

Condition 81**Invasive Plants**

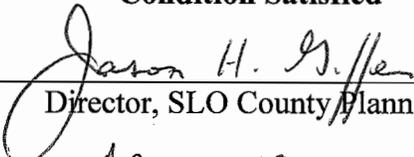
Control Introduction of Invasive Exotic Plants. To control introduction of invasive exotic plants on site, implement the following measures during construction and incorporate into the design guidelines of the proposed percolation fields, as appropriate.

- a. Use only clean fill material (free of weed seeds) within the construction zone of the proposed project.
- b. Thoroughly clean all construction equipment prior to being moved onto and used at the site.
- c. Prohibit planting or seeding of disturbed areas with nonnative plant species;
- d. Control the establishment of invasive exotic weeds in all disturbed areas. Remove existing stands of invasive exotic plants, including but not limited to veldt grass, pampas grass and ice plants, in order to limit their spread.

Evidence of compliance:

Section 01561-3.01 H of the Project Specifications (Contract Documents) includes the Invasive Plant control notes noted above in their entirety. The Project Specifications have been provided to all bidding contractors and the contractor who is awarded the contract will be required to adhere to each Invasive Plant control requirement.

Condition Satisfied



Director, SLO County Planning

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Date

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COLLECTION SYSTEM AREAS A & D
LOS OSOS, CA
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as many Morro shouldered snails as practicable from any area of proposed disturbance.
(Condition 63)

- H. CONTROL OF INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANTS. To control introduction of invasive exotic plants on site, the CONTRACTOR shall implement the following measures during construction and incorporate into the design guidelines of the proposed percolation fields, as appropriate.
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 2. Thoroughly clean all construction equipment prior to being moved onto and used at the site.
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- I. WORKER EDUCATION PROGRAM. The OWNER's Environmental Monitor shall provide construction personnel specific instruction on general detection and avoidance of sensitive resources during construction. The worker education program shall include: descriptions and pictures of listed species; the provisions of the Endangered Species Act; those specific measures being implemented to avoid and minimize take or impacts to listed or otherwise sensitive species (e.g. conserve listed and sensitive species as they relate to the project); and the project boundaries within which the work will occur. (Condition 68)
- J. LOS OSOS CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS. All construction activities across Los Osos Creek shall be restricted to low-flow periods of June 15 through November 1. Construction work must be conducted when Los Osos Creek is dry, and can occur as early as June 1. Restricting construction activities to this work window will minimize impacts to migrating adult and smolt steelhead, if present. The OWNER's Environmental Monitor shall be on site during all stream crossing activities associated with Los Osos Creek. The OWNER's Environmental Monitor will be authorized to halt construction if impacts to steelhead are evident. Prior to construction, a spill prevention plan for potentially hazardous materials shall be prepared by the CONTRACTOR and implemented. The plan shall include the proper handling and storage of all potentially hazardous materials, as well as the proper procedures for cleaning up and reporting of any spills. If necessary, containment berms shall be constructed to prevent spilled materials from reaching the creek channel. CONTRACTOR to provide specific construction methodology to ENGINEER for permit evaluation. Allow up to six (6) months for OWNER to obtain environmental permits.

Prior to construction, silt fencing shall be installed in all areas where construction occurs within 100 feet of known or potential steelhead habitat. All silt fencing, erosion control and landscaping specifications shall only include natural fiber, biodegradable products for meshes and coir rolls to minimize impacts to species and the environment during use.

During construction, spoil sites shall be restricted to upland locations so they do not drain directly into Los Osos Creek. If a spoil site drains into a water body, catch basins shall be constructed to intercept sediment before it reaches the channels. If required, spoil sites shall be graded to reduce the potential for erosion.