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BOULDER COUNTY STORMWATER QUALITY PERMIT (SWQP) INITIAL INSPECTION AGENDA

The construction industry has some of the highest levels of responsibility regarding stormwater pollution prevention. During a short period of time, construction sites can contribute more sediment to streams than can be deposited naturally during several decades. By following construction permit requirements (Boulder County's Stormwater Quality Permit (SWQP) and CDPS General Permit for Stormwater Discharges for Construction Activities (if applicable)), you play an important role in protecting our community's watersheds. During this Initial Inspection by Boulder County, we will cover the following topics:

- **Introduction** of the MS4 Stormwater Compliance Inspector and the Contractor's team responsible for stormwater compliance. These introductions will encourage **communication** throughout the project.
- **Expectations for site compliance** will be discussed and main pollutants for the project will be identified. Pollutants including trash will be discussed.
- **Enforcement** that could potentially occur if compliance is not maintained will be outlined by the MS4 Stormwater Compliance Inspector.
- **Limits of Construction, disturbance and topsoil** stripping limits will be confirmed.
- **Final stabilization for the site** will be reviewed and the MS4 Stormwater Compliance Inspector will go over how to set up the required close out inspection required to close out the SWQP permit.
- **Initial inspection of control measures** will be performed and if they are in compliance with the permit, the MS4 Compliance Oversight Inspector will verbally let the permittee know.
- After a satisfactory Initial Inspection has been conducted and fees have been paid, the **SWQP will be issued via email** by the MS4 Compliance Oversight Inspector.
- **Failing Initial Inspection** will result in the delay of the issuance of the SWQP until the site is re-inspected and passes a compliance inspection.

We look forward to working with you on your project and keeping our waterways free from construction pollutants. For any additional questions regarding the Boulder County SWQP, contact the Stormwater Quality Engineer by email at tdstormwater@bouldercounty.org or 303-441-3900.