



**Meeting Stormwater Inspection Requirements in Marin:
Industrial and Commercial Facilities**

MCSTOPPP Workshop: Thursday October 9, 2008

EVALUATION FORM SUMMARY

Number of attendees: 28 Number of evaluations submitted: 20 *More than one box checked

Workshop Title	Very Useful	Useful	Not Useful	Assist to prevent SWPPP	Total Answered
I. Welcoming Address	45%	50%	5%	10%	20/20*
II. The Requirements: An Overview	16%	63%	16%	11%	19/20*
III. How to conduct Commercial and Industrial Inspections	74%	16%	5%	11%	19/20*
IV. Recognizing When Outside Agencies Need to Be Involved	16%	79%	5%	5%	19/20*
V. The Inspector's Perspective	20%	65%	5%	10%	20/20
VI. The Road Kits: An Overview of Handy Outreach Materials	42%	42%	5%	32%	19/20*
VII. Documenting the Inspection: What the Local Stormwater Agencies Need for Proof	36%	57%	7%	7%	14/20*
VIII. Q & A	21%	64%	7%	7%	14/20
IX. Closing Comments	40%	50%	10%	0%	10/20

I. Welcome & Brief Overview-MCSTOPPP Business Inspection Program

The attendees found this was useful/very useful because it is always helpful to put names to faces and get a refresher on exactly what MCSTOPPP is about.

II. The Requirements: An Overview

Marla is a good resource and it seems like she just needs feedback and cooperation, but some attendees would like to hear a little bit more about her role.

III. How to conduct Commercial and Industrial Inspections: What to Look For, What To Do, and Whom To Tell

The attendees overwhelmingly commented that it was nice to hear from someone with a lot of Stormwater issue experience. He was engaging and informative and the PowerPoint was very helpful in visually identifying things to look for, and gave good comparisons of violations that are serious vs. ones to not spend too much time on.

IV. Recognizing When Outside Agencies Need to Be Involved and Additional Enforcement is Needed

Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP)

Contact information on who to call will be very helpful, also a chart on who enforces what! More specifics giving examples would help.

V. The Inspector's Perspective

Good presentation but almost too much information. It is really helpful to know what agencies look for in their inspections. These are good sources for joint inspections. It would be very helpful to have a list of permitted sites that they visit.

VI. The Road Kits: An Overview of Handy Outreach Materials

MCSTOPPP has a few new fliers coming out. Overall the Road Kit is a great help and assistance for info to take along on inspections. One person felt like it seems to be creating more "stuff" which only a very small percentage will be used.

VII. Documenting the Inspection—What the Local Stormwater Agencies Need for Proof

It was good to see what to look for Stormwater related issues and for doing joint inspections with other agencies. A lot can be overlaid with other issues.

VIII. Open Discussion and Workshop Evaluations

It was good to not only get other agency contacts, but also to speak with them and hear how they perform their inspections.

IX. Closing Remarks

Overall there was some really good information on how to use and get resources.

What is your general assessment of Marin County's direction towards meeting Phase II Stormwater Permit Requirements for Business Inspections?

Overall Marin County places the natural environment high on the list of importance and is very forward thinking. The Stormwater program is getting better and heading in the right direction, especially with the positive connections with EHS, CUPA, Fire, and the sanitary agencies. The program needs to be active and ongoing so more inspections, enforcement, education, and interagency collaboration takes place.

What additional guidance and clarification do you need to better understand stormwater requirements for Business Inspections in Marin County?

- A more informational seminar for builders/contractors/business owners.
- Please make sure other agencies know what CUPA does, and who to contact with issues pertaining to them.
- Who do I call for joint inspections? You should mention oil recycling locations.
- Perhaps an open forum such as "A day in the life of an inspector" to share experiences and how different agencies address different issues.
- This class is probably the most helpful to gather many different individuals to help educate and clarify about Stormwater Inspections.
- Contact Terri and Howard for more information of information and knowledge.