



City of San Diego

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: Storm Water Compliance at Construction Sites

The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) is stepping up inspection and enforcement at construction sites. The RWQCB has been conducting random, unscheduled site visits to both private and public construction sites and issuing enforcement actions when violations of storm water regulations are found.

It is essential to take all necessary measures to ensure that your site is in compliance with the Municipal Storm Water Permit, RWQCB Order Nos. R9-2007-0001 and R9-2013-0001, and the Construction General Permit, Order No. 2010-0014 DWQ, as applicable. Please be advised that it is the contractor's responsibility to implement effective storm water pollution prevention measures year round, including but not limited to housekeeping, erosion control, tracking, and protection of the storm water conveyance system.

Non-compliance with construction storm water requirements will result in an enforcement action by the City and/or the RWQCB. This may include correction notices, violation notices, fines, stop work orders and/or occupancy holds.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Resident Engineer or Building Inspector assigned to your construction site.