

## Working Near Storm Drains

### Standard Operating Procedure

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- Know the relationship between the nearest storm drains and your living and working areas.
- When possible, perform work away from storm drains or divert water away from drains to a vegetated area.
- When working near storm drains or where runoff could enter storm drains, take precautions to avoid potential impacts to receiving waters:
  - Block storm drains to prevent contaminated liquids from entering the storm water drainage system.
  - Cover storm drains to prevent any loose material from getting into the storm water drainage system.
  - Sweep and pick up debris instead of washing it down the drain.
  - Use inlet filter bags on storm drains in areas with earth disturbances such as construction sites.