



## **CITY OF STOCKTON NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Industrial and Commercial Stormwater Inspections to Begin**

(Stockton, CA) - The City of Stockton will begin stormwater inspections of all industrial and commercial businesses that fall within specific sectors including: auto body shops, auto dealers, auto repair shops, dry cleaners, equipment rentals, kennels, nurseries, gas stations and restaurant and food services facilities, as required under the City of Stockton's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

The purpose of the inspections is to prevent unauthorized non-stormwater discharges and reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff from industrial and commercial facilities. The City must inspect these facilities twice during the 5-year permit term. The first round of inspections was completed in June 2010. This second, and final, round of inspections, under the current permit, must be completed by June 2012.

The City has contracted with Forsgren Associates to conduct all industrial facility inspections and with WGR Southwest to conduct commercial inspections. These consultants will inspect each facility exterior where there are potential impacts to the City's

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storm drainage system; provide outreach materials on effective housekeeping procedures and best management practices to prevent stormwater pollution; and complete an inspection report on each site.

The cost of an industrial inspection will be \$230 and a commercial inspection will be \$149. Invoices will be sent to the industrial or commercial business within 90 days of the inspection.

For more information about the inspections or the City's Stormwater Program, please contact Courtney Vasquez, Stormwater Program Manager, at 209-937-8705.

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