

DISPOSAL OF SLURRY

Proper disposal does not include the sewer, storm drain or any other natural outlet. The following are a couple of disposal methods that may be used:

- Trenching operations – pour the slurry into the sand or dirt used to backfill the trench.
- Large jobs – designate an area at the job site or in the construction yard where a holding pit can be made to dump the slurry until it dries. This area must be lined with plastic and then cleaned up at the end of the job.
- Slurry **can not** be disposed of within 150' of a natural waterway.

GOALS

Our primary goal is to work with you in partnership to achieve the mandates of the Clean Water Act through public outreach, education and lastly, enforcement activities.

PENALTIES AND FINES

If it is discovered that you are not complying with the mandates of the Clean Water Act and Caltrans Standard Specifications section 7-1.01G then the following may take place:

- Work may be stopped,
- A fine of up to \$1,000 per day for each violation may be levied,
- Additional fines and penalties may be assessed by other agencies, such as, the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

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EMERGENCIES OR SPILLS

To report a discharge or spill of **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**, call the City's Hazardous Materials Coordinator at (805) 781-7383 or electronically at kboyle@slocity.org.

To report a discharge or spill of **SEWAGE** (*Known or suspected*) immediately call the City of San Luis Obispo Utilities Department at (805) 781-7215 or (805) 781-7215.

For **OTHER EMERGENCIES** call 911.

To report a discharge or spill of **OTHER LIQUID MATERIALS** (*Non-sewage*) call (805) 781-7530 or call the City of San Luis Obispo 24-Hour Water Pollution Problem Reporting Hotline at (805) 783-7876 or visit <http://www.slocity.org/publicworks>, then stormwater to contact us electronically.

The tips contained in this brochure provide useful information to help prevent water pollution from saw cutting and slurry disposal activities. If you have other suggestions contact us at <http://www.slocity.org/publicworks>, then stormwater.

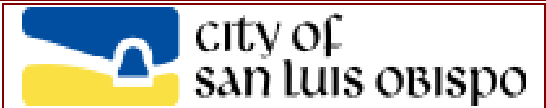


More Information Call

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Best Management Practices for Saw Cutting & Slurry Disposal



The City of San Luis Obispo is committed to improving water quality and reducing the amount of pollutants that enter our precious waterways. So, please implement the appropriate Best Management Practices on any construction project where saw cutting activities will occur.

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Saw Cutting / Slurry Disposal Activities & Water Pollution



Saw cutting and slurry disposal activities have long been identified as a large contributor to urban runoff pollution when the proper pollution prevention practices are not performed. **Runoff from saw cutting and inappropriate slurry disposal practices has a direct impact on our local water quality, local waterways and habitat living in those environments.**

Under Phase II Storm Water Regulations, we can no longer allow any runoff of any nature (i.e. potable, contaminated or polluted) from any construction project from entering the City's stormwater conveyance system (i.e. gutters, streets, storm drains or creeks). Local regulations also prohibit the illicit discharge of slurry. Saw cutting slurry is not allowed to be dumped into the City's sewers, storm drains or any natural outlet per section 7-1.01G of Caltrans Standard Specifications.



All members of the construction team, from the owner, developer, general contractor, sub-contractors and hired help **are responsible for illicit discharges**

(i.e. failure to vacuum up saw cutting slurry). This



obligation begins prior to any activity on the site and continues after the work is completed. Special measures (i.e. "**Best Management Practices**") must be incorporated into all activities involving saw cutting and slurry disposal in order to ensure the protection of our local water quality in our creeks and ocean.

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

If you are performing work in, under or over a public right of way (i.e. street, sidewalk or public areas) you need to check with Public Works {(805) 781-7210} to determine if an encroachment permit is required. Even the short term stockpiling of materials in the street may require a permit.

Remember, you are the solution to stormwater pollution!

SAW CUTTING BMP'S

- All storm drain inlets near the work area should be protected and/or covered to prevent any slurry from entering the inlets.



- Slurry must be vacuumed up in conjunction with the cutting and then properly disposed of per Federal, State and local rules and regulations.

There should not be any residue left on site to become blowing dust after it has dried.



- If saw cutting slurry enters a storm drain/natural outlet, clean it up immediately.

WAYS TO REDUCE SLURRY

- Use as little cooling water as possible.
- Turn off water when not cutting.
- Do not clean the cutting area by hosing it down.