

The municipal storm water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (Permit) issued to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, the County of Los Angeles and 84 cities by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on December 13, 2001. The Permit requires Permittees to implement a Public Agency Activities Program. This document describes a model program that Permittees can use to implement their own Public Agency Activities Program in compliance with the Permit.

Part IV.F of the Permit contains requirements specifically for public agency activities, as summarized in Table 1. A copy of the applicable Permit section is included as Appendix A and can be used to determine specific language. The Permit requirements are fully enforceable and can only be changed through action by the Regional Board. The model program contents will be reviewed and approved by the Regional Board staff (Executive Officer) and can be changed by approval of the Executive Officer.

Table 1 Permit Requirements - Public Agency Activities		
Permit Section	Requirement (Summary)	Compliance Date
IV.F	Implement a program to minimize storm water pollution impacts from public agency activities. Public Agency requirements consist of:	February 1, 2002
IV.F.1	Sewage systems operations	
IV.F.2	Public construction activities management	
IV.F.3	Vehicle maintenance/ material storage facilities management	
IV.F.4	Landscape and recreational facilities management	
IV.F.5	Storm drain operation and management	
IV.F.6	Streets and roads maintenance	
IV.F.7	Parking facilities management	
IV.F.8	Public industrial activities management	
IV.F.9	Emergency procedures	
IV.F.10	Treatment Feasibility Study	July 1, 2003

Implementation activities for nine program components are discussed in the first nine sections of this model program. Additionally, the Permit contains a requirement to “in cooperation with the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County conduct a study to investigate the possible diversion of dry weather discharges or the use of alternative Treatment Control BMPs to treat flows from their jurisdiction which may impact public health and safety and/or the environment.” The discussion of dry weather flow investigations is included as Section 10. There are no requirements for Permittee implementation activities related to dry weather flow diversion.