

Storm Water Division

Operating Policies

Routine Maintenance (RoM)



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Subject: Vegetation in Conveyance System	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 establish guidelines for the removal of vegetation within a conveyance system.	
Policy: Vegetative control and maintenance within conveyance systems, regardless of the presence of an easement is the responsibility of the property owner. Vegetative control includes mowing and trimming vegetation. These activities will not be performed by MWS except in the following case: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MWS reserves the right to require the property owner to remove vegetation to restore the area to a proper condition. If corrective action is not taken, a "Notice of Violation" will be issued by MWS. Failure to comply may result in legal action taken by Metro's Legal Department. 2. MWS will remove vegetation, at their sole discretion, when in their judgment the activity is necessary for proper system function and no reasonable expectation exists that the property owner will perform the maintenance within a timely manner. 	
Revision No.: 3	Recommended by:
Revision Date: 10/01/16	<div style="text-align: center;"> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Assistant Director, Stormwater </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Date <u>11/14/16</u> </div>
	<div style="text-align: center;"> Approved by: <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Director of Metro Water Services </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Date <u>14 Nov 16</u> </div>

