Subject Construction Projects

☑ Disturbs 1 acre or more of soil by grading, clearing, and/or excavating (excluding maintaining original line and grade or hydraulic capacity).

Minimum Requirements

☑ Project must be covered under a General Construction Activity Storm Water Permit (GCASWP). This is a specific type of storm water NPDES permit issued by the State Water Resources Control Board and enforced by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board and the City.

☑ Developer/contractor must show evidence of having obtained a GCASWP before the City can issue a grading permit. Demonstrating evidence includes showing: (1) a Notice of Intent (NOI) to Comply with the Terms of the General Permit to Discharge Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity or Waste Discharge Identification number; and (2) a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

☑ Developer/contractor must prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 99-08/DWQ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000002 -- or any revision thereof.

☑ City will inspect these construction sites at least once during the storm season (from October to May). Non-compliance could violate the federal Clean Water Act, the state’s water code, and the City’s runoff control ordinance.

Permit Application Information

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
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download GCASWP instructions and fact Sheet from swrcb.ca.gov/stormwtr/index.html