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Stormwater seminar focuses how construction industry can keep sites clear of pollution
Construction industry representatives will have a chance to talk directly with local and state officials about the regulations that guide the industry on keeping construction sites clear of pollution from stormwater runoff.

Pima Association of Governments’ 2012 Seminar on Stormwater Regulations for the Construction Industry will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., including onsite lunch, on March 20 at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library, lower level meeting room, in downtown Tucson. Registration continues through Tuesday, March 13, and people may sign up online at www.PAGstorm.com/Construction or call (520) 792-1093. The seminar is free but limited to 120 people.

This year’s program features a luncheon presentation by KOLD News 13 Meteorologist Erin Jordan. Jordan holds the American Meteorological Society Seal of Approval and has worked at KOLD News 13, and now KMSB FOX 11, for over five years. Seminar sponsors include Tucson Electric Power, Contech Construction Products Inc., Psomas, Rick Engineering Co. and DR Horton.

The seminar targets both new and experienced stormwater managers, designers and inspectors. A panel of speakers will address the variations in local and state ordinances. Information will be available about how to implement cost effective, best management practices (BMPs) to prevent
erosion and transport sediments from construction sites; governance of the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) program; requirements for the development and implementation of an operator’s Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

Guidance also will be provided on new tools for Low Impact Development (LID), rainwater harvesting and Green Infrastructure (GI).

In addition, the Association for State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) has pre-approved 4.5 core Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs).

Seminar partners include PAG member jurisdictions and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. For agenda or other seminar information, please visit www.PAGstorm.com/construction.

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