



# Flood Control District of Maricopa County

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**SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT 2015-03:  
Drainage Design Manual for Maricopa County – Erosion Control**

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**ORIGINAL DATE:** September 9, 2013

**PURPOSE**

To provide guidance to agencies, municipalities, developers, property owners, engineers, contractors, and others involved with construction events as a means to comply with the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) or the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

**REFERENCE**

Not Applicable

**POLICY**

The Drainage Design Manual for Maricopa County – Erosion Control is approved and accepted for use within Maricopa County, AZ as best available technical information. The Erosion Control manual is only available in digital format and can be found on the FCDMC public web site at:

<http://www.fcd.maricopa.gov/Pub/manuals/erosionControl.aspx>

This document provides guidance on how to comply with the AZPDES (and NPDES) General Permit for discharges from regulated construction activities.

This document is only advisory and is not intended to impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or confidential information. Submissions made using other methodology shall be acceptable to the Flood Control District of Maricopa County upon submission of scientific documentation and evidence showing that such methodology yields results that are consistent and in accordance with the requirements of the various ordinances and regulations, and specifically of the AZPDES (and NPDES) General Permit for discharges from regulated construction activities. However, the burden of proof is on the applicant and may affect submittal review times.