



**Rural Roads Maintenance BMP Training
Evaluation Summary**

Number of Evaluations: 33

Number of Attendees: 48

Session #3: Thursday, May 12, 2022, 9:30am – 11:00 am

Lake Cunningham Regional Park, Cypress Pavilion 2305 S White Road, San Jose

1. Erosion Controls – Colin Ewart, Filtrexx

Very Useful 32

Somewhat Useful 1

Not Useful 0

Comments:

- Good demonstration of installation and overview of proper BMPs
- Great explanations
- Refresher of proper installation
- Having available supplier list would be handy
- Learned new techniques and knowledge of right tools for use to control erosions
- Instructor informed on proper use of material on hillside
- Colin was very personable and provided content I had not been aware of

2. Check Dams – Peter Schultze-Allen, Program Staff

Very Useful 29

Somewhat Useful 5

Not Useful 0

Comments:

- Very useful and right method to fix problem
- Helpful demonstrations on proper installation and types of BMPs
- Loved demonstration

3. Inlet Protection – Dan Toda, Reed & Graham, Inc.

Very Useful 32

Somewhat Useful 1

Not Useful 0

Comments:

- Different portending for different scenarios good knowledge
- Good examples of various BMP tools in toolbox
- Showed a proper way to control water in right-of-way and drain inlet systems
- Learn right distance / place to put straw rolls for project drainage

4. Did this training meet your expectations?

Yes: 33

No: 0

5. What parts of the training were most useful to you?

- Almost everything was helpful (4)
- Erosion control (6)
- Learning about sediment (2)
- The instructors taught us how to set up BMPs (4)
- Seeing the BMP, install and hearing the actual pros/cons as installed in the real world
- All three stations showed me something new (3)

- Knowing what each fiber roll can do
- The hands-on at the check dam station was very useful

6. What would have made this training more useful?

- Samples of testing of drain inlet protection
- A rainy day to see the real action (2)
- List of suppliers in the County
- If the instructor installed it in the area where we can see how it works
- Water used on slope example
- Hands on, thanks (6)
- Make each station an entire day
- More critical thinking exercises
- Maybe have a practical for people, however I felt it was great
- In my landscape area
- Show demonstrations of other protection BMPs
- Videos
- Nothing – everything was great

7. What topics would you recommend for a future training?

- Water usage (2)
- Maintenance, diverting/pumping/re-directing storm levels
- Video & photos for better understanding how BMPs vary in situations
- Gravel sites
- All new techniques and right method
- Asphalt/concrete
- Pumping water out of the flood area
- Emergency flooding and how to mitigate the issues
- Concrete, paint, stucco, etc. – waste management
- Pricing
- Working near creeks

8. General Comments

- Good instructional classes (2)
- Amazing workshop – thank you (3)
- Very useful and knowledge for work
- Very informative training (2)
- Very helpful, all three stations – glad I attended (2)
- I would like to thank everyone for their time