## STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TRAINING

## TRAVIS AFB

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• Storm water is precipitation – (rain, snow, ice, fog, or dew)

• Storm water run-off is precipitation water that runs that across impermeable or saturated permeable surfaces and enters our storm drains and creeks, marshes, and lakes that *MAY* serve as drinking water sources for people.



#### Why Storm Water Run-Off is Important?

- Mission-Readiness impact, Fly, Fight & Win.
- Storm water run-off replenishes our streams, lakes and reservoirs.
- It provides a source of drinking water and recreation for humans.
- It provides water for irrigation.
- It sustains the habitat of millions of plants and animals.
- Limits Base's liability if all Contractors follow the Base's SWPPP and/or site specific SWPPP.

#### **Regulations & Permits to Follow**

- Base's Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPPP) mandated use of Best Management Practices.
- Oil Pollution Act of 1990.
- Sewer Permit "Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Waste Water Discharge Permit No. SIU 07/ NSCIU 433-02".
- Storm Water Permit "State Water Resources Control Board – Industrial Discharge Permit - WDID No. 2 48C3552754".
- Storm Water Permit "State Water Resources Control Board – Small Municipal Discharge Permit (MS4 PhII)-WDID No. 2 48M2000066".

Construction projects (1 Acre or larger) are covered under separate SWPPP construction permits, that are site specific.

#### What is Meant by "Protecting Storm Water Run-Off" and Why is this Important to Me?

- Protecting storm water run-off means minimizing its contact with pollutant sources such as hazardous materials and wastes, oily equipment or other surfaces, loose soil and other construction debris.
- It is important to protect storm water run-off from these sources because contaminants from these and similar sources can be carried by the water into our steams, lakes and reservoirs and pose a threat to agriculture, human consumption and plant and animal life.





up her as a possible human drinking water source!!!

#### **Recognize and Protect Drains**





- Know where storm water drains are located around your shop, area of operation and/or outdoor work area.
- Protect storm drains by using effective BMPs in the 60 AMW SWPPP.
- Understand and be able to implement rapid, appropriate, approved and effective spill response ACTIONS to accomplish damming, diking and diverting ANY contaminates from entering storm water drainage.

#### What is a SWPPP and a BMP?

- The 60 AMW <u>S</u>torm <u>W</u>ater <u>P</u>ollution <u>P</u>revention
  <u>P</u>lan, or <u>SWPPP</u>, outlines storm water regulations, potential sources of pollution, sampling and reporting requirements and approved/effective
  Best Management Practices .
- Best Management Practices (BMPs) are shop, area of operations and/or any location where specific practices are designed and installed to effectively help prevent contaminants from entering into storm drains.

#### Where To Find The Base's SWPPP?

• The Base's Industrial SWPPP for the entire Base is located on the Travis AFB website at

https://cs1.eis.af.mil/sites/edashins1/travis/Pages%20%20Programs/Water%20Quality.aspx

- Contractor's, contact the Water Resources Program Manager (see last slide) to access a limited SWPPP
- The SWPPP is updated periodically, so check the website for the latest copy

## What is MY responsibility/duty?

- Only follow the applicable BMPs found in the Travis SWPPP:
  - Recognize and Protect Storm Drains.
  - Use Secondary Containment.
  - Minimize Material Exposure To Rain.
  - Handle Material Carefully.
  - Practice Good Housekeeping.
  - Dispose of Waste Properly.
  - Divert Rain from Materials (cover it).
  - Follow Authorized Base Spill
    Prevention and Spill Response
    Procedures.
  - Provide Employee Training to All !!!!!!!







### Minimization of YOUR and the Base's Exposure to Risky Operations



- Secondary containment can reduce the chance that a leak or spill may reach a storm drain.
- Minimize risk and exposure to precipitation:
  - Cover with plastic sheeting when not in use.
  - Use indoor or covered storage and maintenance areas.
  - Wash, in authorized wash racks, ONLY authorized materials, parts, vehicles and equipment.
  - Inspect equipment (ROUTINELY) for leaks and oil/grease residue that could be washed off by rain.



## **Spill Prevention**

- Regular Inspection and Maintenance Clean and maintain equipment and limit rain exposure to material storage (cover with plastic when not in use (diversion).
- Good Housekeeping/Safe Storage
  - Keep road surfaces, including outdoor surfaces such as parking lots, driveways clean of dirt and other areas like storage areas neat and clean.
  - Provide adequate storage space for inspection, access, and material transfer areas.
  - Store materials away from traffic areas.
- Use drip pans (secondary containment), if exposed to precipitation. Pan must be at least 6" deep and replaced every 24 hours at TAFB.



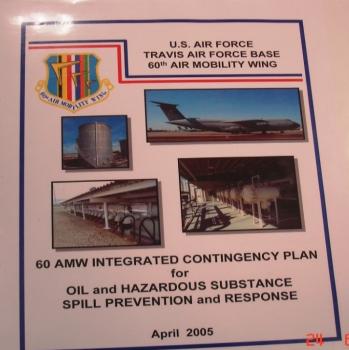
## Spill Clean-Up

- Have an adequate number and correct type of spill response kit(s).
- Place kits where spills might occur and/or near storm drains.
- Make sure spill kits contain proper and adequate spill prevention clean-up materials.
- Make sure all employees know what to do when a spill occurs and how to use spill kits.
- Use the dry clean-up methods (e.g., sorbents/absorbents), DO NOT wash spills down ANY drain OR DRAINAGE TRENCH !!!
- Be knowledgeable, responsible, available, ready to follow your spill response plan and correctly respond to spills in the correct way!!
- Be familiar with the 60 AMW Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP).

#### **EVERYONE!!!**



What is the **60 AMW** Integrated Contingency **Plan?** 



 The 60 AMW Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP) provides guidance in the event of an oil or hazardous substance spill.

The ICP can be found at

https://cs1.eis.af.mil/sites/edashins1/travis/Pages%20%20Programs/Fuel\_POL\_Tanks.aspx



# What is wrong in this picture?

#### STORM WATER GRATED DRAIN (STAGED PICTURE)

## **Common Deficiencies:**

- Improperly stored containers of fluid.
- Improperly secured lid on drum.
- No secondary containment.
- A leak from the blue drum, near the drain.
- Poor housekeeping:
  - Difficult to access some of the drums for spill response.
  - Loose soil and/or solid material on the floor that could enter the drain.
- No visible spill kit on site.
- No storm drain protection.

## **Conclusion:**



- Know WHERE your storm drains are located.
- Make sure that the Sanitary Sewer Drains are NOT used as Storm Drains.
- Be familiar with the Base's (**YOUR**) SWPPP.
- Implement authorized Best Management Practices (BMPs) in your area of operation and/or shop.
- Be knowledgeable and prepared to rapidly respond to any spill.
- Share your Storm Water and Process Knowledge with others.

THIS IS WHERE OUR/YOUR STORM WATER GOES = Suisun Marsh and Slough – Keep it Clean !!!!!!!!!!

# ANY QUESTIONS?

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