

CODE OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
TITLE 6. - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND CONSERVATION.
CHAPTER 6-5. - WATER QUALITY.
ARTICLE 5. - DISCHARGES INTO STORM SEWERS OR WATERCOURSES.

§ 6-5-53 - DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES.

(A) A person may discharge drainage water from a construction site excavation into a storm sewer or watercourse if the discharge does not cause an obstruction, siltation, or pollution of the storm sewer system or watercourse.

(B) A person is not required to obtain a permit to discharge rainwater or ground water into a storm sewer or watercourse if:

- (1) the discharge is from a trench, open ditch, foundation excavation, or other similar excavation for the construction of a utility, building, or a similar or related activity;
- (2) the discharge is temporary and short term;
- (3) the person monitors the discharge; and
- (4) the person provides the director, at the director's request, evidence that the discharge complies with City requirements for water quality.

Source: 1992 Code Section 4-1-78; Ord. 031023-10; Ord. 031211-11.