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Water Quality Swale Inspections and Maintenance Checklist

Facilities ID: Location: Owner (circle one): Town of Durham University of New Hampshire Inspector Name: Date: Time: Site Conditions:

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| **Maintenance Item** | **Satisfactory** | **Unsatisfactory** | **Inspection Frequency** | **Comments / Actions Required** |
| **1. Debris Cleanout** |
| Clear of Trash and Debris |  |  | W-M |  |
| **2. Vegetation Management** |
| Grass Height (maintain 2-6 inch height) |  |  | W-M |  |
| Ground Cover Well Established (yearlyreseeding needed) |  |  | Q |  |
| Unwanted Vegetation Present |  |  | M |  |
| Dead Vegetation or Exposed Soil Present |  |  | M |  |
| **3. Erosion Management** |
| Evidence of Soil Erosion in Swale orContributing Areas |  |  | M-S |  |
| **4. Dewatering** |
| Standing Water Longer Than 24 Hours After aStorm Event |  |  | A-S |  |
| Evidence of Standing Water (ponding,noticeable odors, water stains, algae) |  |  | M |  |
| **5. Sedimentation** |
| Sedimentation Accumulation |  |  | A |  |
| **6. Hazards** |
| Have There Been Complaints FromResidents? |  |  | M-A |  |
| Public Hazards Noted? |  |  | M-A |  |
| Is There Encroachment on Pervious Area orEasement by Buildings or Other Structures? |  |  | A-S |  |
| **7. Miscellaneous / Other** |
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*Inspection Frequency Key: A=Annual; Q=Quarterly; M=Monthly; W=Weekly; S= after major storms*

Maintenance Actions Taken / Additional Comments: [If any of the above items were marked “U” for unsatisfactory, explain the actions taken and time table for correction.