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DISCHARGE PERMIT DECORATIVE FOUNTAINS

On November 8, 2012, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted the Final Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County. The City of Burbank is a Co-Permittee regulated under the State-issued municipal storm water permit, which regulates discharges of storm water and urban runoff to and from the City's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The current MS4 Permit can be accessed at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.shtml

The MS4 Permit essentially prohibits any non-storm water discharges from entering the City's storm drain system. However, certain discharges are allowed if appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) are implemented; these are known as conditional exemptions. One of the conditionally exempt non-storm water discharges is dechlorinated or debrominated swimming pool/spa discharges, if specific Best Management Practices are implemented prior to, during, and following the discharge. The table below contains all of the required BMPs in order to discharge a pool or spa to the City's MS4. Please note that salt water swimming pool/spa discharges are not allowed to discharge into either the sanitary sewer or storm drain systems.

BMP Number	BMP Description
1	The discharger must obtain a permit from the City authorizing the discharge of pool or spa water to the MS4. If the discharge is greater than 100,000 gallons, the discharger must obtain the permit at least 72 hours prior to the planned discharge.
2	Immediately prior to discharge, the discharge pathway and the MS4 inlet to which the discharge is directed shall be inspected and cleaned out.
3	The discharge must be dechlorinated or debrominated using holding time, aeration, and/or sodium thiosulfate such that the chlorine residual is less than or equal to 0.1 mg/l.
4	The discharge shall contain no other pollutants, including but not limited to, algaecides, cleaning wastewater, detergents, filter backwash, or salts.
5	The pH must be between 6.5 and 8.5 standard units.
6	The discharge must be volumetrically and velocity controlled to promote evaporation and/or infiltration.

I. Required Information:

Today's Date	
Responsible Party	
Phone Number	
Address/Location of Discharge	
Location of Nearest Storm Drain Inlet	
Date and Time of Anticipated Discharge	
Duration of Discharge	
Estimated volume of Discharge	

II. Best Management Practices to be implemented:

1. Is advanced notification required? Yes No

2. How will the pathway to the storm drain inlet be cleaned?

3. Is the water chlorinated or brominated? (circle one)

4. How will the chlorine/bromine be removed from the water?

5. How will you dispose of wash water and filter backwash?

6. Is evaporation or infiltration feasible? How?

CITY USE ONLY

Permit processed by _____

Approved Denied

Inspection or Follow-up Required? Yes No

Inspector Assigned _____

Comments _____

