Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Inspections

Industrial/Commercial Inspection Workshop
San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program
June 1, 2016

Topics Covered for this Session

- Illicit discharge responses to meet permit compliance
- Residential discharges best management practices
- Mobile Businesses best management practices

What is an Illicit Discharge?

- Sewage
- Wash waters
- Pool or fountain discharges



Solid Illicit Discharges



- Sediment
- Runoff from material storage
- Construction-related waste
- Vegetation clippings and other landscape waste
- Pet waste

Food Related Waste

- Grease
- Equipment wash water
- Mat cleaning wash water
- Trash bin cleaning wash water
- Fish processing wastes



Nothing but Rain Down the Drain



- Spills,
- Dumping or
- Improper disposal of materials
 - Illegal dumping
- Anything other than stormwater to the MS4 collection system
 - Vehicle fluid leaks
 - Potable water discharges if not permitted

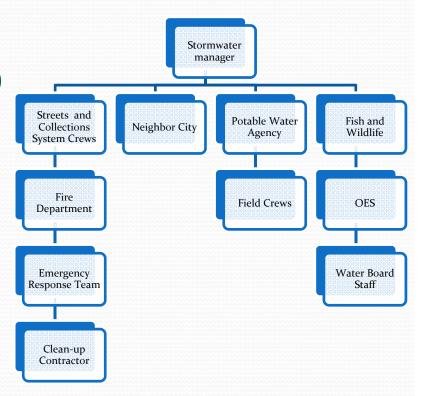
Know Your Enforcement Response Plan & Tools



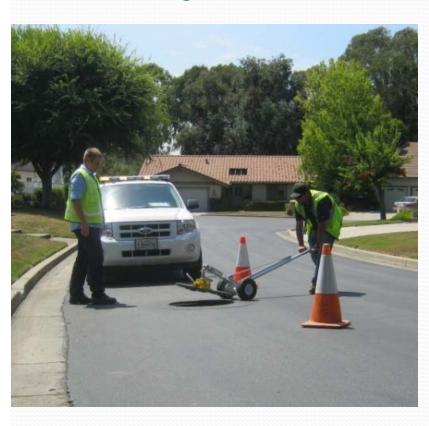
- Enforcement response plans vary
- Enforcement tools include:
 - Outreach material
 - Verbal response
 - Written response
 - Notice of violation,
 Notice to comply
 - Referral to another agency
- When and how to apply enforcement

Know Your Contacts and Referrals

- Spill or Illegal Dumping Clean-up
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team
- Office of Emergency Services
- Regulatory Staff
- Potable Water Agency
- Non-English Speaker assistance



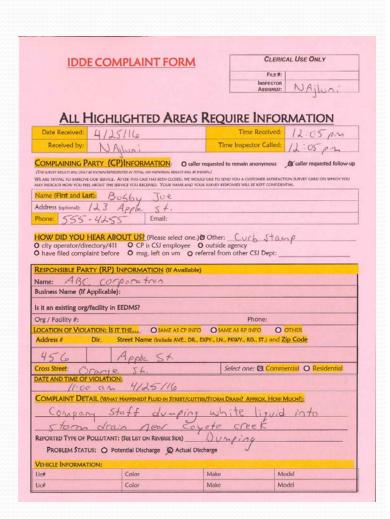
Ready for Field Inspections with:



- Personal Protective Equipment
 - Reflective vests
 - Work gloves
 - Safety work boots
 - Safety glasses
 - Hardhat
 - Disposable gloves
 - Sanitizer
- Traffic cones and signs
- Vehicle (with flashing lights)
- Pull hooks/tools and sledge hammer
- Flashlight
- Phone lists
- Inspection forms
- BMP's and Enforcement Notice

Notified of an Incident

- Referral type (phone, in person, email, online form)
- Description of complaint
- Location, date, and time
- Date/Time of complaint
- Active or inactive/potential
- Did it enter storm drain or creek
- Responsible party
- Caller's contact information



Information to Gather for the Field



- Map of storm drain system and receiving water
- Previous incidents at this address
- Property owner or management contact information
- If discharge is hazardous, or don't know
 - Contact hazardous materials agency to respond and make determination
- Field conditions

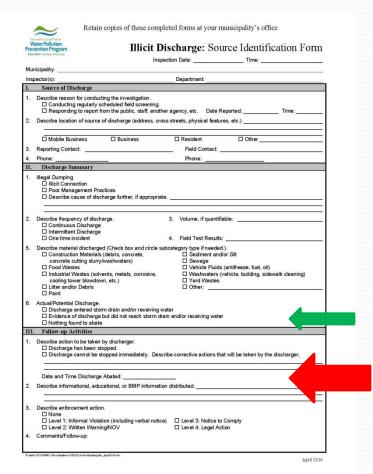
When You Arrive on Site

- Note location of storm drains and/or adjacent waterways
- Potential or actual discharge
- Abatement measures needed
- Correction actions needed
- Responsible party



Inspection Information Needed

- Complaint information
 - Date & Time
 - Pollutant Type
 - Problem Status (potential or actual discharge)
- Investigation information
 - Entered storm drain or water body
 - Date and Time abated
 - Enforcement type based on ERP
 - Repeat Problems clear escalated response
 - Interagency and Intra-agency coordination



Reporting

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- Municipalities need for this year's annual report
 - Number of discharges reported
 - Number reaching storm drains or receiving waters
 - Number discharges resolved in a timely manner

Mobile Business Reporting

	Date of	Business Info					Enforcemen	t Action								
City Issuing Enforcement	Incident	T	Business Name	Field Contact/Owner	Ad	ldress		****	Reason	Date Issued	Comments	Addres	5	Other Comments		
	incident	Type	Business Name	Name	Street	City Zip Co		Type	Reason	Date Issued	Comments	Street	City			
Aaly City	3/26/2013	Exhaust hood/filter and floor/mat cleaning	HOODZ	Andrew Conti	1357 San Mateo Ave., Suite 1379	South San Francisco	94080	Notice of Violation	illicit discharge	3/26/2013	Had two run-ins with him; made him clean	6893 Mission St.	Daly City	exhaust hood cleanings, exhaust filter cleanings, power washing floors, mats, etc. for restaraunts		
an Mateo	3/13/2014	carpet cleaner	Laxos Cleaning Solutions	Luis Lazo				Outreach / verbal warning	reported from another agency	3/13/2014		2977 S Norfolk #210		He asserted that he does not discharge anywhere but to the apartment complex clean-out, which he showed to inspector.		
outh San Francisco	9/28/2013	car washing	FLEETWASH	Ralph Colonna	1162 Bessemer Ave	Manteca	95337	Written warning letter	washing trucks, saw during surveillance	10/4/2014		250 Utah Ave.		Warning for washing NexTrans trucks at Nippo Express Parking Lot. Identified during regularly scheduled field surveillance.		
outh San Francisco	3/6/2012	mobile food truck	Fresh and Natural	Allen Nguyen	P.O. Box 55321	Hayward	94545	Citation delivered (\$100)	discharging grey water to ground adjacent to bay	3/7/2012		195 Bell Aire Rd.	South San Francisco	Near SSF Water Quality Control Plant		
outh San Francisco	5/2/2014	wash waters	Master Plumbing	Mike Smith	650 Vaqueros Rd., Bldg G	Mountainv iew	94043	NOV	Jetting out catch basins and discharging to storm drain system	5/14/2014		2263 Westborough Blvd.	South San Francisco	NOV for discharging cleanup waters to storm drain system per call received from the public		
an Mateo	3/21/2014	carpet cleaner	Kleenet Carpet & Upholstery	Marc Alvarado	1524 Mefferd Ave	San Mateo	94401	Written warning letter	discharging washwater to SDI	7/24/2014	Some visual evidence of debris on SDI	1524 Mefferd Ave	San Mateo	Home business - he said he did discharge washwat to storm drain, was not aware of municipal code a will dispose of properly from now on.		
an Mateo	12/1/2014	Painters	Central Bay Painting	Robert Lee	14272 Doolittle Dr	San Leandro	94577	Notice of Violation	Illicit discharge	12/4/2014	Discharge of paint washwater to catch basin	20 E 20th Ave	San Mateo	Paint and/or washwater discharged to catch basin beneath FHAR building in San Mateo.		
an Mateo	4/17/2015	carpet cleaner	Ernest Carpet Cleaning	Ernesto Gonzalez				Written Warning/ Outreach	Discharging washwater to street (into SDI)	4/17/2015	equipment needs repair/ leaks 2-3 gal/min while pump is on	409 S. Fremont St	San Mateo	Second encounter observing non-permitted discharge (didn't realize until after). Apparently same issue with equipment causing leak.		
oster City	6/29/2015	carpet cleaner	Claudio's Janitorial Services	Claudio Arteaga	claudiosiservices@ yahoo.com	San Mateo		None	Add to database		Compliant. Just recording business name.			Lives in East Bay, business out of San Mateo. (877, 290-4640 www.claudiosjanitorialservices.com		
an Mateo	8/26/2015	concrete sawcut	Rosas Brothers	Victor (510) 534-1077	PO Box 7862	Oakland	94601	Outreach/V erbal	did not contain concrete slurry	8/27/2015	Returned 8/28 to cleanup dried slurry	4079 Alameda de las Pulgas	San Mateo	slurry ran down street 330 feet, but did not enter SDI		
lelmont	10/16/2015	cartpet cleaner	Brite Carpet Care	408-314-3253	PO Box 36023	San Jose	95158	None	Discharging washwater to street (into SDI)	10/16/2015	Compliant. Just recording business name.			drained dirty water to street, entering catch basin end of the street		
an Mateo	7/18/2015	Mobile Grooming	Alpha Grooming Pet Salon	Carlos Chaves (650) 271 4282	1325 Howard Ave,	Burlingam e	94010	Notice of Violation	Washwater discharge to SDI	7/20/2015				Picture from discharge on file		

- 2017 report (Starts July 2016)
 - Report enforcement and inspections
 - Intra/inter agency coordination of mobile businesses encouraged
 - Minimum standards for various mobile businesses

Residential Discharges



- Sewage
- Leaky vehicles
- Remodeling wastes
- Sediment
- Vegetation clippings & other landscape waste
- Pool and fountains
- Pet waste

Sewage Spill Overflows SSOs



Stop!!

Pouring cooking oil or grease into your sink is prohibited!



Don't pour cooking oil, grease or greasy food down the drain.

Don't use hot water and soap to wash grease down the drain! It will cool and harden in the sewer line.



Pour cooled grease into disposable containers or directly into the garbage if it has hardened.

Use a paper towel to wipe away any residual grease or oil on dishes, pots or pans before washing





City of San Mateo

Public Works Department Environmental Services Division

Grease

Was Removed From Sewer Lines In Your Area!



Prevent Sewer Overflows

Keep Fats, Cooking Oil & Grease out of your drains. Over time, grease buildup can clog the entire sewer line.

For more information Call (650)522-7300



- Aging lateral (private sewage lines)
 - Property owner responsible
 - Agencies may have assistance
 - Health department referral may assist in enforcement
- Grease blockages
 - Best practice grease to trash
 - Door Hangers
- RVs discharge to storm drain
 - RV disposal sites

Vehicle Fluid Leaks

- Leaking vehicle
 - Drip pan underneath
 - Repair vehicle
- Difficult to resolve
 - Neighbor disputes
 - Hard to find vehicle owner
 - Work with code enforcement



Pools and Spas

- Prevent copper or chlorine from entering storm drains
- Check with local wastewater authority for discharge requirements
- Place drip pans or buckets under drain pipe/hose connections to catch leaks
- Filter wash must be absorbed by landscape
- Clean-up spills with dry methods
- Properly dispose of unwanted pool care products and spills clean-up materials



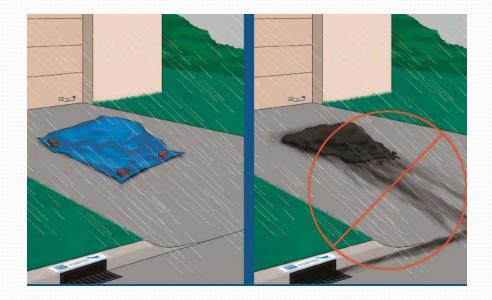
Remodel Activity



- Sweep up dust and debris
- Store stockpiles and landscaping materials under tarps
- Schedule grading and excavation projects during dry weather
- Divert runoff away from storm drains with check dams or ditches
- Protect storm drains inlets
- Cover exposed soil with vegetation or control blankets

Sediment Migration

Cover large piles of soil



- Prevent tracking from unvegetated pervious areas
 - Change activity
 - Install gravel or vegetation area between dirt and pavement

Landscaping Activity

- Compost leaves grass clippings and other organic waste
- Practice grass cycling leaving grass clippings in place
- Chip pruned and tree waste for mulch
- Mulch open areas to reduce soil erosion



Pet Care

- Pick up pet waste with dry methods and place in trash
- Do not hose pet waste into street gutter or storm drain
- Information on http://www.flowstobay.org/petwaste

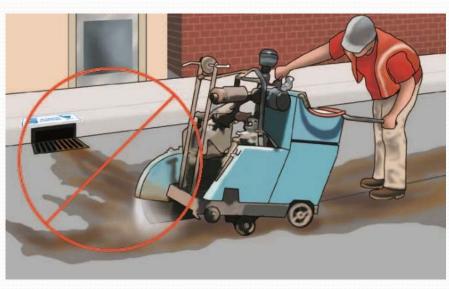


Mobile Businesses

- Food Trucks
- Carpet Cleaners
- Power Washing
- Fleet Washing
- Storm Drain Inlet Cleaning
- Painters
- Concrete Saw Cutting
- Mobile Groomers







Mobile Business Brochure

- Determine disposal site
 - Use inside drains
 - Prevent from entering drain to sanitary
 - Debris
 - Low pH wastewater
 - Flammable or hazardous materials
 - Material that may clog
- Adequate hoses or tank volume for proper disposal
- No overflow from landscaping or gravel, wash water must soak in before leaving

Best Management Practices for

MOBILE BUSINESSES

Carpet Cleaners
Vehicle Washers or Detailers
Power Washers
Pet Care Services
Steam Cleaners



Information about using Best
Management Practices (BMPs) to prevent
wash and rinse waters from entering
storm drain systems and polluting local
waterways, our Bay, and our Ocean.

General Mobile Business BMP's

Doing the Job Right Checklist of BMPs

- Walk the area to identify storm drains.
- Sweep the wash area to remove debris.



- Identify and protect storm drains
 - Contain wash area
 - Block or seal off storm drains
- Sweep area to remove debris
- Minimize water use
- Wash without soap or use less toxic cleaning products
- Remove sediment accumulated during washing

Carpet Cleaning



- Discharge of wash water to street
 - Flow entering storm drain inlet (SDI)
 - Equipment leaking
 - Evidence of debris in storm drain
- Specific Best Management Practices
 - Use "Dry Cleanup" methods first
 - Acquire a wastewater permit for discharge to sanitary sewer

Parking Lot and Power Washing

- Specific Best Management Practices
 - Use absorbents to pick up spills and sweep-up before washing
 - Seal storm drains with plugs or rubber mats
 - Test if hot water alone works to avoid soap
 - Vacuum up wash water immediately
 - Set up collection spot to pump wash water to proper disposal
 - Keep wash water away from street, gutters and storm drains with vacuum booms, containment pads or temporary berms

Fleet Washing

- Contractor washing trucks
- Specific best management practice
 - Designated truck washing area
 - Set up collection spot to pump wash water to proper disposal

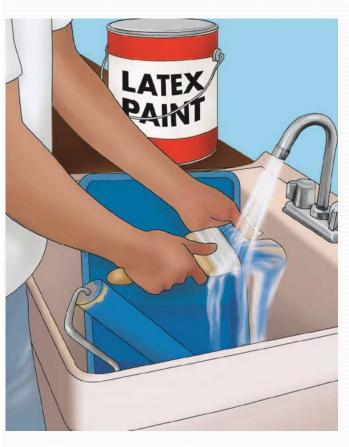


Private Stormdrain Maintenance



- Jetting out catch basins
- Discharged to storm drain system
- Specific best management practices
 - Remove debris mechanically
 - Plug outlet line of catch basin
 - Collect jet discharge by vactor or pump
 - Dispose of wash water properly

Painting



- Sweep up first
- Direct high pressure wash water to sanitary sewer or landscape capable of containing the washwater
- Disposed of liquid paint residues at hazardous waste collection facility
- Disposed of oil paint saturated brushes, rags and drop clothes at hazardous waste collection facility

Concrete Saw Cutting

- Evidence of discharge dried slurry
- Current discharge may or may not contain concrete slurry
- Specific best management practices
 - Block the storm drain and vacuum as applying
 - Wash tools in a dirt or landscaped area
 - After equipment is dry, dispose any hardened concrete in the garbage



Mobile Grooming

Designated wash water disposal at home base

 If discharge to landscaping, water must completely soak into vegetation before mobile

business leaves the site



Food Preparation

- Vacuum or shake floor mats into trash can
- Wash mats in dishwasher or inside utility sink
- Send filters and small equipment through dishwasher

Train employees to collect and send wash water to

sanitary

Outreach Materials

- Countywide materials such as Mobile Business General BMP's, food facilities, automotive, mobile cleaner and power washer http://flowstobay.org
- BASMAA Surface Cleaning BMPs: sidewalks, plazas, exteriors, parking areas, etc. http://basmaa.org
- Maintenance Tips for Pools Spas and Fountains http://www.ourwaterourworld.org



Conclusions

- The goal is to educate the public, stop illegal discharges, and achieve environmental compliance
- Illicit discharges are spills, dumping or improper disposal of materials other than stormwater to the collection system
- Know your ERP and contacts
- Abate all actual discharges immediately
- Submit mobile business enforcement action to SMCWPPP program staff
- Have outreach materials with BMPs ready
- Remember, always be safe!