

## Public Works: New Employee Orientation

### Project Clean Water Overview

This overview is intended to take 10 to 15 minutes to present. It can be presented with or without a PowerPoint presentation. Magnets with hotline phone number will be provided by Project Clean Water.

#### What is Project Clean Water?

- County-wide program to protect water quality and public health in urban creeks and beaches
- Focused mostly on meeting State Permit for municipal urban runoff to protect water quality
- Code Enforcement complements other County programs (CUPA, H&S Code, Solid Waste Code)

#### What is my role as Public Works Employee?

- County practices must prevent pollutants from entering storm drains
- Enforcement by state and federal government, and locals are watching!
- Responsibilities vary, however the general responsibility is obvious... If it's not rain, it doesn't belong in the storm drain.
- Awareness applies to everyone. Help the County be a role model and steward of our resources.

#### Know the County's Fact Sheets, particularly

- Employee Training (3)
- Housekeeping (4)
- Loading Unloading (7)
- Material and Hazardous Waste Storage (8)
- Metal, Wood, Paint, Print (9)
- Parking lots & Garages (10)
- Spill Prevention & Cleanup (11)
- Stormdrains & Catch basins (12)
- Trash and Dumpster Management (14)
- Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance, Washing (16) and (17).

There will be facility reporting requirements by managers starting next year.

#### What can I do as a resident of Santa Barbara County?

- Landscaping, car washing, dumping, pet waste, trash enclosures
- Call in complaints whenever you see violations