

Regional Treatment Control BMP Guidance

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The following guidance may be utilized by the Permittees for consideration of Regional Treatment Control BMPs.

Regional Treatment Control BMPs should be:

- as effective as onsite Treatment Control BMPs would be (e.g., medium to high treatment effectiveness)
- located as close as possible to Pollutant sources
- not located in Waters of the U.S.
- designed such that potential pollutants are sufficiently removed prior to discharge to Waters of the U.S.
- approved by the Permittee and other applicable agencies in the same manner as any other WQMP document

Review and approval of the Regional Treatment Control BMP should include the following:

- Coordination with other agencies/owners having jurisdiction of Regional BMP site and access
- Ensure ownership and/or easements of land is secured and existing rights do not preclude placement of BMP
- If tributary watershed to the Regional Treatment Control BMP includes other agencies, those agencies shall be notified. (Possibility of entering into inter-agency agreements for construction & maintenance)
- An appropriate Maintenance Mechanism shall be entered into and recorded prior to occupancy

In addition, the applicant should provide to the Permittee information regarding the specific Regional Treatment Control BMP type and location, design details, ownership and funding sources for construction, projects tributary to the Regional Treatment Control BMP, and to identify the entity responsible for ongoing monitoring effectiveness, operation and maintenance. Further, such BMPs shall be operational prior to occupancy or completion of any New Development or Significant Redevelopment project tributary to the Regional Treatment Control BMP.