

WARNING AND ORDER TO ABATE POLLUTION

Source unknown Name	Property Owner or person responsible: Date
Address	Telephone
Discharge or Potential discharge to: gutter storm drain inlet street ditch, culvert or swale creek, pond, wetland or other waterway manhole pump station other (specify location if different from above)	
Substance or material discharged:	
Cause of discharge or potential discharge: Dumping Washing to drain Materials or equipment exposed Poor housekeeping Failure to implement BMPs Other:	
Appropriate disposal methods or best management practices (BMPs):	
Coordination: (agencies mobilized or consulted): Fire Dept. County Flood Control Police or Sheriff Fish & Game County Health Sanitary District Water District Other:	
Clean up/Cost Recovery: Clean up by: Owner/Responsible Party Public Works Agency Contractor Other: Estimated staff hours, equipment, direct costs: Clean up method and disposal location:	
I acknowledge receipt of this warning and agree to abate the actual or potential discharge of pollutants to the storm drain system. I will submit a written report within 14 days (see reverse). <i>Signature of Property Owner or Responsible Party:</i>	
See reverse side for where to get assistance and potential penalties for noncompliance.	

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The condition noted on the reverse is a violation of the City (Town, County) of _____ stormwater pollution prevention ordinance, and may also violate the California Water Code and Federal Clean Water Act. By complying with these laws, you can help protect our local creek and wetland habitat, and San Francisco Bay, from pollutants in runoff. The ordinance prohibits the discharge of anything except rain runoff into streets, gutters, swales, storm drain inlets, swales, ditches, or creeks. You may not place loose or unconsolidated material adjacent to or within a watercourse. In addition, all persons engaged in activities that may be a source of stormwater pollutants are required to implement best management practices (BMPs) to minimize the quantity of pollutants in runoff. You must obtain written permission from the City (Town, County) Director of Public Works before you modify flow in a watercourse, deposit or remove anything, (except as required for necessary maintenance) construct, alter, enlarge, change or remove any structure. The City (Town, County) of _____ will assist you to find the appropriate disposal option or management practice for your activities. This assistance is available by calling xxx-xxxx. You may also request a copy, or a summary, of the ordinance. You are warned that violations of the ordinance constitute a public nuisance and may be considered an infraction, or a misdemeanor. The City (Town, County) of _____ may abate the nuisance and place a lien on the subject property. Civil remedies include injunctions, compensatory damages, costs of investigation, lawsuit, and remediation. If indicated on the reverse, you must respond to this warning, in writing, within 14 days. Your response must indicate the cause of the violation, corrective actions being taken, and the date you anticipate that the corrective action will be completed. Address your response to:

In the event of failure to respond, this matter will be referred to ____

Do the right thing.

Protect our creeks, wetlands and San Francisco Bay.