



# Region Two Implementing the New Construction Storm Water Permit

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# Simple “Take Homes”...

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- You **MUST** know this permit!
- We **WILL** enforce.
- We **WON'T** wait for the community to “get used to it”: no grace period.

# It's bad out there!

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- General lack of erosion control
- Poor planning/not ready for rainy season
- ...and many other problems



Uncovered stockpile and inadequate perimeter controls



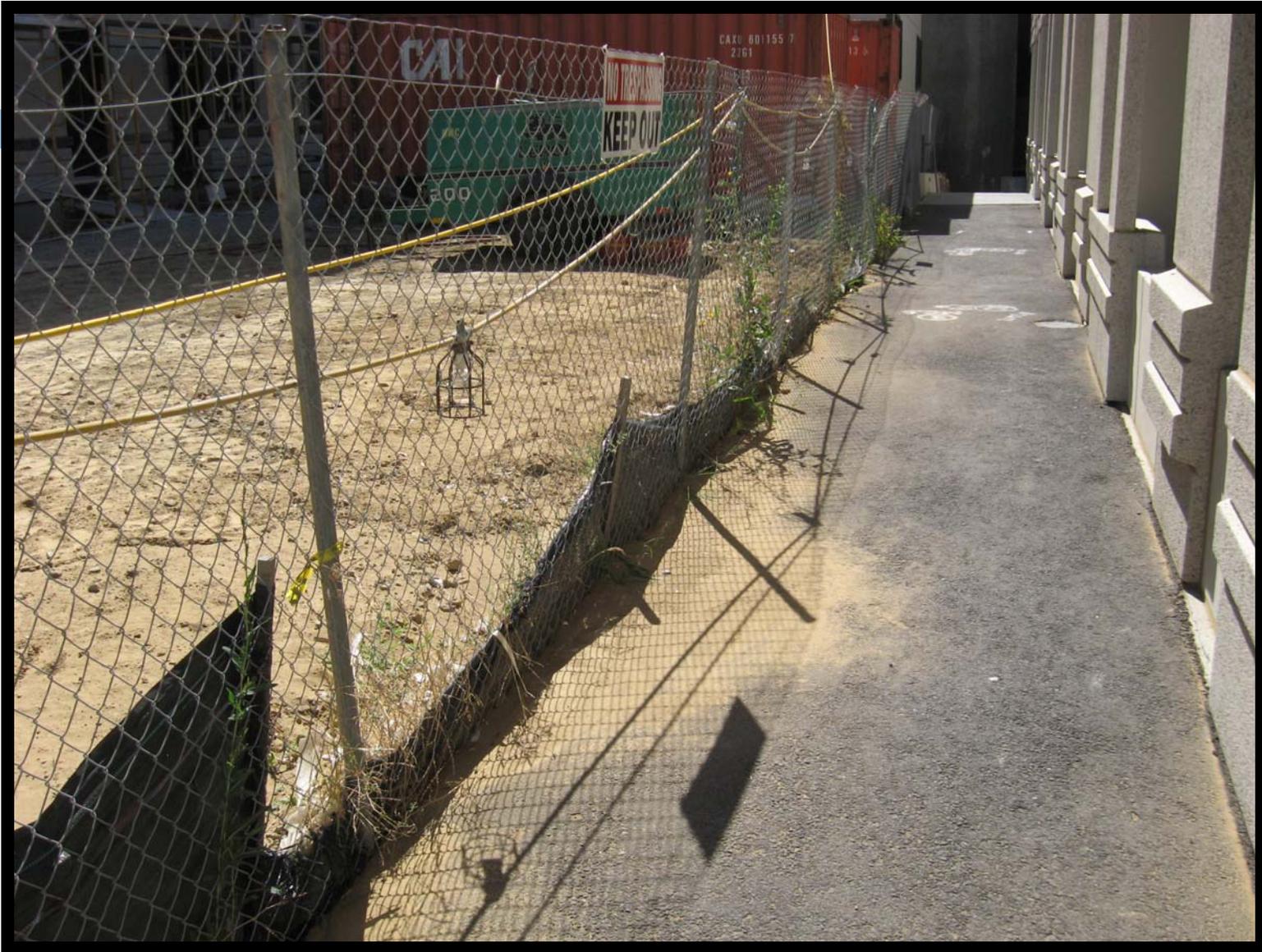
Sedimentation and unmaintained inlet protection



No inlet protection



Poorly maintained perimeter controls



No erosion controls and poorly maintained perimeter controls



Lacking erosion controls and perimeter controls



No inlet protection



Lacking perimeter controls



No inlet protection



Erosion and sedimentation at devegetated area



No entrance & exit controls and excessive tracking in street



Uncontained soil



Excessive tracking in streets



Lacking perimeter controls and uncovered stockpile



Insufficient soil pile containment



Inadequate perimeter controls and uncovered stockpile/no erosion control



Stockpile - no erosion controls, no containment



Rilling adjacent to pond



uncovered stockpiles



inadequate inlet protection; unstable portolet too close & drains towards inlet



Unstabilized slope; erosion present; poorly maintained perimeter controls



improper use of silt fence; rill erosion



Poorly maintained inlet

# Know the minimum BMPs

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- Read the permit! Understand what you have to do at your site's risk level.
- The age-old question, HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH, is answered in this permit.
- (Just being here today isn't enough preparation.)

# We know that \$\$ talks...

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- What's the risk for not knowing and complying with the permit?

**\$10,000 and \$10/gallon per day PER VIOLATION**

- Each permit line item not met is its own violation!

# We're back...

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- **Average Region 2 Water Board construction program output, mid '90s and early '00s**
  - ~300 inspections per year
  - Enforcement – ~10-15 monetary penalties per year

# (We had been away for a while)

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- **We disbanded the focus on construction because things were under control.**
  - ▣ **2005 to 2008...~10 inspections a year; little enforcement**
  
- **2008-present – over 220 inspections, several pending enforcement cases**
  
- **EXPECT INSPECTIONS; EXPECT ENFORCEMENT.**

# This “wave” is coming...

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**This is a stronger permit,  
which is easier to enforce**

# We're "ready to ride"

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