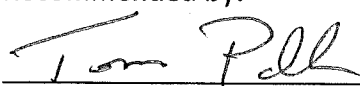
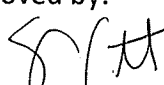


Storm Water Division

Operating Policies

Routine Maintenance (RoM)



Policy No.: RoM-14	Page <u> 1 </u> of <u> 1 </u>
Subject: Tree Removal	Effective Date: 10-01-12
Applies To: Stormwater Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> New Issue
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Purpose: To establish guidelines for removal of trees from conveyance systems.	
<p>Policy: Fallen trees may be removed from conveyance systems if the tree blocks the flow of water causing flooding.</p> <p>Live trees will not be removed from ditches, streams, or other conveyance systems except in the following cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Live vegetation may be removed from ditches when performing ditch cleaning activities. Vegetation shall be reestablished at the discretion of the department. 2. Live trees may be removed from conveyance system (streams) that fall under the jurisdiction of TDEC upon receipt of a permit from TDEC allowing the activity. 	
Revision No.: 2	Recommended by:
Revision Date: 10/01/16	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Assistant Director, Stormwater </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Date <u>11/14/16</u> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Approved by:  Director of Metro Water Services </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Date <u>14 Nov 16</u> </div> </div>

