MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR VEGETATED PORTIONS OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM USED FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

The Permittee shall implement practices that reduce the discharge of vegetation, pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers in vegetated portions of the drainage system used for erosion and sediment control. At a minimum the Permittee maintenance shall include following, but not limited to:

1) Implement educational activities and require permits, certifications, and other measures for municipal applicators and distributors;
2) Implement integrated pest management measures that rely on nonchemical solutions, including:
   • Use of native and climate appropriate plants (reduces water usage and fertilization)
   • Keeping clippings and leaves away from waterways and out of the street using mulching, composting, or landfilling;
   • Preventing application of pesticides and fertilizers when two or more consecutive days with greater than 50% chance of rainfall are predicted by National Weather Service (NWS);
   • Limiting or eliminating the use of herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers, including prohibiting application within ten (10) feet of pavement, twenty (20) feet of a storm drain inlet, or twenty (20) feet of a water body;
   • Implement schedules for chemical application that minimize the discharge of such constituents due to irrigation and expected precipitation; and
   • Reduce excessive cutting, clearing, or removal of vegetation to allow for greater pollutant removal while maintaining public safety concerns such as flooding and rodent control.
3) Collect and properly dispose of unused pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers;
4) Minimize irrigation run-off; and
5) Record the types and amounts of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers used.