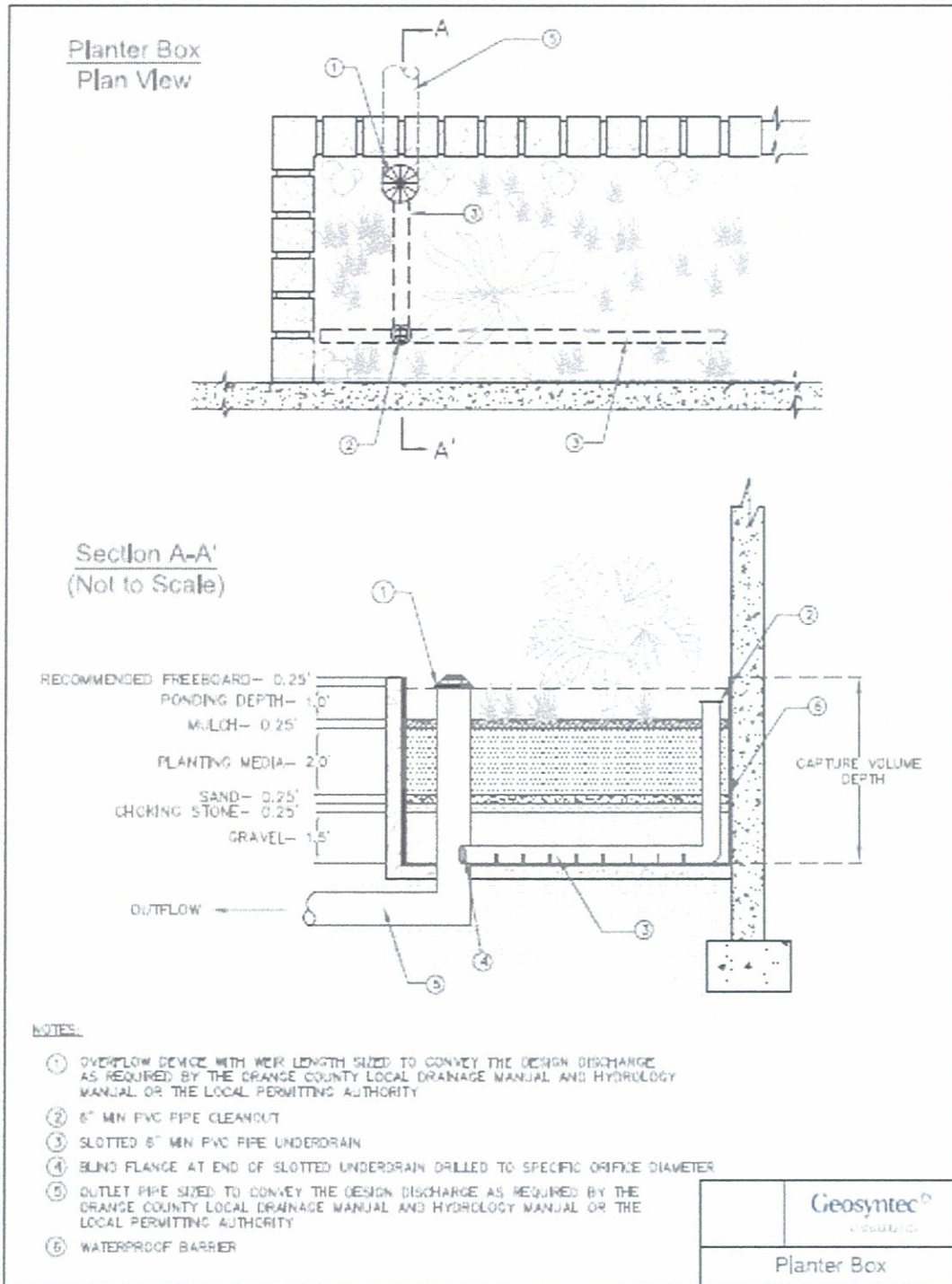


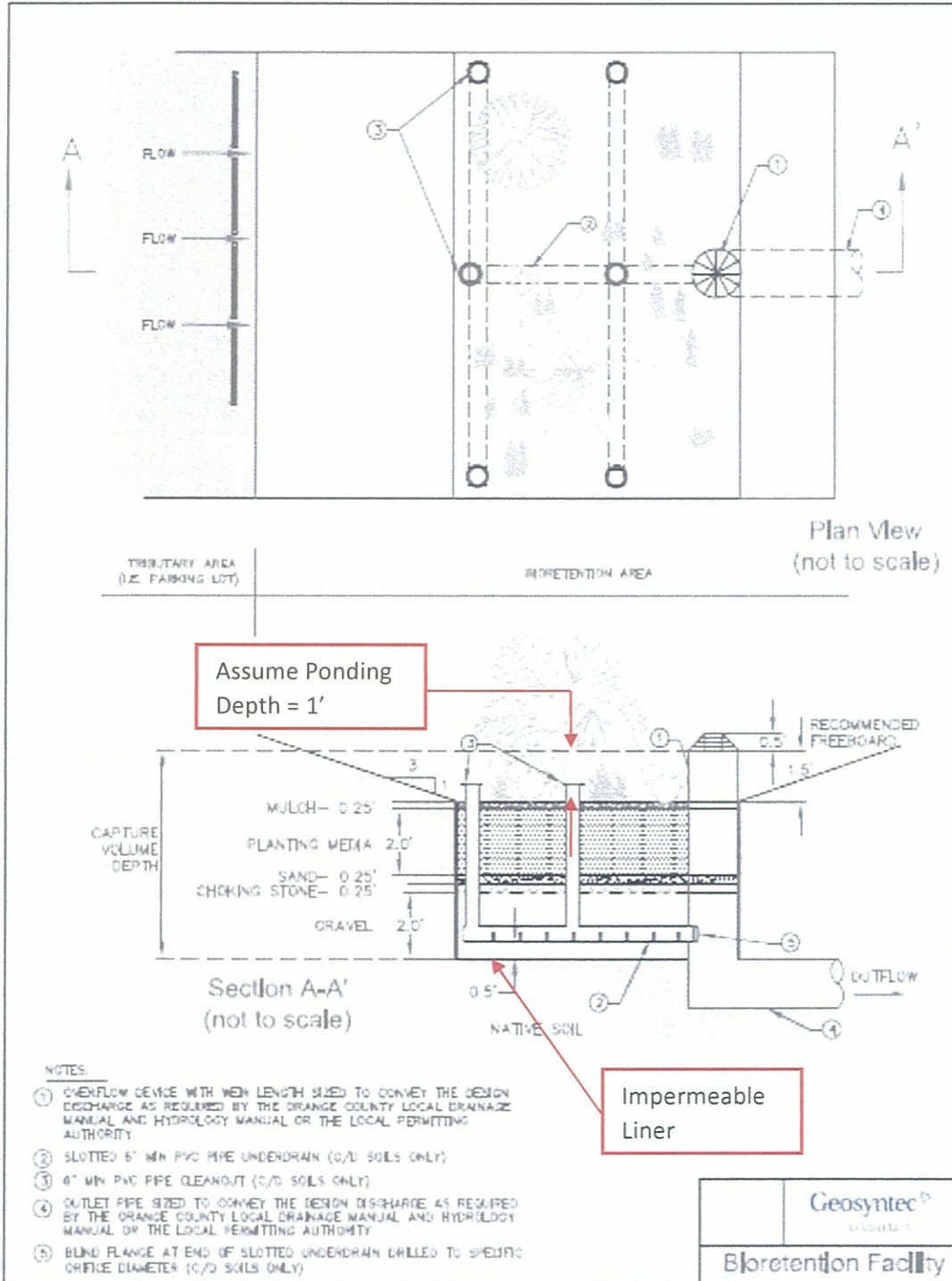


Downspout Planter Box





Storm Water Planters



Storm Water Planter Detail



MWS-LINEAR 2.0 STORMWATER FILTRATION SYSTEM

NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY WORKING TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY.

The need for a new stormwater treatment system is evident. Federal and state requirements on cities and industry to reduce stormwater runoff increase every year as our population explodes. The EPA is now reporting that stormwater runoff represents the nation's number one water quality problem, and is the reason why nearly half of our rivers and lakes are not even clean enough to support fishing or swimming. *Nearly half.*



To combat this catastrophe, we turned to the expert in this field: **Nature**. By developing technology that imitates the processes found in nature, we've created the most advanced stormwater filtration system available. Years ahead of current EPA requirements, our clients understand that when they invest in our new technology, they are investing in the future. For all of us.



GRATE TYPE



CURB TYPE

MWS-LINEAR TESTED REMOVAL EFFICIENCIES

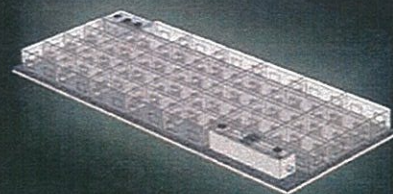
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|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 82% - 98% | 74% | >53% - 93% | 79% - 81% | 84% - 99% | 60% - 89% | >90% |

Washington State
DOE Approved

SIZING

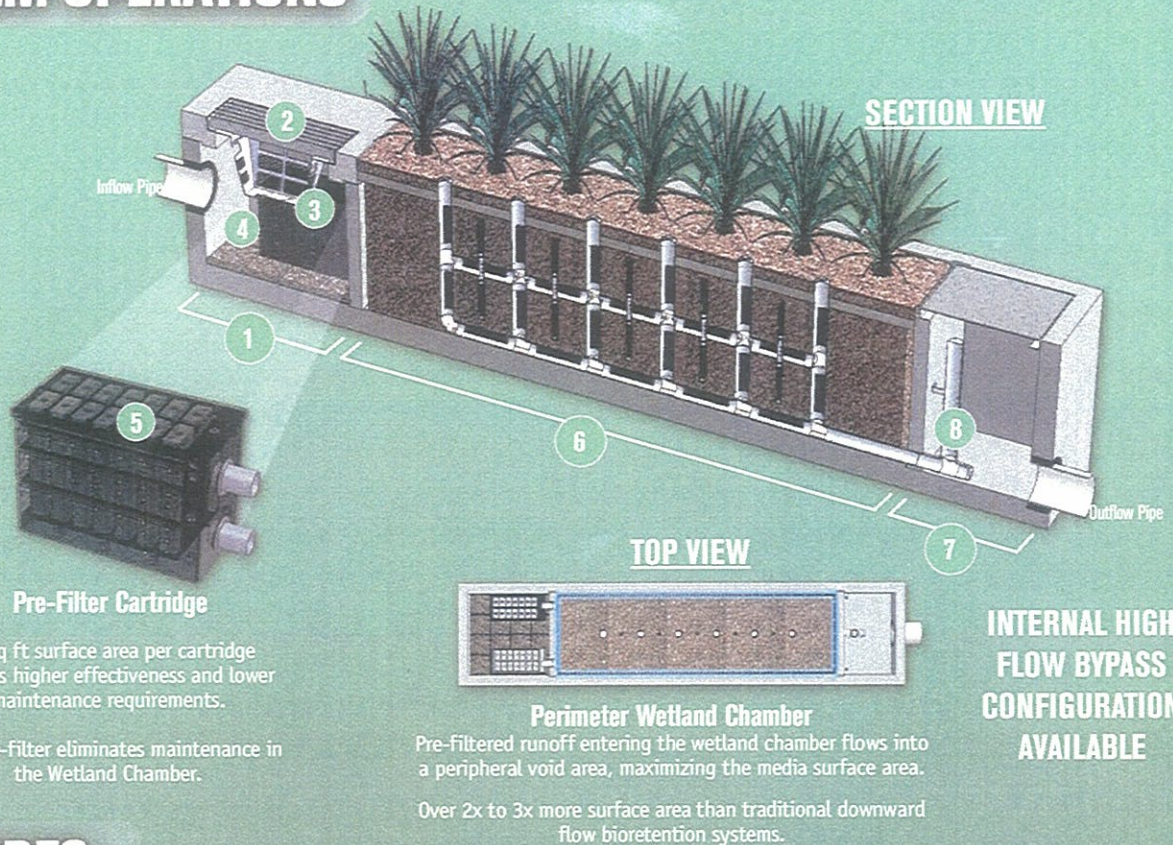
| Model # | Dimensions (ft) | Wetland Media Surface Area (sq ft) | Treatment Flow Rate (cfs) |
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| MWS-L-3-6 | 3 x 6 | 34 | 0.076 |
| MWS-L-4-8 | 4 x 8 | 50 | 0.116 |
| MWS-L-4-13 | 4 x 13 | 63 | 0.144 |
| MWS-L-4-15 | 4 x 15 | 76 | 0.175 |
| MWS-L-4-17 | 4 x 17 | 90 | 0.206 |
| MWS-L-4-19 | 4 x 19 | 103 | 0.236 |
| MWS-L-4-21 | 4 x 21 | 117 | 0.267 |

VOLUME SIZING



The Modular Wetland System is the only biofilter that can be installed downstream of detention systems.

SYSTEM OPERATIONS



FEATURES

- 1 PRE-TREATMENT CHAMBER**
Captures incoming runoff and contains the first three stages of treatment.
- 2 GRATE TYPE CATCH BASIN INLET**
A standard 41" x 24" grate type traffic rated catch basin opening directs stormwater into the system.
- 3 CATCH BASIN INSERT FILTER**
Provides the first stage of treatment by capturing trash & litter, gross solids, and sediment.
- 4 SETTLING CHAMBER**
Provides the second stage of treatment by separating out larger suspended solids.
- 5 PRE-FILTER CARTRIDGE**
Provides the third stage of treatment by physically and chemically capturing fine TSS, metals, nutrients, and bacteria.
- 6 WETLAND CHAMBER**
Provides the final stage of treatment through a combination of physical, chemical and biological processes.
- 7 DISCHARGE CHAMBER**
Contains flow control, high flow bypass and optional drain down filter.
- 8 MULTI-LEVEL FLOW CONTROL**
Orifice plates and/or valves are used to control the flow through the treatment stages.

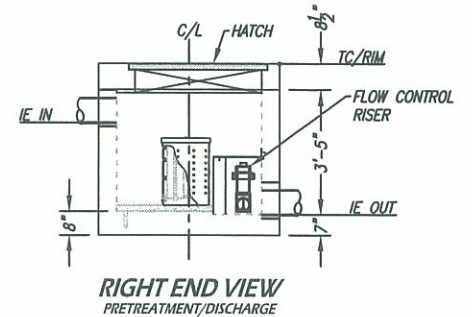
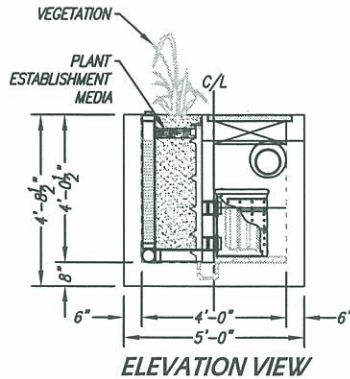
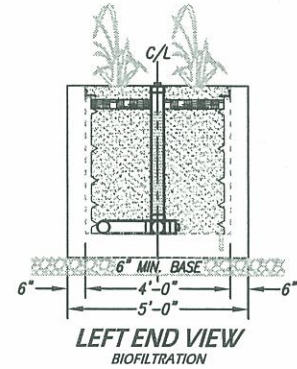
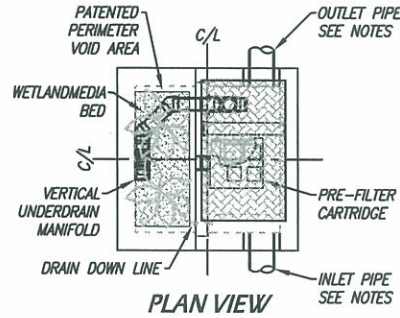


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SITE SPECIFIC DATA

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| PROJECT NAME | | | |
| PROJECT LOCATION | | | |
| STRUCTURE ID | | | |
| TREATMENT REQUIRED | | | |
| VOLUME BASED (CF) | | FLOW BASED (CFS) | |
| TREATMENT HGL AVAILABLE (FT) | | | |
| PEAK BYPASS REQUIRED (CFS) – IF APPLICABLE | | | |
| PIPE DATA | I.E. | MATERIAL | DIAMETER |
| INLET PIPE 1 | | | |
| INLET PIPE 2 | | | |
| OUTLET PIPE | | | |
| | PRETREATMENT | BIOFILTRATION | DISCHARGE |
| RIM ELEVATION | | | |
| SURFACE LOAD | PARKWAY | OPEN PLANTER | PARKWAY |
| FRAME & COVER | 24" x 42" | N/A | N/A |
| WETLANDMEDIA VOLUME (CY) | | | 0.83 |
| WETLANDMEDIA DELIVERY METHOD | | | TBD |
| ORIFICE SIZE (DIA. INCHES) | | | Ø1.03" |
| MAXIMUM PICK WEIGHT (LBS) | | | 9000 |
| NOTES: | | | |



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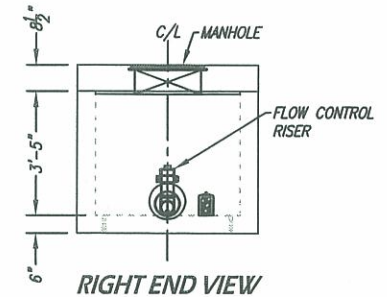
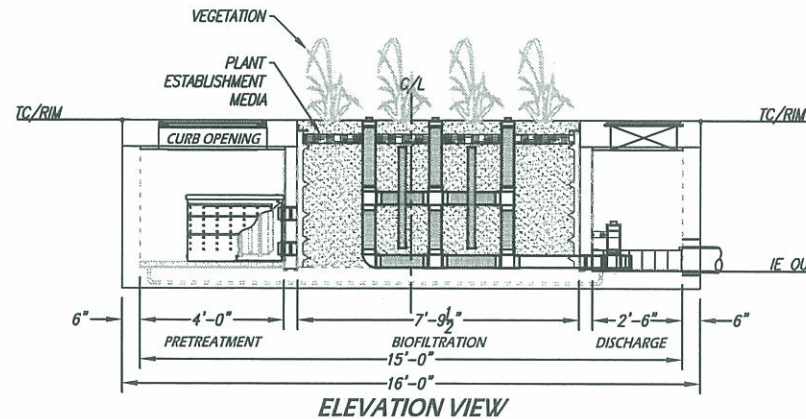
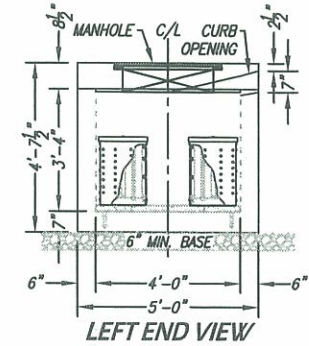
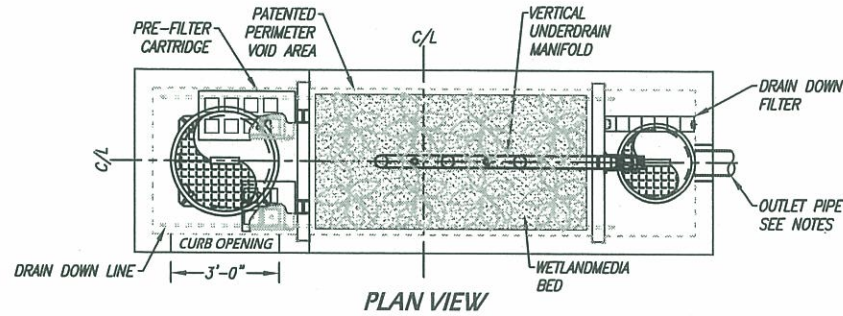
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| TREATMENT FLOW (CFS) | 0.052 |
| OPERATING HEAD (FT) | 3.4 |
| PRETREATMENT LOADING RATE (GPM/SF) | TBD |
| WETLAND MEDIA LOADING RATE (GPM/SF) | 1.0 |

MWS-L-4-4-V
STORMWATER BIOFILTRATION SYSTEM
STANDARD DETAIL

| SITE SPECIFIC DATA | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| PROJECT NAME | | | |
| PROJECT LOCATION | | | |
| STRUCTURE ID | | | |
| TREATMENT REQUIRED | | | |
| VOLUME BASED (CF) | | FLOW BASED (CFS) | |
| TREATMENT HGL AVAILABLE (FT) | | | |
| PEAK BYPASS REQUIRED (CFS) - IF APPLICABLE | | | |
| PIPE DATA | I.E. | MATERIAL | DIAMETER |
| INLET PIPE 1 | | | |
| INLET PIPE 2 | | | |
| OUTLET PIPE | | | |
| | PRETREATMENT | BIOFILTRATION | DISCHARGE |
| RIM ELEVATION | | | |
| SURFACE LOAD | PARKWAY | OPEN PLANTER | PARKWAY |
| FRAME & COVER | #30" | N/A | #24" |
| WETLANDMEDIA VOLUME (CY) | | | 4.30 |
| WETLANDMEDIA DELIVERY METHOD | | | TBD |
| ORIFICE SIZE (DIA. INCHES) | | | #1.89" |
| MAXIMUM PICK WEIGHT (LBS) | | | 31000 |
| NOTES: | | | |



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| TREATMENT FLOW (CFS) | 0.175 |
| OPERATING HEAD (FT) | 3.4 |
| PRETREATMENT LOADING RATE (GPM/SF) | TBD |
| WETLAND MEDIA LOADING RATE (GPM/SF) | 1.0 |

MWS-L-4-15-C
STORMWATER BIOFILTRATION SYSTEM
STANDARD DETAIL

MWS LINEAR 2.0 HGL SIZING CALCULATIONS



| MWS MODEL SIZE | WETLAND PERMITTER LENGTH | LOADING RATE GPM/SF | HGL HEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | | | SHALLOW MODELS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | STANDARD HEIGHT MODEL | HIGH CAPACITY MODELS | | |
| | | | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.65 | 3.70 | 3.75 | 3.80 | 3.85 | 3.90 | | 3.95 | | |
| MWS-L-4.4 | 6.50 | 1.0000 | 0.020 | 0.022 | 0.023 | 0.025 | 0.026 | 0.028 | 0.029 | 0.030 | 0.032 | 0.033 | 0.035 | 0.036 | 0.038 | 0.039 | 0.041 | 0.042 | 0.043 | 0.045 | 0.046 | 0.048 | 0.049 | 0.052 | 0.054 | 0.054 | 0.055 | 0.056 | 0.057 | 0.057 | 0.057 | 0.058 | 0.059 | | |
| MWS-L-3.6 | 10.06 | 1.0000 | 0.031 | 0.034 | 0.036 | 0.038 | 0.040 | 0.043 | 0.045 | 0.047 | 0.049 | 0.052 | 0.054 | 0.056 | 0.058 | 0.061 | 0.063 | 0.065 | 0.067 | 0.069 | 0.072 | 0.074 | 0.076 | 0.078 | 0.081 | 0.082 | 0.085 | 0.087 | 0.088 | 0.089 | 0.090 | 0.091 | | | |
| MWS-L-4.8 | 14.80 | 1.0334 | 0.048 | 0.051 | 0.055 | 0.058 | 0.061 | 0.065 | 0.068 | 0.072 | 0.075 | 0.078 | 0.082 | 0.085 | 0.089 | 0.092 | 0.095 | 0.099 | 0.102 | 0.106 | 0.109 | 0.112 | 0.116 | 0.119 | 0.123 | 0.124 | 0.126 | 0.127 | 0.129 | 0.131 | 0.132 | 0.134 | | | |
| MWS-L-4.13 | 18.40 | 1.0310 | 0.059 | 0.063 | 0.068 | 0.072 | 0.076 | 0.080 | 0.085 | 0.089 | 0.093 | 0.097 | 0.101 | 0.106 | 0.110 | 0.114 | 0.118 | 0.123 | 0.127 | 0.131 | 0.135 | 0.139 | 0.144 | 0.148 | 0.152 | 0.154 | 0.156 | 0.158 | 0.160 | 0.163 | 0.165 | 0.167 | | | |
| MWS-L-4.15 | 22.40 | 1.0307 | 0.072 | 0.077 | 0.082 | 0.087 | 0.093 | 0.098 | 0.103 | 0.108 | 0.113 | 0.118 | 0.123 | 0.129 | 0.134 | 0.139 | 0.144 | 0.149 | 0.154 | 0.159 | 0.165 | 0.170 | 0.175 | 0.180 | 0.185 | 0.188 | 0.190 | 0.193 | 0.195 | 0.198 | 0.200 | 0.203 | | | |
| MWS-L-4.17 | 26.40 | 1.0305 | 0.085 | 0.091 | 0.097 | 0.103 | 0.109 | 0.115 | 0.121 | 0.127 | 0.133 | 0.139 | 0.145 | 0.152 | 0.158 | 0.164 | 0.170 | 0.176 | 0.182 | 0.188 | 0.194 | 0.200 | 0.206 | 0.212 | 0.218 | 0.221 | 0.224 | 0.227 | 0.230 | 0.233 | 0.236 | 0.239 | | | |
| MWS-L-4.19 | 30.40 | 1.0255 | 0.097 | 0.104 | 0.111 | 0.118 | 0.125 | 0.132 | 0.139 | 0.146 | 0.153 | 0.160 | 0.167 | 0.174 | 0.181 | 0.188 | 0.194 | 0.201 | 0.208 | 0.215 | 0.222 | 0.229 | 0.236 | 0.243 | 0.250 | 0.254 | 0.258 | 0.262 | 0.265 | 0.269 | 0.272 | 0.276 | | | |
| MWS-L-4.21 | 34.40 | 1.0260 | 0.110 | 0.118 | 0.126 | 0.134 | 0.142 | 0.149 | 0.157 | 0.165 | 0.173 | 0.181 | 0.189 | 0.197 | 0.204 | 0.212 | 0.220 | 0.228 | 0.236 | 0.244 | 0.252 | 0.260 | 0.267 | 0.275 | 0.283 | 0.287 | 0.292 | 0.296 | 0.300 | 0.304 | 0.308 | 0.312 | | | |
| MWS-L-8-12 | 44.40 | 1.0300 | 0.143 | 0.153 | 0.163 | 0.173 | 0.183 | 0.194 | 0.204 | 0.214 | 0.224 | 0.234 | 0.245 | 0.255 | 0.265 | 0.275 | 0.285 | 0.296 | 0.306 | 0.316 | 0.326 | 0.336 | 0.346 | 0.357 | 0.367 | 0.372 | 0.377 | 0.382 | 0.387 | 0.392 | 0.397 | 0.402 | | | |
| MWS-L-8-16 | 59.20 | 1.0300 | 0.190 | 0.204 | 0.217 | 0.231 | 0.245 | 0.258 | 0.272 | 0.285 | 0.299 | 0.312 | 0.326 | 0.340 | 0.353 | 0.367 | 0.380 | 0.394 | 0.408 | 0.421 | 0.435 | 0.448 | 0.462 | 0.476 | 0.489 | 0.496 | 0.503 | 0.509 | 0.516 | 0.523 | 0.530 | 0.537 | | | |

Modular Wetland System - Linear® Plants for Hardy Zone 10



| Common Name <i>Latin Name</i> | Light Exposure | Hardy Range | Height | Flower Color |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| canna, canna tropicana, canna lilly <i>Canna X generalis</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 8-11 | 2.5 to 8 feet | yellow, orange, red |
| Lily-of-the-Nile, African Lily, African Blue Lily <i>Agapanthus spp</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 8-11 | 2 to 4 feet | blue |
| Vetiveria zizanioides (L.) Nash Vetiver Grass | full sun | USDA Zones 5-11 | 2 to 8 feet | green |
| giant wild rye <i>Leymus condensatus</i> | full sun | USDA Zones 3-11 | 4 to 8 feet | brown |
| society garlic, pink agapanthus <i>Tulbaghia violacea</i> | full sun to full shade | USDA Zones 7-10 | 1.5 to 3 feet | lavender |
| Gulf muhlygrass, mist grass, hairawn muhly <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 5-10 | 2 to 3 feet | pinkish purple |
| Lindheimer's muhlygrass, blue muhlygrass <i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i> | full sun | USDA Zones 7-11 | 2 to 4 feet | purple to gray |
| horsetail, scouring rush, E. prealtum <i>Equisetum hyemale</i> | full sun to light shade | USDA Zones 3-11 | 2 to 4 feet | n/a |
| cattail, reed-mace <i>Typha latifolia</i> | full sun | USDA Zones 2-11 | 3 to 9 feet | brown |
| papyrus, Egyptian papyrus, bulrushes <i>Cyperus papyrus</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 9-11 | 2 to 10 feet | white |
| lavender <i>Lavandula L.</i> | sun | USDA Zones 5-10 | 1 to 2 feet | purple |

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|--|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| palm sedge <i>Carex phyllocephala</i> | full sun to full shade | USDA Zones 7-10 | 1 to 2 feet | green |
| lemongrass, oil grass <i>Cymbopogon citratus</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 10-11 | 4 to 6 feet | n/a |
| umbrella sedge, umbrella plant <i>Cyperus involucreatus</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 8-11 | 2 to 6 feet | green/white |
| feather grass, Mexican needle grass <i>Nassella tenuissima</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 7-11 | 2 to 3 feet | green/brown |
| sea oats, Chasmanthium paniculatum <i>Uniola paniculata</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 6-10 | 3 to 6 feet | golden/brown |
| Cape lily, Powell's crinum lily <i>Crinum X powellii</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 6-11 | 3 to 4 feet | white/pink |
| African iris, fortnight lily, morea iris <i>Dietes iridioides</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 8-10 | 2 to 4 feet | white/purple |
| whirling butterflies, white gaura <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 5-10 | 2 to 4 feet | white/pink |
| daylily <i>Hemerocallis hybrids</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 2-10 | 1 to 3.5 feet | various |
| Adam's needle, bear grass, weak-leaf yucca <i>Yucca filamentosa</i> | full sun | USDA Zones 5-10 | 3 to 5 feet | white |
| brome hummock sedge <i>carex bromoides</i> | full sun to partial shade | USDA Zones 2-10 | 1 ft | green |

The Modular Wetland System - Linear® standard 22' long system will require 18 to 20 plants. Different size systems will require different plant quantities; please contact us for detailed information.

The plants listed are tolerant to drought and have deep roots to allow for enhanced pollutant removal.

These plants are subject to availability in local areas. If you would like to use a different plant please contact us. We will work with you to ensure the chosen plants work with the projects current landscape theme.

The Modular Wetland System - Linear® should be irrigated like any other planter area. The plants in the system must receive adequate irrigation to ensure plant survival during periods of drier weather. As with all landscape areas the plants within the Modular Wetland System - Linear will require more frequent watering during the establishment period.

For more information please contact at: 760-433-7640

or

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SECTION VII EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

The educational materials included in this WQMP are provided to inform people involved in future uses, activities, or ownership of the site about the potential pitfalls associated with careless storm water management. "The Ocean Begins at Your Front Door" provides users with information about storm water that is/will be generated on site, what happens when water enters a storm drain, and its ultimate fate, discharging into the ocean. Also included are activities guidelines to educate anyone who is or will be associated with activities that have a potential to impact storm water runoff quality, and provide a menu of BMPs to effectively reduce the generation of storm water runoff pollutants from a variety of activities. The educational materials that may be used for the proposed project are included in Appendix C of this WQMP and are listed below.

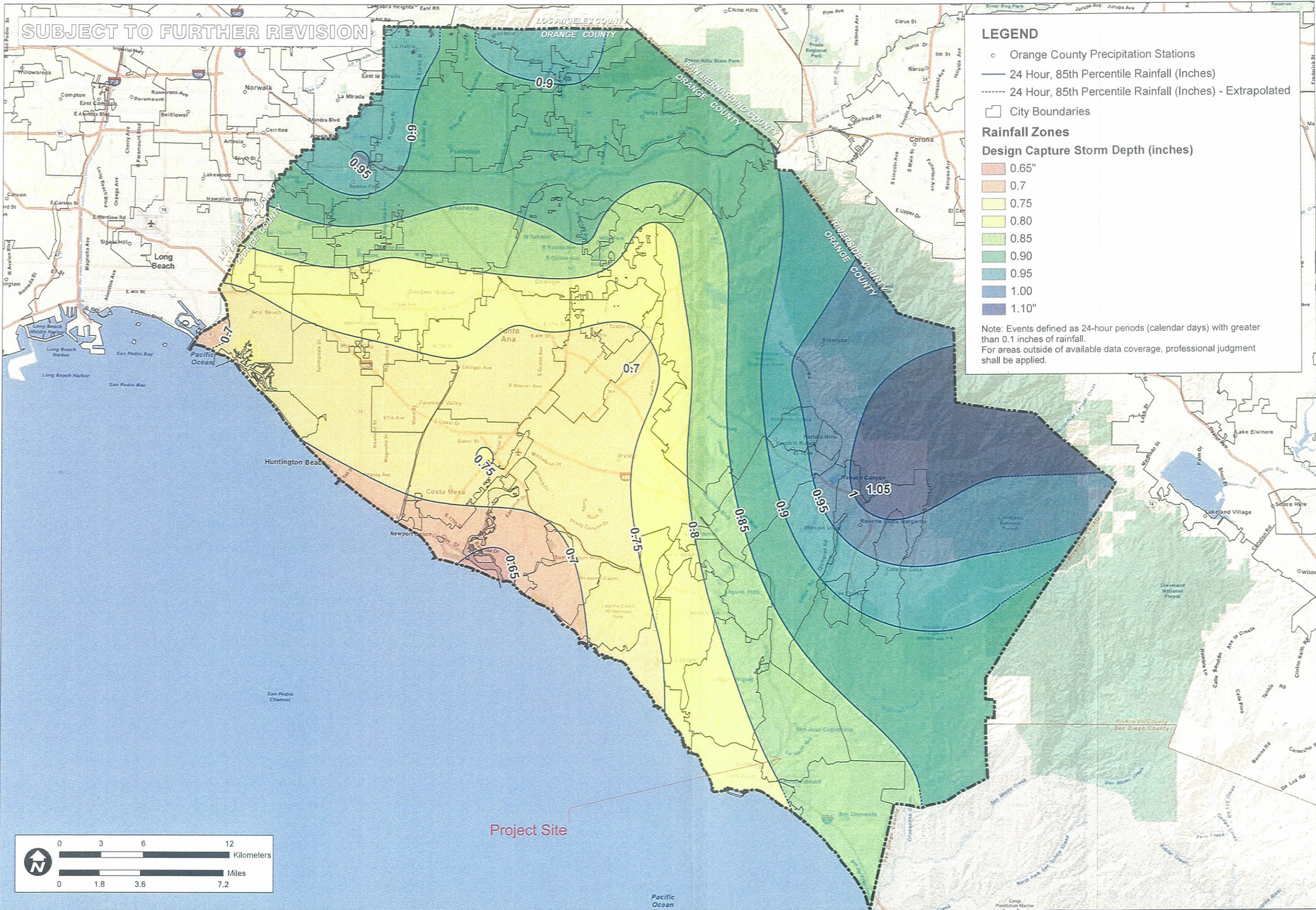
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| The Ocean Begins at Your Front Door | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tips for the Automotive Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for Car Wash Fund-raisers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tips for Using Concrete and Mortar | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for the Home Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tips for the Food Service Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Homeowners Guide for Sustainable Water Use | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proper Maintenance Practices for Your Business | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Household Tips | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other Materials (http://www.ocwatersheds.com) (http://www.cabmphandbooks.com) | Check If Attached |
| Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Recycle at Your Local Used Oil Collection Center (North County) | <input type="checkbox"/> | DF-1 Drainage System Operation & Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Tips for Horse Care | <input type="checkbox"/> | R-7 Household Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for Landscaping and Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> | R-8 Water Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for Pet Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SD-10 Site Design & Landscape Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for Pool Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> | SD-11 Roof Runoff Controls | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for Residential Pool, Landscape and Hardscape Drains | <input type="checkbox"/> | SD-12 Efficient Irrigation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for Projects Using Paint | <input type="checkbox"/> | SD-13 Storm Drain Signage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tips for Protecting Your Watershed | <input type="checkbox"/> | SD-31 Maintenance Bays & Docs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: Children's Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> | SD-32 Trash Storage Areas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

APPENDIX A

SUPPORTING CALCULATIONS

SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVISION



LEGEND

- Orange County Precipitation Stations
- 24 Hour, 85th Percentile Rainfall (Inches)
- 24 Hour, 85th Percentile Rainfall (Inches) - Extrapolated
- City Boundaries

Rainfall Zones

Design Capture Storm Depth (inches)

- 0.65"
- 0.7
- 0.75
- 0.80
- 0.85
- 0.90
- 0.95
- 1.00
- 1.10"

Note: Events defined as 24-hour periods (calendar days) with greater than 0.1 inches of rainfall.
For areas outside of available data coverage, professional judgment shall be applied.



RAINFALL ZONES

ORANGE COUNTY
TECHNICAL GUIDANCE
DOCUMENT

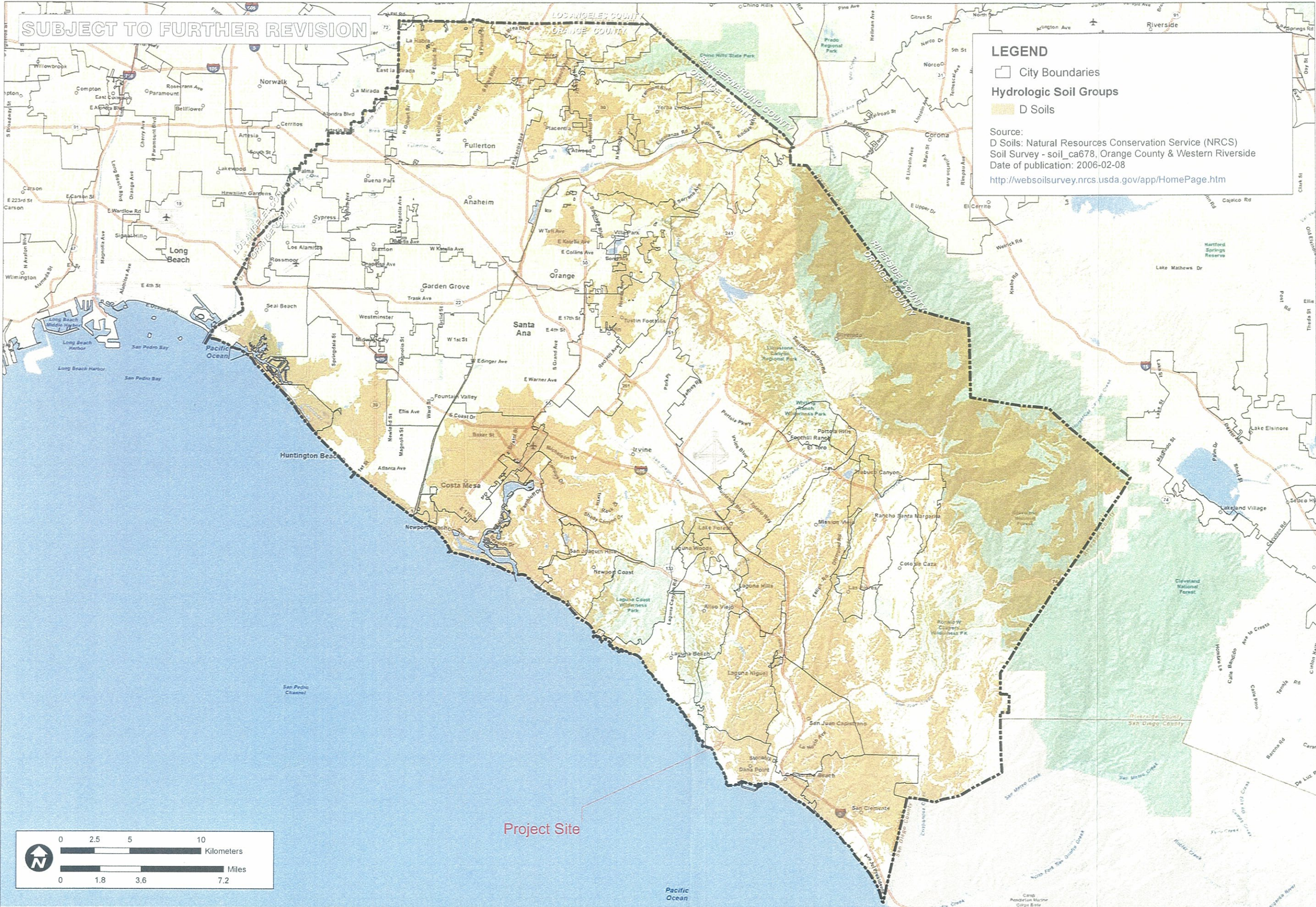
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| SCALE | 1" = 1.8 miles |
| DESIGNED | TH |
| DRAWING | TH |
| CHECKED | BMP |
| DATE | 04/22/10 |
| JOB NO. | 9526-E |



FIGURE
XVI-1

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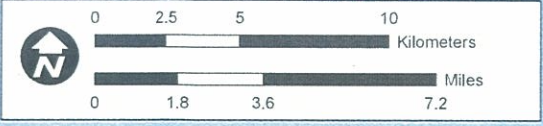
SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVISION



LEGEND

- City Boundaries
- Hydrologic Soil Groups**
- D Soils

Source:
 D Soils: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
 Soil Survey - soil_ca678, Orange County & Western Riverside
 Date of publication: 2006-02-08
<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm>



HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP
TYPE D NRCS SOIL SURVEY

ORANGE COUNTY
INFILTRATION STUDY

JOB

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| SCALE | 1" = 1.8 miles |
| DESIGNED | TH |
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| DATE | 02/09/11 |
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FIGURE
XVI-2b

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Table 2.7: Infiltration BMP Feasibility Worksheet

| | Infeasibility Criteria | Yes | No |
|--|---|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Would Infiltration BMPs pose significant risk for groundwater related concerns? Refer to Appendix VII (Worksheet I) for guidance on groundwater-related infiltration feasibility criteria. | | X |
| <p>Provide basis:</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | | | |
| 2 | <p>Would Infiltration BMPs pose significant risk of increasing risk of geotechnical hazards that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? (Yes if the answer to any of the following questions is yes, as established by a geotechnical expert):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BMP can only be located less than 50 feet away from slopes steeper than 15 percent • The BMP can only be located less than eight feet from building foundations or an alternative setback. • A study prepared by a geotechnical professional or an available watershed study substantiates that stormwater infiltration would potentially result in significantly increased risks of geotechnical hazards that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level. | X | |
| <p>Provide basis:</p> <p>A study prepared by LGC Geotechnical, Inc. evaluated the infiltration feasibility and recommends that no water be purposefully infiltrated to the subsurface based on the geotechnical conditions they encountered during their subsurface evaluations. A copy of the report is located in Appendix F.</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | | | |
| 3 | Would infiltration of the DCV from drainage area violate downstream water rights? | | X |
| <p>Provide basis:</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | | | |

Table 2.7: Infiltration BMP Feasibility Worksheet (continued)

| | <i>Partial Infeasibility Criteria</i> | Yes | No |
|---|--|------------|-----------|
| 4 | Is proposed infiltration facility located on HSG D soils or the site geotechnical investigation identifies presence of soil characteristics which support categorization as D soils? | X | |
| <p>Provide basis:</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | | | |
| 5 | Is measured infiltration rate below proposed facility less than 0.3 inches per hour? This calculation shall be based on the methods described in Appendix VII. | | X |
| <p>Provide basis:</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | | | |
| 6 | Would reduction of over predeveloped conditions cause impairments to downstream beneficial uses, such as change of seasonality of ephemeral washes or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? | | X |
| <p>Provide citation to applicable study and summarize findings relative to the amount of infiltration that is permissible:</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | | | |
| 7 | Would an increase in infiltration over predeveloped conditions cause impairments to downstream beneficial uses, such as change of seasonality of ephemeral washes or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? | | X |
| <p>Provide citation to applicable study and summarize findings relative to the amount of infiltration that is permissible:</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | | | |

Table 2.7: Infiltration BMP Feasibility Worksheet (continued)

| Infiltration Screening Results (check box corresponding to result): | | |
|---|--|-----|
| 8 | <p>Is there substantial evidence that infiltration from the project would result in a significant increase in I&I to the sanitary sewer that cannot be sufficiently mitigated? (See Appendix XVII)</p> <p>Provide narrative discussion and supporting evidence:</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p> | No |
| 9 | <p>If any answer from row 1-3 is yes: infiltration of any volume is not feasible within the DMA or equivalent.</p> <p>Provide basis:</p> <p>Answer to Row #2 is "Yes".</p> <p>Summarize findings of infeasibility screening</p> | Yes |
| 10 | <p>If any answer from row 4-8 is yes, infiltration is permissible but is not presumed to be feasible for the entire DCV. Criteria for designing biotreatment BMPs to achieve the maximum feasible infiltration and ET shall apply.</p> <p>Provide basis:</p> <p>Summarize findings of infeasibility screening</p> | No |
| 11 | <p>If all answers to rows 1 through 10 are no, infiltration of the full DCV is potentially feasible, BMPs must be designed to infiltrate the full DCV to the maximum extent practicable.</p> | No |

Worksheet A: Hydrologic Source Control Calculation Form

| Drainage area ID | | B-1 | | |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------|
| Total drainage area | | 0.46 | | acres |
| Total drainage area Impervious Area (IA_{total}) | | 0.188 | | acres |
| HSC ID | HSC Type/ Description/ Reference BMP Fact Sheet | Effect of individual HSC _i per criteria in BMP Fact Sheets (XIV.1) (d_{HSCi}) ¹ | Impervious Area Tributary to HSC _i (IA_i) | $d_i \times IA_i$ |
| B-1 | HSC-2: Impervious Area Dispersion, Ratio = 2.45 | 1.00" DCV= 487 ft ³ | 0.188 | 0.188 |
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| Box 1: | | $\sum d_i \times IA_i =$ | | 0.188 |
| Box 2: | | $IA_{total} =$ | | 0.188 |
| [Box 1]/[Box 2]: | | $d_{HSC total} =$ | | 1.00 |
| | | <i>Percent Capture Provided by HSCs</i> (Table III.1) | | 80% |

1 - For HSCs meeting criteria to be considered self-retaining, enter the DCV for the project.

Worksheet B: Simple Design Capture Volume Sizing Method

| | | A-1 | A-2 | "A" REM. | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 | B-4 | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|--|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--|
| Step 1: Determine the design capture storm depth used for calculating volume | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Enter design capture storm depth from Figure III.1, d (inches) | $d =$ | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | inches | |
| 2 | Enter the effect of provided HSCs, d_{HSC} (inches) (Worksheet A) | $d_{HSC} =$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | inches | |
| 3 | Calculate the remainder of the design capture storm depth, $d_{remainder}$ (inches) (Line 1 – Line 2) | $d_{remainder} =$ | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.0 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | inches | |
| Step 2: Calculate the DCV | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Enter Project area tributary to BMP (s), A (acres) | $A =$ | 0.11 | 0.32 | 3.16 | 0.46 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.32 | acres | |
| 2 | Enter Project Imperviousness, imp (unitless) | $imp =$ | 90% | 90% | 85% | 29% | 90% | 90% | 80% | | |
| 3 | Calculate runoff coefficient, $C = (0.75 \times imp) + 0.15$ | $C =$ | 0.825 | 0.825 | 0.6375 | 0.368 | 0.825 | 0.825 | 0.75 | | |
| 4 | Calculate runoff volume, $V_{design} = (C \times d_{remainder} \times A \times 43560 \times (1/12))$ | $V_{design} =$ | 264 | 767 | 7,227 | 0 | 407 | 407 | 697 | cu-ft | |
| Step 3: Design BMPs to ensure full retention of the DCV | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Step 3a: Determine design infiltration rate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Enter measured infiltration rate, $K_{observed}^1$ (in/hr) (Appendix VII) | $K_{observed} =$ | Infiltration is infeasible. See Table 2.7 for details. | | | | | | | In/hr | |
| 2 | Enter combined safety factor from Worksheet H, S_{total} (unitless) | $S_{total} =$ | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Calculate design infiltration rate, $K_{design} = K_{observed} / S_{total}$ | $K_{design} =$ | | | | | | | | In/hr | |

| Step 3b: Determine minimum BMP footprint | | | | |
|--|--|------------|--|-------|
| 4 | Enter drawdown time, T (max 48 hours) | $T=$ | Infiltration is infeasible. See Table 2.7 for details. | Hours |
| 5 | Calculate max retention depth that can be drawn down within the drawdown time (feet), $D_{max} = K_{design} \times T \times (1/12)$ | $D_{max}=$ | | feet |
| 6 | Calculate minimum area required for BMP (sq-ft), $A_{min} = V_{design} / d_{max}$ | $A_{min}=$ | | sq-ft |

Simple Sizing Method for Bioretention with Underdrain (BIO-1)

Note: In South Orange County, the provided ponding plus pore volume must be checked to demonstrate that it is greater than 0.75 of the remaining DCV that this BMP is designed to address. See Worksheet SOC-1 herein.

Area A-1

Step 1: Determine DCV

DCV = 264 ft³ (See Worksheet B)

Step 2: Verify that the Ponding Depth will Draw Down within 48 Hours

DD = (d_p / K_{design}) x 12 in/ft

Where:

DD = Time to completely drain infiltration basin ponding depth, hours

D_p = Ponding Depth = 1 ft

K_{design} = Infiltration Rate = Assume 2.5 in/hr

DD = (1 ft / 2.5 in/hr) x 12 in/ft = 4.8 hr Round Up to 5 hr

DD = 5.0 hr

Step 3: Determine the Depth of Water Filtered During Design Capture Storm

The depth of water filtered during the design capture storm can be estimated as the amount routed through the media during the storm, or the ponding depth, whichever is smaller.

$d_{FILTERED}$ = Minimum [($K_{MEDIA} \times T_{ROUTING}$)/12], d_p]

Where:

$d_{FILTERED}$ = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

K_{MEDIA} = media design infiltration rate, in/hr – Assume 2.5 in/hour

$T_{ROUTING}$ = storm duration that may be assumed for routing calculations – Assume 3 hours

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$d_{FILTERED} = \frac{\left(2.5 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{hour}} \times 3 \text{ hours}\right)}{12} = 0.625 \text{ ft}$$

Or

$$d_{FILTERED} = 1.0 \text{ ft}$$

0.625 ft < 1.0 ft, therefore $d_{FILTERED} = 0.625 \text{ ft}$

Step 4: Determine the Facility Surface Area

$$A = DCV / (d_p + d_{FILTERED})$$

Where:

A = required area of bioretention facility, sq-ft

DCV = design capture volume, cu-ft

d_{FILTERED} = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$A = 264 \text{ ft}^3 / (1.0 \text{ ft} + 0.625 \text{ ft})$$

$$A = 162 \text{ sq-ft}$$

Surface Area Provided = 235 sq-ft

Surface Area Provided > Surface Area Required

OK

Area A-2

Step 1: Determine DCV

DCV = 767 ft³ (See Worksheet B)

Step 2: Verify that the Ponding Depth will Draw Down within 48 Hours

$$DD = (d_p / K_{design}) \times 12 \text{ in/ft}$$

Where:

DD = Time to completely drain infiltration basin ponding depth, hours

D_p = Ponding Depth = 1 ft

K_{design} = Infiltration Rate = Assume 2.5 in/hr

$$DD = (1 \text{ ft} / 2.5 \text{ in/hr}) \times 12 \text{ in/ft} = 4.8 \text{ hr} \quad \text{Round Up to 5 hr}$$

$$DD = 5.0 \text{ hr}$$

Step 3: Determine the Depth of Water Filtered During Design Capture Storm

The depth of water filtered during the design capture storm can be estimated as the amount routed through the media during the storm, or the ponding depth, whichever is smaller.

$$d_{FILTERED} = \text{Minimum} [((K_{MEDIA} \times T_{ROUTING})/12), d_p]$$

Where:

d_{FILTERED} = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

K_{MEDIA} = media design infiltration rate, in/hr – Assume 2.5 in/hour

T_{ROUTING} = storm duration that may be assumed for routing calculations – Assume 3 hours

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$d_{FILTERED} = \frac{\left(2.5 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{hour}} \times 3 \text{ hours}\right)}{12} = 0.625 \text{ ft}$$

Or

$$d_{FILTERED} = 1.0 \text{ ft}$$

$$0.625 \text{ ft} < 1.0 \text{ ft, therefore } d_{FILTERED} = 0.625 \text{ ft}$$

Step 4: Determine the Facility Surface Area

$$A = DCV / (d_p + d_{FILTERED})$$

Where:

A = required area of bioretention facility, sq-ft

DCV = design capture volume, cu-ft

d_{FILTERED} = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$A = 767 \text{ ft}^3 / (1.0 \text{ ft} + 0.625 \text{ ft})$$

$$A = 472 \text{ sq-ft}$$

Surface Area Provided = 475 sq-ft

Surface Area Provided > Surface Area Required

OK

Area B-2

Step 1: Determine DCV

DCV = 407 ft³ (See Worksheet B)

Step 2: Verify that the Ponding Depth will Draw Down within 48 Hours

$$DD = (d_p / K_{design}) \times 12 \text{ in/ft}$$

Where:

DD = Time to completely drain infiltration basin ponding depth, hours

D_p = Ponding Depth = 0.5 ft

K_{design} = Infiltration Rate = Assume 2.5 in/hr

$$DD = (0.5 \text{ ft} / 2.5 \text{ in/hr}) \times 12 \text{ in/ft} = 2.4 \text{ hr} \quad \text{Round Up to 5 hr}$$

$$DD = 5.0 \text{ hr}$$

Step 3: Determine the Depth of Water Filtered During Design Capture Storm

The depth of water filtered during the design capture storm can be estimated as the amount routed through the media during the storm, or the ponding depth, whichever is smaller.

$$d_{FILTERED} = \text{Minimum} [((K_{MEDIA} \times T_{ROUTING})/12), d_p]$$

Where:

d_{FILTERED} = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

K_{MEDIA} = media design infiltration rate, in/hr – Assume 2.5 in/hour

T_{ROUTING} = storm duration that may be assumed for routing calculations – Assume 3 hours

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$d_{FILTERED} = \frac{\left(2.5 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{hour}} \times 3 \text{ hours}\right)}{12} = 0.625 \text{ ft}$$

Or

$$d_{FILTERED} = 0.5 \text{ ft}$$

$$0.5 \text{ ft} < 0.625 \text{ ft, therefore } d_{FILTERED} = 0.50 \text{ ft}$$

Step 4: Determine the Facility Surface Area

$$A = DCV / (d_p + d_{FILTERED})$$

Where:

A = required area of bioretention facility, sq-ft

DCV = design capture volume, cu-ft

d_{FILTERED} = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$A = 407 \text{ ft}^3 / (0.5 \text{ ft} + 0.5 \text{ ft})$$

$$A = 407 \text{ sq-ft}$$

Surface Area Provided = 500 sq-ft

Surface Area Provided > Surface Area Required

OK

Area B-3

Step 1: Determine DCV

DCV = 407 ft³ (See Worksheet B)

Step 2: Verify that the Ponding Depth will Draw Down within 48 Hours

$$DD = (d_p / K_{design}) \times 12 \text{ in/ft}$$

Where:

DD = Time to completely drain infiltration basin ponding depth, hours

D_p = Ponding Depth = 1 ft

K_{design} = Infiltration Rate = Assume 2.5 in/hr

$$DD = (1 \text{ ft} / 2.5 \text{ in/hr}) \times 12 \text{ in/ft} = 4.8 \text{ hr} \quad \text{Round Up to 5 hr}$$

$$DD = 5.0 \text{ hr}$$

Step 3: Determine the Depth of Water Filtered During Design Capture Storm

The depth of water filtered during the design capture storm can be estimated as the amount routed through the media during the storm, or the ponding depth, whichever is smaller.

$$d_{FILTERED} = \text{Minimum} [((K_{MEDIA} \times T_{ROUTING})/12), d_p]$$

Where:

d_{FILTERED} = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

K_{MEDIA} = media design infiltration rate, in/hr – Assume 2.5 in/hour

T_{ROUTING} = storm duration that may be assumed for routing calculations – Assume 3 hours

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$d_{FILTERED} = \frac{\left(2.5 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{hour}} \times 3 \text{ hours}\right)}{12} = 0.625 \text{ ft}$$

Or

$$d_{FILTERED} = 1.0 \text{ ft}$$

$$0.625 \text{ ft} < 1.0 \text{ ft, therefore } d_{FILTERED} = 0.625 \text{ ft}$$

Step 4: Determine the Facility Surface Area

$$A = DCV / (d_p + d_{FILTERED})$$

Where:

A = required area of bioretention facility, sq-ft

DCV = design capture volume, cu-ft

d_{FILTERED} = depth of water that may be considered to be filtered during the design storm event, ft

d_p = depth of ponding above bioretention area, ft (not to exceed 1.5')

$$A = 407 \text{ ft}^3 / (1.0 \text{ ft} + 0.625 \text{ ft})$$

$$A = 250 \text{ sq-ft}$$

Surface Area Provided = 270 sq-ft

Surface Area Provided > Surface Area Required

OK

Simple Sizing Method for Proprietary Biotreatment (BIO-7)

Note: In South Orange County, the provided ponding plus pore volume must be checked to demonstrate that it is greater than 0.75 of the remaining DCV that this BMP is designed to address. See Worksheet SOC-1 herein.

Remainder of Area "A"

Design Capture Volume: 7,227 ft³
Modular Wetlands: MWS-L-4-15
Treatment Capacity: 7,623 ft³ (48-Hour Drain Down)
Treatment Flow Rate: 0.175 cfs
Upstream Retention: 5,420 ft³ 75% of DCV? – YES

Note: 5,420 ft³ of pre-filter volume will be stored upstream of the Modular Wetlands Vault in an underground detention vault. This volume will be pumped through the use of a sump pump located inside the vault at a rate of not more than 0.175 cfs.

Area B-4

Design Capture Volume: 697 ft³
Modular Wetlands: MWS-L-4-4
Treatment Capacity: 2,280 ft³ (48-Hour Drain Down)
Treatment Flow Rate: 0.052 cfs
Upstream Retention: 525 ft³ 75% of DCV? – YES

Note: 525 ft³ of pre-filter volume will be stored upstream of the Modular Wetlands Vault in an underground detention vault. This volume will be pumped through the use of a sump pump located inside the vault at a rate of not more than 0.052 cfs.

Worksheet D: Capture Efficiency Method for Flow-Based BMPs

| | | A-1 | A-2 | "A" REM | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 | B-4 | | |
|---|---|----------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Step 1: Determine the design capture storm depth used for calculating volume | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Enter the time of concentration, T_c (min) (See Appendix IV.2) | $T_c =$ | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |
| 2 | Using Figure III.4, determine the design intensity at which the estimated time of concentration (T_c) achieves 80% capture efficiency, I_1 | $I_1 =$ | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | in/hr |
| 3 | Enter the effect depth of provided HSCs upstream, d_{HSC} (inches) (Worksheet A) | $d_{HSC} =$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | inches |
| 4 | Enter capture efficiency corresponding to d_{HSC} , Y_2 (Worksheet A) | $Y_2 =$ | 0% | 0% | 0% | 80% | 0% | 0% | 0% | % |
| 5 | Using Figure III.4, determine the design intensity at which the time of concentration (T_c) achieves the upstream capture efficiency (Y_2), I_2 | $I_2 =$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | in/hr |
| 6 | Determine the design intensity that must be provided by BMP, $I_{design} = I_1 - I_2$ | $I_{design} =$ | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.0 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | in/hr |
| Step 2: Calculate the design flowrate | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Enter Project area tributary to BMP (s), A (acres) | $A =$ | 0.11 | 0.32 | 3.16 | 0.46 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.32 | acres |
| 2 | Enter Project Imperviousness, imp (unitless) | $imp =$ | 90% | 90% | 85% | 29% | 90% | 90% | 80% | |
| 3 | Calculate runoff coefficient, $C = (0.75 \times imp) + 0.15$ | $C =$ | 0.825 | 0.825 | 0.638 | 0.368 | 0.825 | 0.825 | 0.75 | |
| 4 | Calculate design flowrate, $Q_{design} = (C \times I_{design} \times A)$ | $Q_{design} =$ | 0.051 | 0.150 | 1.44 | 0.0 | 0.080 | 0.080 | 0.141 | cfs |

Worksheet D: Capture Efficiency Method for Flow-Based BMPs

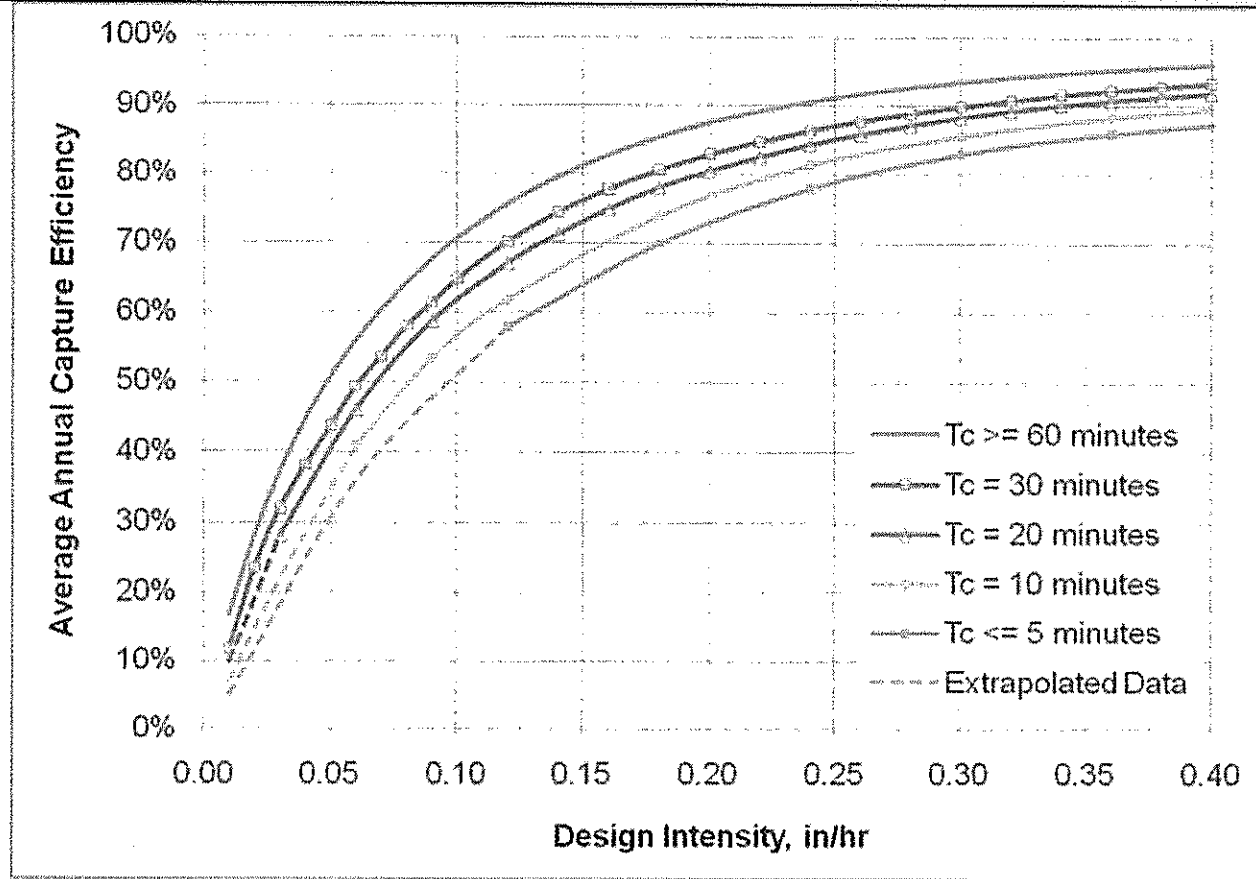
Supporting Calculations

Describe system:

Provide time of concentration assumptions:

Worksheet D: Capture Efficiency Method for Flow-Based BMPs

Graphical Operations



Provide supporting graphical operations. See Example III.7.

Worksheet SOC-1: Calculating Provided Biofiltration Volume as a Fraction of Remaining DCV (SOC Only)

| | | | A-1 | A-2 | "A" REM. | B-2 | B-3 | B-4 | |
|--|---|-------------------------|-------|------|----------|------|------|----------|----------|
| Step 1: Determine the remaining DCV | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Enter total DCV for the DMA (see Section III.1) | DCV | 264 | 767 | 7,227 | 407 | 407 | 697 | cu-ft |
| 2 | Enter the DCV that has already been retained in the DMA (either upstream of BMP or in sump below outlet of BMP) | V_{retained} | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | cu-ft |
| 3 | Enter the DCV that has already been retained (either upstream of BMP (such as by HSCs) or in sump below outlet of BMP) (Line 1 minus Line 2) | DCV_{remain} | 264 | 767 | 7,227 | 407 | 407 | 0 | cu-ft |
| Step 2: Compare pre-filter detention volume plus pore volume to remaining DCV | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Enter BMP ponding volume based on proposed BMP design (for simple designs, multiple effective footprint area by ponding depth to estimate volume) | V_{pond} | 235 | 475 | 0 | 250 | 270 | 0 | cu-ft |
| 5 | Enter any additional pre-filter detention volume provided, such as in a cistern or tank. | V_{detain} | 0 | 0 | 5,420 | 0 | 0 | 525 | cu-ft |
| 6 | Enter BMP available pore space volume by multiplying soil and gravel volumes by respective available porosity. Available porosity should be estimated based on material properties. In general, available pore space of 0.2 for amended media and 0.4 for open graded drain rock are considered to be reasonable. | V_{pores} | 70.5 | 142 | Assume 0 | 150 | 81 | Assume 0 | cu-ft |
| 7 | Calculate total pre-filter detention plus pore volume (add Lines 4 through 6) | $V_{\text{pond+pores}}$ | 305.5 | 617 | 5,420 | 400 | 351 | 525 | cu-ft |
| 8 | Calculate total pre-filter plus pore volume as fraction of remaining DCV (Line 7 divided by Line 3) | | 1.16 | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.98 | 0.86 | 0.75 | unitless |
| 9 | Does pre-filter detention plus pore volume greater than 0.75 of remaining DCV? Enter Y or N | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y or N |

Provide description of system and/or calculations justifying the volumes entered under Step 2.

Area A-1 (Roof Drain Planter Box):

Surface Area = 235 ft²
Surface Ponding = 12"
Depth of Media = 1.5'
Pore Space Volume = (235 ft² x 1.5 ft) x 0.2 = 70.5 ft³
Pre-Filter Detention plus pore volume = 235 ft³ + 70.5 ft³ = 305.5 ft³

Area A-2 (Storm Water Planter):

Surface Area = 475 ft²
Surface Ponding = 12-inches
Depth of Media = 1.5'
BMP Ponding Volume = 475 ft³
Pore Space Volume = (475 ft² x 1.5 ft) x 0.2 = 142 ft³
Pre-Filter Detention plus pore volume = 475 ft³ + 142.5 ft³ = 617 ft³

Remainder of Area "A" (Proprietary Biofiltration):

Design Capture Volume: 7,227 ft³
Modular Wetlands: MWS-L-4-15
Treatment Capacity: 7,623 ft³ (48-Hour Drain Down)
Treatment Flow Rate: 0.175 cfs
Upstream Retention: 5,420 ft³ 75% of DCV? – YES

Note: 5,420 ft³ of pre-filter volume will be stored upstream of the Modular Wetlands Vault in an underground detention vault. This volume will be pumped through the use of a sump pump located inside the vault at a rate of not more than 0.175 cfs.

Area B-2 (Roof Drain Planter Box):

Surface Area = 500 ft²
Surface Ponding = 6-inches
BMP Ponding Volume = 250 ft³
Depth of Media = 1.5'
Pore Space Volume = (500 ft² x 1.5 ft) x 0.2 = 150 ft³

Area B-3 (Roof Drain Planter Box):

Surface Area = 270 ft²
Surface Ponding = 12-inches
BMP Ponding Volume = 270 ft³
Depth of Media = 1.5'
Pore Space Volume = (270 ft² x 1.5 ft) x 0.2 = 81 ft³
Pre-Filter Detention plus pore volume = 270 ft³ + 81 ft³ = 351 ft³

Area B-4 (Proprietary Biofiltration):

Design Capture Volume: 697 ft³
Modular Wetlands: MWS-L-4-4
Treatment Capacity: 2,280 ft³ (48-Hour Drain Down)
Treatment Flow Rate: 0.052 cfs
Upstream Retention: 525 ft³ 75% of DCV? – YES

Note: 525 ft³ of pre-filter volume will be stored upstream of the Modular Wetlands Vault in an underground detention vault. This volume will be pumped through the use of a sump pump located inside the vault at a rate of not more than 0.052 cfs.

Worksheet J: Summary of Harvested Water Demand and Feasibility

| | | | |
|--|--|------|--------------------------|
| 1 | What demands for harvested water exist in the tributary area (check all that apply): | | |
| 2 | Toilet and urinal flushing | | NO |
| 3 | Landscape irrigation | | YES |
| 4 | Other: _____ — | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | What is the design capture storm depth? (Figure III.1) | d | 0.80 inches |
| 6 | What is the project size? | A | 6.0 ac |
| 7 | What is the acreage of impervious area? | IA | 4.13 ac |
| For projects with multiple types of demand (toilet flushing, irrigation demand, and/or other demand) | | | |
| 8 | What is the minimum use required for partial capture? (Table X.6) | - | gpd / acre |
| 9 | What is the project estimated wet season total daily use (Section X.2)? | - | gpd |
| 10 | Is partial capture potentially feasible? (Line 9 > Line 8?) | - | |
| For projects with only toilet flushing demand | | | |
| 11 | What is the minimum TUTIA for partial capture? (Table X.7) | - | |
| 12 | What is the project estimated TUTIA? | - | |
| 13 | Is partial capture potentially feasible? (Line 12 > Line 11?) | - | |
| For projects with only irrigation demand | | | |
| 14 | What is the minimum irrigation area required based on conservation landscape design? (Table X.8) | 3.96 | ac |
| 15 | What is the proposed project irrigated area? (multiply conservation landscaping by 1; multiply active turf by 2) | 1.87 | ac |
| 16 | Is partial capture potentially feasible? (Line 15 > Line 14?) | NO | |

Provide supporting assumptions and citations for controlling demand calculation:

Projects with only irrigation demand

Minimum Irrigation Area = 4.13 acres x 0.96 = 3.96 acres

APPENDIX B

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY

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WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Submission of this Notice Of Transfer of Responsibility constitutes notice to the City of Irvine that responsibility for the Water Quality Management Plan ("WQMP") for the subject property identified below, and implementation of that plan, is being transferred from the Previous Owner (and his/her agent) of the site (or a portion thereof) to the New Owner, as further described below.

I. Previous Owner/ Previous Responsible Party Information

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Company/ Individual Name: | | Contact Person: | |
| Street Address: | | Title: | |
| City: | State: | ZIP: | Phone: |

II. Information about Site Transferred

| | |
|---|--|
| Name of Project (if applicable): | |
| Title of WQMP Applicable to site: | |
| Street Address of Site (if applicable): | |
| Planning Area (PA) and/ or Tract Number(s) for Site: | Lot Numbers (if Site is a portion of a tract): |
| Date WQMP Prepared (and revised if applicable): | |

III. New Owner/ New Responsible Party Information

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Company/ Individual Name: | | Contact Person: | |
| Street Address: | | Title: | |
| City: | State: | ZIP: | Phone: |

IV. Ownership Transfer Information

| | |
|---|---|
| General Description of Site Transferred to New Owner: | General Description of Portion of Project/ Parcel Subject to WQMP Retained by Owner (if any): |
|---|---|

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|--|
| Lot/ Tract Numbers of Site Transferred to New Owner: |
| Remaining Lot/ Tract Numbers Subject to WQMP Still Held by Owner (if any): |
| Date of Ownership Transfer: |

Note: When the Previous Owner is transferring a Site that is a portion of a larger project/ parcel addressed by the WQMP, as opposed to the entire project/parcel addressed by the WQMP, the General Description of the Site transferred and the remainder of the project/ parcel no transferred shall be set forth as maps attached to this notice. These maps shall show those portions of a project/ parcel addressed by the WQMP that are transferred to the New Owner (the Transferred Site), those portions retained by the Previous Owner, and those portions previously transferred by Previous Owner. Those portions retained by Previous Owner shall be labeled as "Previously Transferred".

V. Purpose of Notice of Transfer

The purposes of this Notice of Transfer of Responsibility are: 1) to track transfer of responsibility for implementation and amendment of the WQMP when property to which the WQMP is transferred from the Previous Owner to the New Owner, and 2) to facilitate notification to a transferee of property subject to a WQMP that such New Order is now the Responsible Party of record for the WQMP for those portions of the site that it owns.

VI. Certifications

A. Previous Owner

I certify under penalty of law that I am no longer the owner of the Transferred Site as described in Section II above. I have provided the New Owner with a copy of the WQMP applicable to the Transferred Site that the New Owner is acquiring from the Previous Owner.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Printed Name of Previous Owner Representative: | Title: |
| Signature of Previous Owner Representative: | Date: |

B. New Owner

I certify under penalty of law that I am the owner of the Transferred Site, as described in Section II above, that I have been provided a copy of the WQMP, and that I have informed myself and understand the New Owner's responsibilities related to the WQMP, its implementation, and Best Management Practices associated with it. I understand that by signing this notice, the New Owner is accepting all ongoing responsibilities for implementation and amendment of the WQMP for the Transferred Site, which the New Owner has acquired from the Previous Owner.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Printed Name of New Owner Representative: | Title: |
| Signature: | Date: |

APPENDIX C

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS



Support from Orange County residents and businesses is needed to improve water quality and reduce urban runoff pollution. Proper use and disposal of materials will help stop pollution before it reaches the storm drain and the ocean.

Stormwater quality management programs have been developed throughout Orange County to educate and encourage the public to protect water quality, monitor runoff in the storm drain system, investigate illegal dumping and maintain storm drains.

also degrade recreation areas such as beaches, harbors and bays.

Non-point source pollution can have a serious impact on water quality in Orange County. Storm drain systems can harm marine life as well as coastal and wetland habitats. They can also degrade recreation areas such as beaches, harbors and bays.

The Effect on the Ocean



- Automotive leaks and spills.
- Improper disposal of used oil and other engine fluids.
- Metals found in vehicle exhaust, weathered paint, rust, metal plating and tires.
- Pesticides and fertilizers from lawns, gardens and farms.
- Improper disposal of cleaners, paint and paint removers.
- Soil erosion and dust debris from landscape and construction activities.
- Litter, lawn clippings, animal waste, and other organic matter.
- Oil stains on parking lots and paved surfaces.

Sources of Non-Point Source Pollution

- Anything we use outside homes, vehicles and businesses – like motor oil, paint, pesticides, fertilizers and cleaners – can be blown or washed into storm drains.
- A little water from a garden hose or rain can also send materials into storm drains.
- Storm drains are separate from our sanitary sewer systems; unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks or toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering our waterways.

Where Does It Go?

- Most people believe that the largest source of water pollution in urban areas comes from specific sources such as factories and sewage treatment plants. In fact, the largest source of water pollution comes from city streets, neighborhoods, construction sites and parking lots. This type of pollution is sometimes called "non-point source" pollution.
- There are two types of non-point source pollution: stormwater and urban runoff.
- Stormwater runoff results from rainfall. When rainstorms cause large volumes of water to rinse the urban landscape, picking up pollutants along the way.
- Urban runoff can happen any time of the year when excessive water use from irrigation, vehicle washing and other sources carries trash, lawn clippings and other urban pollutants into storm drains.

Did You Know?

Even if you live miles from the Pacific Ocean, you may be unknowingly polluting it.

Dumping one quart of motor oil into a storm drain can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water.

For More Information

- California Environmental Protection Agency
www.calepa.ca.gov
- Air Resources Board
www.arb.ca.gov
- Department of Pesticide Regulation
www.cdpr.ca.gov
- Department of Toxic Substances Control
www.dtsc.ca.gov
- Integrated Waste Management Board
www.ciwmb.ca.gov
- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
www.oehha.ca.gov
- State Water Resources Control Board
www.waterboards.ca.gov

Earth 911 - Community-Specific Environmental Information 1-800-cleanup or visit www.1800cleanup.org

Health Care Agency's Ocean and Bay Water Closure and Posting Hotline
(714) 433-6400 or visit www.ocbeachinfo.com

Integrated Waste Management Dept. of Orange County (714) 834-6752 or visit www.oclandfills.com for information on household hazardous waste collection centers, recycling centers and solid waste collection

O.C. Agriculture Commissioner
(714) 447-7100 or visit www.ocagcomm.com

Stormwater Best Management Practice Handbook
Visit www.cabmphandbooks.com

UC Master Gardener Hotline
(714) 708-1646 or visit www.uccemg.com

The Orange County Stormwater Program has created and moderates an electronic mailing list to facilitate communications, take questions and exchange ideas among its users about issues and topics related to stormwater and urban runoff and the implementation of program elements. To join the list, please send an email to ocstormwaterinfo-join@list.ocwatersheds.com

Orange County Stormwater Program

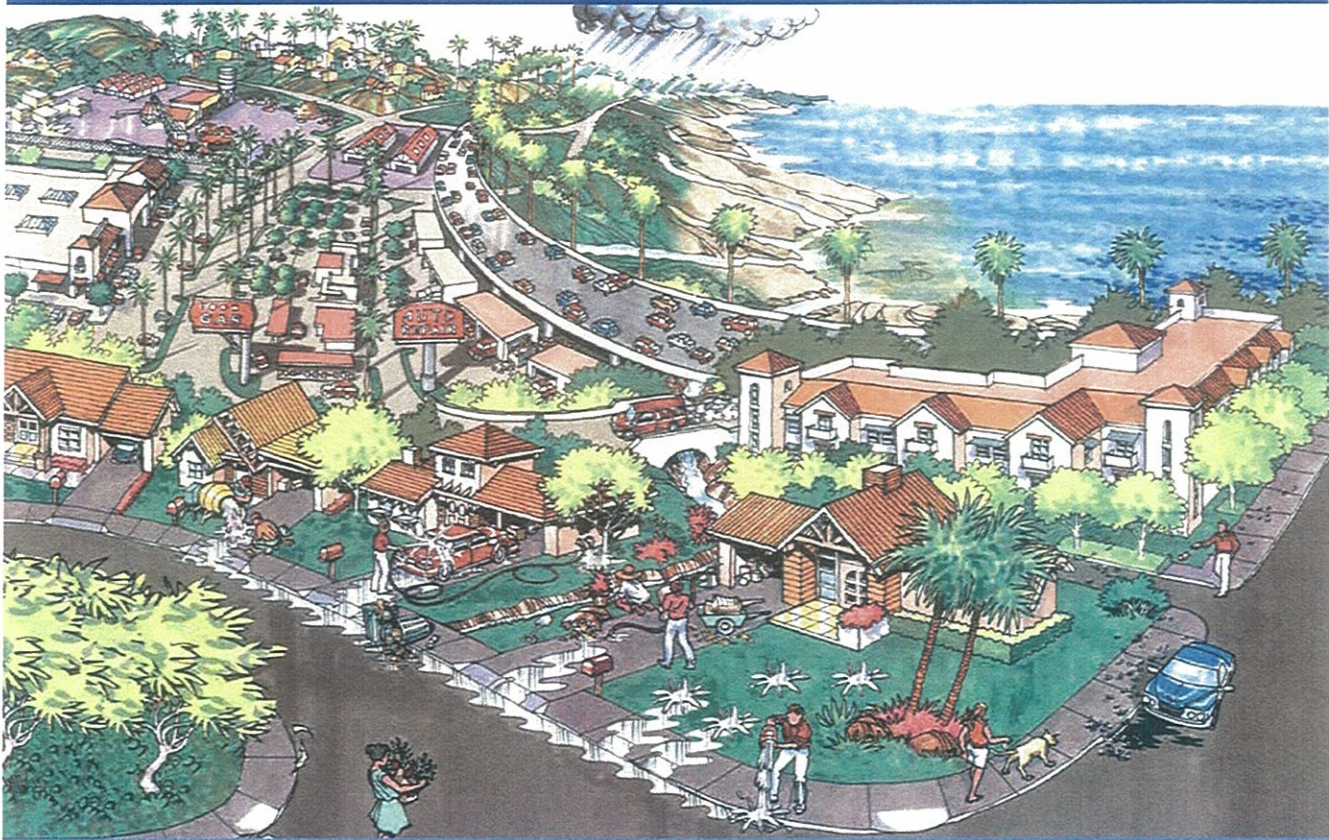
| | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|
| Aliso Viejo | (949) | 425-2535 |
| Anaheim Public Works Operations | (714) | 765-6860 |
| Brea Engineering | (714) | 990-7666 |
| Buena Park Public Works | (714) | 562-3655 |
| Costa Mesa Public Services | (714) | 754-5323 |
| Cypress Public Works | (714) | 229-6710 |
| Dana Point Public Works | (949) | 248-3584 |
| Fountain Valley Public Works | (714) | 593-4141 |
| Fullerton Engineering Dept. | (714) | 738-6853 |
| Garden Grove Public Works | (714) | 741-5956 |
| Huntington Beach Public Works | (714) | 536-5431 |
| Irvine Public Works | (949) | 724-6315 |
| La Habra Public Services | (562) | 905-9792 |
| La Palma Public Works | (714) | 690-3310 |
| Laguna Beach Water Quality | (949) | 497-0378 |
| Laguna Hills Public Services | (949) | 707-2650 |
| Laguna Niguel Public Works | (949) | 362-4337 |
| Laguna Woods Public Works | (949) | 639-0500 |
| Lake Forest Public Works | (949) | 461-3180 |
| Los Alamitos Community Dev. | (562) | 431-3538 |
| Mission Viejo Public Works | (949) | 470-3056 |
| Newport Beach, Code & Water | | |
| Quality Enforcement | (949) | 644-3215 |
| Orange Public Works | (714) | 532-6180 |
| Placentia Public Works | (714) | 993-8245 |
| Rancho Santa Margarita | (949) | 635-1800 |
| San Clemente Environmental Programs | (949) | 361-6143 |
| San Juan Capistrano Engineering | (949) | 234-4413 |
| Santa Ana Public Works | (714) | 647-3380 |
| Seal Beach Engineering | (562) | 431-2527 x317 |
| Stanton Public Works | (714) | 379-9222 x204 |
| Tustin Public Works/Engineering | (714) | 573-3150 |
| Villa Park Engineering | (714) | 998-4500 |
| Westminster Public Works/Engineering | (714) | 898-3311 x146 |
| Yorba Linda Engineering | (714) | 961-7138 |
| Orange County Stormwater Program | (877) | 897-7455 |
| Orange County 24-Hour Water Pollution Problem Reporting Hotline | | 1-877-89-SPILL (1-877-897-7455) |

On-line Water Pollution Problem Reporting Form
www.ocwatersheds.com

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Never allow pollutants to enter the street, gutter or storm drain!

Follow these simple steps to help reduce water pollution:

Household Activities

- Do not rinse spills with water. Use dry cleanup methods such as applying cat litter or another absorbent material, sweep and dispose of in the trash. Take items such as used or excess batteries, oven cleaners, automotive fluids, painting products and cathode ray tubes, like TVs and computer monitors, to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC).
- For a HHWCC near you call (714) 834-6752 or visit www.oilandfills.com.
- Do not hose down your driveway, sidewalk or patio to the street, gutter or storm drain. Sweep up debris and dispose of it in the trash.

Automotive

- Take your vehicle to a commercial car wash whenever possible. If you wash your vehicle at home, choose soaps, cleaners, or detergents labeled non-toxic, phosphate-free or biodegradable. Vegetable and citrus-based products are typically safest for the environment.
- Do not allow washwater from vehicle washing to drain into the street, gutter or storm drain. Excess washwater should be disposed of in the sanitary sewer (through a sink or toilet) or onto an absorbent surface like your lawn.
- Monitor your vehicles for leaks and place a pan under leaks. Keep your vehicles well maintained to stop and prevent leaks.
- Never pour oil or antifreeze in the street, gutter or storm drain. Recycle these substances at a service station, a waste oil collection center or used oil recycling center. For the nearest Used Oil Collection Center call 1-800-CLEANUP or visit www.1800cleanup.org.

Pool Maintenance

- Pool and spa water must be dechlorinated and free of excess acid, alkali or color to be allowed in the street, gutter or storm drain.
- When it is not raining, drain dechlorinated pool and spa water directly into the sanitary sewer.
- Some cities may have ordinances that do not allow pool water to be disposed of in the storm drain. Check with your city.

Landscape and Gardening

- Do not over-water. Water your lawn and garden by hand to control the amount of water you use or set irrigation systems to reflect seasonal water needs. If water flows off your yard onto your driveway or sidewalk, your system is over-watering. Periodically inspect and fix leaks and misdirected sprinklers.
- Do not rake or blow leaves, clippings or pruning waste into the street, gutter or storm drain. Instead, dispose of waste by composting, hauling it to a permitted landfill, or as green waste through your city's recycling program.
- Follow directions on pesticides and fertilizer, (measure, do not estimate amounts) and do not use if rain is predicted within 48 hours.
- Take unwanted pesticides to a HHWCC to be recycled. For locations and hours of HHWCC, call (714) 834-6752 or visit www.oilandfills.com.

Trash

- Place trash and litter that cannot be recycled in securely covered trash cans.
- Whenever possible, buy recycled products.
- Remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Pet Care

- Always pick up after your pet. Flush waste down the toilet or dispose of it in the trash. Pet waste, if left outdoors, can wash into the street, gutter or storm drain.
- If possible, bathe your pets indoors. If you must bathe your pet outside, wash it on your lawn or another absorbent/permeable surface to keep the washwater from entering the street, gutter or storm drain.
- Follow directions for use of pet care products and dispose of any unused products at a HHWCC.

Common Pollutants

Home Maintenance

- Detergents, cleaners and solvents
- Oil and latex paint
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Outdoor trash and litter

Lawn and Garden

- Pet and animal waste
- Pesticides
- Clippings, leaves and soil
- Fertilizer

Automobile

- Oil and grease
- Radiator fluids and antifreeze
- Cleaning chemicals
- Brake pad dust

Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Tips for the Home Mechanic

For more information,
please call the
Orange County Stormwater Program
at **1-877-89-SPILL**
(1-877-897-7455)
or visit
www.ocwatersheds.com.

For information about the proper
disposal of household hazardous
waste, call the **Household Waste
Hotline** at **1-877-89-SPILL**
(1-877-897-7455)
or visit www.oclandfills.com.

For additional information about the
nearest oil recycling center, call the
Used Oil Program at
1-800-CLEANUP
or visit www.cleanup.org.

Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Orange County. However, not properly disposing of used oil is illegal and can lead to fines. If you pour or drain oil onto driveways, sidewalks or streets, it can be washed into the storm drain.

Help prevent water pollution by taking your used oil and oil filters to a used oil collection center. Most major automotive maintenance centers will accept up to five gallons of used motor oil at no cost. For a list of locations, please visit www.cleanup.org.



RECYCLE
USED OIL

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Tips for the Home Mechanic

WORK SITE

- Locate the storm drains on or near your property. Do not allow used oil or any materials to flow into these drains.
- Examine your home for sources of pollution.
- Perform automotive projects under cover and in a controlled area to prevent stormwater runoff.
- Sweep or vacuum your automotive workspace regularly
- Use a damp mop to clean work areas. Never hose down surfaces into the street, gutter or storm drain.
- Pour mop water into a sink or toilet. Never dispose of water in a parking lot, street, gutter or storm drain.



PREVENT LEAKS AND SPILLS

- Keep absorbent materials such as rags and/or cat litter in the work area
- Empty drip pans into a labeled, seal container before they are full
- Wipe up any spills or repair leaks as they happen. Don't let them sit.
- Place large pans under any wrecked cars until all fluids are drained.
- Promptly dispose of collected fluids into a hazardous waste drum or deliver them to an oil recycling center. Used oil recycling locations can be found at <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/regulatory/usedoil.htm>

CLEANING SPILLS

- Clean up spills immediately by using absorbent material such as rags, cat litter or sand. If the material spilled is hazardous, dispose of the rag, litter or sand in the same manner as hazardous waste. If the material spill is non-hazardous, dispose of it in the trash.
- Immediately report spills that have entered the street, gutter or storm



drain to the County's 24-Hour Water Pollution Problem Reporting Hotline at 1-877-89-SPILL (1-877-897-7455) or visit www.ocwatersheds.com to fill out an incident report.

- Report emergencies to 911.

VEHICLE FLUID MANAGEMENT

- Vehicle fluids are hazardous waste and must be stored and disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal laws.
- Designate an area to drain vehicle fluids away from storm drains and sanitary drains.
- When possible, drain vehicle fluids indoors or within covered areas, and only over floors that are constructed of a non-porous material such as concrete. Asphalt and dirt floors absorb spilled or leaked fluids, making the cleanup extremely difficult.



The Pollution Solution

Several residential activities can result in water pollution. Among these activities are car washing and hosing off driveways and sidewalks. Both activities can waste water and result in excess runoff. Water conservation methods described in this pamphlet can prevent considerable amounts of runoff and conserve water. By taking your car to a commercial car wash and by sweeping driveways and sidewalks, you can further prevent the transport of pollutants to Orange County waterways. Here are some of the common pollutants for which you can be part of the solution:

1 Pesticides and Fertilizer

Pollution: The same pesticides that are designed to be toxic to pests can have an equally lethal impact on our marine life. The same fertilizer that promotes plant growth in lawns and gardens can also create nuisance algae blooms, which remove oxygen from the water and clog waterways when it decomposes.



Solution: Never use pesticides or fertilizer within 48 hours of an anticipated rainstorm. Use only as much as is directed on the label and keep it off driveways and sidewalks.

2 Dirt and Sediment

Pollution: Dirt or sediment can impede the flow of the stormwater and negatively impact stream habitat as it travels through waterways and deposits downstream. Pollutants can attach to sediment, which can then be transported through our waterways.

Solution: Protect dirt stockpiles by covering them with tarps or secure plastic sheets to prevent wind or rain from allowing dirt or sediment to enter the storm drain system.

3 Metals

Pollution: Metals and other toxins present in car wash water can harm important plankton, which forms the base of the aquatic food chain.

Solution: Take your car to a commercial car wash where the wash water is captured and treated at a local wastewater treatment plant.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that most of the pollution found in our waterways is not from a single source, but from a "non-point" source meaning the accumulation of pollution from residents and businesses throughout the community.

4 Pet Waste

Pollution: Pet waste carries bacteria through our waterheds and eventually will be washed out to the ocean. This can pose a health risk to swimmers and surfers.

Solution: Pick up after your pets!

5 Trash and Debris

Pollution: Trash and debris can enter waterways by wind, littering and careless maintenance of trash receptacles. Street sweeping collects some of this trash,



however, much of what isn't captured ends up in our storm drain system where it flows untreated out to the ocean.

Solution: Don't litter and make sure trash containers are properly covered. It is far more expensive to clean up the litter and trash that ends up in our waterways than it is to prevent it in the first place. Come out to one of Orange County's many locations for Coastal and Inner-Coastal Cleanup Day, which is held in September.

6 Motor Oil / Vehicle Fluids

Pollution: Oil and petroleum products from our vehicles are toxic to people, wildlife and plants.

Solution: Fix any leaks from your vehicle and keep the maintenance up on your car. Use absorbent material such as cat litter on oil spills, then sweep it up and dispose of it in the trash. Recycle used motor oil at a local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.



A TEAM EFFORT

The Orange County Stormwater Program has teamed with the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) and the University of California Cooperative Extension Program (UCCE) to develop this pamphlet.

Low Impact Development (LID) and sustainable water use prevents water pollution and conserves water for drinking and reuse. Reducing your water use and the amount of water flowing from your home protects the environment and saves you money.

Thank you for making water protection a priority!

For more information, please visit www.ocwatersheds.com/publiced/

www.mwdoc.com

www.uccerng.com



To report a spill, call the Orange County 24-Hour Water Pollution Prevention Reporting Hotline at 1-877-89-SPILL \ (1-877-897-7455)

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Homeowners Guide
for Sustainable Water Use
Low Impact Development, Water Conservation
& Pollution Prevention

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RUNOFF, RAINWATER AND REUSE

Where Does Water Runoff Go?

Stormwater, or water from rainfall events, and runoff from outdoor water use such as sprinklers and hoses flows from homes directly into catch basins and the storm drain system. After entering the storm drain, the water flows untreated into streams, rivers, bays and ultimately the Pacific Ocean. Runoff can come from lawns, gardens, driveways, sidewalks and roofs. As it flows over hard, impervious surfaces, it picks up pollutants. Some pollutants carried by the water runoff include trash, pet waste, pesticides, fertilizer, motor oil and more.

Water Conservation

Pollution not only impairs the water quality for habitat and recreation, it can also reduce the water available for reuse. Runoff allowed to soak into the ground is cleaned as it percolates through the soil, replenishing depleted groundwater supplies. Groundwater provides at least 50% of the total water for drinking and other indoor household activities in north and central Orange County. When land is covered with roads, parking lots, homes, etc., there is less land to take in the water and more hard surfaces over which the water can flow.

In Orange County, 60-70% of water used by residents and businesses goes to irrigation and other outdoor uses. Reusing rainwater to irrigate our lawn not only reduces the impact of water pollution from runoff, but it also is a great way to conserve our precious water resources and replenish our groundwater basin.

What is Low Impact Development (LID)?

Low Impact Development (LID) is a method of development that seeks to maintain the natural hydrologic character of an area. LID provides a more sustainable and pollution-preventative approach to water management.

New water quality regulations require implementation of LID in larger new developments and encourage implementation of LID and other sustainable practices in existing residential areas. Implementing modifications to your lawn or garden can reduce pollution in our environment, conserve water and reduce your water bill.



Permeable pavement allows water runoff to infiltrate through the soil and prevents road pollutants from reaching the storm drain system.

OPTIONS FOR RAINWATER HARVESTING AND REUSE

Rainwater harvesting is a great way to save money, prevent pollution and reduce potable water use. To harvest your rainwater, simply redirect the runoff from roofs and downspouts to rain barrels. Rain gardens are another option: these reduce runoff, as well as encourage infiltration.

Downspout Disconnection/Redirection

Disconnecting downspouts from pipes running to the gutter prevents runoff from transporting pollutants to the storm drain. Once disconnected, downspouts can be redirected to rain gardens or other vegetated areas, or be connected to a rain barrel.

Rain Barrels

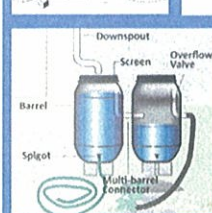
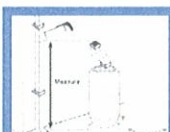
Rain barrels capture rainwater from roofs for reuse in landscape irrigation. Capacity of rain barrels needed for your home will depend on the amount of roof area and rainfall received. When purchasing your rain barrel, make sure it includes a screen, an overflow tube to allow for excess water to run out and a connector if you wish to connect multiple barrels to add capacity of water storage.

Mosquito growth prevention is very important when installing a rain barrel. The best way to prevent mosquito breeding is to eliminate entry points by ensuring all openings are sealed tightly. If these methods are unsuccessful, products are available to kill mosquito larvae, but that are harmless to animals and humans. Regular application of these products is essential. Please visit the Orange County Vector Control website for more information at www.ocvecd.org/mosquitoes3.php.



Rain Gardens

Rain gardens allow runoff to be directed from your roof downspout into a landscaped area. Vegetation and rocks in the garden will slow the flow of water to allow for infiltration into the soil. Plants and soil particles will absorb pollutants from the roof runoff. By utilizing a native plant palette, rain gardens can be maintained all year with minimal additional irrigation. These plants are adapted to the semi-arid climate of Southern California, require less water and can reduce your water bill.



Before modifying your yard to install a rain garden, please consult your local building and/or planning departments to ensure your garden plan follows pertinent building codes and ordinances. Besides codes and ordinances, some home owner associations also have guidelines for yard modifications. If your property is in hill areas or includes engineered slopes, please seek professional advice before proceeding with changes.



For information on how to disconnect a downspout or to install and maintain a rain barrel or rain garden at your home, please see the Los Angeles Rainwater Harvesting Program, A Homeowner's How-To Guide, November 2009 at www.larainwaterharvesting.org/



OTHER WATER CONSERVATION AND POLLUTION PREVENTION TECHNIQUES

Native Vegetation and Maintenance

"California Friendly" plants or native vegetation can significantly reduce water use. These plants often require far less fertilizers and pesticides, which are two significant pollutants found in Orange County waterways. Replacing water "thirsty" plants and grass types with water efficient natives is a great way to save water and reduce the need for potentially harmful pesticides and fertilizer.

Please see the California Friendly Garden Guide produced by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and associated Southern California Water Agencies for a catalog of California friendly plants and other garden resources at www.bewaterwise.com/Gardensoft

Weed Free Yards

Weeds are water thieves. They often reproduce quickly and rob your yard of both water and nutrients. Weed your yard by hand if possible. If you use herbicides to control the weeds, use only the amount recommended on the label and never use it if rain is forecast within the next 48 hours.



Soil Amendments

Soil amendments such as green waste (e.g. grass clippings, compost, etc.) can be a significant source of nutrients and can help keep the soil near the roots of plants moist. However, they can cause algal blooms if they get into our waterways, which reduces the amount of oxygen in the water and impacts most aquatic organisms. It is important to apply soil amendments more than 48 hours prior to protected rainfall.

IRRIGATE EFFICIENTLY

Smart Irrigation Controllers

Smart Irrigation Controllers have internal clocks as well as sensors that will turn off the sprinklers in response to environmental changes. If it is raining, too windy or too cold, the smart irrigation control sprinklers will automatically shut off.

Check with your local water agency for available rebates on irrigation controllers and smart timers.

Aim your sprinklers at your lawn, not the sidewalk. By simply adjusting the direction of your sprinklers you can save water, prevent water pollution from runoff, keep your lawn healthy and save money.

Set a timer for your sprinklers – lawns absorb the water they need to stay healthy within a few minutes of turning on the sprinklers. Time your sprinklers when water begins running off your lawn, you can turn them off. Your timer can be set to water your lawn for this duration every time.

Water at Sunrise – Watering early in the morning will reduce water loss due to evaporation. Additionally, winds tend to die down in the early morning so the water will get to the lawn as intended.

Water by hand – Instead of using sprinklers, consider watering your yard by hand. Hand-watering ensures that all plants get the proper amount of water and you will prevent any water runoff, which wastes water and carries pollutants into our waterways.

Fix leaks – Nationwide, households waste one trillion gallons of water a year to leaks – that is enough water to serve the entire state of Texas for a year. If your garden hose is leaking, replace the nylon or rubber hose in water and ensure a tight connection. Fix broken sprinklers immediately.



Water is not an inexhaustible resource. We are using all Earth's water.

Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Do your part to prevent water pollution in our creeks, rivers, bays and ocean.

Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays, and ocean are important to Orange County. However, many common household activities can lead to water pollution if you're not careful.

**REMEMBER THE
WATER IN YOUR
STORM DRAIN
IS NOT TREATED
BEFORE
IT ENTERS OUR
WATERWAYS**

Litter, oil, chemicals and other substances that are left on your yard or driveway can be blown or washed into storm drains that flow to the ocean. Over-watering your lawn and washing your car can also flush materials into the storm

drains. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated.

You would never pour soap, fertilizers or oil into the ocean, so don't let them enter streets, gutters or storm drains. Follow the easy tips in this brochure to help prevent water pollution.

For more information,
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Orange County Stormwater Program
at **1-877-89-SPILL** (1-877-897-7455)
or visit
www.ocwatersheds.com

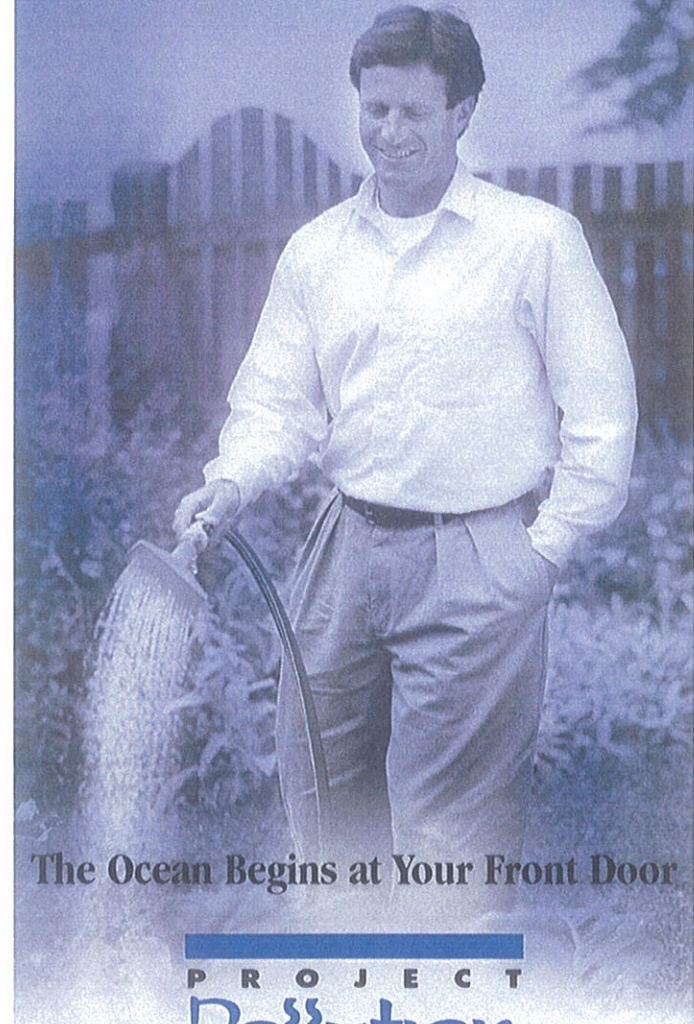
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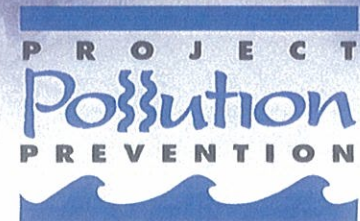
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Household Tips



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Pollution Prevention

Household Activities

- **Do not rinse spills with water!** Sweep outdoor spills and dispose of in the trash. For wet spills like oil, apply cat litter or another absorbent material, then sweep and bring to a household hazardous waste collection center (HHWCC).
- Securely cover trash cans.
- Take household hazardous waste to a household hazardous waste collection center.
- Store household hazardous waste in closed, labeled containers inside or under a cover.
- Do not hose down your driveway, sidewalk or patio. Sweep up debris and dispose of in trash.
- Always pick up after your pet. Flush waste down the toilet or dispose of in the trash.
- Bathe pets indoors or have them professionally groomed.

Household Hazardous Wastes include:

- ▲ Batteries
- ▲ Paint thinners, paint strippers and removers
- ▲ Adhesives
- ▲ Drain openers
- ▲ Oven cleaners
- ▲ Wood and metal cleaners and polishes
- ▲ Herbicides and pesticides
- ▲ Fungicides/wood preservatives
- ▲ Automotive fluids and products
- ▲ Grease and rust solvents
- ▲ Thermometers and other products containing mercury
- ▲ Fluorescent lamps
- ▲ Cathode ray tubes, e.g. TVs, computer monitors
- ▲ Pool and spa chemicals

Gardening Activities

- Follow directions on pesticides and fertilizers, (measure, do not estimate amounts) and do not use if rain is predicted within 48 hours.
- Water your lawn and garden by hand to control the amount of water you use. Set irrigation systems to reflect seasonal water needs. If water flows off your yard and onto your driveway or sidewalk, your system is over-watering.
- Mulch clippings or leave them on the lawn. If necessary, dispose in a green waste container.
- Cultivate your garden often to control weeds.

Washing and Maintaining Your Car

- Take your car to a commercial car wash whenever possible.
- Choose soaps, cleaners, or detergents labeled “non-toxic,” “phosphate free” or “biodegradable.” Vegetable and citrus-based products are typically safest for the environment, **but even these should not be allowed into the storm drain.**
- Shake floor mats into a trash can or vacuum to clean.

- Do not use acid-based wheel cleaners and “hose off” engine degreasers at home. They can be used at a commercial facility, which can properly process the washwater.
- **Do not dump washwater onto your driveway, sidewalk, street, gutter or storm drain.** Excess washwater should be disposed of in the sanitary sewers (through a sink, or toilet) or onto an absorbent surface like your lawn.
- Use a nozzle to turn off water when not actively washing down automobile.
- Monitor vehicles for leaks and place pans under leaks. Keep your car well maintained to stop and prevent leaks.
- Use cat litter or other absorbents and sweep to remove any materials deposited by vehicles. Contain sweepings and dispose of at a HHWCC.
- Perform automobile repair and maintenance under a covered area and use drip pans or plastic sheeting to keep spills and waste material from reaching storm drains.
- **Never pour oil or antifreeze in the street, gutter or storm drains.** Recycle these substances at a service station, HHWCC, or used oil recycling center. For the nearest Used Oil Collection Center call 1-800-CLEANUP or visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/UsedOil.

For locations and hours of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers in Anaheim, Huntington Beach, Irvine and San Juan Capistrano, call (714)834-6752 or visit www.oilandfills.com.

Do your part to prevent water pollution in our creeks, rivers, bays and ocean.

Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Orange County. However, not properly disposing of household hazardous waste can lead to water pollution. Batteries, electronics, paint, oil, gardening chemicals, cleaners and other hazardous materials cannot be thrown in the trash. They also must never be poured or thrown into yards, sidewalks, driveways, gutters or streets. Rain or other water could wash the materials into the storm drain and eventually into our waterways and the ocean. In addition, hazardous waste must not be poured in the sanitary sewers (sinks and toilets).

***NEVER DISPOSE
OF HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS
WASTE IN THE
TRASH, STREET,
GUTTER,
STORM DRAIN
OR SEWER.***



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please call the
Orange County Stormwater Program
at **1-877-89-SPILL** (1-877-897-7455)
or visit
www.ocwatersheds.com

**To Report Illegal Dumping of
Household Hazardous Waste
call 1-800-69-TOXIC**

To report a spill,
call the
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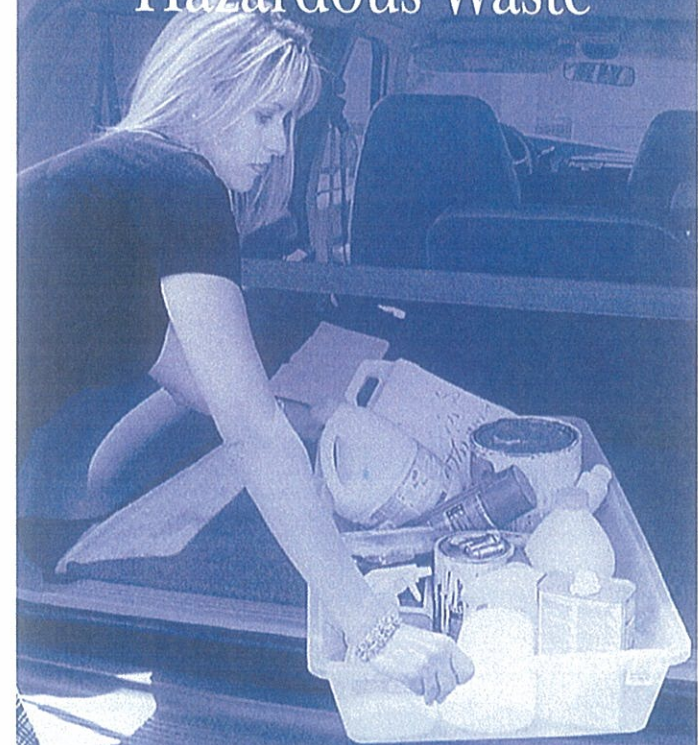
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Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste



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ORANGE COUNTY

Pollution Prevention

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive

ingredients are considered to be “household hazardous waste” or “HHW.” HHW can be found throughout your home, including the bathroom, kitchen, laundry room and garage.

*WHEN POSSIBLE,
USE
NON-HAZARDOUS
OR
LESS-HAZARDOUS
PRODUCTS.*

Disposal of HHW down the drain, on the ground, into storm drains, or in the trash is illegal and unsafe.

Proper disposal of HHW is actually easy. Simply drop them off at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC) for free disposal and recycling. Many materials including anti-freeze, latex-based paint, motor oil and batteries can be recycled. Some centers have a “Stop & Swap” program that lets you take partially used home, garden, and automobile products free of charge. There are four HHWCCs in Orange County:

Anaheim:.....1071 N. Blue Gum St
Huntington Beach:..... 17121 Nichols St
Irvine:..... 6411 Oak Canyon
San Juan Capistrano:.... 32250 La Pata Ave

Centers are open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Centers are closed on rainy days and major holidays. For more information, call (714) 834-6752 or visit www.oilandfills.com.

Common household hazardous wastes

- Batteries
- Paint and paint products
- Adhesives
- Drain openers
- Household cleaning products
- Wood and metal cleaners and polishes
- Pesticides
- Fungicides/wood preservatives
- Automotive products (antifreeze, motor oil, fluids)
- Grease and rust solvents
- Fluorescent lamps
- Mercury (thermometers & thermostats)
- All forms of electronic waste including computers and microwaves
- Pool & spa chemicals
- Cleaners
- Medications
- Propane (camping & BBQ)
- Mercury-containing lamps

- Television & monitors (CRTs, flatscreens)

Tips for household hazardous waste

- Never dispose of HHW in the trash, street, gutter, storm drain or sewer.
- Keep these materials in closed, labeled containers and store materials indoors or under a cover.
- When possible, use non-hazardous products.
- Reuse products whenever possible or share with family and friends.
- Purchase only as much of a product as you’ll need. Empty containers may be disposed of in the trash.
- HHW can be harmful to humans, pets and the environment. Report emergencies to 911.





Did you know that just one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water?

A clean ocean and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and beaches are important to Orange County. However, not properly disposing of used oil can lead to water pollution. If you pour or drain oil onto driveways, sidewalks or streets, it can be washed into the storm drain. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering the ocean. Help prevent water pollution by taking your used oil to a used oil collection center.

Included in this brochure is a list of locations that will accept up to five gallons of used motor oil at no cost. Many also accept used oil filters. Please contact the facility before delivering your used oil. This listing of companies is for your reference and does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement of the company.

Please note that used oil filters may not be disposed of with regular household trash. They must be taken to a household hazardous waste collection or recycling center in Anaheim, Huntington Beach, Irvine or San Juan Capistrano. For information about these centers, visit www.oilandfills.com.

Please do not mix your oil with other substances!

For more information, please call the Orange County Stormwater Program at 1-877-89-SPILL (1-877-897-7455) or visit www.watersheds.com.

For information about the proper disposal of household hazardous waste, call the Household Waste Hotline at (714) 834-6752 or visit www.oilandfills.com.



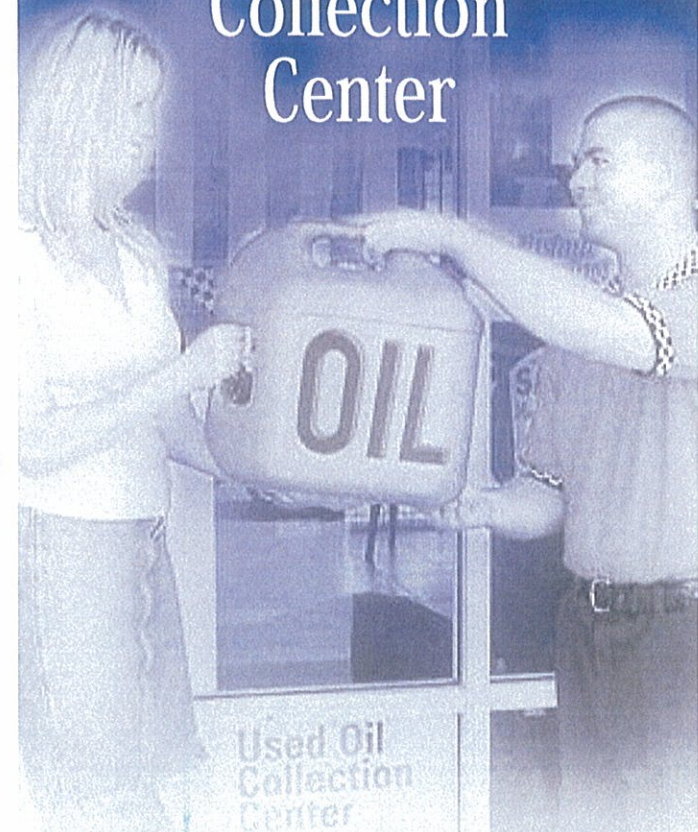
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For additional information about the nearest oil recycling center, call the Used Oil Program at 1-800-CLEANUP or visit www.cleanup.org.

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Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Recycle at Your Local Used Oil Collection Center



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NORTH COUNTY



Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Orange County. However, many common activities such as pest control can lead to water pollution if you're not careful. Pesticide treatments must be planned and applied properly to ensure that pesticides do not enter the street, gutter or storm drain. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering our waterways.

You would never dump pesticides into the ocean, so don't let it enter the storm drains. Pesticides can cause significant damage to our environment if used improperly. If you are thinking of using a pesticide to control a pest, there are some important things to consider.

For more information,
please call
University of California Cooperative
Extension Master Gardeners at
(714) 708-1646
or visit these Web sites:
www.uccemg.org
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu

For instructions on collecting a specimen
sample visit the Orange County
Agriculture Commissioner's website at:
http://www.ocagcomm.com/ser_lab.asp

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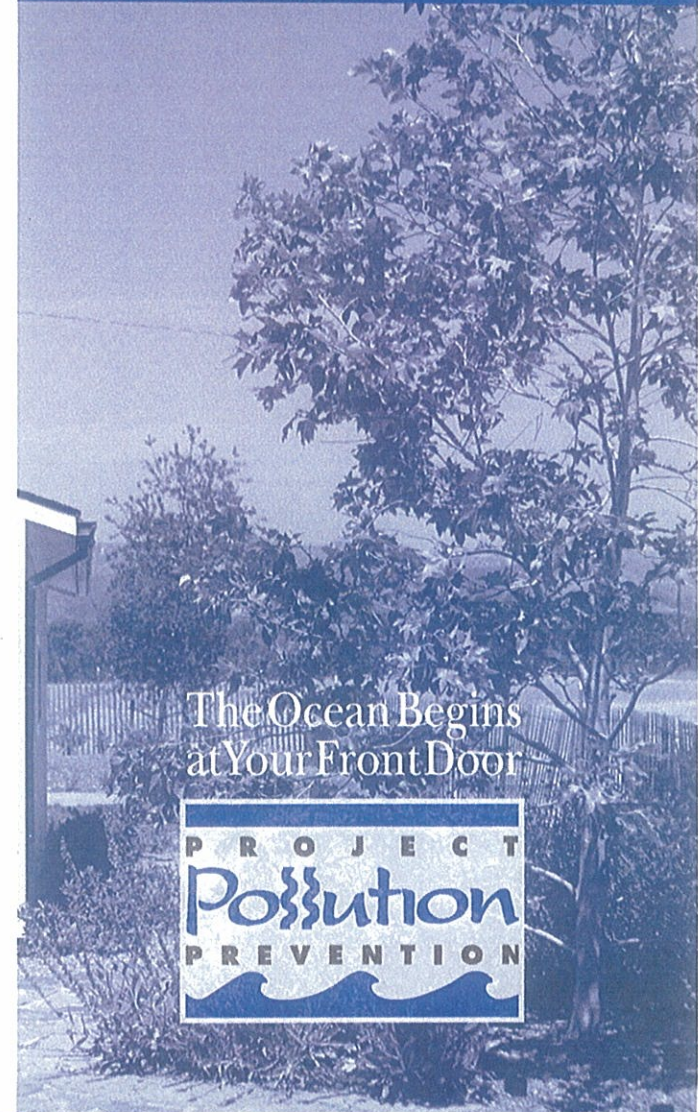
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Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Responsible Pest Control



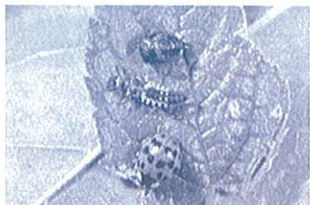
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Tips for Pest Control

Key Steps to Follow:

Step 1: Correctly identify the pest (insect, weed, rodent, or disease) and verify that it is actually causing the problem.



Three life stages of the common lady beetle, a beneficial insect.

This is important because beneficial insects are often mistaken for pests and sprayed with pesticides needlessly.

Consult with a Certified Nursery

Professional at a local nursery or garden center or send a sample of the pest to the Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

Determine if the pest is still present – even though you see damage, the pest may have left.

Step 2: Determine how many pests are present and causing damage.



Small pest populations may be controlled more safely using non-

pesticide techniques. These include removing food sources, washing off leaves with a strong stream of water, blocking entry into the home using caulking and replacing problem plants with ones less susceptible to pests.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) usually combines several least toxic pest control methods for long-term prevention and management of pest problems without harming you, your family, or the environment.



Step 3: If a pesticide must be used, choose the least toxic chemical.

Obtain information on the least toxic pesticides that are effective at controlling the target pest from the UC Statewide Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program's Web site at www.ipm.ucdavis.edu.

Seek out the assistance of a Certified Nursery Professional at a local nursery or garden center when selecting a pesticide. Purchase the smallest amount of pesticide available.

Apply the pesticide to the pest during its most vulnerable life stage. This information can be found on the pesticide label.

Step 4: Wear appropriate protective clothing.

Follow pesticide labels regarding specific types of protective equipment you should wear. Protective clothing should always be washed separately from other clothing.

Step 5: Continuously monitor external conditions when applying pesticides such as weather, irrigation, and the presence of children and animals.

Never apply pesticides when rain is predicted within the next 48 hours. Also, do not water after applying pesticides unless the directions say it is necessary.

Apply pesticides when the air is still; breezy conditions may cause the spray or dust to drift away from your targeted area.

In case of an emergency call 911 and/or the regional poison control number at (714) 634-5988 or (800) 544-4404 (CA only).

For general questions you may also visit www.calpoison.org.

Step 6: In the event of accidental spills, sweep up or use an absorbent agent to remove any excess pesticides. Avoid the use of water.

Be prepared. Have a broom, dust pan, or dry absorbent material, such as cat litter, newspapers or paper towels, ready to assist in cleaning up spills.

Contain and clean up the spill right away. Place contaminated materials in a doubled plastic bag. All materials used to clean up the spill should be properly disposed of according to your local Household Hazardous Waste Disposal site.

Step 7: Properly store and dispose of unused pesticides.

Purchase Ready-To-Use (RTU) products to avoid storing large concentrated quantities of pesticides.



Store unused chemicals in a locked cabinet.

Unused pesticide chemicals may be disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

Empty pesticide containers should be triple rinsed prior to disposing of them in the trash.

Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Center
(714) 834-6752
www.oilandfills.com





Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Orange County. However, many common activities can lead to water pollution if you're not careful. Home improvement projects and work sites must be maintained to ensure that building materials do not enter the street, gutter or storm drain. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering our waterways.

You would never dump building materials into the ocean, so don't let them enter the storm drains. Follow these tips to help prevent water pollution.

For more information, please call the **Orange County Stormwater Program** at 1-877-89-SPILL (1-877-897-7455) or visit www.ocwatersheds.com

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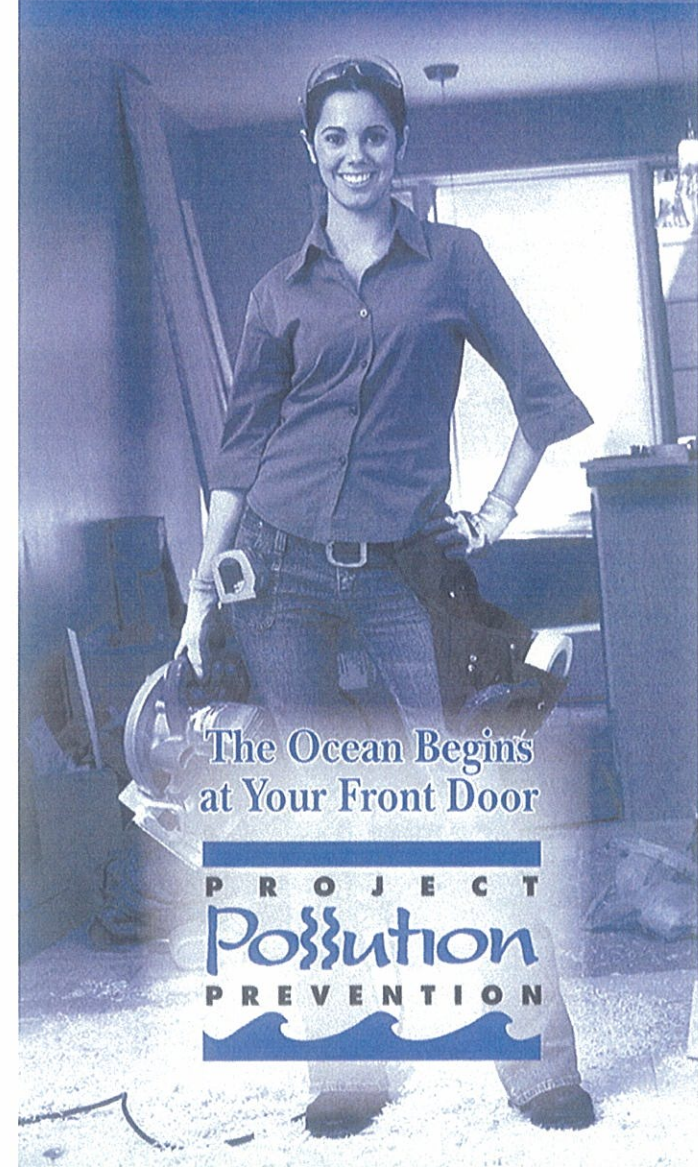
The tips contained in this brochure provide useful information to help prevent water pollution while performing home improvement projects. If you have other suggestions, please contact your city's stormwater representatives or call the Orange County Stormwater Program.



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Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Tips for Home Improvement Projects



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Pollution
PREVENTION

Tips for Home Improvement Projects

Home improvement projects can cause significant damage to the environment. Whether you hire a contractor or work on the house yourself, it is important to follow these simple tips while renovating, remodeling or improving your home:

General Construction

- Schedule projects for dry weather.
- Keep all construction debris away from the street, gutter and storm drain.
- Store materials under cover with temporary roofs or plastic sheets to eliminate or reduce the possibility that rainfall, runoff or wind will carry materials from the project site to the street, storm drain or adjacent properties.

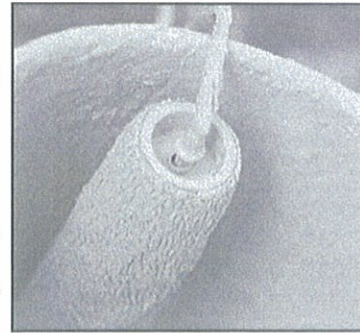


Building Materials

- Never hose materials into a street, gutter or storm drain.
- Exposed piles of construction material should not be stored on the street or sidewalk.
- Minimize waste by ordering only the amount of materials needed to complete the job.
- Do not mix more fresh concrete than is needed for each project.
- Wash concrete mixers and equipment in a designated washout area where the water can flow into a containment area or onto dirt.
- Dispose of small amounts of dry excess materials in the trash. Powdery waste, such as dry concrete, must be properly contained within a box or bag prior to disposal. Call your local trash hauler for weight and size limits.

Paint

- Measure the room or object to be painted, then buy only the amount needed.
- Place the lid on firmly and store the paint can upside-down in a dry location away from the elements.
- Tools such as brushes, buckets and rags should never be washed where excess water can drain into the street, gutter or storm drain. All tools should be rinsed in a sink connected to the sanitary sewer.
- When disposing of paint, never put wet paint in the trash.
- Dispose of water-based paint by removing the lid and letting it dry in the can. Large amounts must be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC).
- Oil-based paint is a household hazardous waste. All leftover paint should be taken to a HHWCC.
- For HHWCC locations and hours, call (714) 834-6752 or visit www.oilandfills.com.



Erosion Control

- Schedule grading and excavation projects for dry weather.
- When temporarily removing soil, pile it in a contained, covered area where it cannot spill into the street, or obtain the required temporary encroachment or street closure permit and follow the conditions instructed by the permit.

- When permanently removing large quantities of soil, a disposal location must be found prior to excavation. Numerous businesses are available to handle disposal needs. For disposal options, visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/SWIS.
- Prevent erosion by planting fast-growing annual and perennial grasses. They will shield and bind the soil.

Recycle

- Use a construction and demolition recycling company to recycle lumber, paper, cardboard, metals, masonry (bricks, concrete, etc.), carpet, plastic, pipes (plastic, metal and clay), drywall, rocks, dirt and green waste.
- For a listing of construction and demolition recycling locations in your area, visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/recycle.



Spills

- Clean up spills immediately by using an absorbent material such as cat litter, then sweep it up and dispose of it in the trash.
- Immediately report spills that have entered the street, gutter or storm drain to the County's 24-Hour Water Pollution Problem Reporting Hotline at (714) 567-6363 or visit www.ocwatersheds.com to fill out an incident reporting form.



Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Orange County. However, many common activities can lead to water pollution if you're not careful. Fertilizers, pesticides and other chemicals that are left on yards or driveways can be blown or washed into storm drains that flow to the ocean. Overwatering lawns can also send materials into storm drains. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering our waterways.

You would never pour gardening products into the ocean, so don't let them enter the storm drains. Follow these easy tips to help prevent water pollution.

For more information, please call the **Orange County Stormwater Program** at **1-877-89-SPILL** (1-877-897-7455) or visit www.ocwatersheds.com

UCCE Master Gardener Hotline:
(714) 708-1646

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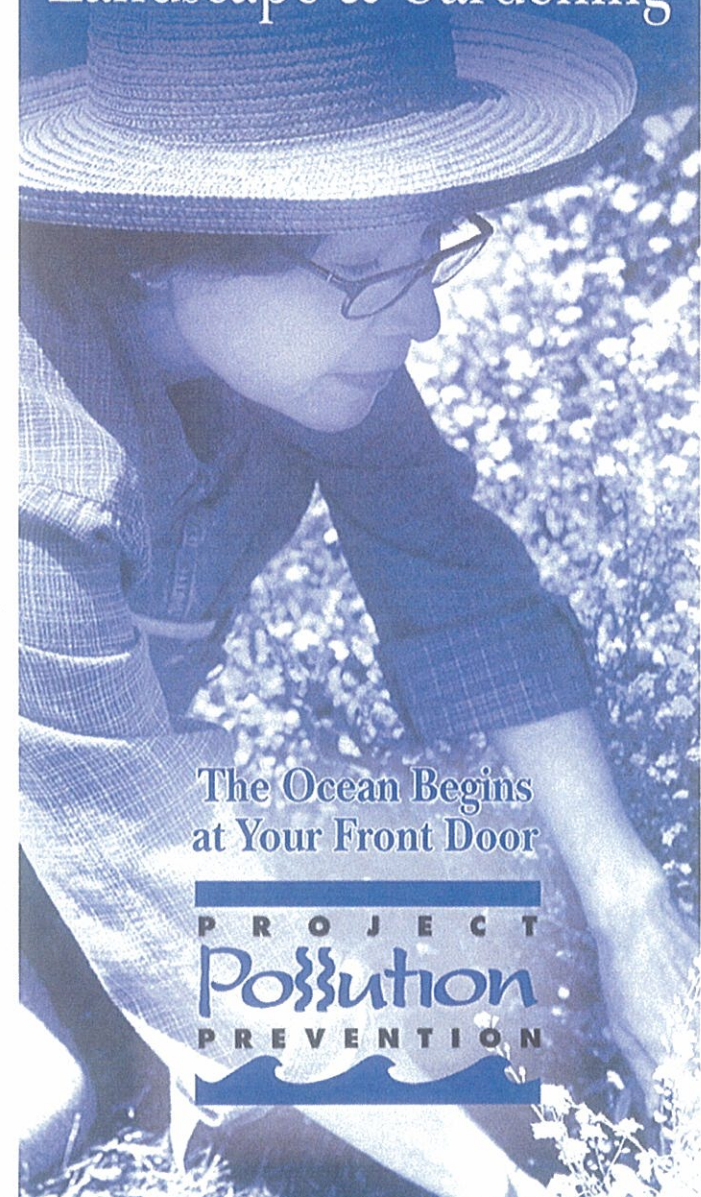
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Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Tips for Landscape & Gardening



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Tips for Landscape & Gardening

Never allow gardening products or polluted water to enter the street, gutter or storm drain.

General Landscaping Tips

- Protect stockpiles and materials from wind and rain by storing them under tarps or secured plastic sheeting.
- Prevent erosion of slopes by planting fast-growing, dense ground covering plants. These will shield and bind the soil.
- Plant native vegetation to reduce the amount of water, fertilizers, and pesticide applied to the landscape.
- Never apply pesticides or fertilizers when rain is predicted within the next 48 hours.



Garden & Lawn Maintenance

- Do not overwater. Use irrigation practices such as drip irrigation, soaker hoses or micro spray systems. Periodically inspect and fix leaks and misdirected sprinklers.

- Do not rake or blow leaves, clippings or pruning waste into the street, gutter or storm drain. Instead, dispose of green waste by composting, hauling it to a permitted landfill, or recycling it through your city's program.



- Use slow-release fertilizers to minimize leaching, and use organic fertilizers.
- Read labels and use only as directed. Do not over-apply pesticides or fertilizers. Apply to spots as needed, rather than blanketing an entire area.
- Store pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals in a dry covered area to prevent exposure that may result in the deterioration of containers and packaging.
- Rinse empty pesticide containers and re-use rinse water as you would use the



product. Do not dump rinse water down storm drains. Dispose of empty containers in the trash.

- When available, use non-toxic alternatives to traditional pesticides, and use pesticides specifically designed to control the pest you are targeting. For more information, visit www.ipm.ucdavis.edu.
- If fertilizer is spilled, sweep up the spill before irrigating. If the spill is liquid, apply an absorbent material such as cat litter, and then sweep it up and dispose of it in the trash.
- Take unwanted pesticides to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center to be recycled. Locations are provided below.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

Anaheim: 1071 N. Blue Gum St.
Huntington Beach: 17121 Nichols St.
Irvine: 6411 Oak Canyon
San Juan Capistrano: 32250 La Pata Ave.

For more information, call (714) 834-6752
or visit www.oilandfills.com



Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Orange County. However, many common activities can lead to water pollution if you're not careful. Pet waste and pet care products can be washed into the storm drains that flow to the ocean. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering our waterways.

You would never put pet waste or pet care products into the ocean, so don't let them enter the storm drains. Follow these easy tips to help prevent water pollution.

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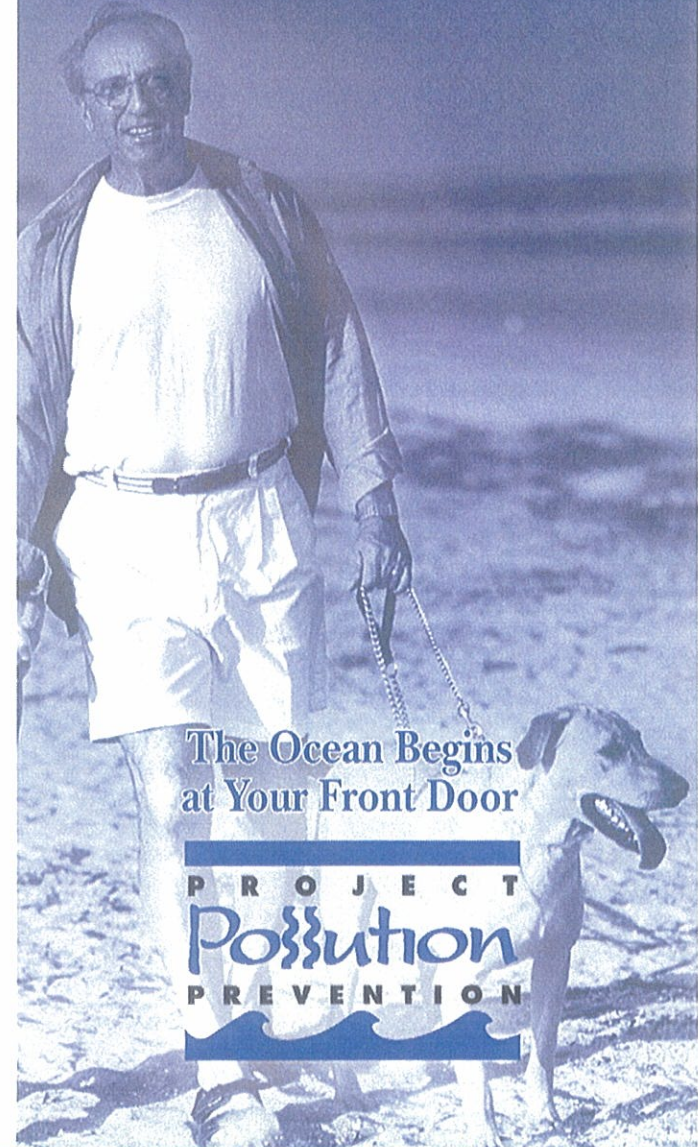
The tips contained in this brochure provide useful information to help prevent water pollution while caring for your pet. If you have other suggestions, please contact your city's stormwater representatives or call the Orange County Stormwater Program.



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Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Tips for Pet Care



The Ocean Begins
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Tips for Pet Care

Never let any pet care products or washwater run off your yard and into the street, gutter or storm drain.

Washing Your Pets

Even biodegradable soaps and shampoos can be harmful to marine life and the environment.

- If possible, bathe your pets indoors using less-toxic shampoos or have your pet professionally groomed. Follow instructions on the products and clean up spills.
- If you bathe your pet outside, wash it on your lawn or another absorbent/permeable surface to keep the washwater from running into the street, gutter or storm drain.



Flea Control

- Consider using oral or topical flea control products.
- If you use flea control products such as shampoos, sprays or collars, make sure to dispose of any unused products at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center. For location information, call (714) 834-6752.



Why You Should Pick Up After Your Pet

It's the law! Every city has an ordinance requiring you to pick up after your pet. Besides being a nuisance, pet

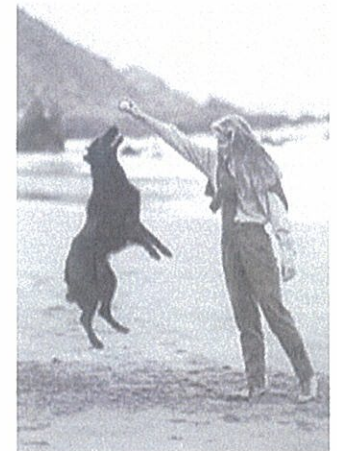



waste can lead to water pollution, even if you live inland. During rainfall, pet waste left outdoors can wash into storm drains. This waste flows directly into our waterways and the ocean where it can harm human health, marine life and the environment.

As it decomposes, pet waste demands a high level of oxygen from water. This decomposition can contribute to killing marine life by reducing the amount of dissolved oxygen available to them.

Have fun with your pets, but please be a responsible pet owner by taking care of them and the environment.

- Take a bag with you on walks to pick up after your pet.
- Dispose of the waste in the trash or in a toilet.





Clean beaches and healthy creeks, rivers, bays and ocean are important to Orange County. However, many common activities such as painting can lead to water pollution if you're not careful. Paint must be used, stored and disposed of properly to ensure that it does not enter the street, gutter or storm drain. Unlike water in sanitary sewers (from sinks and toilets), water in storm drains is not treated before entering our waterways.

You would never dump paint into the ocean, so don't let it enter the storm drains. Follow these easy tips to help prevent water pollution.

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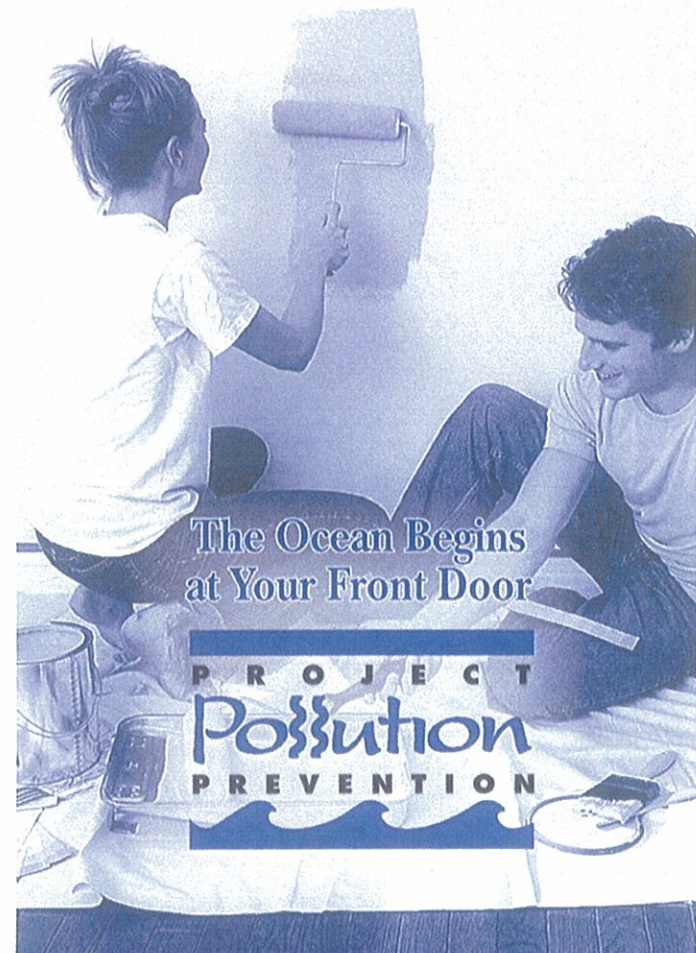
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Help Prevent Ocean Pollution:

Tips for Projects Using Paint



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Tips for Projects Using Paint

Paint can cause significant damage to our environment. Whether you hire a contractor or do it yourself, it is important to follow these simple tips when purchasing, using, cleaning, storing and disposing of paint.

Purchasing Paint

- Measure the room or object to be painted, then buy only the amount needed.
- Whenever possible, use water-based paint since it usually does not require hazardous solvents such as paint thinner for cleanup.

Painting

- Use only one brush or roller per color of paint to reduce the amount of water needed for cleaning.
- Place open paint containers or trays on a stable surface and in a position that is unlikely to spill.
- Always use a tarp under the area or object being painted to collect paint drips and contain spills.

Cleaning

- Never clean brushes or rinse paint containers in the street, gutter or storm drain.
- For oil-based products, use as much of the paint on the brushes as possible. Clean brushes with thinner. To reuse thinner, pour it through a fine filter (e.g. nylon, metal gauze or filter paper) to remove solids such as leftover traces of paint.
- For water-based products, use as much of the paint on the brushes as possible, then rinse in the sink.
- Collect all paint chips and dust. Chips and dust from marine paints or paints containing lead, mercury or tributyl tin are hazardous waste. Sweep up and dispose of at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC).

Storing Paint

- Store paint in a dry location away from the elements.
- Store leftover water-based paint, oil-based paint and solvents separately in original or clearly marked containers.
- Avoid storing paint cans directly on cement floors. The bottom of the can will rust much faster on cement.
- Place the lid on firmly and store the paint can upside-down to prevent air from entering. This will keep the paint usable longer. Oil-based paint is usable for up to 15 years. Water-based paint remains usable for up to 10 years.

Alternatives to Disposal

- Use excess paint to apply another coat, for touch-ups, or to paint a closet, garage, basement or attic.
- Give extra paint to friends or family. Extra paint can also be donated to a local theatre group, low-income housing program or school.
- Take extra paint to an exchange program such as the “Stop & Swap” that allows you to drop off or pick up partially used home care products free of charge. “Stop & Swap” programs are available at most HHWCCs.
- For HHWCC locations and hours, call (714) 834-6752 or visit www.oclandfills.com.



Disposing of Paint

- Never put wet paint in the trash.

For water-based paint:

- If possible, brush the leftover paint on cardboard or newspaper. Otherwise, allow the paint to dry in the can with the lid off in a well-ventilated area protected from the elements, children and pets. Stirring the paint every few days will speed up the drying.
- Large quantities of extra paint should be taken to a HHWCC.
- Once dried, paint and painted surfaces may be disposed of in the trash. When setting a dried paint can out for trash collection, leave the lid off so the collector will see that the paint has dried.

For oil-based paint:

- Oil-based paint is a household hazardous waste. All leftover paint should be taken to a HHWCC.

Aerosol paint:

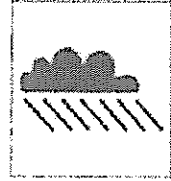
- Dispose of aerosol paint cans at a HHWCC.

Spills

- Never hose down pavement or other impermeable surfaces where paint has spilled.
- Clean up spills immediately by using an absorbent material such as cat litter. Cat litter used to clean water-based paint spills can be disposed of in the trash. When cleaning oil-based paint spills with cat litter, it must be taken to a HHWCC.
- Immediately report spills that have entered the street, gutter or storm drain to the County's 24-Hour Water Pollution Problem Reporting Hotline at (714) 567-6363 or visit www.ocwatersheds.com to fill out an incident reporting form.



DF-1 DRAINAGE FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE



As a consequence of its function, the stormwater conveyance system collects and transports urban runoff and storm water that may contain certain pollutants. Consequently these pollutants may accumulate in the system and must be removed periodically. In addition, the systems must also be maintained to function properly hydraulically to avoid flooding. Maintaining the system may involve the following activities:

1. Inspection and Cleaning of Stormwater Conveyance Structures
2. Controlling Illicit Connections and Discharges
3. Controlling Illegal Dumping

This list of Model Maintenance Procedures can be utilized as an inspection checklist to determine where better compliance with Designated Minimum Best Management Practices (notated with checkmarks and capital letters) is needed, and to recommend Additional Best Management Practices (notated with bullet points and lower case letters) that may be applicable under certain circumstances, especially where there are certain Pollutant Constituents of Concern. BMPs applicable to certain constituents are notated as:

Bacteria (BACT) Sediment (SED) Nutrients (NUT) Oil and Grease (O&G) Pesticides (PEST)
Other Toxic Compounds (TOX) Trash (TRASH) Hydrological Impacts (HYD) Any/All or General (ANY)

Program/Facility Being Inspected: _____

Date: _____ Inspector Name: _____

When completed, the checklist should be attached to the General Inspection Form Cover Sheet and copies should be provided to the Supervisor of the Facility/Program being inspected.

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES:

1. Inspection and Cleaning of Drainage Facilities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | T 1C. Properly dispose of removed materials at a landfill or recycling facility. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | T 1E. Prevent or clean up any discharges that may occur during the course of maintenance and cleaning procedures. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | T 1G. Annually inspect and clean v-ditches as needed, prior to the wet season. On shrub-covered slopes, vegetative debris may be placed on the downhill side of the ditch. Trash should be bagged and disposed at a landfill. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____ | | <p>General Guidelines (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1a. Remove trash or debris as needed from open channels. It should be noted that major vegetative debris removal may require other regulatory permits prior to completing the work. (TRASH) • 1b. Consider retrofitting energy dissipaters (e.g. riprap) below culvert outfalls to minimize potential for erosion. (SED) • 1c. Repair any v-ditches that have cracked or displaced in a manner that accelerates erosion. (SED) • 1d. If suspicious conditions appear to exist, test selected samples of the removed wastes for compliance with hazardous waste regulations prior to disposal. (TOX) • 1e. Consider more frequent regular cleaning of selected drainage structures to help address ongoing specific impairments. (SED, BACT, NUT, TRASH) • 1f. Consider structural retrofits to the MS4 to help address ongoing specific impairments (SED, BACT, NUT, TRASH, O&G) • 1g. Consider cleaning out pipes at gradient breaks or other in-pipe debris accumulation points as identified/needed. (ANY, BACT, NUT, TRASH) <p>Storm Drain Flushing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1h. Flushing of storm drains or storm drain inlets should only be done when critically necessary and no other solution is practical. (SED, BACT, TRASH). • 1i. If flushed, to the extent practical the material should be collected (vacuumed), treated with an appropriate filtering device to remove sand and debris and disposed of properly. (SED) <p>Waste Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T 1H. Store wastes collected from cleaning activities of the drainage facilities in appropriate containers or temporary storage sites in a manner that prevents discharge to the storm drain. • 1j. Dewater the wastes if necessary with outflow into the sanitary sewer if permitted. Water should be treated with an appropriate filtering device to remove the sand and debris prior to discharge to the sanitary sewer. If discharge to the sanitary sewer is not permitted, water should be pumped or vacuumed to a tank and properly disposed of. Do not dewater near a storm drain or stream. (SED, TRASH) • 1k. Provide for laboratory analysis of at least one randomly collected sediment (less the debris) sample per year from the storm drain inlet leaning program to ensure that it does not meet the EPA criteria for hazardous waste. If the sample is determined to be hazardous, the sediment must be disposed of as hazardous waste and the source should be investigated. (TOX). |
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LIMITATIONS:

Clean-up activities may create a slight disturbance for local aquatic species. Access to items and material on private property may be limited. Trade-offs may exist between channel hydraulics and water quality/riparian habitat. If storm channels or basins are recognized as wetlands, many activities, including maintenance, may be subject to regulation and permitting.



R-1 AUTOMOBILE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

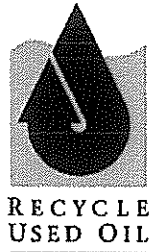
Automobile repair and maintenance activities have the potential to contribute directly to storm drain systems primarily through spills or the dumping of waste fluids being conveyed to the storm drain. Automotive fluids, such as oils, greases, and solvents, are hydrocarbon based, and may contain metals, chlorinated hydrocarbons, and other toxic compounds. Removal of caked dirt and grime from an automobile increases the sediment load to the storm drain system. The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

Think before conducting automobile repair and maintenance activities. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

| The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants: | |
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| Sediment | x |
| Nutrients | |
| Bacteria | |
| Foaming Agents | |
| Metals | x |
| Hydrocarbons | x |
| Hazardous Materials | x |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | |
| Other | |

Required Activities

- Recycle used oil and antifreeze by taking them to service stations and other recycling centers. Never pour oil in storm drains or other areas.
- Do not perform repair and maintenance activities during rain events.
- Immediately clean up and contain any spills. Dispose of all waste and adsorbent materials properly.
- Store hazardous materials and wastes (including, but not limited to, fluids, solvents, parts containing fluids, batteries) indoors, under cover, or in watertight containers.
- Perform automobile maintenance and repairs over impervious surfaces such as concrete, so spills and waste material should be readily cleaned up. Use drip pans, plastic sheeting, etc. to contain spills and waste material.
- Dispose of cleaning solvents at the designated hazardous waste center.

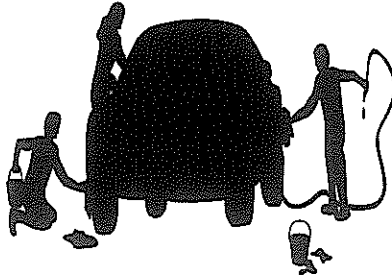


Recommended Activities

- Conduct auto repair activities at a commercial repair facility
- Perform automobile repair and maintenance activities under a covered area.
- Do not buy fluids containing target pollutants (e.g. degreasers containing PERC).
- Monitor parked or stored vehicles and equipment for leaks and place pans under leaks to collect fluids for proper disposal or recycling.

For additional information contact:
 County of Orange, OC Watershed
 Main: (714) 955-0600 Water Pollution Discharge Hotline 1-877-89-SPILL
 or visit our website at: www.ocwatersheds.com





R-2 AUTOMOBILE WASHING

Automobile washing activities have the potential to contribute pollutants because road dust washed from vehicles may contain metals and hydrocarbons. Any leaking fluids washed from the automobile may be carried to the storm drain by the wash water. Detergents used for automobile washing may also contain phosphorus and foaming agents, which contribute to the eutrophication of receiving waterbodies. The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

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| Metals | X |
| Hydrocarbons | X |
| Hazardous Materials | x |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | |
| Other | |

Think before conducting automobile washing activities. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

Required Activities

- Shake floor mats into trashcan or vacuum to clean. Do not shake over ground.
- If using cleaners (such as acid based wheel cleaners) use a rag to wipe them on and off, do not rinse them off with water.
- If possible, divert runoff from automobile washing to a grassy surface large enough to contain and allow complete infiltration
- Dispose of excess wash water into the sanitary sewer (i.e. via sink, or toilet) or onto a landscaped area that will allow for complete infiltration.
- Conduct engine degreasing at a commercial facility that is set up to handle that type of waste.

Recommended Activities

- When possible, use commercial wash facilities
- Wash vehicles over pervious surfaces such as lawns and gravel areas
- Choose soaps, cleaners, or detergents labeled "non-toxic", "phosphate free", or "biodegradable". Vegetable and citrus-based products are typically safest for the environment.
- Turn off water when not actively washing down automobile.
- If available, use established neighborhood wash areas, where runoff is properly controlled and managed.

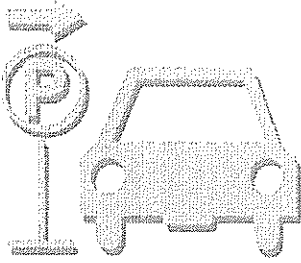
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R-3 AUTOMOBILE PARKING

Parked automobiles may contribute pollutants to the storm drain because poorly maintained vehicles may leak fluids containing hydrocarbons, metals, and other pollutants. In addition, heavily soiled automobiles may drop clods of dirt onto the parking surface, contributing to the sediment load when runoff is present. During rain events, or wash-down activities, the pollutants may be carried into the storm drain system. The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

| The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants: | |
|---|---|
| Sediment | x |
| Nutrients | |
| Bacteria | |
| Foaming Agents | |
| Metals | X |
| Hydrocarbons | X |
| Hazardous Materials | x |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | |
| Other | |

Think before parking your car. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

Required Activities

- If required, vehicles have to be removed from the street during designated street sweeping/cleaning times.
- If the automobile is leaking, place a pan or similar collection device under the automobile, until such time as the leak may be repaired.
- Use dry cleaning methods to remove any materials deposited by vehicles (e.g. adsorbents for fluid leaks, sweeping for soil clod deposits).

Recommended Activities

- Park automobiles over permeable surfaces (e.g. gravel, or porous cement).
- Limit vehicle parking to covered areas.
- Perform routine maintenance to minimize fluid leaks, and maximize fuel efficiency.

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R-4 HOME AND GARDEN CARE ACTIVITIES

HOME CARE

Many hazardous materials may be used in and around residences during routine maintenance activities (such as: oils, paints, cleaners, bleaches, pesticides, glues, solvents, and other products). Improper or excessive use of these products can increase the potential for pollutants to be transported to the storm drain by runoff. The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

Think before conducting home care activities. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

| The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants: | |
|---|---|
| Sediment | x |
| Nutrients | |
| Bacteria | x |
| Foaming Agents | x |
| Metals | x |
| Hydrocarbons | x |
| Hazardous Materials | x |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | |
| Other | x |

Required Activities

- Clean out painting equipment in an area where the waste can be contained and properly disposed of (latex - sewer, oil based - household hazardous waste center).
- Rinse off cement mixers and cement laden tools in a contained washout area. Dispose of dried concrete waste in household trash.
- If safe, contain, clean up, and properly dispose all household hazardous waste spills. If an unsafe condition exists, call 911 to activate the proper response team.
- Household hazardous materials must be stored indoors or under cover, and in closed and labeled containers. Dispose of them at a household hazardous waste center.
- Household wash waters (e.g. washer machine effluent, mop water, etc.) must be disposed of in the sanitary sewer.
- Pool and spa water may be discharged to the storm drain if residual chlorine is less than 0.1 mg/L, the pH is between 6.5 and 8.5, and the water is free from any unusual coloration. (Call 714-834-6107 to obtain information on a pool drain permit). Pool filter media must be contained and disposed of properly.

Recommended Activities

- Only purchase the types and amounts of materials needed.
- Share unused portions of products with neighbors or community programs (latex paint)

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GARDEN CARE

Garden activities may contribute pollutants via soil erosion, green waste, fertilizer and pesticide use. Plant and garden care activities such as landscape maintenance, fertilization, and pesticide application have the potential to discharge significant quantities of pollutants to the storm drain system. Nonvegetated surfaces may allow for significant erosion leading to high sediment loads. Other pollutants such as pesticides may adsorb onto the soil particles and be transported off site. Excess fertilizer and pesticide pollutants from over application may be carried to the storm drain by dissolving in irrigation runoff or rainwater. Green wastes may also contain organic matter and may have adsorbed fertilizers and pesticides.

| The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants: | |
|---|---|
| Sediment | x |
| Nutrients | x |
| Bacteria | x |
| Foaming Agents | |
| Metals | |
| Hydrocarbons | |
| Hazardous Materials | |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | x |
| Other | x |

Excessive irrigation is often the most significant factor in home and garden care activities. Pollutants may dissolve in irrigation water and then be transported to the storm drain, or particles and materials coated with fertilizers and pesticides may be suspended in the irrigation flow and carried to the storm drain. The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

Think before conducting garden care activities. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

Required Activities

- Irrigation systems must be properly adjusted to reflect seasonal water needs.
- Minimize the use of pesticides and fertilizers. Read the labels and follow directions to avoid improper use. Do not apply chemicals if it is windy or about to rain.
- Properly clean up and dispose of spills of gardening chemicals, fertilizers, or soils. If possible, return the spilled material to the container for future use.
- Lawn and garden care products must be stored in closed labeled containers, in covered areas, or off-ground and under protective tarps.
- Household hazardous waste must be properly disposed at a household hazardous waste center.
- Cover nonvegetated surfaces to prevent erosion.

Recommended Activities

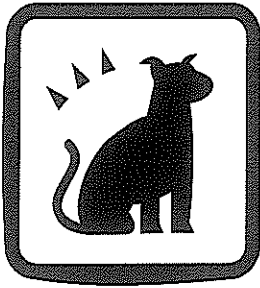
- Utilize xeriscaping and use of drought and insect resistant landscaping.
- Cultivate garden often to control weeds
- Use integrated pest management (IPM). Planting pest repelling plants (e.g. Marigolds) or using pest eating insects (e.g. ladybugs) may reduce the need for pesticides.
- Do not leave food (human or pet) outside overnight
- Remove fruit and garden waste

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R-5 DISPOSAL OF PET WASTES

Pet wastes left in the environment may introduce solids, bacteria, and nutrients to the storm drain. The type and quantity of waste will dictate the proper disposal method. Small quantities of waste are best disposed with regular trash or flushed down a toilet. Large quantities of wastes from herbivore animals may be composted for subsequent use or disposal to landfill.

Pick up after your pet! It's as easy as 1-2-3. 1) Bring a bag. 2) Clean it up. 3) Dispose of it properly (toilet or trash). The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

Think before you dispose of any pet wastes. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

Required Activities

- All pet wastes must be picked up and properly disposed of. Pet waste should be disposed of in the regular trash, flushed down a toilet, or composted as type and quantities dictate.
- Properly dispose of unused flea control products (shampoo, sprays, or collars).
- Manure produced by livestock in uncovered areas should be removed at least daily for composting, or storage in water-tight container prior to disposal. Never hose down to stream or storm drain. Composting or storage areas should be configured and maintained so as not to allow contact with runoff. Compost may be donated to greenhouses, nurseries, and botanical parks. Topsoil companies and composting centers may also accept composted manure.
- Line waste pits or trenches with an impermeable layer, such as thick plastic sheeting.
- When possible, allow wash water to infiltrate into the ground, or collect in an area that is routed to the sanitary sewer.
- Confine livestock in fenced in areas except during exercise and grazing times. Restrict animal access to creeks and streams, preferably by fencing.

| The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants: | |
|---|---|
| Sediment | x |
| Nutrients | x |
| Bacteria | x |
| Foaming Agents | |
| Metals | |
| Hydrocarbons | |
| Hazardous Materials | |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | |
| Other | |

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- Install gutters that will divert roof runoff away from livestock areas.

Recommended Activities

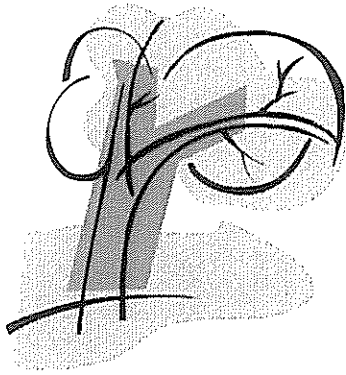
- In order to properly dispose of pet waste, carry bags, pooper-scooper, or equivalent to safely pick up pet wastes while walking with pets.
- Bathe pets indoors and use less toxic shampoos. When possible, have pets professionally groomed.
- Properly inoculate your pet in order to maintain their health and reduce the possibility of pathogens in pet wastes.
- Maintain healthy and vigorous pastures with at least three inches of leafy material.
- Consider indoor feeding of livestock during heavy rainfall, to minimize manure exposed to potential runoff.
- Locate barns, corrals, and other high use areas on portions of property that either drain away from or are located distant from nearby creeks or storm drains.

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R-6 DISPOSAL OF GREEN WASTES

Green wastes entering the storm drain may clog the system creating flooding problems. Green wastes washed into receiving waters create an oxygen demand as they are decomposed, reducing the available oxygen for aquatic life. Pesticide and nutrient residues may be carried to the receiving water with the green wastes. The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

| The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants: | |
|---|---|
| Sediment | x |
| Nutrients | x |
| Bacteria | x |
| Foaming Agents | |
| Metals | |
| Hydrocarbons | |
| Hazardous Materials | x |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | x |
| Other | |

Think before disposing of any green wastes – Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

Required Activities

- Green wastes can not be disposed of in the street, gutter, public right-of-way, storm drain, or receiving water. Dispose of green wastes as a part of the household trash. If the quantities are too large, arrange a pick up with the local waste hauler.
- After conducting yard or garden activities sweep the area and properly dispose of the clippings and waste. Do not sweep or blow out into the street or gutter.

Recommended Activities

- Utilize a commercial landscape company to conduct the landscape activities and waste disposal.
- Utilize native plants and drought tolerant species to reduce the water use and green waste produced.
- Use a lawn mower that has a mulcher so that the grass clippings remain on the lawn and do not have to be collected and disposed of.
- Compost materials in a designated area within the yard.
- Recycle lawn clippings and greenery waste through local programs if available.

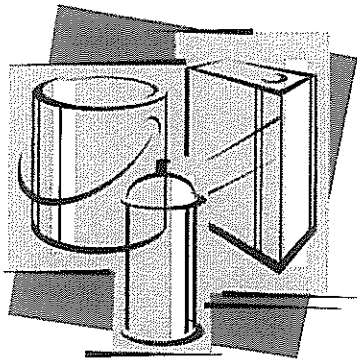
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R-7 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) are defined as waste materials which are typically found in homes or similar sources, which exhibit characteristics such as: corrosivity, ignitability, reactivity, and/or toxicity, or are listed as hazardous materials by EPA.

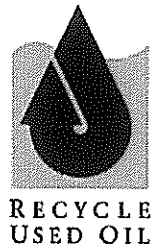
List of most common HHW products:

Drain openers
Oven cleaners
Wood and metal cleaners and polishes
Automotive oil and fuel additives
Grease and rust solvents
Carburetor and fuel injection cleaners
Starter fluids
Batteries
Paint Thinners
Paint strippers and removers
Adhesives
Herbicides
Pesticides
Fungicides/wood preservatives

Many types of waste can be recycled, however options for each waste type are limited. Recycling is always preferable to disposal of unwanted materials. All gasoline, antifreeze, waste oil, and lead-acid batteries can be recycled. Latex and oil-based paint can be reused, as well as recycled. Materials that cannot be reused or recycled should be disposed of at a properly permitted landfill.

Think before disposing of any household hazardous waste. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

| The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants: | |
|---|---|
| Sediment | |
| Nutrients | |
| Bacteria | |
| Foaming Agents | x |
| Metals | x |
| Hydrocarbons | x |
| Hazardous Materials | x |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | x |
| Other | x |



Required Activities

- Dispose of HHW at a local collection facility. Call (714) 834-6752 for the household hazardous waste center closest to your area.
- Household hazardous materials must be stored indoors or under cover, and in closed and labeled containers.
- If safe, contain, clean up, and properly dispose all household hazardous waste spills. If an unsafe condition exists, call 911 to activate the proper response team.

Recommended Activities

- Use non-hazardous or less-hazardous products.
- Participate in HHW reuse and recycling. Call (714) 834-6752 for the participating household hazardous waste centers.

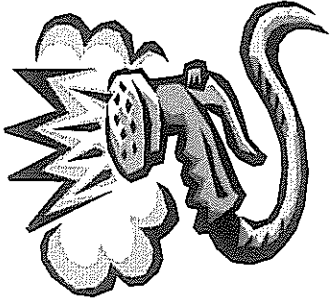
The California Integrated Waste Management Board has a Recycling Hotline (800) 553-2962, that provides information and recycling locations for used oil.

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R-8 WATER CONSERVATION

Excessive irrigation and/or the overuse of water is often the most significant factor in transporting pollutants to the storm drain system. Pollutants from a wide variety of sources including automobile repair and maintenance, automobile washing, automobile parking, home and garden care activities and pet care may dissolve in the water and be transported to the storm drain. In addition, particles and materials coated with fertilizers and pesticides may be suspended in the flow and be transported to the storm drain.

Hosing off outside areas to wash them down not only consumes large quantities of water, but also transports any pollutants, sediments, and waste to the storm drain system. The pollution prevention activities outlined in this fact sheets are used to prevent the discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system.

Think before using water. Remember - The ocean starts at your front door.

Required Activities

- Irrigation systems must be properly adjusted to reflect seasonal water needs.
- Do not hose off outside surfaces to clean, sweep with a broom instead.

Recommended Activities

- Fix any leaking faucets and eliminate unnecessary water sources.
- Use xeroscaping and drought tolerant landscaping to reduce the watering needs.
- Do not over watering lawns or gardens. Over watering wastes water and promotes diseases.
- Use a bucket to re-soak sponges/rags while washing automobiles and other items outdoors. Use hose only for rinsing.
- Wash automobiles at a commercial car wash employing water recycling.

The activities outlined in this fact sheet target the following pollutants:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Sediment | X |
| Nutrients | X |
| Bacteria | X |
| Foaming Agents | X |
| Metals | X |
| Hydrocarbons | X |
| Hazardous Materials | X |
| Pesticides and Herbicides | X |
| Other | X |

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Design Objectives

- Maximize Infiltration
- Provide Retention
- Slow Runoff
- Minimize Impervious Land Coverage
- Prohibit Dumping of Improper Materials
- Contain Pollutants
- Collect and Convey

Description

Each project site possesses unique topographic, hydrologic, and vegetative features, some of which are more suitable for development than others. Integrating and incorporating appropriate landscape planning methodologies into the project design is the most effective action that can be done to minimize surface and groundwater contamination from stormwater.

Approach

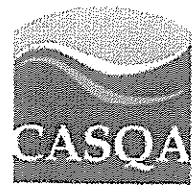
Landscape planning should couple consideration of land suitability for urban uses with consideration of community goals and projected growth. Project plan designs should conserve natural areas to the extent possible, maximize natural water storage and infiltration opportunities, and protect slopes and channels.

Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment.

Design Considerations

Design requirements for site design and landscapes planning should conform to applicable standards and specifications of agencies with jurisdiction and be consistent with applicable General Plan and Local Area Plan policies.



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Designing New Installations

Begin the development of a plan for the landscape unit with attention to the following general principles:

- Formulate the plan on the basis of clearly articulated community goals. Carefully identify conflicts and choices between retaining and protecting desired resources and community growth.
- Map and assess land suitability for urban uses. Include the following landscape features in the assessment: wooded land, open unwooded land, steep slopes, erosion-prone soils, foundation suitability, soil suitability for waste disposal, aquifers, aquifer recharge areas, wetlands, floodplains, surface waters, agricultural lands, and various categories of urban land use. When appropriate, the assessment can highlight outstanding local or regional resources that the community determines should be protected (e.g., a scenic area, recreational area, threatened species habitat, farmland, fish run). Mapping and assessment should recognize not only these resources but also additional areas needed for their sustenance.

Project plan designs should conserve natural areas to the extent possible, maximize natural water storage and infiltration opportunities, and protect slopes and channels.

Conserve Natural Areas during Landscape Planning

If applicable, the following items are required and must be implemented in the site layout during the subdivision design and approval process, consistent with applicable General Plan and Local Area Plan policies:

- Cluster development on least-sensitive portions of a site while leaving the remaining land in a natural undisturbed condition.
- Limit clearing and grading of native vegetation at a site to the minimum amount needed to build lots, allow access, and provide fire protection.
- Maximize trees and other vegetation at each site by planting additional vegetation, clustering tree areas, and promoting the use of native and/or drought tolerant plants.
- Promote natural vegetation by using parking lot islands and other landscaped areas.
- Preserve riparian areas and wetlands.

Maximize Natural Water Storage and Infiltration Opportunities Within the Landscape Unit

- Promote the conservation of forest cover. Building on land that is already deforested affects basin hydrology to a lesser extent than converting forested land. Loss of forest cover reduces interception storage, detention in the organic forest floor layer, and water losses by evapotranspiration, resulting in large peak runoff increases and either their negative effects or the expense of countering them with structural solutions.
- Maintain natural storage reservoirs and drainage corridors, including depressions, areas of permeable soils, swales, and intermittent streams. Develop and implement policies and

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regulations to discourage the clearing, filling, and channelization of these features. Utilize them in drainage networks in preference to pipes, culverts, and engineered ditches.

- Evaluating infiltration opportunities by referring to the stormwater management manual for the jurisdiction and pay particular attention to the selection criteria for avoiding groundwater contamination, poor soils, and hydrogeological conditions that cause these facilities to fail. If necessary, locate developments with large amounts of impervious surfaces or a potential to produce relatively contaminated runoff away from groundwater recharge areas.

Protection of Slopes and Channels during Landscape Design

- Convey runoff safely from the tops of slopes.
- Avoid disturbing steep or unstable slopes.
- Avoid disturbing natural channels.
- Stabilize disturbed slopes as quickly as possible.
- Vegetate slopes with native or drought tolerant vegetation.
- Control and treat flows in landscaping and/or other controls prior to reaching existing natural drainage systems.
- Stabilize temporary and permanent channel crossings as quickly as possible, and ensure that increases in run-off velocity and frequency caused by the project do not erode the channel.
- Install energy dissipaters, such as riprap, at the outlets of new storm drains, culverts, conduits, or channels that enter unlined channels in accordance with applicable specifications to minimize erosion. Energy dissipaters shall be installed in such a way as to minimize impacts to receiving waters.
- Line on-site conveyance channels where appropriate, to reduce erosion caused by increased flow velocity due to increases in tributary impervious area. The first choice for linings should be grass or some other vegetative surface, since these materials not only reduce runoff velocities, but also provide water quality benefits from filtration and infiltration. If velocities in the channel are high enough to erode grass or other vegetative linings, riprap, concrete, soil cement, or geo-grid stabilization are other alternatives.
- Consider other design principles that are comparable and equally effective.

Redeveloping Existing Installations

Various jurisdictional stormwater management and mitigation plans (SUSMP, WQMP, etc.) define “redevelopment” in terms of amounts of additional impervious area, increases in gross floor area and/or exterior construction, and land disturbing activities with structural or impervious surfaces. The definition of “redevelopment” must be consulted to determine whether or not the requirements for new development apply to areas intended for redevelopment. If the definition applies, the steps outlined under “designing new installations” above should be followed.

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Redevelopment may present significant opportunity to add features which had not previously been implemented. Examples include incorporation of depressions, areas of permeable soils, and swales in newly redeveloped areas. While some site constraints may exist due to the status of already existing infrastructure, opportunities should not be missed to maximize infiltration, slow runoff, reduce impervious areas, disconnect directly connected impervious areas.

Other Resources

A Manual for the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP), Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, May 2002.

Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, Washington State Department of Ecology, August 2001.

Model Standard Urban Storm Water Mitigation Plan (SUSMP) for San Diego County, Port of San Diego, and Cities in San Diego County, February 14, 2002.

Model Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District, and the Incorporated Cities of Orange County, Draft February 2003.

Ventura Countywide Technical Guidance Manual for Stormwater Quality Control Measures, July 2002.