Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)
NPDES Stormwater Training - Knowledge Check

These training questions are intended to support staff awareness, regulatory compliance, and BMP implementation associated with Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit requirements.

Core Message	Question #	Question	Answer Options
I	I-A	What is the primary purpose of a Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)?	a) Increase development density b) Protect water quality through permanent BMPs c) Eliminate landscaping d) Reduce permit requirements
I	I-B	True or False: WQMPs are designed to address post-construction stormwater impacts.	a) True b) False
II	II-A	Which BMP is commonly used in WQMP compliance?	a) Bioretention basin b) Uncovered soil stockpile c) Open dumping d) Untreated runoff discharge
III	III-A	Who is responsible for maintaining post-construction BMPs?	a) Only contractors b) Property owners or responsible parties c) Regional Board staff d) Local residents
IV	IV-A	What is the benefit of Low Impact Development (LID) practices?	a) Increase runoff velocity b) Reduce infiltration c) Mimic natural hydrology d) Eliminate vegetation
V	V-A	True or False: WQMP BMPs require routine inspections and maintenance.	a) True b) False
VI	VI-A	Which action best supports long-term BMP effectiveness?	a) Routine maintenance and inspections b) Ignoring sediment buildup c) Removing vegetation d) Direct discharge to storm drains