



This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board
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Announcement **SAVE THE DATE(s)**

To: All Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permittees and Phase II Small MS4 General Permit enrollee, and their representatives.

In conjunction with PG Environmental, LLC, State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff¹ will be conducting two training classes in May 2016 - one in southern California and one in northern California. The agendas for both classes will be sent in April 2016. Below is the description and registration information for both classes. The classes are free of charge.

¹ The classes are not sponsored by the State Board Training Academy.

Notice of Intent / Non-Exposure Certification Training

May 10, 2016 in Diamond Bar, CA – and - May 24, 2016 in Rancho Cordova, CA

Representatives of Phase I permittees and Phase II Small MS4 General Permit enrollee are invited to register for a 1-day training class providing the fundamentals of determining the type of facilities subject to Notice of Intent (NOI) application requirements or No Exposure Certification (NEC) permit coverage under State Water Board's Industrial Storm Water General Permit (IGP). Many little known or commonly misunderstood definitions, circumstances, and interpretations regarding NOI/NEC coverage will be explained.

Most cities and counties are regulated under an area-wide municipal storm water permit adopted by their local Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) or are regulated under the State Water Board's Small MS4 General Permit. Municipal permits require the regulated municipalities to conduct surveys within their jurisdictions to identify facilities that are subject to the IGP but have not obtained regulatory coverage or NEC permit coverage. This training is primarily aimed at municipality staff that conducts such surveys.

Small MS4 General Permit Training

May 11-12, 2016 in Diamond Bar, CA and May 25-26, 2016 in Rancho Cordova, CA

Representatives of Small MS4 General Permit enrollee are invited to register for the 2-day training class that explains the six minimum measures required in the State Water Board's Small MS4 General Permit. The class is aimed at staff of traditional and non-traditional Small MS4 General Permit enrollee, and Regional Water Board staff within the Municipal Storm Water Programs that regulate storm water discharges under the Small MS4 General Permit. The class will explain how to plan and implement each minimum measure in accordance with the timeframes provided in the Small MS4 General Permit, as well as a description of the deliverables, desired outcomes, and self-inspection/evaluation process. Permittees attending the class should gain an understanding of how to comply with the Small MS4 General Permit and the compliance expectations of the State and Regional Water Board staff.

In the afternoon of the 2nd day of the class, there will be at least two presentations. One presentation will be in regards to the 2015 State Water Board Trash Amendments and how they will affect Small MS4 General Permit enrollee next year. The other presentation will provide information as to how to obtain State bond fund money to pay for multi-purpose projects that help you comply with the Small MS4 General Permit and Trash Amendments.

Registration Information

Each Phase I MS4 permittee and Phase II Small MS4 General Permit enrollee is invited to register two representatives. Each representative must individually register and obtain a ticket. The classes will also be webcast and recorded. Webcast information will be provided when the agendas are transmitted. Those who wish to register more than two representatives must contact Leo Cosentini at (916) 341-5524 or leo.cosentini@waterboards.ca.gov. Additional representation is subject to space availability. All registrants for this training will be confirmed by State Water Board staff. All registrants shall use the following Eventbrite links to register:

- [May 10, 2016 NOI/NEC Training: Diamondbar-NOI-NEC-Training.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/may-10-2016-noi-NEC-training-Diamondbar-NOI-NEC-Training.Eventbrite.com)
- [May 11-12, 2016 Small MS4 Training: Diamondbar-Small-MS4-Training.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/may-11-12-2016-small-MS4-training-Diamondbar-Small-MS4-Training.Eventbrite.com)
- [May 24, 2016 NOI/NEC Training: Ranchocordova-NOI-NEC-Training.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/may-24-2016-noi-NEC-training-Ranchocordova-NOI-NEC-Training.Eventbrite.com)
- [May 25-26, 2016 Small MS4 Training: Ranchocordova-Small-MS4-Training.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/may-25-26-2016-small-MS4-training-Ranchocordova-Small-MS4-Training.Eventbrite.com)

Training Locations

South Coast Air Quality Management District Office
21855 E. Copley Dr.
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Central Valley Water Board Office
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
Ranch Cordova, CA. 95670

Contact Information

All questions related to the training classes should be directed to Leo Cosentini with the State Water Boards' Municipal Stormwater Unit at (916) 341-5524 or leo.cosentini@waterboards.ca.gov.