

County of San Luis Obispo Stormwater Training Quiz

What the Heck is Stormwater Runoff?

Key to Quiz Answers:

Question 1: Once stormwater enters the storm drain, how is it treated?	C. It is not treated and enters local waterways with any pollutants is mobilizes.
Question 2: What is the first flush phenomenon?	A. Stormwater runoff mobilizing pollutants that have accumulated during the dry season during the first rain event of the season, generating the most polluted runoff.
Question 3: What has been the traditional approach to stormwater management?	A. Route runoff from roof tops to roadways and drain inlets, and out to the ocean as quickly and efficiently as possible.
Question 4: How can we reasonably counteract the impact of losing flood plains, native vegetation, and infiltration areas when developing an urban environment?	A. Incorporating 'sponge' areas into new developments and encouraging stormwater infiltration via Low Impact Development techniques.
Question 5: What is the primary goal of Low Impact Development?	B. To preserve or mimic natural watershed processes during the development process.