

Topic Outline- Storm Water Controls for Concrete Wash Water

Concrete wash water is a water quality concern because it's caustic and full of fine sediment that is toxic to aquatic life. Major efforts are ongoing to control this pollutant through storm water regulations for construction sites and industrial sites that make cement and/or cement products. This presentation will cover regulatory requirements associated with concrete wash water, common challenges with managing it, and available controls and options for complying with requirements.

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