

Storm Water Division

Operating Policies Routine Maintenance (RoM)



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Subject: Enclosure of Ditches	Effective Date: 10-01-12
Applies To: Stormwater Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> New Issue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Revision
Purpose: To define the circumstances necessary in order to enclose an open channel conveyance, in a culvert, pipe, or other closed conveyance.	
Policy: To maintain natural filtration which benefits water quality, open channel drainage systems may not be enclosed except in the following circumstances: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The installation of new driveway culverts less than or equal to 20 feet in length. 2. When the open channel conveyance will not adequately pass the appropriate design event, a ditch may be enclosed. <p>The public is prohibited from enclosing open conveyance systems .</p>	
Revision No.: 3	Recommended by: <i>Tom Pall</i> Assistant Director, Stormwater
Revision Date: 10/01/16	Date <u>11/14/16</u>
	Approved by: <i>[Signature]</i> Director of Metro Water Services
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