

CONSTRUCTION SITE STORMWATER INSPECTOR WORKSHOP

Number of Attendees: 106

Number of Evaluations: 70

Valley Water Old Board Room – 5750 Almaden Expressway

January 20, 2026

1. **Which session did you attend first?** Classroom 44 Field 26

2. **Classroom Training – MRP and Construction Site BMPs - SCVURPPP Program Staff**

Very Useful 40 Somewhat Useful 9 Not useful 0

Comments:

- The case studies presented by the Water Board were interesting and useful. Kristin’s Presentation was very thorough.
- It’s nice getting a CGP requirements reminder
- Due to time constraints it was quick (2)
- It was helpful to see different case studies from different jurisdictions
- I would like a linear project example
- 18 minutes too long
- PowerPoint slides were informative
- Great Job
- Informative (2)
- Nice MRP Overview/ BMP discussion (2)
- Some reviews and some newer material, good reminders
- Great presentation (3)
- Thanks for reminding us of our interagency permit review/training
- The field demonstrations were very helpful to see the BMPs in action
- Enjoyed having Water Board staff. SCVURPPP presentation always useful and beneficial especially for new staff. Thank You.
- We had two new inspectors at the training. I haven’t been to many SCVURPPP trainings. Kristin did a great job, especially with the MRP topic.

3. **Classroom Training – Construction General Permit Site Inspections – Regional Water Board Staff**

Very Useful 40 Somewhat Useful 9 Not useful 0

Comments:

- Six minutes too long
- Good examples of bad practices
- Good examples; good to learn we can seek their assistance

- Good presentation
- Some reviews and some newer materials, good reminders
- Excellent examples from locations around the area
- Good information and great resources
- Helpful to learn about Water Board staff's perspective/experience
- Good to hear from Water Board staff directly
- Violations were hard to see. Too many pictures on one slide made it difficult for me to see violations.

4. Field Session Station #1- Slope Erosion and Sediment Control – Colin Ewart, Profile Products

Very Useful 38

Somewhat Useful 6

Not useful 0

Comments:

- Good presentation and information
- Wonderful use of live resources in the field training
- Very thorough overview of options
- Explained the use of BMPs very well; Pros and Cons
- Great, informative and engaging
- Very knowledgeable
- Always great demonstration
- Good slope stabilization presentation
- Being able to see the products installed or being able to see them in person is useful
- Very knowledge
- Shared a lot of information regarding the different types of BMPs
- Great to see the actual samples
- Best field presentation of the day!
- Knows the subject
- Exact presentation of previous speaker
- Installation tips are very helpful
- Super cool to see
- Great refresher of type 1 and 2 staking of slope protection

5. Field Session Station #2 - Storm Drain Inlet Protection – Alfonso Avalos, Reed & Graham

Very Useful 38

Somewhat Useful 2

Not useful 0

Comments:

- Always a good refresher on proper use and installation
- We still see a lot of straw wattle on pavement around storm drains
- Good presentation reminder

- Good review of pros of BMPs and their uses
- Good field session
- Good information
- Great product
- Nice demonstration of how each device works
- Excellent examples used to show efficiency of drain inlets
- Need water to help demonstrate
- More demonstration would be better for different situations

5. Field Session Station #3 - Stabilized Construction Exits – Nick Manzi, FODS

Very Useful 33

Somewhat Useful 7

Not useful 0

Comments:

- Hands on demo was very effective
- Interesting design
- Great product (2)
- Good product but no comparison
- Good demo, hope to see more of them
- Good for reminder, but means full to the contractor
- Great information
- New product introduced; great idea
- Got pushed and didn't touch on cleaning/maintenance

6. Did this training meet your expectations?

Yes 36

No 0

Comments:

- It was nice networking in person and discussing C.6 items.
- It was helpful to see the various materials used for erosion control
- Great insights!
- Great /clear presentation from Kristin!
- Provided great low tech BMP examples
- Great review
- Great organization by Program Staff

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

- The amount of protection needed and explained
- Classroom training (5)
- Field sessions and questions (8)
- Field installation examples (4)
- Hands on outside training (4)
- Field presentation of erosion controls (3)

- Slope protection (3)
- Being able to see and touch the products
- Seeing examples of BMPs was useful (3)
- Field portion-seeing the BMPs and how they function when installed correctly (5)
- Demo of erosion and sediment control were good refresher
- Field training and having the Water Board present
- Water Board participation
- Water Board presentation (2)
- Reminders of important requirements
- Explanation of CGP requirements
- Both the presentations and field session (9)
- The classroom training was helpful, the Regional Water Board slides had good information
- Examples of products and use; also slides of SMARTS
- The Water Board and notices of termination
- MRP context for construction stormwater inspections, helpful for connecting across teams regarding MRP requirements.

8. What would have made this training more useful?

- Presentation from municipal standpoint
- A venue with more parking, larger presentation room and networking opportunities
- Contractor example
- Classroom session to give examples of how permit process works (e.g., contractor applying for permit).
- More examples of sites with stormwater issues
- Everything was useful
- Have more participants in hands on (2)
- Prices on the different BMPs (2)
- The presentation time could have been better, in group 1 I had no break
- Maybe larger training facility
- Smaller groups
- Shortened time frame
- More demonstrations for BMP effectiveness (2)
- More case study analysis
- Water Board participation
- Make two sessions on different days
- Linear project application for roadway maintenance
- Possible site video with violations showing corrections made or feature in real time
- Annual report completion
- Anecdotal examples/case studies

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

- More discussion of C.6 interaction
- Keep MRP basics
- None, excellent combination of hands on and lectures; perfect time in class and in field
- Use of BMPs
- NPDES training (short presentation on Water Board inspections)
- Case studies, real -world examples, and issues encountered by municipal inspectors. Helpful in providing examples of response corrective action and execution of ERP
- Case studies about problem sites
- Water filters, traffic, dust control
- Slope protection methods, water detention quality (how to improve)
- Allocate where time goes over the inspection case example
- Concrete wash out
- C.3
- Simply use jobsite examples
- More time reviewing the CGP/MRP key facts
- More case study analysis
- Additional violation site slides, and various corrective action taken
- Talk more about SMARTS
- Generally ok
- Capital projects
- When to use Baker tanks

10. General Comments?

- Not enough parking (4)
- Worth the review about stormwater protection
- More time needed to show more visuals
- Great job (5)
- Very good training overall
- Thank you (5)
- Good overall review of C.6 and CGP
- Lunch would be great (2)
- Very useful information provided, thank you
- Great in-person training, Thanks!
- Break in between the presentations
- Door slams - very distracting
- Count for CISEC (Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Controls) PDHs?