

Retail and Wholesale Fueling

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 specific to retail and wholesale fueling businesses will help keep our waterways clean.*

- ❑ Conduct fueling under permanent cover.
- ❑ Protect and cover all storm drain inlets that are in close proximity to fueling areas.
- ❑ Routinely remove accumulations of oil, fuel, and grease.
- ❑ Use dry cleanup methods such as sweeping, wiping, vacuuming, or raking whenever possible.
- ❑ Conduct auto repair work indoors when possible. Cover outdoor work areas to minimize exposure to rain water.
- ❑ Never use engine degreaser unless your facility is equipped with proper equipment to contain all liquids and residue. Properly dispose of degreasing waste as hazardous waste.
- ❑ Obtain all required permits for operating underground storage tanks and equipment.

! 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.