

**AGREEMENT FOR  
STORM WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

This Agreement is made on April 25, 2019 by Gateway Properties – Rochester Hills, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, whose address is 38700 Van Dyke Ave., Suite 200, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48312, as owner of Units 2 and 3 (herein defined) (“Owner”), and the CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS (the “City”), whose address is 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

WHEREAS, Owner owns and proposes to develop the Property more particularly described as:

**Parcel No(s): 15-34-477-018 (Unit 2), 15-34-477-019 (Unit 3)  
See Attached Exhibit A**

WHEREAS, the proposed development of the Property will alter the natural flow of surface and storm water drainage; and

WHEREAS, Owner has proposed, and the City has approved, a storm water drainage and detention system (the “System”) comprised of a parking lot being used as a retention surface, storm water detention and water quality treatment facilities, storm sewer pipe, catch basins, and manholes for the Property as described and depicted in the Storm Water System Plan attached as **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, the parties will benefit from the proper operation, use and maintenance of the System and enter into this agreement to provide for the same.

THEREFORE, the parties agree:

1. **Use of the System:**

Components of the System, including any and all water conveyance, detention and water quality treatment facilities, storm sewer pipe, catch basins, parking lot detention and manholes, shall be used solely for the purpose of conveying, detaining and treating storm and surface drainage on the property until such time as: (i) The City determines and notifies Owner or Owner’s successors, grantees or assigns, in writing, that it is no longer necessary to convey, detain or treat the storm and surface drainage; and (ii) An adequate alternative for conveying, detaining and treating storm and surface drainage has been provided which is acceptable to the City and which includes the granting of any easements to the City or third parties as may be required or necessary for the alternative drainage system.

2. **Maintenance:**

A. Owner or Owner’s successors, grantees or assigns shall be responsible for the proper maintenance, repair and replacement of the System and all parts thereof as detailed in the Maintenance Plan attached as **Exhibit C**.

B. Proper maintenance of the System shall include, but is not limited to: (i) Removing accumulated sediment, trash and debris; (ii) Maintaining storm sewer and structures; (iii) Controlling the effects of erosion; (iv) Inspection of storm sewer structures and pipes for structural integrity; (v) Inspection and cleaning of the storm sewer and catch basins upstream from the detention system; and (vi) Any other maintenance that is reasonable and necessary to facilitate and continue the proper operation and use of the System.

3. **Action by City:**

If, at any time, Owner or Owner’s successors, grantees or assigns neglect or fail to properly maintain the System or any part thereof, the City may notify Owner or Owner’s successors, grantees or assigns. The notice shall be in writing and shall list and describe maintenance deficiencies and demand that they be corrected within thirty (30) days.

The notice shall further specify a date and place for a hearing to be held at least fourteen (14) days after the date of the notice before the City Council, or such other board or official as the City Council may designate. At the hearing, the City Council (or other designated board or official) may affirm or modify the list and description of maintenance deficiencies and, for

good cause shown, may extend the time for the deficiencies to be corrected.

Thereafter, if the maintenance deficiencies are not corrected within the time allowed, the City may undertake the necessary corrective actions, and the City may maintain the System for up to one (1) year. Such maintenance of the System by the City shall not be construed to be a trespass or a taking of the Property, nor shall the City's actions vest in the public any right to enter or use the Property. Thereafter, if Owner or Owner's successors, grantees or assigns do not properly maintain the System, the City may, after providing similar written notice, schedule and hold another hearing to determine whether the City should maintain the System for another year, and subject to a similar notice, hearing and determination in subsequent years.

In the event the City determines an emergency condition caused by or relating to the System threatens the public health, safety or general welfare, the City shall have the right to immediately and without notice enter the Property and undertake appropriate corrective action.

**4. Charges:**

The City shall charge to the current owner of the Property the cost of maintenance or other corrective action undertaken by the City under this agreement, plus a ten percent (10%) administrative fee. If not timely paid, the City may place the charges on the City's tax roll, which charges shall be a lien on the real property and shall be collectable and enforceable in the same manner general property taxes are collected and enforced.

**5. Notice:**

Any notices required under this agreement shall be sent by certified mail to the address for each party set forth below, or to such other addresses as such party may notify the other parties in writing:

To Gateway Properties – Rochester Hills, LLC: 38700 Van Dyke Ave., Suite 200  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

To the City: City Clerk  
City of Rochester Hills  
1000 Rochester Hills Drive  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309


**6. Successors and Assigns:**

This agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, grantees and assigns. The benefits, burdens, rights, obligations and responsibilities hereunder shall run with the land and shall bind all current and future owners of the Property and any divisions thereof.

**7. Recording of Agreement:**

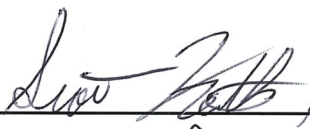
This agreement shall be recorded at the Oakland County Register of Deeds.

**Gateway Properties – Rochester Hills, LLC, a  
Michigan Limited Liability Company**

By:   
Title: Authorized Agent

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF Macomb

This agreement was acknowledged before me on April 25, 2019, by Emily D'Agostini Kunath, the Authorized Agent, of Gateway Properties – Rochester Hills, LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, on its behalf.

, Scott Keith  
Oakland, Notary public  
County, Michigan Acting in Macomb

My commission expires: 11/19/2024

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan Barnett, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tina Barton, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, by Bryan Barnett, Mayor,  
and Tina Barton, Clerk, of the City of Rochester Hills, on behalf of the City.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary public  
\_\_\_\_\_, County, Michigan

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

*John Staran  
Approved 5/23/19*

Drafted By:  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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The land referred to in this document is described as follows:

City of Rochester Hills, County of Oakland, State of Michigan

Units 2 and 3, "Gateway of Rochester Hills" Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 52433, Pages 797 through 839, inclusive, as amended, Oakland County Records and designated as Oakland County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 2259, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed (and amendments thereto) and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

*Jenny M.  
Approved 5/14/19*

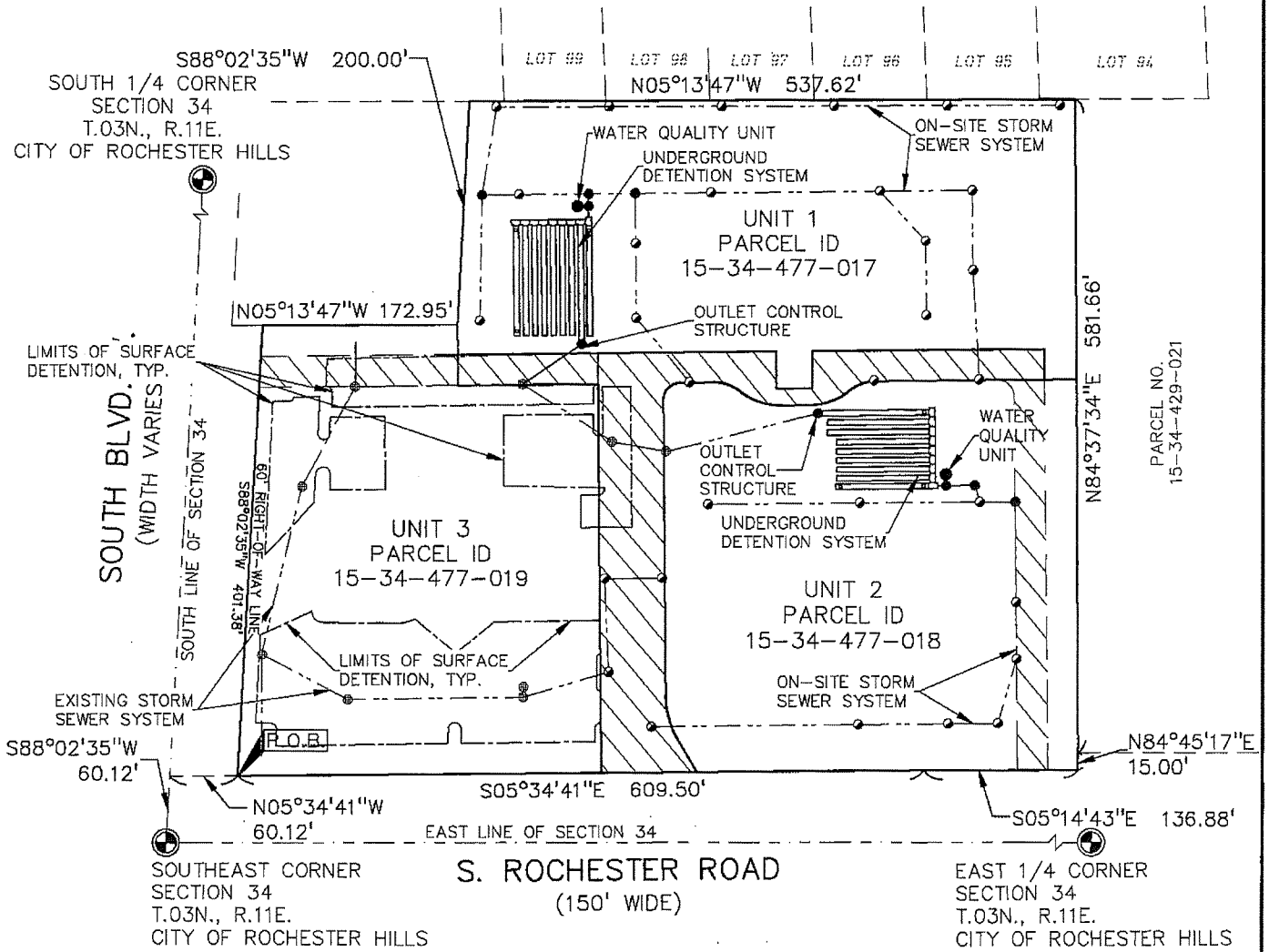


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




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# EXHIBIT B STORM SYSTEM AND DETENTION MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT



**LEGEND**

-  GENERAL COMMON ELEMENT
-  SURFACE DETENTION LIMITS
-  CATCH BASIN
-  MANHOLE
-  WATER QUALITY UNIT

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4/26/19*



GRAPHIC SCALE  
1" = 150'

CLIENT: GATEWAY PROPERTIES -  
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**EXHIBIT 'C'**

**OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

**GATEWAY OF ROCHESTER HILLS  
STORMWATER MAINTENANCE PLAN  
ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN**

**PROPERTY OWNER:  
GATEWAY PROPERTIES - ROCHESTER HILLS, LLC  
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Contact: Emily D'Agostini Kunath**

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Contact: Gregory Bono, P.E.

April 30, 2019

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5/14/19*

## **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

This manual identifies the ownership, operation and maintenance responsibilities for all stormwater management systems including the underground detention system, underground storm sewer system, outlet control structures, and mechanical pre-treatment devices as incorporated into and detailed on the approved Site Plans. In order to comply with the local best management practices (BMP) and requirements, this manual should serve as a minimum performance standard. This manual should be retained intact and read in its entirety by all parties responsible for the operations and maintenance of the on-site BMP's.

### **OWNER:**

Gateway Properties- Rochester Hills, LLC  
38700 Van Dyke Ave, Suite 200  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312  
Phone: (586) 977-8640

### **PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

This Operations and Maintenance Manual covers the storm water systems located at the property described in Exhibit A to the Agreement for Storm Water System Maintenance ("Agreement").

### **STORMWATER MAINTENANCE EXHIBIT:**

Exhibit 'B' of the Agreement is the Storm Water System Plan which provides a clear presentation of all components of the storm water system. This system is subject to the long-term operation and maintenance responsibilities detailed in this manual. The system includes:

- Storm sewer pipes
- Storm sewer structures (manholes, inlets, catch basins etc.)
- Outlet control structure
- Pre-Treatment Device (CDS Unit) # 2020-5-C
- Underground detention system

### **INSPECTIONS:**

The frequency of system inspections outlined in the manual and attached exhibits should be considered the minimum, if no events warrant additional inspections. The frequency of inspections should be fine-tuned over time as system specific conditions are better known and the rate at which certain maintenance operations need to be performed is better understood. Maintenance Inspection Checklists are provided for each of the BMP's in this system. Inspections should be performed by personnel responsible for maintenance and may need to be certified for confined space entry, depending on the component being inspected. Operation of the detention system, outlet control structure and pre-treatment device may need to be inspected by a practicing civil engineer familiar with their operation.

Records of all routine inspections and any work performed on the system for maintenance, repair or replacement should be maintained by the owner and kept for a minimum of ten (10) years. A copy of all records should be provided to the City of Rochester Hills Engineering Division. The records should include this manual, all inspection sheets, approved construction plans and as-built documents, a maintenance log of work performed to the system(s) and contact information for the system inspector, civil engineer, landscape architect, geotechnical engineer and contractor involved with the system.

### **STORM WATER SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE:**

Regular inspection and maintenance of BMP's are necessary if these facilities are to consistently perform up to expectations. Stormwater systems are expected to perform quality and quantity control functions as long as the land use they serve exists. Failure to maintain these systems can create the following adverse impacts:

- Increased pollutants to surrounding surface water features
- Potential loss of life or property resulting from catastrophic failure of the facility
- Aesthetic or nuisance conditions, such as mosquitoes or reduced property values due to a degraded facility appearance.

Most of these impacts can be avoided through proper and timely inspection and maintenance. A major concern associated with these impacts is the general public's expectations related to the quality of life provided, in part, by construction of these systems. Inadequate maintenance means the general public may have a false sense of security. The most common cause of stormwater system failure is the lack of adequate and proper operation, inspection, maintenance and management.

Good design and construction can reduce subsequent maintenance needs and costs, but they can not eliminate the need for maintenance altogether. Maintenance requires a long-term commitment of time, money, personnel and equipment. Monitoring the overall performance of the stormwater management system is a major aspect of any maintenance program.

The maintenance responsibilities for these systems lie with the current property owner and transfer with the property in perpetuity. If maintenance of the system is not performed, the City of Rochester Hills reserves the right to enter the property and perform all necessary work at the property owners' cost. Refer to the Agreement for additional details.

### **General Maintenance Items:**

#### **Trash and Debris Removal:**

Removal of trash and debris from all areas of the property should be performed monthly. Removal of these items will prevent damage to vegetated areas and eliminate their potential to inhibit the operation of any of the stormwater management systems. Sediment, debris and trash that are removed and collected should be disposed of according to local, State and Federal regulations at suitable disposal and/or recycling centers.



### **Stormwater System Maintenance Items:**

The following narratives give an overview of the maintenance requirements of the different components of the stormwater system. The inspection checklists attached to this report offer a more complete listing of what should be inspected, when inspection should occur and the likely frequency of maintenance activities.

#### Storm Sewer and Structures:

Catch basins, inlets, manholes and sewer pipes should be inspected to check for sediment accumulation and clogging, floatable debris, dead vegetation, etc. The structures and sewers should also be observed during a wet weather event to ensure their proper operation. Accumulated sediment and debris should be removed on an annual basis or as needed basis based on observed conditions. Structural repairs or maintenance should occur as needed based on observed conditions such as cracks, spalling, joint failure, leakage, misalignment or settlement of structures. A civil engineer should be retained if problems are thought to exist.

#### Outlet Control Structure:

The outlet control and connecting pipes should be inspected for sediment accumulation, floatable debris, trash and any other foreign matter that may impede flow or restrict the device from working properly. The stone jacket surrounding the outlet control structure should be inspected for sediment buildup, and the holes at the base of the outlet control structure should be inspected to make sure they do not become blocked. The grates of the structures should be inspected for structural integrity and buildup of debris. The outlet control system should be inspected during a wet weather event to ensure all components are functioning properly. A civil engineer should be retained if problems are thought to exist.

Maintenance will include the removal of any debris, trash or sediment from the structures and/or pipe, cleaning of the stone jacket on the outlet control structure and removal of debris from the structure grates. The stone jacket may need replacement if cleaning does not adequately remove sediment build-up.

#### Stormwater Pre-Treatment Devices:

Refer to the attached maintenance manual from the manufacturer for all inspection and maintenance requirements for the pre-treatment structures.

The following pages include inspection checklists for the devices and components listed above as well as the manufacturer's manual for the stormwater pre-treatment structures.

## EXHIBIT C

### STORM WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – PERMANENT MAINTENANCE

DATE/TIME OF INSPECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MAINTENANCE TASKS AND SCHEDULE

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES	SYSTEM COMPONENTS					FREQUENCY
	Storm Collection System (Sewers, Swales, Catch Basins, Manholes)	Manufactured Treatment System	Underground Detention System	Flow Restrictor & Outlet Pipe Structure	Pavement Areas	
<b>MONITORING/INSPECTION</b>						
Inspect for sediment accumulation/clogging	X	X	X	X	X	Annually
Inspect for floatables, dead vegetation and debris	X	X	X	X	X	Annually & After Major Events
Inspect for erosion and integrity of system	X				X	Annually & After Major Events
Inspect all components during wet weather and compare to as-built plans	X	X	X	X	X	Annually
Ensure maintenance access remain open/clear	X	X	X	X	X	Annually
<b>PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE</b>						
Remove accumulated sediment	X	X	X	X	X	As Needed (see note below)
Remove floatables, dead vegetation and debris	X	X	X	X	X	As Needed
Sweeping of pavement surfaces (streets and parking areas)					X	As Needed
<b>REMEDIAL ACTIONS</b>						
Repair/stabilize areas of erosion	X				X	As Needed
Replace dead plantings & reseed bare areas	X					As Needed
Structural repairs	X	X	X	X	X	As Needed
Make adjustments/repairs to ensure proper functioning	X	X	X	X	X	As Needed

NOTE: Manufactured treatment system and underground detention system to be cleaned according to the manufacturer's recommendations; at a minimum, whenever sediments accumulate to a depth of 6-12 inches, or if sediment resuspension is observed.

**SUMMARY:**

INSPECTORS REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES ANY MAINTENANCE MUST BE COMPLETED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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# CDS Guide

## Operation, Design, Performance and Maintenance



## CDS®

Using patented continuous deflective separation technology, the CDS system screens, separates and traps debris, sediment, and oil and grease from stormwater runoff. The indirect screening capability of the system allows for 100% removal of floatables and neutrally buoyant material without blinding. Flow and screening controls physically separate captured solids, and minimize the re-suspension and release of previously trapped pollutants. Inline units can treat up to 6 cfs, and internally bypass flows in excess of 50 cfs (1416 L/s). Available precast or cast-in-place, offline units can treat flows from 1 to 300 cfs (28.3 to 8495 L/s). The pollutant removal capacity of the CDS system has been proven in lab and field testing.

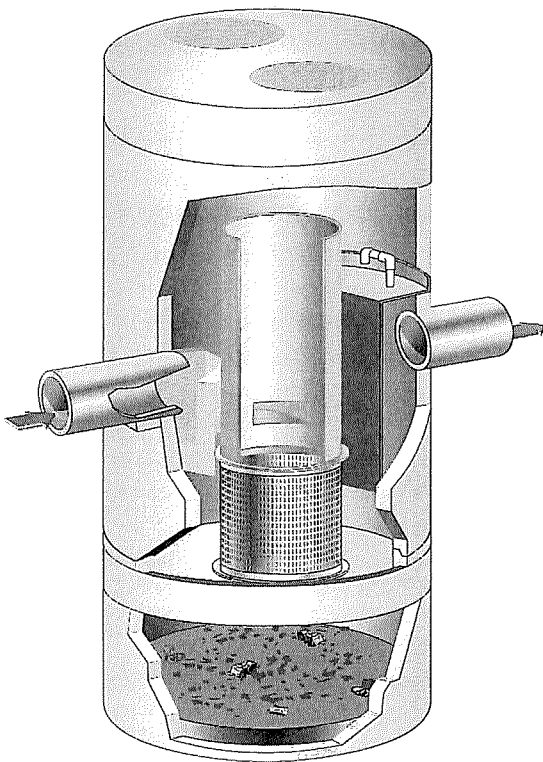
## Operation Overview

Stormwater enters the diversion chamber where the diversion weir guides the flow into the unit's separation chamber and pollutants are removed from the flow. All flows up to the system's treatment design capacity enter the separation chamber and are treated.

Swirl concentration and screen deflection force floatables and solids to the center of the separation chamber where 100% of floatables and neutrally buoyant debris larger than the screen apertures are trapped.

Stormwater then moves through the separation screen, under the oil baffle and exits the system. The separation screen remains clog free due to continuous deflection.

During the flow events exceeding the treatment design capacity, the diversion weir bypasses excessive flows around the separation chamber, so captured pollutants are retained in the separation cylinder.



## Design Basics

There are three primary methods of sizing a CDS system. The Water Quality Flow Rate Method determines which model size provides the desired removal efficiency at a given flow rate for a defined particle size. The Rational Rainfall Method™ or the Probabilistic Method is used when a specific removal efficiency of the net annual sediment load is required.

Typically in the United States, CDS systems are designed to achieve an 80% annual solids load reduction based on lab generated performance curves for a gradation with an average particle size (d50) of 125 microns ( $\mu\text{m}$ ). For some regulatory environments, CDS systems can also be designed to achieve an 80% annual solids load reduction based on an average particle size (d50) of 75 microns ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) or 50 microns ( $\mu\text{m}$ ).

### Water Quality Flow Rate Method

In some cases, regulations require that a specific treatment rate, often referred to as the water quality design flow (WQQ), be treated. This WQQ represents the peak flow rate from either an event with a specific recurrence interval, e.g. the six-month storm, or a water quality depth, e.g. 1/2-inch (13 mm) of rainfall.

The CDS is designed to treat all flows up to the WQQ. At influent rates higher than the WQQ, the diversion weir will direct most flow exceeding the WQQ around the separation chamber. This allows removal efficiency to remain relatively constant in the separation chamber and eliminates the risk of washout during bypass flows regardless of influent flow rates.

Treatment flow rates are defined as the rate at which the CDS will remove a specific gradation of sediment at a specific removal efficiency. Therefore the treatment flow rate is variable, based on the gradation and removal efficiency specified by the design engineer.

### Rational Rainfall Method™

Differences in local climate, topography and scale make every site hydraulically unique. It is important to take these factors into consideration when estimating the long-term performance of any stormwater treatment system. The Rational Rainfall Method combines site-specific information with laboratory generated performance data, and local historical precipitation records to estimate removal efficiencies as accurately as possible.

Short duration rain gauge records from across the United States and Canada were analyzed to determine the percent of the total annual rainfall that fell at a range of intensities. US stations' depths were totaled every 15 minutes, or hourly, and recorded in 0.01-inch increments. Depths were recorded hourly with 1-mm resolution at Canadian stations. One trend was consistent at all sites; the vast majority of precipitation fell at low intensities and high intensity storms contributed relatively little to the total annual depth.

These intensities, along with the total drainage area and runoff coefficient for each specific site, are translated into flow rates using the Rational Rainfall Method. Since most sites are relatively small and highly impervious, the Rational Rainfall Method is appropriate. Based on the runoff flow rates calculated for each intensity, operating rates within a proposed CDS system are

determined. Performance efficiency curve determined from full scale laboratory tests on defined sediment PSDs is applied to calculate solids removal efficiency. The relative removal efficiency at each operating rate is added to produce a net annual pollutant removal efficiency estimate.

### Probabilistic Rational Method

The Probabilistic Rational Method is a sizing program Contech developed to estimate a net annual sediment load reduction for a particular CDS model based on site size, site runoff coefficient, regional rainfall intensity distribution, and anticipated pollutant characteristics.

The Probabilistic Method is an extension of the Rational Method used to estimate peak discharge rates generated by storm events of varying statistical return frequencies (e.g. 2-year storm event). Under the Rational Method, an adjustment factor is used to adjust the runoff coefficient estimated for the 10-year event, correlating a known hydrologic parameter with the target storm event. The rainfall intensities vary depending on the return frequency of the storm event under consideration. In general, these two frequency dependent parameters (rainfall intensity and runoff coefficient) increase as the return frequency increases while the drainage area remains constant.

These intensities, along with the total drainage area and runoff coefficient for each specific site, are translated into flow rates using the Rational Method. Since most sites are relatively small and highly impervious, the Rational Method is appropriate. Based on the runoff flow rates calculated for each intensity, operating rates within a proposed CDS are determined. Performance efficiency curve on defined sediment PSDs is applied to calculate solids removal efficiency. The relative removal efficiency at each operating rate is added to produce a net annual pollutant removal efficiency estimate.

### Treatment Flow Rate

The inlet throat area is sized to ensure that the WQQ passes through the separation chamber at a water surface elevation equal to the crest of the diversion weir. The diversion weir bypasses excessive flows around the separation chamber, thus preventing re-suspension or re-entrainment of previously captured particles.

### Hydraulic Capacity

The hydraulic capacity of a CDS system is determined by the length and height of the diversion weir and by the maximum allowable head in the system. Typical configurations allow hydraulic capacities of up to ten times the treatment flow rate. The crest of the diversion weir may be lowered and the inlet throat may be widened to increase the capacity of the system at a given water surface elevation. The unit is designed to meet project specific hydraulic requirements.

## Performance

### Full-Scale Laboratory Test Results

A full-scale CDS system (Model CDS2020-5B) was tested at the facility of University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. This CDS unit was evaluated under controlled laboratory conditions of influent flow rate and addition of sediment.

Two different gradations of silica sand material (UF Sediment & OK-110) were used in the CDS performance evaluation. The particle size distributions (PSDs) of the test materials were analyzed using standard method "Gradation ASTM D-422 "Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils" by a certified laboratory.

UF Sediment is a mixture of three different products produced by the U.S. Silica Company: "Sil-Co-Sil 106", "#1 DRY" and "20/40 Oil Frac". Particle size distribution analysis shows that the UF Sediment has a very fine gradation ( $d_{50} = 20$  to  $30 \mu\text{m}$ ) covering a wide size range (Coefficient of Uniformity,  $C$  averaged at 10.6). In comparison with the hypothetical TSS gradation specified in the NJDEP (New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection) and NJCAT (New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology) protocol for lab testing, the UF Sediment covers a similar range of particle size but with a finer  $d_{50}$  ( $d_{50}$  for NJDEP is approximately  $50 \mu\text{m}$ ) (NJDEP, 2003).

The OK-110 silica sand is a commercial product of U.S. Silica Sand. The particle size distribution analysis of this material, also included in Figure 1, shows that 99.9% of the OK-110 sand is finer than 250 microns, with a mean particle size ( $d_{50}$ ) of 106 microns. The PSDs for the test material are shown in Figure 1.

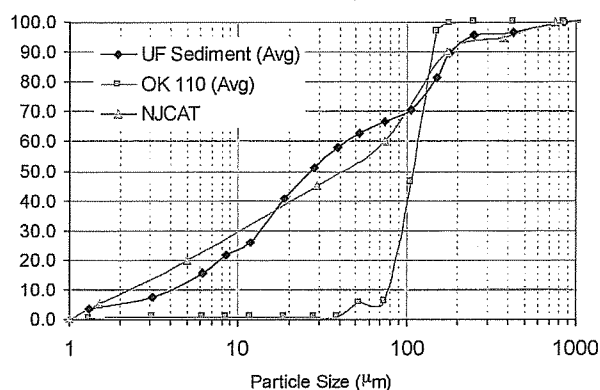


Figure 1. Particle size distributions

Tests were conducted to quantify the performance of a specific CDS unit (1.1 cfs (31.3-L/s) design capacity) at various flow rates, ranging from 1% up to 125% of the treatment design capacity of the unit, using the 2400 micron screen. All tests were conducted with controlled influent concentrations of approximately 200 mg/L. Effluent samples were taken at equal time intervals across the entire duration of each test run. These samples were then processed with a Dekaport Cone sample splitter to obtain representative sub-samples for Suspended Sediment Concentration (SSC) testing using ASTM D3977-97 "Standard Test Methods for Determining Sediment Concentration in Water Samples", and particle size distribution analysis.

## Results and Modeling

Based on the data from the University of Florida, a performance model was developed for the CDS system. A regression analysis was used to develop a fitting curve representative of the scattered data points at various design flow rates. This model, which demonstrated good agreement with the laboratory data, can then be used to predict CDS system performance with respect

to SSC removal for any particle size gradation, assuming the particles are inorganic sandy-silt. Figure 2 shows CDS predictive performance for two typical particle size gradations (NJCAT gradation and OK-110 sand) as a function of operating rate.

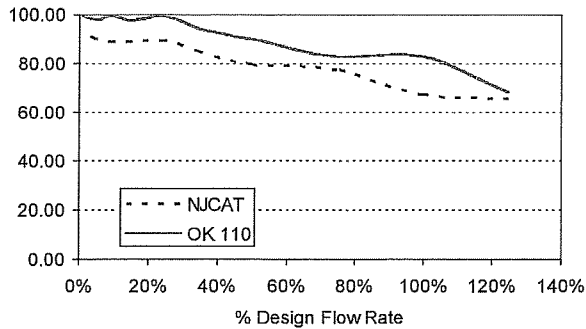


Figure 2. CDS stormwater treatment predictive performance for various particle gradations as a function of operating rate.

Many regulatory jurisdictions set a performance standard for hydrodynamic devices by stating that the devices shall be capable of achieving an 80% removal efficiency for particles having a mean particle size ( $d_{50}$ ) of 125 microns (e.g. Washington State Department of Ecology — WASDOE - 2008). The model can be used to calculate the expected performance of such a PSD (shown in Figure 3). The model indicates (Figure 4) that the CDS system with 2400 micron screen achieves approximately 80% removal at the design (100%) flow rate, for this particle size distribution ( $d_{50} = 125 \mu\text{m}$ ).

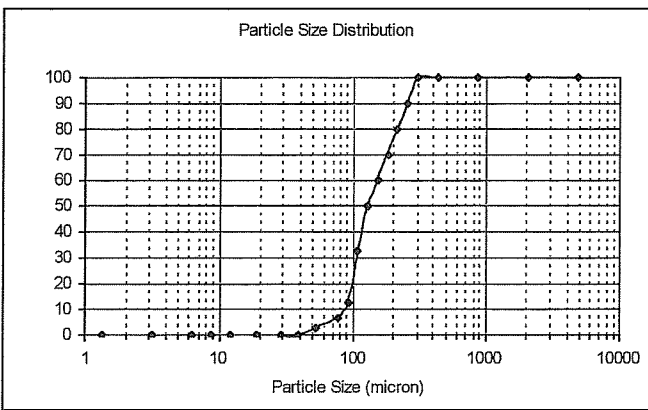


Figure 3. WASDOE PSD

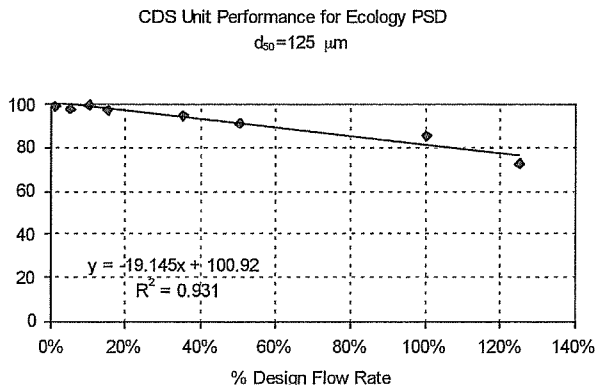


Figure 4. Modeled performance for WASDOE PSD.

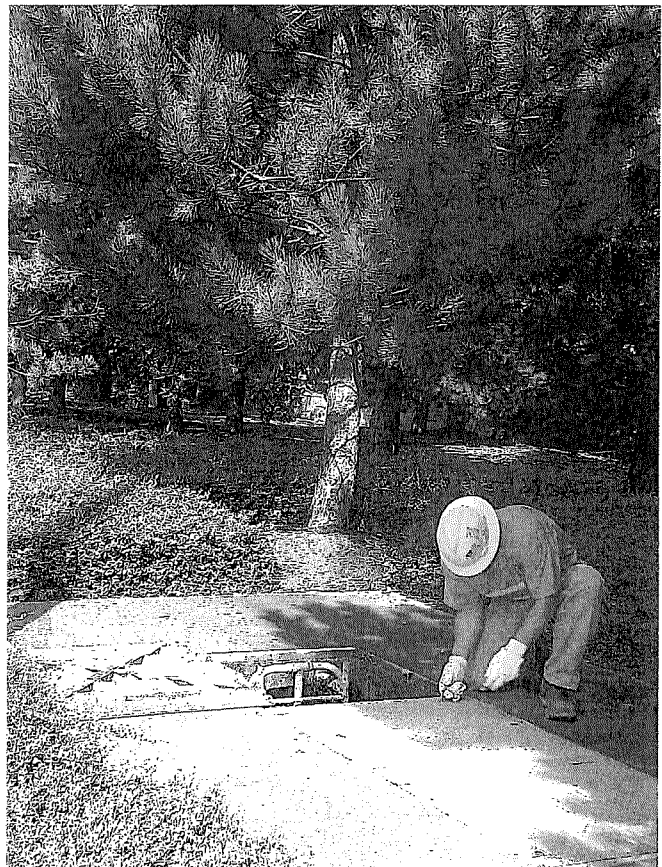
## Maintenance

The CDS system should be inspected at regular intervals and maintained when necessary to ensure optimum performance. The rate at which the system collects pollutants will depend more heavily on site activities than the size of the unit. For example, unstable soils or heavy winter sanding will cause the grit chamber to fill more quickly but regular sweeping of paved surfaces will slow accumulation.

## Inspection

Inspection is the key to effective maintenance and is easily performed. Pollutant transport and deposition may vary from year to year and regular inspections will help ensure that the system is cleaned out at the appropriate time. At a minimum, inspections should be performed twice per year (e.g. spring and fall) however more frequent inspections may be necessary in climates where winter sanding operations may lead to rapid accumulations, or in equipment washdown areas. Installations should also be inspected more frequently where excessive amounts of trash are expected.

The visual inspection should ascertain that the system components are in working order and that there are no blockages or obstructions in the inlet and separation screen. The inspection should also quantify the accumulation of hydrocarbons, trash, and sediment in the system. Measuring pollutant accumulation can be done with a calibrated dipstick, tape measure or other measuring instrument. If absorbent material is used for enhanced removal of hydrocarbons, the level of discoloration of the sorbent material should also be identified



during inspection. It is useful and often required as part of an operating permit to keep a record of each inspection. A simple form for doing so is provided.

Access to the CDS unit is typically achieved through two manhole access covers. One opening allows for inspection and cleanout of the separation chamber (cylinder and screen) and isolated sump. The other allows for inspection and cleanout of sediment captured and retained outside the screen. For deep units, a single manhole access point would allow both sump cleanout and access outside the screen.

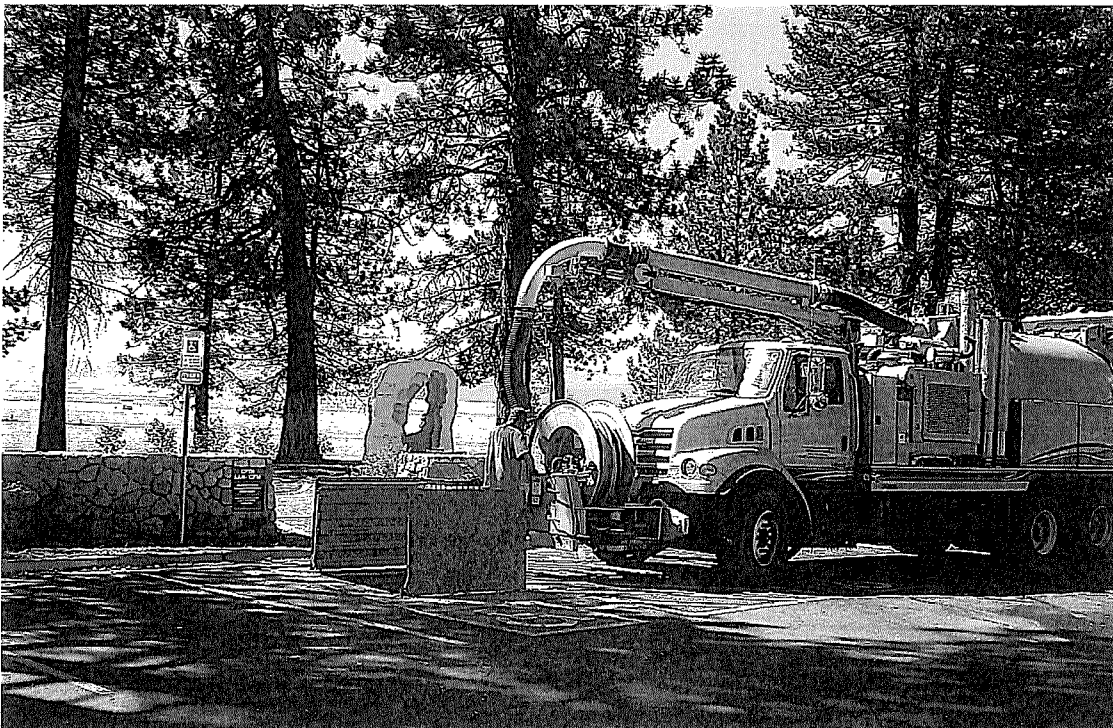
The CDS system should be cleaned when the level of sediment has reached 75% of capacity in the isolated sump or when an appreciable level of hydrocarbons and trash has accumulated. If absorbent material is used, it should be replaced when significant discoloration has occurred. Performance will not be impacted until 100% of the sump capacity is exceeded however it is recommended that the system be cleaned prior to that for easier removal of sediment. The level of sediment is easily determined by measuring from finished grade down to the top of the sediment pile. To avoid underestimating the level of sediment in the chamber, the measuring device must be lowered to the top of the sediment pile carefully. Particles at the top of the pile typically offer less resistance to the end of the rod than consolidated particles toward the bottom of the pile. Once this measurement is recorded, it should be compared to the as-built drawing for the unit to determine whether the height of the sediment pile off the bottom of the sump floor exceeds 75% of the total height of isolated sump.

## Cleaning

Cleaning of a CDS system should be done during dry weather conditions when no flow is entering the system. The use of a vacuum truck is generally the most effective and convenient method of removing pollutants from the system. Simply remove the manhole covers and insert the vacuum hose into the sump. The system should be completely drained down and the sump fully evacuated of sediment. The area outside the screen should also be cleaned out if pollutant build-up exists in this area.

In installations where the risk of petroleum spills is small, liquid contaminants may not accumulate as quickly as sediment. However, the system should be cleaned out immediately in the event of an oil or gasoline spill. Motor oil and other hydrocarbons that accumulate on a more routine basis should be removed when an appreciable layer has been captured. To remove these pollutants, it may be preferable to use absorbent pads since they are usually less expensive to dispose than the oil/water emulsion that may be created by vacuuming the oily layer. Trash and debris can be netted out to separate it from the other pollutants. The screen should be cleaned to ensure it is free of trash and debris.

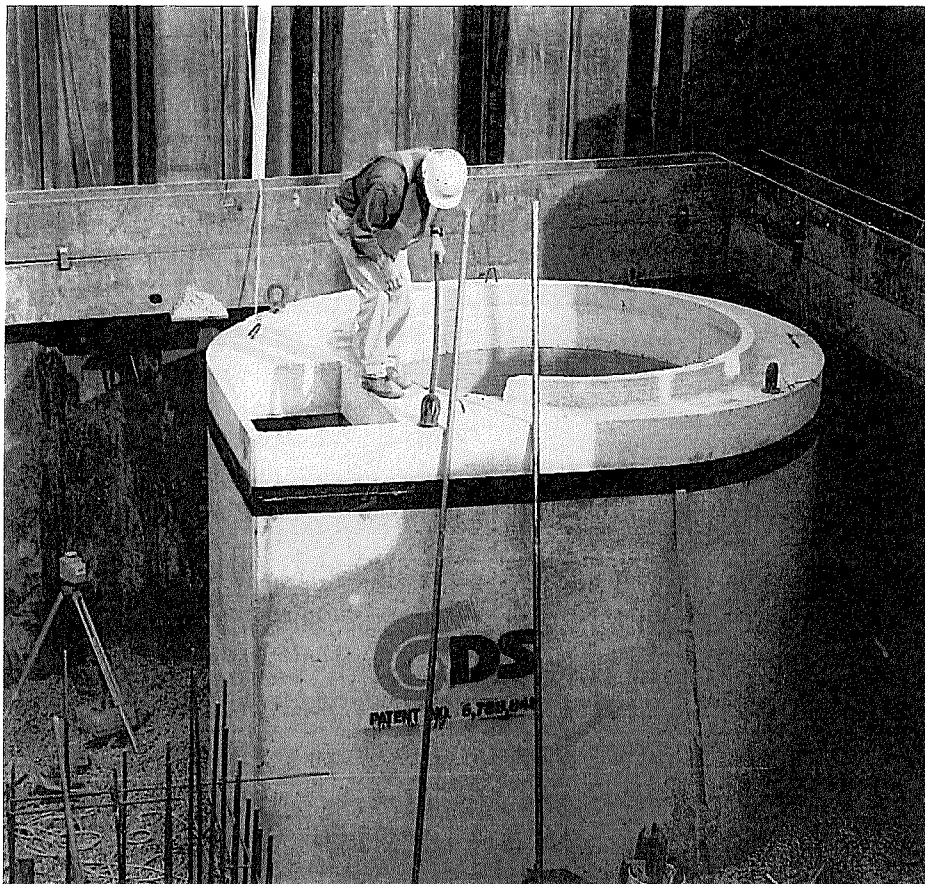
Manhole covers should be securely seated following cleaning activities to prevent leakage of runoff into the system from above and also to ensure that proper safety precautions have been followed. Confined space entry procedures need to be followed if physical access is required. Disposal of all material removed from the CDS system should be done in accordance with local regulations. In many jurisdictions, disposal of the sediments may be handled in the same manner as the disposal of sediments removed from catch basins or deep sump manholes. Check your local regulations for specific requirements on disposal.



CDS Model	Diameter		Distance from Water Surface to Top of Sediment Pile		Sediment Storage Capacity	
	ft	m	ft	m	yd <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>
CDS2015-4	4	1.2	3.0	0.9	0.5	0.4
CDS2015	5	1.5	3.0	0.9	1.3	1.0
CDS2020	5	1.5	3.5	1.1	1.3	1.0
CDS2025	5	1.5	4.0	1.2	1.3	1.0
CDS3020	6	1.8	4.0	1.2	2.1	1.6
CDS3030	6	1.8	4.6	1.4	2.1	1.6
CDS3035	6	1.8	5.0	1.5	2.1	1.6
CDS4030	8	2.4	4.6	1.4	5.6	4.3
CDS4040	8	2.4	5.7	1.7	5.6	4.3
CDS4045	8	2.4	6.2	1.9	5.6	4.3

Table 1: CDS Maintenance Indicators and Sediment Storage Capacities

Note: To avoid underestimating the volume of sediment in the chamber, carefully lower the measuring device to the top of the sediment pile. Finer silty particles at the top of the pile may be more difficult to feel with a measuring stick. These finer particles typically offer less resistance to the end of the rod than larger particles toward the bottom of the pile.







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