



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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