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MONITORING WELL & EXPLORATORY BORING GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

Inspection requirements

All monitoring wells, soil borings, or other penetrations to groundwater require an inspection for the placement of sealing material (grout seal) for the annular space or for the abandonment of the well or boring. Schedule an inspection with **at least 48 hour notice to a live person** by calling (530) 666-8646. Please refer to the **permit number**, which is located at the top of this form. Inspections must occur between 8am-5pm Monday through Friday, except county holidays. Inspection time in excess of that covered by the permit fee is billed at an hourly rate (currently \$174).

Contaminated sites

Potentially hazardous waste must be appropriately labeled and stored per CCR Title 22 and DOT requirements and properly secured until analytical results determine appropriate disposal options. Drill cuttings, purge water or other materials found to meet hazardous waste criteria must be disposed of as hazardous waste within 90 days of generation. Other contaminated wastes must be disposed of as approved by Yolo County Environmental Health. Non-contaminated waste may be disposed of as solid waste.

Stormwater quality control

Drilling activities in the unincorporated County must comply with Yolo County Code Title 10, Chapter 9 "Stormwater Management and Discharge Control". Good housekeeping practices should be observed to prevent the discharge of pollutants directly or indirectly into stormwater conveyance systems, receiving waters, or natural surface waters (<https://www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=12333>). Failure to implement good housekeeping practices could result in fines and reporting to the State Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Encroachment permits

If any wells or borings are within the right of way of the State, County or City - or if any work related to a well or boring may impact a right of way of the State, County or City - the applicant must first obtain an approved encroachment permit from the appropriate State, County or City department prior to starting work.

Underground Service Alert

To ensure the project does not impact any underground utilities, contact Underground Service Alert (USA) at least two working days prior to the start of work (www.811express.com or call 811).

City permitting requirements

The City of Davis requires a permit for any wells or borings within city limits. Other cities within Yolo County require a permit for a well or boring if it is within a City right of way or easement or will impact a City right of way (see Encroachment permits above).