



# Municipal NPDES Requirements For **Priority I Construction Projects** 1 Acre Or More

## ***Subject Construction Projects***

- Disturbs 1 acres or more of soil by grading, clearing, and/or excavating (excluding maintaining original line and grade or hydraulic capacity).

## ***Minimum Requirements***

- Project must be covered under a **General Construction Activity Storm Water Permit (GCASWP)**. This is a specific type of storm water NPDES permit issued by the State Water Resources Control Board and enforced by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board and the City.
- Developer/contractor must show evidence of having obtained a GCASWP before the City can issue a grading permit. Demonstrating evidence includes showing: (1) a *Notice of Intent (NOI) to Comply with the Terms of the General Permit to Discharge Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity or Waste Discharge Identification number*; and (2) a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
- Developer/contractor must prepare a **Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)** in accordance with *State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 99-08/DWQ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000002* -- or any revision thereof.
- City will inspect these construction sites at least once during the storm season (from October to May). Non-compliance could violate the federal Clean Water Act, the state's water code, and the City's runoff control ordinance.

### ***Permit Application Information***

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Attn: Storm Water Unit  
P.O Box 1977  
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977  
Telephone: (916) 657-0908  
download GCASWP instructions and fact Sheet from  
[swrcb.ca.gov/stormwtr/index.html](http://swrcb.ca.gov/stormwtr/index.html)