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SUBJECT: Environmental Compliance during Construction

This construction bulletin is to clarify the responsibility of environmental duties and oversight during MCDOT construction projects.

Environmental mitigations (including stormwater compliance) are contract commitments made as part of the project development process. These commitments and environmental mitigations shall be carried out and documented during the construction of each project. It is the consultant Construction Manager's (CM's) duty to oversee this process and document all mitigation requirements outlined in the contract documents.

The MCDOT Environmental Program Branch will participate in the Construction Handoff meetings to explain the environmental mitigation requirements to the consultant Construction Managers and Resident Engineers (RE's). After the Construction Handoff meeting, oversight of the field compliance for the environmental mitigations listed in the contract documents is the responsibility of the CM's. The MCDOT environmental coordinator is available for assistance during the construction phase of the project and will be MCDOT's representative at weekly construction meetings.

The Environmental Program Branch will be available for questions when needed and will review required environmental plans, submittals, and resumes (e.g. monitoring plans, species surveys, etc.). Contract management and environmental compliance during the construction phase remains the responsibility of the Construction Manager.