

Common Inspection Items for Treatment Control BMPs

The following are examples of typical assessments made during an inspection of treatment control BMPs. This is a general list, so not all of the items apply to all types of BMPs.

1. Ensure that the BMP is correctly and permanently installed.
2. Ensure that the filter media attached to the insert frame is completely attached, intact, and in working condition.
3. Ensure that the BMP is free of damage.
4. Ensure that the BMP does not have significant sediment, trash, and/or debris accumulation.
5. Ensure that the BMP inlets and outlets are free of obstructions.
6. Ensure that the BMP is free of standing water and unpleasant odors.
7. If the BMP is vegetated, ensure that vegetation provides continuous ground cover, is healthy, but not overgrown.

For additional information about inspecting specific types of BMPs, consult the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) handbook, at http://www.cabmphandbooks.com/Documents/Development/Section_5.pdf