



Stormwater BMP Self-Certification

(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

Employing pollution prevention practices or Best Management Practices (BMPs) helps to keep pollution from entering the storm drain system and the San Diego Bay. To protect bay water quality and prevent flooding, the Port has identified general BMPs for all facilities to incorporate, as applicable, into daily business operations (page 2). These BMPs are to always be implemented and maintained.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you are aware of the required BMPs identified by the Port, and that you are confirming that your facility is implementing and will continue to maintain the required BMPs.

Facility Name

Representative Signature / Date



Required Pollution Prevention Best Management Practices for Industrial and Commercial Facilities

Routine business activities can generate pollutants that can flow into the San Diego Bay. Implement the following BMPs to minimize pollutants and prevent illegal discharges:

Keep outdoor activity and operation area clean from spills and debris

Properly maintain and conduct routine inspections of BMPs and stormwater conveyance

Keep facility clear of illicit connections

Implement BMPs to prevent discharges from maintenance activities

Have spill response materials available at the facility

Keep facility clear from indoor activity being tracked outdoors

Train employees in stormwater, spill response, and pollution prevention

Limit use of chemical pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers

Properly dispose of debris from stormwater conveyance system *

Conduct outdoor sweeping to adequately control dust and debris

Keep outdoor areas neat and clean

Keep facility clear of illegal discharges, including irrigation runoff

Keep waste containers at acceptable levels (not overflowing)

Properly dispose of hazardous waste, including used oil and toxic materials

Properly maintain specialized waste areas

Keep waste containers covered or lids closed

Minimize outside storage areas

Keep materials stored under overhead cover or within secondary containment

Keep facility clear of leaking fluids from vehicles and equipment

Regularly conduct preventive maintenance on all vehicles and equipment

Have absorbent booms or spill materials available when fueling vehicles and equipment on-site

Capture, contain, or treat all vehicle and equipment wash water

Regularly inspect and maintain pump-out facilities

Capture, contain, or treat all wash water

Develop a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) / Facility BMP Plan including a Rain Event Plan (REP)

* BMPs in bold address priority pollutants (trash, bacteria, and metals), and if found to be improperly implemented, enforcement is escalated to an Administrative Citation that may include a fine.

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Storm Drain Pollution Reports

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projectcleanwater.org/report-pollution