

Monthly Visual Jar Test Inspection Form



Instructions: As part of inspections conducted during or after storm events, a representative sample of storm water should be collected at each outfall in a clean, clear jar and examined in a well-lit area. Should any of the objectionable characteristics described in the form below be observed, permit recipient shall investigate upstream from the sample location to identify the potential sources of pollution, implement corrective action, and describe the corrective action in the space provided below.

Facility Name:		Physical Address:	
Date:		Permit Number:	
Time collected:		Person collecting/examining sample (Print):	
Outfall Number/Location sample was collected:			
Was the sample collected during or immediately after a rain event? Yes or No			
Parameter	Parameter Description	Description of Sample	
Color	Is the water sample colored? Yes or No	If yes, describe the color:	
Clarity	Is the water sample clear and transparent? Yes or No	If no, describe the clarity:	
Floating Solids	Are there solids floating at the top of the sample? Yes or No	If yes, describe the floating solids:	
Settled Solids	Are there solids settled out in the bottom of the sample? Yes or No	If yes, describe the settled solids:	
Suspended Solids	Are there solids suspended in the water column of the sample? Yes or No	If yes, describe the suspended solids:	
Foam	Is there foam forming at the top of the sample? Yes or No	If yes, describe the foam:	
Odor	Does the sample have an odor? Yes or No	If yes, describe the odor:	
Oil Sheens	Does the sample have an oil sheen? Yes or No	If yes, describe the oil sheen:	
Detail any concerns noted in the visual jar sample and describe the corrective actions taken:			
<i>"I certify under penalty of law that this report is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief."</i>			
Inspector's Name - Printed		Inspector's Signature	Date