

 <p>CITY OF CHULA VISTA</p>	<p align="center">ENGINEERING</p> <p align="center">276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910</p> <p align="center">619-691-5021 619-691-5171 FAX</p>	<p align="center">CONSTRUCTION SITE PRIORITIZATION</p>
<p align="center">FORM 5505</p>		

Appendix A

Determine Construction Site Priority

In accordance with the Municipal Permit, each construction site with construction storm water BMP requirements must be designated with a priority: high, medium or low. This prioritization must be completed with this form, noted on the plans, and included in the SWPPP or CSWMP. Indicate the project's priority, by marking the appropriate priority, using the criteria below, and existing and surrounding conditions of the project, the type of activities necessary to complete the construction and any other extenuating circumstances that may pose a threat to water quality. The City reserves the right to adjust the priority of the projects both before and during construction. [Note: The construction priority does NOT change construction BMP requirements that apply to projects; all construction BMP requirements must be identified on a case-by-case basis. The construction priority does affect the frequency of inspections that will be conducted by City staff. See Appendix C for more details on construction BMP requirements.]

A) High Priority

1.	Projects where the site is 50 acres or more and grading will occur during the wet season
2.	Projects 5 acres or more and tributary to an impaired water body for sediment
3.	Projects 5 acres or more within or directly adjacent to or discharging directly to a coastal lagoon or other receiving water within an environmentally sensitive area
4.	Projects, active or inactive, adjacent or tributary to sensitive water bodies

B) Medium Priority

1.	Capital Improvement Projects less than 5 acres (i.e., water and sewer replacement projects, intersection and street re-alignments, widening, etc.)
2.	Permit projects less than 5 acres in the public right-of-way where grading occurs, for activities such as installation of sidewalk, substantial retaining walls, curb and gutter for an entire street frontage, etc.
3.	Permit projects less than 5 acres on private property where grading permits are required (i.e., cuts over 5 feet, fills over 3 feet).
4.	Projects that don't correspond to the high priority or low priority project's criteria will be considered medium priority projects.

C) Low Priority

1.	Capital Projects where minimal or no grading occurs, such as signal light and loop installations, street light installations, etc.
2.	Permit projects in the public right-of-way where minimal or no grading occurs, such as pedestrian ramps, driveway additions, small retaining walls, etc.
3.	Permit projects on private property where grading permits are not required, such as small retaining walls, single-family homes, small tenant improvements, etc.

J:\Engineer\NPDES\NPDES Manual\Form 5505 I.doc