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## **Environmental Monitoring**

**Environmental Monitoring** is an essential part of construction, especially when work occurs **in and around streams** or other water bodies. It provides assurance that project activities **comply/conform** with environmental provisions as defined in:

- project approvals, authorizations and permits;
- applicable legislation, regulation and guidelines;
- contract documents and specifications;
- corporate environmental management programs and policies; and,
- industry best management practices (BMPs).

Avison Management Services Ltd. employs qualified Environmental Monitors (EMs) who provide **independent quality assurance** that the environmental management commitments and standards related to a project are achieved. In addition to confirming that appropriate levels of protection are in place during construction to prevent or minimize impacts to environmental resources, our EMs provide **practical advice** on environmental management issues and assist with the interpretation of environmental authorizations, approvals, permits, standards and guidelines. We have established relationships with representatives from regulatory agencies and act as an effective **communication liaison** for the project owner and contractor to assure that proposed activities are in compliance/conformance.





## Services

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While our role is to provide an objective assessment of environmental practices, we work cooperatively with all parties involved to **mitigate environmental risk** by:

- Reviewing and providing recommendations for environmental management plans such as worksite isolation, sediment and erosion control.
- Assisting with obtaining project regulatory approvals and permits.
- Assuring that project permit conditions are adhered to during construction.
- Issuing stop-work orders when project activities are impacting environmental resources.
- Monitoring environmental variables such as water quality during construction.
- Maintaining a daily environmental monitoring log of construction activities.
- Providing advice on site restoration and stabilization.
- · Preparing timely, accurate and unbiased reporting.

Whether your project is large or small, Avison Management Services Ltd. is able to provide effective environmental monitoring services to assure that relevant quality standards are met.

We invite you to contact us directly by phone or email to discuss how we can assist you in the future with your environmental monitoring needs.

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