Description: Provision E.12, "Post-Construction Stormwater Management Program," of the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit required municipalities to require specified features and facilities – to control pollutant sources, control runoff volumes, rates, and durations, and to treat runoff before discharge from the site – be included in development plans as conditions of issuing approvals and permits. Provision E.12 required all municipal permittees to implement these requirements by June 30, 2015, to the extent allowed by applicable law. This included projects requiring discretionary approvals that have not been deemed complete for processing and discretionary permit projects without vesting tentative maps that have not requested and received an extension of previously granted approvals. Individual municipalities sometimes require implementation on development projects not subject to the requirements to mitigate impacts identified during California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review, to address impacts on local drainage systems, or to preserve and enhance local environmental quality.

This manual was created to assist applicants for development approvals to prepare submittals that demonstrate their project complies with the Phase II Small MS4 General Permit requirements. Applicants who seek development approvals for applicable projects within the jurisdictions now follow the manual when preparing their submittals.

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Contractors: Dan Cloak Environmental Consulting

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