

County of Sacramento Grass Swale Minimum Maintenance Requirements

Address and Swale Location				
Required Action	Maintenance Objective	Frequency of Action		
Mowing and lawn care	Maintain grass and	Routine – as needed		
Irrigation?: Yes ☐ No ☐	vegetation as required.			
Maintain Grass Height:				
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Debris and Litter Removal	Keep area clean for aesthetics and prevent trash from ending up in creeks and rivers.	Routine – as needed by inspection, but no less than two times per year.		
Sediment removal	Remove sediment from culverts, inlets, outlets to maintain function and flow capacity. Replace vegetation damaged in process.	Routine – as needed by inspection, but no less than once per year at culverts, inlets, and outlets.		
Grass reseeding and mulching Seed Variety:	Maintain healthy grass or vegetative cover for both treatment and channel protection.	Non-routine – As needed by inspection.		
Inspections	Check for adequate vegetative cover, trash and debris and sediment accumulation in swale, and ponding or mosquito habitat.	Routine –Inspections at least 3 times per year. Inspect outlet after a storm to make sure ponding and/or other mosquito habitat is not occurring.		
Additional Instructions Plan View (Indicate key points for Inspections) or as shown on Attachment B				

Required Action	Maintenance Objective	Frequency of Action	
Mowing and lawn care Irrigation?: Yes No Maintain Grass Height: 4 inches to 6 inches	Maintain grass and vegetation as required.	Routine – as needed	
Debris and Litter Removal	Keep area clean for aesthetics and prevent trash from ending up in creeks and rivers.	Routine – as needed by inspection, but no less than two times per year.	
Sediment removal	Remove sediment from culverts, inlets, outlets to maintain function and flow capacity. Replace vegetation damaged in process.	Routine – as needed by inspection, but no less than once per year at culverts, inlets, and outlets.	
Grass reseeding and mulching BLEND OF: SHEEPS, HARD & CREEPING FESCUE	Maintain healthy grass or vegetative cover for both treatment and channel protection.	Non-routine – As needed by inspection.	
Inspections	Check for adequate vegetative cover, trash and debris and sediment accumulation in swale, and ponding or mosquito habitat.	Routine –Inspections at least 3 times per year. Inspect outlet after a storm to make sure ponding and/or other mosquito habitat is not occurring.	
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THE KEY MAP BELOW CORRESPONDS WITH ATTACHMENT 'B'

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