## Attachment 6

# City of San Diego Development Services Department 

Inspection Services Division
April 8, 2014

## Inspection Organization Chart



## Inspection Services



- Residential
- Combination inspections
- Commercial/Multifamily
- Structural
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Fire Alarms/Sprinklers
- Special Inspections
- Storm water pollution prevention
- Emergency inspections


## Service Districts: Combo \& Electrical



COMBO INSPECTION DISTRICTS


## Service Districts: Mechanical \& Structural



## High Profile Projects



## Emergency Damage Assessment



## Stormwater Pollution Prevention



## Field Engineer/Project Manager



- Proactively identifies customer issues
- Provides technical information
- Approves minor construction changes
- Facilitates inspection process
- Liaison to other City Departments
- Formulates recommendations to resolve issues


## Special Inspection Program

- Inspection of specialized construction materials (i.e., masonry, concrete, etc.)
- Inspections that are above and beyond routine inspections
- Implemented by certified and registered private inspectors

Reports generated that summarize conditions/recommendations


## Information Technology

- Project Tracking System (PTS) to document inspection results
- Smart phones with PTS software to record real time inspection results
- Lap tops for senior inspectors to perform various duties
- Documenting data
- Refining inspection procedures



## Inspection Field Office

- Centrally located to cover the City
- 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., Suite 220, Kearny Mesa
- Hrs: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday
- Stop issuing permits:
- 3 p.m., Monday Thursday
- 1:30 p.m. on Fridays



## Field Office Services



- Automated Phone Line
- In office consultations
- Coordinates after hour inspections
- No Plan Permits
- Mobile home permits
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## Inspection Services

## "Storm Water Inspection

 Internal Procedures"
## Storm Water Compliance

- Must be verified at every inspection
- All results shall be recorded in PTS
- Requirements are more restrictive near sensitive water bodies
- Section 5.3.3 of the City's Storm Water Standards ensures proper implementation
- High priority projects require a pre-construction meeting


## $1^{\text {st }}$ Scheduled Inspection

Inspectors shall provide:

1. Copy of Storm Water Info. Notice
2. City's "Clean Construction" brochure
3. Draft note in PTS under Storm Water subtype "Info. DS-3"

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## Failed SW Inspections

- Requires a completed DS-3
- Compliance is required within 2 days
- Immediate compliance is required if there is a $50 \%$ chance of rain


## DS-3 Requirements

$\checkmark$ Address
$\checkmark$ Approval \& Project \#s
$\checkmark$ Inspection date
$\checkmark$ Name and signature
$\checkmark$ Description of discharges
$\checkmark$ Location of BMPs

- Maintained per SWPPP
- That fail to operate
- Where additional BMPs are needed
$\checkmark$ Corrective measures required to comply
$\checkmark$ Photos of violations


## Coordination: Inspection Disciplines

a) Review site SWPPP, and verify if DS-3 has been issued for that day
b) Verify if corrective actions were taken
c) Pass the SW inspection if violations were corrected
d) If no progress, issue additional DS-3 and include written warning
e) Notify other district inspectors of DS-3s that were issued for the district

## Corrective Measures

Inspectors can implement the following:
a) $1^{\text {st }}$ Violation - a SW Notice
b) $\underline{2}^{\text {nd }}$ SW Notice - withhold inspections and assess re-inspection fees
c) Further non-compliance, referral to:
i. Code Enforcement - authority to issue citations and fines
ii. City Attorney's Office - approval of "Stop Work Notice"

## Grading/Engineering Permits

a) Notify Resident Engineer (RE) and Inspection Services Manager, ASAP
b) Take photos of violations
c) Coordinate with senior inspector to collect and email information to Field Engineering - takes lead to implement construction BMPs

## Active SW Discharges

a) Immediately contact the SW Hotline at (619) 235-1000
b) Take photos and email to: swppp@sandiego.gov (SW Division)
c) Save information under: i:\DB\&S\Inspection Services \Storm Water Discharges
d) Contact support staff to issue invoice for a reinspection fee

## Copy of DS-3

1. Copy to customer
2. Keep white \& blue copies together until compliance is achieved
3. Add correction date on white copy, and place in collection box next to Dave or Chad's office
4. Keep blue copy in inspector's file

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## SW Training

1. Annual training at the beginning of the rainy season - September 23, 2013
2. Joint Inspection Services and Field Engineering Workshop - March 26, 2014
3. Inspection Services training for updated internal procedures - April 3, 2014

## Enhancements

1. Improved coordination between Inspectors and Resident Engineers
2. Monthly coordination meeting between DSD, Field Engineering, and Storm Water Division
3. Assessing Storm Water Correction Notice (DS-3) for modifications

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## Questions \& Comments

