



TO: Builders and Contractors within the City of Galt
RE: Reminder of Wet Season and Erosion/Sediment Control Measures

The City of Galt is reminding all builders/contractors within the City to have Wet Season BMPs (Best Management Practices) in place **by October 1st**. These measures are critical to protect the quality of stormwater runoff. Elements that will be inspected include:

- **Erosion Control**
 - Erosion Control BMPs (e.g. straw blankets, grass seeding, hydro-mulching) properly installed **and** maintained.

- **Sediment Control**
 - Protection of operational storm drain inlets (e.g. gravel bags, DI bags).
 - Sediment containment BMP's (e.g. straw wattles, silt fences) properly installed **and** maintained.
 - Site access stabilization and elimination of tracking from trucks.
 - Proper soil stockpile storage.

- **General Housekeeping**
 - Stabilized concrete washout.
 - Proper storage and disposal of construction materials.
 - Good housekeeping on site.

- **Record Keeping**
 - Copy of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), if applicable, onsite at all times.
 - Maintenance records of erosion and sediment control BMPs being maintained.

City officials will be inspecting to ensure measures have been implemented and are being maintained. Failure to implement any of these control measures may lead to fines from the City of Galt and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

If you have any questions, or if you would like additional information, please call Trung Trinh, (209) 366-7260.

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