

RULE NO.: R161-23.18

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**POSTING DATE: July 6, 2023**

The Director of the Watershed Protection Department proposes to adopt the following rule after August 8, 2023.

Comments on the proposed rule are requested from the public. Comments should be submitted to Kelly Strickler, at kelly.strickler@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-1845. To be considered, comments must be submitted before August 7, 2023 the 32nd day after the date this notice is posted. A summary of the written comments received will be included in the notice of rule adoption that must be posted for the rule to become effective.

An affordability impact statement regarding the proposed rule has been obtained and is available by contacting Kelly Strickler at kelly.strickler@austintexas.gov or (512) 974-1845.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RULE

A rule proposed in this notice may not become effective before the effective date established by a separate notice of rule adoption. A notice of rule adoption may not be posted before August 7, 2023 (the 32nd day after the date of this notice) or not after September 14, 2023 (the 70th day after the date of this notice).

If a proposed rule is not adopted on or before September 14, 2023, it is automatically withdrawn and cannot be adopted without first posting a new notice of a proposed rule.

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE**Standards Manual**

- SPD 660-3, Rain Garden Typical Inlet Detail 1 Proposed changes to rain garden in the right of way details include removing the rip rap or flagstone splash pad and replacing this requirement with a concrete splash pad.
- SPD 660-4, Rain Garden Typical Inlet Detail 2 The width of the rain garden inlet was expanded from two feet to four feet.
- These modifications were necessary to ensure that stormwater is conveyed into the rain garden for treatment. The rock rip rap and flagstone splashpads were causing sediment to build up at the two-foot-wide inlet, blocking flows from entering the rain garden for treatment.

A copy of the complete text of the proposed rule is available for public inspection and copying at the following locations. Copies may be purchased at the locations at a cost of ten cents per page:

Watershed Protection Department, located at 505 Barton Springs Road, 12th Floor, and

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas.

AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE

The authority and procedure for adoption of a rule to assist in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of a provision of the City Code is provided in Chapter 1-2 of the City Code. The authority to regulate water quality is established in Chapter 25-8 of the City Code. The authority to regulate design and construction of drainage facilities and improvements is established in Section 25-7-64 of the City Code.

CERTIFICATION BY CITY ATTORNEY

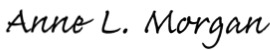
By signing this Notice of Proposed Rule (R161-23.18), the City Attorney certifies the City Attorney has reviewed the rule and finds that adoption of the rule is a valid exercise of the Director's administrative authority.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED



Jorge Morales, Director
Watershed Protection Department

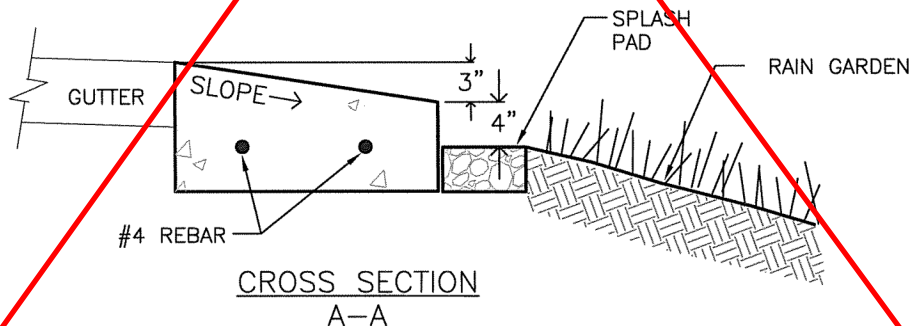
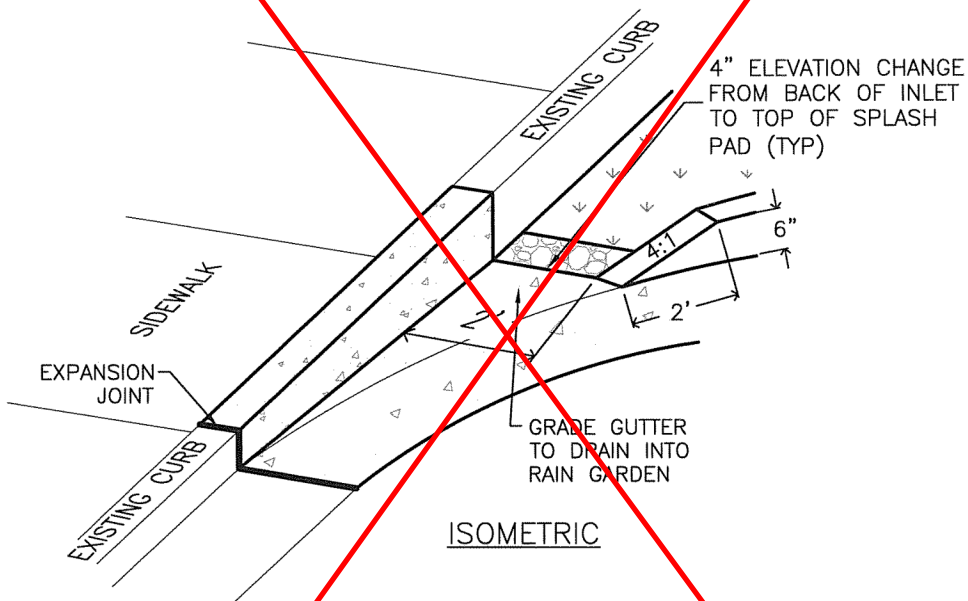
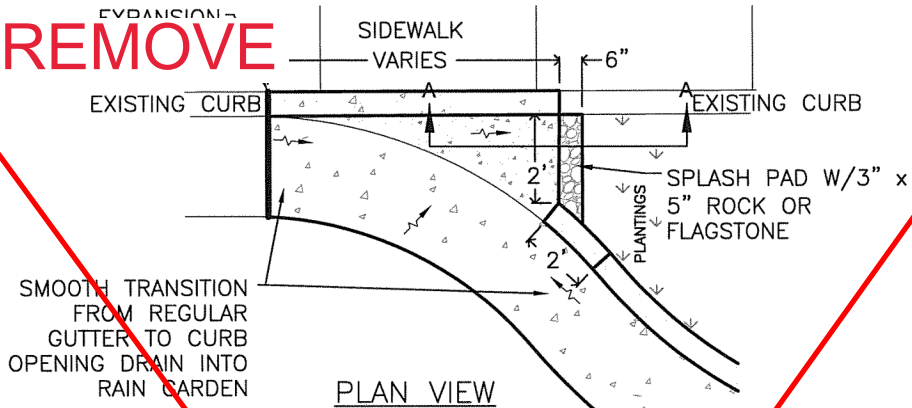
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Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

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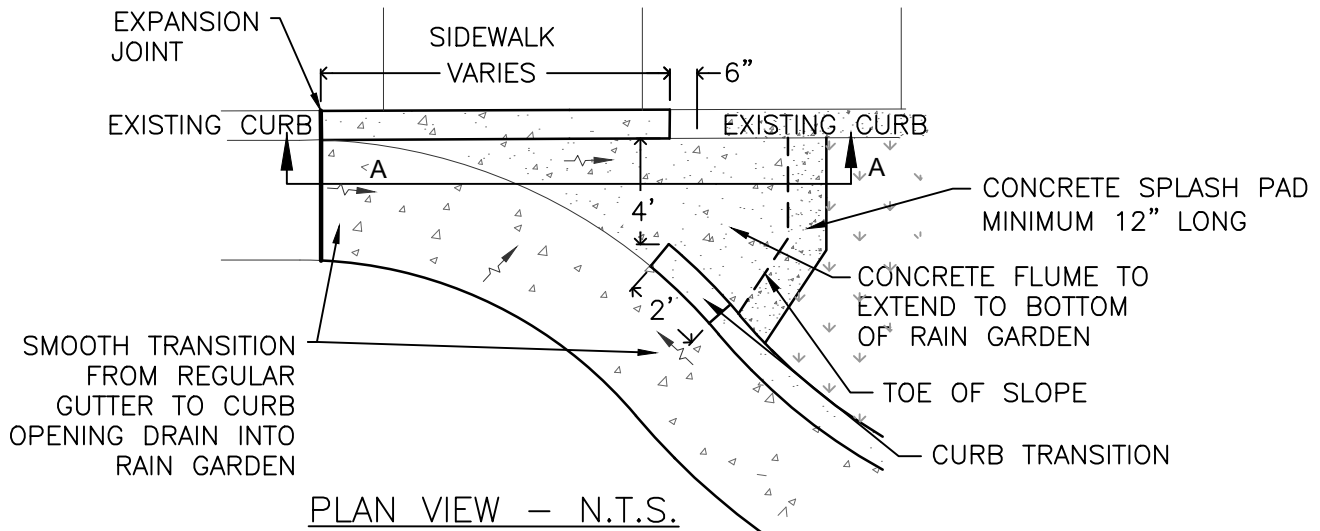
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TYPICAL INLET DETAIL 1

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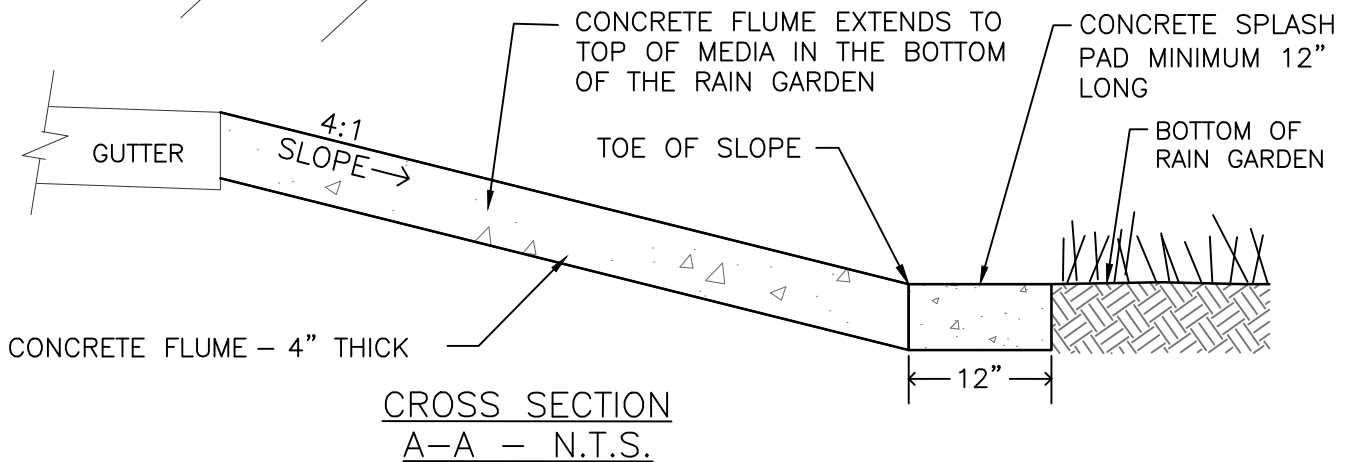
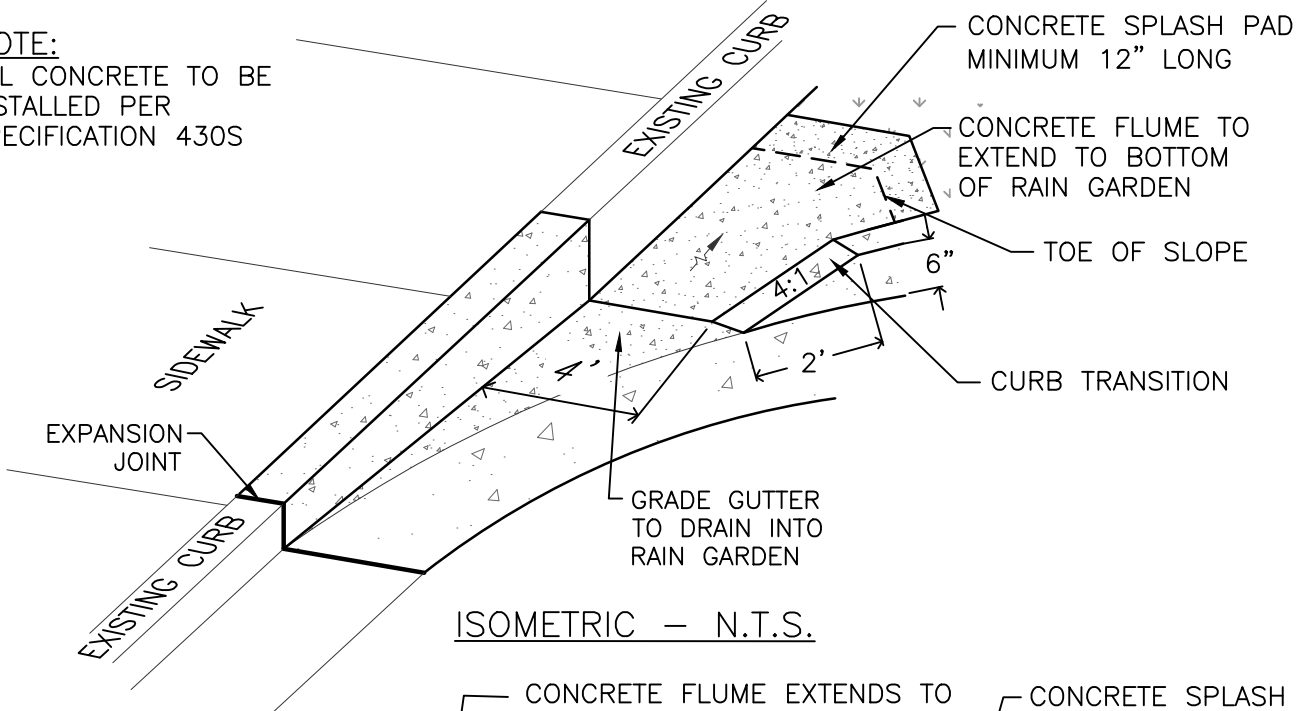
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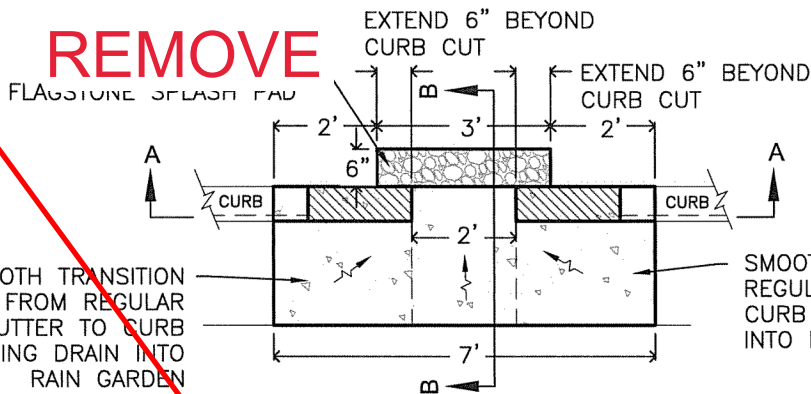
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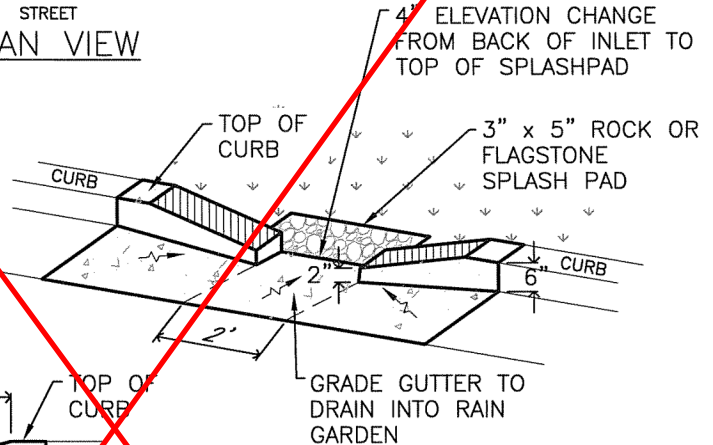
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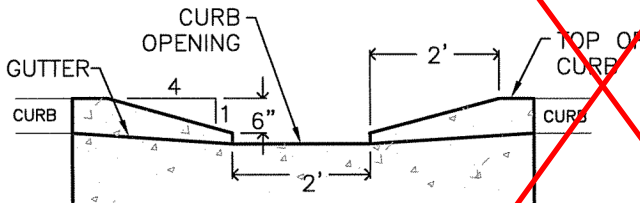
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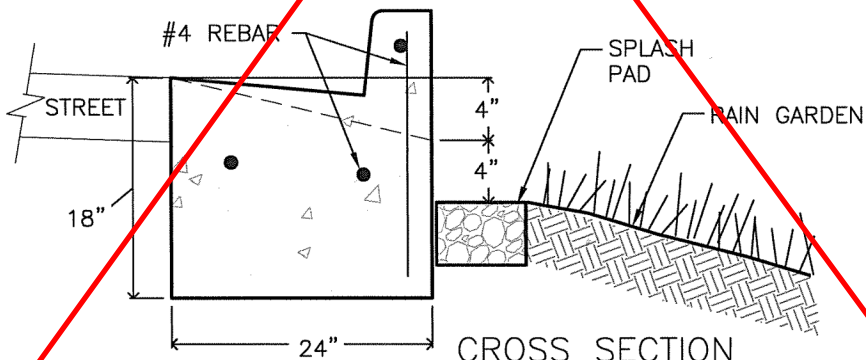
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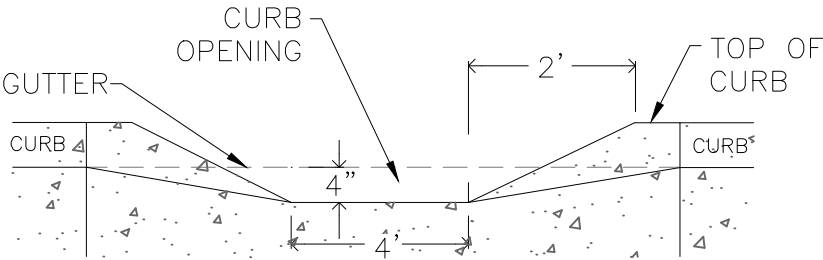
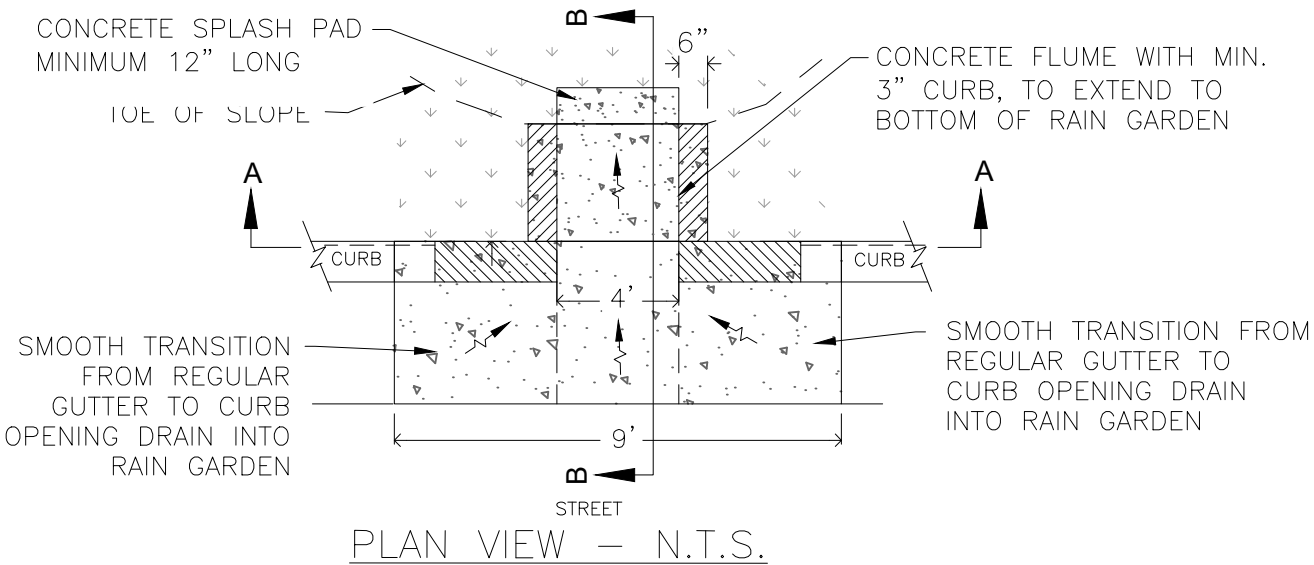
RAIN GARDEN
TYPICAL INLET DETAIL 2

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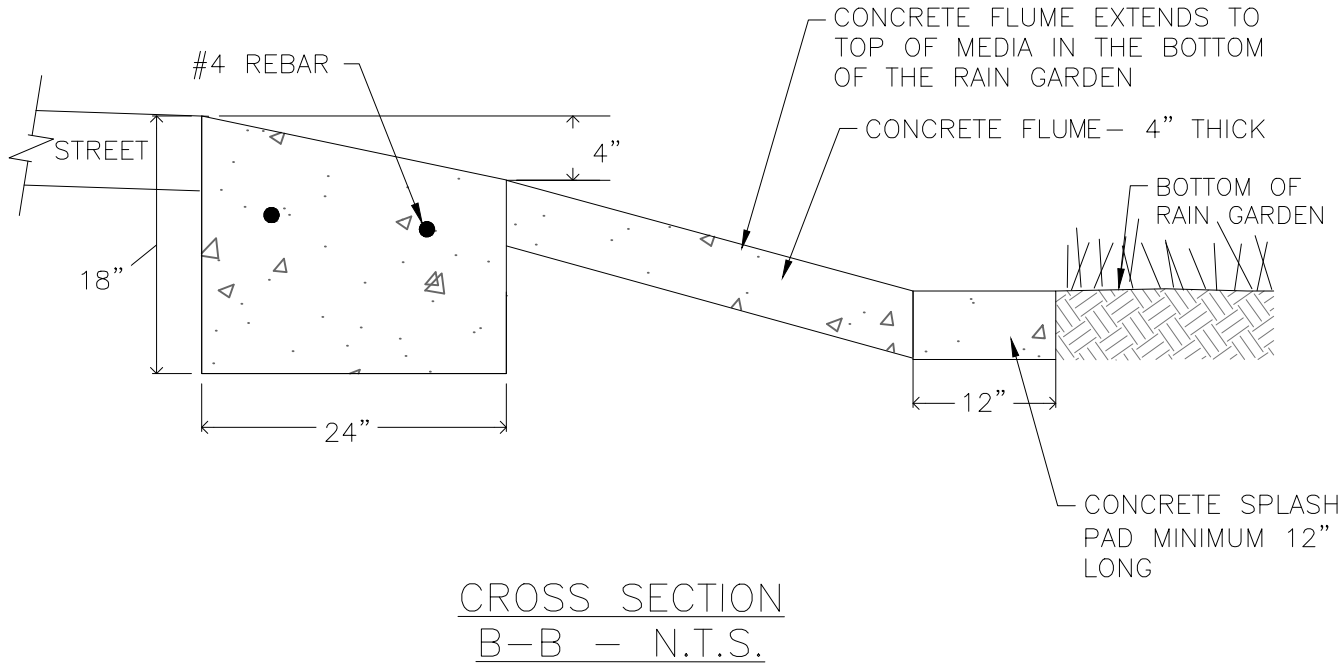
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STANDARD NO.
SPD 660-4



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<p>CITY OF AUSTIN WATERSHED PROTECTION DEPARTMENT</p>	<p>RAIN GARDEN TYPICAL INLET DETAIL 2</p>	
<p>_____ ADOPTED</p>	<p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS STANDARD.</p>	<p>STANDARD NO. 660-4</p>