



## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 17, 2018  
**To:** Building Contractors  
**From:** Joanne Vernon, P.E., County Engineer  
**Subject:** Erosion Control Measures

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The rainy season is approaching and it is essential that every construction site has the proper erosion control measures in place. Once in place, they need to be maintained properly through the entire construction. The past couple of years we have received many complaints due to erosion from construction sites. Many of these complaints were valid and the erosion control measures needed work. These take away our inspectors from doing the required inspections because these need to be dealt with immediately. This puts our inspectors behind schedule for the required inspections for completion of the construction projects. This is a reminder to follow the ordinance and have all erosion control measures properly installed prior to construction starting and maintaining these erosion control measures throughout construction. If a site is found to not have maintained erosion control measures in place upon inspection, a stop order will be issued until the erosion control measures are corrected. An inspection fee will be charged every time an inspector has to come back to see if the erosion control measures have been corrected. The inspector will make a site visit daily until all erosion control measures are properly in place and the stop work order has been lifted.

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