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Comments: Enrollment under the statewide NPDES Order for Construction Stormwater is required if all disturbed areas 1 equal to or greater than 1 acre. Enrollment under this order requires submittal of a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the SMARTS database and development and implementation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP); if total disturbed area is less than 1 acre, then the NOI and SWPPP requirement is not applicable. We request that precautions be taken including use of temporary BMPs to prevent unauthorized discharges, use of secondary containment to capture and manage fluid leaks from equipment, and also preparation and implementation of a Spill Prevention and Response Plan so that site personnel are ready to respond to a spill should one occur. All drilling waste must be disposed of at facility authorized to accept that type of waste. Should it be determined that waste will be disposed of onsite, the Lahontan Regional Water Board should be notified, a Form 200 (Report of Waste Discharge) submitted, and authorization from the Water Board be obtained prior to the disposal of any waste materials onsite.