



Fire Sprinkler Maintenance

The **County of San Diego Watershed Protection Program** supports businesses in their efforts to prevent pollution by offering these important Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs).

! Water that is released into the streets, gutters, and storm drains in San Diego County is not treated before it reaches our local creeks, rivers, and the ocean. **These tips for fire sprinkler maintenance will help keep our waterways clean.**

- ▣ Consider the system volume and duration of the test to plan for adequate BMPs.
- ▣ Sweep and pick up any trash, debris, and sediment downstream from maintenance test area.
- ▣ Temporarily protect nearby storm drain inlets.
- ▣ If water is potable, consider recycling or disposal to landscaping.
- ▣ Dispose of system test waters to an infiltration pit, holding tank, or pervious surface (as long as the surface is able to absorb all of the water).
- ▣ Dispose of wastewater to the sewer system with prior authorization from the sewer agency.

! Releasing pollutants directly or indirectly into the storm drain system or waterways is a violation of the County's Watershed Protection Ordinance (WPO). **Your business is required to comply with the WPO and the following minimum BMPs.**

we can
**protect our
waterways**

with just
a few steps.

thank you for doing your part to protect our waterways.



For more information, call the Stormwater Hotline at (888) 846-0800 or visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/dpw/watersheds.html for the WPO.