### STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

# PROTECTING WATER QUALITY ON CONSTRUCTION SITES



### Construction occurring in Indian Country

- Subject to the Clean Water Act
- Over one acre may need to apply for a storm water discharge permit
- Constructing in streams, washes, and wetlands may need a CWA 404 permit.



### PURPOSE & NEED

### Sediment loading in storm water has potential to:

- Destroy aquatic habitat;
- prevent fish feeding, migration and spawning;
- interfere with recreation;
- threaten drinking water supplies





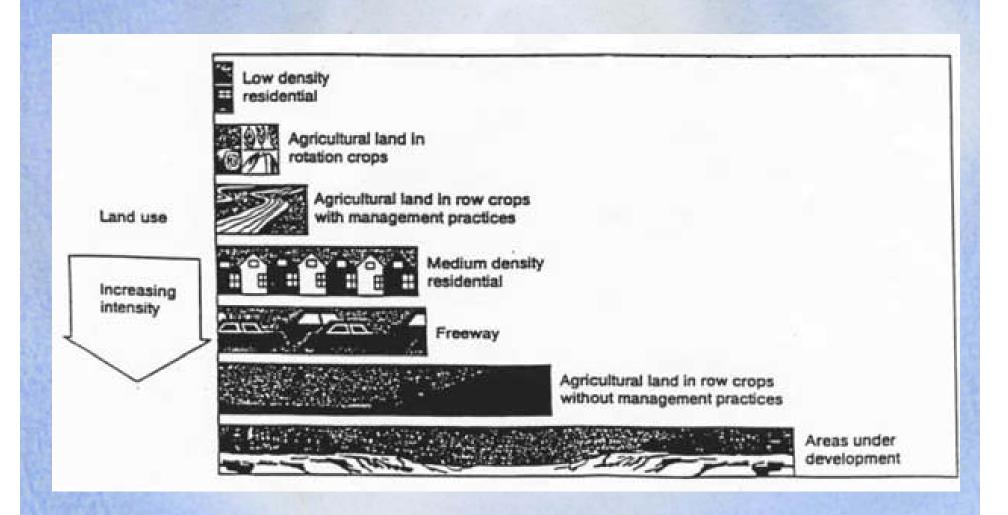
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#### Other potential pollution includes:

- Nutrients cause algae blooms and low oxygen levels;
- Oil, grease and other petroleum products;
- Debris from construction activities;



#### SEDIMENT LOSSES RELATED TO LAND USE PRACTICES



# BMP'S - SLOPES Potential Riling:

#### Straw Wattles







# BMP'S – SWALES PROTECT STORM DRAINS:

STRAW BAILES



### SILT FENCES





### BMP'S - VEHICLES

- 1) WHEEL TRACKING
- 2) CONCRETE WASHOUT



### BMP'S - HYDROSEED

TIMING OF PLACEMENT IS CRITICAL

SEED MIX SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE REVIEWED



# STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP)

- Prior to submitting NOI to EPA;
- Site Description;
- Potential Pollutant Sources;
- ·BMP's
- Training Log
- Inspection Log
- Update Ammendments



