



## General Contractor - Clean Water Business Partner Pledge

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| Number of Employees: _____      | Years of Business: _____ |
| Name of Business: _____         |                          |
| Business Address: _____         |                          |
| Business Telephone: _____       | Email: _____             |
| Business Website Address: _____ |                          |

**As a City of Chico and Butte County Clean Water Business Partner (CWBP), I pledge to meet the following Best Management Practice (BMP) standards to protect our local waterways from runoff pollution:**

1. Wash all painting tools, equipment and residue in a sink drain (except for petroleum-based products), **never** on a driveway, gutter or down a storm drain.
2. Collect all petroleum-based "clean-out" residue and dispose of at a Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
3. Use water-based paints and sealers over petroleum-based as much as possible and whenever possible.
4. Wash all "clean-out" material residue (i.e., concrete/cement based products & drywall compound) into a contained area that can be allowed to let dry and collected for disposal into a trash can, and to never rinse such materials down a gutter and storm drain.
5. Never dump unused paint down a gutter or storm drain, but rather let paint dry out to a solid state and dispose of in a trash can.
6. Take all unused and expired paint, solvent, and adhesive products to a local Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
7. When removing outdated but re-useable appliances and fixtures from a residence, try to donate to a charity foundation (such as Goodwill or Habitat for Humanity) before recycling or disposing of in a local landfill.
8. Recycle all cardboard packaging that accompanies material, appliance and fixture packaging.
9. When cutting pressure treated lumber, take caution to properly contain, collect and dispose of shavings and sawdust into a garbage can for disposal. Never wash such debris into a gutter or down a storm drain, or allow to leach into the soil.
10. Encourage my customers to choose earth-friendly products whenever feasible, especially water-based paints and stains.
11. Inform and educate my customers about our company's commitment to follow these CWBP practices.
12. Instruct all existing and future employees and hired subcontractors to follow the aforementioned practices.

Clean Water Business Partners receive free advertising in an annual Cal Water insert mailer, and a listing online at [www.keepchicoclean.org](http://www.keepchicoclean.org). The Clean Water Business Partner logo, dated annually, will be provided to each CWBP for their business advertising/ promotional use. *Clean Water Business Partners are required to re-new their pledge annually.*

**By signing this form you agree that the information you provide is true and correct, and that you are pledging to meet the above listed standards.**

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Signature

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Date

**The Clean Water Business Partnership Program is funded by the City of Chico.**