

# Stormwater Treatment Measures Operation and Maintenance Inspection Report City of Hayward, California

This report and attached Inspection and Maintenance Checklists document the inspection and maintenance conducted for the identified stormwater treatment measure(s) and flow duration controls (FDCs) subject to the Maintenance Agreement between the City and the property owner during the annual reporting period indicated below.

**I. Property Information:**

Property Address or APN: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Contact Information:**

Name of person to contact regarding this report: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which correspondence regarding this report should be directed:  
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**III. Reporting Period:**

This report, with the attached completed inspection checklists, documents the inspections and maintenance of the identified treatment measures during the time period from January \_\_\_\_\_ to December \_\_\_\_\_ annually.  
(year) (year)

**IV. Stormwater Treatment Measure and Flow Duration Control Information:**

The following Stormwater Treatment Measures and Flow Duration Controls are located on the property identified above and are subject to the Maintenance Agreement:

Type of Stormwater Treatment Measure or Flow Duration Control	Number of Treatment Measures	Location of Facility on the Property

**V: Summary of Inspections and Maintenance**

Summarize the following information using the attached Inspection and Maintenance Checklists:

Date of Inspection	Operation and Maintenance Activities Performed and Date(s) Conducted	Additional Comments

**VI: Sediment Removal**

Total amount of accumulated sediment removed from the stormwater treatment measure(s) during the reporting period: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards.

The sediment was removed and disposed as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Inspector Information:**

The inspections documented in the attached inspection checklists were conducted by the following inspector(s):

Inspector Name and Title	Inspector's Employer and Address

**VIII. Statement of STM and FDC Condition**

Based on the inspections documented in the attached checklists, are the facilities identified in this report present, functional and being maintained as required by the Maintenance Plan? (Check yes or no.)

\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_ NO

**If "NO", describe problem, proposed solution and schedule of correction:**

**VIII. Certification:**

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information presented in this report and attachments is true and complete:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Property Owner or Other Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please the choose the Inspection and Maintenance Checklist(s) respective to the stormwater treatment systems on the property.**

## Bioretention Area Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Inspection:  Monthly

Pre-Wet Season

After heavy runoff  End of Wet Season

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection conducted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
1. Standing Water	When water stands in the bioretention area between storms and does not drain within five days after rainfall.			There should be no areas of standing water once inflow has ceased. Any of the following may apply: sediment or trash blockages removed, improved grade from head to foot of bioretention area, or added underdrains.
2. Trash and Debris Accumulation	Trash and debris accumulated in the bioretention area.			Trash and debris removed from bioretention area and disposed of properly.
3. Sediment	Evidence of sedimentation in bioretention area.			Material removed so that there is no clogging or blockage. Material is disposed of properly.
4. Erosion	Channels have formed around inlets, there are areas of bare soil, and/or other evidence of erosion.			Obstructions and sediment removed so that water flows freely and disperses over a wide area. Obstructions and sediment are disposed of properly.
5. Vegetation	Vegetation is dead, diseased and/or overgrown.			Vegetation is healthy and attractive in appearance.
6. Mulch	Mulch is missing or patchy in appearance. Areas of bare earth are exposed, or mulch layer is less than 3 inches in depth.			All bare earth is covered, except mulch is kept 6 inches away from trunks of trees and shrubs. Mulch is even in appearance, at a depth of 3 inches.
7. Miscellaneous	Any condition not covered above that needs attention in order for the bioretention area to function as designed.			Meet the design specifications.

# CDS Storm Water Treatment Unit

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Completed

1. During the rainfall season, inspect and check condition of unit at least once every 30 days.
2. Ascertain that the unit is functioning properly (no blockages or obstructions to inlet and/or separation screen)
3. Measure amount of solid materials that have accumulated in the sump (unit should be cleaned when the sump is 75-85% full)
4. Measure amount of fine sediment accumulated behind the screen.
5. Measure amount of floating trash and debris in the separation chamber.

## MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

1. Clean out unit at the end and beginning of the rainfall season.
2. Pump down unit (at least once a year) and thoroughly inspect separation chamber, separation screen and oil baffle.
3. No visible signs of damage or loosening of bolts to internal components observed.

## Extended Detention Basin Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Inspection:  Monthly

Pre-Wet Season

After heavy runoff

End of Wet Season

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection performed between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if any needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done.)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
<b>General</b>				
Trash & Debris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trash and debris accumulated in basin.</li> <li>• Visual evidence of dumping.</li> </ul>			Trash and debris cleared from site and disposed of properly.
Poisonous Vegetation and noxious weeds	Poisonous or nuisance vegetation or noxious weeds, e.g., morning glory, English ivy, reed canary grass, Japanese knotweed, purple loosestrife, blackberry, Scotch broom, poison oak, stinging nettles, or devil's club.			Use Integrated Pest Management techniques to control noxious weeds or invasive species.
Contaminants and Pollution	Any evidence of oil, gasoline, contaminants or other pollutants.			No contaminants or pollutants present.
Rodent Holes	If facility acts as a dam or berm, any evidence of rodent holes, or any evidence of water piping through dam or berm via rodent holes.			The design specifications are not compromised by holes. Any rodent control activities are in accordance with applicable laws and do not affect any protected species.
Insects	Insects such as wasps and hornets interfere with maintenance activities.			Insects do not interfere with maintenance activities.

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Detention Basin Inspection and Maintenance Checklist  
 Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if any needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done.)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
Tree/Brush Growth and Hazard Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth does not allow maintenance access or interferes with maintenance activity.</li> <li>• Dead, diseased, or dying trees.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trees do not hinder maintenance activities.</li> <li>• Remove hazard trees as approved by the City. (Use a certified Arborist to determine health of tree or removal requirements).</li> </ul>
Drainage time	Standing water remains in basin more than five days.			Correct any circumstances that restrict the flow of water from the system. Restore drainage to design condition. If the problem cannot be corrected and problems with standing water recur, then mosquitoes should be controlled with larvicides, applied by a licensed pesticide applicator.
Outfall structure	Debris or silt build-up obstructs an outfall structure.			Remove debris and/or silt build-up and dispose of properly.
<b>Side Slopes</b>				
Erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eroded over 2 in. deep where cause of damage is still present or where there is potential for continued erosion.</li> <li>• Any erosion on a compacted berm embankment.</li> </ul>			Cause of erosion is managed appropriately. Side slopes or berm are restored to design specifications, as needed.
<b>Storage Area</b>				
Sediment	Accumulated sediment >10% of designed basin depth or affects inletting or outletting condition of the facility.			Sediment cleaned out to designed basin shape and depth; basin reseeded if necessary to control erosion. Sediment disposed of properly.
Liner (If Applicable)	Liner is visible and has more than three 1/4-inch holes in it.			Liner repaired or replaced. Liner is fully covered.
<b>Emergency Overflow/ Spillway and Berms</b>				
Settlement	Berm settlement 4 inches lower than the design elevation.			Dike is built back to the design elevation.

Extended Detention Basin Inspection and Maintenance Checklist  
 Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if any needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done.)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
Tree Growth	Tree growth on berms or emergency spillway >4 ft in height or covering more than 10% of spillway.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trees should be removed. If root system is small (base less than 4 inches) the root system may be left in place. Otherwise the roots should be removed and the berm restored.</li> <li>• A civil engineer should be consulted for proper berm/spillway restoration.</li> </ul>
Emergency Overflow/ Spillway	Rock is missing and soil is exposed at top of spillway or outside slope.			Rocks and pad depth are restored to design standards.
<b>Debris Barriers (e.g., Trash Racks)</b>				
Trash and Debris	Trash or debris is plugging openings in the barrier.			Trash or debris is removed and disposed of properly.
Damaged/ Missing Bars	Bars are missing, loose, bent out of shape, or deteriorating due to excessive rust.			Bars are repaired or replaced to allow proper functioning of trash rack.
Inlet/Outlet Pipe	Debris barrier is missing or not attached to pipe.			Debris barrier is repaired or replaced to allow proper functioning of trash rack.
<b>Fencing and Gates</b>				
Missing or broken parts	Any defect in or damage to the fence or gate that permits easy entry to a facility.			Fencing and gate are restored to design specifications.
Deteriorating Paint or Protective Coating	Part or parts that have a rusting or scaling condition that has affected structural adequacy.			Paint or protective coating is sufficient to protect structural adequacy of fence or gate.
<b>Flow Duration Control Outlet (if included in design to meet Hydromodification Management Standard) [==refer to any attachments with additional provisions==]</b>				
Risers, orifices and screens	Any debris or clogging			Restore unobstructed flow through discharge structure; to meet original design; dispose of debris properly.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Miscellaneous	Any condition not covered above that needs attention to restore extended detention basin to design conditions.			Meets the design specifications.



## Flow-Through Planter Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Inspection:  Monthly

Pre-Wet Season

After heavy runoff  End of Wet Season

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection conducted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
1. Vegetation	Vegetation is dead, diseased and/or overgrown.			Vegetation is healthy and attractive in appearance.
2. Soil	Soil too deep or too shallow.			Soil is at proper depth (per soil specifications) for optimum filtration and flow.
3. Mulch	Mulch is missing or patchy in appearance. Areas of bare earth are exposed, or mulch layer is less than 3 inches in depth.			All bare earth is covered, except mulch is kept 6 inches away from trunks of trees and shrubs. Mulch is even in appearance, at a depth of 3 inches.
4. Sediment, Trash and Debris Accumulation	Sediment, trash and debris accumulated in the flow-through planter. Planter does not drain as specified.			Sediment, trash and debris removed from flow-through planter and disposed of properly. Planter drains within 3-4 hours.
5. Clogs	Soil too deep or too shallow. Sediment, trash and debris accumulated in the flow-through planter. Planter does not drain within five days after rainfall.			Planter drains per design specifications.
6. Downspouts and Sheet Flow	Flow to planter is impeded. Downspouts are clogged or pipes are damaged. Splash blocks and rocks in need of repair, replacement or replenishment.			Downspouts and sheet flow is conveyed efficiently to the planter.
7. Overflow Pipe	Does not safely convey excess flows to storm drain. Piping damaged or disconnected.			Overflow pipe conveys excess flow to storm drain efficiently.
8. Structural Soundness	Planter is cracked, leaking or falling apart.			Cracks and leaks are repaired and planter is structurally sound.
9. Miscellaneous	Any condition not covered above that needs attention in order for the flow-through planter to function as designed.			Meet the design specifications.

## Infiltration Trench Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Inspection:  Monthly

Pre-Wet Season

After heavy runoff  End of Wet Season

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection conducted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
1. Standing Water	When water stands in the infiltration trench between storms and does not drain within 5 days after rainfall.			There should be no areas of standing water once inflow has ceased. Any of the following may apply: sediment or trash blockages removed, improved grade from head to foot of infiltration trench, removed clogging at check dams, or added underdrains.
2. Trash and Debris Accumulation	Trash and debris accumulated in the infiltration trench.			Trash and debris removed from infiltration trench and disposed of properly.
3. Sediment	Evidence of sedimentation in trench. Less than 50% storage volume remaining in sediment traps, forebays or pretreatment swales.			Material removed and disposed of properly so that there is no clogging or blockage.
4. Inlet/Outlet	Inlet/outlet areas clogged with sediment or debris, and/or eroded.			Material removed and disposed of properly so that there is no clogging or blockage in the inlet and outlet areas.
5. Overflow Spillway	Clogged with sediment or debris, and/or eroded.			Material removed and disposed of properly so that there is no clogging or blockage, and trench is restored to design condition.
6. Filter Fabric	Annual inspection, by removing a small section of the top layer, shows sediment accumulation that may lead to trench failure.			Replace filter fabric, as needed, to restore infiltration trench to design condition.
7. Observation Well	Routine monitoring of observation well indicates that trench is not draining within specified time or observation well cap is missing.			Restore trench to design conditions. Observation well cap is sealed.
8. Miscellaneous	Any condition not covered above that needs attention in order for the infiltration trench to function as designed.			Meet the design specifications.

## Media Filter Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Inspection:  Monthly

Pre-Wet Season

After heavy runoff  End of Wet Season

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection conducted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
1. Sediment, trash and debris accumulation	Sediment, trash and debris accumulated in the sedimentation basin, riser pipe and filter bed. Filter does not drain as specified.			Sediment, trash and debris removed from sedimentation basin, riser pipe and filter bed and disposed of properly. Filter drains per design specifications.
2. Standing water	Media filter does not drain within five days after rainfall.			Clogs removed from sedimentation basin, riser pipe and filter bed. Filter drains per design specifications.
3. Mosquitoes	Evidence of mosquito larvae in media filter.			Clogs removed from sedimentation basin, riser pipe and filter bed. Filter drains per design specifications.
4. Filter bed	Overall media depth 300 millimeters (12 inches) or less.			Media depth restored to 450 millimeters (18 inches).
5. Miscellaneous	Any condition not covered above that needs attention in order for the media filter to function as designed.			Meet the design specifications.

## Pervious Paving Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Inspection:  Monthly during wet season  Pre-Wet Season  
 After heavy runoff  End of Wet Season  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection conducted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done)	Recommended Action / Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
1. Drainage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pervious paving does not drain within 48 hours, or signs of clogging/ reduced infiltration capacity</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweep/clean permeable surface/joints of any debris that may be obstructing flow.</li> <li><b>For pavement without sand joints only:</b> vacuum pervious paving surface to remove fine sediment and debris.</li> <li>Use industrial pressure washer to restore permeability.</li> <li>If above methods do not restore infiltration rates, reconstruction or replacement of the surface and/or subsurface layers may be required.</li> </ul>
2. Downspouts (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flow to the facility is impeded</li> <li>Downspouts are clogged or pipes are damaged</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove any sediment or debris blocking flows.</li> <li>Repair or replace broken downspouts as needed, so that flow is conveyed efficiently to the pervious paving surface area.</li> </ul>
3. Outlet to Storm Drain (if any)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not safely convey excess flows to storm drain</li> <li>Piping damaged or disconnected</li> <li>Sediment/debris clogs outlet to storm drain (check inside drain)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair the overflow pipe or remove material clogging the overflow outlet, so that excess flow is conveyed efficiently to storm drain.</li> <li>Remove any debris or obstruction that is blocking the drain, including any material inside the drain.</li> </ul>
4. Structural Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pervious paving structure is cracked, broken, concrete spalling or raveling; missing paver blocks or grid</li> <li>Aggregate loss in permeable joint pavers</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Porous concrete or asphalt</b> - Fill with patching mixes; large cracks and settlement may require cutting and replacing the pavement section.</li> <li><b>Pavers/turf block:</b> Repair or replace broken structural components as needed, per manufacturer's instructions.</li> <li>Replenish permeable joint material as specified by manufacturer or in design plans</li> </ul>
5. Vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Root systems of adjacent trees encroach on subsurface structural components or cause pavement lift</li> <li>Weeds in joints of permeable joint pavement</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult with arborist to assess safety of pruning off problem roots; consider installing a mechanical barrier.</li> <li>Manually remove weeds. Do not use herbicides. Mow, torch, or, if vegetation is specified in joints, inoculate with preferred vegetation.</li> </ul>

## Tree Well Filter Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Inspection:  Monthly  Pre-Wet Season  
 After heavy runoff  End of Wet Season

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection conducted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
1. Vegetation	Vegetation is dead, diseased and/or overgrown.			Vegetation is healthy and attractive in appearance.
2. Planting Mix	Planting mix too deep or too shallow.			Planting mix is at proper depth for optimum filtration and flow.
3. Mulch	Mulch is missing or patchy in appearance. Areas of bare earth are exposed, or mulch layer is less than 3 inches in depth.			All bare earth is covered, except mulch is kept 6 inches away from trunks of trees and shrubs. Mulch is even in appearance, at a depth of 3 inches.
4. Trash and Debris Accumulation	Trash and debris accumulated in the tree well filter. Filter does not drain as specified.			Trash and debris removed from tree well filter and disposed of properly. Filter drains per design specifications.
5. Sediment	Evidence of sedimentation in tree well filter.			Material removed so that there is no clogging or blockage. Sediment is disposed of properly.
6. Standing Water	When water stands in the tree well filter between storms and does not drain within five days after rainfall.			There should be no areas of standing water once inflow has ceased. Any of the following may apply: sediment or trash blockages removed, overflow pipe repaired.
7. Overflow Pipe	Does not safely convey excess flows to storm drain. Piping damaged or disconnected.			Overflow pipe conveys excess flow to storm drain efficiently.
8. Miscellaneous	Any condition not covered above that needs attention in order for the tree well filter to function as designed.			Meet the design specifications.

## Vegetated Swale Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Measure No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Inspection:  Monthly  Pre-Wet Season  
 After heavy runoff  End of Wet Season

Inspector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the inspection conducted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>?  Yes  No

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
Sediment Accumulation on Vegetation	Sediment accumulating near culverts and/or in channels builds up to 75 millimeters (3 inches) at any spot, or it covers vegetation			When finished, swale should be level from side to side and drain freely toward outlet. There should be no areas of standing water once inflow has ceased and sediment is disposed of properly.
Standing Water	When water stands in the swale between storms and does not drain within 5 days after rainfall.			There should be no areas of standing water once inflow has ceased. Any of the following may apply: sediment or trash blockages removed, improved grade from head to foot of swale, removed clogged check dams, added underdrains or converted to a wet swale.
Flow spreader (if any)	Flow spreader uneven or clogged so that flows are not uniformly distributed through entire swale width.			Spreader leveled and cleaned so that flows are spread evenly over entire swale width.
Constant Baseflow	When small quantities of water continually flow through the swale, even when it has been dry for weeks, and an eroded, muddy channel has formed in the swale bottom.			No eroded, muddy channel on the bottom. A low-flow pea-gravel drain may be added the length of the swale.
Poor Vegetation Coverage	When planted vegetation is sparse or bare or eroded patches occur in more than 10% of the swale bottom.			Vegetation coverage in more than 90% of the swale bottom. Determine why growth of planted vegetation is poor and correct that condition. Re-plant with plugs of vegetation from the upper slope: plant in the swale bottom at 8-inch intervals, or re-seed into loosened, fertile soil.

Defect	Conditions When Maintenance Is Needed	Maintenance Needed? (Y/N)	Comments (Describe maintenance completed and if any needed maintenance was not conducted, note when it will be done.)	Results Expected When Maintenance Is Performed
Vegetation	When the planted vegetation becomes excessively tall; when nuisance weeds and other vegetation start to take over.			Vegetation mowed per specifications or maintenance plan, or nuisance vegetation removed so that flow is not impeded. Vegetation should never be mowed lower than the design flow depth. Remove clippings from the swale and dispose appropriately.
Excessive Shading	Growth of planted vegetation is poor because sunlight does not reach swale.			Healthy growth of planted vegetation. If possible, trim back over-hanging limbs and remove brushy vegetation on adjacent slopes.
Inlet/Outlet	Inlet/outlet areas clogged with sediment and/or debris.			Material removed so that there is no clogging or blockage in the inlet and outlet areas.
Trash and Debris Accumulation	Trash and debris accumulated in the swale.			Trash and debris removed from swale.
Erosion/ Scouring	Eroded or scoured swale bottom due to flow channelization, or higher flows.			No erosion or scouring in swale bottom. For ruts or bare areas less than 12 inches wide, repair the damaged area by filling with crushed gravel. If bare areas are large, generally greater than 12 inches wide, the swale should be re-graded and re-seeded. For smaller bare areas, overseed when bare spots are evident, or take plugs of grass from the upper slope and plant in the swale bottom at 8-inch intervals.
Miscellaneous	Any condition not covered above that needs attention in order for the vegetated swale to function as designed.			Meet the design specifications.