

Alternative BMP Requirements

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Equivalent BMP Pre-Notice

(Must be done on three individual sites per each BMP. Every different BMP is its own application)



Specify on the required checklist that accompanies the Notice of Intent form that the project includes an alternative BMP that will be included on an application for the Equivalent BMP List.



Inform GSWCC of the intent to apply by sending a digital copy of the approved ES&PC plan and a copy of the above to GSWCC when each NOI is filed with EPD.

(In order to have an approved plan that is in compliance the alternative BMP documentation must have fully been completed.)



See Equivalent BMP application pre-notice form.

Final Application

Once Project has been completed and Notice of Termination has been filed. Submit the following in an application package to the GSWCC per each of the three test sites.



Application to be on the Equivalent BMP List and a sample of the product.



Provide Alternative BMP submittal information and evidence of repeatable bench and field testing.

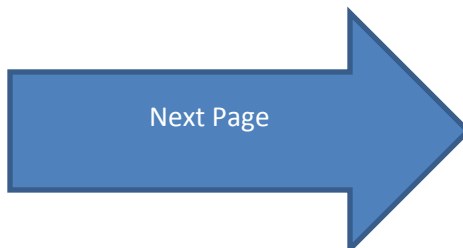
Only Approved ASTM standards will be accepted. Working test methods will not be accepted.



Notice of Termination form

One for each time the BMP was tested

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Certification form signed by two individuals

(a level 1a or 1b and a level 2 certified design professional)



Installation photos

(one for each time the BMP was used)



After Storm Event Photos

(one for each time the BMP was used)



Any post storm event inspection records as well as
inspection and enforcement records made by any
federal, state, or local regulatory agency related
to this specific BMP on the site.



Completed BMP application
submitted to the GSWCC
each time the BMP was
tested.

