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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

%	Percent
ACR	Annual Compliance Report
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
BMP	Best Management Practice
CCH	City and County of Honolulu
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGP	Construction General Permit
CM	Construction Manager
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWB	Clean Water Branch
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DA	Department of Army
ECO	Environmental Compliance Officer
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
HAR	Hawaii Administrative Rules
HDOH	State of Hawaii, Department of Health
HDOT	State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NAV	Notice of Apparent Violation
NFVO	Notice and Finding of Violation Order
NGPC	Notice of General Permit Coverage
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTP	Notice to Proceed
NWP	Nationwide Permit 33
PM	Project Manager
SWMP	Storm Water Management Plan
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
WEF	Water Environment Federation
WQC	Water Quality Certification

## Definitions of Key Terms

**Best Management Practices (BMPs):** According to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 122.2, they are defined as schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of “waters of the United States.” BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage.

**Clean Water Act:** The Clean Water Act is an act passed by the U.S. Congress to control water pollution. It was formerly referred to as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 or Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-500), 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., as amended by Public Law 96-483, Public Law 97-117, and Public Laws 95-217, 97-117, 97-440, and 100-04.

**Code of Federal Regulations:** The document that codified all rules of the executive departments and agencies of the federal government. It is divided into fifty volumes, known as titles. Title 40 of the CFR (referenced as 40 CFR) lists all environmental regulations.

**Disturbance of Land:** Refers to the penetration, turning, or moving of soil or resurfacing of pavement or the exposure of bare soil or ground surface, including the land surface exposed by construction roads, baseyards, headquarters, and parking areas. It does not include grass or weed cutting, bush or tree trimming that leaves the soil or ground intact. It includes grubbing in its normal meaning of the use of equipment to knock down and push vegetation out of the way, typically uprooting vegetation and disturbing the ground surface.

**Harbors Enforcement Officer:** A Harbors Division employee authorized to issue criminal citations related to environmental compliance.

**Large Common Plan of Development or Sale:** It means a contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct construction activities may be taking place at different times on different schedules under one plan. “Common Plan” is broadly defined as any announcement or piece of documentation (including a sign, public notice or hearing, sales pitch, advertisement, drawing, permit application, zoning request, computer design, etc.) or physical demarcation (including boundary signs, lot stakes, surveyor markings, etc.) indicating construction activities may occur on a specific plot.

**Maximum Extent Practicable:** It means economically achievable measures for the control of the addition of pollutants from existing and new categories of point sources of pollution, which reflect the greatest degree of pollutant reduction achievable through the application of the best available point source pollution control practices, technologies, processes, siting criteria, operating methods or other alternatives.

**New Development:** shall mean new construction or installation of a building or structure or the creation of impervious surfaces that disturb greater than or equal to one acre, or less than one acre if it is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that would disturb one acre or more.

**Qualified Inspector:** Personnel who have met the training requirements in this document.

**Redevelopment:** shall mean development that would create or add impervious surface area on an already developed site. Redevelopment includes, but is not limited to any construction project that requires demolition or complete removal of existing structures or impervious surfaces at a site and replacement with new impervious surfaces. Maintenance activities such as top-layer grinding, repaving (where all pavement is not removed), and reroofing are not considered to be redevelopment. Interior remodeling projects and improvements are also not considered to be redevelopment.

**Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP):** Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 11-55, Appendix C, Section 7 requires the implementation of a SWPPP. It is a site-specific, written document that, among other things: (1) identifies potential sources of storm water pollution at the construction site; (2) describes storm water control measures to reduce or eliminate pollutants in storm water discharges from the construction site; and (3) identifies procedures the permittee will implement to comply with the terms and conditions of Notice of General Permit Coverage.

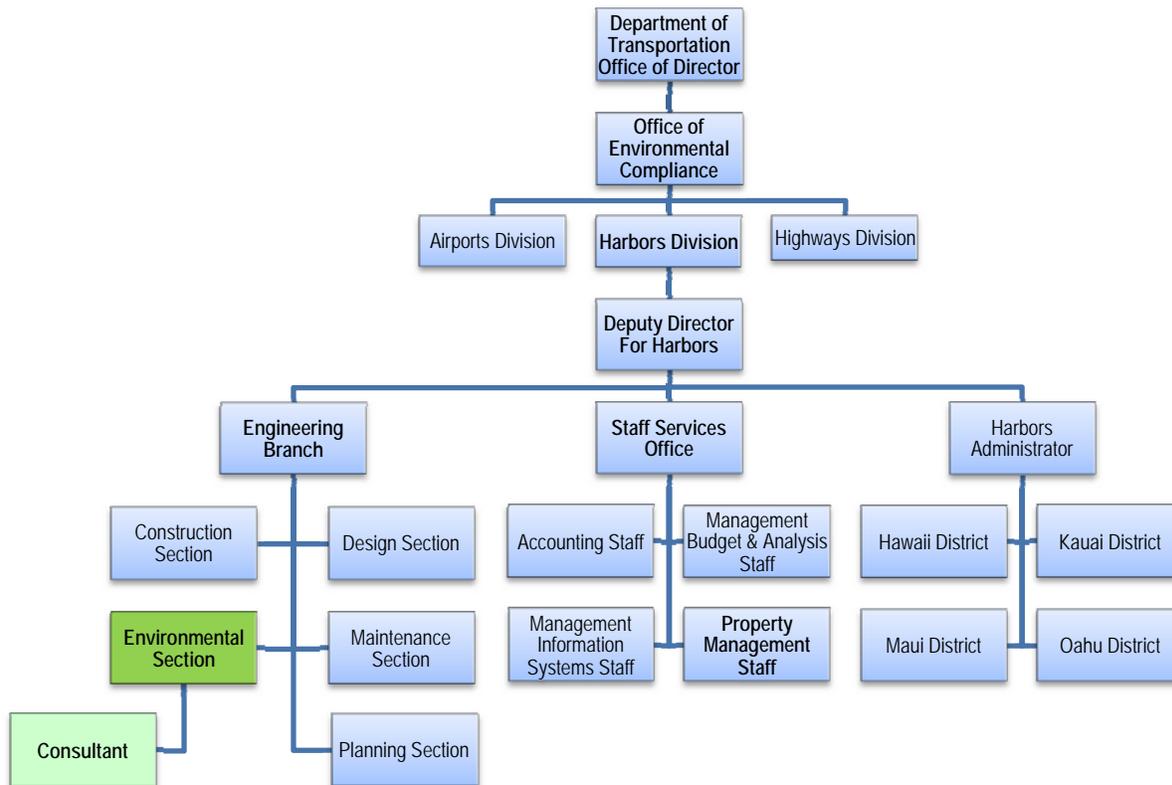
**State Waters:** It means all waters, fresh, brackish, or salt, around and within the State of Hawaii, including, but not limited to, coastal waters, streams, rivers, drainage ditches, ponds, reservoirs, canals, ground waters, and lakes; provided that drainage ditches, ponds, and reservoirs required as a part of a water pollution control system are excluded.

**Stormwater:** Stormwater runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.

**Tenant Improvement Projects:** Projects on Harbors' property undertaken by entities including tenants and easement holders who have leases or revocable permits that authorize the use of the property, or a project by any other entity with permission to construct the project on Harbors Division property.

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program** is an element of the Harbors MS4 program. This **Construction Site Runoff Control Program** seeks to limit the impact of construction activities on the storm water conveyance system and receiving water bodies. The program consists of a pre-construction design process; a during-construction inspection process; a compliance and enforcement process; a training program and a Construction Best Management Practices [BMP] field manual. This program is designed to guide Harbors personnel tasked with the responsibility of ensuring that construction projects discharging into Harbors' MS4 comply with Harbors' rules in order to protect Hawaii's ocean water from pollution.



This program is intended to be used by contractors, designers, tenants, developers, to comply with the Harbors' rules and regulations, HDOH NPDES permit requirements, and all other State, local, and Federal laws, rules and regulations through the use of the following attachments:

- Attachment 1**      Construction Process Flow Charts
- Attachment 2**      Application for a Private Storm Drain Connection and/or Discharge Permit to the State of Hawaii Harbors Division Storm Drain System
- Attachment 3**      Construction Design Review Checklist

<b>Attachment 4</b>	Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist
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## **2.0 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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Construction projects are defined as activities that result in the disturbance of the land, including clearing, grading, excavating, and other similar activities. It also includes construction related activities that support the construction projects such as stockpiles, borrow areas, concrete truck washouts, fueling areas, material storage areas, and equipment storage areas (EPA, 2007). Construction activities that do not disturb land, such as interior remodeling (with no outside exposure of construction materials or construction waste to storm water), are not subject to the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff program**.

### **2.1 Applicability**

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Harbors implements this **Construction Site Runoff Control Program** at the following harbors:

- Honolulu Harbor (Oahu District)
- Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor (Oahu District)

These two harbors operate under small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System [MS4] permits. The Permit File Numbers are **HI 03KB482** for Honolulu Harbor and **HI 03KB488** for Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor.

All construction projects are subject to the Harbors **Construction Site Run off Control Program** unless explicitly exempted under the conditions in 2.2. The Construction Site Runoff Control program requirements for Harbors and tenant construction projects are depicted in Figure 2-1.

Construction projects at Harbors are managed in two ways: 1) HDOT Harbors projects, which are managed by Division personnel, or 2) Tenant Improvement projects, which are managed by the entity authorized to undertake the project. Each of these types of projects is subject to the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**.

Overall control of HDOT Harbors projects is by Harbors Engineering Branch. Specific responsibilities assigned to sections within the Harbors Engineering Branch implement the Harbors Construction Program as shown in Table 2-1.

### **2.2 Exempted Projects Less Than One Acre**

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The following activities, provided they do not impact the storm drainage system and disturb less than one acre, are exempt from any documented project review and construction site inspection requirements under the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**. These sites will, however, be included in the *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program* including site assessment inspections:

- Minor land disturbance activities performed by a property owner or employee on a single lot (such as minor landscaping activities and interior improvements).
- Post, pole, sign and fencing installation.
- Utility repair work.
- Parking lot, driveway, and other paved surfaces repair.
- Repair and maintenance activities.

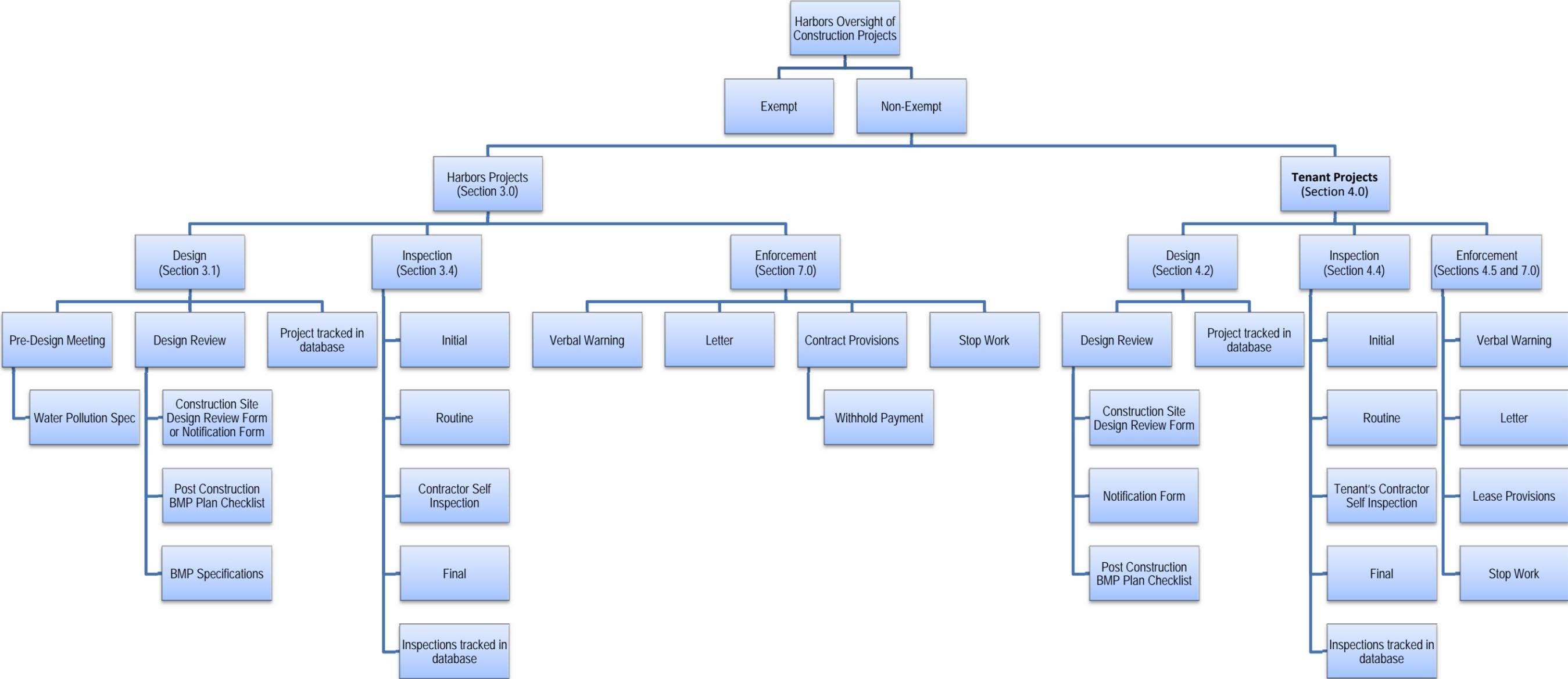
**Table 2-1 Harbors Functional Groups for Harbors Projects**

<b>Functional Group</b>	<b>Area of Responsibility</b>
Environmental Section and Consultant	Responsible for overall implementation of the <b>Construction Site Runoff Control Program</b> including plan review, site inspection, and enforcement.
Planning Section, Design Section, Maintenance Section,	Responsible for development of BMPs through the project design and planning phase.
Construction Section	Responsible for development and implementation of BMPs through the project construction phase (from the award stage to completion). Authority includes enforcement of construction contract terms.

**Table 2-2 Harbors Functional Groups for Tenant Projects**

<b>Functional Group</b>	<b>Area of Responsibility</b>
Environmental Section and Consultant	Responsible for overall implementation of the Construction Site Runoff Control Program including plan review, site inspection, enforcement
Property Management Section	Responsible for implementation of land use agreement (e.g. lease, revocable permit, construction right of entry) including enforcement

Figure 2-1: Construction Site Runoff Control Program Overview



## 3.0 HDOT HARBORS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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HDOT Harbors' construction projects are those that are developed with state funding to improve facilities managed by the Harbors. These projects are typically assigned to a Harbors Project Manager [PM] who oversees the project during the design phase and a different Construction Manager [CM] during the construction phase. Harbors PM and CM are typically employees from the Engineering Branch. Construction projects subject to the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program** must be managed according to the program requirements.

### 3.1 Pre-Design Meeting

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The Harbors PM shall convene a Pre-Design meeting with Environmental Section at the Preliminary Design Phase to discuss the Construction Site Design Review Checklist (Attachment 3), as well as the Permanent Post-Construction BMP Plan Checklist if applicable, which is contained in Appendix B of the **Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment**. The Construction Design Review Checklist discussions may also continue into the Design Phase. These discussions and meetings will allow the Harbors PM and Environmental Section to discuss the project during the design phase for applicable site-specific and post-construction BMPs.

### 3.2 Project Review During Design

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All projects must be reviewed by the Harbors PM, CM, and Environmental Section before construction activities commence. The process is presented in Construction Process Flow Chart for HDOT Harbors Project (Attachment 1).

#### 3.2.1 Projects Less Than One Acre

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For non-exempt Harbors' projects (see section 2.2) which disturb less than one acre of land, the summary of design phase submittal requirements is listed below.

- One (1) complete *Notification Form for Project Less Than One Acre* (HDOT HAR-EE Form SD<1\_NF; Attachment 5). The Notification Form must be signed and dated by the PM and Harbors Environmental Section.

These projects are also subject to initial, recurring, and final BMP inspections.

#### 3.2.2 Projects Subject to NPDES (NOI-C) Program

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The Construction Design Review Checklist (Attachment 3) and Permanent Post-Construction BMPs Plan Checklist (contained in Appendix B of the **Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment**) will be prepared by the Harbors

Engineering Branch with each design submittal phase. Plan sheets showing Construction Site BMPs and Post-Construction BMPs will be included in the construction drawings. All projects will be required to have Post-Construction BMPs unless it is determined by the Harbors PM and Environmental Section that these are not feasible for the project.

During the Design Phase, a project review package containing the items listed below will be submitted from the PM to the Harbors Environmental Section if it applies to the project:

- Completed Construction Design Review Checklist;
- Permanent Post-Construction BMPs Plan Checklist;
- Completed NPDES permit applications for Harbors projects;
- Construction Site BMPs and Post-Construction BMPs plan sheets and BMP installation details;
- Post-Construction Stormwater Mitigation Plan [PSMP]; and
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan [SWPPP].

The Harbors Environmental Section will review the project plans to ensure that the plans meet the requirements of the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**. If it is determined that the environmental impacts of the construction activities have not been adequately addressed, the project review package must be revised and resubmitted until concurrence is received from the Environmental Section. Upon concurrence, the project will be advertised, bids opened and the contract awarded.

### 3.3 Project Review after Contract Award

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The contractor awarded the project will submit an SWPPP to the CM for inclusion in the project review package following the review procedures as outlined in the flowchart in Attachment 1. The Environmental Section will notify the CM when the project review package has conformed to environmental rules, regulations, and policies utilizing an interoffice memorandum. Following approval, the Harbors Division will issue a **Notice to Proceed** [NTP] to the contractor, with a copy to the PM and the Environmental Section. The NTP will indicate the following:

- As the first order of work, the contractor shall install all site-specific BMPs within a designated number of calendar days, which is to be determined by the Harbors CM.
- Before the contractor will be allowed to commence with any construction activity, the site-specific BMPs shall be subject to an initial inspection to ensure conformance with approved plans.

### 3.4 Construction Site Best Management Practice Inspections

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Several different types of inspections are performed as a part of the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**. These inspections include documented inspections held prior to,

during, and at the conclusion of construction, and contractor self-inspections triggered by the CGP. The Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist (Attachment 4) will be employed during documented inspections. Inspection records will be kept at the Environmental Section for at least three years, and inspection results will be recorded in a database maintained by the Environmental Section.

Documented BMP inspections must be completed (using the form found in Attachment 4) by qualified inspectors, including the Harbors CM, Harbors Construction Inspector, Environmental Section, or an authorized consultant.

### 3.4.1 Initial Inspection

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After the issuance of the NTP, an initial inspection will be conducted by a qualified inspector using Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist (Attachment 4) prior to the beginning of construction activities to ensure that site-specific BMPs have been properly installed. The contractor will be notified whether the site-specific BMPs are (or are not) installed in accordance with the SWPPP (or other similar documented plans, e.g., BMP Plan) and in compliance with the Harbors SWMP. No construction activities involving ground disturbance shall commence until the site-specific BMPs are determined to be in full compliance.

### 3.4.2 Recurring BMP Inspection

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A qualified inspector will conduct BMP inspections at the construction site no less than once every two weeks between the months of October through March, and once every two months, otherwise. Any observed non-compliance will be addressed under the procedures defined in Section 7.0. Within five (5) calendar days, the Inspector will provide the contractor and the Harbors Environmental Section with a copy of the completed checklist and a short summary of non-compliant items.

The Inspector may suspend recurring inspections until the final inspection only if the following conditions are met.

- Construction is currently inactive (“inactive” means that no construction activity will occur for a period of 30 days or longer); and
- Exposed soil has been stabilized; and
- Remaining construction activities before completion will have minimal or no adverse impact to storm water management.

This determination will be dependent on the construction project and site conditions. Justification for suspending inspections will be documented on the final inspection form in the “*Additional Notes*” section. The Inspector should continue to monitor the site to ensure that such activities have not changed to warrant the resumption of inspections.

### 3.4.3 Final Inspection

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Once the contractor has completed all construction activities, a final inspection will be conducted at the site. This inspection will be conducted simultaneously, if applicable, with a post-construction BMP final inspection to ensure that the soil is stabilized, site-specific BMPs have been removed, and post-construction BMPs are properly installed. The Harbors PM, CM, and Environmental Section will conduct the inspection in conjunction with the final inspection of the project for compliance with the contract documents. Deficiencies noted during the final inspection must be corrected, and then the CM can issue the project final acceptance and make final payment.

### 3.4.4 Contractor Self-Inspection Requirements

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The contractor has the primary responsibility for inspection and maintenance of their site-specific BMPs in order to ensure that the BMPs are properly implemented, functioning effectively, and to make appropriate maintenance and repairs as needed (e.g., deteriorated fabric filter replacement). All changes to the original BMPs are required to be documented on the facilities' site-specific BMP plans or similar documents.

For projects that require a NPDES permit: the Contractor shall keep their Construction BMP Inspection Checklists on-site and made available to the Inspector for review when requested, and shall perform self-inspections at a frequency according to the following or according to their HDOH administered CGP:

- Weekly;
- Within 24 hours of any rainfall of 0.25 inches or greater; daily during periods of prolonged rainfall; and within 24 hours after the end of the rainfall.

In addition, the Contractor shall not cause or contribute to a violation of the basic water quality criteria, specified in HAR 11-54-4, and shall timely inspect the receiving waters, storm water runoff and control measures and BMPs to detect violations of and conditions (e.g., storm water discharges and receiving waters for turbidity, color, floating oil and grease, floating debris and scum, materials that will settle, substances that will produce taste in the water or detectable off-flavor in fish, and inspect for items that may be toxic or harmful to human or environmental health) which may cause violations of the basic water quality criteria.

## 4.0 TENANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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Tenant improvement projects are those that are developed by tenants, easement holders or other authorized entities on Harbors property. These projects are typically managed by tenant(s) with concurrence from Harbors Property Management Section and Harbors Engineering Branch.

### 4.1 Regulatory Programs

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In addition to Harbors' **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**, tenants are required to ensure their own compliance with all other County, State, and Federal rules and regulations. A specific construction project may require additional permits beyond those described herein. It will be the responsibility of the tenant to determine which permits may be required for a specific activity. HDOH Harbors and the HDOH may be contacted to aid in the determination of regulations regarding a specific project.

#### 4.1.1 NPDES Permit for Construction Sites

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The CWA established the NPDES program for construction sites that disturb one acre or greater of land, which includes activities that disturb less than one acre of land if they are a part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb one acre or more of total land area. Construction projects which fall under the NPDES program require the submittal of a NOI to HDOH CWB at least 30 calendar days prior to the start of construction activities. Permitting forms are available at the [HDOH e-Permitting portal](https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/View/home.aspx). Upon issuing of Notice of General Permit Coverage [NGPC] by the HDOH, the permit becomes effective within 30 days. Additionally, the tenant must notify the HDOH one week prior to the start of construction activities.

HDOH website address for the e-Permitting portal:  
<https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/View/home.aspx>

Tenants will be responsible for obtaining NPDES permits for their construction projects and shall provide proof to Harbors Engineering Branch before commencing with construction activities.

#### 4.1.2 NPDES for Dewatering

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Due to their proximity to the ocean, the groundwater level at Harbors properties are relatively high and are significantly influenced by tidal activity. Dewatering operations may be required during the course of a construction project. These activities are regulated by the HDOH under HAR 11-55 Appendix G. Refer to these rules for application submittal requirements.

Construction projects which require dewatering fall under the NPDES program and an NOI must be filed at least 30 calendar days prior to the start of dewatering activities. After the NOI has been submitted to the HDOH, the permit becomes effective within 30 days. Additionally, the applicant must notify the HDOH one week prior to the start of construction activities.

The tenant shall be responsible for obtaining the NPDES permit for dewatering operations and shall provide proof to the Harbors Engineering Branch before commencing with dewatering activities. Additionally, tenants engaging in dewatering activities that discharge into Harbors small MS4s need to submit an application for a *Private Storm Drain Connection and/or Discharge Permit* to the Harbors Engineering Branch, for the issuance of a permit (Attachment 2).

## 4.2 Project Review During Design

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Non-exempt tenant projects must be reviewed by the Harbors Engineering Branch prior to commencing any construction activities. The process is demonstrated in *Construction Process Flow Chart for Tenant Improvement Project* in Attachment 1.

### 4.2.1 Projects Less Than One Acre

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For non-exempt tenant projects (see section 2.2) disturbing less than one acre of land, the summary of design phase submittal requirements is listed below.

- One (1) complete *Notification Form for Project Less Than One Acre* (HDOT HAR-EE Form SD<1\_NF; Attachment 5). The Notification Form must be signed and dated by the Project Owner/Operator.
- Two (2) copies of a sketched plan outlining the anticipated activities and the location of all proposed sediment and erosion control devices.
- The sketched plan is not required to be prepared by a licensed engineer, surveyor, or architect. If an individual with one of these licenses prepares the plan, they must sign and seal the plans. Provide one (1) copy of the plan/sketch if e-mailed, and two (2) copies if submitted as hardcopy.
- The sketched plan should include: (i) A site location drawing of the proposed project, indicating the location of the proposed project in relation to roadways, jurisdictional boundaries, streams and rivers; (ii) The boundary lines of the site on which the work is to be performed; (iii) The location of temporary and/or permanent vegetative and structural storm water management and sediment control measures; and (iv) A topographic map of the site. If feasible, the required information may be combined onto one sketch plan.
- A narrative description of the storm water management and sediment control plan to be used during land disturbing activities. Note: This may be included on the plans instead of in a written narrative. Include a general description of topographic and soil conditions of the property. Include a general description of adjacent property and a description of

existing structures, buildings, and other fixed improvements on surrounding properties.

#### 4.2.2 Projects Subject to NPDES (NOI-C) Program

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The tenant or its authorized representative shall submit the Construction Design Review Checklist (Attachment 3) and Permanent Post-Construction BMPs Plan Checklist (contained in Appendix B of the ***Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment*** manual) with each design submittal phase. The tenant or its authorized representative shall include plan sheets specifically titled “Site-Specific BMPs” and “Post-Construction BMPs” in their design.

At the end of the Design Phase, the tenant or its authorized representative shall submit copies of the project review package to the Harbors Engineering Branch for review. The number of copies will be determined by the Engineering Program Manager. The project review package to be submitted shall contain the following:

- Project location information;
- Project schedule;
- Completed *Construction Design Review Checklist* and *Permanent Post-Construction BMPs Plan Checklist*;
- Completed proof of permits;
- SWPPP and Post-Construction Stormwater Mitigation Plan;
- Contact information to allow the reviewer to obtain additional information if necessary.

#### 4.3 Project Review

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The Harbors Engineering Branch Environmental Section will review the plans to ensure that the environmental impact of the construction project has been limited to the maximum extent practicable. If it is determined that the environmental impacts of the construction have not been adequately addressed, the tenant or their authorized representative shall revise and resubmit the project review package until consent is granted by the Harbors.

The Harbors Engineering Branch will notify the tenant or their authorized representative to proceed with the following caveats when the project review package has been evaluated and accepted:

- The tenant’s Contractor, as the first order of work and prior to performing construction activities involving ground disturbance, shall install all site-specific BMPs and inform the Harbors Engineering Branch.
- Before the tenant contractor will be allowed to commence with any construction activity, the site-specific BMPs shall be subject to an initial inspection to ensure conformance and compliance with approved plans and permits.

## 4.4 Construction Site BMP Inspections

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A critical part of the oversight process is the requirement for inspection of the BMPs. Several different types of inspections are performed as a part of the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**, including documented BMP inspections held prior to, during, and at the conclusion of construction, and contractor self-inspections required by the CGP. Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklists (Attachment 4) will be employed during documented BMP inspections and will be recorded in a database.

Documented BMP inspections must be completed by qualified inspectors, including the Environmental Section or an authorized consultant.

### 4.4.1 Initial Inspections

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After the consent is granted for the project, Harbors will conduct an initial inspection prior to commencement of construction activities to ensure that the site-specific BMPs have been properly installed. The Tenant shall be notified whether the site-specific BMPs are (or are not) in full compliance with the Harbors SWMP. No construction activities shall commence until the site-specific BMPs are determined by Harbors to be in full compliance.

### 4.4.2 Recurring BMP Inspections

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The Harbors Engineering Branch Environmental Section will conduct regular site inspections following the initial inspection (biweekly from October to March and bimonthly otherwise). Any instance of non-compliance observed will be documented with photographs as well as on the Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist (Attachment 4). The Environmental Section will provide Tenant warnings in conformance with the Enforcement Response Plan.

If the inspector determines that project construction has reached to a point where exposed soil has been stabilized and any remaining construction activities prior to project completion would have negligible storm water impact, the Environmental Section has the discretion to suspend further inspections until the final inspection. However, the Environmental Section will continue to monitor the project site to ensure that such activities have not changed so as to warrant the resumption of regular inspections.

### 4.4.3 Final Inspections

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Once the Tenant has completed all construction activities associated with a particular project, a final inspection must be conducted at the site. This inspection will be conducted simultaneously with a post-construction BMP final inspection, if applicable, to ensure that the soil is stabilized,

site-specific BMPs have been removed, and post-construction BMPs are properly installed.

The Environmental Section shall be notified of the completion of construction activities and a final inspection shall be scheduled. Any deficiencies noted during the final inspection must be rectified and re-inspected prior to the ending of the project. Final concurrence of the project by the Harbors will be dependent upon a satisfactory final inspection.

#### 4.4.4 Tenant Self-Inspection Required by the CGP

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Site-specific BMPs are usually temporary measures that require frequent maintenance to keep up their effectiveness and may require relocation and re-installation, particularly as the construction project progresses. Therefore, the Tenant (or the Tenant's Contractor) has the primary responsibility for inspection and maintenance of their site-specific BMPs in order to ensure that the BMPs are properly implemented, functioning effectively, and to make appropriate maintenance and repairs as needed (e.g., sediment removal). All changes to the original BMPs should be documented within the site plans.

The contractor shall keep their Construction BMP Inspection Checklists on-site and made available to the Harbors for review upon request. The Contractor shall perform self-inspections for projects that are subject to NPDES program according to following schedule.

- Weekly;
- Within 24 hours of any rainfall of 0.25 inches or greater; daily during periods of prolonged rainfall; and within 24 hours after the end of the rainfall.

In addition, the contractor shall not cause or contribute to a violation of the basic water quality criteria, specified in HAR 11-54-4, and shall timely inspect the receiving waters, storm water runoff and control measures and BMPs to detect violations of and conditions (e.g., storm water discharges and receiving waters for turbidity, color, floating oil and grease, floating debris and scum, materials that will settle, substances that will produce taste in the water or detectable off-flavor in fish, and inspect for items that may be toxic or harmful to human or environmental health) which may cause violations of the basic water quality criteria.

#### 4.5 Enforcement

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A detailed discussion on enforcement is presented in Harbors ***Enforcement Response Plan***. Enforcement of tenant construction projects will be undertaken by the Environmental Section and/or other staff who possess enforcement authority through established policies and procedures as described in Harbors ***Enforcement Response Plan***. There are several enforcement mechanisms and penalties to ensure compliance with local ordinances, permits, and contract documents. The enforcement actions proceed along different routes depending upon whether the project is a Harbors project or a Tenant Improvement Project (Attachment 1).

## 5.0 TRAINING PROGRAM

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Training is one of the essential keys to a successful storm water program. The Harbors Division's policy and practice is to provide education and training to ensure that all of its employees have the knowledge and skills necessary to perform their functions effectively and efficiently.

Harbors engineers, inspectors, and consultants whose job duties are related to implementing this program receive annual training directly pertinent to their responsibilities associated with the program. Harbors engineers and inspectors who have attended the annual training are considered qualified inspectors. See Tables 2-1 and 2-2 for a description of Harbors staff responsibilities for Harbors and Tenant Projects respectively.

The Environmental Section staff includes an Erosion and Sediment Control Engineer working alongside a Consultant assigned to assist with and coordinate the overall Storm Water Program.

### 5.1 Training for Harbors Staff and Consultants

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Harbors engineers, inspectors, and consultants who have construction storm water responsibilities will receive initial and annual refresher training provided by a qualified trainer. In calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016, the qualified trainer will be a consultant approved by EPA and HDOH. (After 2016, Harbors may use its own experienced employees to train new employees.) These training sessions will provide a detailed review of storm water pollution prevention concepts and practices; and a discussion of the procedures and protocols of the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**, as described below.

All participants will be required to sign in and information regarding how many employees attend the training will be reported in the Annual Compliance Report [ACR].

After 2016, Harbors will hold annual refresher training which will include a review of storm water pollution prevention concepts and practices, a review of the Harbors **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**, relevant highlights over the past year, issues/problems encountered during the implementation of the program, and suggestions for improvements to the program. Input from training participants will be evaluated and any necessary program amendments included in the ACR.

### 5.2 Initial Training Content

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In calendar years 2014, 2015, and 2016, Harbors will use an approved consultant to provide an initial training to Harbors engineers, inspectors, and their consultants who have construction storm water responsibilities. After that time period, Harbors can provide the training itself to new employees. The initial training will cover the following:

- **General Program Management.** This portion will consist of overall program administration and implementation and be administered to the Construction, Design, Maintenance, and Planning Sections. The content of the training will include:
  - Goals and objectives of the Construction Site Runoff Control Program;
  - Regulatory Background;
  - Inventory of Construction Sites;
  - The **City and County of Honolulu Best Management Practice Manual for Construction** (CCH, 2011);
  - Hawai'i's Construction General Permit Stormwater Pollution Control Plan requirements;
  - Plan Review including the use of the Construction Design Review Checklist (Attachment 3) and Permanent Post-Construction BMPs Plan Checklist (contained in Appendix B of the Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment); and Concurrence;
  - The roles and responsibilities of Harbors staff regarding implementation of the Construction Site Runoff Control Program to achieve compliance;
  - Proper installation and maintenance of BMPs for Construction Sites; and
  - Overview of the Inspection Program and Enforcement Requirements.
  
- **Construction Site BMP Inspections.** In addition to the above training, construction site inspectors will receive training that consists of construction site inspection procedures including the procedures developed by HDOH and EPA, use of the Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist (Attachment 4), enforcement procedures and formalized on-the-job instruction. To support implementation of the **Construction Site Runoff Control Program**, new inspectors will gain inspection experience by conducting at least three construction site BMP inspections with the experienced Erosion and Sediment Control Engineer and/or the Consultant. During the inspections, the new inspectors will observe how the experienced inspectors conduct the inspections as well as conduct their own inspections with assistance from the experienced ones. New inspectors will continue to have frequent interactions with experienced inspectors to discuss inspection issues as they arise. Training inspections will be noted on the inspection report and tracked to ensure that new employees conduct at least three inspections with an experienced inspector.

Training effectiveness will be evaluated through a survey of the participants. All participants will be required to sign in and information regarding how many employees attend the training will be reported in ACR. Input from the survey will be evaluated and used for the development of future training sessions. Additionally, the evaluation findings and any necessary program improvements will be included in the ACR.

## 6.0 OUTREACH TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

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Harbors provides outreach to construction contractors and consultants to raise their awareness and understanding of the issues and causes of storm water pollution and to explain their responsibilities. This outreach is conducted primarily through informational exchanges between the Harbors PM, CM, and their contractors. The informational exchanges cover the following topics:

- The provisions, conditions, and requirements of the Program that apply to their projects;
- The availability of guidance material prepared by Harbors and other agencies for construction contractors and consultants; including the Harbors Construction Site Design Review Checklist, the EPA Construction BMP library, the EPA Post-construction BMP library, and the City and County of Honolulu Best Management Practices Manual for Construction; and
- General responsibilities of construction contractors regarding implementation of the Harbors Construction Site Runoff Control Program, and the preparation and requirements of their SWPPP.

### 6.1 Informational Exchange Sessions

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Harbors utilizes three types of informational exchange sessions, as needed, to provide outreach to construction contractors on storm water pollution prevention concepts and practices and preparation of SWPPP (or other similar documents) for construction activities.

- Pre-Bid Meeting, Storm Water Permit Compliance Requirements: Pre-bid meetings may be conducted to discuss a given upcoming construction project. The Harbors PM provides general information to construction contractors regarding the requirements in the Permit(s) and the Harbors Construction Site Runoff Control Program, which apply to the project. This information generally includes a discussion of the need for the developing a project-specific SWPPP (or other similar documents).
- Pre-Construction Meeting, Storm Water Permit Compliance Requirements: The Harbors CM provides project-specific guidance to construction contractors on topics such as SWPPP (or other similar documents) preparation, selection of BMPs, BMP inspections, and relevant operation and maintenance.
- Additional Informational Exchanges: The Harbors PM, CM, Environmental Section will hold informal training sessions with construction contractors, as needed, during the course of construction projects.

The topics covered in informational exchanges will be updated as needed to reflect modification to the Harbors Construction Site Runoff Control Program.

## 6.2 Harbors SWMP Website

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Harbors prepares and posts key Construction Site Runoff Control Program related forms and documents at its website at: <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/library/storm-water-management/>.

## 7.0 ENFORCEMENT

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Enforcement of construction projects will be undertaken by the Harbors Qualified Inspector, Environmental Section and/or other staff who have internal enforcement authority through established policies and procedures as detailed in the Enforcement Response Plan and this document. There are several enforcement mechanisms and penalties to ensure compliance with local ordinances, permits, and contract documents. The enforcement actions proceed along different routes depending upon whether the project is a Harbors Project or a Tenant Improvement Project.

### 7.1 Scope of Authority

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The enforcement options available to Harbors range from administrative actions (including written warnings and **Stop Work Orders**) to the issuance of citations, a district court verdict of a misdemeanor or fine, withholding of contractor's payment, and lease / revocable permit termination. Three general areas authorizing environmental enforcement are enclosed in Attachment 8 as follows:

- HRS Title 15 Chapter 266 authorizes Harbors to issue citations and summons for violations of its rules and have its actions enforced through the district courts by verdict of a misdemeanor or fine.
- HAR Title 19 Chapters 41 to 44 establishes uniform safety measures, operational standards and requirements, and the conduct for a responsible party at State of Hawaii harbors.
- The Construction Contract that provides Harbors with the right of entry to conduct inspection and authority to issue a **Stop Work Order** and to withhold a contractor's payment.

### 7.2 Harbors Construction Enforcement

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Enforcement at construction projects will be undertaken by the Harbors Qualified Inspector in accordance with the terms of the construction contract. Non-compliance with the BMP Plan discovered during BMP inspections will be immediately corrected by the contractor.

There are four possible enforcement outcomes from construction site inspections. Oral or verbal warnings, written warnings, stop work orders, and summons or citations. If no corrective actions are taken, the Harbors Inspector has the authority to issue a stop work order, depriving the contractor of the basis to request payment. If necessary, further actions in accordance with the Enforcement Response Plan may be taken.

Any illicit discharge originating from the construction site will be investigated and appropriate actions taken in accordance with Harbors **Enforcement Response Plan**.

### 7.2.1 Oral or Verbal Warning

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An oral or verbal warning is a spoken reprimand or a disciplinary measure, which will be issued verbally to a responsible party where the finding is a minor discrepancy with one or two BMPs, not leading to an imminent discharge. It could also serve the purpose of outreach. In most cases, oral or verbal warnings provide a more efficient way for the responsible party to take corrective actions. For more significant threats, oral/verbal warnings will generally be given prior to and in addition to issuance of a written warning.

### 7.2.2 Written Warning

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A written warning will be issued to a responsible party where the finding is limited to conditions that do not pose an imminent threat to the environment and/or the public. Conditions that warrant a written warning may include, but are not limited to:

- Improper storage of potentially hazardous substances
- Improper waste management
- Lack of construction site runoff control BMPs
- Lack of good housekeeping

For any discrepancy observed during an inspection, a recommended corrective action will be identified in the *Construction Site BMP Inspection Report*, which will serve as a written warning. One copy of the Construction Site BMP Inspection Report will be sent to the responsible party within five calendar days. If any major discrepancy is observed during inspection, a warning letter combined with the *Construction Site BMP Inspection Report* will be sent to the responsible party with a compliance deadline (typically within seven calendar days). These documents will become a part of the SWMP ACR.

When necessary, a follow-up inspection will be conducted to verify that the infractions were corrected. If the responsible party does not respond to the written warning by the deadline in the above warning letter, the CM or Environmental Section will issue a Notice of Apparent Violation [NAV] and proceed with escalated enforcement as described below and Harbors **Enforcement Response Plan**, if necessary. A copy of the NAV and the *Construction Site BMP Inspection Report* will also be forwarded to the HDOH. Habitual warnings at a site may lead to escalation.

### 7.2.3 Issuance of Stop Work Order and Summons/Citation

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The issuance of a **Stop Work Order** by Harbors will be documented with a formal letter and will require the responsible party to stop any construction activity upon receiving of the order, and rectify any deficiency noted in the letter as soon as possible. In the meantime, Harbors will withhold the payment to the contractor for a Harbors project. **Stop Work Order** is generally appropriate where the responsible party has not responded properly to written warnings and

issuance of an NAV by Harbors, or where there is an ongoing violation and/or significant harm to public health, property, or the environment has occurred. In appropriate cases, Harbors will also pursue fines and/or penalties as described below.

The issuance of Summons/Citations by Harbors requires that the responsible party appear before a District Judge to address the violation and corrective action. This action may lead to fines and/or a criminal penalty and is utilized in severe cases where negligent non-compliance is repeated and/or significant harm to public health, property, or the environment has occurred. Situations which call for summons or citation will be referred to the appropriate State Attorney General Representative for implementation. Harbors and its designees will function as documentation and witness to actions requiring this level of response. Therefore, it is essential to accurately and thoroughly record actions that might escalate to this level.

### **7.3 Harbors Tenant Construction Enforcement**

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Enforcement at tenant construction projects will be undertaken by the Harbors Qualified Inspector in accordance with the terms of the lease, revocable permit or construction right-of-entry, as applicable. Non-compliance with the BMP Plan discovered during BMP inspections will be immediately corrected by the contractor. If no corrective actions are taken, the Harbors Inspector has the authority to issue a written warning (refer to Section 7.2.2), a NAV (refer to Section 7.2.2), and/or stop work order (refer to Section 7.2.3), stopping the tenant project and depriving its contractor of the basis to request payment. If necessary, further actions in accordance with the Enforcement Response Plan may be taken.

Any illicit discharge originating from the construction site will be investigated and appropriate actions taken in accordance with the Enforcement Response Plan.

## 8.0 CONSTRUCTION BMP FIELD MANUAL

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The Harbors adopts the **City and County of Honolulu Best Management Practice Manual for Construction** (CCH, 2011) as a Construction BMP Field Manual to guide both Harbors' construction projects and tenant improvement projects. Harbors will periodically evaluate whether updates to the manual are necessary and revise as needed.

Website address to download City and County of Honolulu Best Management Practice manual for Construction:

[http://www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com/storm/learning\\_center/BMP\\_manual\\_2011-11.pdf](http://www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com/storm/learning_center/BMP_manual_2011-11.pdf)

The purpose of the Construction BMP Field Manual is to provide guidance on the installation and maintenance of BMPs that address construction activities. Each BMP identified in the manual includes a general description, application, limitations, installation and implementation requirements, and maintenance and inspections.

### 8.1 BMP Selection

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The Designer and the Contractor shall evaluate which BMPs will be applicable for a particular construction project. The first step in the selection process will be to determine which construction activities may result in potential pollutants. Once those activities are identified, the BMPs can be chosen according to the CCH "*Rules Relating to Soil Erosion Standards and Guidelines* (CCH, 1999)," which can be downloaded from their website. Although projects conducted at Honolulu and Kalaehoa Barbers Point Harbors may not be required to obtain grading permits, the projects may still be classified following CCH methods based on size. Small projects that disturb less than one acre of land, will follow Figure 3 of the CCH document (CCH, 1999), and projects greater than one acre will follow Figure 4 of the same document.

Website address to download **Rules Relating to Soil Erosion Standards and Guidelines** issued by City and County of Honolulu: <http://www.usspecbook.com/HI/specs/646>

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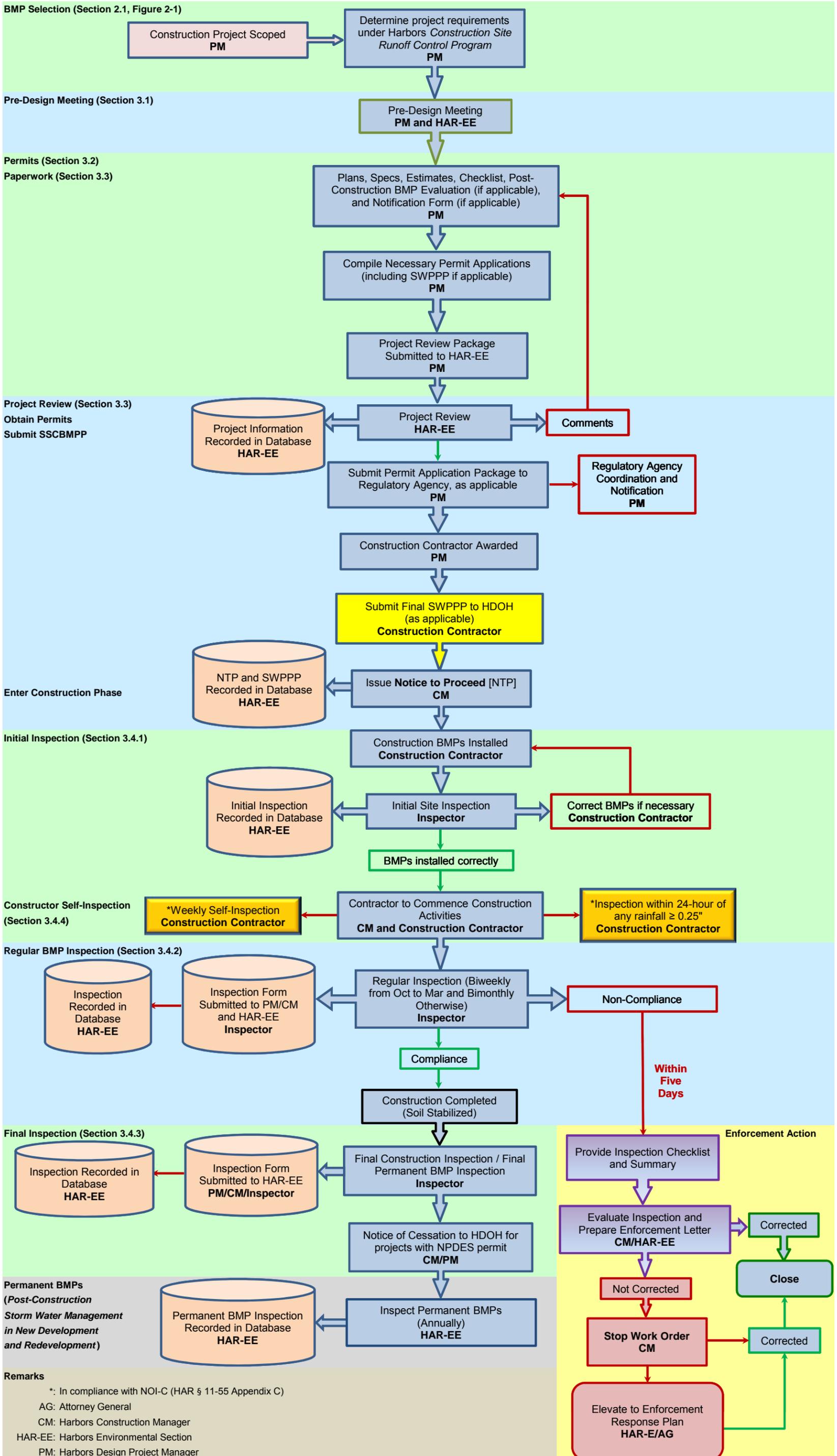
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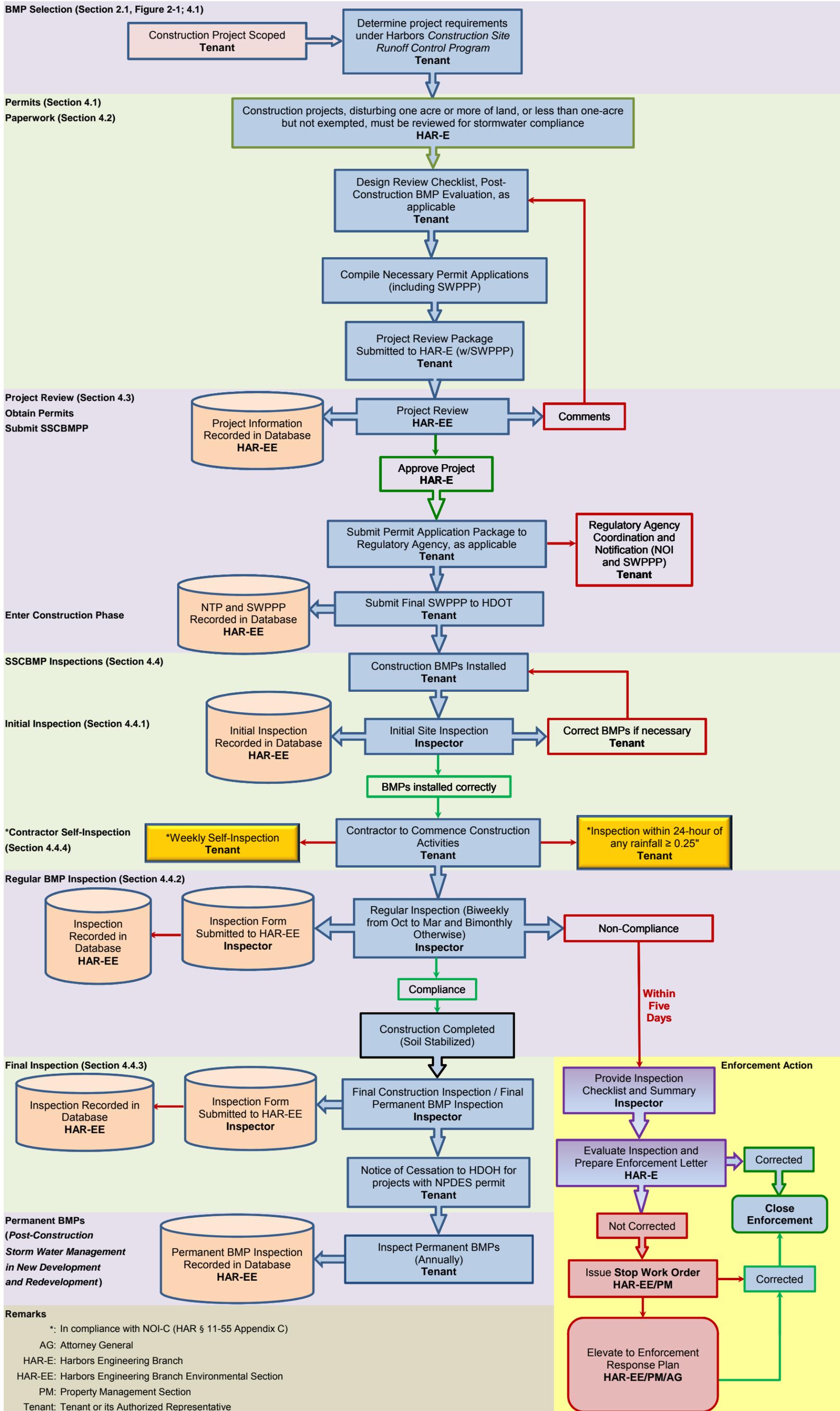
# **Attachment 1**

## **Construction Process Flow Charts**

Construction Process Flow Chart for HDOT Harbors Project



# Construction Process Flow Chart for HDOT Tenant Improvement Project



**Remarks**

- \*: In compliance with NOI-C (HAR § 11-55 Appendix C)
- AG: Attorney General
- HAR-E: Harbors Engineering Branch
- HAR-EE: Harbors Engineering Branch Environmental Section
- PM: Property Management Section
- Tenant: Tenant or its Authorized Representative

## **Attachment 2**

**Application for a Private Storm Drain  
Connection and/or Discharge Permit to  
the State of Hawaii Harbors Division  
Storm Water System**

**Permit for Connection to the State Harbors Drainage System**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This form is to be used for connection to Harbors small MS4 system. Permanent structure(s) will be constructed at the location(s) below if approved. Otherwise, please use **Permit to Discharge into the State Harbors Drainage System** form.

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-55, application is hereby made to connect to the State Harbors drainage system at the location(s) specified below and at no other place.

1.	Name of Harbor:	_____
2.	Tax Map Key No:	_____
3.	Location:	_____ _____
4.	Description of Connection(s):	_____ _____

Licensee\*, the undersigned, hereby agrees to the following:

1. That the Licensee shall bear the entire cost of engineering, construction, and maintenance of the private drainage system.
2. That the Licensee shall indemnify and hold the State free and harmless from all suits and actions caused by the Licensee's acts or failure to act in connection with engineering construction and maintenance of the Licensee's private drainage system and its connection to the State Harbors Division's drainage system.
3. That the construction of the drainage system shall be made in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Harbors Division, and subject to compliance with all applicable statutes, ordinances, and rules and regulations of Federal, State or City agencies having the effect of the law. If a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit is warranted, the Licensee shall obtain the permit as required by the State Department of Health and submit a copy to the State Department of Transportation Harbors Division with this form.
4. That prior to any construction work, the Licensee shall obtain permission to perform work on State Harbors from the Engineering Program Manager, Harbors Division, and comply with Harbors *Construction Site Runoff Control Program* and *Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment*.
5. That in the event any portion of the State Harbor drainage system is damaged or destroyed during the construction of the private drain connection, the Licensee shall bear the entire cost of engineering and construction, or replacement of the damaged system.
6. That no additions or alterations to the private drainage system will be made without the prior written consent of the Harbors Division.
7. That the private drainage system shall remain at the Licensee's property and that the Licensee will be solely responsible for its maintenance and upkeep.
8. That in the event, the private drainage system within the State right-of-way shall at any time interfere with any public use, the Licensee will relocate the private drainage system at the Licensee's sole expense.
9. That any time the private drainage system discharges pollutants or other objectionable material into

the State Harbors drainage system which exceeds applicable water quality standards of the State of Hawaii as identified in Section 11-54-4, Hawaii Administrative Rules, or otherwise misuses the system, or causes a violation of any provisions of the State's NPDES permit, the State, by written notice, may terminate this licensee and have the system removed at the Licensee's expense. In addition, the Licensee shall be liable for any and all penalties as a result of discharges from the Licensee's system.

10. That discharge into the State Harbors drainage system shall be composed entirely of storm water, or other discharges permitted by the Harbors Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. In the event the discharge into the State Harbors drainage system includes storm water associated with industrial activity as defined by Federal regulations, the Licensee shall obtain appropriate NPDES permit(s) and shall provide data on the characterization of the constituents, quantity of the effluent and discharge at the Licensee's expense within one (1) year after the date of connection, and annually thereafter or as the need may arise as determined by the Harbors Division.
11. That the Harbors Division, or its authorized representative, may during reasonable hours and upon notification to the Licensee, enter any building or premises to inspect or investigate, measure or test any effluent that is discharged directly or indirectly to the State Harbors drainage system.
12. That the Licensee will notify the Harbors Environmental Section (587-1962) at least 24 hours before commencing construction work, to arrange for necessary inspectional services.
13. That the Licensee shall require this permit to be part of the contract with its construction contractor.
14. That this agreement shall be made a condition of any subsequent transfer of property ownership.

Print Name of Licensee

Company Name

Licensee's Title

Company Address

City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Licensee

Date

E-mail Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Reviewed By:

Environmental Section

Date

Approved By:

Engineering Program Manager

Date

**CONSTRUCTION DATA**

Work Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Licensee shall be the authorized representative of the party seeking to connect and discharge to the Harbors Small MS4 under this permit.

Attach: Drain Connection Plan (3 sets)

## Drain Connection Worksheet

If "No" is checked, please provide justification beneath each item.		
Item	Yes	No
1. Site Map showing subject discharge point(s) to Harbors drainage system in NAD 83 Geographic coordinates (latitude, longitude) is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Storm Water Flow Map is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Quantity of storm water and site process water entering Harbors drainage system is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Description of Best Management Practices and location(s) are attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Drain Construction/Structure Plan is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Type of Discharge and copy of NPDES permit issued by HDOH (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please refer to *City and County of Honolulu Storm Water Best Management Practice Manual – Construction, November 2011*, for more information.

## Permit to Discharge into the State Harbors Drainage System

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This form is to be used for discharge to Harbors small MS4 system ONLY. No permanent structure will be constructed at the location(s) specified below. Otherwise, please use **Permit for Connection to the State Harbors Drainage System** form.

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-55, application is hereby made to discharge into the State Harbors drainage system at the location(s) specified below and at no other place.

1.	Name of Harbor:	_____
2.	Tax Map Key No:	_____
3.	Location:	_____
4.	Type of Discharge	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm water associated with industrial activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrotesting water
	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm water associated with construction activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Dewatering
	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (Specify):	
5.	Complete the <i>Drain Discharge Worksheet</i> on Page 3.	

Licensee\*, the undersigned, hereby agrees to the following:

1. That the Licensee shall indemnify and hold the State free and harmless from all suits and actions resulting from the licensee's discharge operations.
2. That the Licensee shall provide appropriate best management practices and/or treatment devices for the removal of soil particles, and/or other pollutant(s) in the discharge, and such discharge shall meet the basic water quality criteria applicable to all waters, as identified in Section 11-54-4, and any other applicable sections in Chapter 11-54, Hawaii Administrative Rules, at the point of discharge into State waters.
3. That the Licensee shall obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as required by the State Department of Health and submit a copy to the State Department of Transportation Harbors Division with this form, if necessary.
4. That a copy of any effluent monitoring required by the NPDES permit shall be furnished to the State Department of Transportation Harbors Division.
5. That the Licensee shall make all restoration to any State Harbors property damaged during the Licensee's discharge operations in accordance with the State Department of Transportation Harbors Division requirements.
6. That the Licensee shall discontinue the discharge, should the State Department of Health determine that the receiving waters are being polluted, or the discharge does not meet the effluent requirements of the NPDES permit, or the Licensee's operations are not in the best interest of the general public. In addition, the Licensee shall be liable for any and all penalties as a result of discharges from the Licensee's system.
7. That if the State Department of Transportation Harbors Division determines that any material or substance from the Licensee's discharge operations have settled into any storm sewer, the

Licensee shall immediately remove and clear any material and substance to the satisfaction of the State Department of Transportation Harbors Division.

8. That the Licensee shall comply with Harbors *Construction Site Runoff Control Program* and *Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment*, and inspect and clean the Harbors drainage system prior to discharging.
9. That the Licensee shall notify the Harbors Environmental Section (587-1862) at least 24 hours before commencing discharge and at the conclusion of the discharge operation to arrange for necessary inspectional services.
10. That the Licensee shall require this permit to be part of the contract with its construction contractor.

Print Name of Licensee	Company Name
Licensee's Title	Company Address
	City, State, Zip Code
Signature of Licensee	Date
	E-mail Address
Telephone No.	Fax No.

Reviewed By:

Environmental Section	Date
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Approved By:

Engineering Program Manager	Date
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<b>CONSTRUCTION DATA</b>	
Work Started:	_____
Work Completed:	_____
Inspector:	_____

\*Licensee shall be the authorized representative of the party seeking to discharge into the Harbors Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) under this permit.

Attach: Drain Discharge Plan (3 sets)

## Drain Discharge Worksheet

If <b>"No"</b> is checked, please provide justification beneath each item.		
Item	Yes	No
1. Site Map showing subject discharge point(s) to Harbors drainage system in NAD 83 Geographic coordinates (latitude, longitude) is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Storm Water Flow Map is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Quantity of storm water and site process water entering Harbors drainage system is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Construction Project</b> (Please refer to <i>City and County of Honolulu Storm Water Best Management Practice Manual – Construction, November 2011</i> , for more information)		
4. Description of erosion controls and location(s) are attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Project schedule is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Attachment 3**

# **Construction Site Design Review Checklist**



# Construction Site Design Review Checklist

Project Description	
Project Title:	
Project Job No:	Acreage of Site:
Name of Design Firm:	
Projected Construction Timeframe:	
Description of Project:	

Site Information			
Construction Site Location:			
Latitude:		Longitude:	
Tax Map Key No(s):			
Disturbed Area (to nearest tenth of an acre):		Total Project Area (to nearest tenth of an acre):	
Existing Percentage of Impervious Area:		Percentage of Impervious Area After Completion:	

Nearest Water Body Information	
Name of Nearest Receiving Water Body(s) and Distance:	
Any New or Modified Storm Drain Connections:	
Description of Existing Storm Drains On or Adjacent to Project Area:	

Design Submittal (Check one):
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Design <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Final Design <input type="checkbox"/> Final Design

Signature and Certifications	
<b>Designer:</b> I certify that the design is complete, accurate, and addresses the items on this checklist to the best of my knowledge.	
Print Name:	Job Title:
Signature: _____ Date: _____	
<b>Review:</b> HDOT Harbors Project Manager and Environmental Section.	
Harbors Project Manager Signature:	Print Name:
	Date:
Harbors Environmental Section Signature:	Print Name:
	Date:



Existing and Proposed Site Features	Yes	No	N/A
1. The following site features should be included on the plans, if deemed necessary based on project type, size, and scope.			
• Existing and proposed topography, features, and storm water flow paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Preliminary location, size in square feet, and limits of disturbance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Locations of existing and proposed roads, curbs, gutters, storm drains, inlets, buildings, signs, sidewalks, traffic signals, light standards, guardrails, and other structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Location of internal swales and ditches, and other drainage facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Maps of predominant soils from USDA soil surveys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Boundaries of existing predominant vegetation and proposed limits of clearing and grubbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Existing and proposed utilities and easements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Preliminary location and dimensions of proposed channel modifications, such as bridge or culvert crossings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If the project or site includes, is adjacent to, or otherwise may impact any of the following, they should be included on the plans.			
• Perennial and intermittent streams or other surface water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Location and boundaries of resource protection areas such as wetlands, lakes, ponds, and other setbacks (e.g., stream buffers, drinking water well setbacks, septic setbacks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Location of floodplain/floodway limits and relationship of site to upstream and downstream properties and drainages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The limits of the existing and proposed maps and plans shall extend past the project limits if any existing condition has an impact to the project. Include future projects that have the potential to start prior to the subject project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Stream flow velocity for stream work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Identify potential pollutants related to non-storm water on site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scheduling	Yes	No	N/A
1. Include sequencing of construction activities with the implementation of construction site BMPs is provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Show how the rainy season relates to soil-disturbing and re-stabilization activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Include detail on the implementation and deployment of soil stabilization, sediment control, non-storm water management, construction material management, waste management, pollution control, spill control practices, and inspection and maintenance BMPs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. If the project is performed in multiple phases, are the phase-specific BMPs that take into account relevant potential pollutants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Construction Site BMPs <small>(Please refer to City and County of Honolulu Storm Water BMP Manual – Construction, November 2011, for more information)</small>	Yes	No	N/A
<b>1. Soil Stabilization Practices (Plans address or include the following practices and situations?)</b>			
• Preservation of existing vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Stabilization of construction entrance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Protection of stockpiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Bank stabilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Topsoil management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mulching, seeding, and/or planting with installation/application procedures and requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Velocity reduction devices in storm water flow paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Geotextiles, plastic covers, turf reinforce mats, and/or erosion control blankets/mats, with installation/application procedures and requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Temporary drains, swales, earth dikes, and/or lined ditches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



• Slope drains, subsurface drains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Top and toe of slope diversion ditches/berms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Sediment Control Practices (Plans address or include the following practices and situations?)</b>			
• Location of potential sediment sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does on-site drainage enter into off-site drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Dust/Silt fence, wattles, perimeter socks, and matting rolls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Watering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Soil binders, including acrylic polymers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Storm drain inlet protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Temporary sediment basin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sediment trap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Flared culvert end sections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Outlet protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Temporary stream crossing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Ingress/Egress sediment control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Slope roughening/terracing/rounding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sand bag barrier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Brush or rock filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Shoveling, sweeping, and disposing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Non-Storm Water Management Practices (Plans address or include the following practices and situations?)</b>			
• Employee training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Vehicle and equipment cleaning, refueling, and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Dewatering operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Paving operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Concrete washout procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Structure construction and painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Water conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Good housekeeping practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Construction Material Management, Waste Management and Spill Control Practices (Plans address or include the following practices and situations?)</b>			
• Material delivery, use, and storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Spill prevention control, spill kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Hazardous waste properly stored in designated areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sanitary/Septic waste management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Liquid waste managed with storage containment devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Contaminated soil management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Concrete waste management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fertilizer, pesticide, herbicide, fungicide, and biocide management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Inspection and Maintenance Responsibility</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>(Plans address or include the following practices and situations?)</b>			
1. Long-term inspection entity, operation, and maintenance identified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Minimum maintenance frequency identified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Recordkeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Schedule and/or triggers for inspection of BMP measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Rain gauge monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Incident report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Permits, Reports, and Plans</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Assess if the project requires any of the following that may include or impact BMPs. If not required, check N/A.</b>			
1. NPDES Form C for Construction Activities is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. NPDES Form F for Hydrotest waters discharge is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. NPDES Form G for Dewatering discharge is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



4. 401 Water Quality Certification is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. 404 Department of Army Permit is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Coastal Zone Management Permit is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Special Management Area Permit is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Post-construction Stormwater Mitigation Plan is provided, if required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Grading Permit with temporary erosion control plan is provided. (if project requires City and County approval and meets requirements)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Permit for Connection to the State Harbors Drainage System (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Permit to Discharge into the State Harbors Drainage System (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. If multiple permits or approvals are required for the project, BMPs are consistent in all permits and plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Attachment 4**

# **Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist**

## Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist

<b>Date of Inspection:</b>		<b>Project Title:</b>						
<b>Contractor:</b>		<b>Project Job No.:</b>				<b>NGPC No.:</b>		
<b>Inspector:</b>		<b>SWPPP Updated and Onsite:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<b>Photographs Attached:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Weather:</b>		N/A	<b>Control Device(s)</b>		<b>Require Maintenance</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>AC: Adequate Containment</b> <b>ACoC: Adequate Cover or Containment</b>			Yes	No	Yes	No	<b>Corrective Actions Taken</b>	
1.	Stabilized Construction Ingress/Egress? Vehicular Tracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2.	Erosion Control Device(s) - Slopes/Exposed Area	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Sediment Control (Silt fence, Perimeter sock)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Storm Drain Inlet Protection (Fabric filter, Witch's hat)	<input type="checkbox"/>						

3.	Dust Control/Suppressant - Sawcutting/Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Concrete Washout Area (AC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						

4.	Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance Area (ACoC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Vehicle/Equipment Cleaning Area (AC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Vehicle/Equipment Fueling Area (AC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Vehicle/Equipment Storage Area (AC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						

5.	Construction Material Storage Area (ACoC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Stockpiles of Aggregate (ACoC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						

6.	Flammable/Fuel Storage Area (ACoC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Hazardous Material Storage (ACoC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Waste Storage Area (ACoC)	<input type="checkbox"/>						

7.	Good Housekeeping Practices (Is project generally free of litter, sediment, etc.?)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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8.	Spill Prevention/Control - Spill Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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<b>Major Site Activities (please check any if applicable):</b>											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excavation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hauling Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concrete Pouring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify:

<b>If any of the item listed below checked "Yes", please provide detailed information under Additional Notes.</b>								
A. Is contaminated soil present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	B. Is sediment basin(s) present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
C. Is any illicit discharge present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
D. Dewatering and/or Hydrotesting - Is this project in compliance with these NPDES storm water permitting requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A					

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**Verified By (HDOT Project Inspector/Engineer's Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



# Construction Site Best Management Practices Inspection Checklist

<b>Permanent Post-Construction BMP Inspection</b>		
Please indicate inspection status here: <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection During Construction Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Final Inspection after Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Permanent post-construction BMPs are installed in accordance with construction plans. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Notes:		

**Additional Notes:**

- A. Management of Contaminated Soil:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Control and Maintenance Related to Sediment Basin(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Evidence of Discharge of Pollutant(s) to State Receiving Waters:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. Summary of Dewatering and/or Hydrotesting Activity (please list permit numbers and verify compliance):  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- F. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- G. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: This checklist is to be completed before commencement of grading or site-work and then every two weeks from October through March, otherwise, bimonthly. Harbors Division will not allow construction activities to commence until the project engineer or qualified project inspector have inspected the construction site to determine if the site-specific BMPs and pollution prevention devices are implemented correctly and in the appropriate locations.



State of Hawaii  
Department of Transportation  
Harbors Division

## **Attachment 5**

# **Notification Forms for Project Less Than One Acre**



# Notification Form for Project Sites Disturbing Less Than One Acre

(To be used for Harbors Project)

Project Description			
Project Title:			
Project Job No:		Acreage of Site:	
Name of Design Firm:			
Projected Construction Timeframe:			
Description of Project:			

Site Information			
Construction Site Location:			
Tax Map Key No(s):			
Disturbed Area (to nearest tenth of an acre):		Total Project Area (to nearest tenth of an acre):	
Existing Percentage of Impervious Area:		Percentage of Impervious Area After Completion:	

Nearest Water Body Information	
Name of Nearest Receiving Water Body(s) and Distance:	
Any New or Modified Storm Drain Connections:	
Description of Storm Drains On or Adjacent to Project Area (e.g., location or ID#):	

Review: HDOT Harbors Project Manager and Environmental Section.	
Harbors Project Manager Signature:	Print Name:
	Date:
Harbors Environmental Section Signature:	Print Name:
	Date:

Notes:

1. This form is for the use on non-exempt projects that will disturb less than 1 acre and are not a part of Larger Common Plan (LCP) for development. **If this project is part of a LCP for sale or development this form may not be used.**

2. You must type or print legibly. You must include the original, signed notification form and two (2) copies of a sketched plan outlining the anticipated activities and the location of all proposed sediment and erosion control devices.



3. The following activities, if they do not affect the Harbors storm drainage system, are exempt from any formal project review and construction site-inspection requirements under the ***Harbors Construction Site Runoff Control Program***.

- Minor land disturbance activities performed by a property owner or employee on a single lot (such as minor landscaping activities). Activities must disturb no more than 10 cubic yards or ¼ acre.
- Post and pole installation (less than 2 cubic yards excavation at any one contiguous project location).
- Utility repair work (less than 2 cubic yards excavation at any one contiguous project location).
- Parking lot, driveway, and other paved surfaces repair (less than ¼ acre disturbed and no sediment leaves the property).
- All repair and maintenance activities.



# Notification Form for Project Sites Disturbing Less Than One Acre

(To be used for Tenant Improvement Project)

Project Description			
Project Title:			
Project Job No:		Acreage of Site:	
Name of Design Firm:			
Projected Construction Timeframe:			
Description of Project:			

Site Information			
Construction Site Location:			
Tax Map Key No(s):			
Disturbed Area (to nearest tenth of an acre):		Total Project Area (to nearest tenth of an acre):	
Existing Percentage of Impervious Area:		Percentage of Impervious Area After Completion:	

Project Information			
Tenant			
Business Name			
Project Point of Contact:			
(Note: Must be tenant or tenant representative with signatory authority)			
Mailing Address:			
Phone:		Email Address:	
Engineering/Design Company			
Company Name			
Project Point of Contact:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone:		Email Address:	
Construction Contractor			
Company Name			
Project Point of Contact:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone:		Email Address:	

Nearest Water Body Information	
Name of Nearest Receiving Water Body(s) and Distance:	
Any New or Modified Storm Drain Connections:	
Description of Storm Drains On or Adjacent to Project Area (e.g., location or ID#):	



**Signature and Certifications**

**Project Owner/Operator:** Per my signature below, I hereby certify that this project is not part of a Larger Common Plan (LCP) for Development. I understand that additional construction activities at this site may require permit coverage and I am responsible for obtaining any federal, state, or local permits that may be required for this project.

I certify that all land-disturbing construction and associated activity pertaining to this site shall be accomplished pursuant to and in keeping with the terms and conditions of all relevant regulations including, but not limited to, the Federal Clean Water Act (33 USC 1251), Hawaii Revised Statutes 342D, Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-54 and §11-55, Honolulu Harbor and Kalaheo Harbor's Small Municipal Storm Water Sewer System (Small MS4) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits (NPDES Permit Nos. HI 03KB482 and HI 03KB488), and Harbors Storm Water Management Plan. Failure to do so may result in penalties. I hereby acknowledge that personnel from the Hawaii Department of Transportation Harbors Division or Hawaii Department of Health has the right of access to the site at all times for the purpose of on-site inspections during the course of construction and to perform inspections following the project completion. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Print Name:

Job Title:

Signature:

Date:

**Review:** HDOT Harbors Engineering Branch Environmental Section.

Harbors Environmental Section Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

Notes:

1. This form is for the use on non-exempt projects that will disturb less than 1 acre and are not a part of Larger Common Plan (LCP) for development. **If this project is part of a LCP for sale or development this form may not be used.**

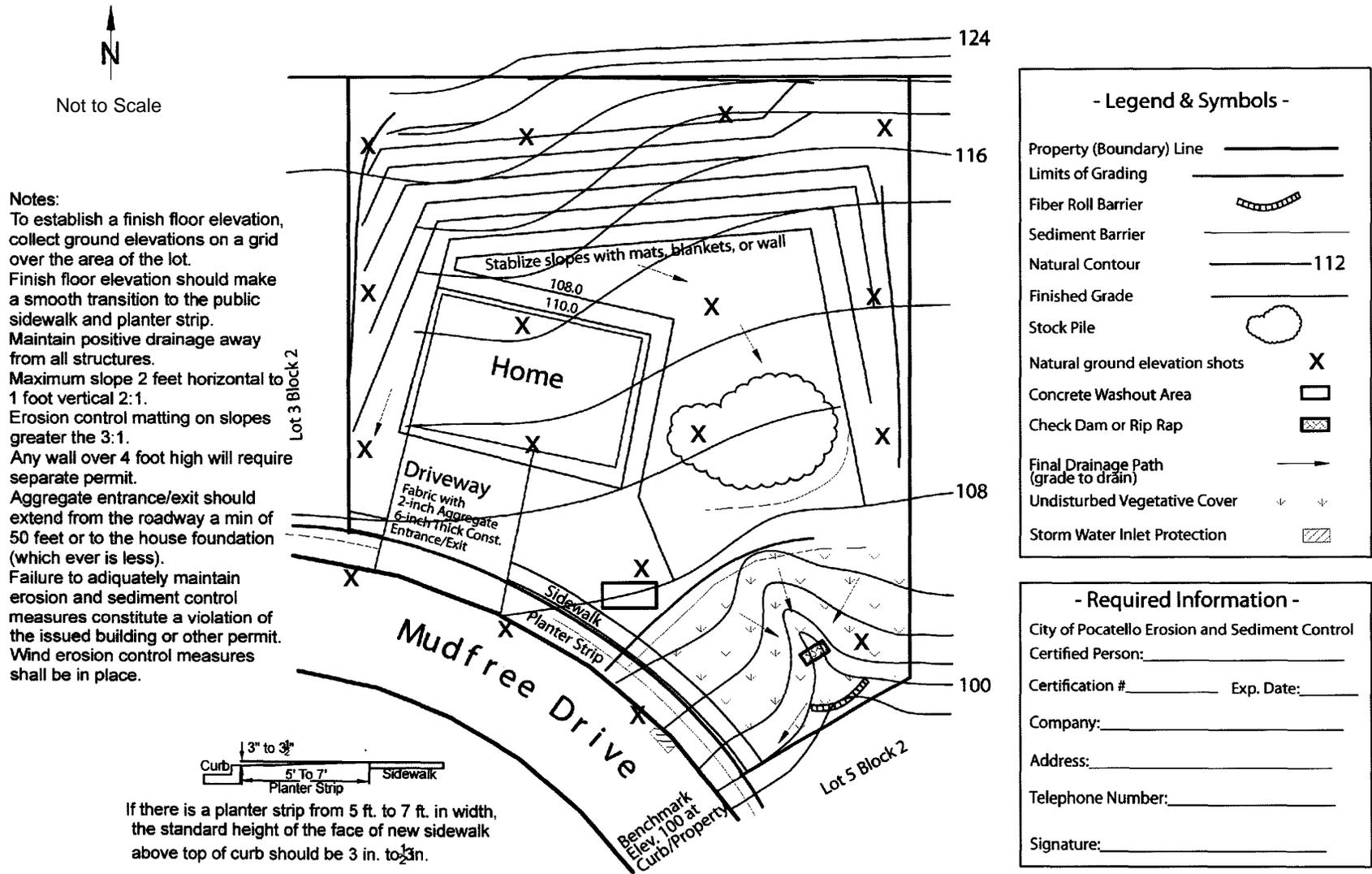
2. You must type or print legibly. You must include the original, signed notification form and two (2) copies of a sketched plan outlining the anticipated activities and the location of all proposed sediment and erosion control devices.

3. The following activities, if they do not affect the Harbors storm drainage system, are exempt from any formal project review and construction site-inspection requirements under the **Harbors Construction Site Runoff Control Program**.

- Minor land disturbance activities performed by a property owner or employee on a single lot (such as minor landscaping activities). Activities must disturb no more than 10 cubic yards or ¼ acre.
- Post and pole installation (less than 2 cubic yards excavation at any one contiguous project location).
- Utility repair work (less than 2 cubic yards excavation at any one contiguous project location).
- Parking lot, driveway, and other paved surfaces repair (less than ¼ acre disturbed and no sediment leaves the property).
- All repair and maintenance activities.



Figure 1: Sample Small Project Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Drawing



## **Attachment 6**

### **List of City and County of Honolulu BMPs for Construction**

<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Erosion Control (EC) Fact Sheets</b>
EC-0	Employee/Subcontractor Training
EC-1	Scheduling
EC-2	Preservation of Existing Vegetation
EC-3	Hydraulic Mulch
EC-4	Hydroseeding
EC-5	Soil Binders
EC-7	Geotextiles and Mats
EC-8	Wood Mulching
EC-9	Earth Dikes and Drainage Swales
EC-10	Velocity Dissipation Devices
EC-11	Slope Drains
EC-12	Streambank Stabilization
EC-14	Seeding, Planting and Sodding
EC-15	Slope Roughening/Terracing
EC-16	Topsoil Management
<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Sediment Control (SE) Fact Sheets</b>
SE-1	Silt Fence
SE-2	Sediment Basin
SE-3	Sediment Trap
SE-4	Check Dams
SE-5	Fiber Rolls
SE-6	Gravel Bag Berm
SE-7	Street Sweeping and Vacuuming
SE-8	Sandbag Barrier
SE-10	Storm Drain Inlet Protection
SE-11	Chemical Treatment
SE-12	Location of Potential Sources of Sediment
SE-13	Level Spreader
SE-14	Rip-Rap & Gabion Inflow Protection
SE-15	Vegetated Buffer Strips and Channels
SE-16	Compost Socks and Berms
<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Wind Erosion Control (WE) Fact Sheets</b>
WE-1	Wind Erosion Control
<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Tracking Control (TR) Fact Sheets</b>
TR-1	Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit
TR-2	Stabilized Construction Roadway
TR-3	Entrance/Outlet Tire Wash

<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Non-Storm Water management (NS) Fact Sheets</b>
NS-1	Water Conservation Practices
NS-2	Dewatering Operations
NS-3	Paving and Grinding Operations
NS-4	Temporary Stream Crossing
NS-5	Clear Water Diversion
NS-6	Illicit Connection/Discharge
NS-7	Potable Water/Irrigation
NS-8	Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning
NS-9	Vehicle and Equipment Fueling
NS-10	Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance
NS-11	Pile Driving Operations
NS-12	Concrete Curing
NS-13	Concrete Finishing
NS-14	Material over Water
NS-15	Demolition Adjacent to Water
NS-16	Temporary Batch Plants
<b>Serial #</b>	<b>Waste Management (WM) and Materials Pollution Control Fact Sheets</b>
WM-1	Material Delivery and Storage
WM-2	Material Use
WM-3	Stockpile Management
WM-4	Spill Prevention and Control
WM-5	Solid Waste Management
WM-6	Hazardous Waste Management
WM-7	Contaminated Soil Management
WM-8	Concrete Waste Management
WM-9	Sanitary/Septic Waste Management
WM-10	Liquid Waste Management

## **Attachment 7**

# **Temporary Water Pollution, Dust, and Erosion Control Specifications**

**ARTICLE XXX – TEMPORARY STORMWATER POLLUTION, DUST, AND  
EROSION CONTROL  
For Project **NOT** Subject to NPDES NOI-C Permit**

**XXX.XX Description.** This section is required for all work, including the Contractor’s storage sites. It describes the following:

- (A) A detailed site-specific Best Management Practice (BMP) Plan including diagrams and narratives; constructing, maintaining, and repairing temporary stormwater pollution, dust, and erosion control measures at the project site including local material sources, work areas and access roads; removing and disposing of wastes and hazardous wastes; and control of fugitive dust (defined as uncontrolled emission of solid airborne particulate matter from any source other than combustion). Additionally, all projects at Honolulu and Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbors are subject to State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (HDOT) Harbors Division, Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) requirements, unless exempted, and are subject to Harbors BMP inspections. If any requirement conflicts with those administered by State of Hawaii, Department of Health (HDOH), the contractor shall follow the more stringent requirement.
- (B) Compliance with applicable federal and other state permit conditions.
- (C) Work associated with dewatering and hydrotesting activities and compliance with conditions of the NPDES general permit coverage authorizing discharges associated with construction activity dewatering and hydrotesting.

**XXX.XX General Requirements.** In order to provide for the control of water pollution, dust, and erosion arising from the construction activities of the Contractor and his subcontractors in the performance of this contract, the work performed shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning water pollution control including, but not limited to, the following regulations:

- (A) State of Hawaii, HDOH, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 11-54 – Water Quality Standards and Chapter 11-55 – Water Pollution Control.
- (B) For Oahu projects ONLY, HDOT Harbors Division, Storm Water Management Plan.
- (C) For Oahu projects ONLY, City and County of Honolulu (CCH), Rules Relating to Soil Erosion Standards and Guidelines.
- (D) For Oahu projects ONLY, CCH, Storm Water BMP Manual for Construction.
- (E) 40 CFR Part 110, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Discharge of Oil.

- (F) 40 CFR Part 117, EPA, Determination of Reportable Quantities for Hazardous Substances.
- (G) 40 CFR Part 261, EPA, Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste.
- (H) 40 CFR Part 302, EPA, Designation, Reportable Quantities, and Notification.
- (I) 49 CFR Part 171, U.S. Department of Transportation, Hazardous Materials Regulations.

**XXX.XX Materials.** Materials shall conform to the following when applicable:

- (A) **Slope Drains.** Slope drains may be constructed of pipe, fiber, mats, erosion control fabric, geotextiles, rubble, Portland cement concrete, bituminous concrete, plastic sheets, or other materials acceptable to the Construction Engineer.
- (B) **Grass.** Grass shall be quick growing species such as rye grass, Italian grass, or cereal grasses. Grass shall be suitable to the area and provide a temporary cover that will not compete later with permanent cover. Alternative grasses are allowable if acceptable to the Construction Engineer.
- (C) **Fertilizer and Soil Conditions.** Fertilizer and soil conditioners shall be a standard commercial grade acceptable to the Construction Engineer.
- (D) **Silt Fences.** Silt fences shall be synthetic filter fabric mounted on posts and embedded in compacted ground in compliance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D6462-03, Standard Practice for Silt Fence Installation.
- (E) **Berms.** Berms shall be gravel or sand wrapped with geotextile material. Alternate materials are allowable if acceptable to the Construction Engineer.
- (F) **Alternate materials or methods** to control, prevent, remove, and dispose of pollution are allowable if acceptable to the Construction Engineer.

**XXX.XX Construction.**

- (A) **Preconstruction Requirements.**
  - (1) **Temporary Stormwater Pollution, Dust, and Erosion Control Meeting.** The contractor shall be required to submit a site-specific BMP Plan to the Construction Engineer and address all comments by the Construction Engineer. After the Plan is accepted in writing by the Construction Engineer, the Contractor shall schedule a meeting with the Construction Engineer before the start of construction work to discuss the sequence of work, and plans and proposals for stormwater pollution, dust, and erosion control.

(2) **Temporary Stormwater Pollution, Dust, and Erosion Control Submittals.** The Contractor shall submit the site-specific BMP Plan for acceptance by the Construction Engineer prior to the start of work.

(a) Written site-specific BMP Plan shall include the following as applicable:

1. Identification of potential pollutants and their sources and other factors that may cause stormwater pollution, dust, and erosion.
2. A list of all material and heavy equipment to be used during construction. Vehicles and equipment shall be well maintained and free from any type of fluid leaks.
3. Construction schedule.
4. Name(s) of specific individual(s) designated responsible for stormwater pollution, dust and erosion controls on the project site. Include home, business, and cellular telephone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses.
5. Descriptions of the methods and devices used to eliminate certain pollutants (e.g., wastewater, fuels, solvents, detergents, toxic or hazardous substances) from discharging into state waters and drainage systems, and provide details of BMP to be installed or utilized. Indicate approximate dates when BMP will be installed and removed.
6. Description of maintenance and subsequent removal of any erosion or siltation control devices.
7. Method(s) of removal and disposal of solid and regulated hazardous wastes encountered or generated during construction. The Contractor is advised to procure regulated hazardous materials on an as-needed basis, as feasible. All excess regulated hazardous materials at the conclusion of this project shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from HDOT Harbors Division property upon the completion of the project.
8. Method(s) of removing and disposing concrete and asphalt pavement cutting slurry, concrete curing water, and hydrodemolition water.

9. Method(s) of containing, removing and disposing of demolition dust and debris to minimize the discharge of these pollutants into state waters and drainage systems.
10. Spill kit contents and location.
11. Fugitive dust control, including dust from grinding, sweeping, or brooming off operations or combination thereof.
12. Method(s) of storing and handling of regulated hazardous materials (e.g. oils, paints) and other products used for the project. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all regulated hazardous materials used during construction activities shall be kept on-site throughout the duration of the project and readily available upon inspection. All containers of regulated hazardous materials should be provided with secondary containment during storage. Regulated hazardous materials not specifically needed in the execution of this project shall not be brought or stored on site. As feasible, the Contractor is encouraged to use products that do not contain any regulated constituents. The use of green products is encouraged.
13. Method(s) of concrete washout/waste control.
14. Method(s) of managing material stockpiles to minimize erosion and dust.
15. Good housekeeping practices.
  - a. Minimize tracking of sediment offsite from project entrances and exits.
  - b. Litter management. The Contractor shall have a comprehensive housekeeping policy and shall actively enforce housekeeping requirements. Housekeeping items include, but are not limited to, cups, cans, bottles and other forms of lightweight litter, unattended containers of hazardous materials, concrete debris (e.g. dust, chips, and other sweepings), and discarded articles of disposable Personal Protective Equipment (e.g., earplugs, dust masks, and gloves). Employees who are specifically tasked with housekeeping duties shall be identified by name.



structures), and drainage pattern(s) of storm water onto, over, and from the site property before and after major grading activities.

- e. Storm water discharge locations, including locations of any storm drain inlets on-site and in the immediate vicinity of the site to receive storm water runoff from the project; and locations where storm water will be discharging to state waters (including wetlands).
  - f. Locations of all potential pollutant-generating activities.
  - g. Locations of storm water control measures; and
  - h. Locations where chemicals will be used and stored.
17. Procedures for notification of appropriate facility personnel, emergency response agencies, and regulatory agencies where a leak, spill, or other release containing a hazardous substance or oil in an amount equal to or in excess of a reportable quantity established under either 40 CFR Parts 110, 117, or 302, occurs during a 24-hour period. Contact information must be in locations that are readily accessible and available.
18. The Contractor shall date and sign the site-specific BMP Plan.

- (b) The Contractor shall keep the approved Plan on-site or an easily accessible location throughout the duration of the project. Revisions to the Plan shall be included with the original plan. Modify contract documents to conform to revisions. Include actual date of installation and removal of BMP. Obtain written acceptance by the Construction Engineer before revising BMP. An updated Plan shall be kept on-site throughout the remainder duration of the project.

The Contractor shall follow guidelines in the “*The City and County of Honolulu Storm Water Best Management Practice Manual – Construction*,” (dated November 2011) in developing, installing, and maintaining BMP for the project. Additionally, the Contractor shall follow City and County of Honolulu *Rules Relating to Soil Erosion Standards and Guidelines* (dated April 1999) **for all projects on Oahu**, and use respective Soil Erosion Guidelines for

Maui, Kauai and Hawaii County projects. Information can be found at the respective County websites.

**(B) Construction Requirements are as follows.**

- (1) No work shall be allowed to begin until submittals detailed in Subsection XXX.XX A.2 – Temporary Stormwater Pollution, Dust, and Erosion Control Submittals are completed and accepted in writing by the Construction Engineer. The Contractor shall prevent pollutants from entering state waters. These efforts shall address areas such as those that drain to water, are over water, or drain to storm drains in the area of the project site. The Contractor shall design, operate, implement, and maintain the Plan to ensure that storm water discharges associated with construction activities will not cause or contribute to a violation of applicable state water quality standards.
- (2) All projects at Honolulu and Kalaehoa Barbers Point Harbors are subject to HDOT Harbors Division SWMP requirements for construction at those harbors unless the project meets a specified exemption class. The requirements include, but are not limited to, construction site BMP initial, recurring (i.e. every two weeks from October through March and every two months otherwise), and final inspections at the frequencies outlined in the SWMP. No grading or land disturbance activities are allowed until the initial BMP inspection is completed and required BMPs are found to be properly installed.
- (3) Address all comments received from the Construction Engineer.
- (4) Modify and resubmit plans and construction schedules to correct conditions that develop during construction which were unforeseen during the design and pre-construction stages.
- (5) Coordinate temporary control provisions with permanent control features throughout the construction and post-construction period.
- (6) BMP shall be in place and operational until the construction is completed and accepted by Harbors.
- (7) Install and maintain either or both stabilized construction entrances and wheel washes to minimize tracking of dirt and mud onto roadways. Restrict traffic to stabilized construction areas only. Clean dirt, mud, or other material tracked onto the road immediately. Modify stabilized construction entrances to prevent mud from being tracked onto roadways.
- (8) Chemicals may be used as soil stabilizers for either or both erosion and dust control if acceptable to the Construction Engineer.

- (9) Cover exposed surface of materials completely with tarpaulin or similar device when transporting aggregate, soil, excavated material or material that may be a source of fugitive dust.
  - (10) Cleanup and remove any pollutant that can be attributed to the Contractor.
  - (11) Install or modify BMP due to change in the Contractor's means and methods, or for omitted condition that should have been allowed for in the accepted site-specific BMP Plan or a BMP that replaces an accepted site-specific BMP that is not satisfactorily performing.
  - (12) Properly maintain BMP.
  - (13) Remove, replace or relocate any BMP that must be removed, replaced or relocated due to potential or actual flooding, or potential danger or damage to the project or public.
  - (14) The Contractor's designated representative specified in Subsection XXX.XX A.2.a.4 shall address any BMP concerns brought up by the Construction Engineer within 24 hours of notification, including weekends and holidays. Should the Contractor fail to satisfactorily address these concerns, the Construction Engineer reserves the right to employ outside assistance or use the Construction Engineer's own labor forces to provide necessary corrective measures. The Construction Engineer will charge the Contractor such incurred costs plus any associated project engineering costs. The Construction Engineer will make appropriate deductions from the Contractor's monthly progress estimate. Failure to apply BMP shall result in either or both the establishment and increase in the amount of retainage due to unsatisfactory progress or withholding of monthly progress payment. Continued failure to apply BMP may result in one or more of the following: the Contractor being fully responsible for all additional costs incurred by HDOT Harbors Division including any fines levied by HDOH, suspension of the Contract, or cancellation of the Contract.
- (C) **Hydrotesting Activities.** If work includes removing, relocation or installing waterlines, and the Contractor elects to flush waterline or discharge hydrotesting effluent into state waters or drainage systems, obtain a Notice of General Permit Coverage (NGPC) authorizing discharges associated with hydrotesting waters from the HDOH Clean Water Branch (CWB). If a permit is required, prepare and submit permit application (CWB-Notice of Intent (NOI) Form F) to the HDOH CWB.

Do not begin hydrotesting activities until the HDOH CWB has issued a NGPC. Hydrotesting operations shall be in accordance with conditions in the NGPC.

Submit a copy of the NPDES Hydrotesting Waters Application and Permit to the Construction Engineer.

- (D) **Dewatering Activities.** If excavation of backfilling operations require dewatering, and the Contractor elects to discharge dewatering effluent into state waters or existing drainage systems, obtain an NGPC authorizing discharges associated with construction activity dewatering from the HDOH CWB. If a permit is required, prepare and submit permit application (CWB-NOI Form G) to the HDOH CWB.

Do not begin dewatering activities until the HDOH-CWB has issued an NGPC. Conduct dewatering operations in accordance with the conditions in the NGPC. Submit a copy of the NPDES Dewatering Application and Permit to the Construction Engineer.

**XXX.XX Measurement.**

- (A) Installation, maintenance, monitoring, and removal of the BMP will be paid on a lump sum basis. Measurement for payment will not apply.
- (B) The Construction Engineer will only measure additional water pollution, dust and erosion control required and requested by the Construction Engineer on a force account basis in accordance with Subsection 109.06 – Force Account Provisions and Compensation of the *Hawaii Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2005*.

**XXX.XX Payment.** The Construction Engineer will pay for accepted pay items listed below at contract price per pay unit, as shown in the proposed schedule. Payment will be full compensation for work prescribed in this section and contract documents.

The Construction Engineer will pay for the following pay item when included in the proposed schedule:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Installation, Maintenance, Monitoring, and Removal of BMP	Lump Sum

No progress payment will be authorized until the Construction Engineer accepts in writing the site-specific BMP Plan or when the Contractor fails to maintain the project site in accordance with the accepted BMP Plan.

The Contractor shall reimburse the State of Hawaii within 30-day for the full amount of all outstanding costs incurred by the State of Hawaii for all citations or fines received as a result of the Contractor's non-compliance with regulations.

**ARTICLE XXX – TEMPORARY STORMWATER POLLUTION, DUST, AND  
EROSION CONTROL  
For Project Subject to NPDES NOI-C Permit**

**XXX.XX Description.** This section is required for all work, including the Contractor's storage sites. It describes the following:

- (A) A detailed Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) required by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Appendix C General Permit from the State of Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) and prepared according to Section 7 of Appendix C, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 11-55, will satisfy this requirement. Additionally, all projects at Honolulu and Kalaheo Barbers Point Harbors are subject to State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (HDOT) Harbors Division, Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) requirements, and are subject to Harbors Best Management Practice (BMP) inspections. If any requirement conflicts with those administered by HDOH, the contractor shall follow the more stringent requirement.
- (B) Compliance with applicable federal and other state permit conditions.
- (C) Work associated with dewatering and hydrotesting activities and compliance with conditions of the NPDES general permit coverage authorizing discharges associated with construction activity dewatering and hydrotesting.

**XXX.XX General Requirements.** In order to provide for the control of temporary stormwater pollution, dust, and erosion arising from the construction activities of the Contractor and his subcontractors in the performance of this contract, the work performed shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning water pollution control including, but not limited to, the following regulations:

- (A) State of Hawaii, HDOH, HAR Chapter 11-54 – Water Quality Standards and Chapter 11-55 – Water Pollution Control.
- (B) For Oahu projects ONLY, HDOT Harbors Division, Storm Water Management Plan.
- (C) For Oahu projects ONLY, City and County of Honolulu (CCH), Rules Relating to Soil Erosion Standards and Guidelines.
- (D) For Oahu projects ONLY, CCH, Storm Water BMP Manual for Construction.
- (E) 40 CFR Part 110, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Discharge of Oil.
- (F) 40 CFR Part 117, EPA, Determination of Reportable Quantities for Hazardous Substances.

- (G) 40 CFR Part 261, EPA, Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste.
- (H) 40 CFR Part 302, EPA, Designation, Reportable Quantities, and Notification.
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**XXX.XX Materials.** Materials shall conform to the following when applicable:

- (A) **Slope Drains.** Slope drains may be constructed of pipe, fiber, mats, erosion control fabric, geotextiles, rubble, Portland cement concrete, bituminous concrete, plastic sheets, or other materials acceptable to the Construction Engineer.
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- (C) **Fertilizer and Soil Conditions.** Fertilizer and soil conditioners shall be a standard commercial grade acceptable to the Construction Engineer.
- (D) **Silt Fences.** Silt fences shall be synthetic filter fabric mounted on posts and embedded in compacted ground in compliance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D6462-03, Standard Practice for Silt Fence Installation.
- (E) **Berms.** Berms shall be gravel or sand wrapped with geotextile material. Alternate materials are allowable if acceptable to the Construction Engineer.
- (F) **Alternate materials or methods** to control, prevent, remove, and dispose of pollution are allowable if acceptable to the Construction Engineer.

**XXX.XX Construction.**

- (A) **Preconstruction Requirements.**
  - (1) **Temporary Stormwater Pollution, Dust, and Erosion Control Meeting.** The contractor shall be required to submit a SWPPP to the Construction Engineer and address all comments by the Construction Engineer. After the SWPPP is accepted in writing by the Construction Engineer, the Contractor shall schedule a meeting with the Construction Engineer before the start of construction work to discuss the sequence of work, and plans and proposals for stormwater pollution, dust, and erosion control.

(2) **Temporary Stormwater Pollution, Dust, and Erosion Control Submittals.** The Contractor shall submit the SWPPP for acceptance by the Construction Engineer prior to the start of work.

(a) The following information shall be described in the SWPPP as specified in Section 7 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55, at a minimum:

1. **Storm water team** (by name or position), which is responsible for the development of the SWPPP, any later modifications to it, and for compliance with the requirements in the NPDES permit. The SWPPP must identify the personnel that are part of the storm water team as well as their individual responsibilities.
2. **Nature of construction activities** including the size of the project site (in acres) and the total area expected to be disturbed by the construction activities (in acres), construction support activity areas covered by permit, and the maximum area expected to be disturbed at any one time.
3. **Emergency-related projects** in response to a public emergency (e.g., natural disaster, extreme flooding conditions). If this applies to the project, documentation of the cause of the public emergency, information substantiating its occurrence, and a description of the construction necessary to re-establish affected public services shall be included in the SWPPP. The proclamation of a civil defense emergency or similar proclamation is required to be from the President of the United States or State Governor.
4. **Identification of other site contractors** (e.g., sub-contractors) who will be engaged in construction activities at the site, and the areas of the site over which each contractor has control. If this piece of information is not available at the time the SWPPP is submitted, the plan must be amended to include the information prior to the start of construction activities.
5. **Sequence and estimated dates of construction activities** including a schedule of the estimated start dates and the duration of the following activities, according to Section 7.2.5 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55:
  - a. Installation of storm water control measures.



- viii. Locations of construction support activity areas covered by the permit.
  - b. Locations of all state waters, including wetlands and indicate which water bodies are listed as impaired.
  - c. The boundary lines of any natural buffers.
  - d. Topography of the site, existing vegetative cover, and features (e.g., forest, pasture, pavement, structures), and drainage pattern(s) of storm water onto, over, and from the site property before and after construction.
  - e. Storm water discharge locations, including locations of any storm drain inlets on-site and in the immediate vicinity of the site to receive storm water runoff from the project; and locations where storm water will be discharging to state waters (including wetlands).
  - f. Locations of all potential pollutant-generating activities.
  - g. Locations of storm water control measures; and
  - h. Locations where chemicals will be used and stored.
7. **Construction site pollutants generated by on-site activities.** For each pollutant-generating activity, an inventory of pollutants or pollutant constituents (e.g., sediment, fertilizers and/or pesticides, paints, solvents, fuels) associated with that activity, which could be exposed to rainfall and could be discharged from the construction site (include potential spills and leaks).
- A list of all material and heavy equipment to be used during construction. Vehicles and equipment shall be well maintained and free from any type of fluid leaks.
8. **Sources of non-storm water**, including, but not limited to, the design, installation, and maintenance of the control measures to prevent its discharge.

**9. Buffer documentation.** When a State water is located within 50 feet of the project's earth disturbances, the Contractor shall describe which compliance alternative has been selected for the site, and comply with Section 5.1.2.1 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55, Appendix C.

**10. Description of storm water control measures** to be used during construction activity including information on:

- a. Type of storm water control measure to be installed and maintained, including design information;
- b. Specific sediment controls to be installed and operated prior to earth-disturbing activities, control measures to either prevent the contact of storm water with contaminated soil (if it exists) or prevent the discharge of any storm water runoff which has contacted contaminated soil (or stockpiles);
- c. Stabilization practices/techniques and additional controls planned to be used to remove sediment prior to vehicle exit;
- d. For linear projects, where the Contractor has determined that the use of perimeter controls in portions of the site is impracticable, document justification.
- e. Stabilization practices including specific vegetative and/or non-vegetative practices.
- f. Post-construction measures that will minimize the discharge of pollutants via storm water discharges after construction operations have been finished.

**11. Pollution prevention procedures.**

- a. Spill prevention and response procedures, including:
  - i. Procedures for expeditiously stopping, containing, and cleaning up spills, leaks, and other releases. Identify the name or position of the employee(s) responsible for detection and response of spills or leaks;

- ii. Procedures for notification of appropriate facility personnel, emergency response agencies, and regulatory agencies where a leak, spill, or other release containing a hazardous substance or oil in an amount equal to or in excess of a reportable quantity established under either 40 CFR Parts 110, 117, or 302, occurs during a 24-hour period. Contact information must be in locations that are readily accessible and available.
- b. Waste management procedures on handling and disposing of all wastes generated at the site, including, but not limited to, clearing and demolition debris, sediment removed from the site, construction and domestic waste, hazardous or toxic waste, and sanitary waste.

The Contractor is advised to procure regulated hazardous materials on an as-needed basis, as feasible. All excess regulated hazardous materials at the conclusion of this project shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from HDOT Harbors Division property upon the completion of the project.

**12. Procedures for inspection, maintenance, and corrective action** to be followed for conducting site inspections, maintaining the storm water control measures, and, where necessary, taking corrective actions. Additionally, include following information in the SWPPP:

- a. Personnel responsible for conducting inspections;
- b. Inspection schedule. Contractor's Self-Inspections shall be conducted at applicable schedules listed below.
  - i. **Inspection Frequency for sites discharging to impaired waters<sup>1</sup>**. For any

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<sup>1</sup> "Impaired waters" are waters identified as impaired on the State Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list, and waters with a State-established and EPA-approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The construction site will be considered to discharge to an impaired water if the first State water to which the discharge enters is to a water on the section 303(d) list or one with a State established and EPA-approved TMDL. For a discharge that enters a storm water drainage system prior to discharge, the first State water to which discharge occurs is the water body that receives the storm water discharge from the storm water drainage system.

portion of the site that discharges to an impaired water, the inspection shall be conducted at the following intervals:

- (a) Once every seven (7) calendar days; and
- (b) Within 24 hours of the first day of a storm event of 0.25 inches or greater and within 24 hours after the end of the storm.
- (c) Daily during periods of a prolonged storm event of 0.25 inches or greater.

ii. **Inspection Frequency for sites NOT discharging to impaired waters.** At a minimum, the inspection shall be conducted in accordance with one of the two schedules listed below:

- (a) At least weekly; or
- (b) Biweekly (once every 14 calendar days), and within 24 hours of the first day of a storm event of 0.25 inches or greater, daily during periods of a prolonged storm of 0.25 inches or greater, and within 24 hours after the end of the storm.

iii. **Reductions in inspection frequency.** For stabilized areas, the Contractor may reduce the frequency of inspections to monthly (once per month) in any area of the site where the stabilization steps have been completed as follows:

- (a) For vegetative stabilization, all activities necessary to initially seed or plant the area to be stabilized; and/or
- (b) For non-vegetative stabilization, the installation or application of all such non-vegetative measures.

Note that inspections are only required during the project's normal working hours.

- c. Any inspection or maintenance checklists or other forms that will be used.

Contractor shall either keep a properly maintained rain gauge in a secure location to monitor rainfall at the project site, or obtain the storm event information from a weather station that is representative of the location. If a rain gauge is to be utilized to determine if a storm event of 0.25 inches or greater has occurred on the site, it must have a tolerance of at least 0.05 inches of rainfall, and an opening of at least 1-inch diameter. Install the rain gauge on the project site in an area that will not deter rainfall from entering the gauge opening. Maintain the rain gauge and replace the gauge if stolen, it does not function properly or accurately, is worn out, or needs to be relocated. Do not begin fieldwork until the rain gauge is installed and the SWPPP is in place. For any day of rainfall during normal business hours that measures 0.25 inches or greater, the Contractor shall record the total rainfall measured for that day.

**13. Staff training documentation** that the required personnel were trained in accordance with Section 7.2.13 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55, to ensure that all activities on the site comply with the requirements of the issued permit. The list of major required personnel are as listed below:

- a. Personnel responsible for the design, installation, maintenance, and/or repair of storm water controls (including pollution prevention measures);
- b. Personnel responsible for the application and storage of chemicals (if applicable);
- c. Personnel responsible for conducting BMP inspections;
- d. Personnel responsible for taking corrective actions

At a minimum, personnel must be trained to understand the following, if related to the scope of their job duties (e.g., only personnel responsible for conducting inspections need to understand how to conduct inspections):

- a. The location of all storm water controls on the site required by the issued permit, and how they are to be maintained;
- b. The proper procedures to follow with respect to the permit's pollution prevention requirements; and
- c. When and how to conduct inspections, record applicable findings, and take corrective actions.

The Contractor is not required to provide or document formal training for subcontractor or other outside service providers, but must ensure that such personnel understand any requirements of the permit that may be affected by the work they are subcontracted to perform. Detailed discussion is provided in Section 7.2.13.2 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55.

**14. Documentation of compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act Underground Injection Control (UIC) requirements** for certain subsurface storm water controls, if using any of the following storm water controls at the project site:

- a. Infiltration trench (if storm water is directed to any bored, drilled, driven shaft or dug hole that is deeper than its widest surface dimension, or has a subsurface fluid distribution system);
- b. Commercially manufactured precast or pre-built proprietary subsurface detention vaults, chambers, or other devices designed to capture and infiltrate storm water flow; and
- c. Drywells, seepage pits, or improved sinkholes (if storm water is directed to any bored, drilled, driven shaft or dug hole that is deeper than its widest surface dimension, or has a subsurface fluid distribution system).

**15. Other information listed below.**

- a. Contractor information (general and subcontractors) including legal name, street address, contact person's name and position title, telephone number, and email address.

- b. Other state, federal, or county permits including:
  - i. Copy of the drainage system owner's approval allowing the discharge to enter their drainage system (if applicable);
  - ii. Copy of the Department of the Army permit and Section 401 water quality certification (if applicable); and
  - iii. A list of other permits (if applicable).

**16.** Any other information as requested by the Director of HDOH and/or HDOT.

**17. SWPPP certification.** The owner or its duly authorized representative must certify, sign, and date the Plan in accordance with Section 15 of Appendix A, HAR 11-55.

- (b)** The Contractor shall keep the approved SWPPP on-site or at an easily accessible location throughout the duration of the project. Revisions to the Plan shall be included with the original plan. Modify contract documents to conform to revisions. Include actual date of installation and removal of BMP. Obtain written acceptance by the Construction Engineer before revising SWPPP. Additionally, the planned modifications to the BMP meeting the conditions listed in Section 7.4.1 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55, shall be documented and updated in the SWPPP according to Section 7.4 of Appendix C, HAR-55. An updated Plan shall be kept on-site throughout the remainder duration of the project.

The Contractor shall follow guidelines in the "*The City and County of Honolulu Storm Water Best Management Practice Manual – Construction,*" (dated November 2011) in developing, installing, and maintaining BMP for the project. Follow *CCH Rules Relating to Soil Erosion Standards and Guidelines* (dated April 1999) for all projects on Oahu. Use respective Soil Erosion Guidelines for Maui, Kauai and Hawaii County projects. Information can be found at the respective County websites.

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Construction Engineer. The Contractor shall prevent pollutants from entering state waters. These efforts shall address areas such as those that drain to water, are over water, or drain to storm drains in the area of the project site. The Contractor shall design, operate, implement, and maintain the Plan to ensure that storm water discharges associated with construction activities will not cause or contribute to a violation of applicable state water quality standards.

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- (11) Install or modify BMP due to change in the Contractor's means and methods, or for omitted condition that should have been allowed for in the

accepted SWPPP or a BMP that replaces an accepted one that is not satisfactorily performing.

- (12) Properly maintain BMP. For projects that require an NPDES Appendix C General Permit from the HDOH, inspect, prepare a **monthly compliance report**, and make repairs to BMP on a timely basis. Maintain records of BMP inspections for the duration of the project. Submit copies of the inspection reports to the Construction Engineer upon request.
  - (13) Remove, replace or relocate any BMP that must be removed, replaced or relocated due to potential or actual flooding, or potential danger or damage to the project or public.
  - (14) The Contractor's designated representative specified in Subsection XXX.XX A. 2.a.1 shall address any BMP concerns brought up by the Construction Engineer within 24 hours of notification, including weekends and holidays. Should the Contractor fail to satisfactorily address these concerns, the Construction Engineer reserves the right to employ outside assistance or use the Construction Engineer's own labor forces to provide necessary corrective measures. The Construction Engineer will charge the Contractor such incurred costs plus any associated project engineering costs. The Construction Engineer will make appropriate deductions from the Contractor's monthly progress estimate. Failure to apply BMP shall result in either or both the establishment and increase in the amount of retainage due to unsatisfactory progress or withholding of monthly progress payment. Continued failure to apply BMP may result in one or more of the following: the Contractor being fully responsible for all additional costs incurred by HDOT Harbors Division including any fines levied by HDOH, suspension of the Contract, or cancellation of the Contract.
  - (15) The owner or its duly authorized representative shall be responsible for fulfilling the reporting requirements (e.g., state of construction activities, incident notification) according to Section 12 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55, and submittal requirements (e.g., monthly compliance report, Notice of Cessation form) according to Section 13 of Appendix C, HAR 11-55.
- (C) **Hydrotesting Activities.** If work includes removing, relocation or installing waterlines, and the Contractor elects to flush waterline or discharge hydrotesting effluent into state waters or drainage systems, obtain a Notice of General Permit Coverage (NGPC) authorizing discharges associated with hydrotesting waters from the HDOH Clean Water Branch (CWB). If a permit is required, prepare and submit permit application (CWB-Notice of Intent (NOI) Form F) to the HDOH CWB.

Do not begin hydrotesting activities until the HDOH CWB has issued a NGPC. Hydrotesting operations shall be in accordance with conditions in the NGPC. Submit a copy of the NPDES Hydrotesting Waters Application and Permit to the Construction Engineer.

- (D) **Dewatering Activities.** If excavation of backfilling operations require dewatering, and the Contractor elects to discharge dewatering effluent into state waters or existing drainage systems, obtain an NGPC authorizing discharges associated with construction activity dewatering from the HDOH CWB. If a permit is required, prepare and submit permit application (CWB-NOI Form G) to the HDOH CWB.

Do not begin dewatering activities until the HDOH-CWB has issued an NGPC. Conduct dewatering operations in accordance with the conditions in the NGPC. Submit a copy of the NPDES Dewatering Application and Permit to the Construction Engineer.

**XXX.XX Measurement.**

- (A) Installation, maintenance, monitoring, and removal of the BMP will be paid on a lump sum basis. Measurement for payment will not apply.
- (B) The Construction Engineer will only measure additional water pollution, dust and erosion control required and requested by the Construction Engineer on a force account basis in accordance with Subsection 109.06 – Force Account Provisions and Compensation of the *Hawaii Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2005*.

**XXX.XX Payment.** The Construction Engineer will pay for accepted pay items listed below at contract price per pay unit, as shown in the proposed schedule. Payment will be full compensation for work prescribed in this section and contract documents.

The Construction Engineer will pay for the following pay item when included in the proposed schedule:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Installation, Maintenance, Monitoring, and Removal of BMP	Lump Sum

No progress payment will be authorized until the Construction Engineer accepts in writing the SWPPP or when the Contractor fails to maintain the project site in accordance with the accepted SWPPP.

The Contractor shall reimburse the State of Hawaii within 30-day for the full amount of all outstanding costs incurred by the State of Hawaii for all citations or fines received as a result of the Contractor’s non-compliance with regulations.

## **Attachment 8**

# **HDOT Harbors Rules and Regulations for Construction Site**

## **HARBORS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

The Harbors environmental inspectors have been given authority to initiate enforcement actions including verbal warnings, written citations, and potential tenant eviction.

### **Hawaii Revised Statutes Title 15 Chapter 266**

**HRS 266-2** describes the powers and duties of the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation Harbors Division. **HRS 266-3** establishes the Director of Transportation authority to establish and enforce rules to control and manage all commercial harbors and roadsteads, all commercial harbor improvements, and all vessels and shipping within the commercial harbors and roadsteads. The Harbors then relies on **HRS 266-24**, which permits the Director of Transportation the authority to designate persons to enforce Chapter 266 and all rules and orders issued pursuant thereto and of all other laws of the state.

Such officers, employee's agents, and representatives of Harbors have police powers to serve and execute warrants and arrest offenders, and the power to serve notices and orders. When arresting or issuing a citation to a purported violator of any provision of Chapter 266, the Director of Transportation's designee, hereinafter referred to as "enforcement officer" can issue a summons or citation (similar to a traffic ticket) warning or directing the violator to appear and answer the charge before a district judge, or take the purported violator without delay before a district judge.

Penalties for violating the provision of Chapter 266 or rules or orders issued pursuant to Chapter 266 are issued by the district court and includes a finding or guilty or not guilty verdict of a misdemeanor and a fine. Fines arising from environmental protection violations include reimbursing the HDOT for the entire amount of the HDOH or EPA fine under **HRS §266-28** and can include an additional amount of not more than \$10,000 for each day of violation under **HRS §266-25**.

### **Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 19 Chapters 41 to 44**

HDOT adopted these chapters to regulate operations at the state harbors. **Chapter 42-126 and 42-127** specifically apply to environmental regulation. These rules require that no litter be left within a state harbor, except in properly marked bins. In addition, oil, oily refuse, sludge, chemicals, or other hydrocarbons should only be deposited in designated collection points. Specifically, Chapter 42-127 can be applied to activities such as maintenance or washing that has the potential to generate pollutants to be discharged into state waters. Below is an excerpt from Chapter 42-127:

*"No person shall place, throw, deposit, or discharge, or cause to be placed, thrown, deposited, or discharged into the waters of any harbor, river or shore waters of the State any litter, or other gaseous, liquid or solid materials which render the water unsightly, noxious or otherwise unwholesome so as to be detrimental to the public health and welfare or a navigational hazard. No person shall discharge oil sludge, oil refuse, fuel oil*

*or molasses either directly or indirectly, or pump bilges or ballast tanks containing other than clean water into the waters of any harbor, river or into any shore waters in the State.”*

In addition, Chapter 42 contains language on storage, usage, and/or handling requirements for hazardous materials or other regulated potential pollutants or hazardous substances. These chapters detail specific environmental practices where enforcement is implemented through arrest or citation and presented before the district judge. The major components of Chapter 42, related to enforcement, inspection, safety, cleanliness, use of facilities, and construction, are summarized below.

**Chapter 42-15 – Compliance with Federal, State, and County Laws, Ordinances and Rules**

- Use of state harbors and harbors facilities is subject to compliance with all applicable federal, state, and county laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Particular attention is directed to:
  - Rules of the United States Public Health Service and of the state department of health, relating to the use of rat guards and other measures to prevent rodents from leaving the vessel.
  - Rules of the state department of health pertaining to air and water pollution.
  - Rules of the fire department of each county.

**Chapter 42-16 – Citation for Violation**

- Citations issued, pursuant to HRS 266-24.1, to a commercial firm for violation of this part may be issued to any agent, officer, or manager of the firm.

**Chapter 42-50 – Inspection**

All small craft and smaller commercial vessels moored or berthed at a state-owned or controlled pier, wharf, quay, bulkhead, landing dolphin, anchorage, mooring, or other facilities located in the shore waters, navigable streams, harbors, ports, and roadsteads of the State shall be subject to inspection by the department or any peace officer of the State or its political subdivisions at any time where necessary and proper for the purpose of enforcing these rules.

**Chapter 42-52 - Small Craft and Smaller Commercial Vessel Repairs, Reconstruction or Major Modification**

- Minor repairs to small craft and smaller commercial vessels may be made at the assigned berth and shall be completed within thirty days.
- If repairs are estimated to, or actually do, require that the vessel be out of service for more than thirty days, prior approval shall be sought from the department to initiate or complete the repairs in the harbor.
- Prior approval shall be sought from the department for any repairs requiring the use of cranes, lifts, and any similar devices within the harbor.
- Repair, reconstruction or major modification that would interfere with the free flow of other vessels, pedestrian, or vehicle traffic shall only be accomplished in an area

designated by the department. Failure to seek approval as required by this section shall be grounds for the revocation of the use permit.

**Chapter 42-103 Vessel Loaded with Explosives**

- No vessel containing more than five hundred pounds of Class A, one ton of Class B, and/or ten tons of Class C explosives (net explosive content) shall enter or be loaded in any harbor in the State except on prior written permission of the harbor master of the district concerned, or the director.
- No Class A explosives, as defined by the United States Coast Guard in its regulations in existence as of June 1, 1993, will be admitted in any harbor in quantities in excess of the limitations established by the USCG for the various harbors unless otherwise authorized by the director in writing. Other cargoes may not be moved concurrently with Class A explosive cargo.

**Chapter 42-104 Handing of Explosives**

- All handling and loading or unloading of explosives shall be done in a safe and careful manner and shall be in accordance with the federal regulations pertinent thereto in force at the time. Explosives shall be off-loaded prior to the off-loading of any other cargo.

**Chapter 42-105 Hauling of Explosives**

- All hauling of explosives away from or to the pier shall be done in a safe and careful manner and shall be in accordance with rules of the state department of labor and industrial relations.

**Chapter 42-106 – Containers for Flammable Liquids**

- No empty containers which have been used to hold flammable liquids shall be delivered onto any wharf or structure under control of the department unless the same are securely closed with metal screw plugs.
- Any such containers shall be delivered onto a wharf or structure only at such times as a carrier is prepared to take immediate delivery.

**Chapter 42-107 – Nitrate of Soda, Nitrate of Ammonia, Sulfur, and Other Similar Materials**

- No nitrate of soda, nitrate of ammonia, sulfur, or other similar material shall be stored or left upon any wharf for more than four hours unless packed in sound and non-leaking containers. Such material shall be under the continuous care of a competent guard satisfactory to the harbor master until removed.
- Masters, owners, or agents of vessels or consignees of cargoes of nitrate of soda, sulfur, or other similar materials during the process of loading, unloading, and removing such cargoes, must at all times keep the wharf swept clean and free of such materials.
- If loose nitrate of soda, sulfur, or other similar material is to be discharged onto or loaded from any wharf or structure at any harbor, it shall be placed directly into the carrier and immediately removed. A protective device approved by the harbor master shall be used

during the period of loading or unloading to prevent the material being handled from falling upon the wharf structure.

- During the process of handling nitrate of soda, sulfur, or other similar material on any wharf at any harbor under control of the department, it shall be obligatory on the part of the master, owners, or agents of a vessel to provide containers of not less than 50 gallons capacity filled with a solution of nitrate of soda and water at distances of not more than 50 feet apart, with suitable buckets placed alongside each container, for the purpose of fighting any fire which may occur in such cargo.

#### **Chapter 42-108 – Dangerous Acids; Electric Storage Batteries**

- Acids of a dangerous character such as sulfuric, muriatic, and nitric acids shall be removed from the wharf immediately upon discharge from any vessel and no such acid shall be put upon a wharf under control of the department for shipment until the carrier is ready to receive it. Prior permission of the harbor master shall be secured in the event it becomes necessary to handle such cargo at other times.
- Electric storage batteries containing electrolyte or corrosive battery fluid of non-spillable type, protected against short circuits and completely and securely boxed, shall be exempt from this provision.

#### **Chapter 42-109 – Flammable Substances; Leaky Containers**

- No gasoline, distillate, kerosene, benzene, naphtha, turpentine, paints, oils, or other flammable substances in leaky containers shall be delivered onto any wharf under control of the department for shipment.
- All such substances unloaded from any vessel in leaky containers shall be removed immediately.

#### **Chapter 42-110 – Heating Combustibles on Vessels**

- No combustible material such as pitch, tar resin, or oil shall be flame heated on board any vessel within the harbors or streams of the State without the permission of a harbor master.

#### **Chapter 42-111 – Fumigation of Vessel**

- No vessel shall be fumigated or smoked at any wharf under control of the department without the prior permission in writing from the director, the chief, or the harbor master.
- If fumigation is to be with cyanogen products or hydrocyanic acid gas in any form, however generated, the applicant or applicant's agent shall be in possession of a permit as required by HDOH rules and shall have a guard on duty so long as any danger exists, in order that no one, unless properly entitled to do so, be allowed to board such vessel.

#### **Chapter 42-112 – Use of Fuel Burning Steam Generating Appliances**

- All fuel burning steam generating appliances when used on any wharf under control of the department or on any scow, pile driver, or other vessel working alongside or near

any wharf under control of the department shall be equipped with spark arresters satisfactory to the harbor master.

- At the close of each day's work, all ashes, cinders, waste, or other deposits caused by such appliances upon any wharf shall be promptly removed and shall not be disposed of in or upon any waters of the harbor.

**Chapter 42-113 – Repair, Manufacturing, Construction, or Maintenance Work on Wharf**

- No person shall make any repair or do any kind of manufacturing, construction, or maintenance work on any wharf without the permission of the harbor master.

**Chapter 42-114 – Smoking Prohibited**

- Smoking is positively prohibited at all times within any cargo shed, or upon any wharf apron, and during the time cargo is being loaded, unloaded, or stored on any unshedded pier under control of the department, and no person shall enter into, stand in, or under, or pass through any such wharf or structure with a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, match, fire, or any flame of whatever nature, excepting only within those areas designated by the harbor master and plainly marked "Smoking Area."
- No smoking or lighting of a match or any other fire-creating device shall be permitted within 50 feet of any fueling operation.

**Chapter 42-115 – Use of Explosives**

- The use of explosives on land, on any wharf, or in a shed or other structure under control of the department, or in the water in the immediate vicinity of the same, without the written approval of the harbor master is strictly prohibited.

**Chapter 42-116 – Keeping Wharf in Sanitary Condition and Clear of Fire Hazard**

- Vessel owners, charterers, agents, or private terminal operators utilizing wharves and sheds under the control of the department for the handling of merchandise shall keep such wharves and sheds in a clean and sanitary condition, clear of materials which create a fire hazard and shall ensure that passageways and established fire lanes are not obstructed.

**Chapter 42-117 – Standards of Cleanliness**

- All vessels moored at a state-owned mooring or berthing facility shall be kept, at all times, in a condition of reasonable cleanliness and sanitation so as not to constitute a common nuisance or potential source of danger to public health.

**Chapter 42-118 – Charges for Cleaning Wharves**

- In cases where the department takes over the cleaning of wharves the charge therefore shall be assessed against the vessel which is responsible for the necessary of cleaning.

**Chapter 42-119 – Identification of Mobile Equipment**

- All mobile equipment used on any property under the control of the department in connection with the handling of cargo or shipping containers, such as folk lifts, cranes, tractors, and straddle trucks, shall be clearly identified as to the owner thereof.

**Chapter 42-121 – Fowl, Animal, or Livestock**

- No fowl, animal, or livestock of any kind shall be allowed to remain on any wharf under control of the department for a period longer than six hours without being properly fed and watered. After any fowl, animal, or livestock unloaded on a state wharf, it shall be removed from the same wharf within twenty-four hours.
- No shipment of such fowl, animal, or livestock subject to quarantine shall be unloaded on a state wharf by any shipping company or its agents unless first passed by the state department of agriculture or unless arrangement have been made of acceptance of quarantine. All such fowl, animal, or livestock requiring quarantine shall be removed from the wharf within eighteen hours.
- All expenses incurred in the care and maintenance of such fowl, animal, or livestock while on a state wharf shall be paid by the consignee thereof and shall constitute a lien upon the same until such charges are paid.

**Chapter 42-122 – Private Use of State Harbor Property or Facilities; Business Activities; Signs**

- No regular or extensive use of any state harbor property or facility for private gain or purpose shall be permitted without corresponding and reasonable benefits and returns to the public.
- No person shall engage in any business or commercial activity at any state harbor without the prior written approval of the department. Without limiting its generality, the term “engage in any business or commercial activity” as used in this section includes (1) solicitation, and (2) distribution of advertisement or circulars, intended for private gain or purpose.
- No person shall post or display any signs at any state harbor without the prior written approval of the department, except that approval will not be required for the posting or displaying of any sign on a vessel which relates solely to the sale of such vessel if the maximum dimension of such sign does not exceed three feet.

**Chapter 42-123 – Placement of Goods and Equipment**

- Any person handling goods or using equipment on a wharf or within a shed under control of the department or bringing goods whereon or therein for shipment, shall place, store, or stack such goods or equipment in such a way as not to be an impediment to the approaches to same nor an obstacle to the removal of other goods, not to cause damage to the shed or wharf.
- No goods shall be so placed as to restrict or prevent the use of mooring bitts, cleats, or any other device used for mooring purposes.
- No goods shall be so placed as to restrict or prevent the use of tracks, water connections, fire hydrants, gutters, liquid connections or drains, telephone or electric connections.

**Chapter 42-124 – Closing of Wharves for Safety Reasons**

- The harbor master may close the wharves or any portion thereof and regulate and control the use of the same whenever in the harbor master's opinion it is advisable to do so for reasons of safety, fire prevention, or probable interference with cargo handling or vessel operations.
- No person shall enter upon any wharf so closed without the permission of the harbor master.

**Chapter 42-125 – Liability for Damage to or Loss of Merchandise and Cargo**

- The department shall not be liable for any damage to or loss of merchandise or other property on any wharf under its control.
- It shall be the responsibility of shipping concerns or their agents to exert every effort to protect cargo from the effect of weather conditions while same is stored on state wharves. This responsibility shall include the proper closing of all openings such as outside doors and windows, and the placing of cargo on pallets or dunnage so that it will not be damaged by moisture from the shed floors. Unless the above precautions are taken and unless carelessness on the part of department employees can be shown, no claim for damaged cargo due to inclement weather shall be considered.

**Chapter 42-126 – Littering or Polluting Land Areas Prohibited**

- No person shall throw, place, leave, deposit, abandon, or cause or permit to be thrown, placed, left, deposited or abandoned any litter within a state harbor, except in receptacles designated by the department for the disposal of such materials. "Litter" as used in this section includes any and all types of debris and substances, whether liquid or solid, and materials such as garbage, refuse, rubbish, glass, cans, bottles, paper, wrappings, fish or animal carcasses or any other substances which render harbor lands or facilities unsightly, noxious or otherwise unwholesome to the detriment of the public health and welfare and effective and safe operation of the harbor.
- No person shall deposit oil, oily refuse, sludge, chemicals, or other hydrocarbons on state property except in specially designated collection points. These items may not be left in or near standard refuse containers or anywhere else on harbors property. Penalties, including but not limited to the revocation of mooring permits and the right to use the facilities, may be invoked.

**Chapter 42-127 – Littering or Polluting of Water Prohibited**

- No person shall place, throw, deposit, or discharge, or cause to be place, thrown, deposited, or discharges into the waters of any harbor, river or shore waters of the State any litter, or other gaseous, liquid or solid materials which render the water unsightly, noxious or otherwise unwholesome so as to be detrimental to the public health and welfare or a navigational hazard.

- No person shall discharge oil sludge, oil refuse, fuel oil, or molasses either directly or indirectly, or pump bilges or ballast tanks containing other than clean water into the waters of any harbor, river or into any shore waters in the State.

**Chapter 42-128 – Disposal of Salvage of Derelict Craft**

- When any owner, agent, or individual contemplates or plans the disposal or salvage of a derelict craft, vessel or other object of any size, type or description, by transporting across, within or on navigable waters, whether a part or whole craft or whether a floating or suspended object of any sort which might, if sunk, lost or abandoned in the harbors, channels or shore waters, become a hazard to navigation, to dredging or to other operation of state or federal government, or the public in those waters, that person shall obtain the written permission of the harbor master before taking such action.

**Chapter 42-129 – Duty of Persons Who Lose, Drop, or Abandon Any Floating or Sinking Object**

- Should any owner, operator, charter, agent, or individual, without permission of the harbor master, lose, sink, drop, or abandon any floating or sinking object in or on the navigable waters and shore waters of the State, that person shall immediately notify the harbor master and shall immediately take such action as is necessary for removal of the object.
- Upon failure on the part of the owner, operator, charterer, agent or individual to remove such object the department will take such actions through federal or commercial channels as are necessary for such removal and will charge all costs incurred by the department in effecting the necessary removal to the owner. The harbor master may require the posting of a bond to assure payment.

**Chapter 42-130 – Approved Backflow Prevention Device Required for Water Supply System**

- No person shall connect a vessel's water supply system, siphon or other water water-operated device, equipment or mechanism connected to the water supply system or operate any water-operated device, equipment or mechanism connected to the water supply system, unless an approved backflow prevention device has been installed at the faucet or other point of connection. An "approved backflow prevention device" means a backflow prevention device that meets the requirements contained in Standard 1001, American Society of Sanitary Engineers as it existed on June 1, 1993, or the Uniform Plumbing Code adopted by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.

**Chapter 42-131 – Dumping of Materials at Sea**

- When any owner, agent or individual contemplates the dumping of sinkable materials at sea by hauling across, within or on the navigable and/or shore waters of the State that person shall notify and obtain the permission of the department as specified in §19-42-161 and §19-42-162 prior to movement and shall not fail to perform any duty imposed thereby. All dumping at sea of sinkable objects or materials shall be done in the areas

designated by the Secretary of the Army for such disposal and in accordance with the Corps of Engineers requirements and applicable state agency requirements.

- The dumping of floating objects is strictly prohibited.

#### **Chapter 42-132 – Waste Outlets; Permit Required**

- Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit pursuant to §19-42-161, no person shall do any of the following within a state commercial harbor without first having obtained a permit from the HDOH (not applicable to vessels):
  - Discharge any wastes from shore into the waters of a state commercial harbor so as to reduce the quality of the water below the standards of water quality adopted for such waters by the HDOH.
  - Construct, install, modify, alter, or operate any treatment works or part thereof or any extension of addition thereto which discharges from shore into the waters of a state commercial harbor.
  - Construct or use new outlet for the discharge of any wastes from shore into the waters of a state commercial harbor.

#### **Chapter 42-133 – Loading or Unloading Flammable Liquids**

- Loading or unloading of flammable liquids shall be in strict accordance with applicable federal laws and regulations.

#### **Chapter 42-134 – Appliances and Electrical Wiring**

- All cooking or heating appliances or any other machinery, equipment, utensils, or apparatus which are used by small craft or smaller commercial vessels at a state commercial harbor and could be the cause of fire shall be so constructed, installed, wired, situated, maintained, and used so as not to constitute a potential fire hazard. The failure to conform to any statute, rule, regulation, standard, or ordinance affecting fire safety may be considered by the department in determining any violation of this section.
- Particular attention is directed to the applicable provisions of the state boating rules of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. In addition, the approval of any machinery, equipment, utensils, or apparatus by Underwriter' Laboratories, Factory Mutual System, Marine Testing Institute, Inc., or any other nationally recognized electrical testing agency, may be considered by the department in determining compliance with this section.
- All electrical equipment must be properly grounded.

#### **Chapter 42-135 – Fire Extinguishing Equipment for Small Craft**

- Any small craft utilizing the waters of the state commercial harbor shall be provided with approved fire extinguishers as prescribed in the applicable provisions of the state boating rules of the DLNR. The fire extinguishers shall at all times be maintained in good and serviceable condition for immediate and effective use and shall be mounted on wall brackets so located as to be readily accessible. In addition, if any person is living aboard any small craft or contrivance, which is not a visiting small craft temporarily using the

harbor, the small craft or contrivance shall be equipped with at least one approved hand portable fire extinguisher containing ten pounds of dry chemicals placed on each separate level or floor of habitable living space. Each extinguisher shall be mounted on a wall bracket so placed as to be readily accessible.

#### Chapter 42-136 – Fueling

- All fueling operations shall be done in compliance with the stricter of any applicable federal, state, or county rules. The fueling of vessels at a state commercial harbor where a marine fueling station has been established, or where authorized tank trucks or tank trailers are available shall be accomplished only at a station, or by tank trucks or tank trailers with a state permit. A permit shall be issued only if:
  - Proper application has been submitted;
  - Established fees have been paid to the department by the applicant;
  - There exists a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or policies, or a certificate of insurance in lieu thereof evidencing that a policy has been issued and is in force with a combined single limit of not less than \$500,000. The specification of limits contained in this section shall not be construed in any way to be a limitation on the liability of the permittee for any injury or damage proximately caused by it. The insurance shall (A) be issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to do business in the State; (B) name the State as an additional insured; (C) provide that the department shall be notified at least thirty (30) days prior to any termination, cancellation, or material change in its insurance coverage; (D) cover all injuries, losses, or damages arising from, growing out of, or caused by any acts or omissions of the permittee, its officers, agents, employees, invitees, or licensees, in connection with the permittee's use or occupancy of the premises; and (E) be maintained and kept in effect at the permittee's own expense throughout the life of the permit. The permittee shall submit evidence to the department of renewals of other actions to indicate that the insurance policy remains in effect as prescribed in this section.
- Prior to fueling a vessel at a state commercial harbor, the operator shall:
  - Securely moor the vessel;
  - Stop all engines, motors, fans, and devices which could provide sparks;
  - Extinguish all fires;
  - Close all ports, windows, doors, and hatches; and
  - Clear the area of people not directly involved with the operation of the vessel or servicing of the vessel.
- Persons fueling a vessel at a state commercial harbor shall:
  - Refrain from smoking, striking matches, or throwing switches; and
  - Keep the nozzle of the fuel hose, or fuel can in continuous contact with fuel tank opening to guard against static sparks.
- After fueling is completed, the following action shall be taken:
  - Close fill openings;
  - Wipe up all spilled fuel;

- Open all ports, windows, doors, and hatches;
- Permit vessel to ventilate for at least five minutes; and
- Check that there are no fuel fumes in the vessel's bilges or below deck spaces before starting machinery or lighting fires.
- Fueling a vessel from a fuel barge or tanker barge shall be allowed only when it is down in accordance with operational procedures approved by the USCG.

**Chapter 42-137 – Fishing Prohibited**

- Fishing, as defined in HRS 187A-1 is prohibited from all piers, wharves, and bulkhead walls in Kewalo Basin and Honolulu Harbor except Piers 5, 6, and 7; and all piers and wharves in Barbers Point Harbor. Casting of fishing lines beyond the shallow marginal reef and into the boat channel is prohibited from the Waikiki side of the Kewalo Basin entrance channel. Fishing with nets is prohibited in the basin and channel areas of Kewalo Basin, Barbers Point Harbor, and Honolulu Harbor except for the use of hand-held scoop nets for landing hooked fish at Piers 5, 6, and 7 in Honolulu Harbor and the shallow marginal reef at the Waikiki side of the Kewalo Basin entrance channel and as provided in these rules and HAR 188-34.

**Chapter 42-138 – Lifesaving Equipment Required**

- Any small craft and smaller commercial vessel utilizing the waters of a state commercial harbor shall be equipped with lifesaving equipment as required by and approved by the USCG. Wearable PFDs must be readily accessible and throwable devices must be immediately available for use
  - Boats 16 feet or over in length shall carry one Type I, II, or III (wearable) PFD for each person on board and one Type IV (throwable) PFD in each boat.
  - Boats less than 16 feet in length and all canoes and kayaks shall carry one Type I, II, III, or IV PFD for each person on board.

**Chapter 42-139 – Fire Signal for Small Craft or Smaller Commercial Vessel in Harbor**

- Five prolonged blasts on a vessel's whistle, horn or other sound producing device indicates (1) a fire on board small craft or smaller commercial vessel not under way or (2) a fire at any facility to which the small craft or smaller commercial vessel may be moored. The words "prolonged blasts" used in this section shall mean a blast from four to six seconds duration. The fire signal shall not be used for other purposes in any state harbor.

**Chapter 42-140 – Liquor Prohibited on State Piers and Waterfront Properties without Permit**

- No person shall consume any liquor as defined in HRS 281-1, on any state pier or waterfront property not under lease except by prior permission from the department for each occasion.

**Chapter 42-141 – Responsibility for Vessel Gangplanks**

- It shall be the responsibility of the vessel to provide a reliable and safe means of access and egress to and from the vessel and the pier for crew members, passengers, and visitors to the vessel.

#### **Chapter 42-161 – Dredging, Filling, and Construction**

- Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to perform any dredging, filling, or erecting of any construction within commercial harbors and entrance channels belonging to or controlled by the State, shall first obtain a permit therefore from the department.
- The application for any dredging, filling, or construction shall be in the form prescribed by the department, accompanied by maps and drawings which shall clearly show the location, scope, character, and details of the proposed work, and shall be further accompanied by a fee of \$50 to cover costs of the necessary investigation. This fee is not refundable whether or not a permit is granted.

#### **Chapter 42-162 – Jurisdiction of Other Agencies**

- The United States Army Corps of Engineers, the State Department of Health, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources may have certain jurisdiction over navigable waters.
- The approval of these agencies shall also be secured before performing work within their jurisdictions. When directed, the applicant shall notify the USCG of such work for publication of a “Notice to Mariners.”

#### **Chapter 42-163 – Installation of Buoys**

- Any person desiring to install mooring or anchorage buoys in any harbor under the jurisdiction of the department, shall apply to the department in writing for permission to install such buoys.
- Applications must be accompanied by comprehensive plans showing the exact proposed location of buoys and anchors, as well as plans and specifications of the type and size of buoy and anchoring equipment. The director may grant permission for the installation of moorings or buoys in any area under the department jurisdiction if, in the director’s judgment, it is advisable and will not be a menace to or interfere with navigation. The right is reserved by the director to revoke any license or permission for installation at any time, if the director’s opinion revocation is necessary or advisable. Upon revocation, the owner shall remove the moorings or buoys without delay.

#### **Chapter 42-164 – Construction of Structures**

- No buildings or structures of any nature shall be erected or constructed on state property, nor shall existing structures be modified, without obtaining the prior permission of the division and any other governmental agency as required by law. The division may require plans, specifications, and other pertinent data to accompany any request for construction or modification of state facilities. In General, approval shall be dependent on an agreement to return the property to its original state when vacating the property, if requested by the division.

Note: The majority of Chapter 42 deals with loading and unloading of hazardous materials and does not apply to storage of materials and waste that are used/stored at harbor tenant facilities or construction sites. In the case of improper use, manage, or storage of hazardous substances or wastes, Harbors will follow the terms and conditions contained in the tenant lease agreement or revocable permit, or construction contracts as stated below.

Enforcement Officers may issue penalties under HAR Title 19 for the following circumstances:

- A responsible party in violation of an environmental regulation, but where a Written Warning is not an effective tool.
- A responsible party in violation of a Harbors requirement, but not in violation of HDOH storm water regulations.
- A transient vessel owner in violation of a Harbors requirement, BMP, or HDOH storm water regulation, although not subject to a tenant lease agreement, revocable permit, construction contract.

## **Attachment 9**

# **Suspected Illicit Discharge Reporting Form**



# Suspected Illicit Discharge Reporting Form

**General Information:** Use this form to report a suspected illicit discharge. If you are unsure, please contact your supervisor or HAR-EE. Examples of illicit discharges: uncontained vehicle/equipment/building/sidewalk washing, sink discharging directly to ground or storm drain inlet, petroleum spills/sheens, unpermitted vessel discharges, uncontained vessel painting/chipping/sandblasting/cleaning, etc.

### Observer Information

Name:			
Office Code:		Telephone Number:	
Report Date:			

### Description of Suspected Illicit Discharge

Address or Location:		Date and Time:	
Description: (Include Substance and Amount, if known)			

Media into which the discharge occurred:

- Air
  Natural Soil
  Concrete/Asphalt Pavement
  Stream
  Ocean
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party: (if known)	
Cause of Discharge: (if known)	
Clean-up Actions: (if applicable)	
Notifications Made:	

**Please forward completed form and/or picture(s) to HAR-EE office. Fax Number: (808) 587-1964**

### Point of Contact for Reporting

Agency	Telephone Number
Harbor Traffic Control (Aloha Tower)	(808) 587-2076, (808) 368-5993 (Cellular)
Hawaii Department of Transportation Harbors Division, Engineering Environmental Section [HAR-EE]	(808) 587-1962, (808) 587-1976, (808) 587-1960

Additional Follow-up By HAR-EE (to be filled by HAR-EE):

**Attachment 10**

**Training Materials**

# STORM WATER RUNOFF AND ITS IMPACTS

Storm water runoff is rain or snowmelt that flows over land and does not percolate into the soil (EPA, 2007). Storm water runoff occurs naturally, in small amounts, from almost any type of land surface, especially during larger storm events. Impervious surfaces, such as buildings, homes, roads, sidewalks, and parking lots can significantly alter the natural hydrology of the land by increasing the volume, velocity, and temperature of runoff and by decreasing its infiltration capacity. Increasing the volume and velocity of storm water runoff can cause severe stream bank erosion, flooding, and degrade the biological habitat of these streams. Reducing infiltration can lower groundwater levels and affect drinking water supplies.

In addition, as storm water runoff moves across surfaces, it picks up trash, debris, and pollutants such as sediment, oil and grease, pesticides, and other toxics. Changes in ambient water temperature, sediment, and pollutants from storm water runoff can

be detrimental to aquatic life, wildlife, habitat, and human health. Soil exposed by construction activities is especially vulnerable to erosion. Runoff from an un-stabilized construction site can result in the loss of approximately 35 to 45 tons of sediment per acre each year, compared to less than one ton in forested land (American Society of Civil Engineers [ASCE] and Water Environment Federation [WEF], 1992; Figure 2-1). Even during a short period of time, construction sites can contribute more sediment to streams that would be deposited naturally over several decades. Excess sediment can cloud the water reducing the amount of sunlight reaching aquatic plants, clog fish gills, smother aquatic habitat and spawning areas, and impede navigation in waterways.

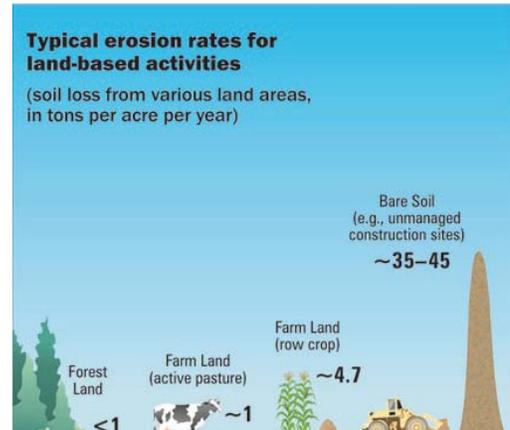


Figure 2-1. Typical erosion rates from land-based activities.

## Importance of Construction Site Runoff Control Program

This **Construction Site Runoff Control Program** has been developed to address the potential pollutants that are generated as a result of construction activities conducted at Harbors. These potential pollutants pose a risk to Harbors Small MS4 and the receiving water bodies through storm water runoff. Uncontrolled storm water runoff from construction sites can significantly impact our ocean water.

## Construction Impacts

Construction activities can impact the environment through several different processes. The primary storm water pollutant at a construction site is sediment, a common result of erosion.

## Erosion and Sedimentation

Excessive erosion and sedimentation are the most visible water quality impacts. Erosion is the

process by which the soil and rock are removed from the earth's surface by the action of water, wind, and gravity, and then transported and deposited in other locations. Sedimentation is the movement and settling out of suspended soil particles. It is usually easier and less expensive to prevent erosion than it is to control sediment from leaving a construction site. To control erosion at a construction site, it is important to understand the different types of erosion that can occur.

## Water Erosion

In Hawaii, water erosion is typically occurring in six different forms (i.e., raindrop erosion, sheet erosion, rill erosion, gully erosion, stream-bank erosion, and coastal erosion). Raindrop erosion involves the dislodging of soil particles by raindrops. Once the rate of rainfall is faster than the rate of infiltration into the soil, surface runoff occurs and carries the loosened soil particles down slopes. Sheet erosion is the transport of loosened soil particles by surface runoff that is flowing downhill in thin sheets. Rill erosion removes soil through the formation of concentrated runoff that creates many small channels. Gully erosion is the result of highly concentrated runoff that cuts down into the soil along the line of flow. Stream-bank erosion occurs when flowing water erodes unstable stream-banks. Coastal (or shoreline) erosion primarily occurs on both exposed and sheltered coasts through the action of currents, waves, and tidal change.

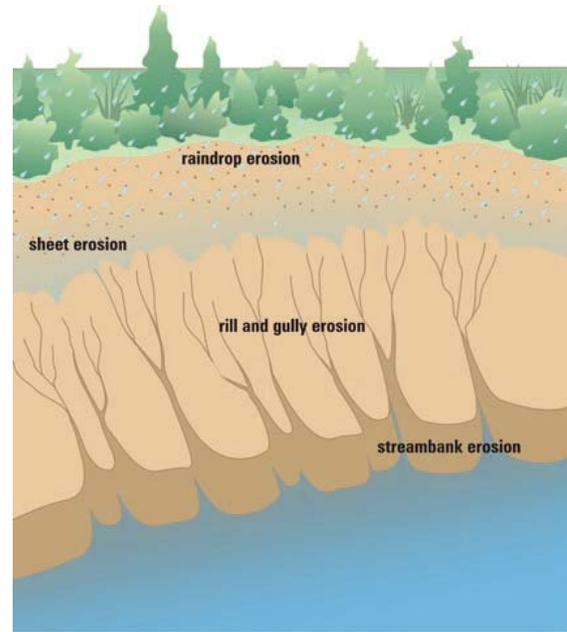


Figure 2-2. Types of Erosion.

Generally, water erosion begins when raindrops break down the soil structure and dislodge soil particles. Runoff carrying the soil particles becomes sheet erosion, which eventually forms smaller rills and larger gullies (Figure 2-2). The best way to stop water erosion is to keep the soil in place through vegetation, erosion control blankets, or other methods that prevent the soil from becoming dislodged during rain events.

## Wind Erosion

Wind erosion is of two primary varieties (i.e., deflation and abrasion; Blanco & Lal, 2010). Deflation occurs when the wind picks up and carries loose soil particles, and abrasion occurs when the surfaces are worn down as they are struck by airborne particles carried by wind. Deflation is divided into three categories, including surface creep, saltation, and suspension (Figure 2-3). Surface creep occurs when larger heavier particles slide or roll along

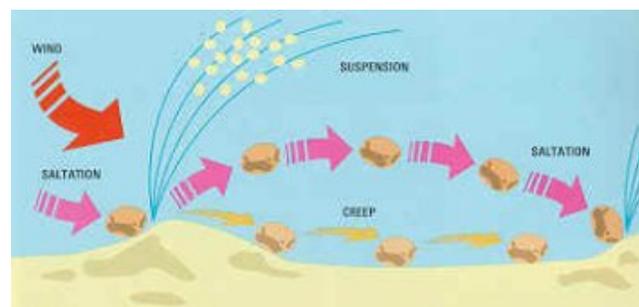


Figure 2-3. Wind Erosion.

the ground. Saltation occurs when particles are lifted a short height into the air and bounce and saltate across the surface of the soil. Suspension is a phenomenon when very small and light particles are lifted into the air by the wind and are carried for long distances. Saltation is responsible for the majority (50 to 70 percent [%]) of wind erosion, followed by suspension (30 to 40 %), and then surface creep (5 to 25 %; Blanco & Lal, 2010). Wind erosion is much more severe in arid areas, and during times of drought.

Wind erosion is another potential hazard at construction sites and is commonly referred to as dust. Dust is defined as solid particles or particulate matter predominantly large enough to eventually settle out from the air but small enough to remain temporarily suspended in the air for an extended period. Common sources of dust at construction sites include vehicle and equipment use, exposed areas of soil, and contractor activities such as land clearing, drilling, and demolition.

### Gravitational Erosion

Gravitational erosion, or mass movement, is the downward and outward movement of rock and sediments on a sloped surface, mainly due to the force of gravity (Gray & Sotir, 1996; Norris *et al.*, 2008). Gravitational erosion is often the first stage in the breakdown and transport of weathered material in sloped areas. It moves material from a higher elevation to a lower elevation. This type of erosion occurs continuously on all slopes (some act very slowly, while others occur very suddenly with disastrous results).

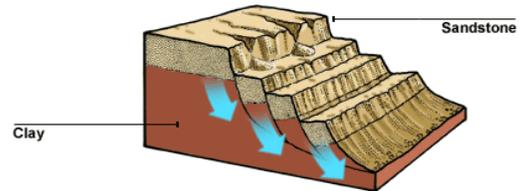


Figure 2-4: Landslide.

Any perceptible downward movement of rock or sediment is often referred to in general terms as a “landslide.” However, landslides can be classified in a much more detailed way that reflects the mechanisms responsible for the movement and the velocity at which the movement occurs (Figure 2-4). One of the visible topographical manifestations of a very slow form of such erosion is a scree slope (Figure 2-5).

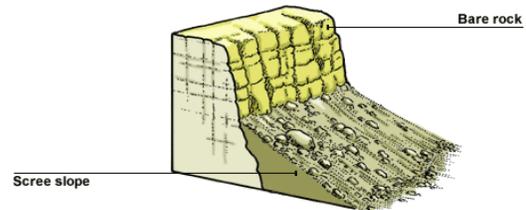


Figure 2-5: Scree Slope.

Slumping happens on steep hillsides (Figure 2-6). It occurs along distinct fracture zones, often within soil materials like clay that may move quite rapidly downhill upon being released. In some cases, slumping is caused by water beneath the slope weakening it. In many cases, it is

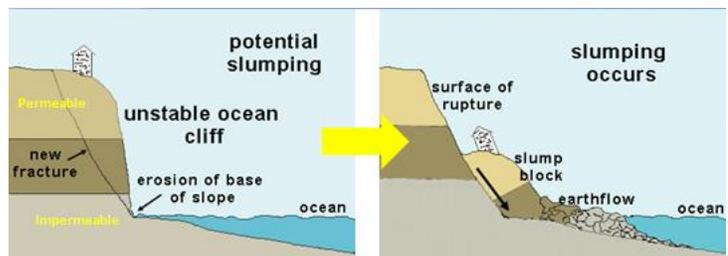


Figure 2-6: Slumping.

simply the result of poor engineering control or measurement. Surface creep is the slow movement of soil and rock by gravity, which is usually not perceptible except through extended observation. It can also describe the rolling of dislodged soil particles 0.5 to 1.0 millimeters in diameter by wind along the soil surface.

## **Factors Affecting Erosion**

The erosion process is typically influenced by climate, topography, soils, and vegetative cover. Understanding how these factors influence erosion, will help with selection, design, and implementation of appropriate controls to minimize erosion from the construction site (EPA, 2007).

**Climate:** The frequency, intensity, and duration of rainfall are the principal factors influencing erosion from a construction site. Know the weather patterns in the area and, if possible, plan soil disturbance activities for periods of dry weather. The mean annual rainfall in the areas of Honolulu and Kalaheo Barbers Point Harbors is 23.6 inches (Giambelluca *et al.*, 2011). Generally, weather in Hawaii is very consistent, with only minor changes in temperature throughout the year. For the majority of Hawaii, there are only two seasons – summer/dry (from April to September) and winter/wet (from October to March), based on the rainfall data presented at The Weather Channel website (The Weather Channel, 2013) and U.S. Climate Data website (The US Climate Data, 2013).

**Topography:** The longer and steeper a slope, the greater the potential there is for erosion from the slope. Use practices such as diversions or fiber rolls to break up long slopes. Consider minimizing soil disturbance activities on steeper slopes.

**Soils:** Soil type can also impact erosion. Soil texture, structure, organic matter content, compaction, and permeability can all influence erosion rates.

**Vegetative Cover:** Vegetative cover provides a number of critical benefits in preventing erosion. It absorbs the energy of raindrops, slows velocity of runoff, increases infiltration, and helps bind the soil. Soil erosion can be greatly reduced by maximizing vegetative cover at construction site.

## **Other Common Pollutants**

In addition to sedimentation, other common pollutants, which have the potential to impact water quality, including nutrients, trace metals, pesticides, oil and grease, fuels, and other toxic chemicals. Nutrients, including nitrogen and phosphorus, are often used in fertilizers and, can cause excessive algae growth. Bacteria and viruses can contaminate storm water from animal excrement or sanitary sewer overflows. Oil and grease includes a wide array of petroleum hydrocarbons from various sources, such as leaks from vehicles and equipment and used oil disposal. Metals can enter the storm water after impact with corroded equipment. It is important to note that over half of the trace metal load carried in storm water is associated with sediments. Organics can contaminate the storm water as a result of spilled or improperly disposed cleaners

and solvents.

Each construction site should be assessed to determine which pollutants may present a potential hazard, and select and implement BMPs to reduce the potential contaminants..

### **Site Specific Construction Best Management Practices Plan**

An SSCBMPP is a site-specific written document that identifies potential sources of storm water pollution at the construction site. It describes practices to reduce pollutants in storm water discharges from the construction site. Reduction of pollutants is often achieved by controlling the volume of storm water runoff (e.g., taking steps to allow storm water to infiltrate into the soil). In addition, it identifies procedures that the operator will implement to comply with the terms and conditions of a construction general permit.

An effective SSCBMPP is the primary key to prevent or reduce storm water pollution resulted from a construction site. If sediment and erosion controls and good housekeeping practices are followed, construction activity can result in the discharge of significantly less sediment and other common pollutants.