

## Riverside County DAMP – Santa Ana and Santa Margarita Regions

**Figure 6-2b. Checklist – Projects Requiring Project-Specific WQMPs, Santa Margarita Region**

**Checklist for Identifying Projects Requiring a Project-Specific SUSMP  
within the Santa Margarita Region**

<b>Project File No.</b>	
<b>Project Name:</b>	
<b>Project Location:</b>	
<b>Project Description</b>	

Proposed Project Consists of or Includes:	Yes	No
<b>Significant Redevelopment:</b> The addition, creation, or replacement of at least 5,000 square feet of impervious surfaces on an already developed site of a project category or location as listed below in this table. This includes, but is not limited to: the expansion of a building footprint or addition or replacement of a structure; structural development including an increase in gross floor area and/or exterior construction or remodeling; replacement of impervious surface that is not part of a routine maintenance activity; and land disturbing activities related with structural or impervious surfaces. [Note: Where redevelopment results in an increase of less than 50% of the impervious surfaces of a previously existing development, and the existing development was not subject to SUSMP requirements, the requirement for treatment control BMPs [MS4 Permit requirement F.2.b(3)], applies only to the addition, and not to the entire development.]		
<b>Housing subdivisions of 10 or more dwelling units.</b> Includes single-family homes, multi-family homes, condominiums, and apartments.		
<b>Commercial development greater than 100,000 square feet.</b> Defined as any development on <u>private land</u> that is <u>not</u> for heavy industrial or residential uses where the land area for development is greater than 100,000 square feet. Includes, but is not limited to: hospitals; laboratories and other medical facilities; educational institutions; recreational facilities; municipal facilities; commercial nurseries; multi-apartment buildings; car wash facilities; mini-malls and other business complexes; shopping malls; hotels; office buildings; public warehouses; automotive dealerships; airfields; and other light industrial facilities.		
<b>Automotive repair shops.</b> Includes facilities characterized by any one of the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes <sup>1</sup> : 5013, 5014, 5541, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7536, 7537, 7538, or 7539.		
<b>Restaurants.</b> A facility that sells prepared foods and drinks for consumption, including stationary lunch counters and refreshment stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption (SIC code 5812), where the land area for development is greater than 5,000 square feet. Restaurants where land development is less than 5,000 square feet shall meet all SUSMP requirements except for treatment control BMPs [MS4 Permit requirement F.2.b(3)] and peak flow management [MS4 Permit requirement F.2.b(2)(a)].		
<b>All Hillside development greater than 5,000 square feet.</b> Any development that creates greater than 5,000 square feet of impervious surface which is located in an area with known erosive soil conditions, where the development will include grading on any natural slope that is 25% or greater.		
<b>Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs)<sup>2</sup>.</b> All development located within or directly adjacent to or discharging directly to an ESA (where discharges from the development or redevelopment will enter receiving waters within the ESA), which either creates 2,500 square feet of impervious surface on a proposed project site or increases the area of imperviousness of a proposed project site to 10% or more of its naturally occurring condition. "Directly adjacent" means situated within 200 feet of the ESA. "Discharging directly to" means outflow from a drainage conveyance system that is composed entirely of flows from the subject development or redevelopment site, and not commingled with flows from adjacent lands.		
<b>Parking lots of 5,000 square feet or more.</b> A land area or facility for the temporary parking or storage of motor vehicles used personally for business or commerce.		
<b>Streets, roads, highways, and freeways.</b> Includes any paved surface that is 5,000 square feet or greater used for the transportation of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and other vehicles.		
<b>Retail Gasoline Outlets (RGOs).</b> Includes RGOs that meet the following criteria: (a) 5,000 square feet or more, or (b) a projected Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of 100 or more vehicles.		

<sup>1</sup> Descriptions of SIC codes can be found at <http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html>.

<sup>2</sup> Areas "in which plant or animal life or their habitats are either rare or especially valuable because of their special nature or role in an ecosystem and which would easily be disturbed or degraded by human activities and developments. ESAs subject to urban runoff requirements include, but are not limited to: all CWA Section 303(d) impaired water bodies; areas designated as Areas of Special Biological Significance by the Basin Plan; water bodies designated with RARE beneficial use in the Basin Plan; areas within the Western Riverside County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan area that contain rare or especially valuable plant or animal life or their habitat; and any other equivalent environmentally sensitive areas that the Permittees have identified. The Basin Plan for the San Diego Basin (beneficial uses listed in Chapter 2) can be viewed or downloaded from [www.swrcb.ca.gov/nwqcb9/programs/basinplan.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nwqcb9/programs/basinplan.html). The most recent CWA Section 303(d) list can be found at [www.swrcb.ca.gov/tmdl/303d\\_lists.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/tmdl/303d_lists.html).

**DETERMINATION: Circle appropriate determination.**

Any question answered "YES" —> Project requires a project-specific WQMP.

All questions are answered "NO" —> Project requires incorporation of Site Design BMPs and Source Control BMPs imposed through Conditions of Approval or permit conditions.