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We encourage you to copy this checklist and maintain a record of your inspections. Answering YES to any of these questions indicates a need for corrective action

What to Look For...

	Yes	No
 Does the facility show signs of structural deterioration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Do the embankments, emergency spillways, side slopes or inlet/outlet structures show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 signs of erosion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Are the pipes going into and/or out of the pond clogged or obstructed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Are there trees present on the banks, berm or dam?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Is there evidence of animal burrows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Are contributing areas unstabilized with evidence or erosion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Do vegetated areas need mowing or is there a build up of clippings that could clog the facility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Is there deposition of sedimentation in the pond?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 If a dry pond does it drain completely (no pockets of standing water)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Is there accumulation of trash or debris?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Is there evidence of encroachment or improper use of the impounded areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Do any safety devices such as fences, gates or locks need repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Is there excessive algae or dominance of one type of vegetation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Are all components of the outlet structure free of debris and open to water outflow?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Is there evidence of a fish kill?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Is the inlet box (outlet structure) grated or protected for safety and from clogging?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 If the pond contains a low flow orifice, is it protected with anti-clogging measures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>