



## **Aggregate Industry**

### **Best Management Practices (BMP's) for Water Conservation**

1. Reduce or eliminate landscape watering.
2. Minimize water discharge to what is needed to keep the facility operating.
3. Slope ground surfaces to direct water into retention basin(s).
4. Retain storm water as much as practical to use for wash water and dust suppression.
5. Use process water in spray bar systems and for dust suppression to optimize water usage when practical.
6. Many water usages are imposed on the facility by government directive - continue to work with regulators to minimize the use of water.
7. When dewatering is required for efficient, economical and safe operations, then maximize the use of discharge water for internal practices.

#### Mission Statement

*Michigan Aggregates Association is the recognized advocate of the aggregate industry. We promote best practices for safe and efficient aggregate production, responsible environmental stewardship and reasonable material specifications for our members. Through community involvement, we educate the public as we create a sustainable industry for future generations by providing materials used by Michigan citizens in their daily lives.*

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