

## Help from the Construction Storm Water Coordinator

For a Resident Engineer (RE) in charge of a construction project, the responsibilities are endless to ensure the completion of a quality project; therefore, it makes sense to use a specialist to assist you with specialized tasks. Why not employ the assistance of someone specially trained in water pollution control compliance to help with this important part of the job? Each Caltrans District or Region has this specialist -the Construction Storm Water Coordinator (CSWC). The CSWC is available to help the RE understand and complete the required water pollution control for his project.

### Let's Meet the CSWC

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### Basic Services of the CSWC

The CSWC has many responsibilities within the District. One of the main responsibilities is helping field personnel enforce compliance with water pollution control requirements on their construction projects. The services provided by the CSWC are as follows:

- Distribute information concerning the latest water pollution control requirements
- Assist with the review of the contractor submitted Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan or Water Pollution Control Program
- Assist with contract requirements (implementation and payment) and development or review of contract change orders (CCOs) when necessary
- Assist with general project site reviews and proper BMP implementation
- Assist with unusual situations or challenges with water pollution control
- Assist with personnel training both in the classroom and in the field
- Answer general questions concerning permits, the Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP), and/or the various Storm Water Quality Handbooks.



A CSWC participating in a joint review with the SWTF.

### Expanded Services of the CSWC

The above mentioned services are some basic tasks with which the CSWC can assist the RE. Other important, more specialized services that the CSWC offers are as follows:

- Liaison with the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for various issues including RWQCB inspections, responding to a Notice to Comply, dewatering, etc.
- Assistance with field implementation challenges identified by the Storm Water Task Force (SWTF) during compliance inspections
- Liaison with District management and Headquarters personnel concerning issues of water pollution control
- Liaison with the Storm Water Advisory Team (SWAT) for the BMP evaluation of an innovative or underachieving BMP.

### Other Tools Available to the CSWC

The CSWC is an important resource to the RE, and should always be your first contact concerning water pollution control. The CSWC has some important resources also. These resources include the Headquarters CSWC, the District NPDES Coordinator, and the SWTF. Some or all of these entities can work as an extension of the CSWC's staff, and help with any of the above listed services.

### ***Get Help When You Need It***

Remember that enforcement of water pollution control requirements is ultimately the REs responsibility, and the prudent RE will utilize the CSWC whenever needed. The CSWC is your consultant to water pollution control compliance.

