



CONTRACT BULLETIN - CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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GENERAL:

This Contract Bulletin revises the storm water provisions of the General Conditions of the Construction Contract and Specification Section 01575 of the General Requirements for Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) construction projects. This bulletin affects active construction projects that currently have coverage (or are required to have coverage) under the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Construction General Permit Order 2009- 0009-DWQ (As amended by 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-006-DWQ) or current SWRCB Construction General Permit, with a corresponding WDID (Waste Discharger Identification) number from the SWRCB and have not submitted a valid Notice of Termination (NOT) with the SWRCB.

This bulletin should be read in conjunction with the SWRCB Construction General Permit Order 2009 - 0009-DWQ (As amended by 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-006-DWQ) or current SWRCB Construction General Permit.

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/construction.html

BACKGROUND:

On September 2, 2009, the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted the Statewide Construction General Permit, Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ (CGP, or permit). The CGP replaced Order No. 99-08-DWQ, which expired in 2004, but was administratively extended. It was designed to provide increased water quality protection and also incorporates several new concepts to construction storm water permits.

Starting July 1, 2010, the CGP became effective and required that all new projects or existing projects (without final stabilization and filing of a Notice of Termination (NOT) with the State Water Board) apply for coverage 14 days prior to the start of construction. The CGP was subsequently amended by State Water Board Orders

2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-006-DWQ. The amended CGP can be downloaded at:

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

The SWRCB in 2021 issued a draft revised Construction General Permit that will likely be adopted in 2022 and so the SWRCB Construction Stormwater Program website should be checked to see if a new permit has been adopted and what the effective date is. The SWRCB Construction Stormwater Program website can be found at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/construction.html

APPLICATION:

All construction projects that result in a disturbance of one (1) acre or more of land must apply for the CGP coverage. Please reference the Construction General Permit Order 2009- 0009-DWQ (As amended by 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-006-DWQ) or current SWRCB Construction General Permit for all construction activities affected by the CGP to assure conformance.

Permit Registration Documents (PRD) must be electronically filed for all new projects using the Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) and must include: Notice of Intent, Risk Assessment, Site Map, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), and Post-Construction calculations. All information submitted through SMARTS will be available to the public for review and comment, with the exception of documents restricted for public access by Homeland Security regulations.

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SUMMARY

Summary of revisions are as follows:

- 1 - General Conditions of Construction Contract
- 2 - Specification Section 01575 - Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

CONTENT

- 1 - General Conditions of Construction Contract

- A. Replaces the basic definition **Storm Water Permit** with **Construction General Storm Water Permit** of the General Conditions with the following:

1.1 BASIC DEFINITIONS

Construction General Storm Water Permit means the State Water Resources Control Board National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity (Order No. 2009-009-DWQ as amended by 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-006-DWQ) or current SWRCB Construction General Permit issued by the State Water Resources Board for the State of California.

- B. Replace article 3.23 of the General Conditions with the following:

3.23 STORM WATER PERMITTING

3.23.1 Contractor's Responsibility. If and to the extent storm water permitting, control, mitigation or discharge control is required by Applicable Laws, the Contractor shall (1) Perform a Risk Analysis for the site using the SWRCB methodology identified in the Water Quality Order 2009-0009-DWQ (As amended by 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-006-DWQ) or current SWRCB Construction General Permit, and prepare all Permit Registration Documents including but not limited to a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan; (2) file the Notice of Intent on SMARTS and coordinate certification of the NOI by the Legally Responsible Person (LRP) and obtain a Waste Discharge Identification (WDID) number under the Construction General Storm Water Permit prior to beginning construction activities; (3) furnish all notices required under the Construction General Storm Water Permit; and (4) take all necessary steps to monitor, inspect, report, enforce and otherwise implement and comply with the requirements of the Construction General Storm Water Permit, the District Storm Water Management Plan, and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and all Applicable Laws pertaining to the elimination or mitigation of storm water pollutant discharge to separate storm sewer systems or other watercourses, including without limitation, applicable requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board and Los Angeles Region Water Quality Control Board.

3.23.2 Copies of Reports. The Contractor shall provide copies of all reports, inspection records, and monitoring information to the District and the Legally Responsible Person (LRP) within one day of being developed.

3.23.3 Violations. The Contractor recognizes and understands that failure to comply with the requirements of the Construction General Storm Water Permit is a violation of federal and state law.

3.23.4 Condition of Payment. Compliance by the Contractor with the requirements of this Section 3.23 shall be a condition to the Contractor's right to payment under its Applications for Payment.

3.23.5 Costs of Compliance. The Contractor represents and warrants that it has included in its Bid all costs of compliance with the requirements of this Section 3.23.

Refer to Specification Section 01575 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

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