NPDES Construction Requirements
Applicable to Projects that Require a Grading Permit or Building Permit

Does the Project site have one of the following conditions?
- Have a slope of 20% or greater;
- Directly discharge to a waterbody listed on the Clean Water Act 303(d) list for siltation or sediment impairment (see Figure 1);
- Lay within 200 feet of a designated Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA, see Figure 1).

How much land does the Project disturb?

Less than one acre
- Project shall complete SW-1: Best Management Practices for Construction Less than 1 Acre

One acre or more
- Project subject to State General Construction Permit
  - SWPPP, NOI and WDID# required
  - Complete SW-2: BMP Selection Chart for Construction Sites 1 Acre or Larger

Project subject to High Risk Site Requirements:
- Conduct additional inspections by a Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD), Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP), or certified professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) at the time of BMP installation at least weekly during the wet season¹, and at least once each 24-hour period during storm events.

¹ Wet season is defined as the calendar beginning October 1 through April 15.
² Public Agency projects (including Capital Improvement Projects) are subject to Storm Water Pollution Control Plan (SWPCP) requirements, see website: http://portal.countyofventura.org/portal/page/portal/PUBLIC_WORKS/engineeringservices/pwa_construction_projects/Stormwater
³ For a copy of the State General Construction Permit, visit http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml