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Section I. Noncompliance Fees - Penalties for Enforcement During Construction within the City of Centennial and Arapahoe County SEMSWA Service Area for GESC and Stormwater Public Improvement Permits

Fee Category	Fee
Noncompliance Fee	Level 1 - \$250
Noncompliance Fee	Level 2 - \$500
Noncompliance Fee	Level 3 - \$1,000
Noncompliance Fee	Level 4 - \$2,500

Section II. Compliance Enforcement Penalty Fees with the City of Centennial and Arapahoe County SEMSWA Service Area for GESC Permitted Sites

These erosion, construction site, waste, and sediment Control Measures have been assessed for their significance in re-establishing control of a GESC-permitted site that has remained non-compliant after exhausting the use of contractor education and assistance enforcement tools. The emphasis during Compliance Assurance refocuses the site towards appropriate measures for control of erosion, sediment, and waste source, including site management. The table below provides an assessed value of each Control Measure in relation to a stabilized, GESC-compliant site.

Control Measure	Enforcement Penalty Fee	Multiplication Factor
Erosion Control		
Diversion Ditch	\$1,500	Per day
Erosion Control Blanket	\$2,000	Per day
Seeding/Mulching (Winter/Summer)	\$1,500	Per day
Seeding/Mulching (Spring/Fall)	\$2,000	Per day
Stabilized Staging Area	\$1,500	Per day
Surface Roughening	\$2,000	Per day
Temporary Slope Drain	\$1,500	Per day
Temporary Stream Crossing	\$2,500	Per day
Terrace/Slope Intercept Ditch	\$1,500	Per day
Construction Site Control		
Subcontractor Management	\$1,500	Per day, per subcontractor
Construction Fence/Marker	\$500	Per day
Site Management/Access	\$2,500	Per day
Waste Control		
Concrete Washout	\$2,000	Per day
Equipment Maintenance	\$1,000	Per day
General Housekeeping	\$500	Per day
Mixing Operations	\$1,000	Per day
Sanitary Waste	\$500	Per day
Sediment Control		
Check Dam	\$500	Per day, per dam

Control Measure	Enforcement Penalty Fee	Multiplication Factor
Dewatering/Water Control	\$3,000	Per day
Inlet Protection	\$500	Per day
Silt Fence	\$500	Per day
Reinforced Rock Berm	\$500	Per day
Reinforced Rock Berm Culvert Protection	\$1,000	Per day
Sediment Basin	\$2,000	Per day
Sediment Control Log	\$500	Per day
Sediment Trap	\$1,500	Per day
Vehicle Tracking	\$1,500	Per day
Street Sweeping	\$3,000	Per day

All fee amounts are for the maintenance of Control Measures, not installation of Control Measures.

Section III. Penalties for Enforcement Related to the MS4 Permit for IDDE and Post-Construction within the City of Centennial

Fine Category	Classification	Fine
Level I (residential)	Minor Offense ¹	\$150
Level 1 (non-residential)	Minor Offense ¹	\$300
Level II	Offense with Moderate Impacts ²	\$500
Level III	Offense with Commercial Benefit ³ or Secondary Impacts ⁴	\$1000
Level III	Offense to Sensitive Areas ⁵ or with Required Mitigation ⁶	\$2250
Level IV	Offense with Sever Impacts ⁷	\$10,000

For Level I – Level IV Offenses the following multiplier(s) may apply:

Second Offense	50%
Third and Subsequent Offenses	100%
Poor Compliance History	25%
Recalcitrant	50%
Untimely Response	25%

SEMSWA is authorized to assess fines per day, per violation, from the date the violation initially occurred.

¹Minor Offenses:

(a) Associated with the IDDE Program: non-hazardous with quantifiable, limited, and small discharges. An example Minor Offense on a residential property is the stockpile of landscape materials that has been transported to the storm system. An example Minor Offense on a non-residential property is a stockpile or deicing material that has been transported to the storm system.

(b) Associated with the Post-Construction Program: owners of a water quality facility(s) that has received a Notice of Noncompliance or an inspection report requesting routine maintenance of the water quality facility within a specified timeframe where the maintenance only partially occurs within the specified timeframe.

²Moderate Impacts

(a) Associated with the IDDE program: discharges without specific flow limiting factors or those that require mitigation; however, the mitigation could be fulfilled in an expedited manner without the assistance of an Environmental Contractor. This also includes Minor Offenses where the discharges continue to occur after an enforcement has been initiated through Verbal Warning and or a written Notice of Noncompliance. An example would be dumping oil into an inlet of dumping paint into an outfall.

(b) Associated with the Post-Construction Program: owners of a water quality facility(s) that has received a Notice of Noncompliance or an inspection report requesting routine maintenance of the water quality facility within a specified timeframe where the maintenance does not occur within the specified timeframe.

³Commercial Benefits are defined as a noncompliance that results in a financial benefit to the owner or responsible party. An example would be cooking oil from a restaurant dumped into a storm sewer or storing material in a water quality pond.

⁴Secondary Impacts are defined as a noncompliance that results in damage or negative impacts to a property or properties outside of the parcel where the noncompliance occurred where the offsite impact required mitigation.

⁵Sensitive Areas are defined as impaired waters, wetland, or regional detention and/or water quality facilities that require mitigation as a result of the noncompliance.

⁶Required Mitigation is defined as a noncompliance that requires the use of an environmental cleanup contractor, contractor, or SEMSWA maintenance staff.

⁷Severe Impact is defined as a noncompliance with potential impact to public health and/or safety and typically results in calling first responders for assistance. An example would be a toxic and/or hazardous material knowingly discharged into the storm system and entering state waters.