



# OWNER'S CERTIFICATION MINIMUM BMPs FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES

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**OC 1**

Project Name _____	BUILDING/GRADING PERMIT NUMBER
Project Location _____	
Owner Name _____	Contractor Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
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The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is the portion of the Clean Water Act that applies to the protection of receiving waters. Under permits from the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), certain activities are subject to RWQCB enforcement. To meet the requirements of the Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (R4-2012-0175), minimum requirements for sediment control, erosion control and construction activities must be implemented on each project site. Minimum requirements include:

- **EROSION:** Erosion from slopes and channels shall be controlled by implementing an effective combination of BMPs, such as the limiting of grading activities during the wet season; inspecting graded areas during rain events; planting and maintenance of vegetation on slopes; and covering erosion susceptible slopes.
- **SEDIMENT CONTROL:** Eroded sediments from areas disturbed by construction and from stockpiles of soil shall be retained on site to minimize sediment transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities and/or adjacent properties via runoff, vehicle tracking or wind.
- **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS CONTROL:** Construction related materials, wastes, spills or residues shall be retained on site to minimize transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities or adjoining properties by wind or runoff. Runoff from equipment and vehicle washing shall be contained at construction sites unless treated to remove sediment and pollutants.
- **NON-STORMWATER RUNOFF:** Non-stormwater runoff from equipment and vehicle washing and any other activity shall be contained at the project site.
- **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN (ESCP):** Required for projects one acre or more. The ESCP must be developed and certified by a Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD).
- **HILLSIDE:** Construction upon slopes 25% or more requires the implementation of additional BMPs to protect slopes and prevent erosion and sediment runoff.

*Minimum BMPs include:* (1) Soil piles must be covered with tarps or plastic, (2) leaking equipment must be repaired immediately, (3) refueling must be conducted away from catch basins, (4) catch basins must be protected when working nearby, (5) vacuum all concrete saw cutting, (6) never wash concrete waste into the street, (7) keep the site clean, sweep the gutters at the end of each working day and keep a trash receptacle on site.

As the engineer of record, I have selected appropriate BMPs to effectively minimize the negative impacts of this project's construction activities on stormwater quality. The project owner and contractor are aware that the selected BMPs shall be installed, monitored, and maintained to ensure their effectiveness. The BMPs not selected for implementation are redundant or deemed not applicable to the proposed construction activity.

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Engineer of Record Name

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Title

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Engineer of Record Signature

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Date

I certify 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 gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person(s) who manage the system or those person(s) directly responsible for gathering the information, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that submitting false and/or inaccurate information, failing to update the BMPs or ESCP to reflect conditions, or failing to properly and/or adequately implement the BMPs may result in revocation of grading and/or other permits or other sanctions provided by law.

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Landowner or Agent Name

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Title

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Landowner or Agent Signature

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Date