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Construction Best Management Practices (BMP) Handbook

Summary of 2023, 2024, and 2025 Revisions:

2025 UPDATES:

New Content:

- Dewatering Plan template (Appendix G)
- Passive Treatment Plan template (Appendix H)
- Non-Visible Pollutant Guide (Appendix I)

Updated Fact Sheets (English and Spanish):

- NS-15 Construction Demolition
- TC-1 Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit
- WM-04 Spill Prevention and Control
- WM-05 Solid Waste Management
- WM-06 Hazardous Waste Management

Minor Updates to:

- Handbook
- Copyright Statement
- Traditional SWPPP Template (Appendix C)
- Linear Underground Projects/LUPs SWPPP Template (Appendix D)

2024 UPDATES:

New Content:

- Fact Sheets in Spanish (Appendix F)
- SE-15 Passive Treatment Fact Sheet (in English and Spanish)

Updated Fact Sheets:

- SE-5 Fiber Rolls
- SE-13 Compost Socks and Berms
- NS-2 Dewatering Operations

Updated SWPPP Templates:

- Traditional Projects (Appendix C), and
- Linear Underground Projects/LUPs (Appendix D).



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2023 UPDATES:

Removed Requirements:

- Rain Event Action Plan (REAP) and all references to REAP, and
- Bioassessment references and guidelines.

New/Added Requirements:

- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements (Section 2.2.6) and BMPs applicable for TMDL implementation (Section 2.3.3),
- Conditions for inactive construction sites (Section 2.5.5.1),
- Conditions for passive treatment technologies (Appendices C and D),
- Effluent and receiving water sampling requirements (Section 2.5.5.2),
- BMP maintenance requirements (Section 2.5.3),
- Discharger and Legally Responsible Person (LRP) responsibilities training (Section 2.5.4),
- BMPs to address US EPA Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs) (Section 1.3.1),
- Programmatic permitting information for LUPs (Section 2.2.3),
- Definitions and acronyms to ensure consistency with 2022 CGP as applicable to the 2023 Construction BMP Handbook (Section 5), and
- CGP references and included hyperlink to the [2022 CGP](#) (Appendix A).