

Caltrans approves ERTEC's Temporary Sediment Control Products

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ERTEC Environmental Systems announced today that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) approved its Temporary Sediment Control Products for use on Caltrans construction projects. The following is a partial list of approved products: ProWattle™ – for slope protection – a substitute for straw wattles; S-Fence™ – for linear protection – a substitute for silt fence; Hard Surface Guard™ – for linear protection on hard surfaces; Curb Inlet Guard™ – for drain inlets without grates; Combo Guard™ – for drain inlets with grates.

Sediment carried by storm water run-off from construction sites is considered one of the last great sources of water pollution. ERTEC's products can improve sediment control performance and significantly lower the life-cycle costs for temporary sediment control practices through longer life and lower maintenance. The products are placed along construction zones or along cut slopes, to keep disturbed soil from leaving the site during storms. ERTEC products are environmentally friendly because they can be reused and recycled in addition to significantly cutting supply chain costs.

"ERTEC products give contractors a new alternative for keeping sediment on construction sites," said a spokesperson for the Landscape New Products Review Committee, California Department of Transportation.

About California Department of Transportation

The State of California Department of Transportation is responsible for the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of the California State Highway System, as well as that portion of the Interstate Highway System within the state's boundaries. Caltrans is a leader in promoting the use of alternative modes of transportation.

About ERTEC

ERTEC Environmental Systems is a specialty company, bringing exciting products to the field of erosion and sediment control. Its proprietary technology stabilizes eroding land or significantly reduces unlawful sedimentation to global waterways. On average, ERTEC provides more effective solutions at half the total cost.

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