ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENT - WINTER SHUTDOWN

The Engineer will not allow earth-disturbing activity or land-disturbing activity, or pollutant-generating activities, as defined by the Construction General Permit (CGP), from October 15 to April 15 for this contract/project. Terms that are directly referenced or defined in the CGP and used in this note include:

- Construction Site
- Construction Support Activities
- Corrective Actions
- Earth-Disturbing Activity
- Land-Disturbing Activity
- Erosion and Sediment Control Requirements
- Exposed Soils
- Installation Requirements
- Maintenance Requirements
- Non-Stormwater Discharges
- Pollutant-Generating Activities
- Pollution Prevention Measures
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- Prohibited Discharges
- Required SWPPP Modifications
- Site Inspections
- Stabilization
- Stormwater
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Water Quality Standards

Engineer allowed work during this winter shutdown period (October 15 to April 15) includes:

1. Routine Best Management Practice (BMP) installation or maintenance.
2. Work required because of regulatory agency requirements.
3. Work to remedy unforeseen situations that could lead to exceedances of applicable water quality standards or result in prohibited discharges.

During the winter shutdown period, stabilize exposed soils at the construction site and at locations of construction support activities.

Maintain BMPs and pollution prevention measures throughout the winter shutdown period as required to maintain compliance with the CGP, and as Engineer directed.

Complete erosion and sediment control requirements, specifically installation requirements and maintenance requirements, site inspections, corrective actions, and required SWPPP modifications as required by the CGP. Sign Department inspection reports to certify requirements were satisfactorily completed.

The Contractor may request, in writing, a waiver of these winter shutdown requirements. Submit for approval a reason for the request, extent of the work to be completed under the waiver, and what BMPs and other erosion and sediment control requirements and pollution prevention requirements will be implemented during the winter shutdown period to prevent or minimize stormwater and/or non-stormwater discharges, or other prohibited discharges.

If the Engineer approves a waiver to work during the winter shutdown period, reinstall BMPs disturbed, damaged, or destroyed by the Contractor that had been previously installed on the construction site or at locations of construction support activities, at no additional cost to the Department. Additional BMPs installed due to Contractor operations during approved winter shutdown work will be at no additional cost to the Department. Modify the SWPPP as required to include Engineer approved winter shutdown work.