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## Press Release

### **Synthetic Sediment Control Technology to be added to Truckee-Meadows BMP Manual**

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The Truckee Meadows Storm Water Committee recently decided to include Synthetic Sediment Control Technology in the Construction Activities Best Management Practices (BMP) Handbook for contractors, architects, engineers, landscapers and property managers working in the Truckee Meadows. The committee recognized that Synthetic Devices serve a similar function to ubiquitous fiber rolls, however, there are significant differences such as installation requirements warranting distinct recognition.

The Truckee Meadows Regional Storm Water Quality Management Program is a comprehensive program comprised of efforts by local governments and private citizens to reduce the pollution associated with urban runoff in the Truckee Meadows. This program is required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued jointly to the Cities of Reno and Sparks, Washoe County, and the Nevada Department of Transportation on January 14, 2000. The Truckee Meadows Storm Water Permit Coordinating Committee is working to implement the program through their respective governmental entities.

ERTEC Environmental Systems recently introduced a Synthetic Sediment Control Device called Sediment Control Roll™. Sediment Control Rolls can improve performance and significantly lower the life-cycle costs for temporary sediment control BMPs through longer life, lower maintenance and resistance to crushing and abrasion.

“The Sediment Control Roll provides contractors and developers another alternative for keeping sediment on their sites and protecting our storm drain collection systems from pollution,” said Terri Svetich, Senior Civil Engineer and Storm Water Program Coordinator for the City of Reno Public Works Department.

### **About ERTEC Environmental Systems, LLC.**

ERTEC Environmental Systems is a specialty company, bringing exciting technology 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. Learn more about ERTEC at [www.ertecsystems.com](http://www.ertecsystems.com).

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