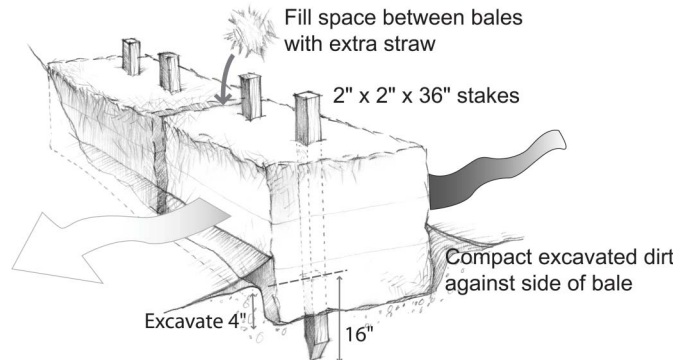


Treatment (Structural) Control

Best Management Practices

Temporary treatment controls can be easily installed and maintained, effectively keeping sediment on site.



Selection of Best Management Practices

In order to comply with Santa Barbara County's Municipal Storm Water Permit, employees must be provided information on Best Management Practices (BMPs). This Treatment (Structural) Control BMP Fact Sheet provides references for standard treatment control BMPs that should be selected on a case-by-case basis as appropriate for the project. These references may be accessed through the web site of each organization.

References

1. California Department of Transportation. *Storm Water Quality Handbook: Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual*. November, 2000 and as amended from time to time.
2. California Regional Water Quality Board San Francisco Bay Region. Third Edition, July 1999 and as amended from time to time.
3. California Stormwater Quality Task Force. *California Storm Water Best Management Practices Handbooks: Construction Activity; Industrial/Commercial Activity; and Municipal Activity*. Three volumes, March 1993 and as amended from time to time.

Employee Training

Staff training may include regular tailgate sessions at those facilities responsible for using treatment control BMPs. Tailgate sessions should provide information on all the selected storm water BMPs and methods for preventing discharge of pollutants into the storm drain system. Storm water BMP training may be incorporated with

Goal / Purpose

Minimize the discharge of pollutants such as sediment, construction materials, vegetation, and chemicals (paints, coatings, herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, petroleum products, etc.) from County property into the storm water system

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other training sessions such as safety training. Records of the training sessions must be kept for at least three years. These records should include who conducted the training, who attended, subjects discussed, and the date(s) of the training.

For additional information on this and other BMPs, or the County's responsibilities under the NPDES Phase II federal regulations for storm water discharges, see www.countyofsb.org/project_cleanwater or contact Project Clean Water staff at 568-3440 for assistance.

Associated BMPs

- Housekeeping
- Building Maintenance & Repairs
- Landscape & Undeveloped Areas
- Metal, Wood, Printing & Paint Shops
- Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance & Repair
- Vehicle & Equipment Washing & Steam Cleaning