



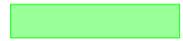
**GENERAL NOTES**

1. THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING ABOVE GROUND AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN IN THEIR APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. CONTRACTOR TO CALL FOR UTILITY LOCATOR AT LEAST 3 CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE EARTHWORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES WHICH MIGHT BE CAUSED BY THEIR FAILURE TO EXACTLY LOCATE AND PRESERVE ANY AND ALL ABOVE GROUND AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR UTILITY VERIFICATION RESULTS IN EXISTING STRUCTURES OR UTILITIES BEING IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED WORK OF THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY UTILITIES AND COORDINATE ANY NEEDED MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROPOSED WORK AS DIRECTED BY AFFECTED AGENCY OR UTILITY.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH ALL AFFECTED UTILITY OWNERS TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS TO ACCOMMODATE THE PROTECTION, TEMPORARY SUPPORT, ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION OF UTILITIES PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
3. OVERHEAD UTILITIES ARE NOT INDICATED ON PROFILE OR SECTION DRAWINGS.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING AND MAINTAINING IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION, ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES. NOT ALL POTENTIALLY IMPACTED STRUCTURES MAY BE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT ALL STRUCTURES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO STREETS, CURB AND GUTTER, BRIDGE PIERS AND ABUTMENTS, CREEK BANK PROTECTION OF VARIOUS TYPES, CREEK DROP STRUCTURES, SIGNS, PEDESTRIAN WALKS, RETAINING WALLS AND FENCING. IN THE EVENT THAT A STRUCTURE OR UTILITY IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY IN WRITING AND COORDINATE AND COOPERATE WITH NEEDED REPAIRS PER THE APPROPRIATE SPECIFICATIONS ACCORDING TO THE OWNER'S DIRECTION.
5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS BEFORE THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
6. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF EL PASO COUNTY AND THE MILE HIGH FLOOD DISTRICT, AS NOTED, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DETAILED OTHERWISE ON THESE PLANS AND ASSOCIATED SPECIFICATIONS.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN AT THE SITE AT ALL TIMES ONE SIGNED COPY OF THE PROJECT DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ONE COPY OF THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ONE COPY OF ALL REQUIRED PERMITS.

8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT THEIR OPERATIONS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE AREA OF DISTURBANCE IS MINIMIZED. ALL EXISTING TREES, SHRUBS AND VEGETATION SHALL BE PROTECTED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE DRAWINGS. NO TREES SHALL BE REMOVED WITHOUT APPROVAL. DESIGNATED ACCESS SHALL BE MINIMAL AND AGREED UPON WITH THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
9. FOR ALL SITE GRADING, SMOOTH, PARABOLIC TRANSITIONS SHALL BE MADE BETWEEN CHANGES IN SLOPE.
10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING STABLE EXCAVATIONS AND TEMPORARY SLOPES AND FOR SATISFYING ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO BENCHING, SHORING, AND SLOPING AS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION.
11. CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED WORK WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CHANNEL AND WATER CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE REQUIRED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND CONTROL OF DRAINAGE WATER FROM AREAS ADJACENT TO FISHERS CANYON CREEK AND FOR FLOW WITHIN FISHERS CANYON CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES INCLUDING STORMWATER OUTFALLS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING MEANS AND METHODS OF GROUND AND SURFACE WATER CONTROL APPROPRIATE FOR CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS AND PERMITS.
12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE AND MAINTAIN THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND OBTAIN THE NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT THROUGH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPHE) AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ON THE GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL PLANS.
13. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AS-BUILT DRAWINGS TO BE MAINTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO EL PASO COUNTY.
14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN ON-SITE SURVEY CONTROL AND CONSTRUCTION STAKING.
15. CONTRACTOR SHALL FENCE OFF CRITICAL AREAS TO BE PROTECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF EL PASO COUNTY.

16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEVELOP A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR PLANNED ACCESS TO THE SITE AND FOR EXITING AND ENTERING PUBLIC ROADS.
17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING AND MAINTAINING PHYSICAL AND LEGAL ACCESS TO THE PROJECT SITE AND SHALL LIMIT TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE SITE TO THOSE APPROVED BY EL PASO COUNTY.
18. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT AND MANAGE SPILLS OF TOXIC MATERIALS, SUCH AS EQUIPMENT FUELS.
19. ALL MATERIALS USED SHALL BE NEW AND WITHOUT FLAWS OR DEFECTS OF ANY TYPE AND SHALL BE THE BEST OF THEIR CLASS AND KIND.
20. WORK INCLUDES FURNISHING OF LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, AND EQUIPMENT TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL ELEMENTS OF THE DESIGN PLANS.

**CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS LEGEND**

SYMBOL OR LINETYPE	DESCRIPTION
-----XXXX-----	PROPOSED CHANNEL MAJOR CONTOUR
-----XXXX-----	PROPOSED CHANNEL MINOR CONTOUR
-----XXXX-----	PROPOSED SITE MAJOR CONTOUR
-----XXXX-----	PROPOSED SITE MINOR CONTOUR
-----10+00-----	PROPOSED STREAM CENTERLINE ALIGNMENT
	PROPOSED RIPRAP
	PROPOSED GROUTED BOULDER DROP STRUCTURE
	PROPOSED SHEETPILE CUTOFF WALL
-----LDA-----	PROPOSED LIMIT OF CHANNEL DISTURBANCE
	PROPOSED RIPARIAN SEED MIX
	PROPOSED UPLAND SEED MIX

**EXISTING SURVEY LEGEND:**

SYMBOL OR LINETYPE	DESCRIPTION
-----XXXX-----	EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR
-----XXXX-----	EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR
-----	PROPERTY LINE
-----G-----	GAS LINE
-----W-----	WATER LINE
-----OH-----	OVERHEAD POWER
-----ST-----	STORM LINE
-----E-----	UNDERGROUND POWER LINE
-----SS-----	SANITARY LINE
-----FO-----	COMMUNICATION LINE, FIBER OPTIC
-----T-----	COMMUNICATION LINE, TELEPHONE
=====	CURB AND GUTTER
	TREE/SHRUB
	SIGN
	TRAFFIC SIGNAL
	GAS VALVE
	LIGHT POLE
	POWER POLE
	GUY WIRE
	WATER VALVE
	FIRE HYDRANT
-----	EXISTING 100-YEAR FEMA BOUNDARY

**ABBREVIATIONS**

AC	ASPHALT CONCRETE
ASTM	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING AND MATERIALS
APPROX	APPROXIMATE OR APPROXIMATELY
BP OR BOP	BEGINNING OF PROJECT
BCR	BEGIN CURB RADIUS
CDOT	COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CL	CENTERLINE
CLR	CLEARANCE
CONC	CONCRETE
DWG	DRAWING
DR	DRIVE
EA	EACH
EP OR EOP	END OF PROJECT
ECR	END CURB RADIUS
ELEV OR EL	ELEVATION
ESMT	EASEMENT
EW	EACH WAY
EX	EXISTING
FES	FLARED END SECTION
FL	FLOWLINE
FT	FOOT/FEET
HMA	HOT MIX ASPHALT
HCL	HORIZONTAL CONTROL LINE
K	VERTICAL CURVE RATIO
LT	LEFT
ME	MATCH EXISTING
MAX	MAXIMUM
MIN	MINIMUM

**LEGEND NOTES:**

1. THIS IS A STANDARD DRAWING SHOWING COMMON SYMBOLOGY. ALL SYMBOLS ARE NOT NECESSARILY USED ON THIS PROJECT.
2. SCREENING OR SHADING OF WORK IS USED TO INDICATE EXISTING COMPONENTS OR TO DE-EMPHASIZE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT SELECTED TRADE WORK. REFER TO CONTEXT OF EACH DRAWING FOR USAGE.
3. THESE ABBREVIATIONS APPLY TO THE ENTIRE SET OF CONTRACT DRAWINGS.
4. LISTING OF ABBREVIATIONS DOES NOT IMPLY THAT ALL ABBREVIATIONS ARE USED IN THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS.
5. ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON THIS SHEET INCLUDE VARIATIONS OF A WORD. FOR EXAMPLE, "MOD" MAY MEAN MODIFY OR MODIFICATION; "INC" MAY MEAN INCLUDED OR INCLUDING AND "REINF" MAY MEAN EITHER REINFORCE OR REINFORCING.

**MISC. ABBREVIATIONS**

⊙	AT
∅	PHASE, DIAMETER
&	AND
'	FEET, MINUTES
"	INCHES, SECONDS
°	DEGREE
#	NUMBER
CL	CENTERLINE



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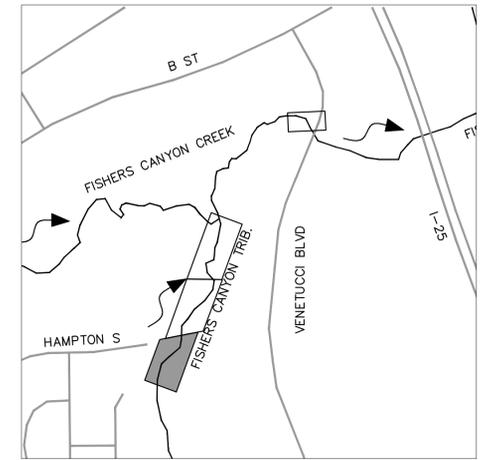
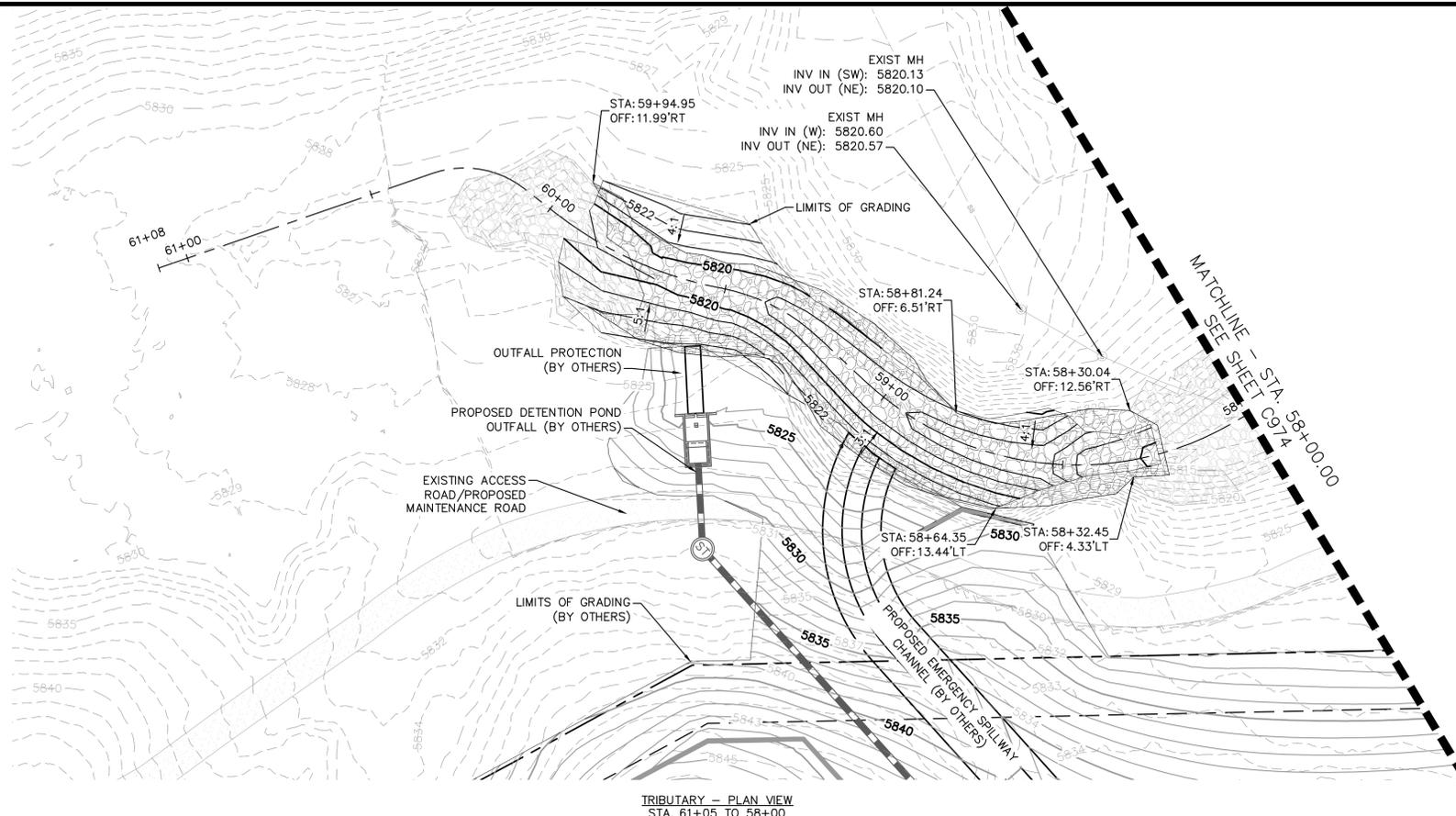
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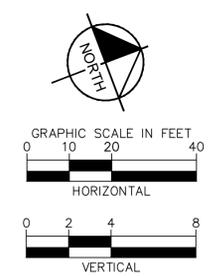
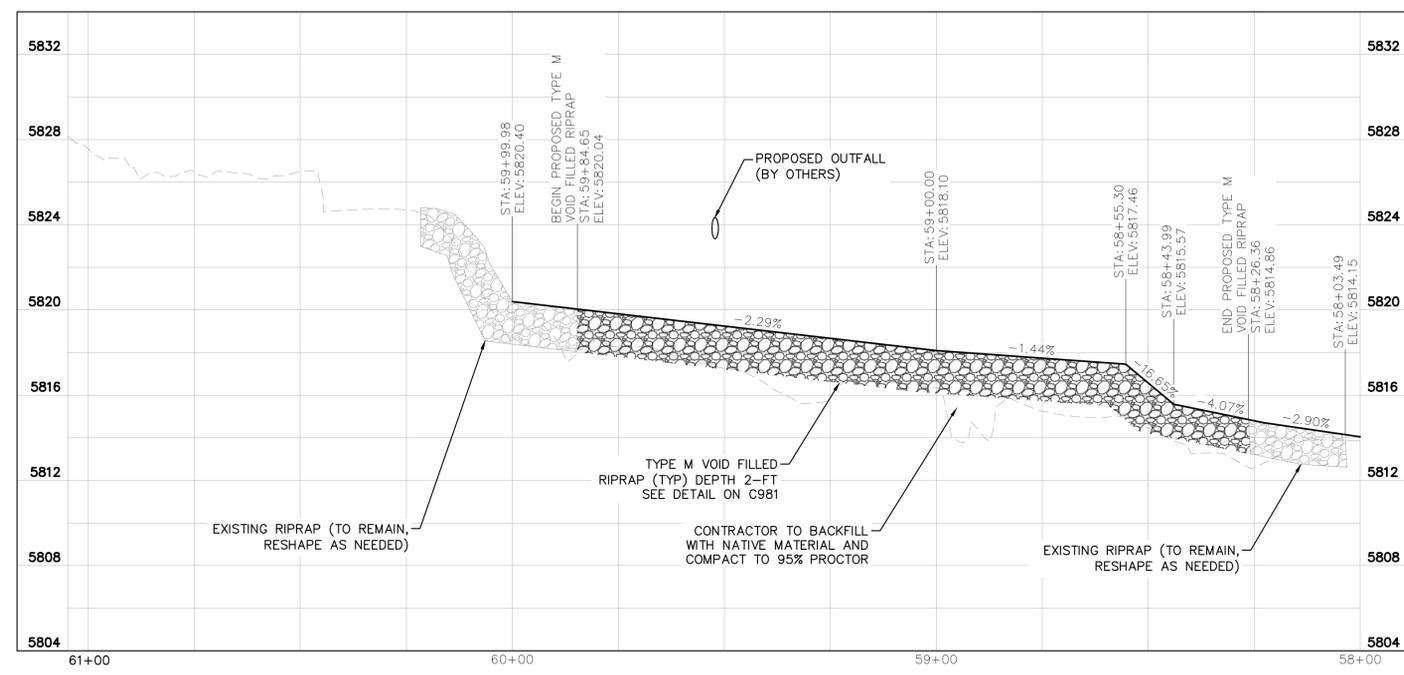
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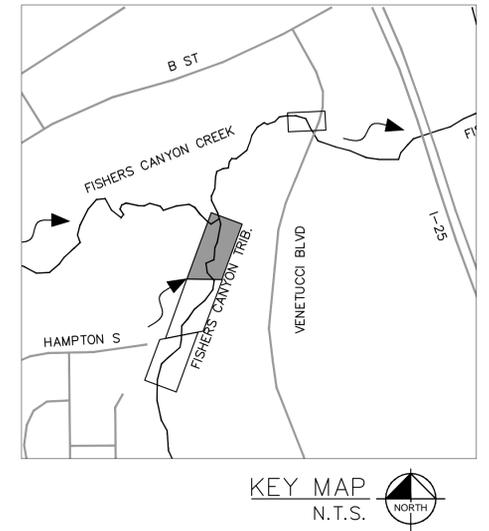
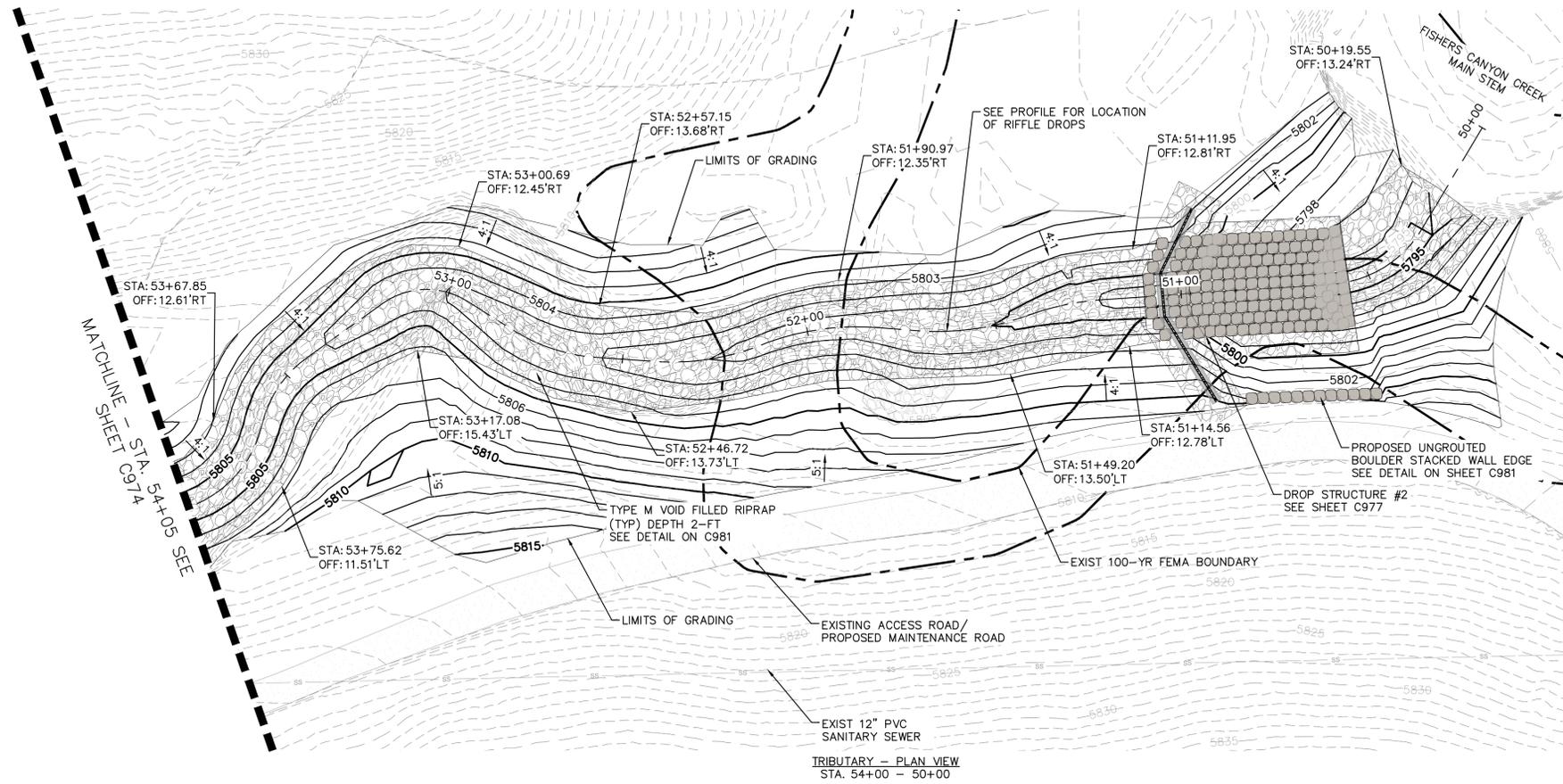
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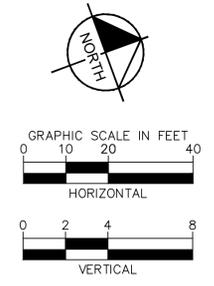
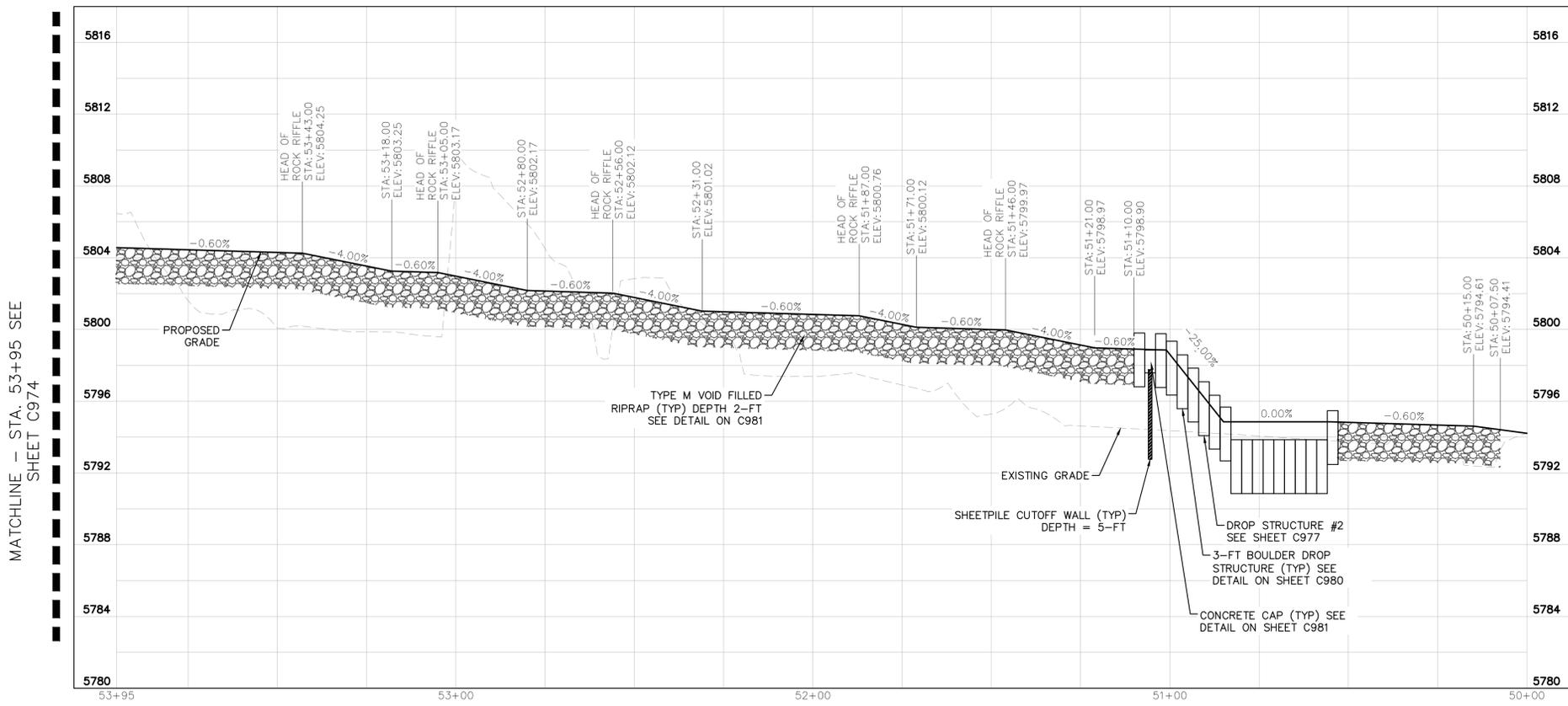




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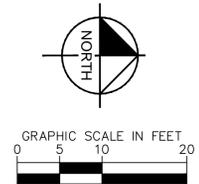
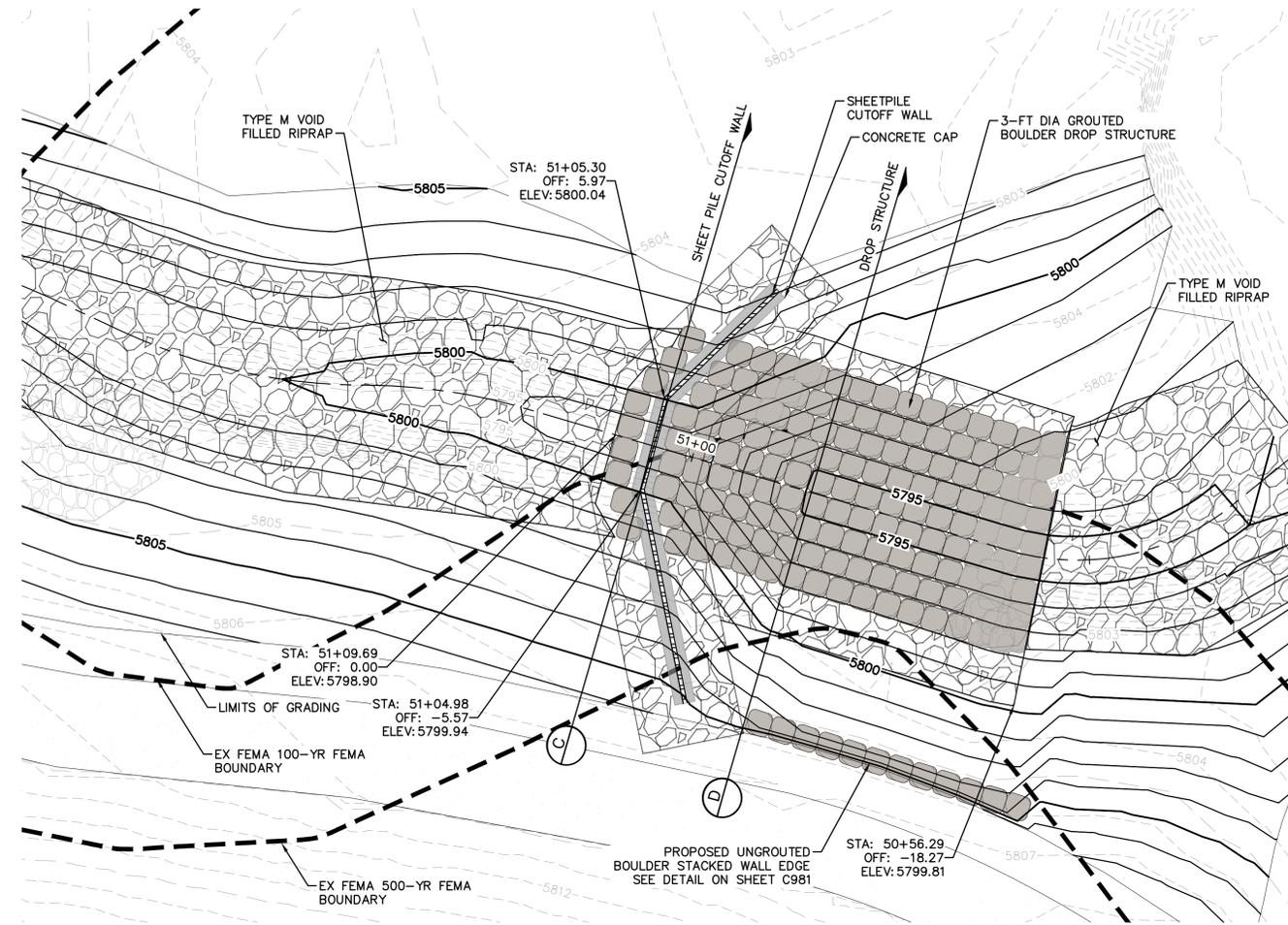
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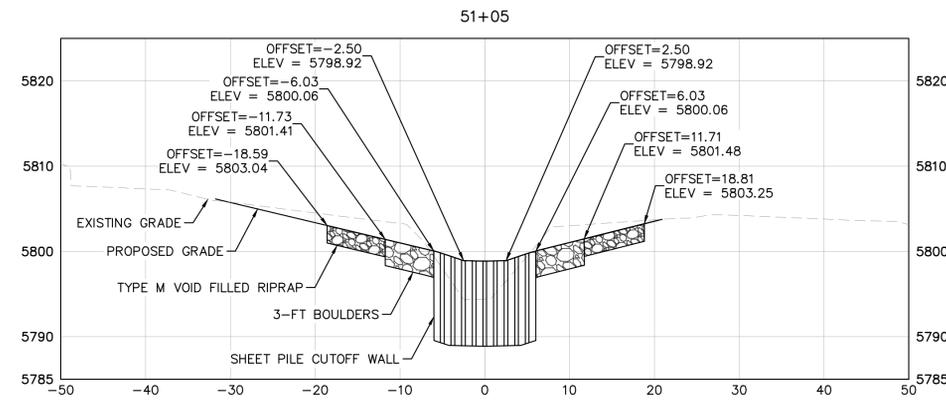
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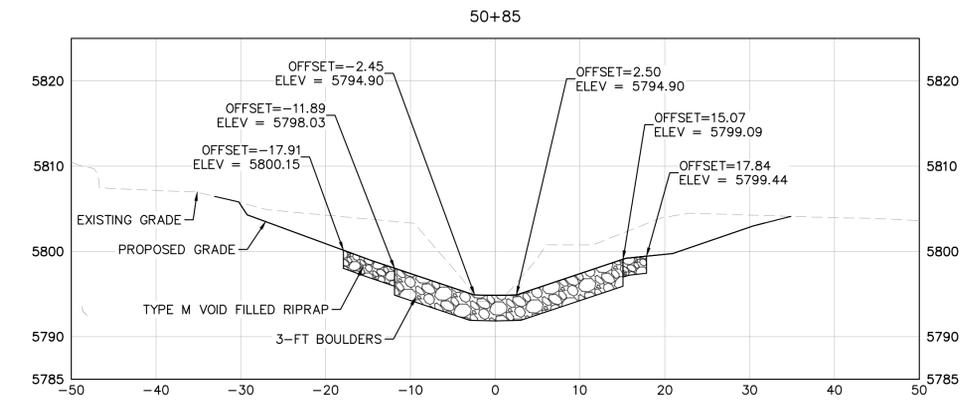
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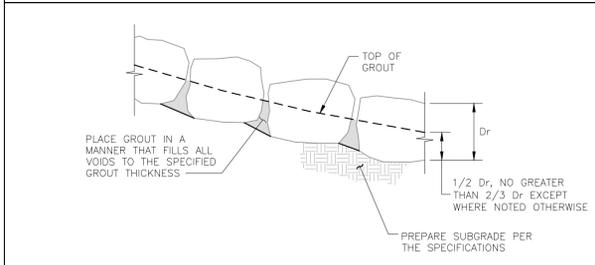
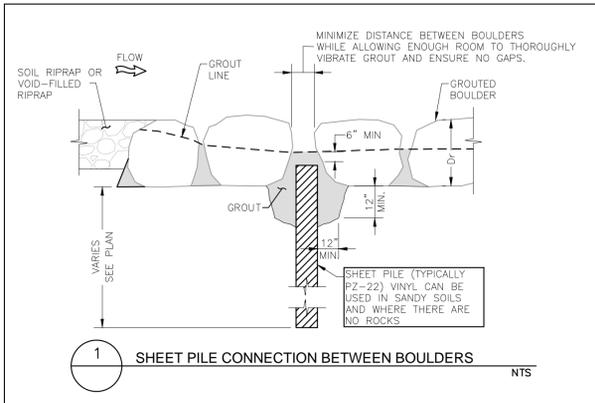
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**BOULDER PLACEMENT NOTES:**

1. PLACE BOULDERS WITH THE REQUIRED BOULDER HEIGHT VERTICAL. PLACE BOULDERS AS TIGHTLY TOGETHER AS POSSIBLE (WITHOUT TOUCHING) WHILE PROVIDING ENOUGH ROOM BETWEEN THEM TO THOROUGHLY VIBRATE THE GROUT AND TO ENSURE NO GAPS IN THE GROUT. THE SMALL DIMENSION OF A 2x4 CAN BE USED AS A GUIDE TO CHECK MINIMUM SPACING.
2. BEFORE GROUING, CLEAN ALL DIRT AND MATERIAL FROM ROCK THAT COULD PREVENT THE GROUT FROM BINDING TO THE ROCK. KEEP BOULDERS FROM TOUCHING. AVOID SLIDING BOULDERS AGAINST SUBGRADE TO PROPERLY POSITION.

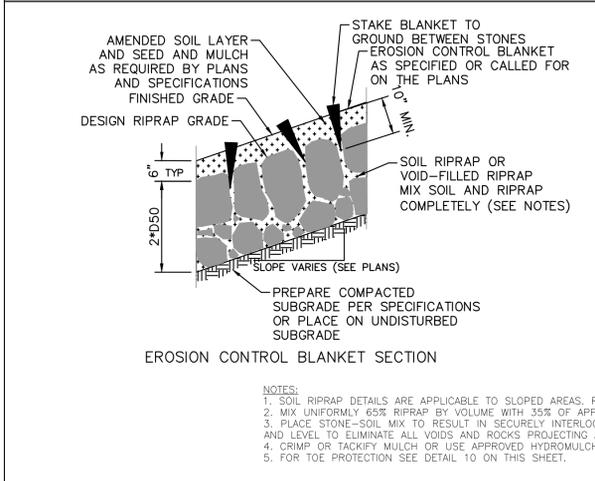
**MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. ALL GROUT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH EQUAL TO 3200 PSI.
2. ONE CUBIC YARD OF GROUT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) SACKS OF TYPE II PORTLAND CEMENT.
3. A MAXIMUM OF 25% TYPE F FLY ASH MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PORTLAND CEMENT.
4. THE AGGREGATE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF 70% NATURAL SAND (FINES) AND 30% 3/8-INCH ROCK (COARSE).
5. THE GROUT SLUMP SHALL BE BETWEEN 4-INCHES TO 6-INCHES.
6. AIR ENTRAINMENT SHALL BE BETWEEN 5.5% AND 7.5%.
7. TO CONTROL SHRINKAGE AND CRACKING, 1.5 POUNDS OF FIBERMESH, OR EQUIVALENT, SHALL BE USED PER CUBIC YARD OF GROUT.
8. COLOR ADDITIVE IN REQUIRED AMOUNTS SHALL BE USED WHEN SO SPECIFIED BY CONTRACT.

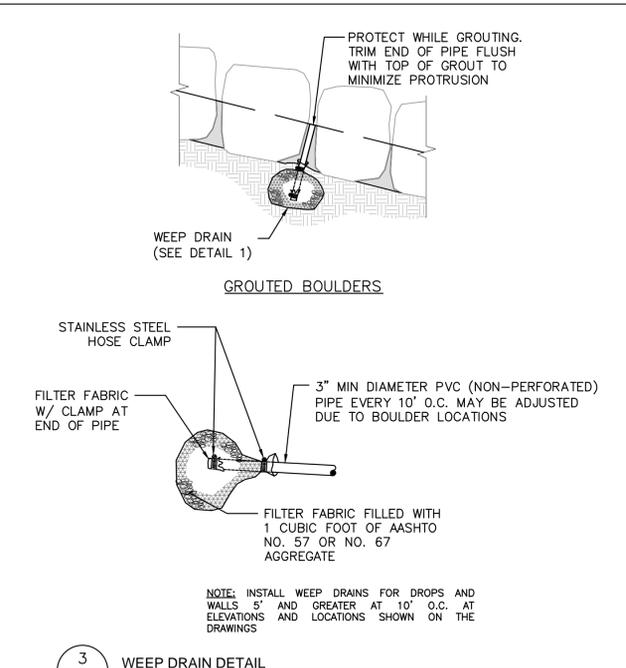
**GROUT PLACEMENT SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. SPECIAL PROCEDURES SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR GROUT PLACEMENT WHEN THE AIR TEMPERATURES ARE LESS THAN 40°F OR GREATER THAN 90°F. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DESIGN ENGINEER OF THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR PROTECTING THE GROUT.
2. GROUT SHALL BE DELIVERED BY MEANS OF A LOW PRESSURE (LESS THAN 10 PSI) GROUT PUMP USING A 2-INCH DIAMETER (MAXIMUM) NOZZLE.
3. FULL DEPTH PENETRATION OF THE GROUT INTO THE BOULDER VOIDS SHALL BE ACHIEVED BY INJECTING GROUT STARTING WITH THE NOZZLE NEAR THE BOTTOM AND RAISING IT AS THE GROUT FILLS, WHILE VIBRATING GROUT INTO PLACE USING A PENCIL VIBRATOR.
4. ALL GROUT BETWEEN BOULDERS SHALL BE TREATED WITH A BROOM FINISH.
5. AFTER GROUT PLACEMENT, EXPOSED BOULDER FACES SHALL BE CLEANED AND FREE OF GROUT.
6. ALL FINISHED GROUT SURFACES SHALL BE SPRAYED WITH A CLEAR LIQUID MEMBRANE CURING COMPOUND AS SPECIFIED IN ASTM C309.

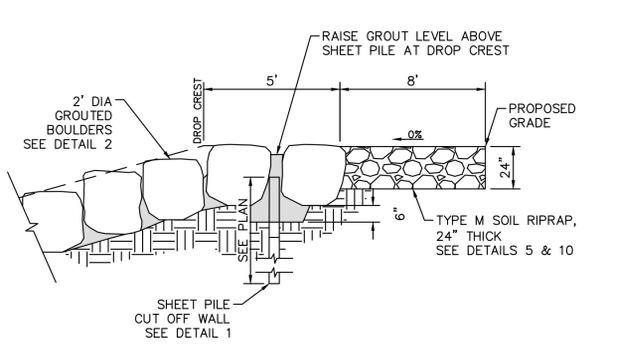
2 GROUDED BOULDER PLACEMENT DETAIL NTS



5 SOIL RIPRAP AND VOID-FILLED RIPRAP NTS



3 WEEP DRAIN DETAIL NTS



4 TYPICAL SHEET PILE CUT OFF WALL NTS

TYPE M VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MIX DESCRIPTION		
APPROXIMATE PROPORTIONS (LOADER BUCKETS)	MATERIAL TYPE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
5	RIPRAP	TYPE M RIPRAP (D50= 12 INCHES)
1	RIPRAP	TYPE L RIPRAP (D50= 9 INCHES)
3	VOID-FILLED MATERIAL	7-INCH MINUS CRUSHED ROCK SURGE (100% PASSING 7-INCH SIEVE, 80-100% PASSING 6-INCH SIEVE, 35-50% PASSING 3-INCH SIEVE, 10-20% PASSING 1.5-INCH SIEVE)
1	VOID-FILLED MATERIAL	2 TO 4-INCH COBBLE (ROUND WASHED RIVER ROCK THAT IS WELL-GRADED, 100% PASSING 6-INCH SIEVE, 35-50% PASSING 3-INCH SIEVE, 5-20% PASSING 2-INCH SIEVE)
1	VOID-FILLED MATERIAL	4-INCH MINUS PIT RUN SURGE (ROUND RIVER ROCK AND SAND, WELL GRADED, 90-100% PASSING 4-INCH SIEVE, 70-80% PASSING 1.5-INCH SIEVE, 40-60% PASSING 3/8-INCH SIEVE, 10-30% PASSING #16 SIEVE).
1.5	VOID-FILLED MATERIAL	TYPE II BEDDING
0.5	VOID-FILLED MATERIAL	NATIVE TOPSOIL
TOP LAYER	TOP DRESSING	ADDITIONAL 4 TO 12-INCH COBBLES (ROUND WASHED RIVER ROCK THAT IS WELL GRADED, 80-100% PASSING 12-INCH SIEVE, 35-50% PASSING 6-INCH SIEVE, 5-20% PASSING 4-INCH SIEVE) SHALL BE MIXED IN ON THE SURFACE OF THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP (COVERING APPROXIMATELY 30% OF THE SURFACE) PRIOR TO COMPACTION OF THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP. COBBLES SHALL BE FULLY EMBEDDED INTO THE MASS OF THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP

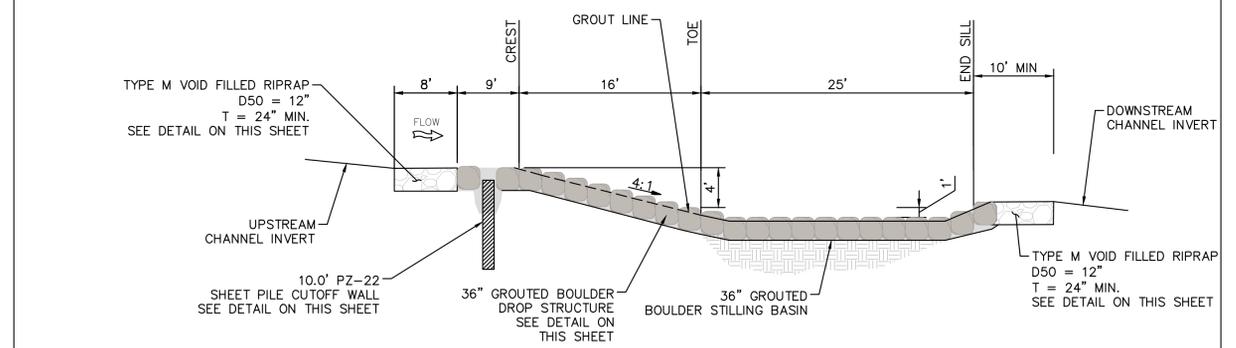
NOTE: MIX PROPORTIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO FIELD ADJUSTMENT BY THE ENGINEER OR OWNER

6 VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MIX NOTES NTS

**VOID-FILLED RIPRAP REPLACEMENT NOTES:**

1. LABORATORY TEST CERTIFICATES AND GRADATIONS FOR ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MIX SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW. FOR THE 7-INCH MINUS CRUSHED SURGE AND THE 4-INCH MINUS PIT RUN SURGE MATERIALS, PROVIDE SAMPLES IN 5-GALLON BUCKETS FOR REVIEW.
2. THE GOAL OF MIXING IS TO FILL THE VOIDS OF THE BASE RIPRAP MATERIAL WITHOUT DISPLACING THE RIPRAP. THE INTERLOCKING NATURE OF RIPRAP IN THE MIXED MATERIAL NEEDS TO REMAIN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS IF THE RIPRAP WAS PLACED WITHOUT VOID-FILLED MATERIAL.
3. THE SPECIFIED MIX PROPORTIONS ARE NOTED AS APPROXIMATE BECAUSE THE TWO SURGE MATERIALS VARY SOMEWHAT BETWEEN DIFFERENT SUPPLIERS AND VARIATIONS IN GRAVEL PITS. THE SURGE MATERIALS ARE ONLY PROCESSED THROUGH ONE SCREEN SIZE (7-INCH MINUS OR 4-INCH MINUS), SO THE GRADATIONS VARY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DESIGN ENGINEER IS ON-SITE DURING THE MIXING OPERATION TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PROPORTIONS IF NECESSARY. THE AMOUNT OF COBBLES IN THE 4-INCH MINUS PIT RUN SURGE MATERIAL DICTATES THE ADDITION OR REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF 2 TO 4-INCH COBBLE MATERIAL.
4. VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MATERIAL CAN BE CHALLENGING TO PLACE BECAUSE IT HAS A TENDENCY TO SEGREGATE. THE FINER SANDS AND GRAVELS TEND TO SEPARATE FROM THE LARGER RIPRAP. CONTRACTORS SHALL TAKE CARE TO MINIMIZE SEGREGATION WHEN HAULING THE MIXED MATERIAL FROM STOCKPILE TO THE INSTALLATION LOCATION.
5. THE LOOSE MATERIAL IS TO BE PLACED IN A SINGLE LIFT OR SUFFICIENT HEIGHT SUCH THAT FINAL GRADE WILL BE ACHIEVED UPON COMPACTION. IN MOST CASES, SOME ADDITIONAL MIXING WITH A TRACK EXCAVATOR IS NEEDED AFTER THE INITIAL PLACEMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT VOID-FILLED RIPRAP CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF THE SMALLER VOID-FILL MATERIALS. THE GOAL IS TO COMPLETELY FILL THE RIPRAP VOIDS WITHOUT DISPLACING THE RIPRAP. IN SOME CASES, ADDITIONAL VOID-FILLING MAY BE NECESSARY AFTER THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP HAS BEEN PLACED BECAUSE THE FINES HAVE A TENDENCY TO MIGRATE TO THE BOTTOM. IN THESE SITUATIONS, A 50:50 MIXTURE OF THE PIT RUN AND TYPE II BEDDING CAN BE SPRINKLED ON THE SURFACE AND WASHED IN WITH WATER USING A HIGH PRESSURE HOSE TO FILL ANY SMALL VOIDS THAT MAY EXIST BELOW THE SURFACE. OTHER THAN FILLING VOIDS THAT MAY EXTEND DOWN INTO THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP, NOT MUCH OF THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE LEFT ON THE SURFACE, AS IT WILL WASH AWAY DURING RUNOFF EVENTS.
6. AFTER THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MATERIAL HAS BEEN LOOSELY PLACED (PRIOR TO COMPACTION), A TOP DRESSING OF THE LARGE COBBLES CAN BE MIXED IN ON THE SURFACE FOR A MORE NATURAL RIVER BED LOOK, IF DESIRED. THIS IS USUALLY DONE BY SPRINKLING COBBLES SUCH THAT THEY COVER APPROXIMATELY 30-PERCENT OF THE SURFACE.
7. THE LAST STEP IS TO COMPACT THE LOOSELY PLACED VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MATERIAL. WATER CAN BE ADDED, IF NECESSARY, SO THAT THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF THE MIXTURE IS AT OPTIMUM CONDITIONS DURING THE COMPACTION PROCESS.
8. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FINISHED TOP ELEVATIONS OF THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP LAYER CLOSELY MATCH DESIGN GRADES TO WITHIN A TOLERANCE OF 0.10 FEET, HAVING TIGHT ELEVATION TOLERANCES HELPS TO MINIMIZE DEVELOPMENT OF FLOW CONCENTRATIONS. IF THE COMPACTED MATERIAL ENDS UP BELOW FINAL GRADE, IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ALLOW PLACEMENT OF ONLY THE SMALLER VOID-FILLED MATERIAL OR ADDITIONAL TOP DRESSING COBBLES TO ACHIEVE FINAL GRADE. IN SUCH CASES IT IS NECESSARY TO ADD MORE STANDARD SIZE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MATERIAL AND REMIX THE ENTIRE THICKNESS OF ROCK TO ACHIEVE THE DESIGN SECTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL A TEST SECTION OF THE VOID-FILLED RIPRAP MATERIAL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DESIGN ENGINEER.

7 VOID-FILLED RIPRAP PLACEMENT NOTES



8 GROUDED BOULDER DROP WITH DEPRESSED STILLING BASIN - PROFILE VIEW NTS

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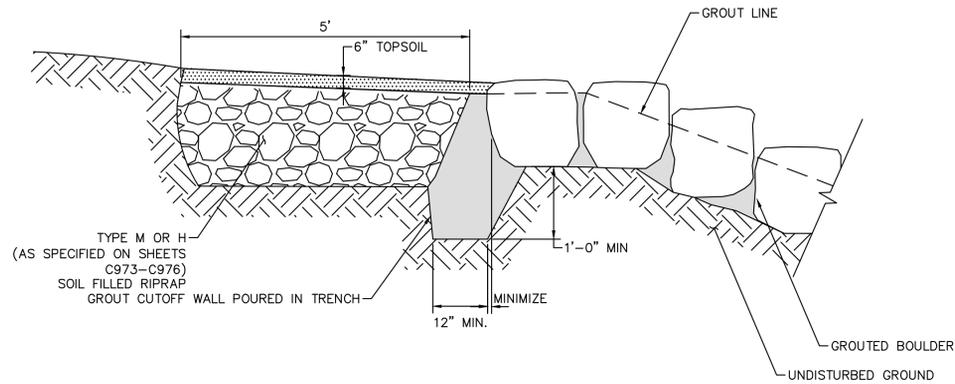
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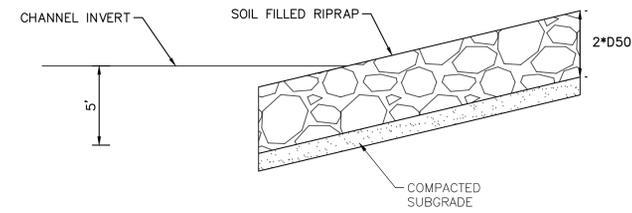
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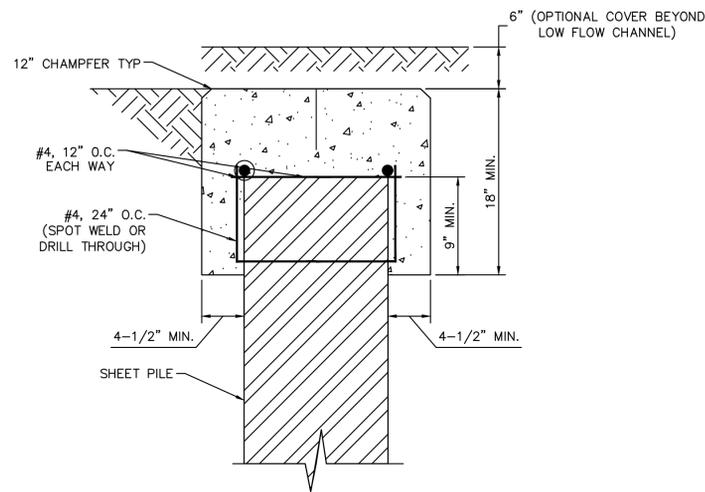
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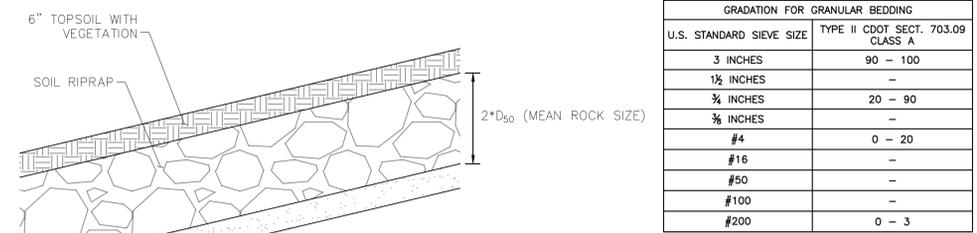
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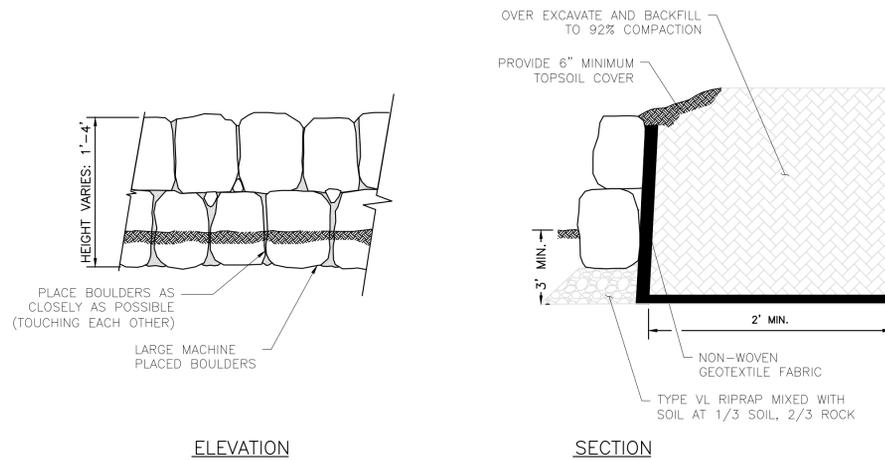
10 TOE-IN CHANNEL DETAIL NTS



11 CONCRETE SHEET PILE CAP DETAIL NTS



12 SOIL FILLED RIPRAP DETAIL NTS



15 BOULDER STACKED WALL EDGE NTS

RI P RAP DESIGNATION	% SMALLER THAN GIVEN SIZE BY WIEGHT	INTERMEDIATE ROCK DIMENSION (INCHES)	D50* (INCHES)
TYPE VL	70 - 100	12	6
	50 - 70	9	
	35 - 50	6	
	2 - 10	2	
TYPE L	70 - 100	15	9
	50 - 70	12	
	35 - 50	9	
	2 - 10	3	
TYPE M	70 - 100	21	12
	50 - 70	18	
	35 - 50	12	
	2 - 10	4	
TYPE H	70 - 100	30	18
	50 - 70	24	
	35 - 50	18	
	2 - 10	6	

\*D50 = MEAN ROCK SIZE

13 RIPRAP SIZING DETAIL

GRADATION FOR GRANULAR BEDDING	
U.S. STANDARD SIEVE SIZE	TYPE II CDOT SECT. 703.09 CLASS A
3 INCHES	90 - 100
1½ INCHES	-
¾ INCHES	20 - 90
¾ INCHES	-
#4	0 - 20
#16	-
#50	-
#100	-
#200	0 - 3

- SOIL RIPRAP NOTES:
- ELEVATION TOLERANCES FOR THE SOIL RIPRAP SHALL BE 0.10 FEET. THICKNESS OF SOIL RIPRAP SHALL BE NO LESS THAN THICKNESS SHOWN AND NO MORE THAN 2-INCHES GREATER THAN THE THICKNESS SHOWN.
  - WHERE "SOIL RIPRAP" IS DESIGNATED ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS, RIPRAP VOIDS ARE TO BE FILLED WITH NATIVE SOIL. THE RIPRAP SHALL BE PRE-MIXED WITH THE NATIVE SOIL AT THE FOLLOWING PROPORTIONS BY VOLUME: 65 PERCENT RIPRAP AND 35 PERCENT SOIL. THE SOIL USED FOR MIXING SHALL BE NATIVE TOPSOIL AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM FINES CONTENT OF 15 PERCENT. THE SOIL RIPRAP SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A MANNER THAT RESULTS IN A DENSE, INTERLOCKED LAYER OF RIPRAP WITH RIPRAP VOIDS FILLED COMPLETELY WITH SOIL. SEGREGATION OF MATERIALS SHALL BE AVOIDED AND IN NO CASE SHALL THE COMBINED MATERIAL CONSIST PRIMARILY OF SOIL; THE DENSITY AND INTERLOCKING NATURE OF RIPRAP IN THE MIXED MATERIAL SHALL ESSENTIALLY BE THE SAME AS IF THE RIPRAP WAS PLACED WITHOUT SOIL.
  - A SURFACE LAYER OF TOPSOIL SHALL BE PLACED OVER THE SOIL RIPRAP ACCORDING TO THE THICKNESS SPECIFIED ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS. THE TOPSOIL SURFACE LAYER SHALL BE COMPACTED TO APPROXIMATELY 85% OF MAXIMUM DENSITY AND WITHIN TWO PERCENTAGE POINTS OF OPTIMUM MOISTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D698. TOPSOIL SHALL BE ADDED TO ANY AREAS THAT SETTLE.
  - ALL SOIL RIPRAP THAT IS BURIED WITH TOPSOIL SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO ANY TOPSOIL PLACEMENT.
  - TOPSOIL TO BE PLACED ATOP SOIL RIPRAP AND CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE PERMANENT SEEDING IS APPLIED TO ALL SOIL RIPRAP. CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE FINAL VEGETATION STANDARDS ARE MET PER EL PASO COUNTY REQUIREMENTS.
  - RIPRAP SHALL BE PLACED SO THAT TOP OF RIPRAP IS FLUSH WITH PROPOSED OR EXISTING GRADE.
  - AT THE UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM TERMINATION OF RIPRAP LINING, THE THICKNESS SHALL BE INCREASED 50% FOR AT LEAST 5 LINEAR FEET TO PREVENT UNDERCUTTING.
  - THE PLACEMENT OF FILL, EITHER LOOSE OR COMPACTED IN THE RECEIVING CHANNEL SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.

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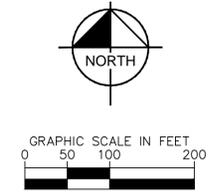
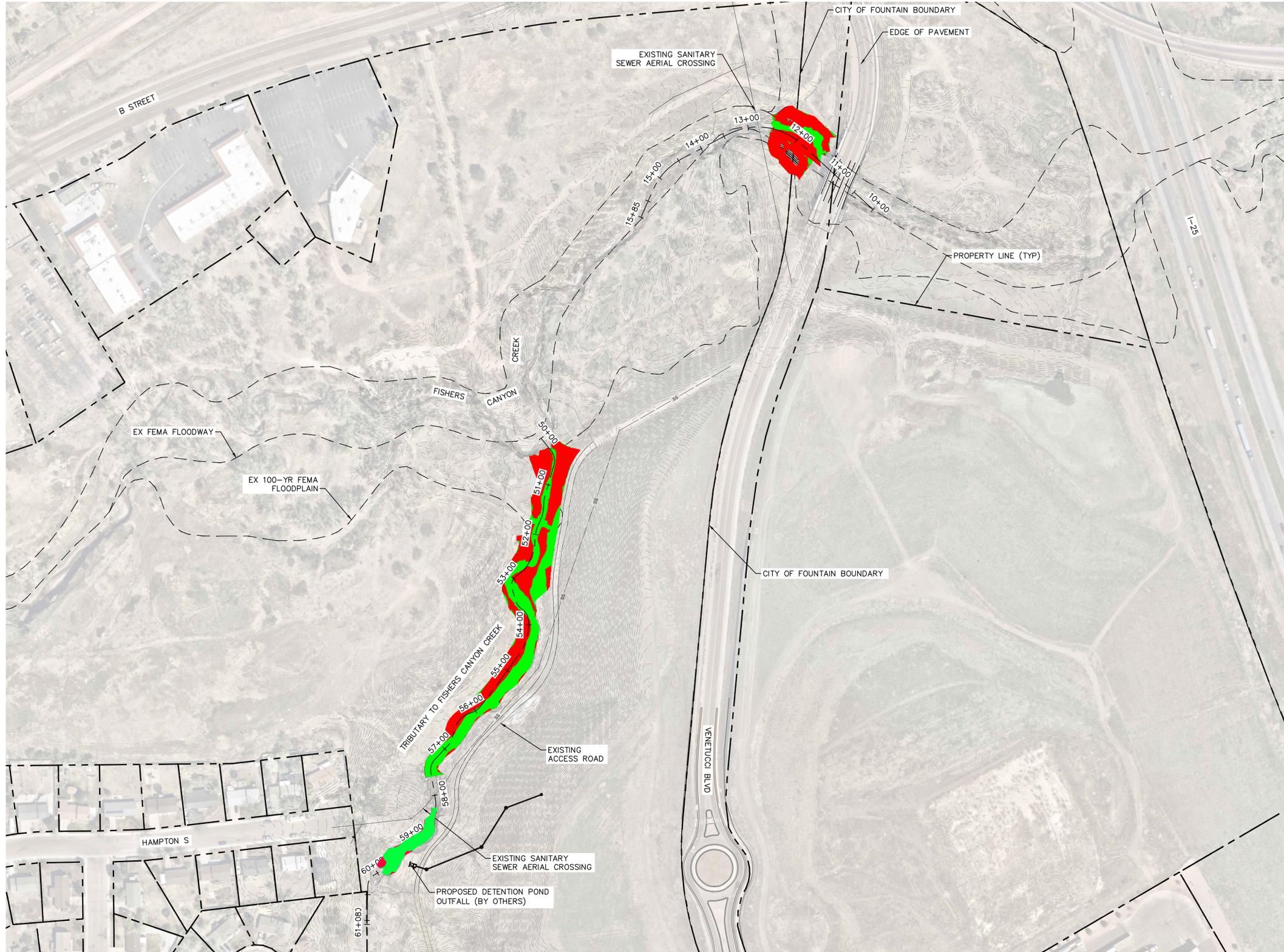
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**LEGEND**  
█ CUT AREA  
█ FILL AREA

TOTAL CUT: 2395 CY  
 TOTAL FILL: 2062 CY  
 NET: 334 CY (CUT)  
 \*RAW NEW VALUE -- NO FILL FACTOR APPLIED



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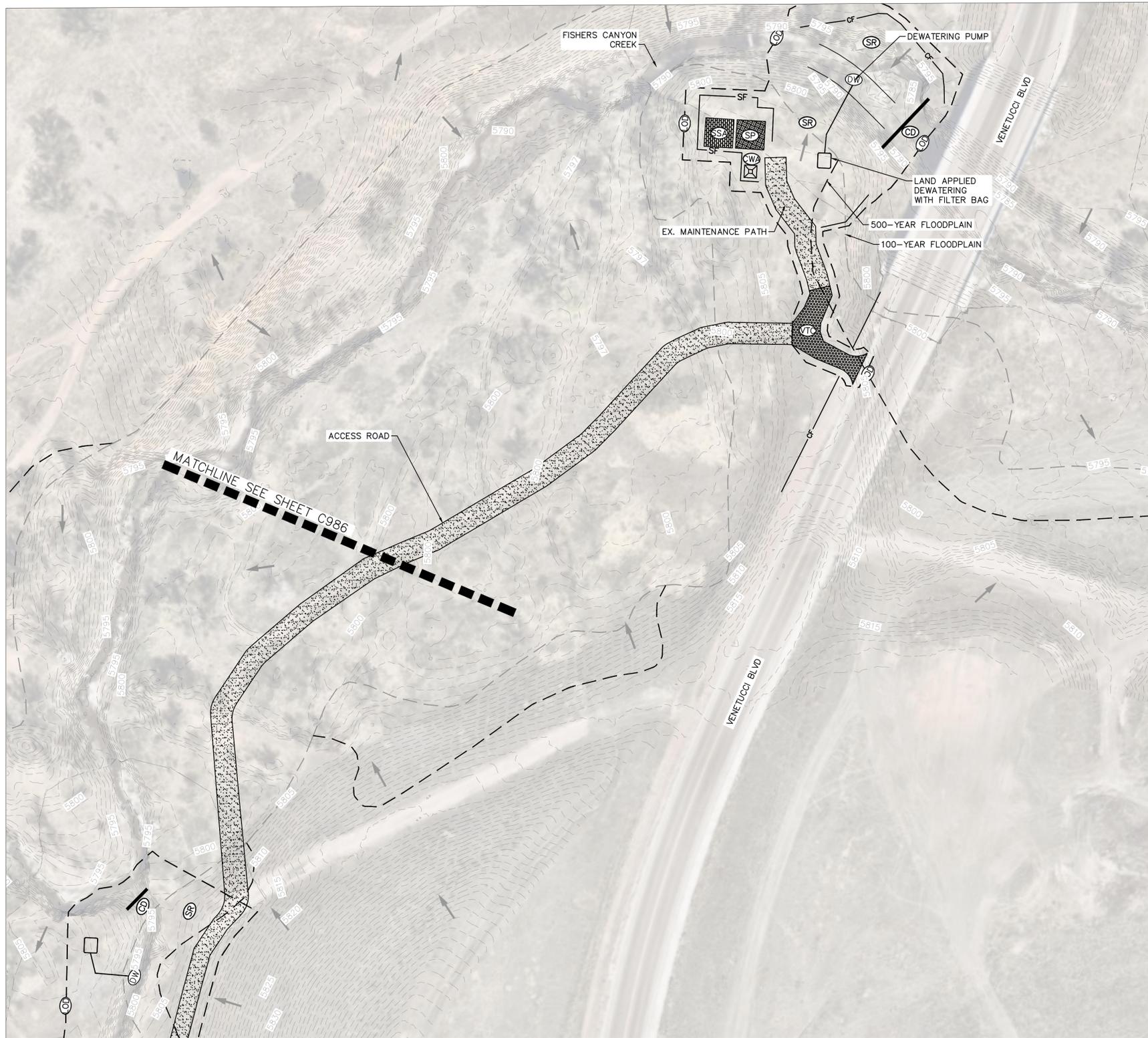
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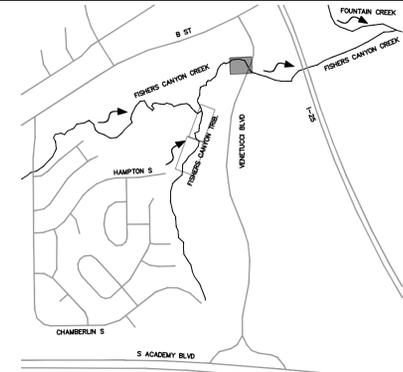


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**LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION**

TOTAL ONSITE DISTURBANCE =±2.66 ACRES  
 ONSITE DISTURBANCE (THIS SHEET) =±0.54 ACRES



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**LEGEND**

- PROPERTY LINE
- ⊙ LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE/CONSTRUCTION
- ▨ EXISTING MAINTENANCE PATH
- EXISTING FLOW ARROW
- - -64XX- - - EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR
- - -64XX- - - EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR

**INITIAL BMPS**

- SF — SF SILT FENCE
- ⊙ CF ⊙ CONSTRUCTION FENCE
- ⊙ CW ⊙ CONCRETE WASHOUT AREA
- ⊙ SSA ⊙ STABILIZED STAGING AREA
- ⊙ VTC ⊙ VEHICLE TRACKING CONTROL
- ⊙ SP ⊙ SOIL STOCKPILE
- ⊙ SM ⊙ SEEDING AND MULCHING
- ⊙ DW ⊙ DEWATERING

**INTERIM BMPS**

- ⊙ CD ⊙ CHECK DAMS
- ⊙ SR ⊙ SURFACE ROUGHENING

**VEGETATION NOTES**

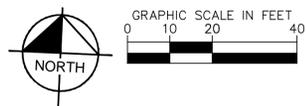
1. THE EXST VEGETATION IS PRIMARILY NATIVE GRASSES AND WITH NO NOTABLE VEGETATION. TREES WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS ARE LIMITED AND ANY EXST TREES SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

**NOTES**

1. THE INTENT OF THIS PLAN IS TO IDENTIFY THE EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES RECOMMENDED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFERENCE ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.
2. ADJACENT STREETS SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN AND FREE OF SEDIMENT AND/OR DEBRIS AT ALL TIMES.
3. TEMPORARY STABILIZATION (TS) SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE DISTURBED PORTIONS OF THE PROJECT SITE NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS FOLLOWING THE CEASE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DISTURBED AREAS.
4. PERMANENT STABILIZATION (PS) MAY BE USED WITHIN AREAS OF TEMPORARY STABILIZATION (TS) AT THE CONTRACTOR'S DISCRETION. STABILIZATION SHALL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SEQUENCING REQUIREMENTS.
5. CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCTS (STRAW-SINGLE NET EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS AND OPEN WEAVE TEXTILES) ON ALL SLOPES 3H:1V OR GREATER TO ACHIEVE REQUIRED STABILIZATION.
6. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ACCEPTABLE EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES WITHIN THE ANTICIPATED LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION IDENTIFIED HEREIN. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND STABILIZATION SHALL BE COMPLETED AS IDENTIFIED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH OWNER REQUIREMENTS.
7. SILT FENCE TO BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ONSITE GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
8. DEMOLITION, REMOVAL, OVEREXCAVATION AND SOIL TREATMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER RECOMMENDATIONS AS NOTED IN THE APPROVED PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL REPORT.
9. VEGETATION COVER IS ABOUT 90% CONSISTING OF NATIVE GRASSES, TREES AND SHRUBS, BASED ON VISUAL INSPECTION
10. NO ASPHALT OR CONCRETE BATCH PLANTS SHALL BE USED FOR THIS PROJECT.
11. REFERENCE SHEETS C1.3-C1.7 FOR STABILIZED DRAINAGE WAY CONSTRUCTION DESIGN

**SURFACE ROUGHENING NOTES**

1. STAIR STEP GRADING – USED ON SLOPES WITH GRADIENTS BETWEEN 3:1 AND 2:1 AND FOR SOIL CONTAINING A LARGE AMOUNT OF SMALL ROCKS. STAIRS ARE TO BE WIDE ENOUGH TO WORK WITH STANDARD EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT.
2. GROOVE CUTTING – USED ON SLOPES WITH GRADIENTS BETWEEN 3:1 AND 2:1. GROOVES ARE TO BE AT LEAST 3 INCHES DEEP AND NO MORE THAN 15 INCHES APART.
3. TRACKING – USED ON SOILS WITH HIGHER SAND CONTENT DUE TO COMPACTION BY HEAVY MACHINERY.
4. REGULAR INSPECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE OF ALL SURFACE ROUGHENED AREAS.
5. SURFACE ROUGHENING IS TO BE REPEATED AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY.
6. VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT IS NOT TO BE DRIVEN OVER AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN ROUGHENED.



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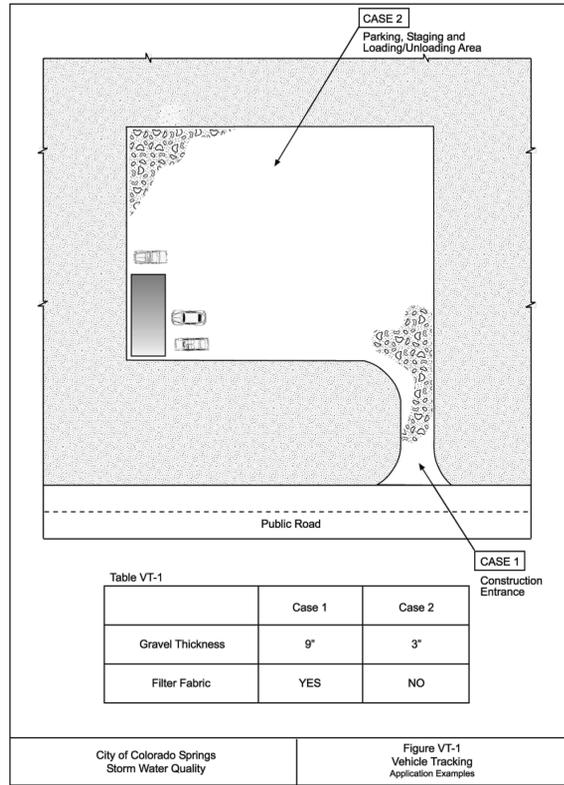
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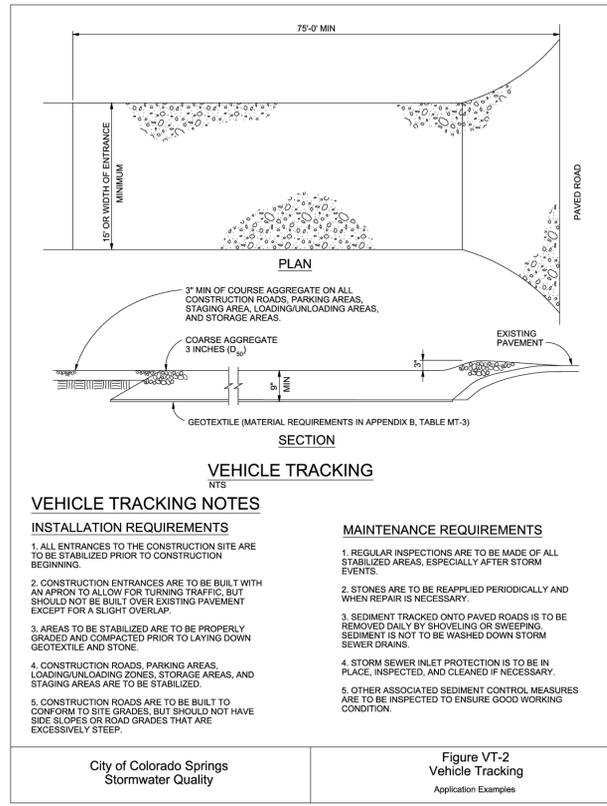
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## Stabilized Staging Area (SSA) SM-6

### Description

A stabilized staging area is a clearly designated area where construction equipment and vehicles, stockpiles, waste bins, and other construction-related materials are stored. The contractor office trailer may also be located in this area. Depending on the size of the construction site, more than one staging area may be necessary.



Photograph SSA-1. Example of a staging area with a gravel surface to prevent mud tracking and reduce runoff. Photo courtesy of Douglas County.

### Appropriate Uses

Most construction sites will require a staging area, which should be clearly designated in SWMP drawings. The layout of the staging area may vary depending on the type of construction activity. Staging areas located in roadways due to space constraints require special measures to avoid materials being washed into storm inlets.

### Design and Installation

Stabilized staging areas should be completed prior to other construction activities beginning on the site. Major components of a stabilized staging area include:

- Appropriate space to contain storage and provide for loading/unloading operations, as well as parking if necessary.
- A stabilized surface, either paved or covered, with 3-inch diameter aggregate or larger.
- Perimeter controls such as silt fence, sediment control logs, or other measures.
- Construction fencing to prevent unauthorized access to construction materials.
- Provisions for Good Housekeeping practices related to materials storage and disposal, as described in the Good Housekeeping BMP Fact Sheet.
- A stabilized construction entrance/exit, as described in the Vehicle Tracking Control BMP Fact Sheet, to accommodate traffic associated with material delivery and waste disposal vehicles.

Over-sizing the stabilized staging area may result in disturbance of existing vegetation in excess of that required for the project. This increases costs, as well as requirements for long-term stabilization following the construction period. When designing the stabilized staging area, minimize the area of disturbance to the extent practical.

Stabilized Staging Area	
Functions	
Erosion Control	Yes
Sediment Control	Moderate
Site/Material	Yes

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**SM-6 Stabilized Staging Area (SSA)**

- Minimizing Long-Term Stabilization Requirements**
- Utilize off-site parking and restrict vehicle access to the site.
  - Use construction mats in lieu of rock when staging is provided in an area that will not be disturbed otherwise.
  - Consider use of a bermed contained area for materials and equipment that do not require a stabilized surface.
  - Consider phasing of staging areas to avoid disturbance in an area that will not be otherwise disturbed.

See Detail SSA-1 for a typical stabilized staging area and SSA-2 for a stabilized staging area when materials staging in roadways is required.

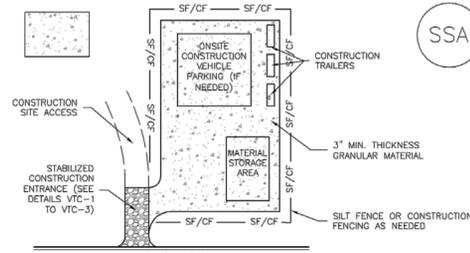
**Maintenance and Removal**

Maintenance of stabilized staging areas includes maintaining a stable surface cover of gravel, repairing perimeter controls, and following good housekeeping practices.

When construction is complete, debris, unused stockpiles and materials should be recycled or properly disposed. In some cases, this will require disposal of contaminated soil from equipment leaks in an appropriate landfill. Staging areas should then be permanently stabilized with vegetation or other surface cover planned for the development.

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**SM-6 Stabilized Staging Area (SSA)**



**SSA-1. STABILIZED STAGING AREA**

- STABILIZED STAGING AREA INSTALLATION NOTES**
- SEE PLAN VIEW FOR LOCATION OF STAGING AREA(S). CONTRACTOR MAY ADJUST LOCATION AND SIZE OF STAGING AREA WITH APPROVAL FROM THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.
  - STABILIZED STAGING AREA SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE SITE. OVERSIZING RESULTS IN A LARGER AREA TO STABILIZE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION.
  - STAGING AREA SHALL BE STABILIZED PRIOR TO OTHER OPERATIONS ON THE SITE.
  - THE STABILIZED STAGING AREA SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM 3" THICK GRANULAR MATERIAL.
  - UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY LOCAL JURISDICTION, ROCK SHALL CONSIST OF DOT SECT. #703, AASHTO #3 COARSE AGGREGATE OR 6" (MINUS) ROCK.
  - ADDITIONAL PERIMETER BMPs MAY BE REQUIRED INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SILT FENCE AND CONSTRUCTION FENCING.
- STABILIZED STAGING AREA MAINTENANCE NOTES**
- INSPECT BMPs EACH WORKDAY, AND MAINTAIN THEM IN EFFECTIVE OPERATING CONDITION. MAINTENANCE OF BMPs SHOULD BE PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE. INSPECT BMPs AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (AND ALWAYS WITHIN 24 HOURS) FOLLOWING A STORM THAT CAUSES SURFACE EROSION, AND PERFORM NECESSARY MAINTENANCE.
  - FREQUENT OBSERVATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN BMPs IN EFFECTIVE OPERATING CONDITION. INSPECTIONS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED THOROUGHLY.
  - WHERE BMPs HAVE FAILED, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE INITIATED UPON DISCOVERY OF THE FAILURE.
  - ROCK SHALL BE REAPPLIED OR REGRADED AS NECESSARY IF RUTTING OCCURS OR UNDERLYING SUBGRADE BECOMES EXPOSED.

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**EC-1 Surface Roughening (SR)**

**Maintenance and Removal**

Care should be taken not to drive vehicles or equipment over areas that have been surface roughened. Tire tracks will smooth the roughened surface and may cause runoff to collect into rills and gullies.

Because surface roughening is only a temporary control, additional treatments may be necessary to maintain the soil surface in a roughened condition.

Areas should be inspected for signs of erosion. Surface roughening is a temporary measure, and will not provide long-term erosion control.

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**SM-6 Stabilized Staging Area (SSA)**

- STABILIZED STAGING AREA MAINTENANCE NOTES**
- STABILIZED STAGING AREA SHALL BE ENLARGED IF NECESSARY TO CONTAIN PARKING, STORAGE, AND UNLOADING/LOADING OPERATIONS.
  - THE STABILIZED STAGING AREA SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION. THE GRANULAR MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED OR, IF APPROVED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION, USED ON SITE, AND THE AREA COVERED WITH TOPSOIL, SEEDED AND MULCHED OR OTHERWISE STABILIZED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY LOCAL JURISDICTION.
- NOTE:** MANY MUNICIPALITIES PROHIBIT THE USE OF RECYCLED CONCRETE AS GRANULAR MATERIAL FOR STABILIZED STAGING AREAS DUE TO DIFFICULTIES WITH RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETATION IN AREAS WHERE RECYCLED CONCRETE WAS PLACED.
- NOTE:** MANY JURISDICTIONS HAVE BMP DETAILS THAT VARY FROM UDFCD STANDARD DETAILS. CONSULT WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AS TO WHICH DETAIL SHOULD BE USED WHEN DIFFERENCES ARE NOTED.
- (DETAILS ADAPTED FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO, NOT AVAILABLE IN AUTOCAD)

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**Surface Roughening (SR) EC-1**

**Description**

Surface roughening is an erosion control practice that involves tracking, scarifying, imprinting, or tilling a disturbed area to provide temporary stabilization of disturbed areas. Surface roughening creates variations in the soil surface that help to minimize wind and water erosion. Depending on the technique used, surface roughening may also help establish conditions favorable to establishment of vegetation.



Photograph SR-1. Surface roughening via imprinting for temporary stabilization.

**Appropriate Uses**

Surface roughening can be used to provide temporary stabilization of disturbed areas, such as when revegetation cannot be immediately established due to seasonal planting limitations. Surface roughening is not a stand-alone BMP, and should be used in conjunction with other erosion and sediment controls.

Surface roughening is often implemented in conjunction with grading and is typically performed using heavy construction equipment to track the surface. Be aware that tracking with heavy equipment will also compact soils, which is not desirable in areas that will be revegetated. Scarifying, tilling, or ripping are better surface roughening techniques in locations where revegetation is planned. Roughening is not effective in very sandy soils and cannot be effectively performed in rocky soil.

**Design and Installation**

Typical design details for surfacing roughening on steep and mild slopes are provided in Details SR-1 and SR-2, respectively.

Surface roughening should be performed either after final grading or to temporarily stabilize an area during active construction that may be inactive for a short time period. Surface roughening should create depressions 2 to 6 inches deep and approximately 6 inches apart. The surface of exposed soil can be roughened by a number of techniques and equipment. Horizontal grooves (running parallel to the contours of the land) can be made using tracks from equipment treads, stair-step grading, ripping, or tilling.

Fill slopes can be constructed with a roughened surface. Cut slopes that have been smooth graded can be roughened as a subsequent operation. Roughening should follow along the contours of the slope. The tracks left by truck mounted equipment working perpendicular to the contour can leave acceptable horizontal depressions; however, the equipment will also compact the soil.

Surface Roughening	
Erosion Control	Yes
Sediment Control	No
Site/Material Management	No

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**Mulching (MU) EC-4**

**Description**

Mulching consists of evenly applying straw, hay, shredded wood mulch, rock, bark or compost to disturbed soils and securing the mulch by crimping, tackifiers, netting or other measures. Mulching helps reduce erosion by protecting bare soil from rainfall impact, increasing infiltration, and reducing runoff. Although often applied in conjunction with temporary or permanent seeding, it can also be used for temporary stabilization of areas that cannot be reseeded due to seasonal constraints.



Photograph MU-1. An area that was recently seeded, mulched, and crimped.

Mulch can be applied either using standard mechanical dry application methods or using hydromulching equipment that hydraulically applies a slurry of water, wood fiber mulch, and a tackifier.

**Appropriate Uses**

Use mulch in conjunction with seeding to help protect the seedbed and stabilize the soil. Mulch can also be used as a temporary cover on low to mild slopes to help temporarily stabilize disturbed areas where growing season constraints prevent effective reseeding. Disturbed areas should be properly mulched and tacked, or seeded, mulched and tacked promptly after final grade is reached (typically within no longer than 14 days) on portions of the site not otherwise permanently stabilized.

Standard dry mulching is encouraged in most jurisdictions; however, hydromulching may not be allowed in certain jurisdictions or may not be allowed near waterways.

Do not apply mulch during windy conditions.

**Design and Installation**

Prior to mulching, surface-rough areas by rolling with a crimping or punching type roller or by track walking. Track walking should only be used where other methods are impractical because track walking with heavy equipment typically compacts the soil.

A variety of mulches can be used effectively at construction sites. Consider the following:

Mulch	
Erosion Control	Yes
Sediment Control	Moderate
Site/Material Management	No

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**EC-4 Mulching (MU)**

Clean, weed-free and seed-free cereal grain straw should be applied evenly at a rate of 2 tons per acre and must be tacked or fastened by a method suitable for the condition of the site. Straw mulch must be anchored (and not merely placed) on the surface. This can be accomplished mechanically by crimping or with the aid of tackifiers or nets. Anchoring with a crimping implement is preferred, and is the recommended method for areas flatter than 3:1. Mechanical crimpers must be capable of tucking the long mulch fibers into the soil to a depth of 3 inches without cutting them. An agricultural disk, while not an ideal substitute, may work if the disk blades are dull or blunted and set vertically; however, the frame may have to be weighted to afford proper soil penetration.

Grass hay may be used in place of straw; however, because hay is comprised of the entire plant including seed, mulching with hay may seed the site with non-native grass species which might in turn out-compete the native seed. Alternatively, native species of grass hay may be purchased, but can be difficult to find and are more expensive than straw. Purchasing and utilizing a certified weed-free straw is an easier and less costly mulching method. When using grass hay, follow the same guidelines as for straw (provided above).

On small areas sheltered from the wind and heavy runoff, spraying a tackifier on the mulch is satisfactory for holding it in place. For steep slopes and special situations where greater control is needed, erosion control blankets anchored with stakes should be used instead of mulch.

Hydraulic mulching consists of wood cellulose fibers mixed with water and a tackifying agent and should be applied at a rate of no less than 1,500 pounds per acre (1,425 lbs of fibers mixed with at least 75 lbs of tackifier) with a hydraulic mulcher. For steeper slopes, up to 2000 pounds per acre may be required for effective hydroseeding. Hydromulch typically requires up to 24 hours to dry; therefore, it should not be applied immediately prior to inclement weather. Application to roads, waterways and existing vegetation should be avoided.

Erosion control mats, blankets, or nets are recommended to help stabilize steep slopes (generally 3:1 and steeper) and waterways. Depending on the product, these may be used alone or in conjunction with grass or straw mulch. Normally, use of these products will be restricted to relatively small areas. Biodegradable mats made of straw and jute, straw-coconut, coconut fiber, or excelsior can be used instead of mulch. (See the ECM/TRM BMP for more information.)

Some tackifiers or binders may be used to anchor mulch. Check with the local jurisdiction for allowed tackifiers. Manufacturer's recommendations should be followed at all times. (See the Soil Binder BMP for more information on general types of tackifiers.)

Rock can also be used as mulch. It provides protection of exposed soils to wind and water erosion and allows infiltration of precipitation. An aggregate base course can be spread on disturbed areas for temporary or permanent stabilization. The rock mulch layer should be thick enough to provide full coverage of exposed soil on the area it is applied.

**Maintenance and Removal**

After mulching, the bare ground surface should not be more than 10 percent exposed. Reapply mulch, as needed, to cover bare areas.

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**Check Dams (CD)**

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**Description**

Check dams are temporary grade control structures placed in drainage channels to limit the erosivity of stormwater by reducing flow velocity. Check dams are typically constructed from rock, gravel bags, sand bags, or sometimes, proprietary devices. Reinforced check dams are typically constructed from rock and wire gabion. Although the primary function of check dams is to reduce the velocity of concentrated flows, a secondary benefit is sediment trapping upstream of the structure.



Photograph CD-1. Rock check dams in a roadside ditch. Photo courtesy of WVE.

**Appropriate Uses**

Use as a grade control for temporary drainage ditches or swales until final soil stabilization measures are established upstream and downstream. Check dams can be used on mild or moderately steep slopes. Check dams may be used under the following conditions:

- As temporary grade control facilities along waterways until final stabilization is established.
- Along permanent swales that need protection prior to installation of a non-erodible lining.
- Along temporary channels, ditches or swales that need protection where construction of a non-erodible lining is not practicable.
- Reinforced check dams should be used in areas subject to high flow velocities.

**Design and Installation**

Place check dams at regularly spaced intervals along the drainage swale or ditch. Check dam heights should allow for pools to develop upstream of each check dam, extending to the downstream toe of the check dam immediately upstream.

When rock is used for the check dam, place rock mechanically or by hand. Do not dump rocks into the drainage channel. Where multiple check dams are used, the top of the lower dam should be at the same elevation as the toe of the upper dam.

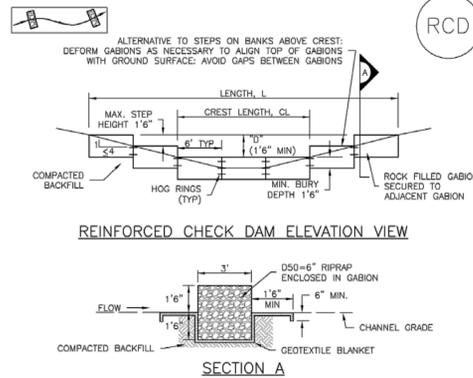
When reinforced check dams are used, install erosion control fabric under and around the check dam to prevent erosion on the upstream and downstream sides. Each section of the dam should be keyed in to reduce the potential for washout or undermining. A rock apron upstream and downstream of the dam may be necessary to further control erosion.

Check Dams	
Functions	
Erosion Control	Yes
Sediment Control	Moderate
Site/Material Management	No

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**REINFORCED CHECK DAM INSTALLATION NOTES**

- SEE PLAN VIEW FOR:
  - LOCATIONS OF CHECK DAMS.
  - CHECK DAM TYPE (CHECK DAM OR REINFORCED CHECK DAM).
  - LENGTH (L), CREST LENGTH (CL), AND DEPTH (D).
- CHECK DAMS INDICATED ON THE SWMP SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO AN UPSTREAM LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.
- REINFORCED CHECK DAMS, GABIONS SHALL HAVE GALVANIZED TWISTED WIRE NETTING WITH A MAXIMUM OPENING DIMENSION OF 4\"/>

CD-2. REINFORCED CHECK DAM

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**Check Dams (CD)**

Design details with notes are provided for the following types of check dams:

- Rock Check Dams (CD-1)
- Reinforced Check Dams (CD-2)

Sediment control logs may also be used as check dams; however, silt fence is not appropriate for use as a check dam. Many jurisdictions also prohibit or discourage use of straw bales for this purpose.

**Maintenance and Removal**

Replace missing rocks causing voids in the check dam. If gravel bags or sandbags are used, replace or repair torn or displaced bags.

Remove accumulated sediment, as needed to maintain BMP effectiveness, typically before the sediment depth upstream of the check dam is within 1/2 of the crest height. Remove accumulated sediment prior to mulching, seeding, or chemical soil stabilization. Removed sediment can be incorporated into the earthwork with approval from the Project Engineer, or disposed of at an alternate location in accordance with the standard specifications.

Check dams constructed in permanent swales should be removed when perennial grasses have become established, or immediately prior to installation of a non-erodible lining. All of the rock and accumulated sediment should be removed, and the area seeded and mulched, or otherwise stabilized.

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**Check Dams (CD)**

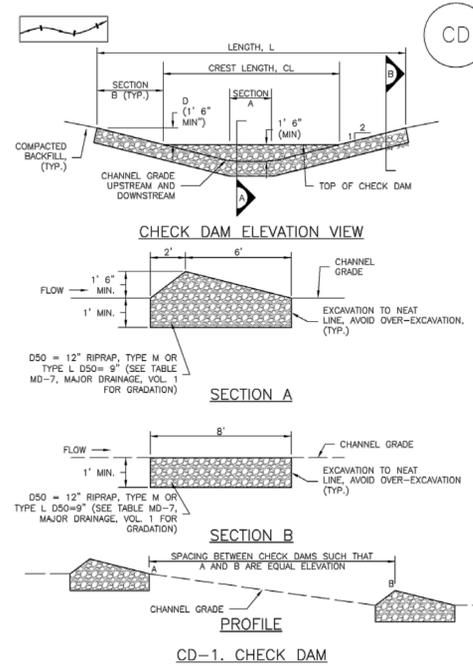
**REINFORCED CHECK DAM MAINTENANCE NOTES**

- INSPECT BMPs EACH WORKDAY, AND MAINTAIN THEM IN EFFECTIVE OPERATING CONDITION. MAINTENANCE OF BMPs SHOULD BE PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE. INSPECT BMPs AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (AND ALWAYS WITHIN 24 HOURS) FOLLOWING A STORM THAT CAUSES SURFACE EROSION, AND PERFORM NECESSARY MAINTENANCE.
  - FREQUENT OBSERVATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN BMPs IN EFFECTIVE OPERATING CONDITION. INSPECTIONS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED THOROUGHLY.
  - WHERE BMPs HAVE FAILED, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE INITIATED UPON DISCOVERY OF THE FAILURE.
  - SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED UPSTREAM OF REINFORCED CHECK DAMS SHALL BE REMOVED AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BMP, TYPICALLY WHEN THE UPSTREAM SEDIMENT DEPTH IS WITHIN 1/2 THE HEIGHT OF THE CREST.
  - REPAIR OR REPLACE REINFORCED CHECK DAMS WHEN THERE ARE SIGNS OF DAMAGE SUCH AS HOLES IN THE GABION OR UNDERCUTTING.
  - REINFORCED CHECK DAMS ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE UPSTREAM DISTURBED AREA IS STABILIZED AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.
  - WHEN REINFORCED CHECK DAMS ARE REMOVED, ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE COVERED WITH TOPSOIL, SEEDING AND MULCHED, AND COVERED WITH A GEOTEXTILE BLANKET, OR OTHERWISE STABILIZED AS APPROVED BY LOCAL JURISDICTION.
- (DETAIL ADAPTED FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO AND CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, NOT AVAILABLE IN AUTOCAD)
- NOTE: MANY JURISDICTIONS HAVE BMP DETAILS THAT VARY FROM UIFCO STANDARD DETAILS. CONSULT WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AS TO WHICH DETAIL SHOULD BE USED WHEN DIFFERENCES ARE NOTED.

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**Check Dams (CD)**

**CHECK DAM INSTALLATION NOTES**

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  - LOCATIONS OF CHECK DAMS.
  - CHECK DAM TYPE (CHECK DAM OR REINFORCED CHECK DAM).
  - LENGTH (L), CREST LENGTH (CL), AND DEPTH (D).
- CHECK DAMS INDICATED ON INITIAL SWMP SHALL BE INSTALLED AFTER CONSTRUCTION FENCE, BUT PRIOR TO ANY UPSTREAM LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES.
- RIPRAP UTILIZED FOR CHECK DAMS SHOULD BE OF APPROPRIATE SIZE FOR THE APPLICATION. TYPICAL TYPES OF RIPRAP USED FOR CHECK DAMS ARE TYPE M (D50 12") OR TYPE L (D50 9").
- RIPRAP PAD SHALL BE TRENCHED INTO THE GROUND A MINIMUM OF 1'.
- THE ENDS OF THE CHECK DAM SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 1' 6" HIGHER THAN THE CENTER OF THE CHECK DAM.

**CHECK DAM MAINTENANCE NOTES**

- INSPECT BMPs EACH WORKDAY, AND MAINTAIN THEM IN EFFECTIVE OPERATING CONDITION. MAINTENANCE OF BMPs SHOULD BE PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE. INSPECT BMPs AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (AND ALWAYS WITHIN 24 HOURS) FOLLOWING A STORM THAT CAUSES SURFACE EROSION, AND PERFORM NECESSARY MAINTENANCE.
  - FREQUENT OBSERVATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN BMPs IN EFFECTIVE OPERATING CONDITION. INSPECTIONS AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED THOROUGHLY.
  - WHERE BMPs HAVE FAILED, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE INITIATED UPON DISCOVERY OF THE FAILURE.
  - SEDIMENT ACCUMULATED UPSTREAM OF THE CHECK DAMS SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THE SEDIMENT DEPTH IS WITHIN 1/2 OF THE HEIGHT OF THE CREST.
  - CHECK DAMS ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE UPSTREAM DISTURBED AREA IS STABILIZED AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.
  - WHEN CHECK DAMS ARE REMOVED, EXCAVATIONS SHALL BE FILLED WITH SUITABLE COMPACTED BACKFILL. DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE SEEDING AND MULCHED AND COVERED WITH GEOTEXTILE OR OTHERWISE STABILIZED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.
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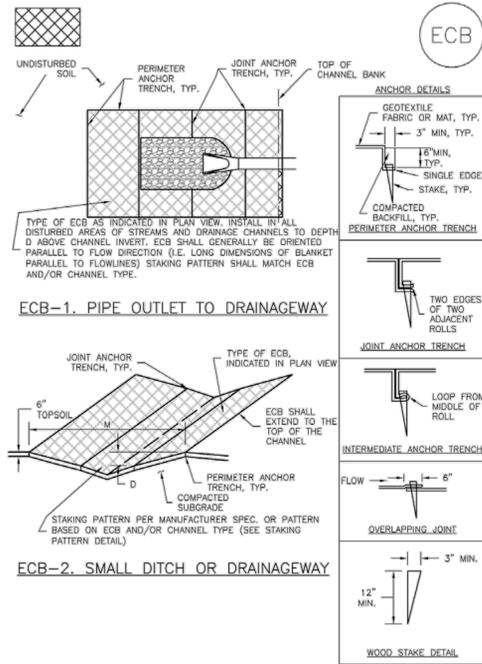
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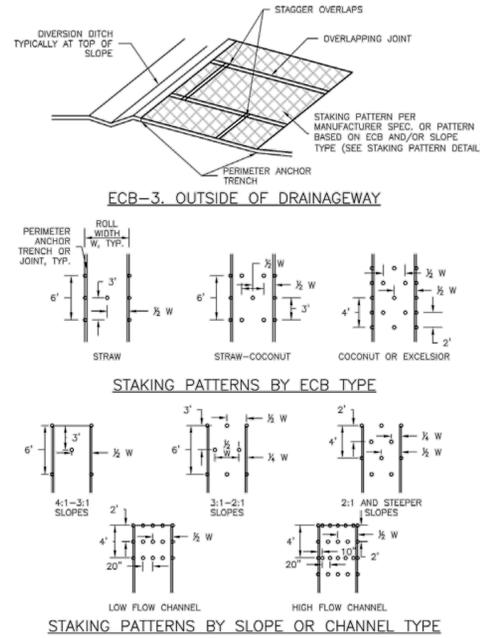
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EROSION CONTROL BLANKET INSTALLATION NOTES

- SEE PLAN VIEW FOR:
  - LOCATION OF ECB.
  - TYPE OF ECB (STRAW, STRAW-COCONUT, COCONUT, OR EXCELSIOR).
  - AREA, A, IN SQUARE YARDS OF EACH TYPE OF ECB.
- 100% NATURAL AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS ARE PREFERRED FOR RECPs, ALTHOUGH SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY ALLOW OTHER MATERIALS IN SOME APPLICATIONS.
- IN AREAS WHERE ECBs ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, THE PERMITTEE SHALL PLACE TOPSOIL AND PERFORM FINAL GRADING, SURFACE PREPARATION, AND SEEDING AND MULCHING. SUBGRADE SHALL BE SMOOTH AND MOIST PRIOR TO ECB INSTALLATION AND THE ECB SHALL BE IN FULL CONTACT WITH SUBGRADE. NO GAPS OR VOIDS SHALL EXIST UNDER THE BLANKET.
- PERIMETER ANCHOR TRENCH SHALL BE USED ALONG THE OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF ALL BLANKET AREAS.
- JOINT ANCHOR TRENCH SHALL BE USED TO JOIN ROLLS OF ECBs TOGETHER (LONGITUDINALLY AND TRANSVERSELY) FOR ALL ECBs EXCEPT STRAW WHICH MAY USE AN OVERLAPPING JOINT.
- INTERMEDIATE ANCHOR TRENCH SHALL BE USED AT SPACING OF ONE-HALF ROLL LENGTH FOR COCONUT AND EXCELSIOR ECBs.
- OVERLAPPING JOINT DETAIL SHALL BE USED TO JOIN ROLLS OF ECBs TOGETHER FOR ECBs ON SLOPES.
- MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS OF ECBs SHALL CONFORM TO TABLE ECB-1.
- ANY AREAS OF SEEDING AND MULCHING DISTURBED IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING ECBs SHALL BE RESEEDED AND MULCHED.
- DETAILS ON DESIGN PLANS FOR MAJOR DRAINAGEWAY STABILIZATION WILL GOVERN IF DIFFERENT FROM THOSE SHOWN HERE.

TABLE ECB-1. ECB MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE	COCONUT CONTENT	STRAW CONTENT	EXCELSIOR CONTENT	RECOMMENDED NETTING**
STRAW*	-	100%	-	DOUBLE/NATURAL
STRAW-COCONUT	30% MIN	70% MAX	-	DOUBLE/NATURAL
COCONUT	100%	-	-	DOUBLE/NATURAL
EXCELSIOR	-	-	100%	DOUBLE/NATURAL

\*STRAW ECBs MAY ONLY BE USED OUTSIDE OF STREAMS AND DRAINAGE CHANNELS.  
\*\*ALTERNATE NETTING MAY BE ACCEPTABLE IN SOME JURISDICTIONS.

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  - WHERE BMPs HAVE FAILED, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE INITIATED UPON DISCOVERY OF THE FAILURE.
  - ECBs SHALL BE LEFT IN PLACE TO EVENTUALLY BIODEGRADE, UNLESS REQUESTED TO BE REMOVED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.
  - ANY ECB PULLED OUT, TORN, OR OTHERWISE DAMAGED SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REINSTALLED. ANY SUBGRADE AREAS BELOW THE GEOTEXTILE THAT HAVE ERODED TO CREATED A VOID UNDER THE BLANKET, OR THAT REMAIN DEVOID OF GRASS SHALL BE REPAIRED, RESEEDED AND MULCHED AND THE ECB REINSTALLED.
- NOTE: MANY JURISDICTIONS HAVE BMP DETAILS THAT VARY FROM UDFCD STANDARD DETAILS. CONSULT WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AS TO WHICH DETAIL SHOULD BE USED WHEN DIFFERENCES ARE NOTED.
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