

Evaluation Results from Construction Erosion Control Workshop Held on Dec. 9, 2008

| Category | Score Distribution | | | | | Average Score |
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| General | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Room/Facility was pleasant | 2 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 12 | 3.9 |
| Materials were useful | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 4.3 |
| Pacing was neither too quick nor to slow | 1 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 21 | 4.2 |
| Content was interesting | 0 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 18 | 4.3 |
| I learned a lot | 0 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 18 | 4.3 |
| Instructor | | | | | | |
| Instructors were knowledgeable | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 30 | 4.6 |
| Instructors answered my questions | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 23 | 4.5 |
| Instructors kept me interested | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 23 | 4.5 |
| Results | | | | | | |
| This course will improve the quality of my work | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 17 | 4.4 |
| I would recommend this course to others | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 4.4 |
| This training was a worthwhile investment of my time | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 19 | 4.4 |
| Overall Score | | | | | | 4.3 |

The most useful information for me was:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Format & use of video (good one's @ lunch) BMP review - info on responsibilities of municipal inspectors. Comments about upcoming changes The specifics of BMP Insight into new permit requirements, better description of BMOs and how to use! Easy & Fundamental methods to prevent stormwater runoff. Documentation of site practices. Ph level monitoring New permit requirements The exercise Discussion of all BMPs and when they are most effective. BMPs - new permits All SWPPP Everything Refreshing All Info | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description of how the rules (?) & agencies relate to each other Relationship between agency & Contractor/Owner (Responsibility) Layers of regulation & responsibility. Cost/etc for different E & S C measures BMPs on Erosion Control & Sediment The practical exercise City & State Responsibilities Changes since last year & lessons learned The hands on work shop Regulatory structure, permit types, how to detect violations-photos helpful. General refresher; update map Information on possible new items fro next year Overview of permit requirements |
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The most useful information for me was: (continued)

Resources/guides for practice, overview of SWPPP compliance process, monitoring, impending permit changes, BMP comparisons from Texas A&M
 Various level of regulations & method to do BMP
 SWQ construction site compliance and controls
 New permit
 Erosion & sediment control, housekeeping

Specific erosion and sediment controls measures and the slides showing good and bad examples
 Question answered about SWPPP implementation & planning
 The sediment & erosion controls
 Types of erosion control

The least useful information for me was:

Need better guidance & more detail on how to deal w/controlling fine (clay) sediment
 Nothing
 N/A
 Practices I already know (basic BMPs)
 Lack of specifics on effective BMP's in the Bay Area Region.
 So. Cal. examples
 None
 None
 How to fail an inspection

History of NPDES
 N/A
 Technical, engineer oriented details
 None
 Acronyms I'll forget them!
 The multitude of acronyms
 N/A
 First presentation from the State - about how they are going to enforce

What type of additional information would you like to see in class?

Better or higher level of reprints -- for future reference
 More on active treatment of fines in stormwater runoff - More on importance of phasing to protect stormwater
 Specific materials and applications in the Bay Area & No. Cal region.
 More on enforcement and penalty process - maybe case study.
 Real Issues w/workable/verifiable solutions
 None - good
 N/A
 Environmental impact. How the environment filters waste
 Case studies
 Org chart showing what permits cities have vs. what state & regional board issue.

General overview of why to keep stormwater onsite - the concept, the natural system - not just to avoid violations & fines.
 More on discharge/pumping/testing
 Actual method being applied
 Update on products & techniques for effective sediment & erosion control
 Sampling how to.
 More information on actual scenarios and how they are handled advising w/out directing
 None
 N/A
 More on smaller sites under 1 acre projects

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Additional Comments:

Practical experience - breaking into groups to use the information just learned (SWPPP) This concept added another level of learning - good idea.

Really appreciated Waterboard presence at training. Scott, you are an excellent instructor - Really appreciated your thorough presentation & your expertise.

It would be great to have a checklist included with this material.

Very good presenters, better description of BMPs, much better description of practical applications!

I wish that we were told that the actual starting time would be 8:30 am. Instead, an email was sent out last week stating that it starts at 8:00 am.

Announcement stated that the program started at 8:00 am but didn't start until 8:35 am. I could have used the extra time for other work. If the intent was to start at 8:30 it should have been advertised that way.

Location in building was poorly signed (no indication of class location in lobby). Hot tea water was not hot.

Excellent program

Great job!

Good workshop! All new to me so very helpful.

A more complete list of acronyms and what they stand for.

Thank you

Good lunch. Thank you.

More details on installation

Thank you

The class was very informative w/useful information in regards to general permit requirements. Scott was a great instructor who knew a lot about stormwater construction permit

Other written comments

Have recycling: paper plates, bottles & cans

Room was too small for the # of people in the class. Security was ridiculous - consider having the class in one of the numerous cities/counties mtg. rooms that do not have such requirements.

A little tight for the group. A few more jokes please.