

Rainy Season Preparation for Residents

October 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012

The City's Water Quality Protection Program would like to assist you in preparing for the upcoming rainy season and to remind you of your responsibilities regarding stormwater management and pollution prevention. The rainy season officially began on October 1. It is imperative that you take appropriate measures to prepare your surroundings for upcoming rain events.

Remember that our storm drains are connected directly to our creeks, lagoons, and beaches. Water and pollutants entering the storm drain system flow into these receiving waters without any treatment. We need your help to prevent urban runoff related pollution.

For information on appropriate Best Management Practices (BMP's), please check our "Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips for Vista Residents". BMP's are defined as schedules of activities, pollution prevention practices, pollution treatment practices or devices, prohibitions of practices, general good housekeeping practices, educational practices, maintenance procedures and other management practices or devices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants directly or indirectly to stormwater, receiving waters, or the stormwater conveyance system. BMP's may include any type of pollution prevention and pollution control measure approved by the City and consistent with stormwater regulations.

The rainy season has arrived and it is the City's goal to work with you to ensure compliance and proper preparation for upcoming rains. Please pass this information along to your family members, friends, and co-workers so they can ensure that their property is in good condition and fully prepared for the rainy season.

To report stormwater pollution, contact the Water Quality Protection Program:

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