Erosion & Sediment Control
Inspections Schedule
Approved by The Department of Conservation and Recreation
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Tabular Rating System

Distance to Watercourse:		**Rating**
Less than 50 feet	•	5
50 Feet to 150 feet	•	3
Greater than 150 feet	•	0

Buffer:		**Rating**
0-50 feet	•	5
50-100 feet	•	3
150-300 feet	•	1
Greater than 300 feet	•	0

Distance from Disturbance to Downstream Adjacent Property		**Rating**
Less than 50 feet	•	5
50 feet to 150 feet	•	3
Greater than 150 feet	•	0

Crossing Water Course		**Rating**
YES	•	No Rating
-MUST inspect at a minimum 2-week frequency		
NO	•	0

Soil Erodibility (based on K factor)		**Rating**
Low (0.23 and lower)	•	1
Moderate (0.24-0.36	•	3
High (0.37 and higher)	•	5

Buffer Vegetation Condition			**Rating**
Very Good Dense Grass, Hay Field		•	0
Good Avg. Grass, Forest, Good Pasture		•	1
Fair Poor Gras, Fair Pasture		•	3
Poor Bare Soil, Pavement, Poor Grass		•	5

Critical Slope			**Rating**
Is the slope- 0-7%, Greater than or Equal to 300' slope Length **or**	If Yes	•	3
7-15%, Greater than or Equal to 150' slope length **or** Greater than 15% And Greater than or = to 75' slope length ?	If NO	•	0

Approximate Disturbed Acreage		**Rating**
< ½ acre	•	0
½ to 1 acre	•	3
1 to 2 acres	•	5
> 2 acres	•	No rating
-MUST inspect at a minimum 2-week frequency		

OVERALL RATING
(Total of the above 8 categories)
If_____ is 26-33 then
If_____ is 20-26 then
If_____ is13-19 then
If_____ is 12 or less then

INSPECION
RETURN FREQUENCY
- Once every 2-Weeks*
- Once every 4-Weeks*
- Once every 8-Weeks*
- None- refer to Building Inspectors for Building Inspections & Monitoring.

*-In addition, inspection will be provided at the beginning and completion of projects.

Note: The INSPECTION RETURN FREQUENCY is not limited to the above schedule and may increase in frequency due to documented violations or runoff producing storm events.