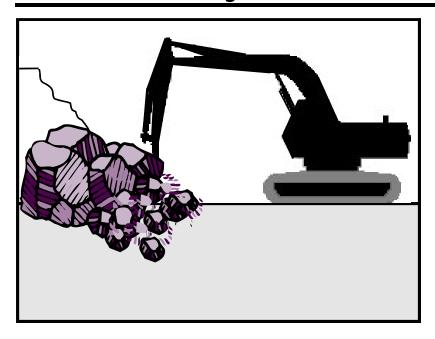
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# Categories

EC Erosion Control

SE Sediment Control

TC Tracking Control

WE Wind Erosion Control

NS Non-Stormwater
Management Control

WM Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control

Legend:

☑ Primary Objective

Secondary Objective

## **Description and Purpose**

Procedures to protect water bodies from debris and wastes associated with structure demolition or removal over or adjacent to watercourses.

## **Suitable Applications**

Full bridge demolition and removal, partial bridge removal (barrier rail, edge of deck) associated with bridge widening projects, concrete channel removal, or any other structure removal that could potentially affect water quality.

#### Limitations

None identified.

#### Implementation

- Refer to NS-5, Clear Water Diversion, to direct water away from work areas.
- Use attachments on construction equipment such as backhoes to catch debris from small demolition operations.
- Use covers or platforms to collect debris.
- Platforms and covers are to be approved by the owner.
- Stockpile accumulated debris and waste generated during demolition away from watercourses and in accordance with WM-3, Stockpile Management.
- Ensure safe passage of wildlife, as necessary.

# **Targeted Constituents**

| Sediment       | $\overline{\checkmark}$ |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Nutrients      | $\checkmark$            |
| Trash          | $\checkmark$            |
| Metals         | $\checkmark$            |
| Bacteria       | $\checkmark$            |
| Oil and Grease | $\checkmark$            |
| Organics       | $\checkmark$            |

#### **Potential Alternatives**

None



- Discharges to waterways shall be reported to the Regional Water Quality Control Board immediately upon discovery. A written discharge notification must follow within 7 days.
   Follow the spill reporting procedures in the SWPPP.
- For structures containing hazardous materials, i.e., lead paint or asbestos, refer to BMP WM-6, Hazardous Waste Management. For demolition work involving soil excavation around lead-painted structures, refer to WM-7, Contaminated Soil Management.

#### Costs

Cost may vary according to the combination of practices implemented.

### **Inspection and Maintenance**

- Inspect and verify that activity—based BMPs are in place prior to the commencement of associated activities. While activities associated with the BMP are under way, inspect weekly during the rainy season and of two-week intervals in the non-rainy season to verify continued BMP implementation.
- Inspect BMPs subject to non-stormwater discharge daily while non-stormwater discharges occur.
- Any debris-catching devices shall be emptied regularly. Collected debris shall be removed and stored away from the watercourse and protected from runon and runoff.

#### References

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