

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL
BOARD –
Colorado River Basin Region**

**PROGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT TOOLS
FOR STORMWATER
AND
RWQCB STORM WATER EXPECTATIONS
AND INSPECTION POINTS**

The Regional Board has a number of ways it can respond to stormwater violations through Informal and Formal Enforcement Actions

Informal Enforcement Actions

- Verbal Warning
- Staff Enforcement Letter
- Notice of Violation

Formal Enforcement Actions

- Cleanup and Abatement Order
- Administrative Civil Liability (ACL)
- Joint enforcement with Department of Fish and Game and USEPA
- Referral to District Attorney, Environmental Circuit Prosecutor, or Attorney General

State Administrative Penalties

Maximum Penalties are \$10,000 per day, plus \$10/gallon of sediment-laden or polluted water discharged for each violation.

Minimum amount is the economic savings of the Violation

RWQCB Expectations

Construction Projects – Minimize water quality impacts from land development

All construction sites > 1 acre

- Must have an NPDES Permit: NOI;
- SWPPP (living document, dynamic and defensible);
- Implementation of effective Pollution Prevention BMPs;
- Monitor the site.

RWQCB Key Inspection Points

- Effective combination of erosion and sediment controls;
- Proper BMP installation;
- Tracking of sediment onto streets;
- Concrete, stucco and other waste management;
- Evidence of sediment or other pollutant discharge;
- Updated SWPPP map;
- Detailed monitoring reports in SWPPP.

Top Problems observed on Construction Sites in California

- Lack of an effective combination of erosion and sediment control BMPs;
- Ineffective installation, monitoring and maintenance of BMPs;
- Inadequate outlet protection;
- Poor implementation of good housekeeping practices;
- Tracking on roadways (inadequate construction entrance and exit controls);
- Improper washing of streets (sweep streets, walks and driveways before washing down);
- Lack or inadequate stockpile management;
- Ineffective concreted washout areas;
- Placement and condition of portable toilets;
- Ineffective drain and inlet protection and maintenance;
- Storage of materials;
- Paint/Stucco/Concrete and related discharges;
- Improper power washing;
- Improper dewatering activities.

Regional Board Contacts

Regional Water Board Storm Water Program Web Page

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/stormwater/

For Construction, Caltrans and Industrial Permit

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For MS4 Phases 1 and 2 and Construction Permit

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Overall Stormwater Program Questions

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Local Agencies and Municipalities Storm Water Contact Information

Riverside County Flood and Water Conservation District - <http://rcflood.org/NPDES/WhitewaterWS.aspx>

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County of Riverside - <http://www.countyofriverside.us/portal/page/portal/cornew>

Storm Water Info – http://www.rctlma.org/building/content/bs_stormwater_compliance.aspx

<http://www.floodcontrol.co.riverside.ca.us/stormwater/>

Contact: Mike Shetler – mshetler@rceo.org

Phone: (951) 955-186

City of Desert Hot Springs - <http://www.cityofdhs.org/>

Storm Water Info - http://www.cityofdhs.org/Public_Works_Documents

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City of Palm Desert - <http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org/>

Storm Water Info - <http://www.palm-desert.org/about-palm-desert/palm-desert-goes-green>

<http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org/Index.aspx?page=535>

Contact: Alana Townsend – atownsend@cityofpalmdesert.org

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City of Banning - <http://www.ci.banning.ca.us/>

Storm Water Info - <http://www.ci.banning.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=362>

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City of Indian Wells - <http://www.cityofindianwells.org/>

Storm Water Info- http://www.cityofindianwells.org/Public_Works

http://www.cityofindianwells.org/Public_Works_Forms

Contact: Bondie Baker – bbaker@indianwells.com

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City of Palm Springs - <http://www.palmspringsca.gov/>

Storm Water Info - <http://www.ci.palm-springs.ca.us/index.aspx?page=510>

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City of Cathedral City - <http://www.cathedralcity.gov/>

Storm Water Info – <http://www.cathedralcity.gov/index.aspx?page=462>

<http://www.cathedralcity.gov/index.aspx?page=478>

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City of Indio - <http://www.indio.org/>

Storm Water Info - <http://www.indio.org/index.aspx?page=124>

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City of Rancho Mirage - <http://www.ranchomirageca.gov/index.php?referrer=ci.rancho-mirage.ca.us>
Storm Water Info – http://www.ranchomirageca.gov/departments/management_services/index.php
http://www.ranchomirageca.gov/about_rancho_mirage/environmental_programs/index.php
http://www.ranchomirageca.gov/departments/public_works/index.php
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City of Coachella - <http://www.coachella.org/>
Storm Water Info – <http://www.coachella.org/index.aspx?NID=75>
<http://www.coachella.org/DocumentView.aspx?DID=1348>
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City of La Quinta – <http://www.la-quinta.org/>
Storm Water Info – <http://www.la-quinta.org/Index.aspx?page=166>
<http://www.la-quinta.org/Index.aspx?page=176>
Contact: Brian Ching – bching@la-quinta.org
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Coachella Valley Water District - <http://www.cvwd.org/>
Storm Water Info – <http://www.cvwd.org/about/waterandcv.php#regional>
<http://www.cvwd.org/business/ddm.php>
Contact: Wilfred G. Gonzalez – wgonzalez@cvwd.org
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City of Brawley - <http://www.cityofbrawley.com/>
Storm Water Info – http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.shtml
Contact: Guillermo Sillas – Guillermo.sillas@cityofbrawley.com
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City of Imperial - <http://www.cityofimperial.org/>
Storm Water Info – http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.shtml
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/swmp/elcentro_imperial_swmp.pdf
Contact: Jackie Loper – jloper@cityofimperial.org
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City of El Centro – <http://www.cityofelcentro.org/>
Storm Water Info – http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.shtml
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/swmp/elcentro_imperial_swmp.pdf
<http://www.cityofelcentro.org/engr/index.html>
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City of Calexico – <http://www.calexico.ca.gov/>
Storm Water Info – http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.shtml
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/swmp/calexico_swmp.doc
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County of Imperial – <http://www.co.imperial.ca.us/>
Storm Water Info – http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.shtml
<http://www.co.imperial.ca.us/PublicWorks/Index.htm>
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