

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE PLAN  
And  
LONG TERM POLLUTION  
PREVENTION PLAN  
For  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**



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*Residences at Beaver Brook  
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Stormwater Operation & Maintenance Plan*

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE PLAN  
FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (O&M)**

Residences at Beaver Brook  
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## **DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

Beaver Brook Holdings, LLC shall be responsible for ensuring the proper operation and maintenance of the stormwater management system after construction in accordance with the below criteria. Logs of inspections and cleanings shall be maintained and shall be submitted to the Town of Dracut Stormwater Authority in an annual report.

As required by the MassDEP Stormwater Management Handbook, which serves as guidance on the Massachusetts Stormwater Policy, and in accordance with Stormwater Standard #9, the following post construction operation and maintenance plan has been prepared.

Should this property be sold, this document shall be given to the future property owners and required maintenance procedures shall be reviewed.

Stormwater Management System Owner: Property owner

Party or Parties Responsible for Operation and Maintenance: Property owner

Property Owner's Acknowledgement:

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Signed

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Dated:

Documentation: A maintenance log shall be kept summarizing inspections, maintenance and any corrective actions taken. The log shall include the date on which each inspection or maintenance task was performed, a description of the inspection findings or maintenance completed, and the name of the inspector or maintenance personnel performing the task. Photos shall be taken and included with the completed maintenance logs. If a maintenance task requires the clean out of any sediments or debris, the location where the sediment and debris was disposed after removal will be indicated. Disposal of the accumulated sediment and hydrocarbons must be in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.

Stormwater BMPs are identified on Figure 1 contained within this manual. BMPs shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the procedures outlined below.

## **INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES**

### Driveway/Parking Lot Sweeping

Sweeping shall be done once in the early fall and then immediately following spring snowmelt to remove sand and other debris and when visual buildup of debris is apparent. Pavement surfaces shall be swept at other times such as in the fall after leaves have dropped to remove accumulated debris. Since contaminants typically accumulate within 12 inches of the curbline, street cleaning operations should concentrate in cleaning curb and gutter lines for maximum pollutant removal efficiency. Other areas shall also be swept periodically when visual buildup of debris is apparent. Once removed from paved surfaces, the sweeping must be handled and disposed of properly. Disposal of the accumulated sediment and hydrocarbons must be in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.

#### Deep Sump Hooded Catch Basins/Yard Drains

Inspect catch basins and yard drains at least 4 times per year and at the end of the foliage and snow removal seasons (preferably in spring and fall) to ensure that the catch basins and slotted drain are working in their intended fashion and that they are free of debris. Sediment must also be removed 4 times per year of whenever the depth of deposits is greater than or equal to one half the depth from the bottom of the invert of the lowest pipe in the basin. If the basin outlet is designed with a hood to trap floatable materials check to ensure watertight seal is working. At a minimum, remove floating debris and hydrocarbons at the time of the inspection. Sediment and debris can be removed by a clamshell bucket however, a vacuum truck is preferred. A vacuum truck must be used at a minimum of once per year for sediment removal. Disposal of the accumulated sediment and hydrocarbons must be in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.

#### Hydrodynamic Separators (First Defense Units)

Initial maintenance to be performed twice a year for the first year after the units are online and operational. A vacuum truck must be used at a minimum of once per year for sediment removal. Refer to the attached First Defense Owner's manual for operation and maintenance procedures and schedules thereafter.

#### Underground Infiltration System (Chambers)

The underground infiltration system consists of several rows of Cultec open bottom chambers which are laid on and surrounded by crushed stone. All runoff entering the system is directed to a separator row which is designed to manage the first flush of runoff which generally carries the highest concentration of sediment. An elevated manifold allows incoming flows which fill the separator row to bypass into other rows of the system. This setup allows for settlement time in the separator row and sediment to be isolated within just this one row of the system. The inspection ports and connecting manholes provides points of visual inspection, measurement of sediment depth, and access to clean out the separator row.

Inspect and measure the level of sediment in the separator row via the inspection port and the sumps of the drainage manholes. If sediment is at, or above 3", jetvac the separator row with a fixed culvert cleaning nozzle with rear facing spread of 45". Apply multiple passes of the jetvac until backflush water is clean. Vacuum connecting drain manhole structures. In the first year, inspect the system every 6 months. After the first year, the inspection schedule should be adjusted based on previous observations of sediment accumulation and high water elevations; however, inspections should be performed once a year at a minimum.

#### Vegetated Areas

Inspect slopes and embankments early in the growing season to identify active or potential erosion problems. Replant bare areas or areas with sparse growth. Where rill erosion is evident, armor the area with an appropriate lining or divert the erosive flows to on-site areas able to withstand the concentrated flows. During the summer months, all landscape features are to be maintained with the minimum possible amount of fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides.

#### Winter Maintenance

Proposed snow storage is located along the edge of the parking areas and driveways. Any excess snow is to be trucked offsite. During the winter months all snow is to be stored such that snowmelt is controlled. Avoid disposing of snow on top of storm drain catch basins or in stormwater drainage swales or ditches. The minimum amount of deicing chemicals needed is to be used.

For questions and additional information regarding snow storage or disposal, please contact MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office in Woburn, 978-694-3200.

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**INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE LOG FORMS**

<b>Driveway/Parking Lot Sweeping Maintenance Log</b>		
Evidence of debris accumulation Evidence of oil grease Curbline intact and functioning Other (specify)	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO

Notes:

<b>Deep Sump Catch Basin/Yard Drain Maintenance Log</b>		
Grates clear of debris Inlet and outlet clear of debris Evidence of oil grease Observance of accumulated sediment Evidence of structural deterioration Evidence of flow bypassing facility Other (specify)	YES	NO
	YES	NO

Sediment Depth =

Notes:

<b>Hydrodynamic Separator (First Defense) Maintenance Log</b>		
See separate maintenance log for First Defense Units		

Notes:

<b>Underground Infiltration System (Chambers) Maintenance Log</b>		
Inlet and outlet clear of sediment/debris Chamber bottom clear of sediment/debris Outlet control structure clear of sediment/debris Observance of accumulated sediment Bottom dewatered within 72 hrs. of a storm event Other (specify)	YES	NO
	YES	NO

Sediment Depth =

Notes:

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Vegetated Areas Maintenance Log		
Clear of debris Evidence of rilling or gullying Vegetation healthy and growing Standing water or wet spots Tree growth Other (specify)	YES	NO
	YES	NO

Notes:

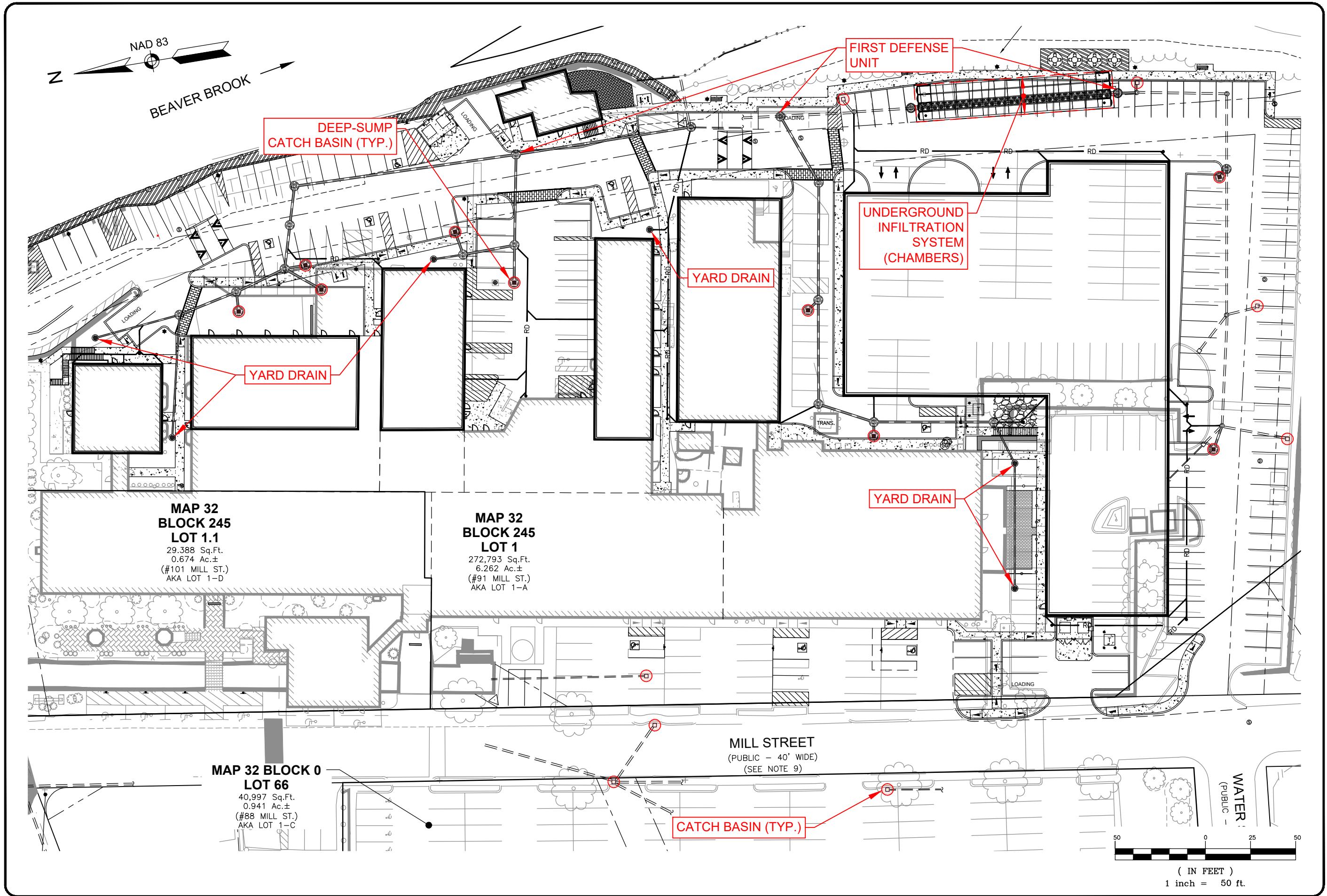
General Inspection Notes:

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**BMP MAINTENANCE EXHIBIT**

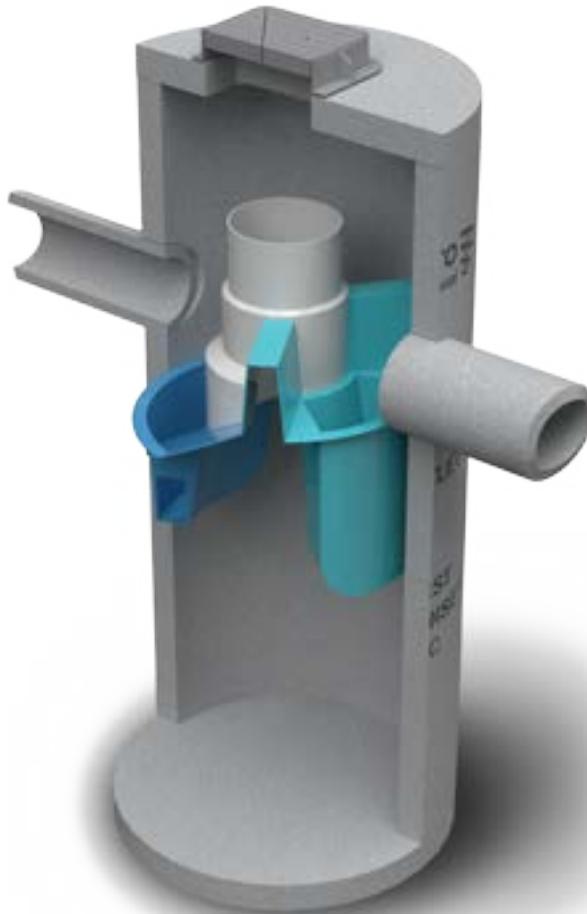


## LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE PLAN

The primary focus of the Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan (LTPPP) is to establish procedures and controls for limiting the potential sources of pollutants, including nutrients that may contribute to excessive contaminant levels in the site's stormwater runoff. To this end, the following source controls and procedures will be in place at the site:

- **Good housekeeping** – It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to keep the site clean at all times. Refuse disposal and pickup shall occur on a regular basis and all material shall be disposed of in the specified dumpster location area on the Site Development Plans.
- **Storing material and waste products inside or under cover** – No material storage is to take place outside the proposed facility on either paved or lawn areas. All materials will be stored in a neat, orderly manner and under a roof or containment area. At a minimum, all stored containers should be stored with the lid on when not in use. All products shall always remain in their original containers. All material stored on site will conform with all storage requirements of local, state, and federal agencies.
- **Routine inspections and maintenance of stormwater BMP's** – Refer to the Inspection and Maintenance procedures for each BMP as described in the O&M Plan.
- **Maintenance of lawns, gardens and other landscaped areas** – All landscaping and maintenance to be performed by an authorized company chosen by the property owner.
- **Storage and use of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides** – Any application of herbicides or pesticides will be applied by a licensed applicator. Fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides stored on-site shall be kept in sealed, clearly labeled containers inside the building(s).
- **Proper management of deicing chemicals and snow** – Deicing chemicals and snow removal shall primarily be the responsibility of the property owner. Deicing materials or sanding materials stored on-site must be contained in a single area and kept covered to prevent spills and avoid exposure to precipitation.
- **Nutrient management plan** - The goal of the nutrient management plan is to minimize the potential sources of excess nutrients on the site and the release of nutrients in the stormwater from the site. This minimization relates both to infiltrated water and runoff. In general, the nature of the site use will tend to reduce the nutrients in the stormwater. Further, procedures indicated above related to deicing procedures, BMP maintenance procedures, and street sweeping will act to reduce the levels of nutrients in the stormwater, and the nutrients entering the adjacent wetland and the groundwater.

**MANUFACTURER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE DOCUMENTS**



## Operation and Maintenance Manual

**First Defense® and First Defense®High Capacity**

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Vortex Separator for Stormwater Treatment

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### AVOID SERVICE NEGLIGENCE

Sanitation services providers not intimately familiar with stormwater treatment systems are at risk of the following:

- Inadvertently breaking parts or failing to clean/replace system components appropriately.
- Charging you for more frequent maintenance because they lacked the tools to service your system properly in the first place.
- Billing you for replacement parts that might have been covered under your Hydro warranty plan
- Charging for maintenance that may not yet have been required.

### LEAVE THE DIRTY WORK TO US

Trash, sediment and polluted water is stored inside treatment systems until they are removed by our team with a vactor truck. Sometimes teams must physically enter the system chambers in order to prepare the system for maintenance and install any replacement parts. Services include but are not limited to:

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# I. First Defense® by Hydro International

## Introduction

The First Defense® is an enhanced vortex separator that combines an effective and economical stormwater treatment chamber with an integral peak flow bypass. It efficiently removes total suspended solids (TSS), trash and hydrocarbons from stormwater runoff without washing out previously captured pollutants. The First Defense® is available in several model configurations (refer to *Section II. Model Sizes & Configurations*, page 4) to accommodate a wide range of pipe sizes, peak flows and depth constraints.

## Operation

The First Defense® operates on simple fluid hydraulics. It is self-activating, has no moving parts, no external power requirement and is fabricated with durable non-corrosive components. No manual procedures are required to operate the unit and maintenance is limited to monitoring accumulations of stored pollutants and periodic clean-outs. The First Defense® has been designed to allow for easy and safe access for inspection, monitoring and clean-out procedures. Neither entry into the unit nor removal of the internal components is necessary for maintenance, thus safety concerns related to confined-space-entry are avoided.

## Pollutant Capture and Retention

The internal components of the First Defense® have been designed to optimize pollutant capture. Sediment is captured and retained in the base of the unit, while oil and floatables are stored on the water surface in the inner volume (Fig.1).

The pollutant storage volumes are isolated from the built-in bypass chamber to prevent washout during high-flow storm events. The sump of the First Defense® retains a standing water level between storm events. This ensures a quiescent flow regime at the onset of a storm, preventing resuspension and washout of pollutants captured during previous events.

Accessories such as oil absorbent pads are available for enhanced oil removal and storage. Due to the separation of the oil and floatable storage volume from the outlet, the potential for washout of stored pollutants between clean-outs is minimized.

## Applications

- Stormwater treatment at the point of entry into the drainage line
- Sites constrained by space, topography or drainage profiles with limited slope and depth of cover
- Retrofit installations where stormwater treatment is placed on or tied into an existing storm drain line
- Pretreatment for filters, infiltration and storage

## Advantages

- Inlet options include surface grate or multiple inlet pipes
- Integral high capacity bypass conveys large peak flows without the need for "offline" arrangements using separate junction manholes
- Proven to prevent pollutant washout at up to 500% of its treatment flow
- Long flow path through the device ensures a long residence time within the treatment chamber, enhancing pollutant settling
- Delivered to site pre-assembled and ready for installation

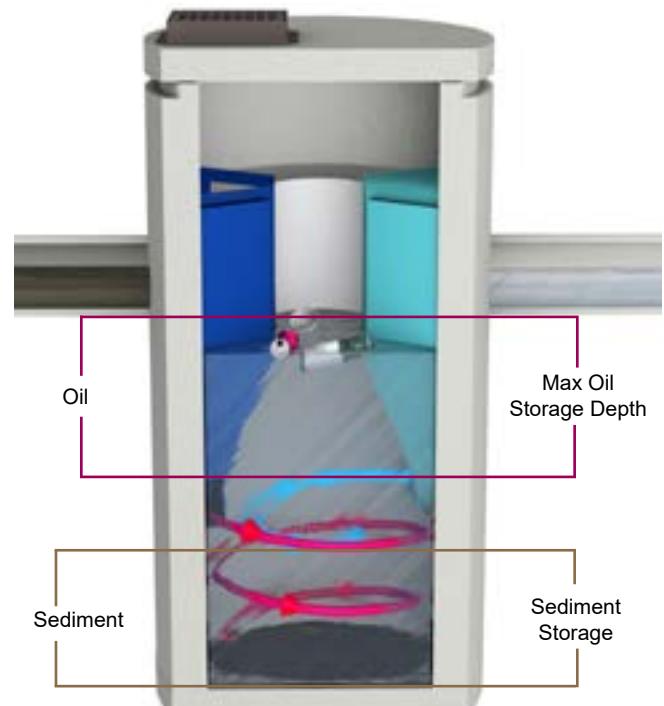


Fig. 1 Pollutant storage volumes in the First Defense®.

## II. Model Sizes & Configurations

The First Defense® inlet and internal bypass arrangements are available in several model sizes and configurations. The components of the First Defense®-4HC and First Defense®-6HC have modified geometries as to allow greater design flexibility needed to accommodate various site constraints.

All First Defense® models include the internal components that are designed to remove and retain total suspended solids (TSS), gross solids, floatable trash and hydrocarbons (Fig.2a - 2b). First Defense® model parameters and design criteria are shown in Table 1.

### First Defense® Components

1. Built-In Bypass	4. Floatables Draw-off Port	7. Sediment Storage
2. Inlet Pipe	5. Outlet Pipe	8. Inlet Grate or Cover
3. Inlet Chute	6. Floatables Storage	

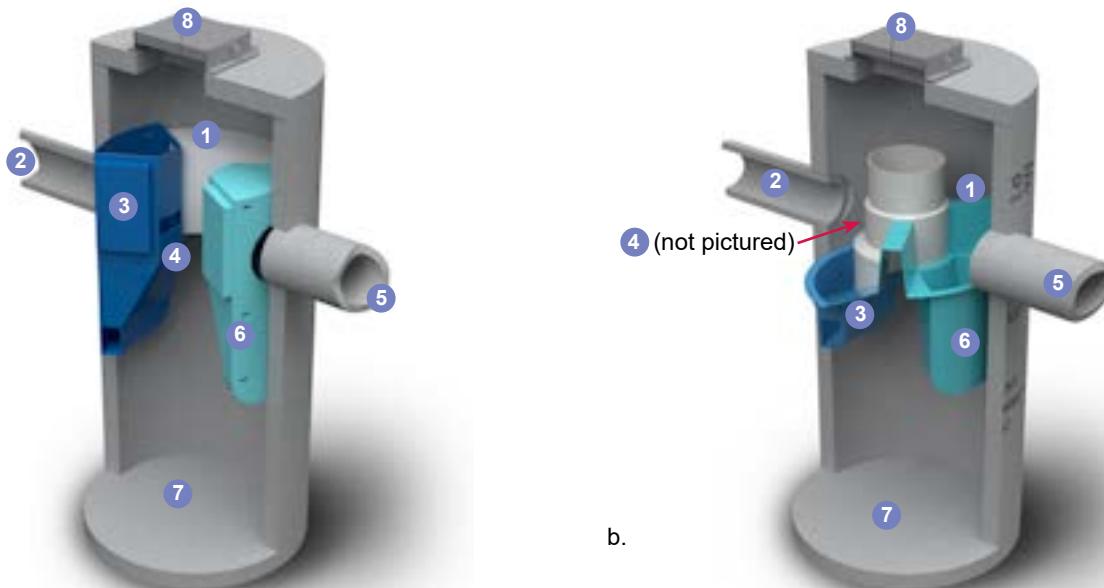


Fig.2a) First Defense®-4 and First Defense®-6; b) First Defense®-4HC and First Defense®-6HC, with higher capacity dual internal bypass and larger maximum pipe diameter.

First Defense® High Capacity Model Number	Diameter	Typical TSS Treatment Flow Rates		Peak Online Flow Rate	Maximum Pipe Diameter <sup>1</sup>	Oil Storage Capacity	Typical Sediment Storage Capacity <sup>2</sup>	Minimum Distance from Outlet Invert to Top of Rim <sup>3</sup>	Standard Distance from Outlet Invert to Sump Floor
		NJDEP Certified	106µm						
	(ft / m)	(cfs / L/s)	(cfs / L/s)	(cfs / L/s)	(in / mm)	(gal / L)	(yd <sup>3</sup> / m <sup>3</sup> )	(ft / m)	(ft / m)
FD-3HC	3 / 0.9	0.84 / 23.7	1.60 / 45.3	15 / 424	18 / 457	125 / 473	0.4 / 0.3	2.0 - 3.5 / 0.6 - 1.0	3.71 / 1.13
FD-4HC	4 / 1.2	1.50 / 42.4	1.88 / 50.9	18 / 510	24 / 600	191 / 723	0.7 / 0.5	2.3 - 3.9 / 0.7 - 1.2	4.97 / 1.5
FD-5HC	5 / 1.5	2.34 / 66.2	2.94 / 82.1	20 / 566	24 / 609	300 / 1135	1.1 / .84	2.5 - 4.5 / 0.7 - 1.3	5.19 / 1.5
FD-6HC	6 / 1.8	3.38 / 95.7	4.73 / 133.9	32 / 906	30 / 750	496 / 1,878	1.6 / 1.2	3.0 - 5.1 / 0.9 - 1.6	5.97 / 1.8
FD-8HC	8 / 2.4	6.00 / 169.9	7.52 / 212.9	50 / 1,415	48 / 1219	1120 / 4239	2.8 / 2.1	3.0 - 6.0 / 0.9 - 1.8	7.40 / 2.2

<sup>1</sup>Contact Hydro International when larger pipe sizes are required.

<sup>2</sup>Contact Hydro International when custom sediment storage capacity is required.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum distance for models depends on pipe diameter.

## III. Maintenance

### Overview

The First Defense® protects the environment by removing a wide range of pollutants from stormwater runoff. Periodic removal of these captured pollutants is essential to the continuous, long-term functioning of the First Defense®. The First Defense® will capture and retain sediment and oil until the sediment and oil storage volumes are full to capacity. When sediment and oil storage capacities are reached, the First Defense® will no longer be able to store removed sediment and oil. Maximum pollutant storage capacities are provided in Table 1.

The First Defense® allows for easy and safe inspection, monitoring and clean-out procedures. A commercially or municipally owned sump-vac is used to remove captured sediment and floatables. Access ports are located in the top of the manhole.

Maintenance events may include Inspection, Oil & Floatables Removal, and Sediment Removal. Maintenance events do not require entry into the First Defense®, nor do they require the internal components of the First Defense® to be removed. In the case of inspection and floatables removal, a vactor truck is not required. However, a vactor truck is required if the maintenance event is to include oil removal and/or sediment removal.

### Maintenance Equipment Considerations

The internal components of the First Defense®-HC have a centrally located circular shaft through which the sediment storage sump can be accessed with a sump vac hose. The open diameter of this access shaft is 15 inches in diameter (Fig.3). Therefore, the nozzle fitting of any vactor hose used for maintenance should be less than 15 inches in diameter.

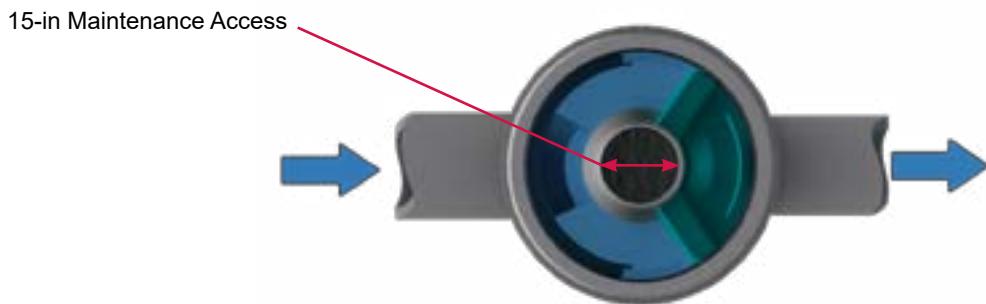


Fig.3 The central opening to the sump of the First Defense®-HC is 15 inches in diameter.

### Determining Your Maintenance Schedule

The frequency of clean out is determined in the field after installation. During the first year of operation, the unit should be inspected every six months to determine the rate of sediment and floatables accumulation. A simple probe such as a Sludge-Judge® can be used to determine the level of accumulated solids stored in the sump. This information can be recorded in the maintenance log (see page 9) to establish a routine maintenance schedule.

The vactor procedure, including both sediment and oil / floatables removal, for a 6-ft First Defense® typically takes less than 30 minutes and removes a combined water/oil volume of about 765 gallons.

### Inspection Procedures

1. Set up any necessary safety equipment around the access port or grate of the First Defense® as stipulated by local ordinances. Safety equipment should notify passing pedestrian and road traffic that work is being done.
2. Remove the grate or lid to the manhole.
3. Without entering the vessel, look down into the chamber to inspect the inside. Make note of any irregularities. Fig.4 shows the standing water level that should be observed.
4. Without entering the vessel, use the pole with the skimmer net to remove floatables and loose debris from the components and water surface.
5. Using a sediment probe such as a Sludge Judge®, measure the depth of sediment that has collected in the sump of the vessel.
6. On the Maintenance Log (see page 9), record the date, unit location, estimated volume of floatables and gross debris removed, and the depth of sediment measured. Also note any apparent irregularities such as damaged components or blockages.
7. Securely replace the grate or lid.
8. Take down safety equipment.
9. Notify Hydro International of any irregularities noted during inspection.

### Floatables and Sediment Clean Out

Floatables clean out is typically done in conjunction with sediment removal. A commercially or municipally owned sump-vac is used to remove captured sediment and floatables (Fig.5).

Floatables and loose debris can also be netted with a skimmer and pole. The access port located at the top of the manhole provides unobstructed access for a vactor hose and skimmer pole to be lowered to the base of the sump.

### Scheduling

- Floatables and sump clean out are typically conducted once a year during any season.
- Floatables and sump clean out should occur as soon as possible following a spill in the contributing drainage area.



Fig.4 Floatables are removed with a vactor hose (First Defense model FD-4, shown).

### Recommended Equipment

- Safety Equipment (traffic cones, etc)
- Crow bar or other tool to remove grate or lid
- Pole with skimmer or net (if only floatables are being removed)
- Sediment probe (such as a Sludge Judge®)
- Vactor truck (flexible hose recommended)
- First Defense® Maintenance Log

### Floatables and sediment Clean Out Procedures

1. Set up any necessary safety equipment around the access port or grate of the First Defense® as stipulated by local ordinances. Safety equipment should notify passing pedestrian and road traffic that work is being done.
2. Remove the grate or lid to the manhole.
3. Without entering the vessel, look down into the chamber to inspect the inside. Make note of any irregularities.
4. Remove oil and floatables stored on the surface of the water with the vactor hose (Fig.5) or with the skimmer or net (not pictured).
5. Using a sediment probe such as a Sludge Judge®, measure the depth of sediment that has collected in the sump of the vessel and record it in the Maintenance Log (page 9).
6. Once all floatables have been removed, drop the vactor hose to the base of the sump. Vactor out the sediment and gross debris off the sump floor (Fig.5).
7. Retract the vactor hose from the vessel.
8. On the Maintenance Log provided by Hydro International, record the date, unit location, estimated volume of floatables and gross debris removed, and the depth of sediment measured. Also note any apparent irregularities such as damaged components, blockages, or irregularly high or low water levels.
9. Securely replace the grate or lid.



Fig.5 Sediment is removed with a vactor hose (First Defense model FD-4, shown).

## Maintenance at a Glance

Task	Frequency
Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regularly during first year of installation</li> <li>- Every 6 months after the first year of installation</li> </ul>
Oil and Floatables Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Once per year, with sediment removal</li> <li>- Following a spill in the drainage area</li> </ul>
Sediment Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Once per year or as needed</li> <li>- Following a spill in the drainage area</li> </ul>

NOTE: For most clean outs the entire volume of liquid does not need to be removed from the manhole. Only remove the first few inches of oils and floatables from the water surface to reduce the total volume of liquid removed during a clean out.



## First Defense® Installation Log

HYDRO INTERNATIONAL REFERENCE NUMBER:	
SITE NAME:	
SITE LOCATION:	
OWNER:	CONTRACTOR:
CONTACT NAME:	CONTACT NAME:
COMPANY NAME:	COMPANY NAME:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:	TELEPHONE:
FAX:	FAX:

INSTALLATION DATE:    /    /

MODEL SIZE (CIRCLE ONE):     FD-4     FD-4HC     FD-6     FD-6HC

INLET (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):     GRATED INLET (CATCH BASIN)     INLET PIPE (FLOW THROUGH)



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*These instructions are for single-layer traffic applications only. For multi-layer applications, contact CULTEC. All illustrations and photos shown herein are examples of typical situations. Be sure to follow the engineer's drawings. Actual designs may vary.*

*This manual contains guidelines recommended by CULTEC and may be used in conjunction with, but not to supersede, local regulations or regulatory authorities. OSHA Guidelines must be followed when inspecting or cleaning any structure.*

## Introduction

The CULTEC Subsurface Stormwater Management System is a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) chamber system arranged in parallel rows surrounded by washed stone. The CULTEC chambers create arch-shaped voids within the washed stone to provide stormwater detention, retention, infiltration, and reclamation. Filter fabric is placed between the native soil and stone interface to prevent the intrusion of fines into the system. In order to minimize the amount of sediment which may enter the CULTEC system, a sediment collection device (stormwater pretreatment device) is recommended upstream from the CULTEC chamber system. Examples of pretreatment devices include, but are not limited to, an appropriately sized catch basin with sump, pretreatment catchment device, oil grit separator, or baffled distribution box. Manufactured pretreatment devices may also be used in accordance with CULTEC chambers. Installation, operation, and maintenance of these devices shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Almost all of the sediment entering the stormwater management system will be collected within the pretreatment device.

Best Management Practices allow for the maintenance of the preliminary collection systems prior to feeding the CULTEC chambers. The pretreatment structures shall be inspected for any debris that will restrict inlet flow rates. Outfall structures, if any, such as outlet control must also be inspected for any obstructions that would restrict outlet flow rates. OSHA Guidelines must be followed when inspecting or cleaning any structure.

## Operation and Maintenance Requirements

### I. Operation

CULTEC stormwater management systems shall be operated to receive only stormwater run-off in accordance with applicable local regulations. CULTEC subsurface stormwater management chambers operate at peak performance when installed in series with pretreatment. Pretreatment of suspended solids is superior to treatment of solids once they have been introduced into the system. The use of pretreatment is adequate as long as the structure is maintained and the site remains stable with finished impervious surfaces such as parking lots, walkways, and pervious areas are properly maintained. If there is to be an unstable condition, such as improvements to buildings or parking areas, all proper silt control measures shall be implemented according to local regulations.

### II. Inspection and Maintenance Options

- A.** The CULTEC system may be equipped with an inspection port located on the inlet row. The inspection port is a circular cast box placed in a rectangular concrete collar. When the lid is removed, a 6-inch (150 mm) pipe with a screw-in plug will be exposed. Remove the plug. This will provide access to the CULTEC Chamber row below. From the surface, through this access, the sediment may be measured at this location. A stadia rod may be used to measure the depth of sediment if any in this row. If the depth of sediment is in excess of 3 inches (76 mm), then this row should be cleaned with high pressure water through a culvert cleaning nozzle. This would be carried out through an upstream manhole or through the CULTEC StormFilter Unit (or other pre-treatment device). CCTV inspection of this row can be deployed through this access port to determine if any sediment has accumulated in the inlet row.
- B.** If the CULTEC bed is not equipped with an inspection port, then access to the inlet row will be through an upstream manhole or the CULTEC StormFilter.

#### 1. Manhole Access

This inspection should only be carried out by persons trained in confined space entry and sewer inspection services. After the manhole cover has been removed a gas detector must be lowered into the manhole to ensure that there are not high concentrations of toxic gases present. The inspector should be lowered into the manhole with the proper safety equipment as per OSHA requirements. The inspector may be able to observe sediment from this location. If this is not possible, the inspector will need to deploy a CCTV robot to permit viewing of the sediment.

**2. StormFilter Access**

Remove the manhole cover to allow access to the unit. Typically a 30-inch (750 mm) pipe is used as a riser from the StormFilter to the surface. As in the case with manhole access, this access point requires a technician trained in confined space entry with proper gas detection equipment. This individual must be equipped with the proper safety equipment for entry into the StormFilter. The technician will be lowered onto the StormFilter unit. The hatch on the unit must be removed. Inside the unit are two filters which may be removed according to StormFilter maintenance guidelines. Once these filters are removed the inspector can enter the StormFilter unit to launch the CCTV camera robot.

**C.** The inlet row of the CULTEC system is placed on a polyethylene liner to prevent scouring of the washed stone beneath this row. This also facilitates the flushing of this row with high pressure water through a culvert cleaning nozzle. The nozzle is deployed through a manhole or the StormFilter and extended to the end of the row. The water is turned on and the inlet row is back-flushed into the manhole or StormFilter. This water is to be removed from the manhole or StormFilter using a vacuum truck.

### III. Maintenance Guidelines

The following guidelines shall be adhered to for the operation and maintenance of the CULTEC stormwater management system:

- A.** The owner shall keep a maintenance log which shall include details of any events which would have an effect on the system's operational capacity.
- B.** The operation and maintenance procedure shall be reviewed periodically and changed to meet site conditions.
- C.** Maintenance of the stormwater management system shall be performed by qualified workers and shall follow applicable occupational health and safety requirements.
- D.** Debris removed from the stormwater management system shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

### IV. Suggested Maintenance Schedules

**A. Minor Maintenance**

The following suggested schedule shall be followed for routine maintenance during the regular operation of the stormwater system:

Frequency	Action
Monthly in first year	Check inlets and outlets for clogging and remove any debris, as required.
Spring and Fall	Check inlets and outlets for clogging and remove any debris, as required.
One year after commissioning and every third year following	Check inlets and outlets for clogging and remove any debris, as required.

**B. Major Maintenance**

The following suggested maintenance schedule shall be followed to maintain the performance of the CULTEC stormwater management chambers. Additional work may be necessary due to insufficient performance and other issues that might be found during the inspection of the stormwater management chambers. (See table on next page)

Frequency		Action
Inlets and Outlets	Every 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain documentation that the inlets, outlets and vents have been cleaned and will function as intended.</li> </ul>
	Spring and Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check inlet and outlets for clogging and remove any debris as required.</li> </ul>
CULTEC Stormwater Chambers	2 years after commissioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the interior of the stormwater management chambers through inspection port for deficiencies using CCTV or comparable technique.</li> <li>Obtain documentation that the stormwater management chambers and feed connectors will function as anticipated.</li> </ul>
	9 years after commissioning every 9 years following	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean stormwater management chambers and feed connectors of any debris.</li> <li>Inspect the interior of the stormwater management structures for deficiencies using CCTV or comparable technique.</li> <li>Obtain documentation that the stormwater management chambers and feed connectors have been cleaned and will function as intended.</li> </ul>
	45 years after commissioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean stormwater management chambers and feed connectors of any debris.</li> <li>Determine the remaining life expectancy of the stormwater management chambers and recommended schedule and actions to rehabilitate the stormwater management chambers as required.</li> <li>Inspect the interior of the stormwater management chambers for deficiencies using CCTV or comparable technique.</li> <li>Replace or restore the stormwater management chambers in accordance with the schedule determined at the 45-year inspection.</li> <li>Attain the appropriate approvals as required.</li> <li>Establish a new operation and maintenance schedule.</li> </ul>
Surrounding Site	Monthly in 1 <sup>st</sup> year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check for depressions in areas over and surrounding the stormwater management system.</li> </ul>
	Spring and Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check for depressions in areas over and surrounding the stormwater management system.</li> </ul>
	Yearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm that no unauthorized modifications have been performed to the site.</li> </ul>

For additional information concerning the maintenance of CULTEC Subsurface Stormwater Management Chambers, please contact CULTEC at 1-800-428-5832.



# WQMP

# Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Plan

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prepared for:

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prepared on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This O&M Plan describes the designated responsible party for implementation of this WQMP, including: operation and maintenance of all the structural BMP(s), conducting the training/educational program and duties, and any other necessary activities. The O&M Plan includes detailed inspection and maintenance requirements for all structural BMPs, including copies of any maintenance contract agreements, manufacturer's maintenance requirements, permits, etc.

#### 8.1.1 Project Information

Project name	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Site size	
List of structural BMPs, number of each	
Other notes	

#### 8.1.2 Responsible Party

The responsible party for implementation of this WQMP is:

Name of Person or HOA Property Manager	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Phone number	
24-Hour Emergency Contact number	
Email	

#### 8.1.3 Record Keeping

Parties responsible for the O&M plan shall retain records for at least 5 years.

All training and educational activities and BMP operation and maintenance shall be documented to verify compliance with this O&M Plan. A sample Training Log and Inspection and Maintenance Log are included in this document.

#### 8.1.4 Electronic Data Submittal

This document along with the Site Plan and Attachments shall be provided in PDF format. AutoCAD files and/or GIS coordinates of BMPs shall also be submitted to the City.



## Appendix

### BMP SITE PLAN

Site plan is preferred on minimum 11" by 17" colored sheets, as long as legible.

# BMP OPERATION & MAINTENANCE LOG

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Performing Activity (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

BMP Name (As Shown in O&M Plan)	Brief Description of Implementation, Maintenance, and Inspection Activity Performed

## Minor Maintenance

Frequency		Action
<b>Monthly in first year</b>		Check inlets and outlets for clogging and remove any debris, as required.
		Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 1	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 2	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 3	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 4	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 5	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 6	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 7	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 8	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 9	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 10	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 11	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Month 12	Date:	
<b>Spring and Fall</b>		Check inlets and outlets for clogging and remove any debris, as required.
		Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:	
<b>One year after commissioning and every third year following</b>		Check inlets and outlets for clogging and remove any debris, as required.
		Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 4	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 7	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 13	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 16	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 19	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 22	Date:	

## Major Maintenance

Frequency		Action
Inlets and Outlets	<b>Every 3 years</b>	
	Obtain documentation that the inlets, outlets and vents have been cleaned and will function as intended.	
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 4	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 7	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 10	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 13	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 16	Date:
CULTEC Stormwater Chambers	<b>Spring and Fall</b>	
	Check inlet and outlets for clogging and remove any debris, as required.	
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<b>2 years after commissioning</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect the interior of the stormwater management chambers through inspection port for deficiencies using CCTV or comparable technique. <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain documentation that the stormwater management chambers and feed connectors will function as anticipated.	
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 2	Date:

## Major Maintenance

CULTEC Stormwater Chambers	Frequency	Action
<b>9 years after commissioning every 9 years following</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Clean stormwater management chambers and feed connectors of any debris.</li> <li>□ Inspect the interior of the stormwater management structures for deficiencies using CCTV or comparable technique.</li> <li>□ Obtain documentation that the stormwater management chambers and feed connectors have been cleaned and will function as intended.</li> </ul>
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 9	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 18	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 27	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 36	Date:
<b>45 years after commissioning</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Clean stormwater management chambers and feed connectors of any debris.</li> <li>□ Determine the remaining life expectancy of the stormwater management chambers and recommended schedule and actions to rehabilitate the stormwater management chambers as required.</li> <li>□ Inspect the interior of the stormwater management chambers for deficiencies using CCTV or comparable technique.</li> <li>□ Replace or restore the stormwater management chambers in accordance with the schedule determined at the 45-year inspection.</li> <li>□ Attain the appropriate approvals as required.</li> <li>□ Establish a new operation and maintenance schedule.</li> </ul>
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 45	Date:

## Major Maintenance

Surrounding Site	Frequency	Action
	<b>Monthly in 1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check for depressions in areas over and surrounding the stormwater management system.	
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 1	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 2	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 3	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 4	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 5	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 6	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 7	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 8	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 9	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 10	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 11	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Month 12	Date:
	<b>Spring and Fall</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check for depressions in areas over and surrounding the stormwater management system.	
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Date:
	<b>Yearly</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm that no unauthorized modifications have been performed to the site.	
	Notes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 2	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 3	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 4	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 5	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 6	Date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 7	Date:



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