



# City of Encinitas

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION DELIVERED TO PROJECT SITE

December 13, 2012

Mohammad Qahoush  
MSCE I Regional Operations Manager - San Diego Branch  
402 W Broadway Suite 400 San Diego CA 92101

### NOTICE OF VIOLATION / STOP WORK / ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

#### RE: ILLEGAL DISCHARGE OF SEDIMENT AND FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE BMPS

Dear Mr. Qahoush,

On December 13, 2012, the City of Encinitas Stormwater Management Division staff observed and documented the illegal discharge of sediment from the construction site located at 425 Santa Fe Drive in Encinitas, CA (*see attached photographs*).

Please be advised that further construction activities at this site shall be suspended until all required corrective actions have been completed to the satisfaction of the City of Encinitas. Administrative Citation - CW121312, in the amount of **\$200.00** (\$100.00 per violation) has been issued for violation of the following City of Encinitas Storm Water Municipal Code Sections:

20.08.040B, Illegal Discharges, which prohibits discharges of non-storm water to the storm water conveyance system.

20.08.080 Compliance with Best Management Practices, which states that no discharger shall fail to implement, install, use or maintain Best Management Practices established by the City Engineer.

The full text of the Storm Water Municipal Code can be accessed on the City's website at: <http://cwp.ci.encinitas.ca.us>

As a construction contractor, it is your responsibility to properly implement and maintain all applicable Best Management Practices to prevent any discharges from entering the City's storm water conveyance system. As per Municipal Code Section 20.08.110, Site Specific Best Management Practices, the following corrective actions are required:

1. Immediately discontinue all illegal discharges to the Municipal storm drain conveyance system.
2. Properly implement, install, use, and maintain Best Management Practices to prevent future discharges.
3. Clean up all sediment discharge from site.
4. Additionally, a written response **within 5 days of receipt of this letter** detailing the steps taken to correct this issue and your plan to prevent re-occurrence of this problem in the future is also required.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (760) 633-2890 or via email at: [memerson@encinitasca.gov](mailto:memerson@encinitasca.gov)

Sincerely,

Mike Emerson  
Senior Environmental Specialist

Cc: Larry Sobolowsky, Site Superintendent  
Encl: Administrative Citation CW121312  
Photographs of Illegal Discharge Dated 12/13/12

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