

Storm Water Provisions for Contractors

Camp Pendleton is a Non-traditional Permittee under the California Phase 2 Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (Small MS4 Permit), State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ.

Contractors and vendors doing business with Camp Pendleton are responsible for complying with the general requirements of the Small MS4 Permit while on Camp Pendleton and are prohibited from discharging non-storm water to the storm drain system without written preapproval from the installation's Environmental Security office. This written preapproval must be obtained from the government official who oversees the contract ("contracting officer"). Contractors who create or observe a non-storm water discharge while on Camp Pendleton are responsible for reporting the discharge to the contracting officer.

Where appropriate, contractors doing business on Camp Pendleton are responsible for minimizing the discharge of pollutants to Camp Pendleton's storm water conveyance system through the implementation, installation, and maintenance of best management practices (BMPs) consistent with the storm water BMP handbooks published by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA). These handbooks can be accessed at: <https://www.casqa.org/resources/bmp-handbooks>

Camp Pendleton reserves the right to promptly order contractors to cease and desist any activity that is found in violation of the Small MS4 Permit. Under such circumstances, contractors will be responsible for any costs incurred during the cease and desist and will restart work only at the direction of the contracting officer. In addition, contractors are responsible for the cleanup and abatement of any illegal discharges that occur from their activities. Camp Pendleton reserves the right to terminate contracts, perform cleanup and abatement work, and bill contractors who are negligent, uncooperative, and in violation of the Small MS4 Permit.

Contractors with questions regarding general storm water compliance should direct their questions to the contracting officer.