



## **New Construction Storm Water General Permit Adopted**

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 the State Water Board adopted a new construction general permit (CGP) to replace Order 99-08-DWQ. This new permit will become effective July 1, 2010.

The new permit specifies qualifications and requirements for professionals who develop and implement construction Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs). SWPPPs must be written and amended by a Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) and implemented by a Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP).

Builders will now be more responsible for development of their SWPPP and more involved with activities related to storm water compliance. The new permit now categorizes construction sites into risk levels. Each risk level has its own criteria for storm water compliance and sampling.

Additional requirements of the new permit include discharge prohibitions, training, monitoring, reporting, and post project compliance.

A full copy of the permit can be found here:

[http://waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml](http://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml)

Compliance with the new permit is not easy! Associates Environmental has Qualified SWPPP Developers and Qualified SWPPP Practitioners on staff to help.

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