

CONSTRUCTION SITE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

THE FOLLOWING BMPs MUST BE PROPERLY USED AT ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES TO PROTECT STORM DRAINS AND MINIMIZE POLLU-

The Monterey Regional Stormwater Management Program (MRSWMP) prohibits pollutant discharges at work sites from flowing into storm drains and polluting neighborhood creeks, rivers, and the ocean. To comply with the law and keep your project on schedule, make sure proper BMPs are in place and functioning. Sites must be checked and maintained daily. The following BMPs are recommended; they are not all-inclusive. Refer to references indicated on the front of this brochure for additional BMPs.

PAINT AND STUCCO

All paint and stucco material stored on the site must be contained and covered. It is illegal to dump unused paint or stucco in the sewer or storm drain system. Do not wash out brushes in the street or dump any residues in the storm drain. Paint brushes and spray guns must be washed/cleaned out into a hazardous materials drum or back into the original container and disposed of properly.

PERIMETER CONTROLS

Gravel bags, silt fences and straw wattles (weighted down) are acceptable perimeter controls, and must be used to surround the entire site. Avoid running over perimeter controls with vehicles or heavy equipment as they can damage the materials. Keep extra absorbent materials and/or wet-dry vacuum on site to quickly pick up unintended spills.

BUILDING MATERIALS/STAGING AREAS

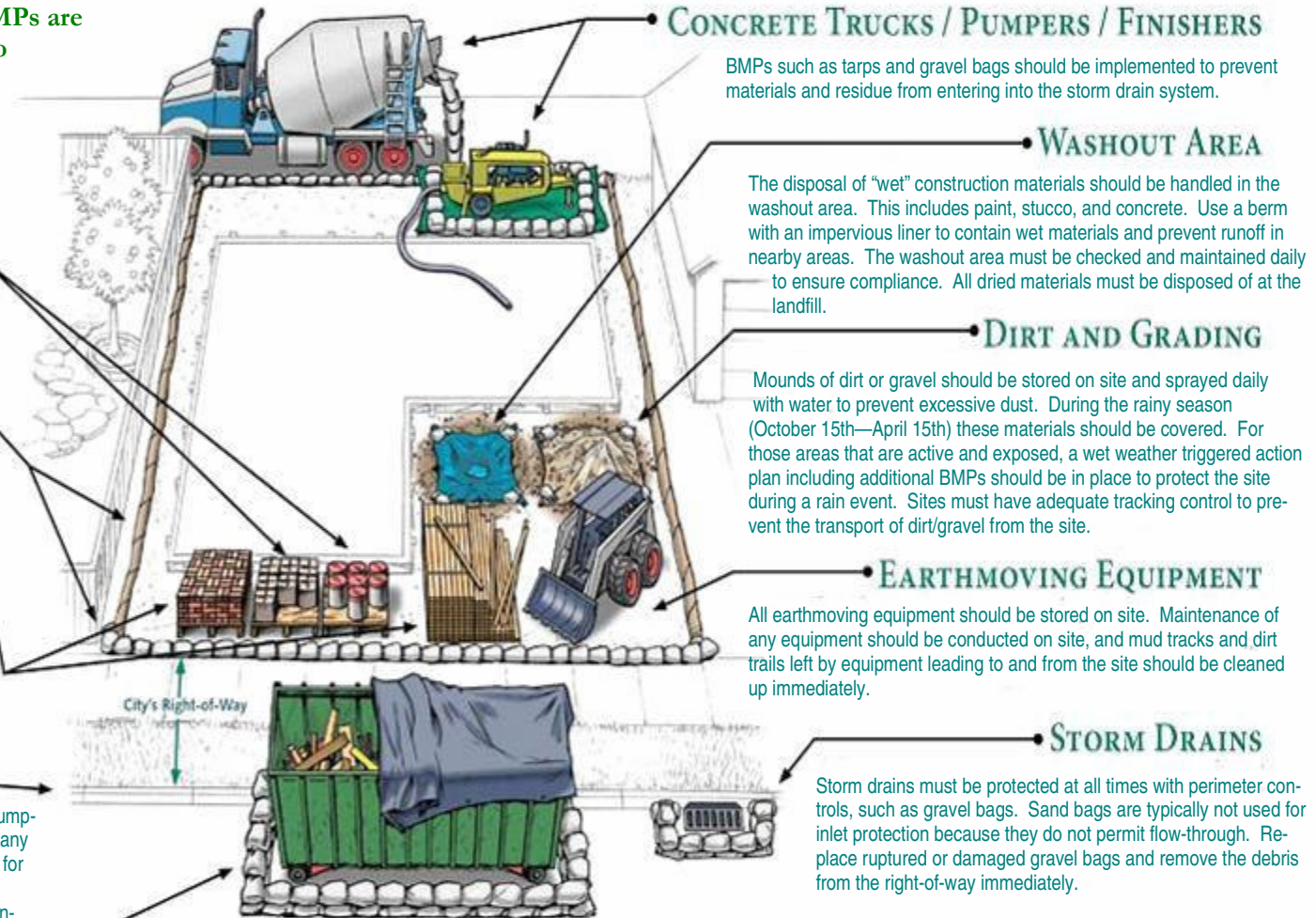
Construction material must be stored on site at all times. Building materials should always be covered when not in use to prevent runoff caused by wind or rain. Flooding must also be prevented by monitoring the site before, during, and after rain events to ensure that BMPs are functioning and that there are no safety issues.

TRAFFIC CONTROL PERMITS

Prior to staging any materials or equipment in the right-of-way (such as dumpsters or trucks), please contact the applicable local jurisdiction to learn of any temporary encroachment permit or traffic control requirements necessary for right-of-way staging and loading areas, applicable stormwater BMPs and safety plan review requirements. Provide a stabilized vehicle path with controlled access to prevent tracking of dirt offsite. Properly size site entrance BMPs for anticipated vehicles.

DUMPSTERS

Always cover dumpsters with a rollback tarp. Areas around dumpsters should be swept daily. Perimeter controls around dumpster areas should be provided if pollutants are leaking or discharging from the dumpster.



Protecting water resources improves and preserves
quality of life for our children and future generations.

Questions? Contact the local Public Works Dept. in the jurisdiction
your project resides or the MRSWMP Program Manager.