BMP Summary Sheet

Department Name:

Category of Municipal Operations: Stormwater System Maintenance

BMP Title:

Open Channel, Ditch Maintenance

BMP Description:

There are no open channel or ditches present at covered facilities

- Consider modification of storm channel characteristics to improve channel hydraulics, to increase pollutant removals, and to enhance channel/creek aesthetic and habitat value.
- If ditch scraping is necessary do it in patches with vegetated strips left down slope to capture sediments.
- Use hydroseeding immediately after scraping.
- Hydroseed early in the season to allow sufficient growing time
- Do not hydroseed immediately before a rain

Measurable Goals:

• Approximate length of open drainage ditches maintained with enhanced implementation of erosion control practices in ditch (e.g. hydroseeding)

Timeline/Implementation Schedule:

Specific Components and Notes:

Responsible Party for this BMP

Indicate who specifically is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this BMP. This should be the individual who is actively involved with the BMP.

Name: Department: Phone: E-mail: