

**commentletters - Comment Letter - Draft Construction Permit**

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Public Comment  
Draft Construction Permit  
Deadline: 6/11/08 by 12 p.m.

To whom it may concern;

This letter is in response to your published draft stormwater runoff permit for California. Your latest draft does not recognize the comprehensive course offered by the "National Stormwater Center". Their course offers certification as "Certified Stormwater Inspectors" and as a graduate of that course; I am very impressed as to the depth and breadth of their subject material as it pertains the permit for California. I am concerned that their course was not recognized and ask that you endorse their program as acceptable to qualify SWPPP practitioners. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely;

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