

1: Introduction



HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND STORMWATER QUALITY

- Stormwater runoff from highway construction activities is a primary source of soil erosion and generation of sediment.
- Complying with Federal, State, and Local water quality requirements requires:
 - Thorough planning and design.
 - Responsible construction practices.
 - Diligent monitoring.
 - Construction BMPs used to help minimize highway pollutants in stormwater runoff.



PURPOSE OF MANUAL

- Provide an overview of water quality regulations and permits.
- Outline ADOT's procedures for complying with water quality regulations and permits.
- Provide guidance for the selection of construction (temporary) BMPs on ADOT construction projects.
- Provide a "tool box" of construction BMPs.



Manual Chapters:

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Project Planning and Design Guide
- Chapter 3: Instructions for Obtaining Stormwater Discharge Permit Authorization for ADOT Construction Projects
- Chapter 4: Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans
- Chapter 5: Best Management Practices

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HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

The Manual...

- Is a guide; refer to applicable regulations and permits for exact requirements that apply to your project.
- Has recently been revised – make sure you are familiar with revised Construction BMPs.
- Provides links to the SWPPP template, NOI and NOT filings.



WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS AND PERMITS

All ADOT construction projects must comply with federal, state and local water quality regulation and permit requirements.

- Clean Water Act (CWA)
 - Sections 401, 402 & 404
- Other AZPDES Permits
- Aquifer Protection Program Permit (ADEQ)
- Additional Federal Land Requirements
- Local Government Requirements

