

# Directional Boring Best Management Practices (BMPs)

## Only Rain Down the Drain!

The City of Colorado Springs storm sewer system drains directly to our local streams and creeks. Help us keep pollutants out of our waterways by preventing pollutants at the source.

Wastewater from boring can carry sediment, hydrocarbons, and heavy metals. When these pollutants reach our waterways they can harm plants and aquatic animals.

Any pollutant that reaches the City's storm sewer system and/or Waters of the State is considered an Illicit Discharge. Enforcement could lead to a fineable offense.

## BMPs for Slurry Management

### ▶ **Protect Inlets, Catch Basins, Swales, and Culverts:**

Place rock socks/inlet protection downstream to catch sediment and slurry flow.

### ▶ **Minimize Slurry Flows:**

Divert water from the drainage ways with berms, sandbags or pumps. If you can't divert flows use a wet/dry vacuum to remove pollutant flows.

### ▶ **Remove Sediment and Slurry:**

Shovel up the sediment and remove from site. Remove all inlet protection before de-mobilizing from site.



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