



THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS | APRIL 20, 2022

No detail is too small when you're crafting a plan to keep harmful pollution of our waterways. This webinar helps private designers understand and improve the SWPPP development process. Attendees will also review common construction pollution releases and get the tools to prepare for and prevent them.

WEBINAR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Who takes responsibility for SWPPP?

Answer: The stormwater engineer writes the Stormwater Management plan and the contractor implements it. The designated CESCL can be responsible, and the state Department of Ecology requires the inspecting CESCL to be listed and file the water quality DMR reports.

Answer: Most times the engineer writes the SWPPP. There are times the contractor writes the SWPPP. The CESCL is responsible to make sure that the SWPPP is being followed on-site, but ultimately it is the responsibility of everyone on-site that they are following the SWPPP. For instance, if workers see a piece of equipment is leaking, they need to understand that they need to stop the leak and clean it up. They shouldn't wait for the CESCL to see the leak to fix it. The CESCL should make sure subcontractors know what they need to do to be in compliance with the SWPPP. For instance, the subcontractor that washed all of their paint brushes out on the ground. This should have been discussed beforehand. They are still responsible for their spill.