

**CITY OF WALNUT CREEK**  
**EROSION CONTROL NOTES**  
**(TO APPEAR ON EROSION CONTROL PLANS)**

**TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES EFFECTIVE DURING RAINY SEASON**  
**OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 30**

1. Temporary erosion control devices shown on grading plan which interfere with the work shall be relocated or modified when the City Inspector so directs as the work progresses.
2. Except as otherwise directed by the City Inspector, all devices shown on the Erosion Control Plan shall be in place at the end of each working day. All erosion control facilities must be inspected and repaired at the end of each working day during the rainy season and maintained during the rainy season (October 1 to April 30).
3. All erosion and sediment control measures shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Best Management Practice Handbook - Construction, unless otherwise stated within these Notes. Control measures are subject to the inspection and approval of the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department. Schedule an engineering inspection by calling 925-943-5839 at least 48 hours prior to the start of any work.
4. All loose soil and debris shall be removed from the street areas upon starting operations and periodically thereafter as directed by the City Inspector. The site shall be maintained so as to minimize sediment laden runoff to any storm drain system.
5. The Contractor shall place 3"-4" fractured stone aggregate as a gravel roadway (6" minimum thickness for the full width and 50 feet long) at each road entrance to the site. Any mud that is tracked onto public streets shall be removed the same day as required by the City Engineer. Minimum width of gravel roadway is 10 feet.
6. A concrete washout is required for all concrete work. The washout shall consist of a containment area enclosed by an earthen dike. Plastic tarp, covering the containment area and earthen dike, shall be staked in at outside edge of earthen dike.
7. Additional containment methods must be provided for any waste storage area, stockpile/material storage area and/or construction toilet area.
8. For projects that require a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), provide the following:  
Waste Discharge Identification Number (WDID) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Stand-by crews shall be alerted by the Permittee or Contractor for emergency work during rainstorms.
10. After October 1, all erosion control measures shall be inspected daily and after each storm. After October 1, breaches in dikes and swales shall be repaired at the close of each day and whenever rain is forecast.
11. As a part of the erosion control measures, underground storm drain facilities and concrete shall be installed complete as shown on the improvement plans.
12. All graded areas, including, but not limited to, cut and fill slopes, streets, parking areas, and

building pads shall be hydroseeded. In addition to hydroseeding, application of straw with a tackifier or mulch may be required by the City Engineer.

13. If any grading operations are to be performed during the rainy season, October 1 through April 15, a site-specific erosion control plan must be submitted by September 1 and the plan must be approved by the City of Walnut Creek prior to the commencement of any such grading operations.
14. To minimize erosion of graded banks, all graded banks steeper than 2% and higher than 3 feet, shall be hydroseeded, landscaped, or sealed. In addition to hydroseeding, application of straw with a tackifier or mulch may be required by the City Engineer. If the permanent storm drain system is not installed by October 1, temporary ditches shall be constructed to contain the storm water and direct it, in a manner that avoids erosion of the banks, to the erosion and sediment control facilities.
15. All cut and fill slopes are to be protected to prevent overbank flow using 4" earth berms or silt fences.
16. All graded areas, including, but not limited to, cut and fill slopes, streets, parking areas, and building pads shall be hydroseeded per City's requirement. Suggested mix design follows:

'Blando' Brome	40 lbs/acre
Zorro Fescue	10 lbs/acre
Hykon Rose Clover	9 lbs/acre
Sub Clover	5 lbs/acre
California Native Wildflower	8 lbs/acre
Fertilizer	300 lbs/acre
Organic Binder	100 lbs/acre
Straw Mulch	4000 lbs/acre
17. Borrow areas and temporary stockpiles shall be protected with appropriate erosion control measures to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.
18. Sandbags, straw wattles and/or straw bales shall be stockpiled on site and placed at intervals shown on erosion control plans, when the rain forecast is 40% or greater, or when directed by the City Inspector.
19. Sandbags referred to in the preceding items must be full. Approved sandbag fill materials are decomposed granite and/or gravel, or other materials approved by the City Inspector.
20. When directed by the City Inspector, a 12-inch berm shall be maintained along the top of the slope of those fills on which grading is not in progress.
21. When pad elevations of adjacent lots or elevations between the street and the lot are separated by more than 6 feet, a minimum 12" berm shall be maintained along the property line separating the lots, and the berm shall direct the water to the outlet. Velocity check dams shall be installed between the outlet on the lot and the street.
22. Provide velocity check dams in all unpaved streets at the intervals indicated in below note. Velocity check dams may be constructed of straw bales, sandbags or other erosion resistant materials approved by the City Inspector, and shall extend completely across the street or channel at right angles to the centerline. Earth dikes may not be used as velocity check dams.
23. Provide velocity check dams in all unpaved graded channels at the intervals indicated below:

<u>Grade of Channel</u>	<u>Interval</u>
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Less than 3%	100 feet
3% to 6%	50 feet
Over 6%	25 feet

24. Sewer or storm drain trenches that are out through basin dikes or basin inlet dikes, shall be plugged with sandbags from top of pipe to top of dike. Sewer lines shall first be encased in concrete before sandbags are placed.
25. All open utility trenches shall be blocked at the prescribed intervals from the bottom to top with a double row of sandbags prior to backfill. Sewer trenches shall be blocked at the prescribed intervals with a double row of sandbags extending downward, two sandbags from the graded surface of the street. Sandbags are to be placed with alternate header and stretcher courses. The intervals prescribed between sandbag locking shall depend on the slope of the ground surface, but not exceed the following:

<u>Grade of the Street</u>	<u>Interval</u>
Less than 2%	As required
2% to 4%	100 feet
4% to 10%	50 feet
Over 10%	25 feet

26. After storm drain, sanitary sewer and utility trenches are backfilled and compacted, the surfaces over such trenches shall be mounded slightly to prevent channeling of water in the trench area. Care should be exercised to provide for cross flow at frequent intervals where trenches are not on the center line of a crowned street.
27. Sediment traps shall be cleaned out whenever sediment reaches the sediment cleanout level indicated on the detail on this sheet. It is the Contractor's responsibility to clean the desilting basins and the sediment traps.
28. This plan may not cover all the situations that arise during construction due to unanticipated field conditions. Variations may be made to these plans in the field, subject to approval of the City Engineer.
29. Erosion control structures shall be adjusted by the Contractor to reflect all changes in drainage as streets and building pads are being installed.