



Stormwater Management Division
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Soil Erosion Control Affidavit

Site Information

Form with fields for Construction Site Name, Construction Site Address, Property Owner, Owner Phone, Owner Address, Authorized Representative / Applicant, Authorized Rep. Phone, 24 Hour Contact Person, and 24 Hour Contact Phone.

Signature

My signature hereto signifies that I am the person responsible for compliance with the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control requirements of the City's Unified Development Code. I hereby acknowledge that Best Management Practices (BMP's), per the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia, must be used to control soil erosion on my job site which includes (but, not limited to) at a minimum the following:

- 1 Proper installation and regular maintenance of silt barriers (i.e. silt fences, hay bales, etc.) in those areas where water exits the job site:
2 Proper installation and regular maintenance of a gravel construction entrance with geotextile under-liner to keep soil and mud from being tracked from vehicles onto the roadways.
3 Removal of mud from the roadway or adjacent property immediately following any such occurrence.
4 Maintenance and removal of sediment from detention ponds, sediment basins, sediment traps, etc.
5 Conduct no land disturbing activities within 25 feet of the banks of streams, lakes wetland, etc. (i.e. "State waters") (within 50 feet of any trout stream).
6 Cut-fill operations must be kept to a minimum.
7 Land disturbing activities must be limited to and contained within the site of the approved plans.
8 Disturbed soil shall be stabilized as quickly as practicable (within 14 days).
9 Temporary vegetation or mulching shall be employed to protect exposed critical areas during development (Blankets or Matting are required on all slopes of 3 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical (3:1) or steeper).
10 Cuts and fills may not endanger adjoining property.
11 Fills may not encroach upon natural watercourses or constructed channels in a manner so as to adversely affect other property owners.
12 Mud or silt (sediment) may not enter a stream, river, lake or other state water.

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NOTE

Best Management Practices (BMP's): A collection of structural measures and vegetative practices which, when properly designed, installed and maintained, will provide effective erosion and sedimentation control for all rainfall events up to and including a 25 year, 24-hour rainfall event.

State Waters: Any and all rivers, streams, creeks, branches, lakes, reservoirs, ponds, drainage systems, springs, wells and other bodies of surface or subsurface water, natural or artificial, lying within or forming a part of the boundaries of the State which are not entirely confined and retained completely upon the property of a single individual, partnership, or corporation.

ARTICLE IV. - SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL Sec. 16-205 (d)-Penalties and incentives: Any person who violates any provisions of this article, or any permit condition or limitation established pursuant to this article, or who negligently or intentionally fails or refuses to comply with any final or emergency order of the director issued as provided in this article shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500.00 per day. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this article, notwithstanding any provisions in any city charter to the contrary, municipal courts shall be authorized to impose a penalty not to exceed \$2,500.00 for each violation. Notwithstanding any limitation of law as to penalties which can be assessed for violations of county ordinances, any magistrate court or any other court of competent jurisdiction trying cases brought as violations of this article under county ordinances approved under this article shall be authorized to impose penalties for such violations not to exceed \$2,500.00 for each violation. Each day during which violation or failure or refusal to comply continues shall be a separate violation.

NOTE: The State of Georgia EPD NPDES PERMIT for storm water discharges from construction site activities requires a permit be applied for and issued for all tracts or with land disturbance activities greater than or equal to 1 acre. The Law requires inspections and monitoring by the primary, secondary, or tertiary permit applicants.

I hereby further acknowledge that The City of Austell inspection staff may issue stop work orders, and may issue summons to Municipal Court for failure to comply with erosion control requirements.

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent Printed Name Date