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# Council Policy

## Ditch Maintenance and Inspection

APPROVED November 1, 2004

Contact Department: Public Works

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### **Guiding Principle**

#### **Purpose**

To establish service levels for re-establishing ditches when they are filled in or obstructed by landowners.

#### **Application**

This policy applies to all ditches within city road right-of-way.

#### **Policy Statements**

1. The City will conduct and document annual ditch inspections.
2. Where a ditch has been filled in by the existing landowner, since the previous inspection, the City will instruct the landowner to remove the obstruction. If the landowner fails to remove the obstruction within the time allotted by the Public Works Manager or his designate, the City will reinstate the ditch at the property owner's expense.
3. Where the ditch has been filled in by the previous landowner, since the previous inspection, the City will remove the obstruction at the City's expense.

#### **Amendments**

RESOLUTION: R375/10/04/26

REPLACING: R1041/04/11/01