in Kindergarten through 6th grade classrooms about the importance of our recreational waterways and human-water interaction through a well-balanced, comprehensive and hands-on water quality and pollution prevention curricula. Project SWELL reaches over 60,000 students per year. The program will continue to be updated to conform to curriculum standards and new information and technology as it becomes available.

**Watershed and Pollution Prevention Education** – In collaboration with I Love a Clean San Diego, “Think Blue” offers standards-based classroom presentations for middle and high school students within the City of San Diego. Watershed presentations teach students the importance of water quality protection and help students identify everyday actions they can take to keep their local watershed healthy. Students discuss watersheds, urban run-off, the water cycle, food webs, biomagnification, eutrophication and marine debris. The watershed presentations reach over 3,000 students annually with pollution prevention information and demonstrations.

**“Think Blue” Brigade** – The “Think Blue” Brigade is a middle and high school environmental club within San Diego schools dedicated to the protection of San Diego’s beaches, bays, and waterways through participation in pollution prevention events and projects - all while earning valuable community service hours. The “Think Blue” Brigade helps hundreds of students take action to prevent pollution.

### **9.2.6.2 Targeted Education**

Based on the criteria described above and in accordance with the strategies listed in the applicable WQIPs, the City is targeting the following communities and high-risk activities.

#### **Home Owners Associations**

The City performs educational outreach and offers incentives to home owners associations (HOAs). The City continues to offer incentives to HOAs for adjusting property landscaping, irrigation systems, and maintenance activities to prevent non-storm water discharges from their properties and to utilize water-conservation techniques. BMP workshops are also conducted with property managers and maintenance personnel. City inspections of industrial and commercial properties have shown that the involvement of property managers/owners can be an efficient way to target a large audience since managers/owners often educate their tenants on the City’s BMP requirements and may enforce the use of BMPs on the property.

#### **Over-Irrigation**

Water meter reader personnel are trained to report illicit connections and illicit discharges (IC/IDs) and over-irrigation issues as they come across such activities during their normal

activities. Information collected in the field regarding stances of over-irrigation is then communicated to Code Enforcement staff for appropriate follow-up actions.

Informational door hangers are left at residences and/or businesses noted to have runoff due to over-irrigation. The City is working to ensure these door hangers also provide specific information about storm water runoff, how pollutants can reach local waterways, the effects of these pollutants on the waterways and what types of activities and materials can pollute waterways.

The City continues to expand its public outreach on drought awareness which incorporates tips and information on reducing water use, especially through eliminating over-irrigation and using drought tolerant landscaping. The City has partnered with the local water authorities to promote rebates to both residences and businesses for water conserving tools such as rain barrels, irrigation controllers, and artificial grass installation.

### **Individual Residential Car Washing**

As discussed in Section 3.0 of this JRMP document, residents are required to implement BMPs, as feasible, and must minimize the amount of pollutants from entering the City's MS4, which includes City streets. Residents are encouraged to use professional car washes or implement BMPs at their homes to prevent water produced by residential car washing from entering the storm water conveyance system. Incidents of individual residential car washing are typically identified during residential inspections and during the City's MS4 outfall monitoring program. The City targets residential areas that continue to be a problem with additional educational materials and any necessary enforcement measures.

### **Mobile Businesses**

The City provides information and outreach regarding storm water quality to mobile business owners and operators. Businesses are given educational materials outlining pollution prevention methods and other BMPs related to their activities prior to the issue of a business license and during inspections.

### **Spanish-Speaking Population**

The City targets the large Spanish-speaking population in the City by offering a number of educational brochures and handouts, including the letters distributed in response to observed discharges during dry weather MS4 outfall monitoring, in both English and Spanish.

## **9.3 Public Participation Programs**

This section describes the steps taken, primarily by the Storm Water Division, to include public participation in the development and implementation of the City's JRMP, WQIPs, and additional activities related to public participation. Public participation efforts focus on activities and communication efforts that not only allow for, but encourage, public input and involvement, and

potentially collaborative decision making on programs and decisions related to storm water pollution prevention.

Public meetings are an integral part of a program’s success. When new strategies, laws, plans, and projects are being pursued it is important to solicit the public’s feedback in order to ensure it is successful.

Additionally, the City will continue to solicit feedback through focus groups and surveys. The program continues to receive feedback about proper BMP implementation and potential barriers, educational programs, street sweeping and other storm water services, and general storm water pollution prevention knowledge (non-treatment, proper BMPs, etc.)

The City has chosen to pursue CBSM strategies, and therefore public participation plays the critical role in soliciting buy-in for behavior changes and utilizing their willingness to change behaviors to influence others.

The City’s program must meet the requirements of the Municipal Permit, as described in Table 9-2.

**Table 9-2. Permit Requirements – Public Participation**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
9.3	E.7.b.(1) (Pg. 110)	Provide a process for public participation in updating the HPWQCs, numeric goals, and water quality improvement strategies in the WQIPs.
9.3	E.7.b.(2) (Pg. 110)	Provide opportunities for the public to provide the City with recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the water quality improvement strategies implemented within its jurisdiction.
9.3	E.7.b.(3) (Pg. 110)	Provide opportunities for the public to participate in programs and/or activities that can result in the prevention or elimination IC/IDs.

**9.3.1 Public Participation Goals and Objectives**

The City of San Diego has engaged and embraced the role public participation plays in the success of pollution prevention efforts. Specific goals and objectives identified by the City of San Diego for its storm water pollution prevention public participation efforts include:

- Continuing to promote the City of San Diego as not only a clean water leader but also a community partner and supporter of storm water pollution prevention efforts
- Fostering established long-term relationships with stakeholder groups that are beneficial to City’s water quality efforts and other community programs

- Continuing successful ongoing programs like Project SWELL, among others, under which key stakeholders are routinely involved
- Furthering support of the overall mission and objectives of the City of San Diego’s Storm Water Division and this JRMP to *“increase the knowledge and reduce the polluting behaviors of target audiences”*
- Assessing general understanding of the storm water pollution issue and developing collaborative ideas for changing and/or modifying behaviors through an annual random digit dial telephone survey of residents
- Continuing to solicit and address specific concerns and opportunities for various stakeholder groups through speakers bureau presentations
- Utilizing CBSM practices to identify messages that resonate with key stakeholders and encourage behavioral changes
- Utilizing CBSM pilots to receive direct feedback from residents and businesses regarding BMPs identified for their particular community
- Holding public workshops on various storm water related projects and activities.
- Identifying evolving community concerns/interests
- Allowing for collaborative decision making on key issues impacting the general community or specific areas and interests
- Building a supportive group of citizens from various communities who help shape and ultimately implement storm water pollution prevention activities and programs
- Providing measurements of program achievements through community input
- Utilizing the “Think Blue” hotline (619-235-1000) and website ([www.ThinkBlue.org](http://www.ThinkBlue.org)) as information access points

### **9.3.2 Public Participation Strategies and Tactics**

The City actively engages the public and target audiences in the development and implementation of the JRMP. The City makes presentations and receives input and feedback regarding the JRMP to the Public Utilities Advisory Committee (PUAC) meetings and the Natural Resources and Culture Council. The public has provided input for the JRMP through the California Environmental Quality Act process, during which a website was created specifically for review of the JRMP document with a 30-day public comment period.

Additionally, the Storm Water Division regularly interacts with the public. The division has been called upon to provide testimony to the Natural Resources and Cultural Council. Staff is involved in the PUAC and its Storm Water Subcommittee in an effort to keep the public apprised

of storm water issues and to receive public input. As needed, the City poses specific questions and brings significant issues forward to the committee for consideration.

Public participation is also provided through traditional outreach and education venues. As the issues surrounding storm water evolves, so too do the City's outreach methods. Tools available to the City of San Diego include the following.

**Telephone Surveys** – The City of San Diego conducts a baseline survey specifically related to storm water pollution prevention. This survey is conducted annually to measure attitudinal and behavioral changes.

**Focus Groups** – Focus groups are utilized as an excellent means of quickly obtaining useful input in testing the effectiveness and resonance of strategic communications messages.

**Storm Water Hotlines** – The “Think Blue” hotline provides the public the opportunity to contact the City if someone witnesses an illegal discharge entering the MS4. The hotline is an invaluable asset in helping the Storm Water Division Code Enforcement Section cite and educate those residents and businesses that violate the City's Stormwater Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (Stormwater Ordinance). The City partners with the County of San Diego's Storm Water Hotline (1-888-846-0800) that allows County residents to call in illegal discharges.

**Special Events** – The City regularly sponsors and advertises special events such as Community Clean-up Days, HHW and used oil collection events, and more, which encourages the public participation. The City facilitates the proper disposal of used oil, toxic materials, and other HHW through education, providing public information, and providing dedicated collection centers through a partnership with the City's Environmental Services Department. Residents within the City of San Diego can recycle used oil and dispose of HHW, green waste, recyclables, and other materials at various locations throughout the City as described under the Environmental Services Department section of the City's website.

**Website and Social Media** – The City's “Think Blue” website provides the public with the ability to offer comments and a variety of programs and initiatives regarding storm water issues. The website also provides information on how the public can become involved in the WQIP process. As a comprehensive information repository, the Storm Water Division website encourages public involvement by informing the public about the important issues associated with the Storm Water Program.

In addition to the website, the City also maintains “Think Blue San Diego” pages with Facebook and other social media websites, such as Instagram and YouTube. Online social media not only allows the City to engage the public in current storm water programs, events, and local issues, but also provides an interactive platform to gather input about community needs, concerns, and responsiveness to outreach efforts.

***Stakeholder Interviews*** – The City meets with key local and regional stakeholders in an effort to create partnerships and trust. The City consults stakeholders about concerns, issues of interest, and opportunities for the improving the Program.

***Speakers Bureau*** – The City formats its speakers’ bureau engagements to allow time for audience questions. Questions are recorded and logged as appropriate to ensure the public issues are understood and will be potentially useful in helping to guide future outreach efforts.

***Door-to-Door Canvassing*** – The City utilizes door to door canvassing to ensure residents in a particular area are receiving critical storm water related information, especially as it relates to potential construction issues. Providing one-on-one communication is useful in identifying issues particular to that geographic region.

***Meetings, Hearings, Open Houses, and Workshops*** – The City hosts public meetings in an effort to provide the public with the opportunity to have it questions answered and its concerns acknowledged. The City continues to properly notify these meetings and provide times and locations that are convenient for the public to attend.

***Partnerships*** – The City seeks out and coordinates initiatives and activities with well-established organizations in an effort to engage the public and encourage their support and participation. Examples of such groups include:

- Educational Institutions
- Environmental Groups
- Scouting Groups
- Construction Industry
- Business and Industry Groups
- Tourism
- Civic Associations
- Legislators

## **9.4 Annual Reporting**

The Municipal Permit requires the City to report on its storm water activities annually. For fiscal year 2015, the JRMP annual report is due by October 31, 2015. Starting the following fiscal year, WQIP annual reports, which will include the JRMP annual report, are due by January 31 (e.g. The fiscal year 2016 report will be due on January 31, 2017.). At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Storm Water Division develops a budget to track expenditures for implementing JRMP activities. To allow the Storm Water Division sufficient time to complete the annual report, each department will summarize its JRMP-related activities and expenses in an internal reporting form and submit it to the Storm Water Division by the City’s established internal data collection deadline. This internal deadline will be determined by Storm Water Division staff upon commencement of JRMP annual reporting coordination.

## 10.0 Fiscal Analysis

### 10.1 Introduction

The City of San Diego (City) Transportation & Storm Water Department’s Storm Water Division is responsible for reporting on the Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program’s (JRMP) fiscal analysis to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) each year. The Storm Water Division annually collects financial information from City departments through the forms completed by each external department and from within the Division, analyzes the fiscal information, and reports the findings to the RWQCB. During the transitional period, fiscal analysis data is submitted as part of the JRMP annual reports. After the Water Quality Improvement Plans (WQIP) are approved, fiscal analysis data will still be collected internally within the City in the same way, but the information will be submitted to the RWQCB on a watershed level through the WQIP annual reporting process.

The goals of the fiscal analysis are as follows:

- Document the need for the Storm Water Division to budget for necessary to comply with the Municipal Permit and other applicable storm water regulations.
- Document the need for City departments and divisions other than the Storm Water Division to budget for JRMP activities. Examples of JRMP activities include administration, training, and best management practice (BMP) implementation.
- Document the City’s expenditures for activities that improve storm water quality but which may be completed primarily in response to other requirements, such as flood risk management programs.

Table 10-1 below summarizes how the fiscal analysis component meets Permit requirements.

**Table 10-1. Municipal Permit requirements – Fiscal Analysis**

<b>JRMP Section</b>	<b>Municipal Permit Section</b>	<b>Requirement (Summary)</b>
10.3	E.8.a (Pg. 110)	Each Copermittee must secure the resources necessary to meet all requirements of the Municipal Permit.
10.3 <sup>1</sup>	E.8.b (Pg. 110)	Each Copermittee must conduct an annual fiscal analysis of its jurisdictional management program in its entirety
10.3 <sup>1</sup>	E.8.c-d. (Pg. 110)	Each Copermittee must submit a summary of the annual fiscal analysis with each Water Quality Improvement Plan Annual Report as required by the Municipal Permit, and provide documentation used to develop the summary upon request by the RWQCB.

<sup>1</sup> The JRMP describes the method used to develop the fiscal analyses required by these Permit sections. The actual analyses are performed each year as part of the City’s annual reporting process.

### **10.1.1 Runoff Management Programs**

The City's Storm Water Division budget is used to support the following expenditure categories:

- Administration
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Development Planning, including public and private projects
- Construction, including public and private projects
- Municipal
- Industrial and Commercial
- Residential
- Public Education and Participation
- Watershed-specific programs, including activities to comply with Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS)
- Regional Programs, such as regional education and monitoring
- Flood Risk Management

Personnel from various City departments and divisions are involved in the implementation of the City's jurisdictional storm water program, as summarized in Section 2.0. Table 2-1 within that section identifies the JRMP components for which each department is responsible. Further detail regarding the roles and responsibilities of various departments are provided within those individual sections.

## **10.2 Fiscal Analysis Method**

The previous Municipal Permit (Order No. R9-2007-0001) required the Copermittees to develop a standardized method and format for annually conducting and reporting fiscal analysis of their urban runoff management. The Standardized Fiscal Analysis Method and Format (Fiscal Analysis Method) was collaboratively developed and adopted by the Copermittees in January 2009 (County of San Diego 2009). The fiscal analysis required by the current Municipal Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001) is consistent with that Fiscal Analysis Method. In turn, the fiscal analysis incorporated in this section is based on the standardized Fiscal Analysis Method.

## **10.3 Fiscal Analysis Results**

### **10.3.1 Program Funding**

Continued compliance with the combination of new Municipal Permit requirements (including WQIP requirements) and other activities such as flood control, which provide water quality

benefits, will require increases in storm water program funding. Table 10-2 presents the City-wide anticipated storm water funding needs for fiscal years 2016 through 2019.

**Table 10-2. Estimated City-wide Funding Needs for Storm Water Permit Compliance**

Watershed	Municipal Permit Year/Budget Period <sup>1</sup>			
	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
<b>Storm Water Division Costs</b>				
San Dieguito				
Peñasquitos				
Mission Bay/La Jolla				
San Diego River				
San Diego Bay				
Tijuana River				
Total Program Costs <sup>2</sup>				
Total Flood Control Costs				
Total Program Costs for Other Departments				

<sup>1</sup> The five-year 2013 Municipal Permit cycle extends from May 2013 through May 2018. Since JRMP implementation does not begin until FY2016, FY2016 is the first year for which costs are presented. Although the Municipal Permit technically is set to expire before the end of FY2018, given past experience, the requirements of the next Municipal Permit are not likely to go into effect until at least FY2020. Therefore, FY2019 is also shown in this table.

<sup>2</sup> Actual implementation of activities in the JRMP and the WQIPs (including projected costs to meet Total Maximum Daily Load and Areas of Special Biological Significance regulations) is dependent upon identification of funding in future yearly budgets and City Council approval. Only Street Division and Storm Water Division estimates are included in this line item.

Currently, funding for Permit-required activities undertaken by the City comes primarily from the City’s General Fund, supplemented by approximately \$6 million in revenue from the City’s Storm Drain Fund. In the future, some of this cost could be offset by increased storm drain fees, but any additional dedicated funding would require a vote of the public.

City-wide implementation of Municipal Permit requirements is funded through four main types of governmental funds: the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Funds, and Internal Service Funds. Funds obtained for use in implementing the City’s JRMP are utilized for a number of different programs, including jurisdictional, watershed, and regional programs.

**10.3.1.1 General Fund**

The General Fund is the main fund for the City, and is supported by major revenue sources including property tax, sales tax, transient occupancy tax, and franchise fees. Departments funded by the General Fund provide core community services.

#### ***10.3.1.2 Special Revenue Funds***

Special Revenue Funds account for revenues received for specifically identified purposes. Some of the larger funds that fall under this category include Transnet, Gas Tax and Special Promotion programs.

#### ***10.3.1.3 Enterprise Funds***

Enterprise Funds are initiated for specific purposes and funded through fees for services. This funding type is designated for the operations, management, maintenance, and development of the department providing the service. For implementation of City-wide JRMP activities, activities are funded through the following enterprise funds:

- Airports Fund
- Development Services Enterprise Fund
- Golf Course Enterprise Fund
- Recycling Fund
- Refuse Disposal Fund
- Sewer Revenue Funds
- Water Utility Fund

#### ***10.3.1.4 Internal Service Funds***

Internal Service Funds are comprised of fees for services provided by one City department to another City department or division. For implementation of City-wide JRMP activities, activities are funded through the following internal service funds:

- Engineering and Capital Projects Fund
- Equipment Division Funds

#### ***10.3.1.5 Other Funding Sources***

The City of San Diego pursues grant funding for storm water projects, where available. Grant funding can be a useful supplementary mechanism to pay for structural improvements, such as green infrastructure. It is also possible that public-private partnerships may provide a funding source for storm water programs or projects in the future.

### **10.3.2 Expenditure and Budget Annual Reporting**

After each fiscal year, the City conducts an analysis of its JRMP in its entirety to identify the expenditures (such as capital, operation and maintenance, education, enforcement, and administrative expenditures) necessary to implement the requirements of the Municipal Permit (including WQIP requirements), and to accomplish the goals and activities described in the JRMP and required under investigation orders. The annual analysis includes the following components:

- A description of each expenditure to be accounted for in each category of expenditures described in Section 10.1.1.
- Staff resources necessary and allocated to implement the JRMP, including required any development, implementation, and enforcement activities.
- An expenditure summary and associated funding source(s) for the above expenditures for the current fiscal year.
- A description of legal restrictions on the use of each funding source for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year.

Additionally, the City will submit a summary of the fiscal analysis with each Water Quality Improvement Plan Annual Report. All information used to develop the City's annual fiscal analysis will be made available upon request by the RWQCB.

## ***11.0 Conclusions and Recommendations***

Based on experience gained through implementing programs as required by the previous Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) Order No. R9-2007-0001, the City of San Diego (City) has updated its Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) to both improve upon storm water programs in the City and to meet the requirements of the 2013 Municipal Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Municipal Permit)). Under the Municipal Permit, the City has also designed a number of new programs. The City anticipates assessing and refining these new programs as well as continuing to assess and improve existing ones so that the City's program is implemented to the maximum extent practicable. Continually working to improve existing programs and implementing additional programs may be effective in reducing or eliminating pollutant runoff from the variety of areas and activities discussed throughout the JRMP document. The City will continue to work with other 17 municipalities in San Diego County, the County of San Diego, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and the San Diego Unified Port District to develop methods to foster and assess long-term success in regional water quality improvement.

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