



All construction projects within the City of Los Banos are required to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water regulations adopted by the US Environmental Protection Agency, and the Phase II Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit requirements, regardless of size.

PROJECT SIZE = LESS THAN 1 ACRE

A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Acknowledgment form must be included with your Building Permit submittal. Minimum requirements for this size project include implementing, monitoring and maintaining effective Best Management Practices (BMP's). In addition to the City's standard inspection schedule, additional inspections for compliance may be conducted during the rainy season and/or pre-rain, and and/or post-rain, and/or complaint driven.

The City shall enforce compliance at all times.

For information on BMP's: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/stormwater/CSBMPPM_303_Final.pdf

PROJECT SIZE = 1 ACRE (43,560 SQ. FT.) OR MORE

A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be submitted along with your construction plans, for review, if project is disturbing 1 acre or more of land. Multiple projects less than 1 acre but part of a larger development shall be included in this category.

Prior to commencement of construction activities, an Owner/Builder must electronically file the following Permit Registration Documents (PRDs) with the State Water Resources Control Board:

- Notice of Intent
- Risk Assessment
- Site Map
- SWPPP
- Annual Fee
- Signed Certification Statement

To file with the State, log on to <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov>

Submit a copy of the NOI & WDID number to the City.

Schedule an Onsite SWPPP Inspection once all BMP's have been installed.

SWPPP inspections will be conducted once a week during the rainy season and/or pre-rain, and and/or post-rain, and/or complaint driven. Twice a month during the dry season or as needed.

Prior to submitting your Notice of Termination (NOT) to the State, the City must perform a post-construction SWPPP inspection and confirm the site is in compliance. Copies of the NOT must be sent to the City when obtained.

The City shall enforce SWPPP compliance at all times. Additional information regarding the Storm Water Management Program can be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal.shtml