

6.0 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (WQMP)

6.1 Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) Procedure

1. A Preliminary WQMP (P-WQMP) shall be submitted and approved by the City Engineer prior to approval of a development application. The P-WQMP shall meet the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements in effect at the time of submittal. The P-WQMP is intended to be a planning level document and is expected to identify the means and methods for water quality management to be incorporated into the project, including rough sizing and types of Best Management Practices (BMPs).
2. A Final WQMP (F-WQMP) shall be submitted and approved by the City Engineer prior to approval of the project's street, drainage, and grading plans. The F-WQMP shall meet the City's NPDES permit requirements in effect at the time the P-WQMP was approved unless subsequent City NPDES permits require otherwise. The F-WQMP is expected to present the specific means and methods for water quality management to be incorporated into the project, including the specific location, sizing, and types of BMPs. The F-WQMP shall ensure that all runoff from development is managed in accordance with the WQMP Guidance.
3. If a project is phased, the F-WQMP shall ensure that all runoff from a sub-phase of development is managed in accordance with the WQMP Guidance and shall stand and function alone in case future phases of development are delayed or abandoned.
4. Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy two (2) sets of WQMP BMP Exhibits with a "WQMP BMP As-Built Certificate" (Certificate) wet signed and sealed by the Engineer of Record shall be submitted. The Certificate shall state:

"I hereby certify that the Water Quality Management Plan Best Management Practices have been constructed under my supervision in accordance with the approved plans and are functional to the best of my knowledge."

5. The NPDES Coordinator or his/her designee shall send one copy of the Certificate to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and place one copy in the approved WQMP on file with the Public Services Division of the Public Works Department.