

March 28th, 2025 Nicholas Wong California State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Dear Mr. Wong,

Thank you for this opportunity for Fabco Industries Inc. to submit an amended application to the California State Water Resources Control Board for certification of the **StormTrough** (**Application 43**) as a Full Capture System Trash Treatment Control Device.

For brief description, the StormTrough is a uniquely designed filter device installed below the basin side opening of a curb opening inlet which allows surface runoff entering the inlet to be directed to a filter basket which screens and captures any trash 5 mm in diameter or greater. Provisions have also been made to ensure that Mosquito Vector Control personnel are easily able to inspect the device without needing to perform confined space entry. Fabco StormTroughs have been installed and successfully protect waterways in stormwater infrastructure projects nationwide, including in California within the cities of Sacramento and Poway.

In the September 2024 amendment to the application, critical design changes were made to the design of the feeder trough of the StormTrough: Horizontal depth of the trough increased from 6" to 8", height of the vertical back wall was increased to 8-½" from 5", and a reverse (45 degree) angled back splash flange has been added to prevent overtopping of water and trash. StormTrough units manufactured prior to July 31st, 2024, are retrofitted with an extension plate with reverse angle back splash on the trough sections to prevent trash from overtopping. A performance testing report for StormTrough's feeder trough was also included in the application.

The September 2024 amendment also added new filter basket styles, depth options, and a configuration called the Standpipe Filter. In the Standpipe configuration, feeder troughs are not utilized, instead the device is installed inside a vertical standpipe. The filter basket in the Standpipe Filter configuration utilizes an expanding mounting ring to clamp to the inside walls of the vertical outlet pipe, and a center plate with vector control access is attached to the mounting ring. The filter basket is then secured by the center plate. Hydraulic capacity, trash capture components/mechanism, and vector control access are unchanged from the standard configuration.

In this new amended application, a new configuration has been added called the Wall-Mounted Filter Basket. In this configuration, the unit is also installed into open curb inlets, however multiple filter baskets can be used in series allowing high filtered flowrates and greater maximum trash capture volume compared to the standard configuration.

Within the application below we have spoken to each of the submittal requirements within the Trash Treatment Control Device Certification and Fact Sheet Update Requirements and maintained the requested layout (September 2024 Revision).

Thank you again for your consideration and time taken to review our application. If any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact myself Hilme Athar or our V.P. of Engineering, John Peters. Both of our contact information can be found within the application below.

Sincere regards,

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1. Cover Letter

1.A. System Name and General Description

This application revises the previously certified StormTrough application (Application 43) by adding a new configuration - the StormTrough Wall-Mounted Filter Basket.

The <u>StormTrough</u> is a trash full capture system designed and manufactured by Fabco Industries, Inc. The StormTrough is available in three configurations: <u>Standard Filter Basket</u>, <u>Wall-Mounted Filter Basket</u>(s), and <u>Standpipe Filter Basket</u>. The standard and wall mounted configurations are designed specifically to be installed in curb opening inlet storm drains while the standpipe configuration is designed to be installed within a vertical standpipe. The key components that comprise the StormTrough are a center tray from which a filter basket hangs, trough segments which attach to each other and to the tray, and end caps which close off the trough. All components of the StormTrough can fit through a Ø21" manhole entrance of a curb opening inlet, where inside the parts can be assembled. The assembly is then mounted directly to the wall below the opening of a curb inlet using concrete anchors. The StormTrough acts as a gutter or pan for the curb opening, directing drainage flow toward the filter basket with Ø 3/16" (~ 4.8 mm) round openings. The filter basket then captures all trash 5 mm or greater in diameter from the surface runoff entering the inlet. Components of the StormTrough are available in a variety of sizes to allow the System to fit in diverse types and sizes of curb opening inlets.

While the standard configuration utilizes specified feeder trough sections, the wall mounted configuration utilizes filler sections between filter baskets which function as feeder troughs. The standpipe configuration does not utilize feeder troughs. Instead, the same filter basket from the standard configuration is paired with an expanding mounting ring which clamps the System to the inside walls of a vertical standpipe. The mounting ring is designed to be inserted into an outlet pipe, where a turnbuckle rod found on the mounting ring can be utilized to expand the ring and lock in place the System. A center plate with vector control access is then secured to the mounting ring. The filter basket of the System is then held in place by the center plate. The same filter baskets with \emptyset 3/16" (~ 4.8 mm) round openings from the standard configuration are utilized, capturing all trash 5 mm or greater in diameter from storm drainage entering the standpipe.

The new Wall-Mounted configuration utilizes one or more filter baskets in parallel at a single installation site. In this configuration instead of feeder trough sections, filler pieces are used which function equivalently directing stormwater towards the System filter baskets.

1.B. Applicant's Contact Information and Location

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1.C. Manufacturer's Website Page for System

https://fabco-industries.com/open-curb-stormwater-filter/

1.D. System Manufacturing Location

Fabco Industries, Inc. 390 Oser Avenue Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 393-6024

1.E. Brief Summary of Field/Lab Testing Results

The Standard Filter Basket, Standpipe Filter Basket and Wall-Mounted StormBasket capture trash from stormwater drainage using a polyethylene mesh basket or alternatively a stainless-steel basket, with $\emptyset 3/16$ " (or $\approx \emptyset 4.8$ mm) openings. When installed within a curb opening inlet, the entire surface runoff design flow is directed through the filter basket so all trash 5 mm or greater in diameter is physically captured from the peak design flow. No lab testing is required as all trash 5 mm and greater in diameter are physically blocked by the screening material from flowing past. Existing installations of the StormTrough System, including project sites in California, have yielded only positive results. All filtered flow rates reported in the hydraulic capacity table (Section 3.C.) have been calculated using the percent open area of the filter basket, pressure head measured to the bypass of the System, and a standard coefficient of discharge of 0.62 for the orifice equation.

1.F. Description, or List of Locations, where System has been Installed.

Standard StormTrough systems have been installed for stormwater management projects throughout California and nationally. Below are two current install sites within the state of California:

Table 1

Current Install Sites						
Project	Contact					
	Patrick Murphy					
Sacramento, CA	Area Sales Manager					
	Ferguson Waterworks, Geo & Stormwater					
	Solutions					
Poway, CA	Phone: 916-402-3210					
	Email: Patrick.Murphy@ferguson.com					

1.G. System Operation and High Flow Consideration

The Standard Filter Basket and Wall-Mounted Filter Basket configurations of the StormTrough are designed to be installed in curb opening inlets. The Standpipe Filter Basket Configuration is designed for installation within standpipe outlets. The StormTrough system and its configurations are not requested to be listed as high flow capacity systems on the California State Waterboard certified systems list.

1.H. Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons that manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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3. Physical Description

3.A. Trash Capture

The primary component of the StormTrough's three configurations that captures trash 5 mm or greater in diameter is a replaceable filter basket with $\emptyset 3/16$ ", approximately $\emptyset 4.8$ mm, openings (available in polyethylene or stainless-steel). During a storm event the entire design flow is directed through the filter basket downwards trapping any trash 5 mm or greater in diameter within the basket and allowing water to flow past into the bottom of the catch basin. Below are diagrams of the System in Standard, Standpipe, and Wall-Mounted StormBasket configurations with notes showing how design flow is directed through the System and down towards downstream stormwater infrastructure:

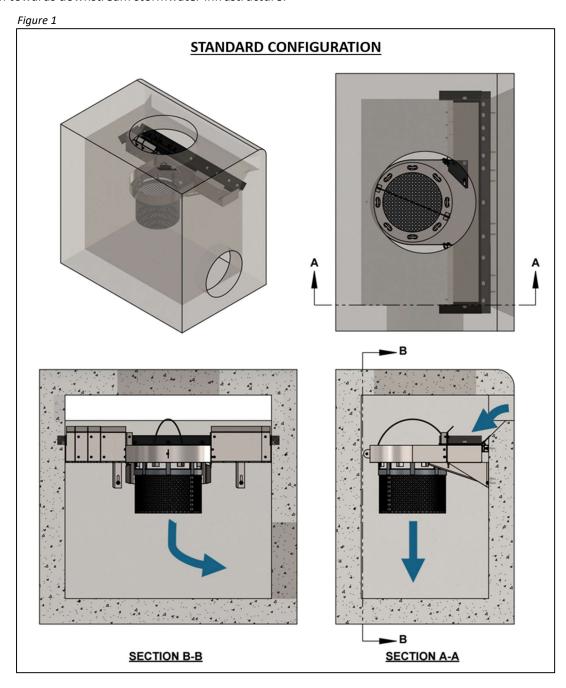


Figure 2

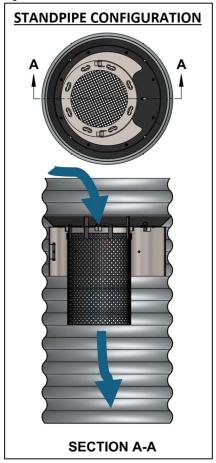
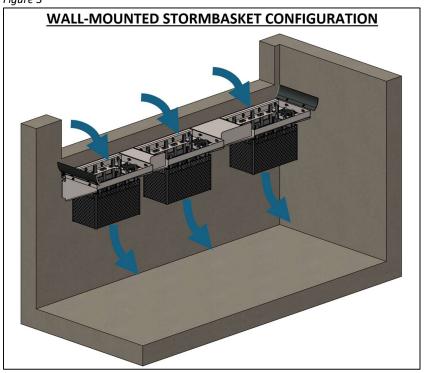


Figure 3



3.B. Peak Flows/Trash Volumes

Please see the table within Section 3.C. for the hydraulic capacity and recommended max trash storage volume for the three StormTrough configurations. Note that the hydraulic capacity and trash capture capacity is related to the three sizes of basket lengths in the Standard Filter basket configuration and the number of baskets in the wall mounted filter basket configuration.

The filter baskets of all configurations of the StormTrough can capture trash 5 mm or greater in diameter from surface runoff flowing into an install site up to the max flowrates stated at each trash capacity level. The maximum trash volume is equal to the total open volume inside the filter basket.

There are three filter styles available for the StormTrough, a polyethylene mesh filter basket which includes bypass openings along the top of the basket, a stainless-steel basket with bypass openings along the top of the basket, and a stainless-steel basket with no bypass openings at the top of the basket. For the Standpipe and Wall-Mounted StormBasket configurations, the filter basket style with no bypass opening is not an available option.

In the standard configuration of the StormTrough, the back wall of the center tray functions as a bypass weir, allowing water to flow freely over it during an extreme bypass event. Please note for the Standpipe and Wall-Mounted StormBasket configurations, only the bypass openings along the top of the filter basket are utilized. In these alternative configurations there is no center tray acting as a weir.

3.C. Hydraulic Capacity

Figure 4

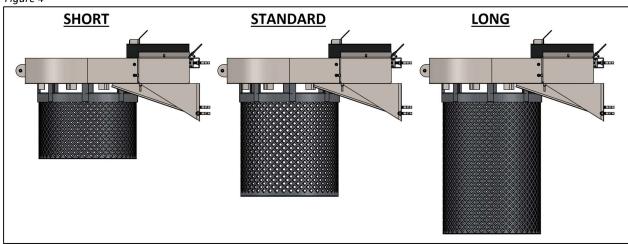


Table 2

Standard StormTrough Poly Mesh Filter w/ Internal Bypass Openings										
Filter Depth	ter Depth Filtered Flow Rate					External Bypass (Center Plate	Recommended Max Trash Storage Volume (CF)			
	Empty (CFS)	25% Full (CFS)	50% Full (CFS)	75% Full (CFS)	(CFS)	Weir) (CFS)	(,			
Short	8.7	6.5	4.4	2.2	2.1	3.0	1.1			
Medium (Standard)	12.4	9.3	6.2	3.1	2.1	3.0	1.8			
Long	16	12	8	4	2.1	3.0	2.5			

Figure 5

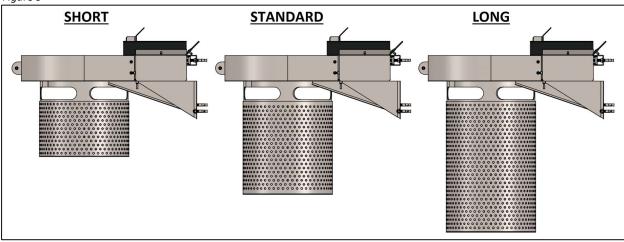


Table 3

Standard StormTrough Stainless-Steel Filter w/ Internal Bypass Openings										
Filter Depth	Fi	iltered Fl	ow Rate		Internal Bypass (CFS)	External Bypass (Center Plate	Recommended Max Trash Storage Volume (CF)			
	Empty (CFS)	25% Full (CFS)	50% Full (CFS)	75% Full (CFS)	(0.3)	Weir) (CFS)				
Short	5.5	4.1	2.8	1.4	2.1	3.0	0.8			
Medium (Standard)	10.8	8.1	5.4	2.7	2.1	3.0	1.2			
Long	17.8	13.4	8.9	4.5	2.1	3.0	1.8			

Figure 6

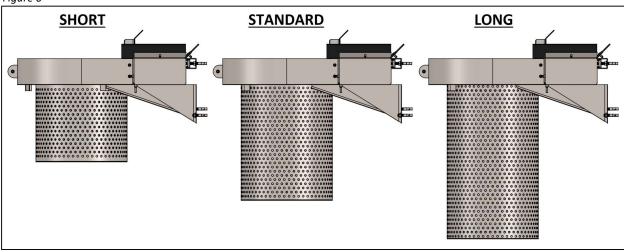


Table 4

Standard StormTrough Stainless Steel Filter w/ No Internal Bypass										
Filter Depth	Filtered Flow Rate				Internal Bypass (CFS)	External Bypass (Center Plate	Recommended Max Trash Storage Volume (CF)			
	Empty (CFS)	25% Full (CFS)	50% Full (CFS)	75% Full (CFS)	(Cl 3)	Weir) (CFS)				
Short	8.3	6.2	4.2	2.1		3.0	0.8			
Medium (Standard)	14.2	10.7	7.1	3.6	Configuration only utilizes Weir Bypass	3.0	1.2			
Long	21.2	15.9	10.6	5.3	тен Буразз	3.0	1.8			

Figure 7

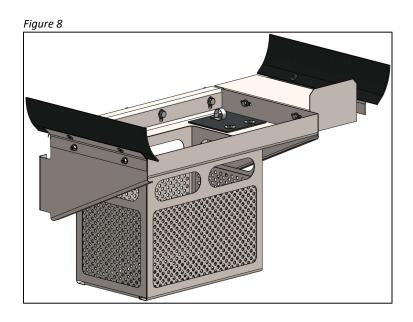


Table 5

Standpipe Configuration Poly Mesh Filter										
For a 34"	For a 34" Hydraulic Capacity									
Diameter	F	iltered Fl	ow Rate			Recommended Max				
Standpipe *Sizes up and down available but omitted for readability	Empty (CFS)	25% Full (CFS)	50% Full (CFS)	75% Full (CFS)	Internal Bypass Flow (CFS)	Trash Storage Volume (CF)				
Short	8.7	6.5	4.4	2.2	2.1	1.1				
Medium (Standard)	12.4	9.3	6.2	3.1	2.1	1.8				
Long	16	12	8	4	2.1	2.5				

Table 6

Standpipe Configuration Stainless Steel Filter								
For a 34"								
Diameter	F	iltered Fl	ow Rate			Recommended Max		
*Sizes up and down available but omitted for readability	Empty (CFS)	25% Full (CFS)	50% Full (CFS)	75% Full (CFS)	Internal Bypass Flow (CFS)	Trash Storage Volume (CF)		
Short	5.5	4.1	2.8	1.4	2.1	1.1		
Medium (Standard)	10.8	8.1	5.4	2.7	2.1	1.8		
Long	17.8	13.4	8.9	4.5	2.1	2.5		



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Wall-Mounted Stainless Steel Basket w/ Bypass									
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Curb		Filtered F	low Rate			Recommended			
Opening Length	Empty (CFS)	25% Full (CFS)	50% Full (CFS)	75% Full (CFS)	Internal Bypass Flow (CFS)	Max Trash Storage Volume (CF)			
24" to 36" (1 Unit)	4.9	3.3	2.5	1.2	1.7	0.66			
48" to 60" (2 Units)	9.8	6.6	5.0	2.4	3.4	1.32			
72" to 84" (3 Units)	14.7	9.9	7.5	3.6	5.1	1.98			
96" to 108" (4 Units)	19.6	13.2	10.0	4.8	6.8	2.64			
120" (5 Units)	24.5	16.5	12.5	6.0	8.5	3.30			

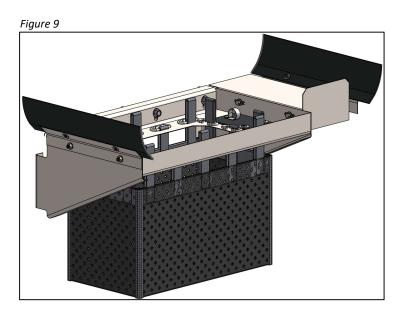


Table 8									
Wall-Mounted Poly Mesh Basket w/ Bypass									
Curb	Filtered Flow Rate Curb								
Opening Length	Empty (CFS)	25% Full (CFS)	50% Full (CFS)	75% Full (CFS)	Internal Bypass Flow (CFS)	Max Trash Storage Volume (CF)			
24" to 36" (1 Unit)	8.6	6.4	5.3	2.1	1.8	0.9			
48" to 60" (2 Units)	17.2	12.8	10.6	4.2	3.6	1.8			
72" to 84" (3 Units)	25.8	19.2	15.9	6.3	5.4	2.7			
96" to 108" (4 Units)	34.4	25.6	21.2	8.4	7.2	3.6			
120" (5 Units)	43.0	32.0	26.5	10.5	9.0	4.5			

The equations below are used to calculate the hydraulic capacity of the StormTrough filter basket:

Orifice Equation: $Q = C_d A \sqrt{2gh}$

Narrow Crested Weir Equation: $Q = \frac{2}{3}C_d \cdot L \cdot \sqrt{2g} \cdot (h)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

where,

 $Q = \text{flow rate } [\text{in}^3/\text{s}] * \text{converted to } [\text{CFS and GPM}]$

 C_d = coefficient of discharge [0.62 used by Fabco Industries]

 $A = \text{area of orifice or net open area } [in^2] = \text{area of screen } [in^2] * \% \text{ open area}$

g = acceleration from gravity [in/s²]

h = head acting on centerline of each screening window [in]

L = weir length [in]

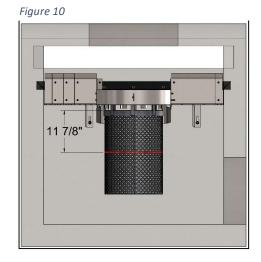
Example Calculation of Empty Filtered Flow Rate for StormTrough w/ Long Poly Mesh Basket

$$Q_{1} = (0.62) * (729[in^{2}] * 64\%) * \sqrt{2 * \left(386.4 \left[\frac{in}{s^{2}}\right]\right) * (11.8[in])}$$

$$Q_{1} = 27,623 \left[\frac{in^{3}}{s}\right] \div 1,728 \left[\frac{in^{3}}{ft^{3}}\right]$$

$$Q_{1} = 15.98 \left[\frac{ft^{3}}{s}\right]$$

 $Q_1 \sim 16 [CFS]$



3.D. Comparison Table

Please see tables in Section 3.C. for hydraulic capacity of all available standard filter basket styles and sizes for the three configurations of the StormTrough. Please see tables in Section 3.C as well for hydraulic capacity of available sizes of the Wall-Mounted StormBasket configuration.

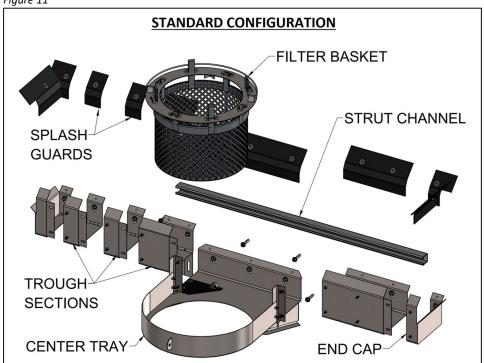
3.E. Design Drawings

Please refer to Appendix A for a representative design drawing of a 48" Length StormTrough; Appendix B for a design drawing of a 6" Trough Section; Appendix C for a representative design drawing of the Standpipe Filter configuration; and Appendix D for reference drawing of the Wall-Mounted StormBasket configuration.

3.F. Optional Components

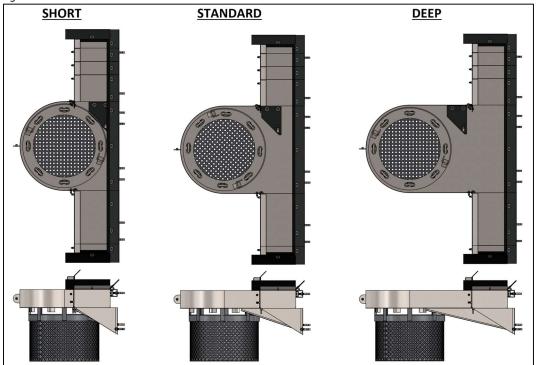
The StormTrough in standard configuration is a modular System and as such there are different lengths of trough segment pieces available to allow sizing up or down of the StormTrough to different sites. Standard lengths of feeder trough sections available are 2", 4", 6", 8", and 12". Below is a reference image of a StormTrough separated into modular pieces. End caps are mandatory for StormTrough. It is mandatory that the feeder troughs be installed to capture stormwater from the entire length of the curb inlet.





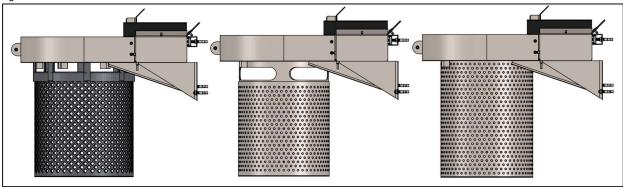
The StormTrough center tray is also available in three optional lengths: short, medium, and deep. Each of these options varies in how far the center tray and filter basket are dimensioned away from the curb opening wall. These options allow the filter basket of the StormTrough to be sited closer to directly under an inlet's manhole cover. Below is a reference image of the three different styles for a 48" Length StormTrough.

Figure 12



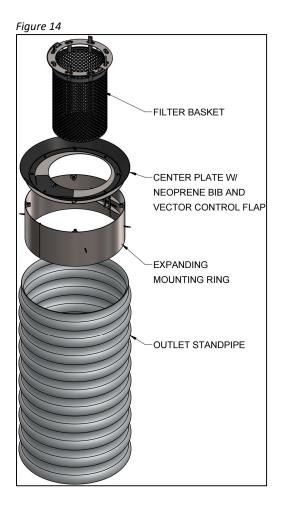
The StormTrough is available with three different filter basket options with each also having three standard depth sizes. The three styles are: Polyethylene Mesh Basket, Stainless Steel Basket w/ Bypass, Stainless Steel Basket w/ No Bypass. The three filter options provide flexibility to the needs of different projects. The filter baskets with bypass openings provide increased bypass flow in projects sites which have very heavy rainfall; and enable bypass for the Standpipe configuration. The stainless-steel options are suitable for projects which require increased durability and preference not to replace the filter basket during the lifetime of the StormTrough.

Figure 13



All three filter options are available in standard depths of 12", 18", and 24" deep. All three filter styles have mandatory $\emptyset 3/16$ " (~4.8 mm) round openings, blocking any trash 5 mm or greater in diameter.

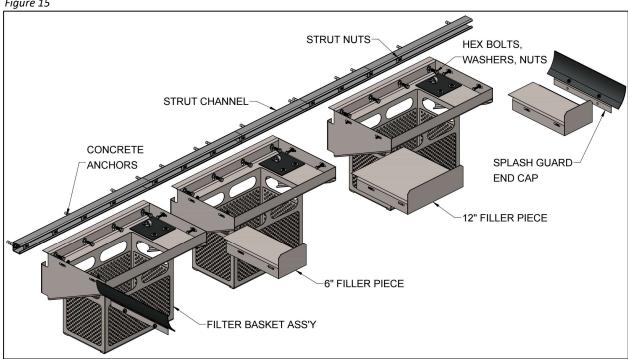
The StormTrough in the Standpipe configuration does not utilize feeder trough sections. This configuration of the System utilizes the same filter basket as the standard StormTrough; however, its application is for installation inside a vertical standpipe. Below is a reference image of a Standpipe configuration separated into its comprising parts.



The Wall-Mounted StormBasket configuration is also a modular System. However, instead of trough sections, there are filler pieces available which enable filter basket assemblies to be connected to each other and sizing up and down for different installation sites. The filler pieces act equivalently to feeder troughs directing storm drainage that enters the open curb inlet, towards and down through the filter baskets. Standard lengths of filler pieces available are 2", 4", 6", 8", and 12". It is mandatory that the filler pieces be installed to capture stormwater from the entire length of the curb inlet.

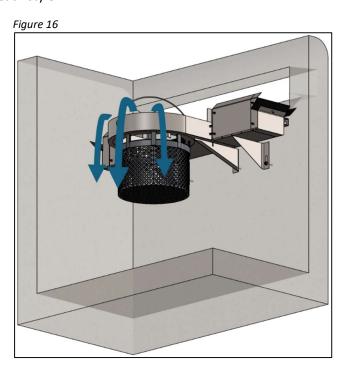
Below is a reference image of a Wall-Mounted StormBasket configuration separated into modular pieces. Splash guard end caps are mandatory for the Wall-Mounted StormBasket configuration.

Figure 15



3.G. **Bypass**

Please see tables in Section 3.C. for maximum bypass flow capability of the three available filter styles and three basket depths for each style.



In the standard configuration of the StormTrough, storm drainage can bypass over and above the walls of the StormTrough center tray if the filter basket of the StormTrough is not maintained and unexpected rainfall greater than designed peak flow occurs. The filter basket types with internal bypass include a series of open windows on the filter basket. These open windows are found between the top of the filter basket and the bottom of the center tray. The StormTrough is engineered to filter at least the trash treatment peak design flow. Thus, the bypass openings of the StormTrough are only used when flow into the catch basin exceeds the peak design flow or when peak flows occur after the System has not been maintained to keep blinding to a minimum.



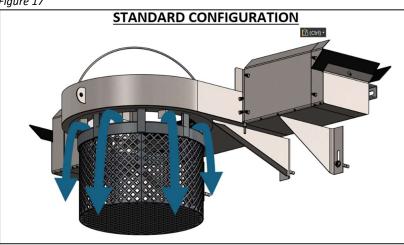
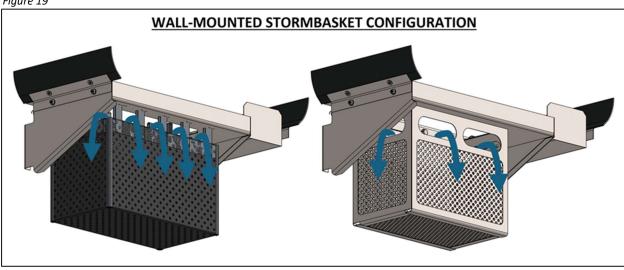


Figure 18



Figure 19



3.H. **Feeder Troughs**

The feeder troughs of the standard configuration StormTrough are designed to minimize clogging and overtopping of floatable trash. The 8" width (front-to-back) and 8-1/2" height of the vertical back wall of the trough are designed to accommodate large floatable trash like water bottles without allowing them to become lodged. The back wall also includes a reverse (45-degree) angled back-splash flange to redirect and prevent water and trash from overtopping during high-flow rain events. To ensure no standing water remains in the feeder trough, seepage holes smaller than Ø3/16" (approximately Ø4.8mm) have also been included on the trough. Through discussion with the CA Waterboard, testing was conducted on the effectiveness of the feeder trough of the StormTrough. Please see Appendix E for the testing report.

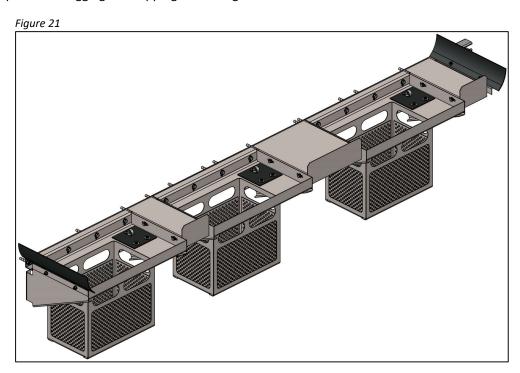
Please note prior to July 31st, 2024, Fabco StormTrough's were designed with a 6" horizontal depth. All existing units of this type are retrofitted with an extension plate and reverse-angled back splash mounted to the rear vertical wall of each trough section to prevent trash over-topping of water and trash.

Figure 20



The extension pieces have no openings greater than \emptyset 5 mm (3/16") and are attached using corrosion resistant heavy duty beam clamps. Please see Appendix F for installation instructions and engineering drawings of the retrofit configuration.

The filler pieces of the Wall-Mounted StormBasket configuration of the StormTrough are similar to the trough sections of the standard configuration. However, they are simpler in design, as they designed to connect filter basket assemblies in series, allowing filtered flowrate to be much higher in this configuration, and as such not as much drainage flows through the filler pieces. The 11" width (front-to-back) and 4" height of the vertical back wall prevents clogging and topping of floating trash.

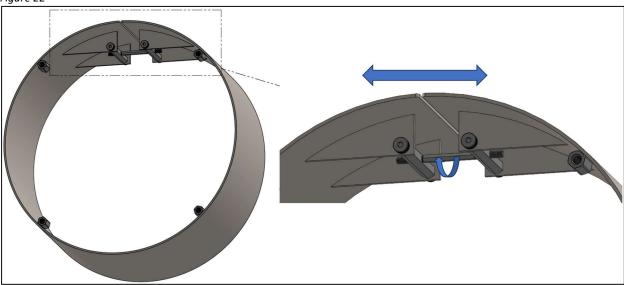


3.I. Calibration Feature

The standard configuration of the StormTrough is designed with several different standard size pieces which can be mixed and matched to allow fitting in different curb opening inlet sizes and allows for the center tray to be aligned as needed to the location of the manhole cover of the curb inlet. The neoprene splash guard of the System can also be cut to size to fit snug along the opening of a curb inlet.

The Standpipe mounting ring adjusts in diameter using a turnbuckle rod. This feature is used to lock the mounting ring onto the inside walls of the outlet pipe of a catch basin.

Figure 22



The Wall-Mounted StormBasket configuration of the StormTrough can utilize different standard size filler pieces to allow fitting in different curb opening inlet sizes. The neoprene splash guard ends of the System can also be cut to size to fit snug along the opening of a curb inlet.

3.J. Previously Trapped Trash

The only scenario in which previously trapped trash can be re-introduced to the downstream stormwater infrastructure is if there is floating trash which rises above the center tray of the standard configuration StormTrough or through the bypass windows of the filter basket when a bypass flow scenario occurs as explained in Section 3.G.

3.K. Photos

No photos are currently yet available of the StormTrough in retrofitted or updated design.

3.L. Material Type

Below is a list of all materials which comprise the StormTrough and where the materials are used on the System:

Standard Configuration:

- Center Tray, Trough Segments, and End Caps: Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal
- Polyethylene Basket Mounting Plate: Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal
- Filter Basket Material Options:
 - Polyethylene Mesh with Ø3/16" (approximately Ø4.8mm) Round Openings
 - Thick Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal with Ø3/16" (approximately Ø4.8mm) Round Openings
- Polyethylene Basket Support Rod: Stainless-Steel Rod
- Splash Guard: Thick Neoprene Rubber
- Strut Channel: Zinc-Plated Steel
- Vector Control Flap: Neoprene Rubber
- Vector Control Hooking Point: Stainless Steel Loop
- Hardware:

Hex BoltsStrut NutsBlind Rivets

Flat Washers • Concrete Anchors

Standpipe Configuration:

• Expanding Ring: Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal

- Center Plate: Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal
- Filter Basket Material Options:
 - Polyethylene Mesh with Ø3/16" (approximately Ø4.8mm) Round Openings
 - Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal with Ø3/16" (approximately Ø4.8mm) Round Openings
- Polyethylene Basket Support Rod: Stainless-Steel Rod
- Vector Control Flap: Neoprene Rubber
- Vector Control Hooking Point: Stainless Steel Loop
- Hardware:

Turnbuckle RodHex BoltsBlind Rivets

Flat Washers

Wall-Mounted StormBasket Configuration:

- Filter Basket Assembly: Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal
- Filler Pieces: Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal
- Filter Basket Material Options:
 - Polyethylene Mesh with Ø3/16" (approximately Ø4.8mm) Round Openings
 - Stainless-Steel Sheet Metal with $\emptyset 3/16''$ (approximately $\emptyset 4.8$ mm) Round Openings
- Polyethylene Basket Support Rod: Stainless-Steel Rod
- Splash Guard: Thick Neoprene Rubber
- Strut Channel: Zinc-Plated Steel
- Vector Control Flap: Neoprene Rubber
- Vector Control Hooking Point: Stainless Steel Loop
- Hardware:

Hex Bolts
 Strut Nuts
 Flat Washers
 Rivet Nuts
 Blind Rivets
 Concrete Anchor

3.M. Design Life

With expected stormwater conditions and regular maintenance, the steel parts of all StormTrough configurations have an expected design life of approximately 10 years. The stainless-steel filter basket styles have an expected design life of approximately 10 years; however, the polyethylene filter basket has a design life of 5 years.

4. Installation Guidance

4.A. Standard System Installation Procedures

General Note: Installation should be performed by qualified personnel only. Be sure to follow the proper road safety precautions in accordance with local regulations. Standard installation of a StormTrough follows the procedure steps below:

Safety: Set up proper safety precautions in accordance with local regulations. Use Traffic Cones to block off the work area. Wear protective gear such as a hard hat, eye protection, kneepads, etc.

Standard Configuration:

- **Step 1:** Unpack, separate, and verify that all the components are accounted for and undamaged. This kit should include the following:
 - Strut Channel
 - Center Tray
 - Trough Segments
 - End Caps
 - Filter Basket
 - Mounting Plate (Polyethylene Basket Configuration Only)
 - Support Rod (Polyethylene Basket Configuration Only)
 - Aluminum Tape
 - Hardware: Hex Bolts, Strut Nuts, and Concrete Anchors
- **Step 2:** Remove any manhole cover to access the curb opening inlet or install location.
- **Step 3:** Align the top of the strut channel approximately 6" below the drip ledge and mark position. Mark holes for concrete anchors. Drill holes using a masonry drill.
- **Step 4:** Secure the strut channel to the inlet wall using provided concrete anchors.
- **Step 5:** Align center tray to below the manhole entrance and attach to the strut channel using provided strut nuts and hex bolts. Then attach trough segments as needed to the center tray and strut channel to create a gutter directly below curb opening. Keep segments tightly pressed against each other.
- **Step 6:** Mark and drill holes for center tray and trough section gussets. Then secure gussets to inlet wall using provided concrete anchors.
- **Step 7:** Insert polyester filter basket lifting tabs/loops into the mounting plate and lock in place using the support rod. (Skip step if stainless-steel basket)
- **Step 8:** Place the filter basket assembly into the center tray.
- **Step 9:** If needed use aluminum tape provided to seal any minor gaps.
- **Step 10:** Carefully replace and secure manhole cover and clean work area making sure not to leave behind any tools or objects that may cause a traffic hazard or pedestrian tripping hazard.

Standpipe Configuration:

- **Step 1:** Unpack, separate, and verify that all the components are accounted for and undamaged. This kit should include the following:
 - Expanding Mounting Ring
 - Center Plate
 - Filter Basket
 - Support Rod (Polyethylene Basket Configuration Only)
 - Hardware: Hex Bolts
- **Step 1:** Begin by removing any grate or manhole cover from the inlet. Some type of lifting mechanism is highly recommended. Carefully place the grate or manhole cover on the ground away from the work area.
- **Step 2:** Clean and verify that the standpipe is free of sediment and/or debris that might inhibit direct contact between the expanding ring and the pipe inside diameter.
- **Step 4:** Slide the expanding mounting ring of the Standpipe fully into the pipe so that the top edge is at least 2" below the top of the standpipe.
- **Step 5:** Using a 9/16" open-end wrench, torque the turnbuckle rod found at the gap of the expanding ring to expand the ring against the inside diameter of the pipe.
- Step 6: Verify that the ring is firmly secured to the pipe with no rocking or movement in any direction.
- **Step 7:** With the Expanding Ring installed, align the center plate slotted holes with the threaded standoffs on the Expanding Ring.
- **Step 8:** Plumb and secure the center plate to the expanding mounting ring using the 3/8" bolts and washers provided.
- **Step 9:** Insert polyester filter basket lifting tabs/loops into the mounting plate and lock in place using the support rod. (Skip step if stainless-steel basket)
- **Step 10:** Place the filter basket assembly into the center plate.
- **Step 11:** Verify vector control access flap is accessible.
- **Step 11:**Carefully replace and secure manhole cover and clean work area making sure not to leave behind any tools or objects that may cause a traffic hazard or pedestrian tripping hazard.

Wall-Mounted StormBasket Configuration:

- **Step 1:** Unpack, separate, and verify that all the components are accounted for and undamaged. This kit should include the following:
 - Strut Channel
 - Filter Basket Assembly
 - Poly Mesh Basket Kit (if applicable)
 - Filler Pieces (if applicable)
 - Splash Guard End Caps
 - Aluminum Tape
 - Hardware: Hex Bolts, Flat Washers, Lock Washers, Hex Nuts, Strut Nuts, and Concrete Anchors
- **Step 2:** Remove any manhole cover to access the curb opening inlet or install location.
- **Step 3:** Align the top of the strut channel approximately 4" below the drip ledge and mark position. Mark holes for concrete anchors. Drill holes using a masonry drill.
- **Step 4:** Secure the strut channel to the inlet wall using provided concrete anchors.
- **Step 5:** Align filter baskets and filler pieces (if applicable), and splash guard end caps to ensure the best fit. Then attach to the strut channel using provided strut nuts and hex bolts.
- **Step 7:** (If applicable) insert polyester mesh filter basket lifting tabs/loops into the filter basket assembly and lock in place using the support clips.
- **Step 9:** If needed use aluminum tape provided to seal any minor gaps.
- **Step 10:** Carefully replace and secure manhole cover and clean work area making sure not to leave behind any tools or objects that may cause a traffic hazard or pedestrian tripping hazard.

4.B. Description of System Installation Limitations

Installation of a StormTrough may be limited by the existing protrusions within a curb opening inlet. If any non-standard installation is required, the installer should please contact their respective sales representative or Fabco sales support at sales@fabco-industries.com or (631) 393-6024. Installation procedure may differ, but the design of the StormTrough cannot change.

4.C. Methods for Diagnosing and Correcting Installation Errors

Once installed, ensure a proper installation by performing a visual inspection of the entire installed unit. Confirm the System is centered within the curb inlet and is mounted securely. If the StormTrough does not fit securely, clear the opening, remove it, and reinstall the StormTrough again following the instructions in Section 4.A. If issues persist, contact Fabco sales support to further identify possible solutions. If any critical questions at all arise during or after installation, the install team should please contact their respective sales representative or Fabco sales support (Email: sales@fabco-industries.com; Phone: (631) 393-6024) for project specific assistance.

5. Operation and Maintenance Information

5.A. Inspection Procedures

Safety Precautions: The StormTrough should be maintained by trained individuals who are familiar with local traffic safety regulations and disposal procedures. If working in the street, proper safety equipment should be worn, including but not limited to a hardhat, vest, gloves and eye protection, and all local traffic safety rules & regulations should be followed.

Inspecting the StormTrough: To maintain the efficiency of the StormTrough, regular maintenance is necessary. Fabco Industries advises inspecting the unit every six months, following the steps outlined below. It's important to note that inspection and cleaning should only take place after 24 hours of no rainfall. It's also recommended to periodically examine the surrounding areas for pollutants, such as oil or paint dumping, minor spills, and leaks from dumpsters, and take the appropriate measures to have the source removed.

To begin the inspection, remove the manhole cover to gain full access to the StormTrough filter unit. Be cautious, as manhole covers can be quite heavy, and a lifting mechanism is recommended. Use a battery-powered flashlight or droplight to conduct a thorough visual inspection, checking for heavy sediment, debris loading, and trash.

Certain signs indicate that cleaning or component replacement is necessary. These include standing water in the StormTrough filter basket, center tray, or trough segments; inability to see the filter unit due to sediment, trash, or debris; and damage to the System, such as abrasions, tears, or punctures. If any of these signs are present, make a note of your observations and comments on a maintenance log sheet. It may also be useful to take digital photographs or sketches to maintain accurate historical records.

5.B. Maintenance Frequency Considerations

The StormTrough needs regular cleaning, but determining the appropriate cleaning intervals is not an exact science. Typically, smaller units and installation sites with more sediment or vegetation require more frequent maintenance. Fabco Industries suggests cleaning the unit(s) at least twice annually by manually removing debris, sand, and silt or using a vacuum-assisted System. In situations where there is a greater amount of sediment or vegetation at the installation site, it may be advisable to increase the cleaning frequency of the unit(s) beyond the recommended bi-annual cleaning schedule suggested.

5.C. Maintenance Procedures

- **Step 1:** To access the StormTrough unit, carefully remove the manhole cover and place it in a designated safe area. Assess whether removing the filter basket is required for cleaning. If removal is necessary, utilize the handle of the basket assembly. While lifting the filter basket out of the storm drain, it is essential to ensure that at least two workers lift evenly to prevent injury or damage to the StormTrough center tray.
- **Step 2:** For deep cleaning, rinse the filter basket with a high-pressure hose to dislodge and remove trash and debris that may be clogging the filter basket and restricting flow. If a high-pressure hose is not available, a stiff scrub-brush can be used instead. Using an industrial vacuum or gloves and shovel remove any trash that may have been captured in the trough segments of the StormTrough. If necessary, replace the filter basket.

- **Step 3:** After completing the maintenance work on the StormTrough, ensure that the filter basket is reinstalled correctly if it was removed, and confirm that the center tray and trough segments are secure to guarantee proper functioning. If required, record any pertinent observations or comments about the maintenance on a maintenance log sheet.
- **Step 4:** As a final step before reinstalling the manhole cover, be sure to thoroughly clean the work area making sure not to leave behind any tools or objects that may cause a traffic hazard or a pedestrian tripping hazard. Reinstall the manhole cover making sure it is seated properly on the frame.

Disposal: Proper handling and disposal of all captured liquid, oils, sediment, debris, trash, and other accumulations from the StormTrough must comply with local, state, and federal regulations. As part of a well-planned and scheduled maintenance regime, disposal considerations should be considered. Generally, solid waste disposal can be arranged with a local landfill, while liquid waste can be disposed of at either a wastewater treatment plant or a municipal vacuum truck decant facility.

5.D. Essential Equipment and Materials for Proper Maintenance

Fabco Industries recommends the following equipment for maintenance of the StormTrough:

- Proper safety equipment including but not limited to hard hats, safety vests, gloves, kneepads, and eye protection.
- Any required traffic control equipment.
- A battery powered flashlight or drop light.
- Shovels and buckets or industrial vacuum.
- Pressure washer (optional).
- Manhole cover removal/reinstallation tools.

5.E. Description of the Effects of Deferred Maintenance on System Structural Integrity and Performance

If maintenance is deferred for the StormTrough, the full trash and debris capacity of the StormTrough can be reached causing a bypass event when a rainstorm occurs. During a bypass event, debris and trash will flow past the StormTrough system and discharge into any downstream stormwater infrastructure or water body. Deferred maintenance will not affect the structural integrity of the StormTrough.

5.F. Repair Procedures for System's Structural and Screening Components

If during inspection or maintenance of the StormTrough it's found that the System needs repair, photographs and documentation should be sent to the Fabco assistance team at: sales@fabco-industries.com. The Fabco engineering and technical support team can then assess the damage and suggest a repair plan or begin a warranty repair or replacement.

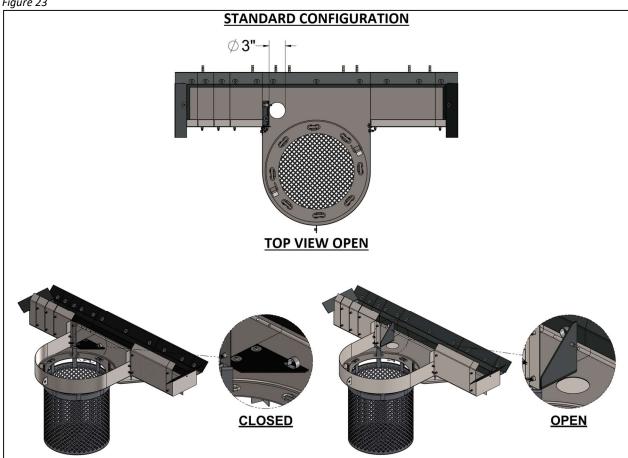
6. Vector Control Accessibility

Description of Access for Vector Control Personnel 6.A.

The StormTrough features a vector control viewing port allowing for easy access by Vector Control personnel without requiring any confined space entry. The view port is a self-closing rubber flap located directly to the left of the filter basket opening of the StormTrough. It can be accessed from above the StormTrough while manhole cover is removed. The rubber flaps can be pulled open upward with a hook tool or equivalent. When open, a Ø 3" view port opening allows visual and physical access to the bottom of the catch basin for inspection or treatment by Mosquito Vector Control personnel.

6.B. **Vector Control Access System Drawings**

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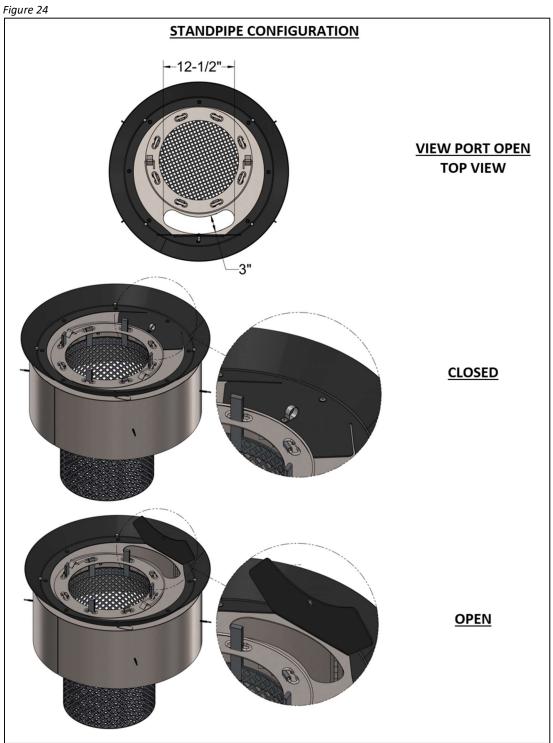
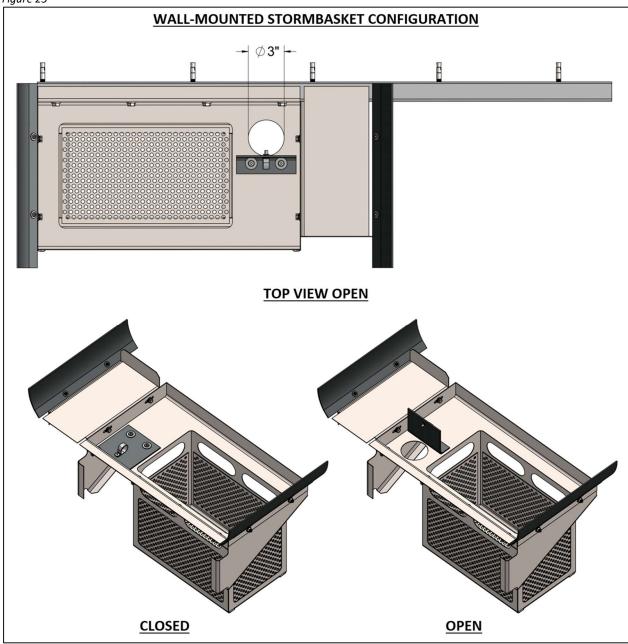


Figure 25



6.C. Date of Application Submittal to Mosquito Vector Control Association

Application to the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC) for the Fabco StormTrough was submitted on August 19th, 2024, and letter of verification was received on September 27, 2024. Please see Appendix G for MVCAC verification letter.

6.D. Mosquito Vector Control Association of California Letter of Verification

Please refer to Appendix G to find the MVCAC letter of verification for the StormTrough.

7. Reliability Information

7.A. Estimated Design Life of System and Screens

The life expectancy of the StormTrough is estimated by consideration of the materials used to fabricate the StormTrough. With expected stormwater conditions and regular maintenance, the StormTrough has an estimated design life of 10 years.

7.B. Warranty Information

Fabco Industries, Inc., warrants that the StormTrough shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 10 years from the date of delivery. The warranty coverage requires that the products must be installed in accordance with all site conditions required by state and local codes, applicable product or industry specifications and guidelines, manufacturer's installation recommendations and other applicable laws. Specifically excluded from the warranty are damages arising from ordinary wear and tear, alteration, or repair by anyone other than Fabco Industries, Inc. or under the direction of Fabco Industries inc. Furthermore, damage due to accident, misuse, abuse or neglect, or any other event not caused by Fabco Industries Inc, is also not covered by the warranty.

If a warranty claim is made and determined to be valid, Fabco Industries Inc. will either repair or replace the product, solely at the discretion of Fabco Industries, Inc. All warranty claims must be submitted, evaluated, and approved by Fabco Industries, Inc., for the claim to be determined to be valid. There are no other warranties either expressed or implied other than what is specifically specified herein.

7.C. Customer Support Information

Fabco customer support can provide technical information and help with any questions regarding Fabco Industries' products. You can reach our customer support service at:

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Email: sales@fabco-industries.com
Website: fabco-industries.com

8. Field/Lab Testing Information and Analysis

The entire design flow must flow through the filter basket so all trash 5 mm in diameter or greater is captured from the peak design flow. Field/Lab testing is not required for StormTrough. All treated design flow must pass through the basket to enter the outlet pipe, and as such all trash 5 mm or larger in diameter within the treatment flow will be physically blocked from passing through. Existing installations of the StormTrough, including project sites in California, have yielded only positive results.

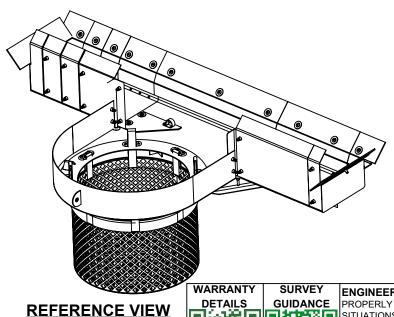
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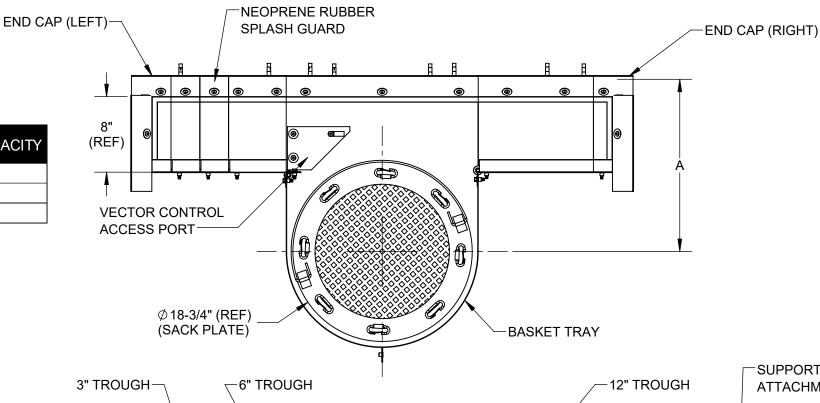
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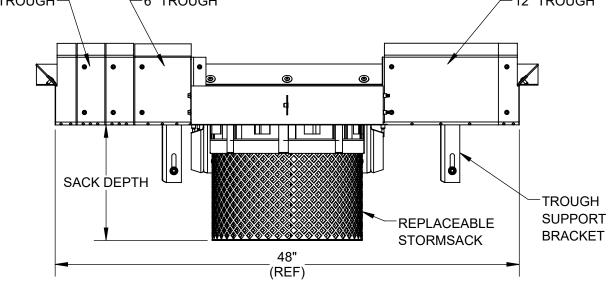
- 1. WEIGHT (EST.): 65 LBS MAX
- 2. MATERIALS:
 - 1. TROUGHS: STAINLESS STEEL
 - 2. STRUT CHANNEL/HARDWARE: CRS EXTRUSION
 - 3. STORMSACK: POLYETHYLENE, 5mm MESH OPENING
- 3. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (TYP):
 - 1.SACK PERFORMANCE:

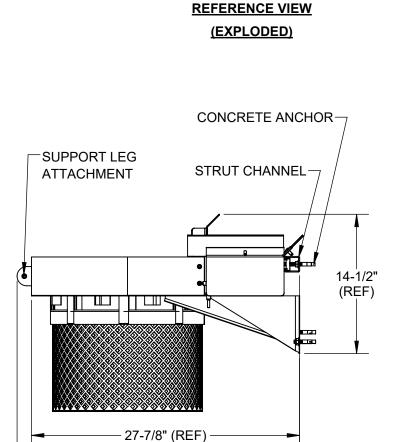
SACK DEPTH	FILTERED FLOW RATE	BYPASS FLOW RATE	DEBRIS CAPACITY
12"	9.5 CFS	2.1 CFS	1.3 CU-FT
18"	13 CFS	2.1 CFS	1.9 CU-FT
24"	16 CFS	2.1 CFS	2.5 CU-FT

- 2.BYPASS FLOW RATE: 7.8 CFS
- 4. ALL MOUNTING HARDWARE IS INCLUDED
- 5. ALL COMPONENTS DESIGNED TO FIT THROUGH A 21" CLEAR MANHOLE OPENING
- 6. WARRANTY: 8-YEARS ON ALL COMPONENTS
- 7. AVAILABLE ADD-ONS:
 - 1. OIL BOOM
 - 2. TRAY SUPPORT LEG
 - 3. STRAIGHT TROUGH SEGMENTS, VARIOUS SIZES
 - 4. CORNER EXPANSION KIT
 - 5. WING DIVERTER
- 8. STANDARD STORMSACK DEPTH IS 12". ALTERNATIVE STORMSACK DEPTHS: 18" AND 24"
- 9. CONTACT FERGUSON REP FOR STORMTROUGHS GREATER THAN 8' LONG









STORMSACK

STORMTROUGH **ASSEMBLY**

ASSEMBLY

PART NUMBER SUFFIX	BASKET TRAY DEPTH (A)
-1	18"
-1S	12"
-1D	24"

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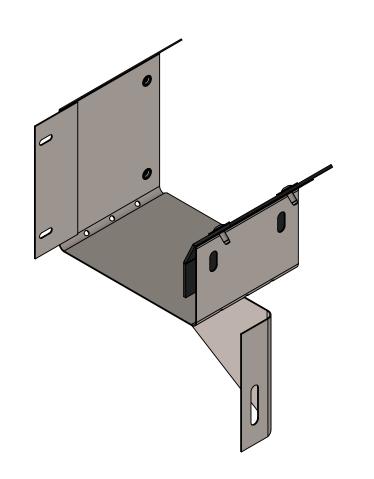
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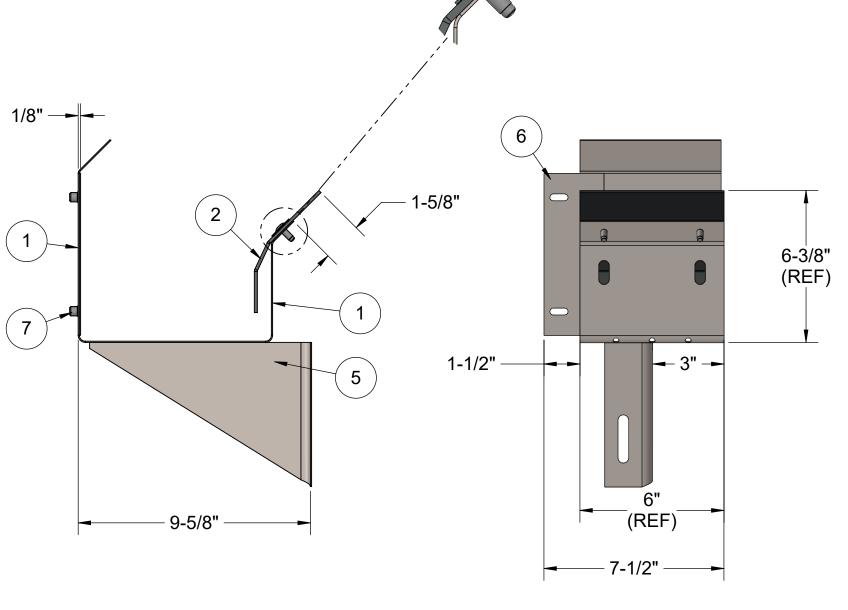
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APPENDIX B

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	MTS6.0-TRS-1-046	TROUGH SECTION	1
2	MTS6.0-TRS-1-051	RUBBER FLANGE	1
3	90313A107	Flat Washer, 18-8 SS large Dia./ 1/4" screw size, 1" od	2
4	97525A553	18-8 SS Blind Rivet w 18-8 SS Mandrell, Domed, 1/4" dia,X 5/8" long	
5	MTS6.0-TRS-1-019	SUPPORT GUSSET	1
6	MTS-COMM-001	TROUGH CONNECTOR	1
7	97467A725	18-8 STAINLESS STEEL HEAVY- DUTY RIVET NUT	2





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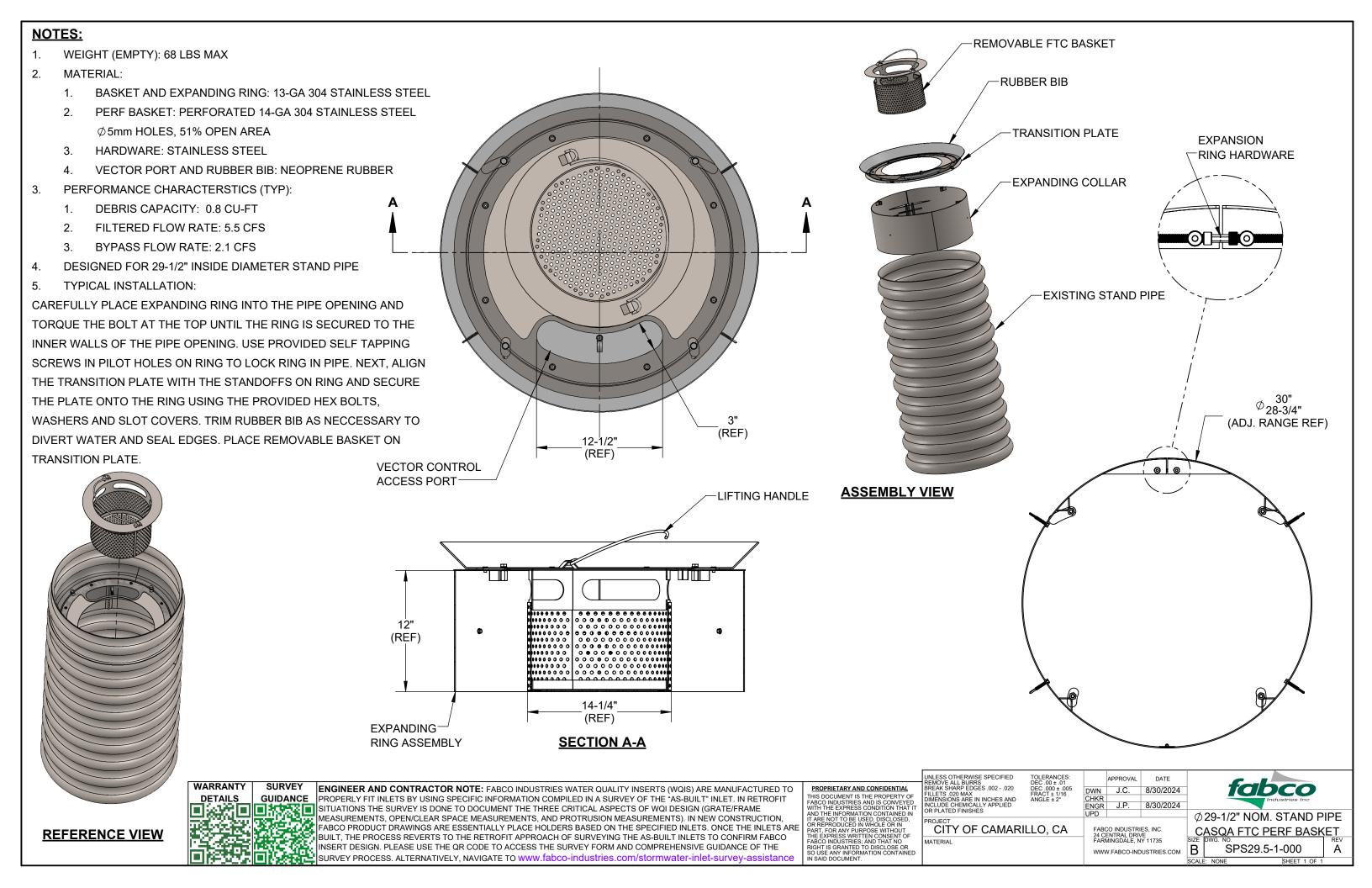
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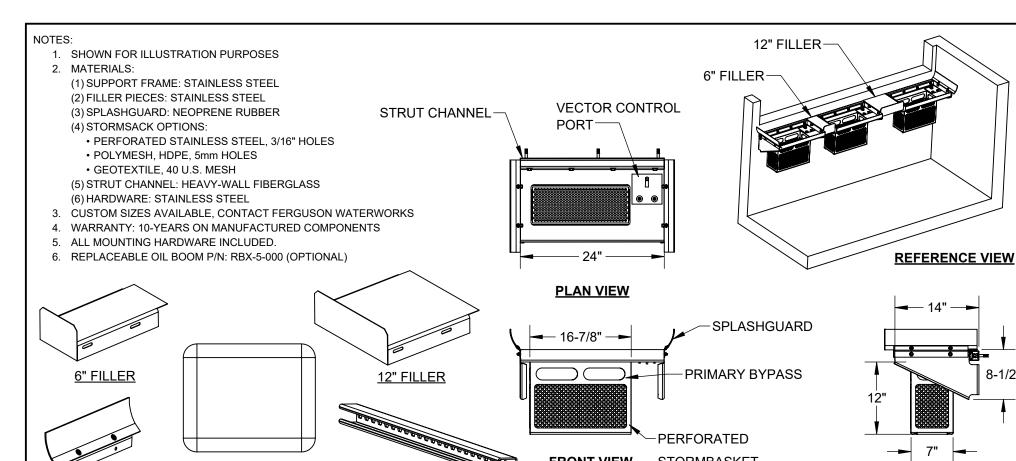
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APPENDIX C



APPENDIX D



BASKET MATERIAL		FILTERED F	ADDITIONAL	RECOMMENDED MAX TRASH STORAGE		
	EMPTY (CFS)	25% FULL (CFS)	50% FULL (CFS)	75% FULL (CFS)	BYPASS FLOW (CFS)	VOLUME (CF)
S.S. PERF	4.7	3.1	1.9	0.8	1.7	0.6
POLY-MESH	10.4	6.3	4.2	2.1	2.0	1.1
GEOTEXTILE	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.0	1.1

STRUT CHANNEL



SPLASHGUARD

OIL BOOM

(OPTIONAL)



FRONT VIEW

WALL-MOUNT BASKET TABLE

PART NUMBER:

TITLE:

STORMBASKET

REV:

FWM1424-1 REFERENCE

Α

8-1/2"

SIDE VIEW

APPENDIX E



Test Report: StormTrough Stormwater Filtering System

Prepared by: John Peters, Chief Engineer, Fabco Industries, Inc.

Date of Test: June 17, 2024

Executive Summary

To confirm the flow rates and treatment capabilities of its recently updated StormTrough stormwater filtering system, Fabco Industries conducted an internal detailed study, documenting the flow of water and debris into the StormTrough during a simulated 10-year, 1-hour storm event typically associated with the California Bay Area, specifically San Francisco. Rainfall intensity data was collected from the NOAA website and is included in this document. The calculated flow rate used for the test was 360 GPM, which was channeled to the StormTrough unit via a 4-foot-wide by 8-foot-long tilting flow table adjusted to a 2-degree slope, which is consistent with a standard road cross-slope or camber. Miscellaneous debris, including floatable and settleable materials such as plastic water bottles, paper plates, fast food wrappers, dirt, and dry foliage, was scattered into the influent water upstream of the StormTrough to simulate typical roadside litter.

The cross-sectional configuration of the StormTrough channels was modified from the original design by increasing the trough's horizontal depth from 6 inches to 8 inches, increasing the vertical height of the backwall by 3 inches, and adding a reverse-angled (45-degree) flange to the backwall to prevent overtopping of water and debris during high-flow rain events.

To confirm the effectiveness of these modifications, Fabco Industries designed and constructed a High-Flow hydraulic test setup capable of delivering over 360 GPM to the unit under test. The test setup consisted of a 1000-gallon poly tank fitted with a 4-inch ball valve used to supply the 4-foot by 8-foot tilting flow table positioned to dump directly into the StormTrough unit mounted to a vertical concrete wall. The test flow rate was controlled by monitoring the scaled drop in the tank's water level at 15-second intervals. To maintain the proper flow rate as the pressure head decreased, the valve was slowly opened to compensate for the loss of pressure head.



This report confirms the functionality and effectiveness of the StormTrough system in collecting and transporting influent stormwater mixed with typical roadside trash and debris to the collection basket under high-flow conditions. As an added factor of safety, Fabco assumed a 10-year, 1-hour storm event, even though the actual requirement is for a substantially lower flow rate storm associated with a 1-year, 1-hour storm event. The report includes photographic evidence of the testing performed, flow calculations that accurately predicted the test outcome, a test schematic, and an engineering detail drawing of the revised trough's cross-sectional configuration.

1. Introduction

The StormTrough system, designed by Fabco Industries, is an advanced stormwater filtration solution intended for installation inside open curb style storm drain inlets. The system is mounted below the inlet (mouth) opening, typically 6 to 8 inches below the flow line. Its primary function is to capture and transport influent stormwater along with the trash and debris it carries through a trough leading to a collection basket. The collection basket, featuring 5mm openings, allows water to pass through while retaining trash and debris. Positioned under the manhole opening, the basket is easily accessible for maintenance and cleanout.

Open curb inlets, which typically range from 4 feet to 12 feet in length, are designed to collect stormwater from roads. However, these inlets also capture unwanted trash and debris, which need to be removed before reaching nearby waterways. The StormTrough system addresses this issue by efficiently collecting and retaining roadside trash in a centralized basket for easy cleanout.

This test aimed to verify the StormTrough system's ability to collect typical roadside trash and debris, preventing it from entering waterways.



2. Test Objectives

The objectives of the test were to:

- 1. Confirm the flow rates and treatment capabilities of the StormTrough system.
- 2. Evaluate the effectiveness of recent design modifications.
- 3. Simulate a 10-year, 1-hour storm event to assess performance under extreme conditions.
- Ensure the system meets or exceeds the actual requirement of a 1-year, 1-hour storm event.

3. Test Setup and Methodology

3.1. Test Setup

The test setup consisted of the following components:

- Feed Tank: A 1000-gallon poly tank fitted with a 4-inch ball valve.
- Tilting Flow Table: A 4-foot-wide by 8-foot-long table, tilted at a 2-degree slope.
- StormTrough System: Mounted approximately 6 inches below the flow table's end.

3.2. Methodology

- Flow Regulation: The feed tank was marked with 6.5-inch vertical intervals to indicate the water level drop every 15 seconds. Using a stopwatch, the valve operator adjusted the valve to ensure the water level matched the marks, maintaining a consistent flow rate of 360 GPM.
- Simulated Debris: Miscellaneous debris, including plastic water bottles, paper plates, fast food wrappers, dirt, and dry foliage, was introduced into the flow upstream of the StormTrough.



- Monitoring: The flow rate was continuously monitored, and adjustments were made to the valve to compensate for pressure head loss.
- 4. Data Collection: Photographs were taken, and flow calculations were recorded throughout the test.

4. Test Results

4.1. Flow Rate and Debris Collection:

The StormTrough system successfully captured all incoming debris and transported it to the collection basket without failure. The system effectively handled the simulated 10-year, 1-hour storm event, far exceeding the specified requirement for a 1-year, 1-hour storm event.

4.2. Design Modifications:

The design modifications—an increased trough depth, a higher backwall, and a reverse-angled flange—proved effective in preventing overtopping and ensuring efficient debris capture.

4.3. Flow Regulation:

The flow rate was consistently maintained at 360 GPM by regulating the ball valve based on the feed tank's water level marks. This method ensured accurate simulation of stormwater flow conditions.



5.2. Periodic Scheduled Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial to ensure the long-term effectiveness and reliability of the StormTrough system. The following points emphasize the importance and benefits of scheduled maintenance:

- Optimal Performance: Regular inspections and cleanings ensure that the collection basket remains free of blockages, maintaining optimal water flow and debris capture efficiency.
- Preventive Measures: Scheduled maintenance helps identify and address potential issues before they escalate, reducing the risk of system failures during critical storm events.
- Extended Lifespan: Routine upkeep prolongs the lifespan of the StormTrough system components by preventing wear and tear and other forms of damage.
- Compliance with Regulations: Adhering to maintenance schedules ensures compliance with local and state regulations regarding stormwater management and environmental protection.
- Cost Savings: Proactive maintenance reduces the likelihood of costly emergency repairs and replacements, resulting in long-term cost savings for municipalities and other users.

This section on periodic scheduled maintenance highlights its importance in maintaining the system's effectiveness and longevity, thereby ensuring continuous protection of waterways from stormwater-related debris.



5. Conclusion

The StormTrough system designed by Fabco Industries has demonstrated its capability to meet and exceed the specified requirements for stormwater filtration and debris collection. The system successfully captured and retained typical roadside trash and debris, preventing it from entering waterways. The design modifications enhanced the system's performance, ensuring reliable operation under high-flow conditions.

The comprehensive testing confirmed the functionality and effectiveness of the StormTrough system, providing confidence in its ability to handle real-world stormwater management challenges.

This concludes the test report for the StormTrough system. The results indicate that the system is well-suited for effective stormwater management, providing a robust solution for capturing and retaining roadside trash and debris.

6. Appendices

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Appendix A: Photographic Evidence of Testing

Photographs documenting the test setup, flow conditions, and debris collection process.

Test Setup: 1000-gallon feed tank with a 4" ball-valve and water diffuser pipe.







Test #1: Dry trash on flow table prior to inlet water flow.









Test #1: Dry trash on flow table prior to inlet water flow. (continued)







Test #2: Trash introduced during flow.

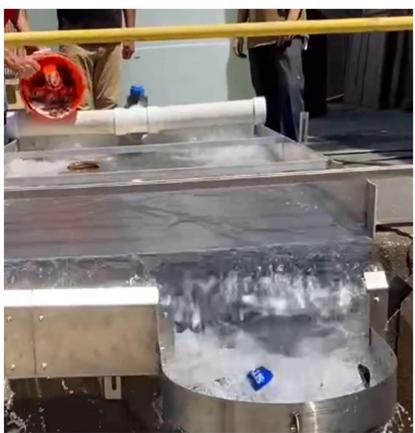






Test #2: Trash introduced during flow. (continued)







Test #2: Trash introduced during flow. (Continued)





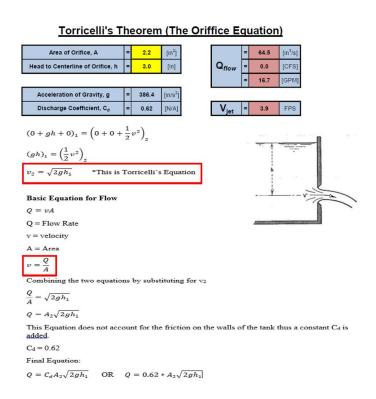


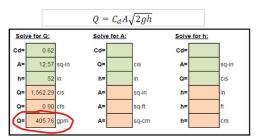
Appendix B: Flow Calculations and Predictions

Calculations to predict the test outcomes, including:

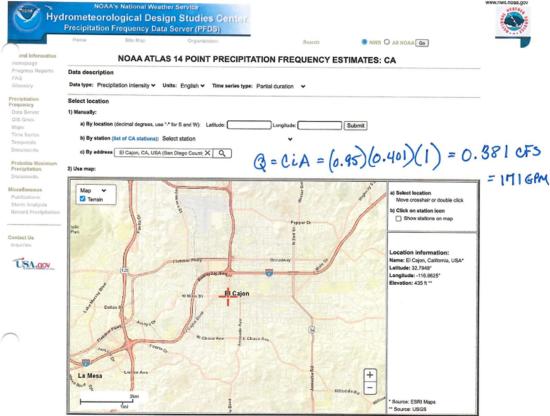
- Expected Max Tank Flow
- Water-Jump
- Tank Flow Regulation Scale.

Expected Max Tank Flow:







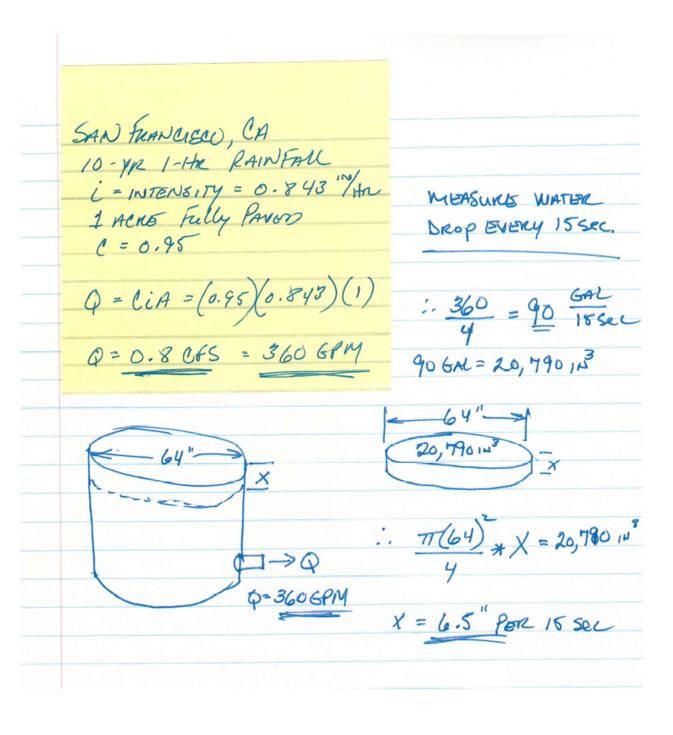


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Duration						verage recurrence interval (years)							
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	600	1000			
5-min	1,42 (1.19-1.70)	1.79 (1.50-2.15)	2.29 (1.91-2.76)	2.70 (2.23-3.29)	3.25 (2.60-4.10)	3.70 (2.89-4.76)	4,14 (3.16-5.47)	4.60 (3.41-6.25)	5.22 (3.71-7.44)	5.71 (3.91-8.44)			
10-min	1,01 (0.852-1.22)	1.28 (1.07-1.54)	1.64 (1.37-1.98)	1.93 (1.60-2.35)	2.33 (1.87-2.95)	2.65 (2.07-3.41)	2.96 (2.26-3.92)	3.29 (2.44-4.49)	3,74 (2.66-5.33)	4.10 (2.80-6.05)			
15-min	0.816 (0.684-0.980)	1.03 (0.868-1,24)	1.32 (1.10-1.60)	1.56 (1.29-1.90)	1.88 (1.50-2.37)	2.13 (1.67-2.75)	2.39 (1.82-3.16)	2.66 (1.97-3.62)	3.02 (2.14-4.30)	3.30 (2.26-4.88)			
30-min	0.568 (0.476-0.682)	0.718 (0.602-0.884)	0.918 (0.768-1.11)	1.08 (0.898-1.32)	1.31 (1.05-1.65)	1.48 (1.16-1.91)	1.66 (1.27-2.20)	1.85 (1.37-2.52)	2.10 (1.49-2.99)	2.29 (1.57-3,39)			
60-min	0.401 (0.337-0.482)	0.507 (0.428-0.611)	0.649 (0.543-0.783)	0.765 (0.634-0.931)	0.924 (0.739-1.17)	1.05 (0.820-1.35)	1.17 (0.895-1.55)	1.30 (0.966-1.78)	1.48 (1.05-2.11)	1.62 (1.11-2.39)			
2-hr	0,276 (0.232-0.332)	0,348 (0,292-0,419)	0.443 (0.371-0.536)	0.522 (0.433-0.635)	0.629 (0.503-0.793)	0.712 (0.557-0.918)	0.797 (0.606-1.06)	0.885 (0.655-1.21)	1.00 (0.712-1.43)	1.10 (0.751-1.62)			
3-hr	0.220 (0.185-0.265)	0.278 (0.233-0.335)	0.354 (0.296-0.428)	0.417 (0.345-0.508)	0.503 (0.402-0.634)	0.569 (0.445-0.734)	0.637 (0.486-0.843)	0.707 (0.524-0.964)	0.803 (0.569-1.14)	(0.600-1.30)			
6-hr	0.147 (0.123-0.176)	0.186 (0.156-0.224)	0.238 (0.199-0.288)	0.281 (0.233-0.342)	0.339 (0.271-0.428)	0.384 (0.301-0.496)	0.430 (0.328-0.570)	0,478 (0.354-0.652)	0.543 (0.385-0.773)	0.594			
12-hr	0.095 (0.080-0.115)	0.123 (0.103-0.148)	0.159 (0.133-0.193)	0.189 (0.157-0.231)	0.230 (0.184-0.290)	0.261 (0.205-0.337)	0.293 (0.224-0.389)	0.327 (0.242-0.445)	0.372 (0.263-0.529)	0.407			
24-hr	0.060 (0.063-0.070)	0.079 (0.069-0.091)	0.103 (0.090-0.120)	0.123 (0.107-0.145)	0.151 (0.127-0.182)	0.172 (0.142-0.212)	0.193 (0.156-0.244)	0.215 (0.169-0.279)	0.245 (0.186-0.330)	0.268 (0.197-0.373			
2-day	0.038 (0.033-0.044)	0.050 (0.044-0.068)	0.066 (0.067-0.076)	0.078 (0.068-0.092)	0.096 (0.081-0.116)	0.109 (0.090-0.135)	0.123 (0.099-0.155)	0.137 (0.108-0.177)	0.156 (0.118-0.210)	0.170			
3-day	0.028 (0.025-0.033)	0.037 (0.033-0.043)	0.049 (0.043-0.058)	0.059 (0.051-0.070)	0.072 (0.061-0.088)	0.083 (0.068-0.102)	0.093 (0.075-0.117)	0.103 (0.081-0.134)	0.118 (0.089-0.158)	0.129			
4-day	0.023 (0.020-0.026)	0.030 (0.027-0.035)	(0.040	0.048 (0.042-0.067)	0.059 (0.060-0.072)	0.068 (0.066-0.084)	0.076 (0.062-0.096)	0.085	0.097	0.106			

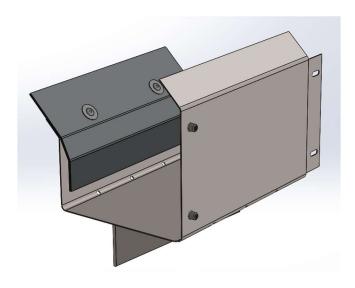


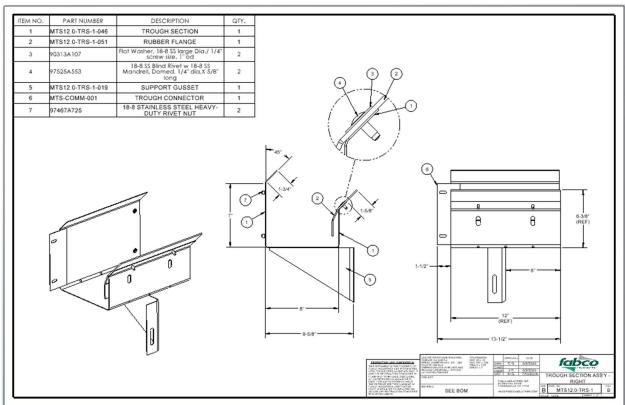
Tank Flow Regulation Scale:





Appendix C: Engineering Assembly Detail Drawing Detail Drawing of the Revised Trough Configuration







Appendix D: NOAA Rainfall Intensity Data for San Francisco

Rainfall intensity data collected from the NOAA website, to simulate the storm event.



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Latitude: 37.7801°, Longitude: -122.4202°
Elevation: m/ft**
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Duratia -	Average recurrence interval (years)									
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	1.67 (1.49-1.88)	2.05 (1.84-2.34)	2.58 (2.29-2.94)	3.02 (2.65-3.48)	3.64 (3.06-4.36)	4.12 (3.38-5.06)	4.62 (3.68-5.84)	5.14 (3.96-6.73)	5.86 (4.30-8.06)	6.43 (4.54-9.23)
10-min	1.19 (1.06-1.35)	1.48 (1.31-1.67)	1.85 (1.64-2.11)	2.17 (1.90-2.50)	2.60 (2.20-3.12)	2.95 (2.42-3.62)	3.31 (2.64-4.19)	3.68 (2.84-4.82)	4.20 (3.08-5.78)	4.61 (3.25-6.61
15-min	0.960	1.19	1.50	1.75	2.10	2.38	2.67	2.97	3.39	3.72
	(0.856-1.09)	(1.06-1.35)	(1.32-1.70)	(1.54-2.01)	(1.77-2.52)	(1.96-2.92)	(2.13-3.38)	(2.29-3.89)	(2.48-4.66)	(2.62-5.33
30-min	0.658	0.814	1.02	1.20	1.44	1.63	1.82	2.03	2.32	2.54
	(0.586-0.746)	(0.724-0.922)	(0.906-1.16)	(1.05-1.37)	(1.21-1.72)	(1.34-2.00)	(1.45-2.31)	(1.57-2.66)	(1.70-3.19)	(1.79-3.65
60-min	0.464	0.574	0.721	0.843	1.01	1.15	1.29	1.43	1.63	1.79
	(0.414-0.526)	(0.511-0.651)	(0.639-0.821)	(0.741-0.970)	(0.854-1.21)	(0.943-1.41)	(1.03-1.63)	(1.10-1.88)	(1.20-2.25)	(1.26-2.57
2-hr	0.327	0.400	0.498	0.580	0.695	0.786	0.880	0.980	1.12	1.23
	(0.292-0.371)	(0.356-0.454)	(0.442-0.567)	(0.509-0.667)	(0.586-0.833)	(0.646-0.966)	(0.702-1.12)	(0.756-1.28)	(0.821-1.54)	(0.866-1.76
3-hr	0.271	0.330	0.410	0.478	0.573	0.648	0.726	0.810	0.926	1.02
	(0.241-0.307)	(0.294-0.374)	(0.364-0.467)	(0.420-0.550)	(0.483-0.686)	(0.532-0.797)	(0.580-0.920)	(0.624-1.06)	(0.679-1.27)	(0.717-1.46
6-hr	0.183	0.224	0.280	0.326	0.393	0.446	0.501	0.560	0.644	0.710
	(0.163-0.208)	(0.199-0.254)	(0.248-0.318)	(0.287-0.376)	(0.331-0.471)	(0.366-0.548)	(0.400-0.635)	(0.432-0.734)	(0.472-0.886)	(0.500-1.02
12-hr	0.118	0.146	0.185	0.218	0.266	0.304	0.345	0.388	0.450	0.500
	(0.105-0.134)	(0.130-0.166)	(0.164-0.211)	(0.192-0.251)	(0.224-0.319)	(0.250-0.374)	(0.275-0.436)	(0.299-0.508)	(0.330-0.620)	(0.352-0.71
24-hr	0.076	0.095	0.122	0.145	0.178	0.205	0.233	0.264	0.307	0.343
	(0.068-0.086)	(0.086-0.108)	(0.109-0.139)	(0.129-0.166)	(0.154-0.210)	(0.173-0.246)	(0.193-0.287)	(0.213-0.333)	(0.239-0.403)	(0.259-0.46
2-day	0.047	0.059	0.075	0.088	0.108	0.124	0.140	0.158	0.184	0.205
	(0.042-0.053)	(0.053-0.067)	(0.067-0.085)	(0.079-0.101)	(0.093-0.127)	(0.105-0.149)	(0.116-0.173)	(0.128-0.200)	(0.143-0.241)	(0.154-0.27
3-day	0.035	0.044	0.056	0.066	0.080	0.091	0.103	0.116	0.134	0.149
	(0.032-0.040)	(0.040-0.050)	(0.050-0.063)	(0.059-0.075)	(0.069-0.094)	(0.077-0.110)	(0.086-0.127)	(0.094-0.147)	(0.104-0.176)	(0.112-0.20
4-day	0.030	0.037	0.047	0.055	0.066	0.076	0.085	0.096	0.110	0.122
	(0.027-0.034)	(0.033-0.042)	(0.042-0.053)	(0.049-0.063)	(0.057-0.078)	(0.064-0.091)	(0.071-0.105)	(0.077-0.121)	(0.086-0.145)	(0.092-0.16
7-day	0.021	0.026	0.033	0.039	0.047	0.053	0.059	0.066	0.075	0.083
	(0.019-0.024)	(0.023-0.030)	(0.030-0.038)	(0.034-0.044)	(0.040-0.055)	(0.045-0.064)	(0.049-0.073)	(0.053-0.083)	(0.058-0.099)	(0.062-0.11
10-day	0.017	0.021	0.026	0.031	0.037	0.041	0.046	0.051	0.058	0.063
	(0.015-0.019)	(0.019-0.024)	(0.023-0.030)	(0.027-0.035)	(0.032-0.043)	(0.035-0.050)	(0.038-0.057)	(0.041-0.065)	(0.045-0.076)	(0.048-0.08
20-day	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.020	0.024	0.027	0.030	0.033	0.037	0.040
	(0.010-0.012)	(0.012-0.016)	(0.016-0.020)	(0.018-0.024)	(0.021-0.029)	(0.023-0.033)	(0.025-0.037)	(0.027-0.042)	(0.029-0.049)	(0.030-0.05
30 - day	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.017	0.020	0.022	0.024	0.026	0.029	0.031
	(0.008-0.010)	(0.010-0.013)	(0.013-0.016)	(0.015-0.019)	(0.017-0.023)	(0.019-0.027)	(0.020-0.030)	(0.021-0.033)	(0.022-0.038)	(0.023-0.04
45-day	0.007 (0.006-0.008)	0.009	0.012	0.014 (0.012-0.016)	0.016	0.018	0.019 (0.016-0.024)	0.021 (0.017-0.027)	0.023	0.024

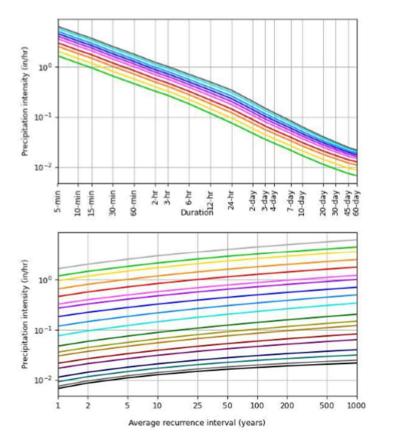
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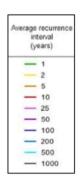
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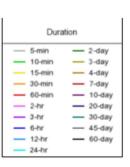
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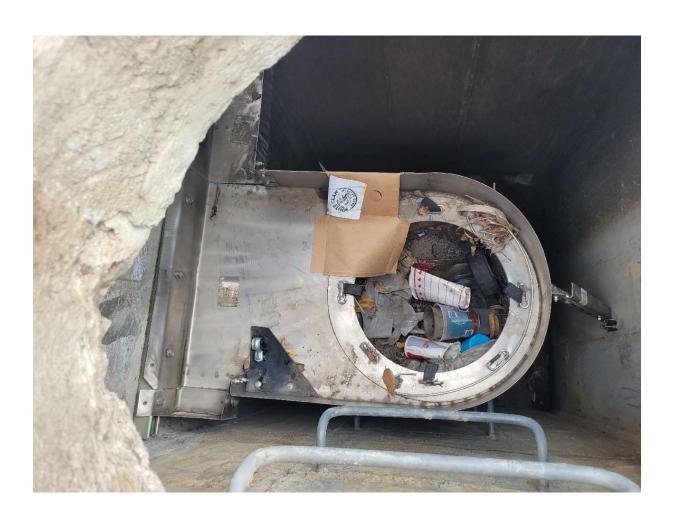
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Appendix E: Reference photographs of installed units in California.

Note: The following photographs of currently installed StormTrough units were taken and supplied to Fabco by a third-party independent contractor. These images further demonstrate the functionality and effectiveness of the Fabco StormTrough system's ability to successfully capture trash and debris under real-world conditions. It is also noteworthy that all of the units pictured below feature the previous, certified CA SWRCB 6-inch trough configuration.



















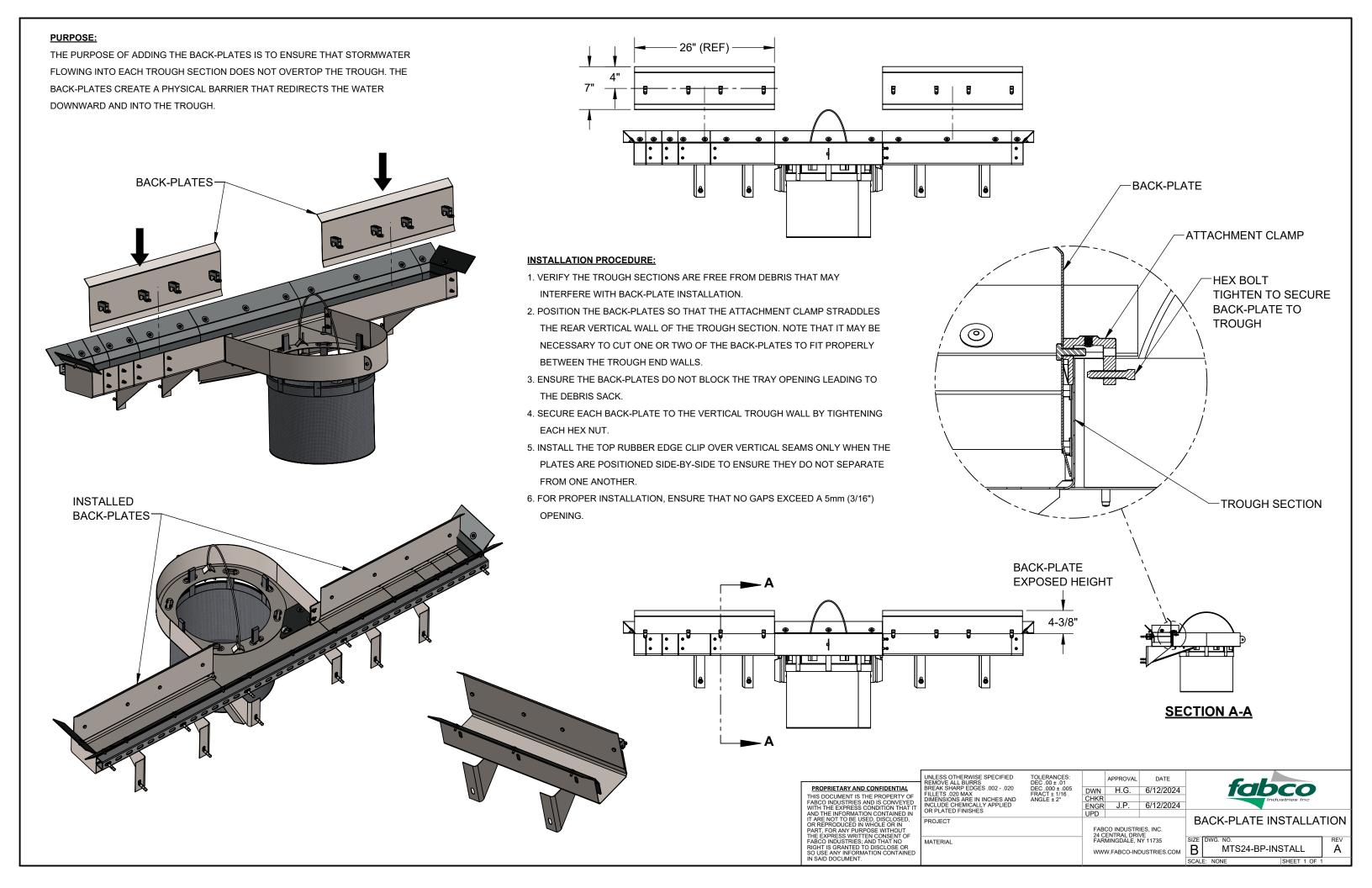








APPENDIX F



APPENDIX G





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Mr. Hime Athar Fabco Industries, Inc 390 Oser Avenue. Hauppauge, NY 11788

March 25, 2025

Dear Mr. Athar,

Thank you for the submission of the Fabco StormTrough Wall-Mounted Filter Basket full trash capture device for review by the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California pursuant to the SWRCB Trash Treatment Control Device Application Requirements. The Association has reviewed the conceptual drawings for the Fabco StormTrough Wall-Mounted Filter Basket and verifies that provisions have been included in the design that allow for full visual access to all areas for presence of standing water, and when necessary, allows for treatments of mosquitoes.

While this verification letter confirms that inspection and treatment for the purpose of minimizing mosquito production should be possible with the Fabco StormTrough Wall-Mounted Filter Basket as presented, it does not affect the local mosquito control agency's rights and remedies under the State Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law. For example, if the installed device or the associated stormwater system infrastructure becomes a mosquito breeding source, it may be determined by a local mosquito control agency to be a public nuisance in accordance with California Health and Safety Code sections 2060-2067.

"Public nuisance" means any of the following:

- Any property, excluding water, that has been artificially altered from its natural condition so that it now supports the development, attraction, or harborage of vectors. The presence of vectors in their developmental stages on a property is prima facie evidence that the property is a public nuisance.
- 2. Any water that is a breeding place for vectors. The presence of vectors in their developmental stages in the water is prima facie evidence that the water is a public puisance
- 3. Any activity that supports the development, attraction, or harborage of vectors, or that facilitates the introduction or spread of vectors. (Heal. & Saf. Code § 2002 (j).)

Declaration of a facility or property as a public nuisance may result in penalties as provided under the Health and Safety Code. Municipalities and the vendors they work with are encouraged to discuss the design, installation, and maintenance of stormwater trash capture devices with their local mosquito control agency to reduce the potential for disease transmission and public nuisance associated with mosquito production.

Sincerely,

Megan MacNee

MVCAC Executive Director