

Dewatering Plan Implementation Inspection Contacts

Public Works Inspector: (650) 496-6929

Stormwater Investigator: (650) 329-2598

Procedure for the Installation of the Construction Dewatering System

1. The installation of the dewatering system shall conform to the approved "Construction Dewatering Plan" contained on this sheet.
2. The Public Works Inspector* and Stormwater Investigator** shall be contacted for an inspection of the completed dewatering system. They must approve the installation prior to the commencement of discharge of water to the storm drain and/or sanitary sewer.
3. All construction in the public right-of-way, including sidewalk cutting and associated restoration, shall be performed as per the City of Palo Alto Standard Specifications in an approved *Street Work Permit* issued by the Public Works Department. A licensed contractor is required to obtain this permit to do this work.
4. The Permittee is required to pay a "Dewatering Fee" for the impact and use of the public storm drain system. The current fee is \$135 plus \$80 per month of discharge. This fee is payable, in advance, at the time of the *Street Work Permit* issuance.
5. The Permittee is required to contact the Public Works Inspector* and the Stormwater Investigator** prior to start of water discharge. The Public Works Inspector will confirm that the piping and sidewalk modifications are installed per plan. The Stormwater Investigator will confirm that BMP's are in place to ensure the quality of the water to be discharged. The Stormwater Investigator writes the dewatering start date on the Special Conditions sheet of the *Street Work Permit* Job Copy and signs it.
6. The Permittee shall keep sediment and contaminated groundwater out of the storm drain system throughout the construction activity in accordance with the approved *Construction Dewatering Plan* and the appropriate best management practices as described in the booklet entitled *Dewatering from Construction Sites and In-Ground Utilities Maintenance Projects*, available at the Development Center and on the Public Works Department web site (www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/pwd/forms_permits.asp).
7. The Permittee shall contact the Stormwater Investigator** when the construction dewatering system has been permanently shut off. If the discharge of water has extended beyond the time period estimated at the time of permit issuance, the Permittee shall be directed to submit additional payment. The Public Works Inspector will not grant final approval of the *Street Work Permit* until all appropriate fees have been paid.

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