Stormwater Management Plan Process



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Training Objectives

- Master the SWMP Submittal Process
- Become familiar with the role of the Stormwater Database
- Understand when construction and maintenance inspections are required
- Know how to participate in Stormwater Retention Credit (SRC) trading and RiverSmart Rewards

Steps in the SWMP Process

- Design the plan
- 2. Prepare the plan
 - Compile plan documents
 - Submit compliance data using the Stormwater Database
- 3. Visit the DCRA Permit Center
- Revise plan as necessary and respond to DOEE comments
- 5. Receive Approval
- 6. Request Preconstruction Meeting
- 7. Construct the site with ongoing inspections
- Submit the As-Built plan and receive a Final Approval Notice
- Meet Ongoing Obligations and Participate in Financial Incentive Programs
 - Maintain BMPs with ongoing inspections and meet Offv
 - Participate in SRC Trading and RiverSmart Rewards

1. Design

- Consultants
 - Civil, Geotechnical and Structural Engineer
 - Architect and Landscape Architect
- Existing Conditions Analysis
 - Soil Survey
 - Topographic Survey
 - Geotechnical Report
- Design
- Site Constraints
- BMP Opportunities

2a. Plan Documents

- 1. Permit Application Documents
- Cover Sheet and General Notes
- 3. Existing Conditions
- 4. Demolition
- 5. Site Design
- 6. Utility
- 7. Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC)
 - Excavation and Fill Information
 - DOEE General ESC Notes
- 8. Stormwater Management Plan
- 9. Stormwater Calculations
 - BMP Design Calculations
 - SWDB Required Plan Compliance Sheet
- 10. Design Details and Specifications
 - Required for all proposed work: Utilities, Stormwater BMPs, ESC

2b. Stormwater Database

- 1. Go to http://doee.dc.gov/swdb
- 2. Request an account
 - Site owner must have an account as well
- 3. Enter plan information
 - Site location
 - Plan requirements
 - Site Drainage Area information
 - BMP calculations
- 4. Generate the Required Plan Compliance Sheet to add to the plan set
- 5. Submit the online compliance data

3. DCRA Permit Center

- Go to the DCRA Permit Center at: 1100 4th Street SW
- Provide DOEE staff the plan number generated by the Stormwater Database
- Pay filing fees
- Upload receipt for fee payment to the Stormwater Database

4. Review and Comment Cycle

- Permit Reviewer Assigned
- Begin Review
- Return to applicant with comments
- Revise and resubmit any changes in the Stormwater Database
- Upload requested documents
- Start preparing Declaration of Covenants

5. Approval

- Declaration of Covenant
- Plan Set
 - 5 Bond Copies
 - 1 Mylar Copy
- Final Fees
 - Stormwater Management
 - Erosion and Sediment Control
 - Green Area Ratio (GAR), if applicable
- Permit Center

6. Preconstruction Meeting

- ESC
 - Request 72 hours prior to land-disturbing activity
- Relevant parties
 - Owner/Agent, Project Manager, Civil Engineer, General Contractor, Subcontractor
- Approved plans on-site
- Field modifications
- Sequence of construction
- Material verification requirements

7. Construction

- ESC Inspections
 - Initial ESC control inspection
 - Routine ESC inspections
 - Final ESC inspection
- Stormwater BMP Inspections
 - Preconstruction meeting for Stormwater
 - Critical Steps in construction sequence
 - Inspection Checklists
 - Final stormwater inspection
- Substantial Plan Changes
- Meet Offv as of the Final Construction Inspection (if applicable)

8. As-Built and Final Approval

- As-Built Package
 - Due within 21 days of Final Construction Inspection
 - 1 Mylar copy
 - Civil Engineer As-Built Certification
 - Maintenance Responsibility Agreement
 - Supporting Documentation
- As-Built Review
- Final Approval Notice

9a. Maintenance and Offv

- Preventative Maintenance Inspections
 - Within 1st year of construction
 - Every 3 years
- Conduct Maintenance
 - Schedule in Approved Plan
- Maintenance Service Inspections
 - DOEE Service Completion Certification
- Meet Offv (if applicable)
 - Sites with Offv must use SRCs and/or pay in-lieu fee on an ongoing basis
 - Requirement can be met annually or for several years at a time

9b. Financial Incentives

- Stormwater Retention Credit (SRCs)
 - Apply for SRC Certification if the retention volume achieved exceeds the SWRv
 - SRCs can be sold in the market
 - Credits may be certified on an ongoing basis
- RiverSmart Rewards
 - Earn a discount on stormwater fees that appear on the DC Water bill for the property
 - Re-enroll every three years

Questions

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