This pamphlet is for contractors and others who work on Caltrans construction sites. Its goal is to educate and encourage us to prevent water pollution. Water pollution prevention is a good thing to do and it’s part of your contract.

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**MOBILIZATION OPERATIONS**

Mobilization on Caltrans construction sites involves the movement of equipment and materials to the jobsite. The first step towards an effective water pollution control program is the selection of the construction yard and staging areas away from drainage inlets and watercourses. It is also imperative that the equipment being utilized is in good working condition. The construction yard should be kept clean and orderly.

The following measures and guidelines are intended to identify the potential pollutant sources associated with mobilization operations.

The foregoing procedures and practices are intended to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants into the storm drain systems and watercourses.

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- Make sure the vehicles and equipment leaving the site don’t track dirt, mud, tack/seal coat onto public streets or private roads.
- Stabilize all equipment and vehicle entrances/exits with aggregate over filter fabric.
- Use a street sweeper to clean visible tracking, loose material, sand and gravel from paved roads. Do not wash streets.

**PREVENT VEHICULAR LEAKS**

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- Store oil, fluids and lubricants in appropriate containers, in secondary containment systems, and under cover.
- Dispose of used oil, fluids, lubricants, contaminated soil, and spill clean up material properly.

**KEEP THE JOBSITE CLEAN AND ORDERLY**

- Pick up your trash. Put trash in a dumpster or trashcan.
- Pitch in. Remind co-workers to throw away their trash when break time is over.
- Littering is prohibited.
- Do not allow bagged and boxed items to accumulate on the ground. Store these materials on pallets.
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