

Non-Storm Water Discharges BMP Fact Sheet

Pollutants of Concern



Sediment	Oil & Grease
Bacteria	Residual Chlorine
Non-Storm Water Discharge (NSWD)	



Purpose

To prevent non-storm water discharges to the storm water conveyance system by implementing measures to detect, correct, and enforce against illicit discharges and connections.

Application

Irrigation systems, outdoor public use areas, and outdoor cleaning activities.

Practices

- Anything that discharges into a storm drain that is not composed entirely of storm water is a **non-storm water discharge** (e.g., irrigation runoff, wash water, ice).
- Mark storm drains with “NO DUMPING” signage to prevent people from dumping water or other pollutants into them.
- If you see water going into a storm drain and it isn’t raining (dry weather flow), try to identify and stop the source if possible.
- Report non-storm water discharges into CSU Dominguez Hills storm drains:
 - During Business Hours:
 - Report a water leak, broken pipe or sprinkler, or irrigation problem by calling **(310) 243-3804**
 - For hazardous materials spill call **(310) 243-3000**
 - For other NSWD’s, email ehs@csudh.edu or call **(310) 243-3000**
 - After business hours: Call CSUDH Police: **(310) 243-3639**

Frequency and Maintenance

- Look for non-storm water discharges/dry weather flows into storm drains during routine maintenance and ground keeping activities.
- Monitor irrigation system at least once a year for discharges into the storm water conveyance system. Adjust irrigation system as needed.
- Maintain equipment to prevent leaks and spills.

Training

Maintenance, shops, trades, and theater staff that perform outdoor work activities that could contribute pollutants to the campus storm water system must take the **Annual HAZCOM Training** which includes spill prevention, control, and cleanup; SDS's; and hazardous materials and waste management.

Additional Information

- Refer to Good Housekeeping procedures.
- Refer to Spill Prevention, Control, and Cleanup procedures.