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CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT RISK LEVEL DETERMINATION NOTICE

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES

You are receiving this notice because your construction site is enrolled under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activity, State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, as amended by 2010-0014-DWQ (CGP).

Pursuant to CGP Section II(B)(4)(b), complete Notice of Intent (NOI) packages postmarked prior to the CGP's July 1, 2010 effective date received a temporary exemption from the risk determination requirements in Section VII and are subject to the Risk Level 1 requirements until September 2, 2011, two years after permit adoption.

If you expect the "grandfathered" WDID number to be active on or after September 2, 2011, you must conduct a Risk Level Determination pursuant to CGP Section VIII. The Risk Level Determination and amended SWPPP (certified by a Qualified SWPPP Developer), if applicable, must be submitted electronically through the Change of Information (COI) form in SMARTS **by September 2, 2011**. Failure to submit the Risk Level Determination by September 2, 2011 may result in civil liability under Water Code section 13385.

The Revised Risk Level applies to areas of the site that have not yet achieved final stabilization pursuant to CGP Section II(D)(1)(a) or that have not yet been disturbed.

How: Access and log into SMARTS at: <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov>

On the Main Menu Screen choose "Approved/Terminated NOIs" to view a specific WDID and start a new Change of Information request through the "COI" tab.

Note: The construction start date entered to determine the R-Factor in the RUSLE (Sediment Risk) analysis should be no later than the permit effective date of July 1, 2010.

Please contact the Storm Water Help Desk if you have any questions. 1-866-563-3107 or stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov