

GUIDELINES FOR STORMWATER REQUIREMENTS

1. IS THE PROJECT SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL PERMIT?

A project is subject to the General Permit if it will disturb 1 or more acres.

If **YES**, developer must show that the Notice of Intent (**NOI**) has been filed and a *State* Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (**SWPPP**) has been prepared. Handout **PACKET A**.

If **NO**, proceed to next question.

2. IS THE PROJECT IN OR ADJOINING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA? A project is an environmentally sensitive area if it is located in or next to the Santa Clara River, creeks or other tributaries that feed into it.

If **YES**, project is **PRIORITY** and developer must prepare a *local* Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (**SWPPP**). In addition, if soil is to be disturbed during the rainy season, October 1 through April 15, a Wet Weather Erosion Control Plan (**WWECP**) must be prepared. Handout **PACKET B**.

If **NO**, proceed to next question.

3. IS THE PROJECT LOCATED IN A DESIGNATED HILLSIDE AREA AND WILL SOIL DISTURBANCE OCCUR IN THE RAINY SEASON (OCT. 1 – APRIL 15)?

If **YES**, project is **PRIORITY** and the developer must prepare a Wet Weather Erosion Control Plan (**WWECP**). Handout **PACKET C**.

If **NO**, proceed to next question.

4. WILL THE PROJECT DISTURB LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF LAND?

If **YES**, project must meet minimum requirements. If soil will be disturbed during the rainy season, October 1 through April 15, a Wet Weather Erosion Control Plan (**WWECP**) must be prepared. Handout **PACKET D**.

If **NO**, proceed to next item.

5. All other projects must meet MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS and implement the Best Management Practices (BMPs) listed in PACKET D.