

**Storm Water Division  
Operating Policies  
Routine Maintenance (RoM)**



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<b>Subject:</b> Groundwater and Springs	<b>Effective Date:</b> 10-1-02
<b>Applies To:</b> All Stormwater Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Issue</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial Revision</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Complete Revision</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	To define responsibilities for the correction of drainage concerns associated with groundwater, springs, and other sub-surface discharges.
<b>Policy:</b>	<p>Groundwater, springs, and other subsurface runoff are not generally considered stormwater runoff and concerns arising from these water sources are not the responsibility of Metro Government to address.</p> <p>MWS will investigate customer concerns considered to be the result of groundwater, springs, and other subsurface runoff. However, MWS will only perform maintenance activities to correct the concern when the water adversely affects the stability of a public utility or is a matter of public safety.</p>
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