

STORMWATER COMPLIANCE

Its as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4!

- Prepare and implement your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
- Submit your Notice of Intent to NDEP
- Complete construction activity and stabilize disturbed soils
- Submit a Notice of Termination to NDEP

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Notice of Intent/Termination Forms and
General SWPPP and NPDES Information:
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
(755) 687-9429

<http://ndep.nv.gov/bwpc/storm01.htm>

Proper Disposal of Hazardous Wastes:

See Waste Reduction & Disposal
in the yellow pages-
Free residential service offered

General Garbage Disposal:

Republic Silver State Disposal
(702) 735-5151

Construction and Demolition Recycling:

See Recycling in the Yellow Pages

To Report Illegal Dumping:

Clark County Health District (702) 383-1027

Stormwater Quality Management Committee:

Clark County Comprehensive Planning
(702) 455-4181 or www.lvstormwater.com

What Else Can You Do?

For more examples of best management practices, pollution prevention tips and techniques that can help save money and protect our water quality, check out:

www.lvstormwater.com

Clark County Comprehensive Planning
Stormwater Quality Management Committee
500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 3rd Floor
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

Disturbing Land?

You May Need a Stormwater Permit!



The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) requires all construction activity that disturbs one or more acres of land (less if you are next to a water way) to have a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) readily available for site inspectors and in use prior to land disturbance.

Notice of Intent

A Notice Of Intent (NOI) must be submitted at least 2 days prior to commencement of construction activity to the NDEP. The NOI certifies that the SWPPP has been developed and implemented.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans require best management practices (BMP) to be in place to the maximum extent practicable (2 Year/24 Hour Storm Event). BMP's are required to ensure that the quality of water running across your property is the same as the quality of water running off of your property.

SWPPPs do not need to be submitted to the NDEP. SWPPS should be maintained on the construction site and be a "living document," noting BMP maintenance, inspections and changes to site plans or responsibility.

The Las Vegas Bay received over 100,000 tons of sediment in 2002..a major source of this sediment is from construction sites across the Las Vegas Valley.

SWPPP Requirements

Project Description - SWPPP must include permittee name, site location and points of contact.

Describe Activity - Activity includes sequence of soil disturbing events, estimates of land to be disturbed, industrial discharges, and a statement of the type of construction activity.

Describe Site - SWPPP must include a site map with runoff flow direction, location of BMPs including construction wash out area, location of drop inlets or storm drains and any nearby washes, receiving waters or storm channels.

Stabilization - SWPPP must include interim and permanent stabilization measures. (Application of grass seed is not a permanent stabilization measure)

The SWPPP must clearly describe the control measures; when they will be implemented as well as who will be responsible for them.

A Notice of Permit Coverage sign shall be posted near the main construction site entrance.

Dates To Be Entered Into SWPPP:

- Dates of Major Grading
- Dates when Construction Activity Ceases
- Dates of Stabilization

All measures must be maintained, inspected weekly and within 24 hours of a storm event.



Notice of Termination

A Notice Of Termination (NOT) must be submitted after stabilization efforts are complete to NDEP.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPLIANCE:

CONSTRUCTION CLEAN OUT AREAS -

It is illegal to wash out used paint brushes, wash concrete or dirt off vehicles, pour used automotive fluids etc, off site. Areas onsite must be designated for clean out of routine construction waste materials where they will not have the opportunity to run off site and impact the storm system.

One quart of oil can pollute up to 250,000 gallons of water.

PICK UP TRASH - Trash is a major problem for our storm systems, clogging channels and causing contamination of our water ways. All trash must be maintained and not be allowed to move off site.

OUTDOOR CLEANING - Wash outdoor items with biodegradable soap, or at a commercial car wash that filters and recycles wash and rinse water. All wash waters must remain on site.

PENALTIES -

Failure to comply with the conditions listed above can result in severe penalties: Fines can reach \$27,500 per day per event.

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