

NOTE:



THE CITY OF INDIO, ALONG WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, WILL NEED TO INCREASE ITS REGULATION OF WATER RUNOFF FROM PROJECT SITES AS PART OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (EPA) NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES). ALL IDENTIFIED DISCRETIONARY NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE CITY OF INDIO, WILL NEED TO HAVE A PROJECT-SPECIFIC PLAN PREPARED BY A LICENSED CIVIL ENGINEER, ON HOW TO HANDLE WATER RUNOFF FROM THAT PROJECT FOR THE LIFE SPAN OF THE PROJECT. THIS PLAN IS CALLED A WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (WQMP).


MORE SPECIFICALLY, A WQMP IS A PROJECT-SPECIFIC PLAN OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) THAT ADDRESSES SITE DESIGN, SOURCE CONTROL, AND TREATMENT CONTROL, FOR POST-CONSTRUCTION URBAN WATER RUNOFF WITH THE INTENT TO PROTECT RECEIVING WATERS. A WQMP MUST ADDRESS BOTH THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF URBAN WATER RUNOFF FOR EACH DISCRETIONARY NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

A WQMP IS DIFFERENT THAN A STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP). WHEREAS, THE SWPPP REGULATES STORM WATER RUNOFF DURING THE PROJECT'S CONSTRUCTION, THE WQMP REGULATES STORM WATER RUNOFF, AND OTHER WATER RUNOFF, OVER THE PROJECT'S LIFE SPAN. ALSO, WHEREAS, THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB) OVERSEES THE SWPPP PROCESS, THE CITY OF INDIO WILL OVERSEE THE WQMP PROCESS FOR PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF INDIO. THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY WQMP IS THE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR THE PREPARATION OF A PROJECT-SPECIFIC WQMP AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM: [HTTP://WWW.FLOODCONTROL.CO.RIVERSIDE.CA.US/](http://www.floodcontrol.co.riverside.ca.us/).

THE APPLICANT WILL NEED TO BEGIN THE WQMP PROCESS EARLY IN THE PLANNING OF THE PROJECT, AND WILL THEN NEED TO COMPLETE THE WQMP, AND HAVE IT APPROVED, PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A GRADING PERMIT OR BEGINNING OF ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. A PROJECT-SPECIFIC PRELIMINARY WQMP MUST BE SUBMITTED TO, AND APPROVED BY, THE CITY OF INDIO PRIOR TO THE PROJECT BEING SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING. ALSO, AS REQUIRED BY THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT, THE APPLICANT MUST SECURE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL WQMP FROM THE CITY OF INDIO PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A GRADING PERMIT.

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