

# National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase II

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## Stormwater Management Program

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## Executive Summary

### **Introduction**

The Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) was prepared by the Templeton Community Services District to comply with mandatory requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Final Rule and the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2003-0005-DWQ, NPDES General Permit No. CA CAS000004, "Waste Discharge Requirements for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems" (MS4 General Permit). The NPDES Phase II Final Rule was adopted in December 1999 and requires operators of small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) located in designated urbanized areas (UAs) and in areas meeting certain regulatory criteria to develop and implement SWMPs. The State's MS4 General Permit was adopted on April 30, 2003 and implements the NPDES Phase II Final Rule in California.

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has determined that the unincorporated areas in San Luis Obispo County are subject to NPDES Phase II requirements under the MS4 General Permit. The County is therefore, required to submit a Storm Water Management Plan. The County's jurisdiction includes the storm water runoff generated from the streets of the Templeton community, and therefore the County's NPDES permit will encompass BMPs that address these facilities. Due to the dense urbanized population, the District was also required to submit a SWMP. The District's SWMP will deal directly with the District's own municipal operations and facilities, the Westside Retention Basin, the Evers Sport Park Retention Basin and the drainage inlets owned and operated by the District. The District will also coordinate with the County for public outreach, education, and involvement programs designed to reach the entire Templeton community. The County will incorporate BMPs, into their SWMP, to encompass other storm water runoff facilities within the community.

### **Purpose of the SWMP**

The NPDES Phase II Final Rule and the MS4 General Permit mandate that regulated entities develop and implement SWMPs to reduce stormwater pollutants to receiving waters to the "maximum extent practicable" (MEP) through the application of Best Management Practices (BMPs). BMPs must be applied in six specific areas: 1) Public Education and Outreach; 2) Public Participation and Involvement; 3) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination; 4) Construction Site Runoff Control; 5) Post-Construction Stormwater Management; and 6) Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations. This SWMP defines the method for selecting and prioritizing BMPs under each category and provides a description, timetable, and set of measurable goals for each. The SWMP assigns responsibilities for implementation and describes the method for updating the SWMP and submitting annual reports.

The SWMP provides an integrated approach for prevention of pollution from stormwater runoff in Templeton, San Luis Obispo County. The program relies heavily on partnering with the County on public education and outreach and public participation and involvement to prevent pollution problems at the source. The program seeks to employ the most cost effective means to achieve the objectives of the NPDES Phase II Final

Rule and the MS4 General Permit and to coordinate stormwater runoff pollution prevention efforts throughout the County. Templeton District staff members anticipate that the SWMP will continuously improve based upon an iterative process of evaluating the results of the program using measurable goals.

### **Alignment with Existing Practices**

The SWMP is designed to provide a framework for a comprehensive stormwater management program to meet the mandatory requirements of the NPDES Phase II Final Rule and the MS4 General Permit. The SWMP capitalizes on aligning existing water quality activities and stormwater management practices with current BMPs. The SWMP includes BMPs, with Measurable Goals, that can be used to guide the Templeton Community Services District in results based decision-making process during budget deliberations for the current fiscal year and in following years.

### **Accomplishments To Date**

In 2003, the Templeton Community Services District contracted with Wallace Group to prepare the first SWMP. For the revised 2008 SWMP, District staff reviewed the San Luis Obispo County SWMP, approved by the Regional Water Quality Control Board in March 2007 and incorporated BMP's from the County Plan into the Templeton Plan with the goal of providing a coordinated regional approach to reducing storm water pollution.

On July 8, 2008, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) met with the three communities in the Upper Salinas Watershed. The three communities in the Upper Salinas region are King City, Templeton and Atascadero. At this meeting Templeton was provided water quality assessment information including the identification of pollutants of concern (POC) in the Salinas River that are to be addressed in the SWMP. Templeton was requested to update the original SWMP to reference the MS4 General Permit and the 2006 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list that was adopted by the State after the original SWMP was submitted. The RWQCB also requested that Templeton add more detailed information about the BMPs and their associated measurable goals. These changes are included in the SWMP submitted to the RWQCB on August 13, 2008. Additional information was requested by the RWQCB on September 15, 2008. Revisions were made and Draft 3 and submitted to the RWQCB on October 29, 2008. Following a meeting on November 21, 2008, with the RWQCB, SLO County and the Templeton CSD, additional revisions were made to the Draft and resubmitted to the RWQCB on November 26, 2008. In a letter dated April 17, 2009, the Templeton Community Services District received a Notice of Enrollment – NPDES Small Municipal Separate Sewer Systems General Permit; Templeton Community Services District, San Luis Obispo County, WDID # 3 40MS05107 with a Final Table of Required Revisions. This document reflects those final revisions and meets the requirements of the General Permit.

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## **Section I Introduction**

### **1.1 Stormwater Management: Why It's Important**

Pollution from storm water runoff has a major impact on waterways in San Luis Obispo County. Storm water runoff transports pollutants from residences, streets, parking lots, and other sources to creeks, rivers, and estuaries. Activities such as land clearing, excavation and filling, use of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, illegal dumping, municipal operations, car washing, and improper disposal of pet waste can generate storm water pollution. Water quality concerns that result from storm water pollution include suspended sediment, pathogens, nitrate, chloride, sodium, metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and low dissolved oxygen levels. Storm water pollutants can inhibit the "beneficial uses" of a waterway that range from human contact recreation to use for commercial fisheries, drinking water, and habitat for animals and plants.

### **1.2 The Purpose of the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP)**

The purpose of the SWMP is to comply with the mandatory requirements of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Final Rule and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Water Quality Order No. 2003-00005-DWQ, NPDES General Permit No. CAS000004, "Waste Discharge Requirements for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) General Permit" (referred to as the "MS4 General Permit"). The USEPA developed the NPDES Phase II Final Rule under the authority of the Clean Water Act to reduce impacts to water quality from stormwater pollution. The State of California adopted the MS4 General Permit on April 30, 2003 to implement the NPDES Phase II Final Rule in California.

Templeton prepared this SWMP to meet the Federal and State NPDES Phase II regulatory requirements and to align existing stormwater management activities in the Templeton Community Services District with current Best Management Practices (BMPs). Working cooperatively with other agencies and with public participation and involvement, Templeton will use this SWMP to achieve the intent of the regulation in the most cost effective and comprehensive manner. Preventing pollution from contaminating stormwater that flows into our water bodies is a duty shared by the Federal, State, County, and other local governments along with each and every resident of Templeton.

### 1.3 Summary of Regulatory Requirements

In 1987, Congress amended the Clean Water Act to establish a framework for regulating storm water discharges under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). In 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated regulations that require operators of small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) serving populations over 100,000 to obtain permits for storm water discharges. These regulations are known as Phase I regulations. In December 1999, the EPA promulgated regulations known as the NPDES Phase II Final Rule requiring permits for storm water discharges from small MS4s. Templeton is identified as a regulated small MS4 because it is within an urbanized area with a population of over 10,000 people.

Templeton Community Services District contracted with Wallace Group to prepare the first Storm Water Management Program in 2003 and it was submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board on March 6, 2003.

On February 15, 2008, the Templeton Community Services District received a Notification to Traditional MS4s on Process for Enrolling under the State's General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges. That letter describes a revised process for enrolling traditional MS4s and contained several additional detailed requirements for the traditional MS4s including the Templeton Community Services District. On July 10, 2008, the District received a follow-up letter to the February 15, 2008 letter. The July 10, 2008 letter provided clarification as well as additional time and resources for complying with the requirements in the February 15, 2008 letter.

To comply with the Phase II Final Rule General Permit and the stated expectations of the Central Coast Water Board, the Templeton Community Services District Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) must include Best Management Practices (BMPs) to achieve the following conditions, which are necessary to ensure protection of water quality, beneficial uses, and the biological and physical integrity of watersheds and aquatic habitat. Regulated small MS4 operators are required to implement a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) that will:

- Maximize infiltration of clean stormwater, and minimize runoff volume and rate;
- Protect riparian areas, wetlands, and their buffer zones;
- Minimize pollutant loading; and
- Provide long term watershed protection.

In order to meet these requirements, the EPA has developed six elements to be addressed as part of the SWMP. The six elements are as follows:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation/Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Within these six elements, the owner or operator of a small MS4 is required to develop and implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) and measurable goals. Additionally, the MS4 must establish a time frame to complete the BMPs. The BMPs are required to reduce pollutants to the “maximum extent practicable” (MEP). The owner or operator of the small MS4 is required to complete annual monitoring and submit an annual report to the local Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) to determine if the BMPs established are reducing storm water pollutants to the MEP.

#### **1.4 Scope and Responsibility for the Stormwater Management Program**

The Community of Templeton is located in the County of San Luis Obispo along Highway 101, between the cities of Atascadero and Paso Robles. (See Appendix A, Figure A-1). The District was formed in 1976. At that time, the District obtained operation and maintenance responsibilities for water, sewer, street lighting, parks and recreation, and limited drainage facilities from the County of San Luis Obispo (County). In 2002, the District obtained operation and maintenance responsibilities of solid waste. The County retains responsibility for planning, land use, grading and building permitting, roads and related enforcement activities.

The Phase II NPDES permit recognizes the County as an owner or operator of a small MS4, and the County is therefore, required to submit a Storm Water Management Program. The County’s jurisdiction includes the storm water runoff generated from the streets of the Templeton community, and the County’s NPDES permit will encompass BMPs that address these facilities. Due to its location within an urbanized area as identified by the USEPA and based on the 2000 census, Templeton is also required to submit a SWMP. The District will also partner with the County for public outreach, education, and involvement programs designed to reach the entire Templeton community.

**The District’s SWMP is limited to the District’s own Municipal Operations and Facilities, the Westside Retention Basin, the Evers Sport Park Retention Basin and the associated drainage inlets owned and operated by the District. (Refer to Appendix A, Figure A-1).The County of San Luis Obispo has jurisdiction over the balance of the Templeton Area stormwater facilities, all streets, planning, land use, permitting, and related enforcement activities. Please refer to the San Luis Obispo County SWMP for specific BMP’s.**

## **Section 2 Storm Water Management Program Development & Administration**

### **2.1 Management Resources**

The Community of Templeton was formerly a community services area under the jurisdiction of the County of San Luis Obispo. In 1976, the Templeton Community Services District was formed and began providing utility services to the community. However, the County remains the governing authority for planning, land use, grading and building permitting, and roads. The General Manager of the District oversees the operations of the District's Facilities and storm drain facilities previously mentioned. The General Manager also oversees the operations of the water system, solid waste management collection and disposal, parks and recreation, and sewer system. The General Manager will be responsible for coordinating, implementing, and updating the Storm Water Management Program for the District. The General Manager will allocate resources and delegate program management to District staff members for development and implementation of the SWMP.

### **2.2 Fiscal Resources**

The District currently funds their existing BMPs under the drainage fund. The District will continue to use this mechanism to fund new BMPs. In addition, the District will explore grant opportunities to offset the capital expense of the new BMPs. Each fiscal year's budget will account for the year's BMP schedule. The District will also coordinate with the County and other local agencies to produce area-wide educational material to reduce fiscal impacts. As described below, non-profit organizations will also assist in the development, organization and management of several of the BMP programs.

### **2.3 Legal Authority**

As previously indicated, the District assumed authority over water, sewer, limited drainage, solid waste, street lighting, and parks and recreation services. The District's rules, regulations, ordinances, and enforcement authority are limited to issues impacting these services. The District interacts with the development of the community through its will-serve process, which was established to provide an orderly procedure for extending service to new customers. The District does not issue building permits, land use approvals, or other discretionary or ministerial permits not directly related to its services. These functions are performed by the County. The county also plans, operates, and maintains the road systems within the community. As the permitting authority, the County will continue to be responsible for construction-phase and post-construction phase inspections and activities, as necessary. BMPs that include enforcement activities against individual properties or developers are addressed in the County's SWMP.

### **2.4 Stormwater Management Area Assessments: Land Use and Water Quality**

One of the first steps toward developing the SWMP was to identify the stormwater areas to be managed by the Templeton Community Services District. Since Templeton is an unincorporated area, the County retains jurisdiction over planning, land use, grading & building permitting, roads, and related enforcement activities. The County SWMP uses the USEPA mapping of the 'Urbanized Area' (UA) of Templeton to identify the boundary

of the community. The actual jurisdiction of the District is limited to just a few sites within the boundary that include the District's own municipal operations, facilities, and two parks with detention basins. The balance of the stormwater system is owned and maintained by either the County or private property owners. (Refer to Appendix A for Templeton CSD Facilities, Fig. A-1.)

In the County SWMP, County staff provides an assessment of the land uses in the Templeton Community based on current land use maps. The County staff notes general land use predominance and the location of major water bodies. (Refer to Appendix B and the San Luis Obispo County SWMP.) The predominant land use in Templeton is single family residential with a smaller amount of small-scale commercial and industrial development.

## **2.5 Stormwater Pollutants of Concern**

Once the stormwater management areas were identified, the County staff analyzed existing water quality data to determine the Pollutants of Concern impacting waterbodies within the permit coverage area. (Refer to the County SWMP for a detailed discussion of this research.) Based on the County SWMP and the Upper Salinas Water Quality Assessment dated July 8, 2008 provided by David Innis of the Central Coast Water Quality Control Board, the POC's to be addressed in the SWMP are limited to sodium and chloride found in the Upper Salinas River.

In general, the County staff found that Pollutants of Concern vary for each subject community, but generally fall within one of two categories: 1) pollutants associated with soil disturbance and 2) pollutants entering the system from other surface runoff. These pollutants are generally associated with land use and enter waterways through runoff from urban surfaces.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires States to identify waters not attaining applicable water quality standards and to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for pollutants. The State complies with this requirement by periodically assessing the conditions of the rivers, lakes and bays and identifying them as "impaired" if they do not meet water quality standards. These waters, and the pollutant causing the impairment, are placed on the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies. In addition to creating this list of impaired waterbodies, the Clean Water Act mandates that the states rank each waterbody by factors such as the severity of the problem, potential to restore beneficial uses, availability of data, etc., and develop TMDLs for each waterbody listed.

Table 2.1 lists the waterbodies in the permit coverage area that are impaired by pollutants and the potential sources of pollutants. The pollutants identified on the 303(d) list are Pollutants of Concern for Templeton. (See also the County SWMP.)

**Table 2.1 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) Listed Waterbodies and TMDL Priority in the Permit Coverage Area**

From the California 2006 Clean Water Action Section 303(d) List Note: The 303(d) list is revised every 3 years.

Waterbody	Pollutant	TMDL Priority	Potential Sources
Salinas River - upper	Chloride	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Pasture grazing – riparian and/or upland</li> <li>• Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers</li> </ul>
Salinas River - upper	Sodium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• Pasture grazing – riparian and/or upland</li> <li>• Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers</li> </ul>

The Water Board has not approved any TMDLs for impaired water bodies in Templeton’s permit coverage area. A complete listing of the status of all of the TMDLs in the region can be seen on the internet at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/>

The pollutants of concern found in the Upper Salinas River are considered to be a low TMDL priority and will therefore not be immediately addressed by the state. In Section 4 -Table 4.7 Progress Measurements, Target Pollutants of Concern, and BMP Linkages, we target the POC’s and corresponding BMP’s.

## **Section 3 Stormwater Management Program Requirements**

### **3.1 Minimum Control Measures, Best Management Practices and Measurable Goals**

The Stormwater Phase II Final Rule and the MS4 General Permit require that the District implement a SWMP that “***reduces stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable (MEP) to protect water quality, meet water quality standards, and comply with receiving water limitations***”. MEP can be achieved by implementing BMPs for the six minimum control measures described below. Measurable goals allow for evaluation of BMP effectiveness in improving stormwater quality.

### **3.2 Established Best Management Practices**

The District has implemented several BMPs that address storm water runoff issues. In addition, the County and other non-profit organizations currently operate BMPs within the Templeton community (See County of San Luis Obispo SWMP section 4 for countywide activities and programs). The BMPs and a description of the activities currently being implemented by the District are as follows:

#### **1. Public Education and Outreach**

The minimum requirements of Public Education and Outreach are to distribute educational materials and perform outreach to inform citizens about the impacts polluted storm water can have on water quality. The District currently does extensive public education and outreach. Current programs include:

Collaborative Regional Partnerships –The District collaborates with SLO County Partners for Water Quality to leverage shared resources to distribute stormwater pollution prevention public education and outreach information, activities and materials.

#### Informational Brochures, Workshops, and Seminars

- District Newsletter - The District publishes a quarterly newsletter mailed to residents within the District. This newsletter provides information to the residents about community activities, presents educational material, and describes District projects and activities. The District utilizes this existing media source to include articles discussing the impacts of storm water runoff on water quality and ways the community can help protect the environment.
- Pesticide and Household Cleaner Seminar - The District offers an annual seminar discussing the health risks associated with household cleaning products and pesticides. The seminar also discusses how to minimize your risk to exposure and the use of alternative products.
- Pet Waste Management - The District currently post signs at the community parks to clean-up pet waste.
- Night of Talking Trash - The District offers an annual “Night of Talking Trash”. The seminar discusses recycling, proper ways to recycle, saving money by reducing and properly disposing of trash, and hazardous waste disposal.

San Luis Obispo County will conduct public opinion surveys in accordance with their SWMP to measure effectiveness of the public education and outreach efforts.

## **2. Public Participation/Involvement**

The minimum requirements of Public Participation/Involvement are to provide opportunities for citizens to participate in program development and implementation, including effectively publicizing public hearings and/or encouraging citizen participation. An effective program engages the community and instills a sense of personal ownership for water quality issues, and encourages behavioral changes that can lead to water quality improvement. Current programs include:

### Public Participation/Stakeholders Meetings

- Interagency Coalition - In coordination with the County and the SLO Partners, the District will attend periodic meetings with other cities and community services districts to support wide public outreach coverage and resource sharing to promote public participation of stakeholders within the community and Countywide and to promote participation of Watershed Stewardship Programs
- Templeton CSD Facilities Committee Meetings – The Templeton Community Services District holds bi-monthly Facilities Committee meetings to discuss a range of issues with respect to water, wastewater, and other facilities including stormwater. This committee reviews the issues and makes recommendations and provides direction to the Board of Directors and/or staff for resolving problems. The Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division notifies the County Public Works Department via phone, email, or in writing when the issue/concern is within the purview of the County.

### Community Participation/Events

- Clean-Up Day - The District conducts an annual community clean-up day. Community volunteers clean the streets and creeks of trash and debris. The function is followed by a free BBQ for all of the volunteers.
- Templeton Clean-Up Week - The District provides an annual Templeton Clean-Up Week to the residents of Templeton. The Clean-Up Week provides the residents an opportunity to dispose of all extra waste collected on and around their properties.
- Used Oil Recycling - Mid-State Solid Waste & Recycling provides free curbside oil recycling for the community during the annual Templeton Clean-Up Week.
- Storm Drain Stenciling with Boy Scouts - The District has joined forces with the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 434, for storm drain stenciling on the storm drains in the Templeton community. The District will continue to work with the Boy Scouts for future storm drain stenciling needs.
- Adopt-a-Park - The District sponsors, coordinates, and administers an Adopt-a-Park program for Tommy Germiane Park and Evers Sport Park. The District receives applications from residents within the community and submits the applications to the County for Right-of-Way approval. Upon approval from the County, the District places a sign, with the resident's name, at the designated area. The resident cleans the designated area on a quarterly basis.

### **3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

The minimum requirements of Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination are to develop and implement a plan to detect and eliminate illicit discharges to the storm sewer system, including developing a system map and informing the community about hazards associated with illegal discharges and improper disposal of wastes. The County will be the enforcement authority for the Templeton Community for BMPs under this minimum control measure. Refer to the San Luis Obispo County SWMP. Enforcement of illicit discharges is subject to County Ordinance titled, "Stormwater Pollution Prevention and Discharge Control Ordinance", San Luis Obispo County Code Title 8.68.010. Non-stormwater discharges are covered under Minimum Control Measures MO-4, MO-6 and MO-7. Any other non-stormwater discharges as listed in Section D.2.c.(6) of the MS4 General Permit are to be addressed by the County Ordinance.

The District will be responsible for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination from District Facilities, including the water, wastewater systems and detention basins located in Evers Sport Park, and Tom Germaine Park. Current programs include:

#### Sanitary Sewer Overflow Prevention

- Sanitary Sewer Overflows - The District maintains the sewer mains and wastewater treatment plant regularly to deter sanitary sewer overflows. If a sanitary sewer overflow does occur, the District contains and cleans up the SSO and notifies the necessary authorities of the overflow.
- District Sanitary Sewer System - The District owns, operates, and maintains approximately 11 miles of sewer main and a 600,000 gpd wastewater treatment plant. The District provides residents with on-site septic tanks the opportunity to connect to the District facilities.

### **4. Construction Site Runoff Control**

The minimum requirements for this minimum control measure are to develop, implement, and enforce an erosion and sediment control program for construction activities that disturb one or more acres of land, including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger project.

The District does not have the authority to oversee these activities. The District does not issue or enforce construction permits and must submit permit applications to the County for District Construction projects. BMPs under this minimum control measure will be addressed by the County for the Templeton community. Refer to the San Luis Obispo County SWMP.

### **5. Post-Construction Runoff Control**

The minimum requirements for Post-Construction Runoff Control are to develop, implement, and enforce programs to address discharges of post-construction stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment projects that disturb greater than or equal to one acre, including projects less than one acre that are part of a larger project.

The District does not have the authority to oversee these activities. The District does not issue or enforce construction permits and must submit permit

applications to the County for District Construction projects. BMPs under this minimum control measure will be addressed by the County for the Templeton community. Refer to the San Luis Obispo County SWMP.

#### **6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping**

The minimum requirements for Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping are to develop and implement programs with the goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal operations. The program must include municipal staff training on pollution prevention measures and techniques.

The Templeton Community Services District provides Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping by using BMPs for their facilities. These include:

Templeton Community Service District Facilities - The District owns and operates several buildings and facilities including the Meadowbrook wastewater treatment plant, the District Office and parking lot, the Women's Center and parking lot, the Youth Center and Skate Park as well as several lift stations and well sites.

Templeton Community Service District Drainage Basins – The Districts owns and maintains two small drainage detention basins located within District owned Parks: Tom Germaine Park (formerly Bethel Park) and Evers Sport Park. The total area served by the District detention facility is less than 5% of the community of Templeton. The balance of the drainage structures are owned and maintained by the County or private property owners under the jurisdiction of the County.

- Storm Drain Cleaning - The District cleans debris from the detention basins, and storm drains owned and maintained by the District, prior to rain events, during rain events, and on an as-needed basis.

#### Hazardous Material Storage

- Hazardous Material Storage The District stores chlorine for water treatment at the well sites. The chlorine is stored in double confinement and meets regulatory requirements. The District does not store any other hazardous materials.
- Hazardous Material Team - The District, in conjunction with the County, has a Hazardous Material Team to respond to hazardous material spills. District staff attend yearly awareness training and Fire Department staff attend yearly in-depth training.

Lawn and Garden Activities - District staff maintains the District's lawn and gardens throughout the community. The District has a licensed gardener for pesticide application. The gardener uses environmentally friendly pesticides and attends yearly training seminars.

### **3.3 New Best Management Practices**

Below is a description of the new BMPs that the District is implementing into new facilities designed or operated by the District. and the District will also continue to work with other agencies and organizations to implement regional public education and outreach and public participation and involvement programs.

#### **1. Public Education and Outreach**

Ongoing BMP's will be continued. The following additional BMP will be added to satisfy this requirement:

- District Web Page - Stormwater information and links to the County Stormwater program will be added and updated on a regular basis.

#### **2. Public Participation/Involvement**

Ongoing BMP's will be continued. The following additional BMP will be added to satisfy this requirement:

- Templeton CSD Facilities Committee Meetings –Annual reports and revisions to the SWMP will be placed on the agenda for public participation.

#### **3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

Ongoing BMP's will be continued. The following additional BMP will be added to satisfy this requirement:

- Illegal Dumping Program - The District will partner with the County to advertise the availability of the County Stormwater Pollution Prevention hotline for citizens to report illicit discharges, illegal dumping, construction site runoff violations, and other stormwater pollution problems. Refer to the County SWMP. San Luis Obispo County is the enforcement authority for this BMP.
- Post signs at District Parks containing stormwater facilities – Post signage at basins with the County's stormwater phone hotline for citizen reports of illicit discharges, coordinate with the County on enforcement proceedings for illicit discharge to basins, and develop cleanup procedures in the event of an illicit discharge to basin.
- System Mapping - The District will develop an electronic drainage map, illustrating the District's detention basins and inlets.

#### **4. Construction Site Runoff Control**

The District will work with the County to support the County's BMPs. The District does not have the authority to issue or enforce construction permits therefore these requirements are addressed by the County SWMP. Refer to County SWMP.

#### **5. Post-Construction Runoff Control**

The District will work with the County to support the County's BMPs. These requirements are addressed by the County SWMP since the District does not have the authority to issue or enforce construction permits. Refer to the County SWMP.

## **6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping**

Ongoing BMP's will be continued. The following additional BMP will be added to satisfy this requirement:

- Procedures for Waterline and Hydrant Flushing – Implement procedures to prevent waterline and hydrant flushing that might cause non-stormwater pollution.
- District Vehicle and Equipment Storage and Cleaning - Implement procedures to prevent non-stormwater runoff pollution from District vehicle and equipment storage, and washing.
- Employee Training - The District will provide educational opportunities for the employees. The employees will be educated on storm water management, sources of contaminants, and BMPs for those employees working in the field. District employees will also be trained to spot potential stormwater pollution issues within the community and how to report the violation to the County authorities.

**Section 4 Summary of BMPs Selected for Each Minimum Control for this SWMP**

A selection of BMPs was generated from the County of San Luis’s Obispo’s Storm Water Management Program. This list incorporates existing and new BMPs to reduce the storm water pollution to the maximum extent practicable. The District is utilizing the BMPs recommended by the County so that the District and the County can work cooperatively to achieve the same goal of reducing storm water pollution. The additional BMPs were selected based on several factors; cost, benefit, ease of implementation, and use of existing activities. The BMPs the District selected for each Minimum Control Measure are summarized in Table 4.0 below. Each BMP and its measurable goals are described in more detail in the following tables in Section 4. The BMP implementation timetable and District responsibilities for the Measurable Goals for each BMP are shown in Section 4, Tables 4.1 – 4.6. Refer to table 4.7 for a summary of target Pollutants of Concern (POCs).

**Table 4.0 Summary of Minimum Control Measures and Best Management Practices Selected for this SWMP**

Minimum Control Measure	Best Management Practices
<b>1. Public Education and Outreach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Collaborative regional partnerships/Interagency Coalition</li> <li>▪ Stormwater pollution prevention brochures targeting residential and commercial audiences</li> <li>▪ Stormwater pollution prevention information on District website</li> <li>▪ Partner with County on Stormwater pollution prevention public presentations , workshops, events and displays</li> <li>▪ Anti-Litter/Anti-Trash public education</li> <li>▪ Pesticide and household cleaner public education</li> </ul>
<b>2. Public Participation and Involvement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ District Facilities Committee Meetings open to the public covering stormwater issues</li> <li>▪ Stakeholder meetings and workshops</li> <li>▪ Creek cleanup events</li> <li>▪ Storm drain marking program</li> <li>▪ Adopt-a-Park program</li> </ul>
<b>3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sanitary sewer overflow and spill prevention and response program</li> <li>▪ Illegal Dumping Program - Stormwater pollution prevention hotline for the public to use to report illicit discharges</li> <li>▪ Map the storm sewer system and identify waters of the US discharging to</li> </ul>
<b>4. Construction Site Runoff Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No District BMP’s, refer to the County SWMP</li> </ul>
<b>5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management for New Development and Redevelopment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No District BMP’s, refer to the County SWMP</li> </ul>
<b>6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ District facility stormwater pollution prevention inspections</li> <li>▪ Storm sewer inspection and maintenance procedures and schedules</li> <li>▪ Procedures for water line and hydrant flushing for stormwater pollution prevention</li> <li>▪ Hazardous material storage and spill prevention procedures stormwater pollution prevention</li> <li>▪ District Vehicle and Equipment , storage and wash procedures for stormwater pollution prevention</li> <li>▪ District landscaping and lawn care procedures for stormwater pollution prevention</li> <li>▪ District employee training program for stormwater pollution prevention</li> </ul>

## Table 4.1 Best Management Practices Implementation for Public Education and Outreach

The Measurable Goals and Outcomes outlined below are due within 12 months from the annual anniversary of permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit for each year indicated by an “X”. See Table 4.7 for the Progress Measurements, target Pollutants of Concern, and linkages among BMPs and existing water quality activities for each BMP below.

### MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #1: PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

**OBJECTIVE:** *To implement a public education program to distribute educational materials to the community and/or conduct outreach activities about the impacts of stormwater discharges on waterbodies and the steps that the public can take to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.*

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH										
BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)	BMP INTENT	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS	
<i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>		<i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	<i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					<i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>	
				PERMIT YEAR						
				1	2	3	4	5		
PE-1	Use collaborative regional partnerships (“SLO County Partners for Water Quality”) to leverage shared resources to distribute stormwater pollution prevention public education and outreach information, materials, and activities throughout the Community.	To reduce the <u>source</u> of stormwater pollutants by reaching out to the public and providing educational information, materials, and activities about what each individual can do to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff.	<p><b>PE-1A:</b> Participate in SLO County Partners for Water Quality Meetings. Track the number of meetings attended.</p> <p><b>PE-1B:</b> Provide stormwater pollution prevention public education and outreach materials to District water and wastewater customers. Make printed material available at the District Office. (See List of Topics at the end of this section.) Record the number of brochures distributed.</p> <p><b>PE-1C:</b> Provide stormwater</p>	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Service District Utilities Conservation Coordinator	
				X	X	X	X	X		
				X	X	X	X	X		

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH										
BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>	
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>						
				PERMIT YEAR						
				1	2	3	4	5		
			topic in one newsletter per year providing information to the residents and business owners about stormwater community activities and educational material.							
PE-2	Distribute stormwater pollution prevention educational materials using the <u>Templeton Community Services District Website</u> .	To reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff by educating the public about the importance of stormwater pollution prevention and the public's role using the internet to distribute stormwater pollution prevention information.	<p><b>PE-2A:</b> Provide stormwater education materials and program information on the District website. Maintain and update Stormwater Pollution Prevention information at least once a year.</p> <p><b>PE-2B:</b> Provide link to County Stormwater website.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Service District Utilities Conservation Coordinator	
PE-3	Partner with the County to provide public displays, presentations, workshops, and/or events about the importance of stormwater pollution prevention and what the public can do.	To reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff by providing water quality information for the public.	<b>PE-3A:</b> Target at least one public presentation, workshop, or event in Templeton per year.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Service District Utilities Conservation Coordinator	
PE-4	Provide Anti-Litter/Trash Public Education and Outreach seminar titled, "A Night of Talking Trash"	To reduce the amount of trash and litter introduced into waterbodies by	<b>PE-4A:</b> Conduct an annual "Night of Talking Trash". Track number of participants.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Service District Utilities Conservation Coordinator	

**STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
	discussing recycling, proper ways to recycle, saving money by recycling and properly disposal of trash and hazardous waste.	educating the public about the problem and what they can do to help.	<b>PE-4B:</b> Promote Creek Clean Up Day and other community clean-up and educational events on the District Website. Track number of participants.	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>PE-5</b>	Provide Pesticide and Household cleaner seminar discussing the health risks associated with household cleaning products and pesticides including how to minimize your risk to exposure and the use of alternative products.	To educate the public about pesticides and household cleaners by educating the public about the health risks and what they can do to help.	<b>PE-5A:</b> Conduct an annual Pesticide and Household cleaner seminar. Track number of participants.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Service District Utilities Conservation Coordinator

## Public Education and Outreach: Brochures/Pamphlets/Handouts

Title	Topic(s)	Estimated Distribution # per year *
Pest or Pal?	An Activity Guide for Kids: less toxic pest management, safer alternatives to conventional pesticides	30
Horse Owner's Guide to Water Quality Protection Brochure	Tips for horse owners to help prevent stormwater pollution	10
County Water Pollution Hotline Flyer	Hotline number for reporting illegal discharge.	10
10 Most Wanted Bugs in Your Garden Brochure	Tips to incorporate good bugs into your landscapes as an alternative to chemical fertilizers and pesticides.	10
Today's Landscapes Brochure	Practical tips for using less-toxic, natural techniques in landscaping	20
After the Storm	A Citizen's Guide to Understanding Stormwater: effects of pollution on water sources, how runoff adversely affects plants, fish, animals, and people	10
Sammy the Steelhead Brochure	Tips to reduce stormwater pollution, resourceful websites, County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Hotline number	15
The Scoop on Poop	Safe and environmentally friendly pet waste management, the adverse effects of pet waste on our water sources	15
Sammy Steelhead Activity Book	An interactive book for kids pointing out tips to reduce stormwater pollution.	10
Sammy Steelhead Coloring Book	An interactive book for kids pointing out tips to reduce stormwater pollution.	10
Sammy the Steelhead Flyer	Tips to reduce stormwater pollution, County Stormwater website, and County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Hotline number.	20

\* Number of brochures are projected estimates based on the amount of brochures recently distributed at the Home and Garden Show and Farmers Market. These numbers will be refined in the first year of the program.

## Table 4.2 Best Management Practices Implementation for Public Participation and Involvement

The Measurable Goals and Outcomes outlined below are due within 12 months from the annual anniversary of permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit for each year indicated by an "X". See Table 4.7 for the Progress Measurements, target Pollutants of Concern, and linkages among BMPs and existing water quality activities for each BMP below.

### MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #2: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT

**OBJECTIVE:** *To comply with all state and local notice requirements and include the public in developing, implementing, and reviewing the stormwater management program including efforts to reach out and engage the communities within the permit coverage area.*

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT									
BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
PP-1	Templeton Community Services District Facilities Committee Meetings including stormwater topics. These meetings must comply with public notice requirements.	To ensure compliance with applicable public notice requirements.	<p><b>PP-1A:</b> Hold bi-monthly Facilities Committee meeting open to the public. Track number of meetings with stormwater topics on the agenda and public participation.</p> <p><b>PP-1B:</b> Place the stormwater annual report on the Facilities Committee agenda.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator
				X	X	X	X	X	

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT**

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					
				PERMIT YEAR					
1	2	3	4	5					
PP-2	Partner with the County on Public Involvement Stakeholder Meetings /Workshops including volunteer educators and speakers. See County SWMP PP2	To promote community support for the SWMP and to ensure the community has opportunities to provide input and direction regarding SWMP development, implementation, and review.	PP-2A: Partner with the County and participate in at least one (1) stormwater stakeholder Meeting, Workshop, or Presentation per year.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator
			PP-2B: Place the stormwater annual report on the District website for public review.	X	X	X	X	X	
PP-3	Promote public participation in Annual Cleanup Day and Creek Cleanup Day.	To promote community support for the SWMP and to reduce pollution from litter, trash, and illegal dumping.	PP-3: Promote trash and creek cleanup opportunities on an annual basis. Work with community groups, SLO County Partners for Water Quality, and nonprofit organizations to promote and support these programs.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT**

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
PP-4	Storm Drain Marking Program	To promote community support for the SWMP and to reduce pollution from litter and illegal dumping.	PP-4A: In coordination with the County, recruit and organize community volunteers for storm drain marking events	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator
			PP-4B: Maintain storm drain markings on an ongoing basis.	X	X	X	X	X	
PP-5	Adopt-a-Park - Continue to sponsor, coordinate, and administer an Adopt-a-Park program for Tom Germaine Park and Evers Sport Park.	To promote community support for the SWMP and to reduce pollution from litter and illegal dumping.	PP-5A: The District will receive applications from residents within the community. Upon approval, the District will place a sign, with the resident's name, at the designated area. The resident will clean the designated area on a quarterly basis. Measure and record participation in the program.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator

### Table 4.3 Best Management Practices Implementation for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

The Measurable Goals and Outcomes outlined below are due within 12 months from the annual anniversary of permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit for each year indicated by an "X". See Table 4.7 for the Progress Measurements, target Pollutants of Concern, and linkages among BMPs and existing water quality activities for each BMP below.

#### MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #3: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

**OBJECTIVE:** *To adopt and enforce ordinances or take equivalent measures that prohibit illicit discharges and to implement a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges.*

ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION									
BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
IL-1	Sanitary Sewer Overflow Prevention and Spill Response Program	To reduce pollutants in storm water runoff from sanitary sewer overflows and spills from District operated wastewater systems.	<p><b>IL-1A:</b> Review the adequacy of the operations and maintenance programs for District-operated wastewater treatment systems to ensure that these systems are properly operated and maintained to prevent sanitary sewer overflows and spills. Incorporate the SSO program into the more comprehensive District Sanitary Sewer Management Plan.</p> <p><b>IL-1B:</b> Track and trend sanitary sewer overflow events and implement corrective and preventive measures. Report performance annually.</p>	X	X				Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator and Utilities Supervisor
				X	X	X	X	X	

ILLCIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION										
BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>	
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>						
				PERMIT YEAR						
				1	2	3	4	5		
IL-2	Illegal Dumping Program	To reduce pollutants in storm water runoff by providing a mechanism to detect and eliminate illicit discharges, illegal dumping, construction site runoff violations and other stormwater pollution problems through citizen reporting.	<b>IL-2A:</b> Partner with the County to advertise the availability of the County Stormwater Pollution Prevention hotline for citizens to report illicit discharges, illegal dumping, construction site runoff violations, and other stormwater pollution problems. Refer to the County SWMP.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator	
			<b>IL-2B:</b> Post signage at District Basins with the County's stormwater phone hotline for citizen reports of illicit discharges, coordinate with the County on enforcement proceedings for illicit discharge to basins, and develop cleanup procedures in the event of an illicit discharge to basin.	X	X	X	X	X		
			<b>IL-2C:</b> Record the number of stormwater reports that are tracked back to the District owned stormwater facilities and document follow up actions and problem resolution. Track and report results in annual report.	X	X	X	X	X		

ILLCIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION										
BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>	
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>						
				PERMIT YEAR						
				1	2	3	4	5		
IL-3	Map the storm sewer system showing the location of District owned and maintained storm sewer features and all outfalls and the names and locations of all waters of the US that receive discharges from those outfalls.	To reduce pollutants in storm water runoff by mapping the storm sewer system to facilitate tracking the source of stormwater pollutants.	<p><b>IL-3A:</b> Map complete storm sewer system, detention basins and outfall owned and operated by the District.</p> <p><b>IL-3B:</b> Update maps on an annual basis to include new and modified storm sewer facilities.</p>	X	X				Templeton Community Services District Utilities Conservation Coordinator	
						X	X	X		

## **Section 4.4 Best Management Practices Implementation for Construction Site Runoff**

### **MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #4 CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF**

*Templeton Community Services District does not have the authority to regulate this activity. The District does not issue or enforce construction permits and must submit permit applications to the County for District Construction projects. BMPs under this minimum control measure will be addressed by the County for the Templeton community.*

***Refer to the San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Management Plan.***

## **Section 4.5 Best Management Practices Implementation for Post Construction Stormwater Management**

### **MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #5: POST CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

*Templeton Community Services District does not have the authority to regulate this activity. The District does not issue or enforce construction permits and must submit permit applications to the County for District Construction projects. BMPs under this minimum control measure will be addressed by the County for the Templeton community.*

***Refer to the San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Management Plan.***

## Table 4.6 Best Management Practices Implementation for Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention for Municipal Operations

The Measurable Goals and Outcomes outlined below are due within 12 months from the annual anniversary of permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit for each year indicated by an "X". See Table 4.7 for the Progress Measurements, target Pollutants of Concern, and linkages among BMPs and existing water quality activities for each BMP below.

### MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #6: GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

**OBJECTIVE:** *To examine the County’s activities and develop a program to prevent the discharge from these activities. At a minimum, the program must educate staff in pollution prevention and minimize pollutant sources.*

GOODHOUSEKEEPING AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS									
BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE  <i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
MO-1	Prepare an Effectiveness Assessment Plan	To assess the effectiveness of the Stormwater Management Program	MO-1: Prepare a SWMP Quantifiable Effectiveness Assessment Plan. The plan will describe the actions the CSD takes to assess the effectiveness of the SWMP in meeting regulatory requirements and improving water quality. The plan will include: a process to conduct effectiveness assessments; quantifiable measures of BMP and program effectiveness; links between BMP implementation in terms of regulatory compliance, changing awareness, changing	X					Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division

**GOODHOUSEKEEPING AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
			behavior, pollutant load reductions, and runoff and receiving water quality.  <b>MO-1B:</b> Implement Effectiveness Assessment Plan per MO-1A.		X	X	X	X	
<b>MO-2</b>	Conduct District Facility Stormwater Pollution Prevention inspections including, but not limited to, District Parks, Operational Facilities and Buildings, and District water and wastewater facilities.	To reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff from District facilities.	<b>MO-2A:</b> Develop and a self-inspection checklist to inspect District facilities for stormwater pollution prevention practices and procedures.  <b>MO-2B:</b> Inspect facilities annually at a minimum to ensure ongoing compliance. Respond to 100% of noncompliance conditions and track all noncompliances, corrective, or preventive actions.	X					Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division
<b>MO-3</b>	Implement Storm Sewer Inspection and Maintenance Procedures and Schedules	To reduce the amount of pollutants in stormwater runoff by inspecting and properly maintaining the storm sewer system	<b>MO-3A:</b> Implement routine inspection and cleaning procedures and schedules for storm drain catch basins and other components of the storm sewer system that require cleaning at least twice per year on an ongoing basis. Additional cleaning may be needed based on historical need in specific locations.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division

**GOODHOUSEKEEPING AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
<b>MO-4</b>	Implement procedures to prevent waterline and hydrant flushing from causing non-stormwater pollution.	To prevent non-stormwater pollution from District maintenance activities related to waterline and hydrant flushing.	<b>MO-4A:</b> Develop procedures to prevent waterline and hydrant flushing that might impact non-stormwater runoff.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division
<b>MO-5</b>	Monitor hazardous materials storage (chlorine storage at well sites) and spill prevention and control procedures for stormwater pollution prevention in District facilities.	To reduce the possibility of pollutants entering the District storm sewer system from hazardous material storage or spills from District facilities.	<p><b>MO-5A:</b> Audit existing hazardous materials storage and spill prevention and control practices for stormwater pollution prevention requirements.</p> <p><b>MO-5B:</b> Include checks for proper hazardous materials storage and spill prevention on the self-inspection checklist used for the District facility inspections.</p> <p><b>MO-5C:</b> Report the number of noncompliances and preventive and corrective actions implemented.</p>	X					Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division and Fire Department
					X	X	X	X	

**GOODHOUSEKEEPING AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)  <i>WHAT WE WILL DO AND HOW WE WILL DO IT</i>	BMP INTENT  <i>WHY WE WILL DO IT</i>	MEASURABLE GOALS AND OUTCOMES  <i>HOW WE WILL MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS</i>	BMP IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE					TEMPLETON CSD IMPLEMENTERS  <i>WHO WILL DO IT</i>
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				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
MO-6	Implement procedures to prevent non-stormwater runoff pollution from District vehicle and equipment storage and washing.	To prevent non-stormwater runoff pollution from District vehicle and equipment leaks and spills, and when washing.	<p><b>MO-6A:</b> Store vehicles and equipment in a designated area that protects the stormwater system from vehicle and equipment leaks and spills. Inspect for compliance during facility inspections.</p> <p><b>MO-6B:</b> Wash District vehicles and equipment on site in a manner that retains washwater on site and does not direct runoff into the storm drain system. Inspect for compliance during facility inspections.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division
				X	X	X	X	X	
MO-7	District landscaping and lawn care non-stormwater pollution prevention procedures for District facilities including, but not limited to: parks, other recreational facilities, government buildings, operational facilities, and parking lots.	To prevent non-stormwater runoff pollution from District facility landscaping and lawn care operations.	<p><b>MO-7A:</b> Audit existing District landscape and lawn care procedures and practices for stormwater pollution prevention.</p> <p><b>MO-7B:</b> Facilitate annual training for landscape and lawn care procedures and practices for stormwater pollution prevention including the proper use of less toxic alternative products for pesticide and herbicide use, proper use of fertilizers, proper green waste disposal,</p>	X					Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division
					X	X	X	X	

**GOODHOUSEKEEPING AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

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				<i>WHEN WE WILL DO IT</i>					
				PERMIT YEAR					
				1	2	3	4	5	
			proper irrigation practices, proper trash management and recycling practices, and proper storage and maintenance of equipment.						
<b>MO-8</b>	Provide stormwater pollution prevention education and outreach to Municipal Departments and Personnel. Municipal staff training will include training for wastewater and water service personnel.	To reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff by educating municipal departments and personnel that perform activities that can contribute to stormwater pollution.	<b>MO-8A:</b> Implement an annual employee training program for District Wastewater and water service personnel covering how to detect and report illicit discharge to the County and to incorporate pollution prevention and good housekeeping into municipal operations. Self Inspection Facility Checklists will help evaluate the effectiveness of the training.	X	X	X	X	X	Templeton Community Services District Utilities Division and Utilities Conservation Coordinator

**Table 4.7 Progress Measurements, Target Pollutants of Concern, and BMP Linkages**

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)	PROGRESS MEASUREMENTS	TARGET POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN (POC)	BMP LINKAGES & ALIGNMENT WITH EXISTING ACTIVITIES
<b>MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #1: PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH</b>				
PE-1	Regional partnerships to distribute stormwater pollution prevention public education and outreach information, materials, and public participation and involvement activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of activities promoted.</li> <li>▪ Amount of material distributed</li> <li>▪ Number of articles in Quarterly Newsletters with stormwater topics</li> </ul>	Sodium and Chlorides, Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a continuing activity. The District will continue to partner with the County to reach households and businesses in the Templeton Community.
PE-2	District Stormwater Pollution Prevention Website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Website updates on schedule (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Provide/update link to County Stormwater website (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Provide and monitor contact page on web site.</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	Current website will be expanded in year one by in-house staff.
PE-3	Partner with County to provide Public events and displays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of events and displays per year</li> <li>▪ Number of people in attendance</li> <li>▪ Amount of printed materials and giveaways distributed</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a continuing activity.
PE-4	Anti-Litter/Trash Public Education and Outreach Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of events with anti-litter/trash displays and number of people attending</li> </ul>	Trash and Litter	This is a continuing activity.
PE-5	Pesticide and Household Cleaner Public Education and Outreach Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of participants attending seminar each year</li> </ul>	Pesticides and Herbicides	This is a continuing activity.

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)	PROGRESS MEASUREMENTS	TARGET POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN (POC)	BMP LINKAGES & ALIGNMENT WITH EXISTING ACTIVITIES
<b>MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #2: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT</b>				
PP-1	Templeton Community Service District Facilities Committee Meetings open to the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of meetings with stormwater topics, and number of participants</li> <li>▪ Annual Report on Agenda and number of public participants</li> <li>▪ Record Board Action &amp; Follow-up.</li> </ul>	All or any	The District currently complies with Brown Act requirements.
PP-2	Partner with County on Public Involvement Stakeholder Meetings/ Events,/Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of Public Involvement stakeholder events held per year</li> <li>▪ Number of people in attendance</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	Meetings have been held since 2003 and will continue..
PP-3	Creek Cleanups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of clean up events</li> <li>▪ Number of participants</li> <li>▪ Amount and types of trash and debris removed</li> </ul>	Litter and Trash	Partners have participated since 2003 and will continue to participate.
PP-4	Storm Drain Marking Program	Storm drain markings maintained (Yes/No)	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a continuing activity.
PP-5	County Adopt-a-Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of participants</li> <li>▪ Track frequency of trash and litter clean up required.</li> </ul>	Litter and Trash	The Adopt a Park program is already in existence and will continue.
<b>MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #3: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION</b>				
IL-1	Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Prevention and Spill Response Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review of procedures conducted (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Sanitary sewer overflow trends and number of corrective and preventive actions taken</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	SSO Procedures and reporting systems are already in place. Procedures identified and updated as required by Templeton Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP)

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)	PROGRESS MEASUREMENTS	TARGET POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN (POC)	BMP LINKAGES & ALIGNMENT WITH EXISTING ACTIVITIES
IL-2	Illegal Dumping Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of brochures advertising County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Hotline distributed</li> <li>▪ Signage at basins posted (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Number and types of complaints regarding District owned and maintained storm drain facilities reported. Document follow-up action and resolution.</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a new activity.
IL-3	Map of the storm sewer system in the permit coverage area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Storm sewer maps completed on schedule (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Map updates completed on schedule (Yes/No)</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a new activity.
<b>MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE #6: GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS</b>				
MO-1	SWMP Effectiveness Assessment Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Effectiveness Assessment Plan developed and implemented (Yes/No)</li> </ul>	Sodium and Chlorides, Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a new activity.
MO-2	District Facility Stormwater Pollution Prevention Inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Self-Inspection Checklist developed (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Number of inspections conducted</li> <li>▪ Number of nonconformances and preventive/corrective actions taken</li> <li>▪ Report 'hot-spots' to County</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This BMP expands the current program.
MO-3	Implement Storm Sewer Inspection and Maintenance Procedures and Schedules.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of storm drains inspected and maintained</li> <li>▪ Inspections and maintenance activities on schedule (Yes/No)</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a continuing activity.

BMP ID#	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS)	PROGRESS MEASUREMENTS	TARGET POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN (POC)	BMP LINKAGES & ALIGNMENT WITH EXISTING ACTIVITIES
MO-4	Waterline and Hydrant Flushing Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Procedures developed and implemented (Yes/No)</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	Current practices will be amended.
MO-5	Monitor hazardous materials storage (chlorine storage at well sites) and spill prevention and control procedures for stormwater pollution prevention in District facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Audit performed (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Chlorine checks added to inspection checklists (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Number of nonconformances and preventive and corrective actions taken</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	Hazardous material storage and spill prevention and control procedures are already in place.
MO-6	District vehicle and equipment storage and cleaning procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vehicles and Equipment storage in designated area inspected (Yes/No)</li> <li>▪ Vehicles and Equipment washwater retained on site in an appropriate manner (Yes/No)</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	Current practices will be amended.
MO-7	Landscape and lawn care procedures for stormwater pollution prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proper use of less toxic alternative products for pesticide and herbicide use maintained (Yes/No) Annual training completed (Yes/No)</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	This is a continuing activity.
MO-8	Employee training program for municipal operations employees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of employees trained.</li> <li>▪ Conduct training survey/quiz.</li> <li>▪ Review results of Facilities inspection checklists and identify areas needing additional training</li> </ul>	Pathogens, Fecal Coliforms, Nutrients, Litter and Trash, Pesticides and Herbicides, Oil and Grease, Metals, Organics, and other discharges.	Some training has already been conducted and a new training program will be developed using County training materials.

## **Section 5 Monitoring, Annual Review and Reporting**

### **What is required?**

The NPDES Phase II Final Rule and the MS4 General Permit require that the District as a Permittee report annually on the progress of SWMP implementation. The District must track and assess its program to ensure BMP effectiveness and must conform to other monitoring requirements that may be imposed by the RWQCB. MS4 General Permit Section F cites the Permittee reporting, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements as follows:

**Reporting:** “The Permittee must submit annual reports to the appropriate RWQCB each year, or as otherwise required by the RWQCB Executive Officer, unless exempted under MS4 General Permit Provision D.6. The report shall summarize the activities performed throughout the reporting period and must include:

- The status of compliance with permit conditions;
- An assessment of the appropriateness and effectiveness of the identified BMPs;
- The status of the identified measurable goals;
- The results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any, during the reporting period;
- A summary of the stormwater activities the Permittee plans to undertake during the next reporting cycle;
- Any proposed changes to the SWMP along with a justification of why the changes are necessary; and
- A change to the person or persons implementing and coordinating the SWMP.”

**The main purpose of the SWMP is to improve water quality in the receiving waters in the SWMP coverage area.** It is important to monitor water quality to determine whether or not improvements are taking place. The Phase II Stormwater regulations note that it may be infeasible for jurisdictions to develop independent water quality monitoring programs. As a result, a jurisdiction may monitor water quality individually or take part in regional monitoring efforts.

Non-profit organizations and other agencies in San Luis Obispo County are currently monitoring water quality in the county and the Central Coast region. These groups have relatively well-developed programs. The most effective means of monitoring water quality improvements under this SWMP will be achieved through coordination with this existing monitoring network. The County SWMP states that the County can provide a central location for synthesizing information and for reporting results. Continued monitoring at the regional level will provide a better overall picture of water quality in the County overall and will make the most efficient use of County resources. As part of the County, Templeton will rely on the County water quality monitoring coordination efforts and work cooperatively with them.

Inspections, as a form of visual monitoring, are a key aspect of the District's stormwater management program. Storm sewer and District facility stormwater pollution prevention inspections are incorporated into the SWMP. In addition, the District's public education and outreach and public participation and involvement BMPs such as the storm drain marking programs are intended to increase stormwater awareness and watershed stewardship enabling citizens to monitor the storm sewer system in addition to inspections by county employees.

**Recordkeeping Requirements:** "The Permittee must keep records required by the MS4 General Permit for at least five years or the duration of the General Permit if continued. The RWQCB Executive Officer may specify a longer time for record retention. The Permittee must submit the records to the RWQCB Executive Officer upon request. The Permittee must make the records, including the permit and SWMP, available to the public during regular business hours."

#### **Why is it necessary?**

"The MS4 General Permit requires that regulated Small MS4s (Permittees) develop a SWMP designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP) and to protect water quality. The SWRCB finds that the MEP standard is an ever-evolving, flexible, and advancing concept, which considers technical and economic feasibility. As knowledge about controlling urban runoff continues to evolve, so does that which constitutes MEP. Reducing the discharge of stormwater pollutants to MEP in order to protect beneficial uses requires review and improvement, which includes seeking new opportunities. To do this, the Permittee must conduct and document evaluation and assessment of each relevant element of its program and revise activities, control measures, BMPs, and measurable goals, as necessary to meet MEP. The purpose of the annual performance review is to evaluate:

- The SWMP's effectiveness;
- The implementation of the SWMP;
- The status of measurable goals;
- Effectiveness of BMPs; and
- Improvement opportunities to achieve MEP

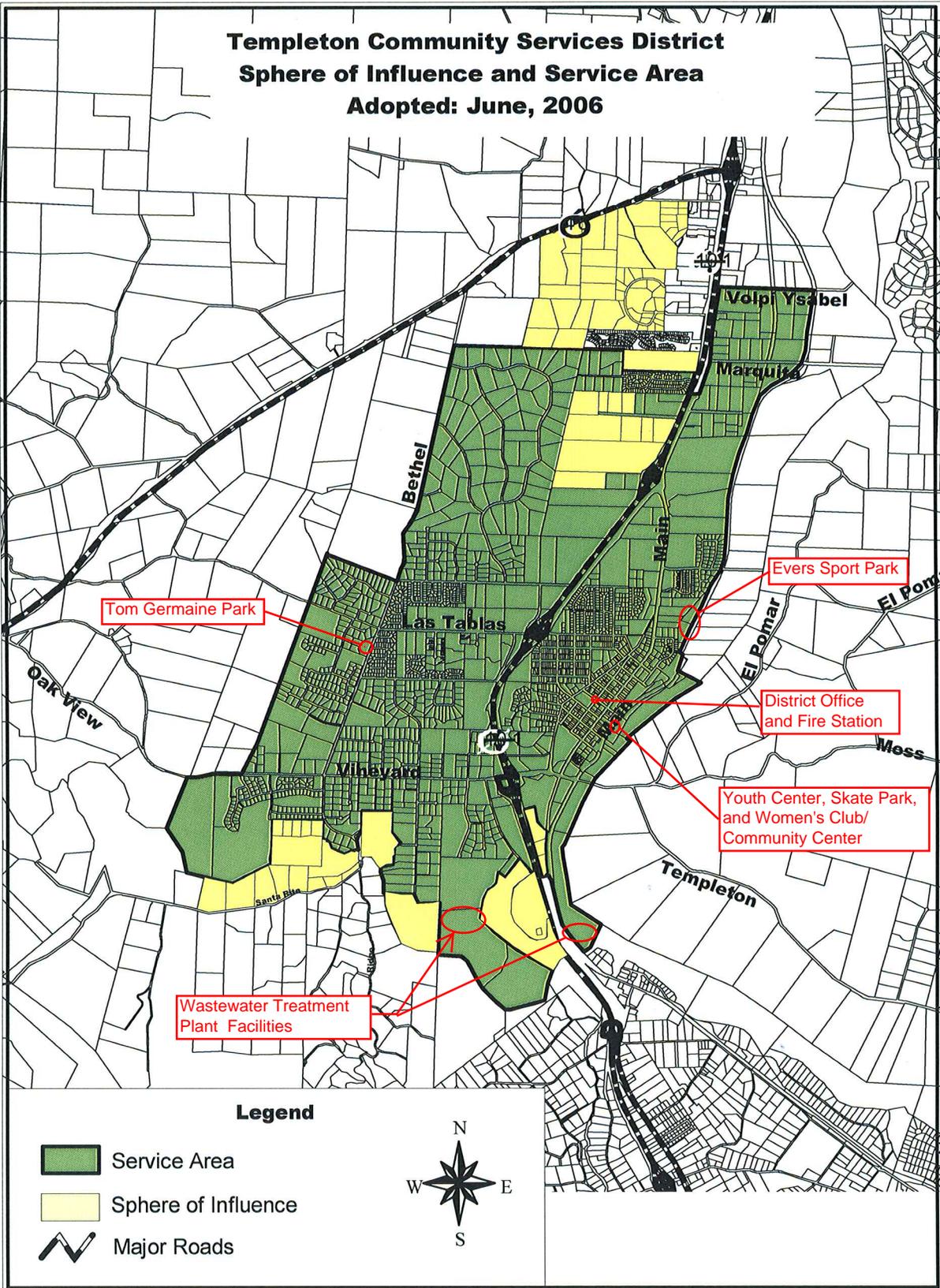
#### **Assessment, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Procedures for the District**

The District will develop and implement an effectiveness strategy for evaluating the effectiveness of the SWMP. (Refer to Minimum Control Measure #6, Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention for Municipal Operations, BMP MO-1,"Prepare an Effectiveness Assessment Plan.") As part of the annual evaluation, the District will review the results of BMP implementation and progress made toward meeting the measurable goals. Once the program is underway, a plan for updating and refining the SWMP will be developed. The evaluation and update procedures will be submitted to the RWQCB on an annual basis.

## **Appendix A: Templeton Community Services District Facilities Map**

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**Templeton Community Services District  
Sphere of Influence and Service Area  
Adopted: June, 2006**



**Templeton CSD Facilities  
Fig. A-1**

**Appendix B: Stormwater Management Area Maps, and Water Quality  
Assessment (excerpted from County SWMP)**

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## **Appendix B: Stormwater Management Area Assessments and Maps**

*Note: Appendix Information is excerpted from the San Luis Obispo County SWMP and is provided here for information. Refer to the County SWMP for additional information.*

USEPA recommends that MS4s prepare a municipal assessment including water quality issues and existing land use patterns. Preparation of a municipal assessment helps the MS4 focus the SWMP to their particular community.

The County prepared an assessment of each community based on current land use maps and water quality information available from the RWQCB. The County noted general land use predominance and the location of major waterbodies for each community. Land use and water quality issues are described in general terms for each community in the following paragraphs.

### **Land Use and Water Quality Issues**

**Templeton:** Templeton is dominated by residential uses on larger rural parcels. In the commercial core between Highway 101 and the Salinas River, land uses include agriculture, industrial facilities, commercial establishments, and public facilities. Commercial uses in Templeton include retail, tourist services, and a large feed store. One of the primary industrial uses is the Templeton Stock Yard on North Main Street adjacent to the railroad, though it is anticipated that this land use will change to residential in the near future. Public facilities include government buildings, community centers, schools and a hospital.

A Detailed Land Use Category Map can be found at the end of this Appendix. These maps can be viewed in higher resolution on the internet on the County of San Luis Obispo Planning and Building website at :

[http://www.sloplanning.org/gis/mapimagepdf/Templeton\\_URL\\_LUC.pdf](http://www.sloplanning.org/gis/mapimagepdf/Templeton_URL_LUC.pdf)

### **Pollutants Associated with Land Use**

#### **Agriculture:**

The following pollutants are commonly associated with agricultural use:

- Pesticides and herbicides;
- Siltation and increased erosion due to cultivation causing removal of topsoil, clogging of waterbodies, and fish kill; and
- Fertilizers contributing nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus to runoff leading to eutrophication.

#### **Recreation:**

Recreational uses can result in the production of the following pollutants:

- Sewage discharge;
- Oil and gas;
- Pet wastes; and
- Siltation: Recreational vehicles, hikers, and bikers can cause erosion leading to siltation of adjacent waterbodies.

#### **Residential:**

The pollutants below are often associated with residential uses:

- Chlorine: High levels of chlorine can be introduced into the environment when swimming pools are drained. High concentrations of chlorine are toxic to fish and wildlife;

- Oil and gas;
- Pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers; and
- Hazardous household products.

**Commercial:**

Commercial uses have the potential to produce the following pollutants:

- Chemicals including detergents and synthetic organic chemicals;
- MTBE which volatilizes (becomes unstable) in soil and leaches into groundwater; and
- Oil and grease.

**Industrial:**

Several pollutants impacting water quality can result from industrial uses including:

- Heavy metals;
- Priority organics;
- Oil and gas; and
- MTBE

**Waterbodies and Pollutants of Concern in the Stormwater Management Area Watersheds in the SWMP Coverage Area**

Nine watersheds cross San Luis Obispo County as shown in the figure below. The Community of Templeton is in the Salinas Watershed and the watershed name and U.S.G.S. watershed hydrologic unit numbers are: 18060005 Salinas

Templeton, Atascadero, Paso Robles, Garden Farms, and Santa Margarita are located in the Salinas Watershed.



Figure from: U.S. EPA EnviroMapper for Water

Table B-1 lists the waterbodies in the SWMP watersheds and the corresponding California Hydrologic unit name and number.

**Table B-1: Major Waterbodies in the SWMP Coverage Area**

U.S.G.S . HYDROLOGIC UNIT AND #	CA HYDROLOGIC UNIT AND #	WATERBODIES IN THE SWMP COVERAGE AREA	SWMP COMMUNITY
Salinas <u>18060005</u>	Salinas 309	Atascadero Creek Salinas River Santa Margarita Creek Yerba Buena Creek	Paso Robles and Atascadero Urban Fringe, Templeton, Garden Farms and Santa Margarita

Clean Water Act (CWA), Section 303(d) requires that States list waterbodies that are impaired for one or more beneficial uses. Waterbodies listed on the California 2006 CWA Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments within the County's SWMP coverage area are shown in Table B-2 below. For a complete listing of all 303(d) listed waterbodies in San Luis Obispo County, refer to the RWQCB website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/303dlists2006/epa/r3\\_06\\_303d\\_reqtmlds.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/303dlists2006/epa/r3_06_303d_reqtmlds.pdf)

**Table B-2: CWA 303(d) Listed Waterbodies in the SWMP Coverage Area**

SWMP COMMUNITY	303(d) LISTED WATER BODY	POLLUTANT/STRESSOR AND POTENTIAL SOURCES
Atascadero/Paso Robles urban fringe, including Templeton, Garden Farms, and Santa Margarita	Salinas River, upper confluence of Nacimiento River to Santa Margarita Reservoir The Salinas River is approximately 150 miles long and runs from the Santa Lucia Mountains northwest to Monterey Bay. Land uses along the Salinas River are largely agricultural.	<b>Chloride</b> ▪ Agriculture ▪ Pasture Grazing – Riparian and/or Upland ▪ Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers  <b>Sodium</b> ▪ Agriculture ▪ Pasture Grazing – Riparian and/or Upland ▪ Urban Runoff/Storm Sewers

The Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program (CCAMP) is the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's regionally scaled water quality monitoring and assessment program. The purpose of the program is to provide scientific information to Regional Board staff and the public to protect, restore, and enhance the quality of the waters of Central California. The Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program (CCAMP) provides water quality monitoring data on the internet at <http://www.ccamp.org>. The Community of Templeton does not contribute to a CCAMP monitored water body.

More data at:

<http://www.ccamp.org/ca300/3/3.htm#>

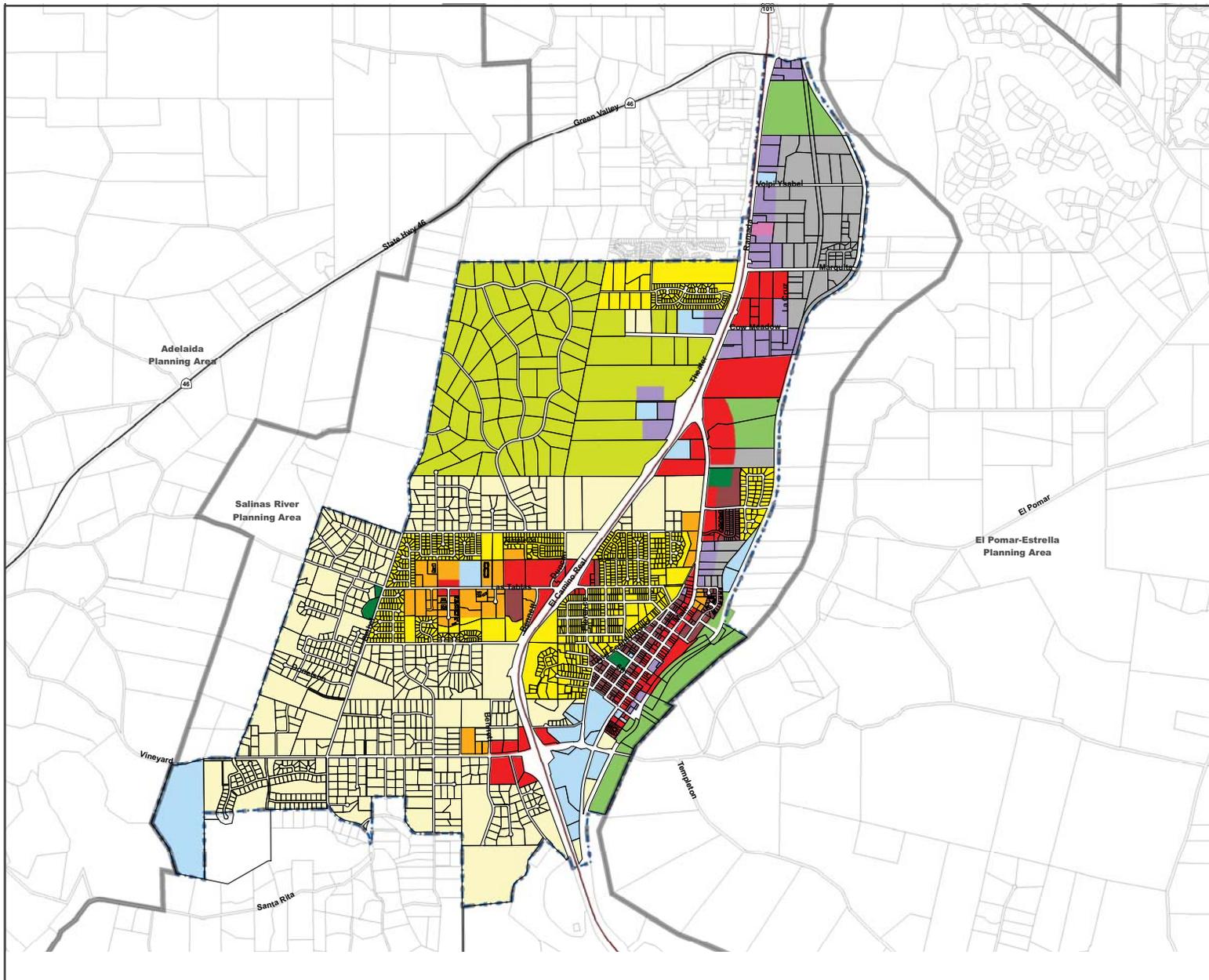
**General Water Quality Issues in the SWMP Watersheds, From the RWQCB Central Coast Region 3 Watershed Management Initiative, January 2002 and Salinas River Watershed Management Action Plan, October 1999.**

**Upper Salinas River Watershed**

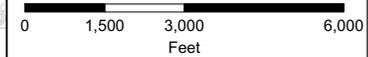
“The upper Salinas watershed begins in the La Panza Range, southeast of Santa Margarita Lake and extends northwestward past the confluences of the Nacimiento and San Antonio Rivers to where the river narrows near the town of Bradley. The main subwatersheds of the upper Salinas River include the drainages of the Estrella, Nacimiento and San Antonio Rivers. The upper Salinas overlies the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin and lies mostly in San Luis Obispo County. Agriculture is the primary land use within the upper Salinas watershed. Grazing, pasturelands and dry land farming have historically been the dominant land use in the upper Salinas watershed, but vineyards and wineries are becoming increasingly economically important. The impacts of grazing and vineyard development have not been well quantified. However, it is well known that grazing activities have historically altered waterways through the trampling and destruction of the riparian corridor. Urban development is occurring in the corridor along the Salinas River and Highway 101, particularly in the communities of Santa Margarita, Atascadero, Templeton and Paso Robles. Outlying suburban areas are being subdivided into one to five acre ranchettes. The population of north San Luis Obispo County is projected to increase from approximately 74,000 in 1994 to 104,650 by 2015. The increase in impervious surface area related to development and the encroachment of buildings in floodplains has increased the amount of water in the creeks, resulting in increased erosion and risk of flooding.” “Other land uses in the upper Salinas watershed include recreational uses of the Nacimiento and San Antonio reservoirs, and military uses at Camp Roberts and Fort Hunter Liggett. Gravel and sand mining are increasing in the area. Gravel mining can have significant impacts on water.”

**Mapping of Jurisdictional Areas**

The management area assessment revealed that most of the development in each community occurred within the boundaries of urban and village reserve lines (URLs and VRLs). The County General Plan and Area Plans have established URLs and VRLs for each of the regulated communities. The reserve lines represent the twenty-year planning and growth boundary for each community and represent areas of higher density within a community. Outlying areas were largely agricultural or rural residential in nature. The County therefore proposes that the SWMP jurisdictional boundaries be drawn at the URL or VRL of a particular community.



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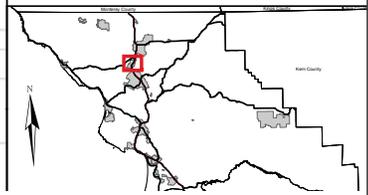


**TEMPLETON URBAN RESERVE LINE  
LAND USE CATEGORIES**

**LEGEND**

- Lake or Pond
- Central Business District
- Templeton Urban Reserve Line
- Templeton Urban Service Line

- Land Use Category**
- Agriculture
  - Commercial Retail
  - Commercial Service
  - Industrial
  - Multi-Land Use Category
  - Office Professional
  - Open Space
  - Public Facility
  - Recreation
  - Rural Lands
  - Residential Multi Family
  - Residential Rural
  - Residential Suburban
  - Residential Single Family

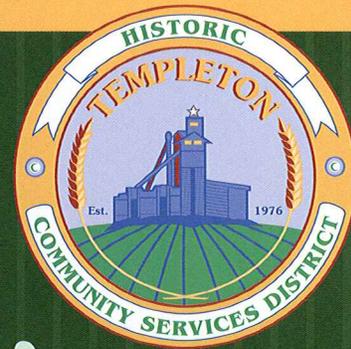


## **Appendix C: Sample Documents for Public Education and Outreach**

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# Templeton Matters

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
FOR TEMPLETON COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DISTRICT RESIDENTS



[www.TempletonCSD.org](http://www.TempletonCSD.org)

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## Just in time for... SPRING CLEANING

The Clean-Up Week is provided to residential customers, only. Each single-family residence may place up to 2 cubic yards (the equivalent of 12, 32-gallon standard trash cans) out on the curb on their regular pick-up day.

Please note that trash cans **cannot** exceed 60 pounds in weight, if they do, they will be left un-emptied.

If you need to dispose of large/bulky items, such as, furniture, mattresses/box springs, appliances, etc. please contact Mid-State Solid Waste at 434-9112. Special arrangements are required prior to the disposal of any such items, and additional fees are applicable.

**What to do with Household Hazardous Waste** – A free drop-off facility is open on Saturdays at the Chicago Grade Landfill between the hours of 11AM – 3PM.

**Hazardous products: How do you tell if it is hazardous?**



**Read the label!** Look for the words Poison, Danger, Warning or Caution on the product label. **Poison and Danger** indicate the highest hazard levels. Poison means that a product is highly toxic, and can cause injury or death if ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. **Danger** means that a product is either highly toxic, flammable, or corrosive. Look for the word "danger" on cleaners, polishes, paint strippers and pesticides. "Danger" means the product could poison you, cause serious damage to your skin or eyes, or easily cause a fire. **Warning** and **Caution** both indicate that a product is toxic, corrosive, reactive or flammable. Products that don't have any of these words on the label are least hazardous.

**A hazardous product has at least one of the following properties** –

**Toxic:** Poisonous or causes long-term illness (such as cancer). Pesticides, paint thinners, many auto products and some cleaners are toxic. Look for words on the product label like "Harmful or fatal if swallowed" or "Use only in a well-ventilated area" (this means product fumes are toxic). **Flammable:** Burns easily. Paint, thinners and other solvents, and auto products are the most flammable home products. Look for words on the product label like "Do not use near heat or flame", "Combustible" or "Do not smoke while using this product." **Corrosive:** Eats through materials (acid, for example). Oven cleaners, drain cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners and auto batteries are common

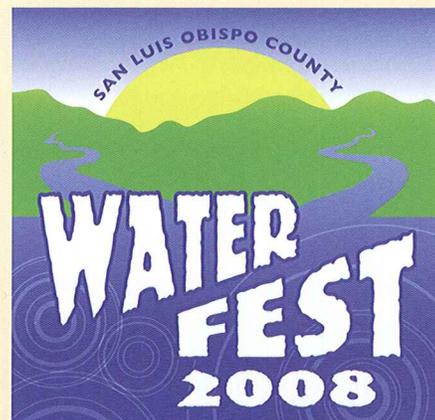
See Spring Cleaning on page 6

## Earth Day APRIL 22nd!

Templeton Community Services District encourages everyone to make an effort to use less and recycle more!

*In the end, we will conserve  
only what we love.  
We will love only what  
we understand.  
We will understand only  
what we are taught.*

– Senegalese Conservationist, Dr. Baba Dioum



## SLO County Waterfest 2008

SAT MAY 3rd @ 10AM-2PM

(Atascadero Sunken Gardens, Downtown Atascadero)

Celebrating water resources and the role they play in our lives and world!

### Event Highlights

Kids Corner & Story Time, Live Music Showcasing 3 Bands & Local Talent, Activity Booths & Prizes, Great Food, and Fun, Fun, Fun for the Whole Family!

For more info, visit [www.slowfest.org](http://www.slowfest.org) or call 461-7217 ext. 17.

# SPRING CLEANING

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corrosive products. Look for words on the product label like "Causes severe burns on contact" or "Can burn eyes, skin, throat." **Reactive:** Can spontaneously ignite or create poisonous vapors when mixed with other products (therefore NEVER mix household products), or can explode when exposed to heat, air, water or shock. Fortunately, there are few consumer products still on the market that are explosive (except for fireworks). Some older explosive products might still be stored in homes.

The maximum amount you can drop off at one time for free is 15 gallons or 125 pounds. Fees apply to more than one TV/computer monitor. Hazardous waste should NOT be disposed of in the trash or in the gutter. Hazardous waste disposed of in the trash poses a serious threat of injury to trash collection and landfill operators. This kind of waste also creates environmental problems when disposed of improperly. For these reasons, disposal of hazardous waste is regulated and improper disposal is illegal. The penalties can be substantial. Empty containers may be discarded with your trash. The Chicago Grade Landfill accepts all household hazardous waste except radioactive materials, **explosives**, or **biomedical waste** such as sharps, lancets or needles. In addition, the facilities are open to small businesses, but you must first call 1-800-400-0811.

**Hours of Operation** – The HHW Collection Center hours are usually on Saturday from 11AM – 3PM. The IWMA sets the hours for the HHW collection center, therefore these hours are subject to change and not within our control. Feel free to call ahead at 805-466-2985 to confirm the availability of the HHW Collection Center.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED AT CHICAGO GRADE LANDFILL	PROPER DISPOSAL
Aerosol spray cans - empty	Put in trash
Aerosol spray cans - partially full	Take to HHW drop off facility
Air conditioning freon	Take to HHW drop off facility
Ammonia based cleaners	Take to HHW drop off facility
Ammunition	SEE IWMA WEBSITE
Antifreeze	Take to HHW drop off facility
Batteries, all household/alkaline	Put in trash
Batteries, button or hearing aide	Take to HHW drop off facility
Batteries, Nickel Cadmium	Call 1-800-8-BATTERY
Chemical fertilizers	Take to HHW drop off facility
Disinfectants	Take to HHW drop off facility
Drain cleaners	Take to HHW drop off facility
Flea repellent, powder	Take to HHW drop off facility
Floor and furniture polish	Take to HHW drop off facility
Fluorescent bulbs & tubes (under 20 per visit)	Take to HHW drop off facility
Glue (if solvent based), epoxy	Take to HHW drop off facility
Kerosene or lamp oil	Take to HHW drop off facility
Lighter fluid	Take to HHW drop off facility
Medical and infectious waste	SEE IWMA WEBSITE
Metal polish	Take to HHW drop off facility
Moth balls	Take to HHW drop off facility
Nail polish remover	Take to HHW drop off facility
Oven cleaner	Take to HHW drop off facility
Paint cans, empty	Put in trash
Paint cans, partially full	Take to HHW drop off facility
Paint, oil and latex based	Take to HHW drop off facility
Paint thinner, stripper, etc.	Take to HHW drop off facility
P. C. monitors	Take to HHW drop off facility (limit 5)
Photographic fixer	Take to HHW drop off facility
Photographic developer	Take to HHW drop off facility
Pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, etc.)	Take to HHW drop off facility
Pesticide container, empty	Put in trash
Poisons (rat, mice, slug, bug, etc.)	Take to HHW drop off facility
Pool chemicals, acid	Take to HHW drop off facility
Propane, nonrefillable cylinders	Take to HHW drop off facility
Rust remover	Take to HHW drop off facility
Shoe polish dye	Take to HHW drop off facility
Smoke alarms/detectors	Take to HHW drop off facility
Spot remover, rug cleaner	Take to HHW drop off facility
Televisions	Take to HHW drop off facility (limit 5)
Thermometer, broken mercury	Take to HHW drop off facility
Wine bottle lead foil	Put in trash

## The Meadowbrook Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Expansion Project

Construction on the second expansion of the Meadowbrook WWTP has been underway since December of 2007. Construction is on schedule to be completed by August 2008. The expansion will increase the capacity of the WWTP from 300,000 gallons per day to 600,000 gallons per day. The WWTP expansion consists of two new 10 acre-foot treatment ponds and a new 30 acre foot storage pond. Along with the expansion of the plant a new sewer trunk line is being placed in Shane Lane from the intersection of Shane Lane and Bennett through Shane Lane and along the WWTP access road to the headworks at the WWTP.

The Community of Templeton currently treats an average of 150,000 gallons per day at the Meadowbrook plant. New connection hookups to the plant have already been sold in anticipation of future development thereby providing a portion of the funding for the expansion project underway. The Meadowbrook WWTP serves primarily the west side of Templeton. The wastewater flows from the east side of Templeton are sent to the Paso Robles Wastewater Treatment Plant via an Interceptor Sewer. Flows sent to the Paso Robles WWTP run an average of 200,000 gallons per day.

The Advanced Integrated Pond System (AIPS) system used at the Meadowbrook Plant is a low impact 'green' technology that treats the wastewater through a series of treatment ponds using natural biological processes. The treatment ponds provide ideal conditions for the breakdown of the wastewater into water that meets the State's treatment requirements for irrigation and percolation.

The first pond, the facultative pond, has a large surface area and two deep digester pits. The sewage enters the bottom of the pond into the primary digester pit where it is trapped and digested. As the waste is treated, it flows up into the secondary digester pit. The entire surface of the pond is aerated, thereby providing a blanket of oxygenated water which 'caps' the odors.

The settled wastewater from the first pond flows to the second pond where further breakdown of the suspended organic matter occurs. Algae growth supplies oxygen through photosynthesis to the pond.

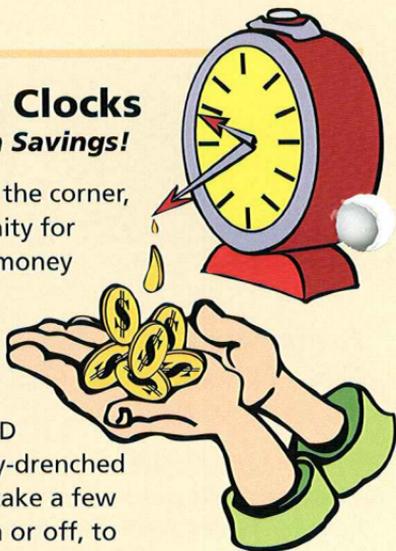
Further open surface treatment is provided in 'polishing ponds' where the effluent is exposed to sunlight's ultraviolet rays and stored for irrigation or percolation. Water in this pond meets all the State requirements for use in irrigation and percolation.

## Change Your Irrigation Time Clocks

*Fall/Winter Weather Will Soon Bring Rain Savings!*

Fall weather is here and winter is just around the corner, and cooler/wetter weather will bring an opportunity for everyone to reduce water consumption and save money on water bills. Maximizing the financial benefits of the winter season is as easy as adjusting your landscape's irrigation timers, so that less automated watering occurs.

Surprisingly, each year during rainstorms, TCSD staff members observe sprinklers watering already-drenched lawns – a wasteful use of a valuable resource. So take a few minutes soon and turn your sprinkler timers down or off, to reduce the frequency of waterings until the rainy season is behind us. Let nature's showers do the work for a while! *It's good for the pocketbook and good for the community!*



## Holiday Waste Disposal Schedule & Guidelines

*Please note the following important information for Mid-State Solid Waste Disposal's holiday collection services and Christmas tree disposal*

On November 22nd (Thursday), December 25th (Tuesday) and January 1st (Tuesday) no trash collection will occur. If any of these dates fall on your normal pick-up day, trash/recycling collections will occur one day later.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

There are 2 ways to dispose of your cut Christmas tree after the holidays. *Both methods require that the tree be unflocked, and free of tinsel, stands, and lights.* This is to ensure that the green waste is not contaminated, rendering the otherwise compostable material useless.

**Green waste container:** Cut trees into pieces 3 ft. or smaller, and place in your green can in the same manner as you do other yard trimmings. No need to wait for a special date!

#### **Christmas Tree Pick-up Day,**

**January 5, 2008 (Saturday):** Cut main stalk into lengths of 6 ft. or less. No need to remove branches. *Place curbside by 6:30AM.*

### WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

Please remember that holiday wrapping paper and ribbon should not be placed in the recycling bin. To reduce waste, please consider using previously received gift bags, or even fabric, as an alternative to paper when wrapping gifts. When shopping for holiday buffets, bring your own reusable bag to reduce the amount of plastic ones distributed through local stores. Household batteries used in cameras, tree ornaments, etc, are now considered household hazardous waste and cannot be placed in trash cans. Residents wishing to dispose of these items can bring them to Templeton CSD, or take them to the Chicago Grade Landfill in Templeton on Saturdays between 11AM-3PM.

For additional information on holiday disposal guidelines, contact Mid-State Solid Waste at 434-9112. To view Mid-State's entire *Urban Service Guidelines* on-line, visit [www.templetoncsd.org](http://www.templetoncsd.org) and link to them through the Utilities page.

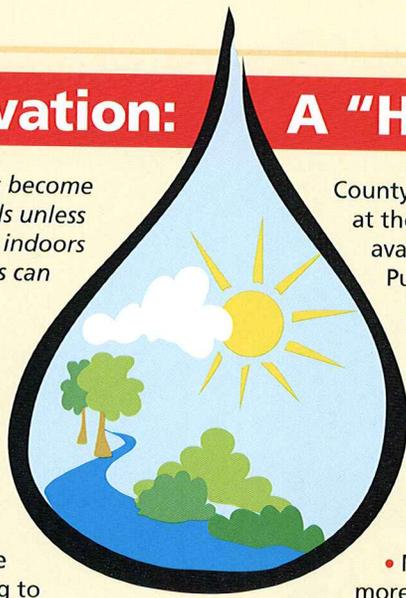


## Water Conservation:

## A "HOT" topic this summer!

As summer's higher temperatures become commonplace, so will larger water bills unless diligent steps are taken to save water indoors and out. Here are some ways residents can avoid being "soaked" by high water charges in the coming months:

- If you are planning to install a pool, choose a shape that can easily be fitted with a cover, as some custom shapes may make finding a suitable cover difficult. Once a pool or spa is installed, cover it whenever it isn't in use.
- Water lawns and gardens early in the morning and try limiting your watering to 15-20 minutes a day per section, 3 times a week. Avoid watering landscapes when windy. Keep gardens weed-free, since weeds will compete with your plants for water.
- If installing landscape plants, make sure they are drought-tolerant ones. A great resource when trying to decide what types of plants to install is the North



County Water Wise Plant Directory, which is available for viewing at the TCSD office and at Orchard Supply. The directory is also available on-line through the City of Paso Robles Department of Public Works' web page at [www.prcity.com](http://www.prcity.com).

- Clean sidewalks and driveways with a broom instead of hosing them down.
- When washing cars, always be sure to use a pail for soapy water, and a squeeze nozzle for rinsing. Never leave a hose running when not in immediate use.
- To quench a thirst, refrigerate water in a pitcher to drink, rather than waiting for it to cool through the tap.
- Make taking a hot shower after a long day of outdoor exercise more economical by installing a circulating hot water pump. These pumps slowly, yet constantly move hot water through your home's pipes, making it immediately available once a shower or bath tap is turned on. Once installed, the need to empty cooler water from hot water pipes becomes a thing of the past!
- Run only full loads of laundry or dishes in the washing machine or dishwasher.

For additional water conservation tips please contact Michelle Costa, Environmental Programs Coordinator at 434-4914.

## Recycling Tips for Summer Fun

Whether you're cooling off at the beach, camping in Yosemite, or just staying home tending a vegetable garden this summer, recycle and reuse these common items for a more enjoyable, economical summer experience:

**Sand Castles** – Mold your structures by using small/ large yogurt containers for towers, Popsicle sticks and foil gum wrappers for flags, and egg carton strips for walls. Search for shells using berry baskets or mesh onion bags as sand sifters.

**Camping Dishes** – Use empty Cool Whip containers as cereal/ serving bowls on camping trips. Or cut the bottom off an empty 2-liter bottle to make a more primitive type, trying to keep the edge as straight as possible.

**Summer Garden** – Protect cantaloupes and other melons from rodents by placing each growing fruit in one half

of a milk or juice jug. Simply cut the jug vertically, place it on the ground horizontally with open side up, and then set the melon inside. Poke a few holds in the bottom for water drainage.

To protect tomatoes and other plants from cutworms, reuse paper towel tubes to make protective collars. Cut the tubes into sections 4 in. long, then slit down the side. Just fit the tube around the stem and insert into soil approximately 2 in. deep. The tube will serve as a barrier that cutworms cannot penetrate.

To display multiple pots of summer blooms on a patio, use a small, wooden stepladder. Even those that are no longer suitable for climbing may be able to support several lighter-weight pots.

*Wherever you go, whatever you do have a safe and happy summer season!*

## Water Conservation Tips for Kids

Kids, you can help our community save water too! Practice these water-saving measures to help protect our most precious resource.

- Shake beach/swim towels out and use them for 2 or more days before putting them in the hamper or washer.
- Cool off in a wading pool, instead of running in sprinklers or playing with hoses. In larger pools, keep splashing near the sides to a minimum. Doing so will help keep more of the water in the pool where it belongs.
- After wetting your toothbrush, turn off the water tap while brushing your teeth. Use a small amount of water in a cup to rinse.
- When summertime allergies or colds give use the sniffles, place used tissues in the wastebasket, instead of flushing them down the toilet.

Kids: Want to learn more about Water Conservation, Our Local Water Resources or even Recycling and Gardening? The Templeton CSD has a lending library program that allows families to borrow environmental education videos and books for Scout badge work, Science Fair projects, or to just learn more about our natural world. Call Michelle Costa at 434-4914 for further information.

## Are you an aspiring artist?

Kids entering grades K-5th are invited to enter TCSD's water conservation poster contest. Printed coloring posters are available at the TCSD Office or at the Templeton Youth Center. **Deadline for submitting entries is July 9, 2007.** Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in late July or early August. Call Michelle Costa at 434-4914 for further information.



# Talking Trash

It used to be that a walk in Templeton promised scenes of shady trees, neighbors waving, and perhaps the sounds of kids playing catch or basketball in a front yard. But more and more often these days, the street scene includes excessive amounts of trash littering our gutters, landscaping and vacant lots. The District is asking the public's cooperation in keeping our streets litter-free.

- ✓ Secure trash can lids before placing cans on the street for pick-up, and bring cans in promptly after emptying.
- ✓ When you see trash littering the street in front of your home, along your walking route, or in any other area you frequent, pick it up.
- ✓ Talk to your children about not littering on their way home from school, at parks or any other place they may visit outside your supervision.
- ✓ Organize a neighborhood clean-up group.
- ✓ Participate in TCSD's Annual Clean Up Day each fall.
- ✓ If you are a business owner who has customer trash cans located on your property, please empty them regularly to prevent overflow. 🗑️



*Members of Templeton 4-H display the trash collected on a recent sweep of Main Street. Will you and your family also do your part to keep our town beautiful?*



## Survey Says...

A recent survey revealed that 7 of 10 kids polled wished their parents did more of this. To what activity is the survey referring?

*Answer: Recycling*

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*Winter 2007*

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North County Autumn Garden Tour  
**TCS D's Latest Outreach Effort**

Templeton Community Services District continues to develop a variety of interesting, educational programs and events that focus on water quality and conservation, as well as recycling and resource reduction. On October 8th the first annual North County Autumn Garden Tour, which featured several water-conserving landscapes in Templeton and Atascadero, as well as an afternoon reception and garden fair at the Templeton Community Garden, drew over 200 people. Visitors to the private and public gardens enjoyed music, food, informational exhibits on sustainability, expert advice on landscaping and wildlife, and even a silent auction.



*Garden tour participants conclude the October 8th event with a visit to Templeton's Community Garden where they were treated to refreshments, a plant sale, educational displays and free juice and honey tasting.*

Congratulations to Templeton residents Rod Gray and Nancy Greenman, Steve and Marti Hubbard, and Larry and Karna Bramble for being selected to have their resource-friendly gardens featured on the tour. Your participation and gracious hospitality were greatly appreciated!

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***"In the end, we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught."***

*– Senegalese Conservationist, Baba Dioum*

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