

# Cascade Industrial Multi Family

## Early Clear and Grade Drainage Report

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## **SECTION 1.0: PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The purpose of this report is to provide a Preliminary Drainage Report for the Cascade Industrial Multi Family Project Early Clear and Grade submittal. The following narrative discusses general site characteristics, Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control, and addresses the Department of Ecology's Minimum Requirements. The final site layout and design is discussed in general terms as the final design is not complete.

The Cascade Industrial Multi Family project site is located at 5414 152<sup>nd</sup> St NE, Marysville, WA 98271 and is comprised of parcels #31053400200700,31053400200800 and 31053400300300. The site lies within the SW ¼ NW ¼ LY NWLY NP R/W LESS RD Section 34, Township 31 N, Range 5 RT-9 within the City of Marysville. The project proposes the clearing and grading of a site for light industrial use. Project development includes clearing and grading of a 30.09-acre site in Marysville, WA. The clearing and grading operations are in preparation for an industrial building or buildings that will eventually occupy the site, along with associated parking, drive aisles, utilities and detention ponds.

### **1.1 EXISTING SITE**

The project parcel totals 49.41 acres. The subject property is currently zoned as light industrial. A residential farm occupies the site with surrounding land being farmed agricultural fields. An existing creek flows just outside of project limits.

The existing topography of the project site descends from northwest to southeast at slopes ranging from 0% to 3% with an overall relief of about 2 feet. Soils were observed as primarily native glacial outwash deposits. Test pits revealed groundwater below depths of 1.5 to 4 feet below ground surface.

There is a Category III wetland running along east of the site with buffers that extend into the site. Washington State Department of Ecology has provided a preliminary determination that the ditch along 51<sup>st</sup> Ave NE is a state regulated wetland.

## **1.2 DOWNSTREAM ANALYSIS**

On the existing site, flows generally convey northwest to southeast as sheet flow. Sheet flow from portion of the site enters the 51<sup>st</sup> Ave ditch and flow from the rest of the site sheet flows southeast and eventually ends up in the Edgecomb creek. From here, flows continue south along these two flow paths before leaving the quarter mile boundary of analysis.

## **1.3 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

The proposed Cascade Industrial Multi Family project proposes to develop a light industrial building or buildings along with associated drive aisles, parking, utilities, detention ponds, and landscaping. Based on the elevation of the ground water table, the site proposes approximately 2-10 feet of fill across the site for separation from bottom of stormwater flow control facilities. Project development will disturb 30.09 acres.

All existing vegetation will be cleared, and conflicting structures will be removed or demolished as part of the development. Construction access to the proposed site will be provided at the existing gravel driveway off 51<sup>st</sup> Ave NE.

## **1.4 PROPOSED FLOW CONTROL DESIGN**

The proposed project is vested to the requirements of the 2019 Department of Ecology (DOE) Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington. Flow control mitigation of onsite stormwater runoff will be achieved by routing collected flow through a network of catch basins and closed pipes to one of approximately 3 detention ponds located along the outer edges of the site.

## **1.5 PROPOSED WATER QUALITY TREATMENT DESIGN**

The light industrial nature of the development requires "Enhanced" water quality treatment level. A prefabricated water quality unit will provide Enhanced treatment of the site's PGIS surfaces. Water quality devices will be designed to performed in accordance with Volume 5 of the 2019 DOE Manual. Please see Section 4.2 for additional discussion.



## **1.6 EROSION/SEDIMENTATION CONTROL**

Erosion control measures that will be utilized during construction will include a combination of silt fence, storm drain inlet protection, interceptor swales, and sediment ponds. See Section 2.0 for discussion of how SWPPP Elements are addressed.

## **1.7 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Per 2019 DOE Manual, Minimum Requirements 1-5 apply to the proposed development.

**Minimum Requirement #1: Preparation of Stormwater Site Plans:** This report along with the construction plans satisfies this minimum requirement. Stormwater runoff will be collected in a system of interceptor swales, routed to temporary sediment ponds, and released at mitigated rates to existing downstream systems. Existing wetland and stream buffers will be preserved.

**Minimum Requirement #2: Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWPP):** A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is included with this Early Clear and Grade submittal.

**Minimum Requirement #3: Source Control of Pollution:** Source control BMPs for the Early Clear and Grade operations will include a Stabilized Construction Entrance, Temporary and Permanent Seeding, and Plastic Covering. See SWPPP for additional details.

**Minimum Requirement #4: Preservation of Natural Drainage Systems and Outfalls:** The site contains two onsite discharge locations and two threshold discharge basins. The site historically flowed from northwest to southeast with Edgecomb creek bordering the site to the east and the 51<sup>st</sup> Ave ditch bordering the site to the west. Storm runoff from the site eventually enters each of these flow paths and leaves the quarter mile boundary of analysis. During Early Clear and Grade operations onsite flows will be released to historic flowpaths at Edgecomb Creek and the existing ditch along 51<sup>st</sup> Ave NE.

**Minimum Requirement #5: Onsite Stormwater Management:**

During Early Clear and Grade operations, stormwater runoff will be collected in a system of interceptor swales and routed to 3 temporary sediment ponds. All three sediment ponds will be

located along the east property line. Stormwater will be released to the sediment pond and then to the historic downstream flow paths. Existing wetland and stream buffers will be preserved and the ditch along 51<sup>st</sup> Ave will not be impacted.

## **SECTION 2.0: RISK ASSESSMENT ANALYSIS AND TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DESIGN**

### **2.1 TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been provided as a separate report. The SWPPP report is modeled under the guidelines of Volume II, Section 3 of the 2019 DOE Manual. Construction SWPPP Element #1 through #13 are addressed below.

**Element #1 – Mark Clearing Limits:** All clearing limits will be delineated with high visibility plastic/metal or silt fencing. See sheets ER-01, ER-02 and ER-03 of the construction plans for locations and associated details.

**Element #2 – Establish Construction Access:** Construction entrance will serve as access to the site for construction vehicles. See sheets ER-01, ER-02 and ER-03 of the construction plans for locations and details.

**Element #3 – Control Flow Rates:** Three temporary sediment ponds will receive site stormwater. Stored runoff will be released to the permanent sediment pond and then will be discharged as necessary to locations as shown on ER-01, ER-02 and ER-03.

**Element #4 – Install Sediment Controls:** Silt fence, temporary interceptor swales, check dams, and temporary sediment ponds will be utilized to contain sediments within the clearing limits. See sheets ER-01, ER-02, ER-03, ER-04 and ER-05 of the construction plans for locations and details.

**Element #5 – Stabilize Soils:** Any exposed soils will be stabilized with plastic covering and/or temporary and permanent seeding and as specified in the Grading and Erosion Control Notes. See sheet ER-04 of the construction plan for notes.

**Element #6 – Protect Slopes:** Slopes shall be protected with plastic covering and/or temporary and permanent seeding, as specified under Element #5.

**Element #7 – Protect Drain Inlets:** All storm drain inlets shall be protected throughout all stages of construction. See sheets ER-01, ER-02 and ER-03 of the construction plans for locations and details.

**Element #8 – Stabilize Channels and Outlets:** Channels and outlets shall be stabilized with interceptor swales and check dams. See sheets ER-01 through ER-05 of the construction plans for locations and details.

**Element #9 – Control Pollutants:** Pollutants shall be controlled as specified in the Pollutant Control Notes. See sheet ER-04 of the construction plans for notes.

**Element #10 – Control De-Watering:** Disposal options for de-watering water are as specified in the De-Watering Control Notes. See sheet ER-04 of the construction plans for notes.

**Element #11 – Maintain BMPs:** Maintenance of the BMPs is specified within the Erosion Control Notes. See sheet ER-04 of the construction plans for the Construction Sequence and notes.

**Element #12: Manage the Project:** The Erosion Control Notes specify seasonal work limitations. Maintenance of the BMPs is specified within the Erosion Control Notes. See sheet ER-04 of the construction plans for the Construction Sequence and notes.

**Element #13: Protect LID BMPs:** Low impact development (LID) BMPs are not used in this project.

## **SECTION 3.0: DOWNSTREAM ANALYSIS REPORT**

### **3.1 TASK 1. STUDY AREA DEFINITION AND MAPS**

Snohomish County Bare Earth LiDAR, survey, and 2012 aerial photography were the best topographical references available for the area containing the site. The limits of the downstream analysis extend roughly 0.25 miles beyond the subject property's natural discharge location (See Figure 4.0, Downstream Analysis Map).

### **3.2 TASK 2. RESOURCE REVIEW**

All the resources below have been reviewed for existing and potential issues near the project site:

- **Adopted Basin Plans**

No Adopted Basin Plans were located that include the project site.

- **Drainage Basin**

This site is located within the Quilceda Creek basin.

- **Floodplain / Floodway (FEMA) maps**

According to FEMA floodplain mapping, the subject property is not within a floodplain. Reference the FEMA FIS study in Appendix B as necessary.

- **Critical Areas Map**

The City of Marysville Critical Areas map indicates that there are no wetlands within the bounds of the project site. Upon further investigation from Soundview Consultants, there are no wetlands identified on site. See Appendix B for City of Marysville Critical Areas map.

- **Drainage Complaints**

No drainage complaints were identified.

- **Road Drainage Problems**

No issues were identified near the proposed site.

- **Soil Survey**

The existing topography of the project site descends from northwest to southeast at slopes ranging from 0% to 3% with an overall relief of about 2 feet. See Appendix B for USDA Soil Map and soil classification description.

- **Wetland Inventory Maps**

The City of Marysville Critical Areas map indicates that there is a wetland and stream within the bounds of the project site. There is Category III wetland and a class F stream along the east property line onsite with buffers per City of Marysville Critical Area Map. Washington State Department of Ecology has provided a preliminary determination that the ditch along 51st Ave NE is a state regulated wetland. See Appendix A for City of Marysville Critical Areas map.

- **Migrating River Studies**

Migrating River Studies are considered to be not applicable to the proposed site development.

- **Section 303d List of Polluted Waters**

Washington State Department of Ecology's Water Quality Assessment for Washington does not contain any listings downstream of the project site within the typical 0.25 analysis distance for bacteria.

- **Water Quality Problems**

No known water quality problems are present onsite or downstream of the site.

- **Stormwater Compliance Plans**

Not applicable to the proposed project.

### **3.3 TASK 3. FIELD INSPECTION/DOWNSTREAM ANALYSIS**

The subject property is a vacant with vegetation.

Upstream:

The ditch along the western property line along 51<sup>st</sup> Ave NE flows North to South. Approximately 2,000+ LF of northern offsite ditch flows south along project frontage. Per infield conditions the

ditch appears near flat with vegetative growth along the bottom of ditch. As the existing water table exists ~2 feet below existing grade, it is likely that the water table perches the roadside ditch. These flows converge with Downstream Flow Path 2. Tributary parcels are agricultural sites that infiltrate prior to entering the ditch, however, it has been estimated that ~105 acres may be tributary to the ditch. Refer to the Figure 4.0 Downstream Map for basin delineation. In the developed condition the ditch along project frontage will be channelized into a 24" diameter perforated culvert and will discharge into the existing ditch south of the site continuing the existing flow path. See Appendix B images 4-5.

#### Flow Paths:

The site contains two onsite discharge locations and two threshold discharge basins. The site historically flowed from northwest to southeast with Edgecomb creek bordering the site to the east and the 51<sup>st</sup> Ave ditch bordering the site to the west. Storm runoff from the site eventually enters each of these flow paths and leaves the quarter mile boundary of analysis. See Figure 4.0, "Downstream Analysis Map" for map exhibits of the discharge location. The drainage flow path from the site is described below.

### **3.4 TASK 4. DRAINAGE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION AND PROBLEM DESCRIPTIONS**

Based on the information and all the resources available including visual inspection of the downstream flow path, there is no evidence of existing or anticipated downstream drainage problems. All flows are adequately carried into/through existing drainage structures/conveyances.

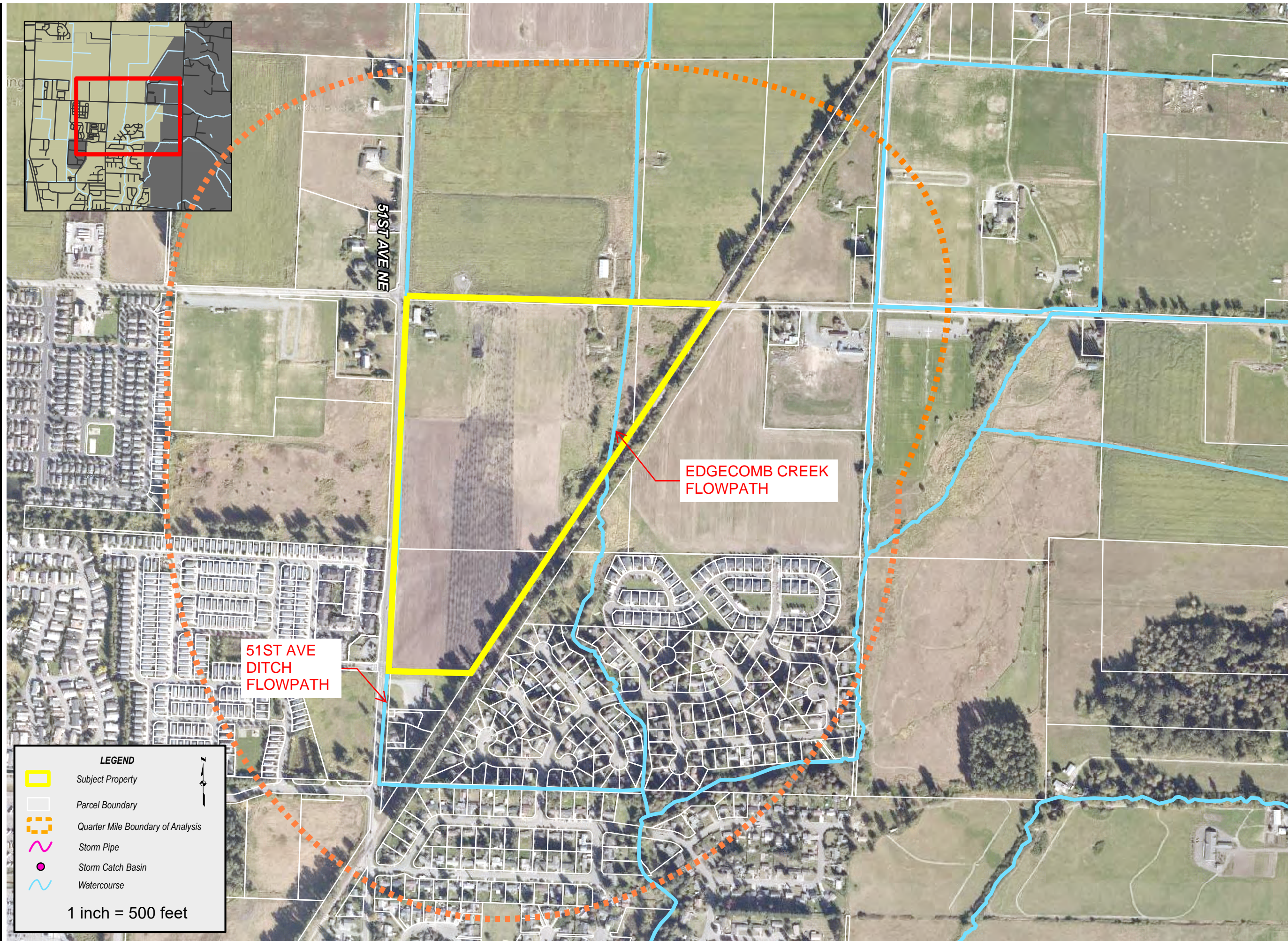
### **3.5 TASK 5. MITIGATION OF EXISTING OR POTENTIAL DRAINAGE PROBLEMS**

No evidence of existing or potential problems with upstream or downstream drainage conveyances/infrastructure was found. Mitigation is not required.

## **Appendix A: Early Clear and Grade Attachments**

1. Figure 1.0 - Downstream Analysis Map
2. City of Marysville Critical Areas Map
3. Downstream Site Visit Pictures
4. FEMA Floodplain Map – Panel #53061C0709E
5. USGS Soils Map
6. USGS Soils Description
7. SWPPP





**LEGEND**

- Subject Property
- Parcel Boundary
- Quarter Mile Boundary of Analysis
- Storm Pipe
- Storm Catch Basin
- Watercourse

1 inch = 500 feet

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**CASCADE INDUSTRIAL MULTI FAMILY  
DOWNSTREAM MAP**

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STATEPLANE WASHINGTON

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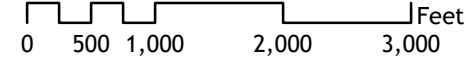
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# Critical Areas

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Data shown on this map represents known critical areas however, other critical areas may exist. This map is meant for general information purposes only and is not meant to replace critical areas surveys by qualified consultants.

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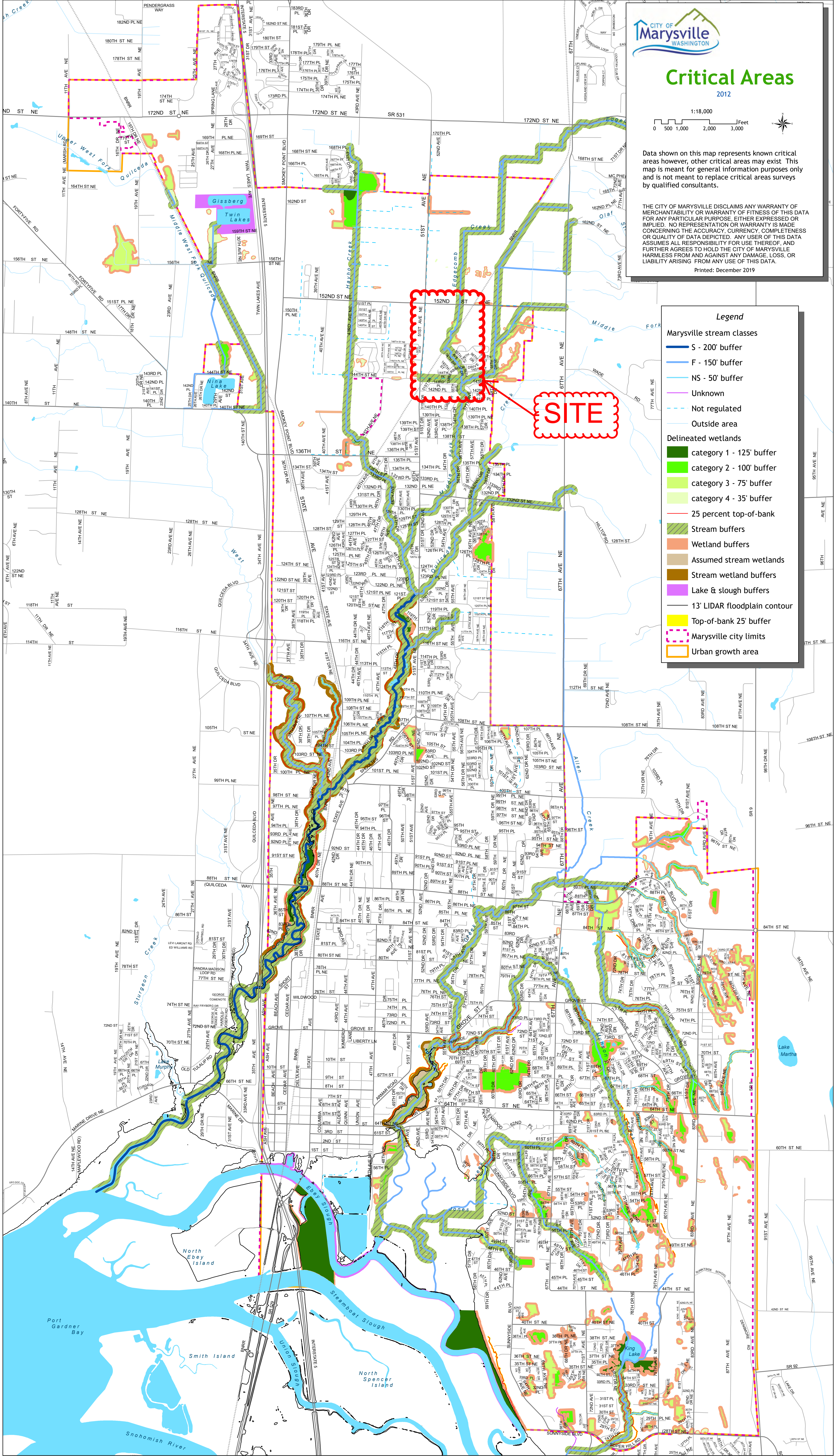
**Legend**

**Marysville stream classes**

- S - 200' buffer
- F - 150' buffer
- NS - 50' buffer
- Unknown
- Not regulated
- Outside area

**Delineated wetlands**

- category 1 - 125' buffer
- category 2 - 100' buffer
- category 3 - 75' buffer
- category 4 - 35' buffer
- 25 percent top-of-bank
- Stream buffers
- Wetland buffers
- Assumed stream wetlands
- Stream wetland buffers
- Lake & slough buffers
- 13' LIDAR floodplain contour
- Top-of-bank 25' buffer
- Marysville city limits
- Urban growth area





## Site Visit Pictures



**Image 1:** Image of existing land cover, dense grasses for agriculture



**Image 2:** Existing Ditch along 51<sup>st</sup> Ave NE





**Image 3:** Existing stream located offsite south east of the project site



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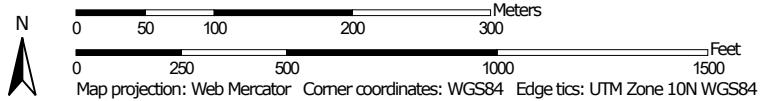
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Soil Map—Snohomish County Area, Washington  
(Cascade Industrial Multifamily)



Map Scale: 1:5,470 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



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National Cooperative Soil Survey




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


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### Soils


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




-  Blowout
-  Borrow Pit
-  Clay Spot
-  Closed Depression
-  Gravel Pit
-  Gravelly Spot
-  Landfill
-  Lava Flow
-  Marsh or swamp
-  Mine or Quarry
-  Miscellaneous Water
-  Perennial Water
-  Rock Outcrop
-  Saline Spot
-  Sandy Spot
-  Severely Eroded Spot
-  Sinkhole
-  Slide or Slip
-  Sodic Spot

-  Spoil Area
-  Stony Spot
-  Very Stony Spot
-  Wet Spot
-  Other
-  Special Line Features


### Water Features

-  Streams and Canals

### Transportation

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads

### Background

-  Aerial Photography

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

**Warning:** Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

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Survey Area Data: Version 24, Sep 8, 2022

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 16, 2020—Aug 19, 2020

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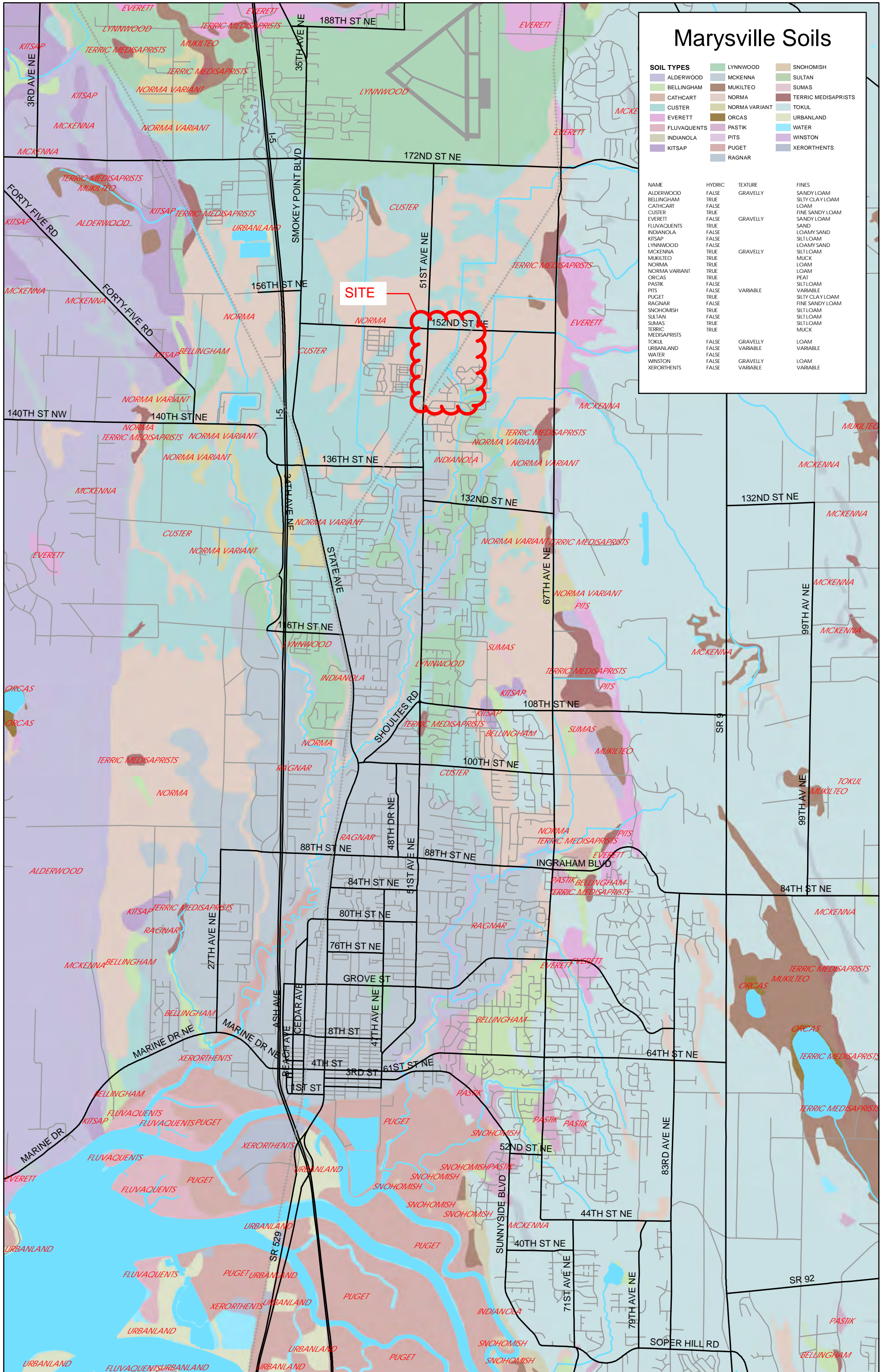
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39	Norma loam	60.7	67.1%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>90.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Marysville Soils

SOIL TYPES		LYNNWOOD	SNOHOMISH
ALDERWOOD	TRUE	MCKENNA	SULTAN
BELLINGHAM	TRUE	MUKILTEO	SUMAS
CATHCART	FALSE	NORMA	TERRIC MEDISAPRISTS
CUSTER	TRUE	NORMA VARIANT	TOKUL
EVERETT	FALSE	ORCAS	URBANLAND
FLUVAQUENTS	TRUE	PASTIK	WATER
INDIANOLA	FALSE	PITS	WINSTON
KITSAP	TRUE	PUGET	XERORTHENTS
		RAGNAR	

NAME	HYDRIC	TEXTURE	FINES
ALDERWOOD	FALSE	GRAVELLY	SANDY LOAM
BELLINGHAM	TRUE	GRAVELLY	SILTY CLAY LOAM
CATHCART	FALSE	GRAVELLY	LOAM
CUSTER	TRUE	GRAVELLY	FINE SANDY LOAM
EVERETT	FALSE	GRAVELLY	SANDY LOAM
FLUVAQUENTS	TRUE	GRAVELLY	SAND
INDIANOLA	FALSE	GRAVELLY	LOAMY SAND
KITSAP	FALSE	GRAVELLY	SILT LOAM
LYNNWOOD	FALSE	GRAVELLY	LOAMY SAND
MCKENNA	TRUE	GRAVELLY	SILT LOAM
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NORMA	TRUE	GRAVELLY	LOAM
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ORCAS	TRUE	GRAVELLY	PEAT
PASTIK	FALSE	GRAVELLY	SILT LOAM
PITS	FALSE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE
PUGET	TRUE	VARIABLE	SILTY CLAY LOAM
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SULTAN	FALSE	VARIABLE	SILT LOAM
SUMAS	TRUE	VARIABLE	SILT LOAM
TERRIC MEDISAPRISTS	TRUE	VARIABLE	MUCK
TOKUL	FALSE	VARIABLE	LOAM
URBANLAND	FALSE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE
WATER	FALSE	VARIABLE	LOAM
WINSTON	FALSE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE
XERORTHENTS	FALSE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE



**SITE**

152ND ST NE

156TH ST NE

172ND ST NE

188TH ST NE

35TH AVE NE

SMOKEY POINT BLVD

51ST AVE NE

136TH ST NE

108TH ST NE

88TH ST NE

80TH ST NE

76TH ST NE

84TH ST NE

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Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP)

# Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

for

## Cascade Industrial Multifamily

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### Project Construction Dates

Activity / Phase	Start Date	End Date
Mark Clearing Limits	May 2023	May 2024
Install TESC Measures	May 2023	May 2024
Install Stabilized Construction Entrance	May 2023	May 2024
Begin Clearing and Grubbing	May 2023	May 2024
Stabilize Soils	June 2023	May 2023
Protect Slopes	June 2023	May 2024
Stabilized Site	June 2023	May 2024

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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

<b>Acronym / Abbreviation</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>303(d)</b>	Section of the Clean Water Act pertaining to Impaired Waterbodies
<b>BFO</b>	Bellingham Field Office of the Department of Ecology
<b>BMP(s)</b>	Best Management Practice(s)
<b>CESCL</b>	Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon Dioxide
<b>CRO</b>	Central Regional Office of the Department of Ecology
<b>CSWGP</b>	Construction Stormwater General Permit
<b>CWA</b>	Clean Water Act
<b>DMR</b>	Discharge Monitoring Report
<b>DO</b>	Dissolved Oxygen
<b>Ecology</b>	Washington State Department of Ecology
<b>EPA</b>	United States Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ERO</b>	Eastern Regional Office of the Department of Ecology
<b>ERTS</b>	Environmental Report Tracking System
<b>ESC</b>	Erosion and Sediment Control
<b>GULD</b>	General Use Level Designation
<b>NPDES</b>	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
<b>NTU</b>	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
<b>NWRO</b>	Northwest Regional Office of the Department of Ecology
<b>pH</b>	Power of Hydrogen
<b>RCW</b>	Revised Code of Washington
<b>SPCC</b>	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure
<b>su</b>	Standard Units
<b>SWMMEW</b>	Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington
<b>SWMMWW</b>	Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington
<b>SWPPP</b>	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
<b>TESC</b>	Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control
<b>SWRO</b>	Southwest Regional Office of the Department of Ecology
<b>TMDL</b>	Total Maximum Daily Load
<b>VFO</b>	Vancouver Field Office of the Department of Ecology
<b>WAC</b>	Washington Administrative Code
<b>WSDOT</b>	Washington Department of Transportation
<b>WWHM</b>	Western Washington Hydrology Model

## Project Information (1.0)

**Project/Site Name:** Cascade Industrial Multifamily  
**Street/Location:** 5414 152<sup>nd</sup> St NE  
**City:** Marysville **State:** Washington **Zip Code:** 98271  
**Subdivision:** N/A  
**Receiving Waterbody:** Quilceda Creek Middle Fork

## Existing Conditions (1.1)

Total acreage (including support activities such as off-site equipment staging yards, material storage areas, borrow areas).

**Total acreage:** 49.41 AC

**Disturbed acreage:** 30.09 AC

**Existing structures:** The site is vacant. There are no existing structures on site.

**Landscape topography:** The site has slopes from 0-6% slopes southward.

**Existing Vegetation:** Farmland with a few mature trees around the existing structures.

**Critical Areas (wetlands, streams, high erosion risk, steep or difficult to stabilize slopes):** Site consists of wetland and 100' buffer. This wetland outlets into the Quilceda Creek Middle Fork approximately 1.5 miles downstream of the site.

**List of known impairments for 303(d) listed or Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the receiving waterbody:** No known impairment for the receiving body.

Table 1 includes a list of suspected and/or known contaminants associated with the construction activity.

**Table 1 – Summary of Site Pollutant Constituents**

Constituent (Pollutant)	Location	Depth	Concentration

## Proposed Construction Activities (1.2)

**Description of site development (example: subdivision):**

The Cascade Industrial Multifamily Site proposes the early clearing and grading associated to the development of Multifamily buildings.

**Description of construction activities (example: site preparation, demolition, excavation):**

Construction activities include inhaul of fill and early grading on site.

**Description of site drainage including flow from and onto adjacent properties. Must be consistent with Site Map in Appendix A:**

A ditch is located along the eastern boundary of the site, therefore no upstream flows enter the site. Onsite flows will be collected or sheet flow into one of the permanent detention ponds.

**Description of final stabilization (example: extent of revegetation, paving, landscaping):**

Final stabilization of the project site will be conducted using BMPs listed in Section 2.0 of this report. All landscaped areas will be underlain with BMP T5.13 soil mixtures in the developed condition.

***Contaminated Site Information***

**Proposed activities regarding contaminated soils or groundwater (example: on-site treatment system, authorized sanitary sewer discharge):**

No contamination control measures are necessary due to the existing condition of the project site.



## **Construction Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) (2.0)**

The SWPPP is a living document reflecting current conditions and changes throughout the life of the project. These changes may be informal (i.e. hand-written notes and deletions). Update the SWPPP when the CESCL has noted a deficiency in BMPs or deviation from original design.

### **The 13 Elements (2.1)**

#### **Element 1: Preserve Vegetation / Mark Clearing Limits (2.1.1)**

To protect adjacent properties and to reduce the area of soil exposed to construction, the limits of construction will be clearly marked before land-disturbing activities begin. Trees that are to be preserved, as well as all sensitive areas and their buffers, shall be clearly delineated, both in the field and on the plans. In general, natural vegetation and native topsoil shall be retained in an undisturbed state to the maximum extent possible. The BMPs relevant to marking the clearing limits that will be applied for this project include:

- High Visibility or Metal Plastic Fence (BMP C103)
- Silt Fence (BMP C233)

Clearing limits shall be marked in the initial stages of construction in order to establish the correct boundary for clearing and grubbing. Alternate BMPs for marking clearing limits are included in Appendix B as a quick reference tool for the onsite inspector in the event the BMP(s) listed above are deemed ineffective or inappropriate during construction to satisfy the requirements set forth in the General NPDES Permit (Appendix D). To avoid potential erosion and sediment control issues that may cause a violation(s) of the NPDES Construction Stormwater permit (as provided in Appendix D), the Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead will promptly initiate the implementation of one or more of the alternative BMPs listed in Appendix B after the first sign that existing BMPs are ineffective or failing.

## **Element 2: Establish Construction Access (2.1.2)**

Construction access or activities occurring on unpaved areas shall be minimized, yet where necessary, access points shall be stabilized to minimize the tracking of sediment onto public roads, and wheel washing, street sweeping, and street cleaning shall be employed to prevent sediment from entering state waters. A vacuum street sweeper truck will be used to clean the road. All wash wastewater shall be controlled on site. The specific BMPs related to establishing construction access that will be used on this project include:

- Stabilized Construction Access (BMP C105)

### **Element 3: Control Flow Rates (2.1.3)**

**Will you construct stormwater retention and/or detention facilities?**

Yes, a detention pond

**Will you use permanent infiltration ponds or other low impact development (example: rain gardens, bio-retention, porous pavement) to control flow during construction?**

No

- Temporary Sediment Pond (BMP C241)

Temporary sediment ponds will serve as flow control on the site in the initial stages of the project. As fill is compacted onsite and the shaping of the permanent detention ponds is done, the detention ponds may begin to serve as TESC ponds. The temporary sediment ponds will be pumped to discharge locations per the erosion control plans. Sediment will be removed from the detention pond prior to the completion of construction.

TESC measures shall be implemented in the initial stages of construction once clearing limits are established and construction entrances are installed. In general, discharge rates of stormwater from the site will be controlled where increases in impervious area or soil compaction during construction could lead to downstream erosion, or where necessary to meet local agency stormwater discharge requirements (e.g. discharge to combined sewer systems).

## **Element 4: Install Sediment Controls (2.1.4)**

All stormwater runoff from disturbed areas shall pass through an appropriate sediment removal BMP before leaving the construction site. The specific BMPs to be used for controlling sediment on this project include:

- Silt Fence (BMP C233)
- Interceptor Dike and Swale (BMP C200)
- Temporary Sediment Pond (BMP C241)

Alternate sediment control BMPs are included in Appendix B as a quick reference tool for the onsite inspector in the event the BMP(s) listed above are deemed ineffective or inappropriate during construction to satisfy the requirements set forth in the General NPDES Permit (Appendix D). To avoid potential erosion and sediment control issues that may cause a violation(s) of the NPDES Construction Stormwater permit (as provided in Appendix D), the Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead will promptly initiate the implementation of one or more of the alternative BMPs listed in Appendix B after the first sign that existing BMPs are ineffective or failing.

In addition, sediment will be removed from paved areas in and adjacent to construction work areas manually or using mechanical sweepers, as needed, to minimize tracking of sediments on vehicle tires away from the site and to minimize washoff of sediments from adjacent streets in runoff.

## Element 5: Stabilize Soils (2.1.5)

### West of the Cascade Mountains Crest

Season	Dates	Number of Days Soils Can be Left Exposed
During the Dry Season	May 1 – September 30	7 days
During the Wet Season	October 1 – April 30	2 days

Soils must be stabilized at the end of the shift before a holiday or weekend if needed based on the weather forecast.

**Anticipated Start date:** TBD

**Anticipated End date:** TBD

**Will you construct during the wet season?**

TBD

Exposed and unworked soils shall be stabilized with the application of effective BMPs to prevent erosion throughout the life of the project. The specific BMPs for soil stabilization that shall be used on this project include:

- Temporary and Permanent Seeding (BMP C120)
- Mulching (BMP C121)
- Plastic Covering (BMP C123)

The project site is located west of the Cascade Mountain Crest. As such, no soils shall remain exposed and unworked for more than 7 days during the dry season (May 1 to September 30) and 2 days during the wet season (October 1 to April 30). Regardless of the time of year, all soils shall be stabilized at the end of the shift before a holiday or weekend if needed based on weather forecasts.

In general, cut and fill slopes will be stabilized as soon as possible and soil stockpiles will be temporarily covered with plastic sheeting. All stockpiled soils shall be stabilized from erosion, protected with sediment trapping measures, and where possible, be located away from storm drain inlets, waterways, and drainage channels.

## **Element 6: Protect Slopes (2.1.6)**

**Will steep slopes be present at the site during construction?**

No

All cut and fill slopes will be designed, constructed, and protected in a manner that minimizes erosion. The following specific BMPs will be used to protect slopes for this project:

- Temporary and Permanent Seeding (BMP C120)
- Mulching (BMP C121)
- Plastic Covering (BMP C123)

Erosion will be minimized by designing and constructing cut-and-fill slopes in a manner where continuous length of slope will be reduced with diversions and roughening slope surfaces. Stormwater runoff will be diverted away from slopes and disturbed areas with interceptor dikes, pipes, and swales. Check dams will be installed every 100' or 2' of elevation change along constructed channels in order to reduce flow velocity and erosion. Excavated material shall be placed on the uphill side of trenches, consistent with safety and space considerations.

## **Element 7: Protect Drain Inlets (2.1.7)**

All storm drain inlets and culverts made operable during construction shall be protected to prevent unfiltered or untreated water from entering the drainage conveyance system. However, the first priority is to keep all access roads clean of sediment and keep street wash water separate from entering storm drains until treatment can be provided. Inlet protection will be implemented for all drainage inlets and culverts that could potentially be impacted by sediment-laden runoff on and near the project site. No inlets are proposed for the project that require protection.

### **Element 8: Stabilize Channels and Outlets (2.1.8)**

Provide stabilization, including armoring material, adequate to prevent erosion of outlets, adjacent stream banks, slopes, and downstream reaches, will be installed at the outlets of all conveyance systems.

Where site runoff is to be conveyed in channels, or discharged to a stream or some other natural drainage point, efforts will be taken to prevent downstream erosion. The specific BMPs for channel and outlet stabilization that shall be used on this project include:

- Check Dams (C207)



## Element 9: Control Pollutants (2.1.9)

The following pollutants are anticipated to be present on-site:

**Table 2 – Pollutants**

Pollutant (and source, if applicable)

All pollutants, including waste materials and demolition debris, that occur onsite shall be handled and disposed of in a manner that does not cause contamination of stormwater. Good housekeeping and preventative measures will be taken to ensure that the site will be kept clean, well-organized, and free of debris. If required, BMPs to be implemented to control specific sources of pollutants are discussed below.

Vehicles, construction equipment, and/or petroleum product storage/dispensing:

- All vehicles, equipment, and petroleum product storage/dispensing areas will be inspected regularly to detect any leaks or spills, and to identify maintenance needs to prevent leaks or spills.
- On-site fueling tanks and petroleum product storage containers shall include secondary containment.
- Spill prevention measures, such as drip pans, will be used when conducting maintenance and repair of vehicles or equipment.
- In order to perform emergency repairs on site, temporary plastic will be placed beneath and, if raining, over the vehicle.
- Contaminated surfaces shall be cleaned immediately following any discharge or spill incident.

Concrete and grout:

- Process water and slurry resulting from concrete work will be prevented from entering the waters of the State by implementing Concrete Handling measures (BMP C151). Concrete wash out areas shall not be allowed on bare dirt or allowed to drain to bare dirt or the storm system.
- Saw cutting and Surfacing Pollution Prevention (BMP C152)

The facility does require a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan under the Federal regulations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and will be provided under separate cover.

**Will maintenance, fueling, and/or repair of heavy equipment and vehicles occur on-site?**

No

Emergency repairs are very unlikely but possible. In order to perform emergency repairs on site, temporary plastic will be placed beneath and, if raining, over the vehicle.

**Will wheel wash or tire bath system BMPs be used during construction?**

Yes

All sediment will be removed from paved areas in and adjacent to construction work areas manually or using mechanical sweepers, as needed, to minimize tracking of sediments on vehicle tires away from the site and to minimize washoff of sediments from adjacent streets in runoff. A wheel wash or tire bath system will be installed during the course of construction.

**Will pH-modifying sources be present on-site?**

No

**Table 3 – pH-Modifying Sources**

	None
	Bulk cement
	Cement kiln dust
	Fly ash
	Other cementitious materials
	New concrete washing or curing waters
	Waste streams generated from concrete grinding and sawing
	Exposed aggregate processes
	Dewatering concrete vaults
	Concrete pumping and mixer washout waters

	Recycled concrete
	Other (i.e. calcium lignosulfate) [please describe]

Concrete trucks must not be washed out onto the ground, or into storm drains, open ditches, streets, or streams. Excess concrete must not be dumped on-site, except in designated concrete washout areas with appropriate BMPs installed.

## Element 10: Control Dewatering (2.1.10)

There will be no dewatering as part of this construction project. All dewatering water from open cut excavation, tunneling, foundation work, trench, or underground vaults shall be discharged into a controlled conveyance system prior to discharge to a sediment trap or sediment pond, or will be treated with dispersion across vegetated areas or by other modular methods before being discharged to or draining to an uncontrolled collection and conveyance system. Channels will be stabilized, per Element #8. Clean, non-turbid dewatering water will not be routed through stormwater sediment ponds, and will be discharged to systems tributary to the receiving waters of the State in a manner that does not cause erosion, flooding, or a violation of State water quality standards in the receiving water. Highly turbid dewatering water from soils known or suspected to be contaminated, or from use of construction equipment, will require additional monitoring and treatment as required for the specific pollutants based on the receiving waters into which the discharge is occurring. Such monitoring is the responsibility of the contractor.

However, the dewatering of soils known to be free of contamination will trigger BMPs to trap sediment and reduce turbidity. At a minimum, geotextile fabric socks/bags/cells will be used to filter this material. Other BMPs to be used for sediment trapping and turbidity reduction include the following:

- Concrete Handling (BMP C151)
- Use of a sedimentation bag, with outfall to a ditch or swale for small volumes of localized dewatering.

Alternative BMP not included in the above bulleted list are included in Appendix B as a quick reference tool for the onsite inspector in the event the BMP(s) listed above are deemed ineffective or inappropriate during construction to satisfy the requirements set forth in the General NPDES Permit (Appendix D). To avoid potential erosion and sediment control issues that may cause a violation(s) of the NPDES Construction Stormwater permit (as provided in Appendix D), the Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead will promptly initiate the implementation of one or more of the alternative BMPs listed in Appendix B after the first sign that existing BMPs are ineffective or failing.

**Table 4 – Dewatering BMPs**

	Infiltration
	Transport off-site in a vehicle (vacuum truck for legal disposal)
	Ecology-approved on-site chemical treatment or other suitable treatment technologies
	Sanitary or combined sewer discharge with local sewer district approval (last resort)
	Use of sedimentation bag with discharge to ditch or swale (small volumes of localized dewatering)

### **Element 11: Maintain BMPs (2.1.11)**

All temporary and permanent Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) BMPs shall be maintained and repaired as needed to ensure continued performance of their intended function.

Maintenance and repair shall be conducted in accordance with each particular BMP specification (see *Volume II of the SWMMWW* or *Chapter 7 of the SWMMEW*).

Visual monitoring of all BMPs installed at the site will be conducted at least once every calendar week and within 24 hours of any stormwater or non-stormwater discharge from the site. If the site becomes inactive and is temporarily stabilized, the inspection frequency may be reduced to once every calendar month.

All temporary ESC BMPs shall be removed within 30 days after final site stabilization is achieved or after the temporary BMPs are no longer needed.

Trapped sediment shall be stabilized on-site or removed. Disturbed soil resulting from removal of either BMPs or vegetation shall be permanently stabilized.

Additionally, protection must be provided for all BMPs installed for the permanent control of stormwater from sediment and compaction. BMPs that are to remain in place following completion of construction shall be examined and restored to full operating condition. If sediment enters these BMPs during construction, the sediment shall be removed and the facility shall be returned to conditions specified in the construction documents.

## Element 12: Manage the Project (2.1.12)

The project will be managed based on the following principles:

- Projects will be phased to the maximum extent practicable and seasonal work limitations will be taken into account.
- Inspection and monitoring:
  - Inspection, maintenance and repair of all BMPs will occur as needed to ensure performance of their intended function.
  - Site inspections and monitoring will be conducted in accordance with Special Condition S4 of the CSWGP. Sampling locations are indicated on the Site Map. Sampling station(s) are located in accordance with applicable requirements of the CSWGP.
- Maintain an updated SWPPP.
  - The SWPPP will be updated, maintained, and implemented in accordance with Special Conditions S3, S4, and S9 of the CSWGP.

As site work progresses the SWPPP will be modified routinely to reflect changing site conditions. The SWPPP will be reviewed monthly to ensure the content is current.

**Table 5 – Management**

x	Design the project to fit the existing topography, soils, and drainage patterns
x	Emphasize erosion control rather than sediment control
x	Minimize the extent and duration of the area exposed
x	Keep runoff velocities low
x	Retain sediment on-site
x	Thoroughly monitor site and maintain all ESC measures
x	Schedule major earthwork during the dry season
	Other (please describe)







**Element 13: Protect Low Impact Development (LID) BMPs (2.1.13)**

Low impact development (LID) BMPs are NOT proposed for use on this project. However, should LID BMPs be proposed ,the BMPs stated in Elements #1 through #12 shall be used to protect LID BMPs.

## Pollution Prevention Team (3.0)

Table 7 – Team Information

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL)</b>	TBD	TBD
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<b>Emergency Ecology Contact</b>	Miya Spratt	(360) 870-7853
<b>Emergency Permittee/ Owner Contact</b>	John Sandstrom	(425) 765-5888
<b>Non-Emergency Owner Contact</b>	John Sandstrom	(425) 765-5888
<b>Monitoring Personnel</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Ecology Regional Office</b>	Northwest Region	(425) 649-7000

## Monitoring and Sampling Requirements (4.0)

Monitoring includes visual inspection, sampling for water quality parameters of concern, and documentation of the inspection and sampling findings in a site log book. A site log book will be maintained for all on-site construction activities and will include:

- A record of the implementation of the SWPPP and other permit requirements
- Site inspections
- Stormwater sampling data

The site log book must be maintained on-site within reasonable access to the site and be made available upon request to Ecology or the local jurisdiction.

Numeric effluent limits may be required for certain discharges to 303(d) listed waterbodies. See CSWGP Special Condition S8 and Section 5 of this template.

Complete the following paragraph for sites that discharge to impaired waterbodies for fine sediment, turbidity, phosphorus, or pH:

**The receiving waterbody, Sammish, is impaired for:** Biotic Integrity. All stormwater and dewatering discharges from the site are subject to an **effluent limit** of 8.5 su for pH or 25 NTU for turbidity. However the receiving body is not within a quartermile of the project.

### Site Inspection (4.1)

Site inspections will be conducted at least once every calendar week and within 24 hours following any discharge from the site. For sites that are temporarily stabilized and inactive, the required frequency is reduced to once per calendar month.

The discharge point(s) are indicated on the Site Map (see Appendix A) and in accordance with the applicable requirements of the CSWGP.

Reference Appendix D for a Site Inspection Form.

## Stormwater Quality Sampling (4.2)

### Turbidity Sampling (4.2.1)

Requirements include calibrated turbidity meter or transparency tube to sample site discharges for compliance with the CSWGP. Sampling will be conducted at all discharge points at least once per calendar week.

Method for sampling turbidity:

**Table 8 – Turbidity Sampling Method**

X	Turbidity Meter/Turbidimeter (required for disturbances 5 acres or greater in size)
	Transparency Tube (option for disturbances less than 1 acre and up to 5 acres in size)

The benchmark for turbidity value is 25 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU) and a transparency less than 33 centimeters.

If the discharge's turbidity is 26 to 249 NTU or the transparency is less than 33 cm but equal to or greater than 6 cm, the following steps will be conducted:

1. Review the SWPPP for compliance with Special Condition S9. Make appropriate revisions within 7 days of the date the discharge exceeded the benchmark.
2. Immediately begin the process to fully implement and maintain appropriate source control and/or treatment BMPs as soon as possible. Address the problems within 10 days of the date the discharge exceeded the benchmark. If installation of necessary treatment BMPs is not feasible within 10 days, Ecology may approve additional time when the Permittee requests an extension within the initial 10-day response period.
3. Document BMP implementation and maintenance in the site log book.

If the turbidity exceeds 250 NTU or the transparency is 6 cm or less at any time, the following steps will be conducted:

1. Telephone or submit an electronic report to the applicable Ecology Region's Environmental Report Tracking System (ERTS) within 24 hours.  
<https://www.ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-involved/Report-an-environmental-issue>
  - Central Region (Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Yakima): (509) 575-2490
  - Eastern Region (Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman): (509) 329-3400
  - Northwest Region (King, Kitsap, Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom): (425) 649-7000
  - Southwest Region (Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, Wahkiakum,): (360) 407-6300
2. Immediately begin the process to fully implement and maintain appropriate source control and/or treatment BMPs as soon as possible. Address the problems within 10 days of the date the discharge exceeded the benchmark. If installation of necessary treatment BMPs is not feasible within 10 days, Ecology may approve additional time when the Permittee requests an extension within the initial 10-day response period
3. Document BMP implementation and maintenance in the site log book.
4. Continue to sample discharges daily until one of the following is true:
  - Turbidity is 25 NTU (or lower).
  - Transparency is 33 cm (or greater).
  - Compliance with the water quality limit for turbidity is achieved.
    - 1 - 5 NTU over background turbidity, if background is less than 50 NTU
    - 1% - 10% over background turbidity, if background is 50 NTU or greater
  - The discharge stops or is eliminated.

## **pH Sampling (4.2.2)**

pH monitoring is required for “Significant concrete work” (i.e. greater than 1000 cubic yards poured concrete or recycled concrete over the life of the project). The use of engineered soils (soil amendments including but not limited to Portland cement-treated base [CTB], cement kiln dust [CKD] or fly ash) also requires pH monitoring.

For significant concrete work, pH sampling will start the first day concrete is poured and continue until it is cured, typically three (3) weeks after the last pour.

For engineered soils and recycled concrete, pH sampling begins when engineered soils or recycled concrete are first exposed to precipitation and continues until the area is fully stabilized.

Stormwater samples will be collected daily from all points of discharge from the site and measure for pH using a calibrated pH meter, pH test kit, or wide range pH indicator paper.

If the measured pH is 8.5 or greater, the following measures will be taken:

1. Prevent high pH water from entering storm sewer systems or surface water.
2. Adjust or neutralize the high pH water to the range of 6.5 to 8.5 su using appropriate technology such as carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sparging (liquid or dry ice).
3. Written approval will be obtained from Ecology prior to the use of chemical treatment other than CO<sub>2</sub> sparging or dry ice.

Method for sampling pH:

**Table 8 – pH Sampling Method**

	pH meter
	pH test kit
	Wide range pH indicator paper

## Discharges to 303(d) or Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Waterbodies (5.0)

### 303(d) Listed Waterbodies (5.1)

Is the receiving water 303(d) (Category 5) listed for turbidity, fine sediment, phosphorus, or pH?

No. There is not a receiving waterbody within ½ mile of the site.

List the impairment(s):

N/A

**The receiving waterbody, Samamish , is impaired for:** Poor Biotic Integrity. All stormwater and dewatering discharges from the site are subject to an **effluent limit** of 8.5 su for pH or 25 NTU for turbidity.

### TMDL Waterbodies (5.2)

The 303(d) list is used to determine what water quality improvements are most needed. The TMDL process is only used where it is determined it will be the most effective tool.

Discharges to TMDL receiving waterbodies will meet in-stream water quality criteria at the point of discharge.

The Construction Stormwater General Permit Proposed New Discharge to an Impaired Water Body form is included in Appendix F.

## **Reporting and Record Keeping (6.0)**

### **Record Keeping (6.1)**

#### **Site Log Book (6.1.1)**

A site log book will be maintained for all on-site construction activities and will include:

- A record of the implementation of the SWPPP and other permit requirements
- Site inspections
- Sample logs

#### **Records Retention (6.1.2)**

Records will be retained during the life of the project and for a minimum of three (3) years following the termination of permit coverage in accordance with Special Condition S5.C of the CSWGP.

Permit documentation to be retained on-site:

- CSWGP
- Permit Coverage Letter
- SWPPP
- Site Log Book

Permit documentation will be provided within 14 days of receipt of a written request from Ecology. A copy of the SWPPP or access to the SWPPP will be provided to the public when requested in writing in accordance with Special Condition S5.G.2.b of the CSWGP.

#### **Updating the SWPPP (6.1.3)**

The SWPPP will be modified if:

- Found ineffective in eliminating or significantly minimizing pollutants in stormwater discharges from the site.
- There is a change in design, construction, operation, or maintenance at the construction site that has, or could have, a significant effect on the discharge of pollutants to waters of the State.

The SWPPP will be modified within seven (7) days if inspection(s) or investigation(s) determine additional or modified BMPs are necessary for compliance. An updated timeline for BMP implementation will be prepared.

## Reporting (6.2)

### Discharge Monitoring Reports (6.2.1)

Cumulative soil disturbance is one (1) acre or larger; therefore, Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) will be submitted to Ecology monthly. If there was no discharge during a given monitoring period the DMR will be submitted as required, reporting “No Discharge”. The DMR due date is fifteen (15) days following the end of each calendar month.

DMRs will be reported online through Ecology’s WQWebDMR System.

To sign up for WSWebDMR, visit:

<https://www.ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Water-quality-permits-guidance/WQWebPortal-guidance>

### Notification of Noncompliance (6.2.2)

If any of the terms and conditions of the permit is not met, and the resulting noncompliance may cause a threat to human health or the environment, the following actions will be taken:

1. Ecology will be notified within 24-hours of the failure to comply by calling the applicable Regional office ERTS phone number (Regional office numbers listed below).
2. Immediate action will be taken to prevent the discharge/pollution or otherwise stop or correct the noncompliance. If applicable, sampling and analysis of any noncompliance will be repeated immediately and the results submitted to Ecology within five (5) days of becoming aware of the violation.
3. A detailed written report describing the noncompliance will be submitted to Ecology within five (5) days, unless requested earlier by Ecology.

Anytime turbidity sampling indicates turbidity is 250 NTUs or greater, or water transparency is 6 cm or less, the Ecology Regional office will be notified by phone within 24 hours of analysis as required by Special Condition S5.A of the CSWGP.

- Central Region at (509) 575-2490 for Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, or Yakima County
- Eastern Region at (509) 329-3400 for Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, or Whitman County
- Northwest Region at (425) 649-7000 for Island, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, or Whatcom County
- Southwest Region at (360) 407-6300 for Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, or Wahkiakum

Include the following information:

1. Your name and / Phone number
2. Permit number



3. City / County of project
4. Sample results
5. Date / Time of call
6. Date / Time of sample
7. Project name

In accordance with Special Condition S4.D.5.b of the CSWGP, the Ecology Regional office will be notified if chemical treatment other than CO<sub>2</sub> sparging is planned for adjustment of high pH water.

**Appendix/Glossary**

**Site Map**



## **BMP Detail**

### Construction BMPs

High Visibility Plastic or Metal Fence (BMP C103)

Stabilized Construction Entrance (BMP C105)

Wheel Wash (BMP C106)

Temporary and Permanent Seeding (BMP C120)

Mulching (BMP C121)

Plastic Covering (BMP C123)

Concrete Handling (BMP C151)

Check Dams (BMP C207)

Silt Fence (BMP C233)

Sediment Pond (BMP C241)

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burying and smothering vegetation.

- Vegetative buffer zones for streams, lakes or other waterways shall be established by the local permitting authority or other state or federal permits or approvals.

## ***Maintenance Standards***

Inspect the area frequently to make sure flagging remains in place and the area remains undisturbed. Replace all damaged flagging immediately. Remove all materials located in the buffer area that may impede the ability of the vegetation to act as a filter.

## **BMP C103: High-Visibility Fence**

### ***Purpose***

High-visibility fencing is intended to:

- Restrict clearing to approved limits.
- Prevent disturbance of sensitive areas, their buffers, and other areas required to be left undisturbed.
- Limit construction traffic to designated construction entrances, exits, or internal roads.
- Protect areas where marking with survey tape may not provide adequate protection.

### ***Conditions of Use***

To establish clearing limits plastic, fabric, or metal fence may be used:

- At the boundary of sensitive areas, their buffers, and other areas required to be left uncleared.
- As necessary to control vehicle access to and on the site.

### ***Design and Installation Specifications***

High-visibility plastic fence shall be composed of a high-density polyethylene material and shall be at least four feet in height. Posts for the fencing shall be steel or wood and placed every 6 feet on center (maximum) or as needed to ensure rigidity. The fencing shall be fastened to the post every six inches with a polyethylene tie. On long continuous lengths of fencing, a tension wire or rope shall be used as a top stringer to prevent sagging between posts. The fence color shall be high-visibility orange. The fence tensile strength shall be 360 lbs/ft using the ASTM D4595 testing method.

If appropriate install fabric silt fence in accordance with [BMP C233: Silt Fence](#) to act as high-visibility fence. Silt fence shall be at least 3 feet high and must be highly visible to meet the requirements of this BMP.

Metal fences shall be designed and installed according to the manufacturer's specifications.

Metal fences shall be at least 3 feet high and must be highly visible.

Fences shall not be wired or stapled to trees.

## Maintenance Standards

If the fence has been damaged or visibility reduced, it shall be repaired or replaced immediately and visibility restored.

## BMP C105: Stabilized Construction Access

### Purpose

Stabilized construction accesses are established to reduce the amount of sediment transported onto paved roads outside the project site by vehicles or equipment. This is done by constructing a stabilized pad of quarry spalls at entrances and exits for project sites.

### Conditions of Use

Construction accesses shall be stabilized wherever traffic will be entering or leaving a construction site if paved roads or other paved areas are within 1,000 feet of the site.

For residential subdivision construction sites, provide a stabilized construction access for each residence, rather than only at the main subdivision entrance. Stabilized surfaces shall be of sufficient length/width to provide vehicle access/parking, based on lot size and configuration.

On large commercial, highway, and road projects, the designer should include enough extra materials in the contract to allow for additional stabilized accesses not shown in the initial Construction SWPPP. It is difficult to determine exactly where access to these projects will take place; additional materials will enable the contractor to install them where needed.

### Design and Installation Specifications

See [Figure II-3.1: Stabilized Construction Access](#) for details. Note: the 100' minimum length of the access shall be reduced to the maximum practicable size when the size or configuration of the site does not allow the full length (100').

Construct stabilized construction accesses with a 12-inch thick pad of 4-inch to 8-inch quarry spalls, a 4-inch course of asphalt treated base (ATB), or use existing pavement. Do not use crushed concrete, cement, or calcium chloride for construction access stabilization because these products raise pH levels in stormwater and concrete discharge to waters of the State is prohibited.

A separation geotextile shall be placed under the spalls to prevent fine sediment from pumping up into the rock pad. The geotextile shall meet the standards listed in [Table II-3.2: Stabilized Construction Access Geotextile Standards](#).

**Table II-3.2: Stabilized Construction Access Geotextile Standards**

Geotextile Property	Required Value
Grab Tensile Strength (ASTM D4751)	200 psi min.

**Table II-3.2: Stabilized Construction Access  
Geotextile Standards (continued)**

Geotextile Property	Required Value
Grab Tensile Elongation (ASTM D4632)	30% max.
Mullen Burst Strength (ASTM D3786-80a)	400 psi min.
AOS (ASTM D4751)	20-45 (U.S. standard sieve size)

- Consider early installation of the first lift of asphalt in areas that will be paved; this can be used as a stabilized access. Also consider the installation of excess concrete as a stabilized access. During large concrete pours, excess concrete is often available for this purpose.
- Fencing (see [BMP C 103: High-Visibility Fence](#)) shall be installed as necessary to restrict traffic to the construction access.
- Whenever possible, the access shall be constructed on a firm, compacted subgrade. This can substantially increase the effectiveness of the pad and reduce the need for maintenance.
- Construction accesses should avoid crossing existing sidewalks and back of walk drains if at all possible. If a construction access must cross a sidewalk or back of walk drain, the full length of the sidewalk and back of walk drain must be covered and protected from sediment leaving the site.

**Alternative Material Specification**

WSDOT has raised safety concerns about the Quarry Spall rock specified above. WSDOT observes that the 4-inch to 8-inch rock sizes can become trapped between Dually truck tires, and then released off-site at highway speeds. WSDOT has chosen to use a modified specification for the rock while continuously verifying that the Stabilized Construction Access remains effective. To remain effective, the BMP must prevent sediment from migrating off site. To date, there has been no performance testing to verify operation of this new specification. Jurisdictions may use the alternative specification, but must perform increased off-site inspection if they use, or allow others to use, it.

Stabilized Construction Accesses may use material that meets the requirements of WSDOT's *Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction* Section 9-03.9(1) ([WSDOT, 2016](#)) for ballast except for the following special requirements.

The grading and quality requirements are listed in [Table II-3.3: Stabilized Construction Access Alternative Material Requirements](#).

**Table II-3.3: Stabilized  
Construction Access  
Alternative Material  
Requirements**

Sieve Size	Percent Passing
2½"	99-100

**Table II-3.3: Stabilized  
Construction Access  
Alternative Material  
Requirements  
(continued)**

Sieve Size	Percent Passing
2"	65-100
¾"	40-80
No. 4	5 max.
No. 100	0-2
% Fracture	75 min.

- All percentages are by weight.
- The sand equivalent value and dust ratio requirements do not apply.
- The fracture requirement shall be at least one fractured face and will apply the combined aggregate retained on the No. 4 sieve in accordance with FOP for AASHTO T 335.

### ***Maintenance Standards***

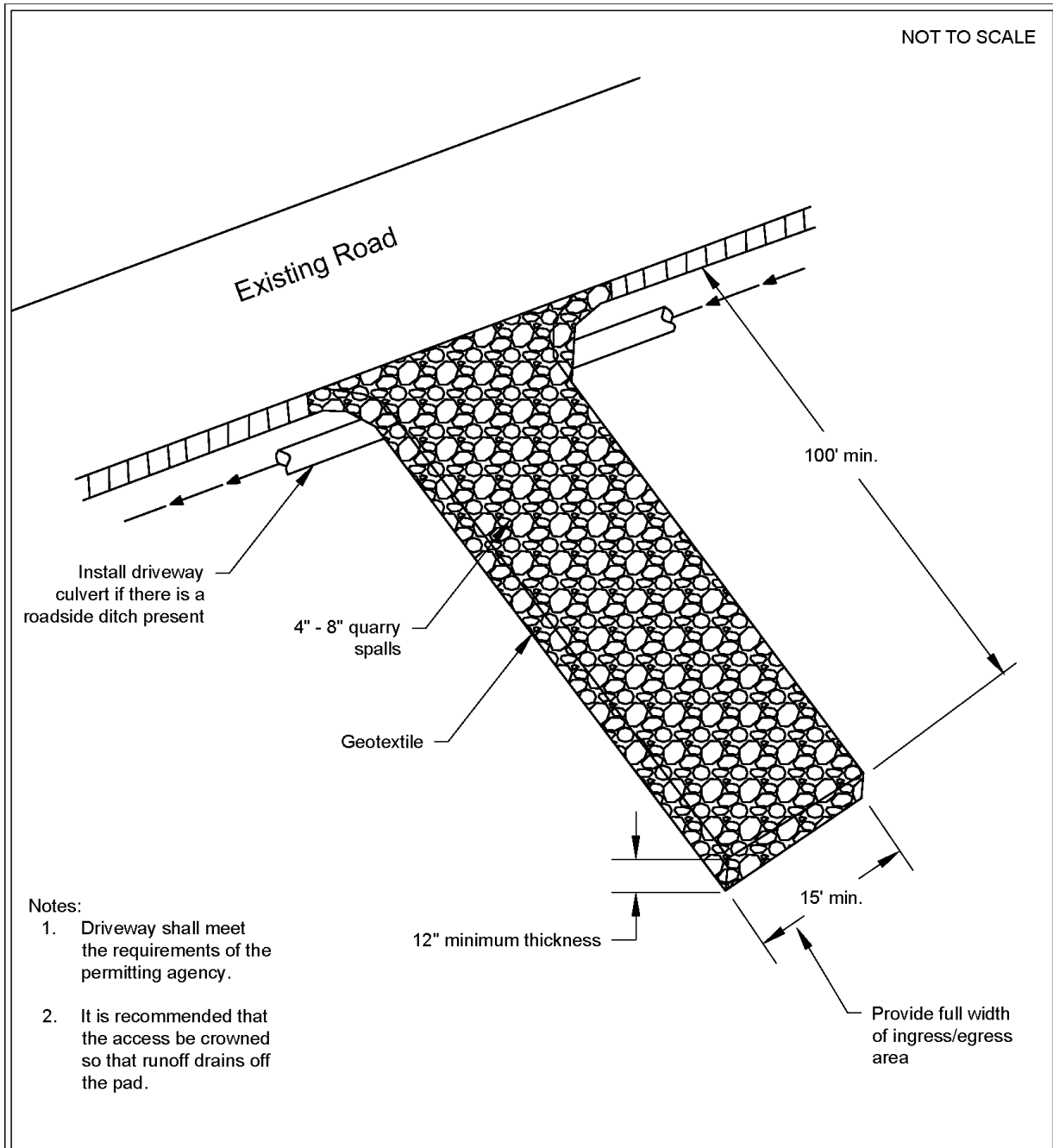
Quarry spalls shall be added if the pad is no longer in accordance with the specifications.

- If the access is not preventing sediment from being tracked onto pavement, then alternative measures to keep the streets free of sediment shall be used. This may include replacement/cleaning of the existing quarry spalls, street sweeping, an increase in the dimensions of the access, or the installation of [BMP C106: Wheel Wash](#).
- Any sediment that is tracked onto pavement shall be removed by shoveling or street sweeping. The sediment collected by sweeping shall be removed or stabilized on site. The pavement shall not be cleaned by washing down the street, except when high efficiency sweeping is ineffective and there is a threat to public safety. If it is necessary to wash the streets, the construction of a small sump to contain the wash water shall be considered. The sediment would then be washed into the sump where it can be controlled.
- Perform street sweeping by hand or with a high efficiency sweeper. Do not use a non-high efficiency mechanical sweeper because this creates dust and throws soils into storm systems or conveyance ditches.
- Any quarry spalls that are loosened from the pad, which end up on the roadway shall be removed immediately.
- If vehicles are entering or exiting the site at points other than the construction access(es), [BMP C103: High-Visibility Fence](#) shall be installed to control traffic.

- Upon project completion and site stabilization, all construction accesses intended as permanent access for maintenance shall be permanently stabilized.



**Figure II-3.1: Stabilized Construction Access**



## Stabilized Construction Access

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## ***Approved as Functionally Equivalent***

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## **BMP C106: Wheel Wash**

### ***Purpose***

Wheel washes reduce the amount of sediment transported onto paved roads by washing dirt from the wheels of motor vehicles prior to the motor vehicles leaving the construction site.

### ***Conditions of Use***

- Use a wheel wash when [BMP C 105: Stabilized Construction Access](#) is not preventing sediment from being tracked off site.
- Wheel washing is generally an effective BMP when installed with careful attention to topography. For example, a wheel wash can be detrimental if installed at the top of a slope abutting a right-of-way where the water from the dripping truck can run unimpeded into the street.
- Pressure washing combined with an adequately sized and surfaced pad with direct drainage to a large 10-foot x 10-foot sump can be very effective.
- Wheel wash wastewater is not stormwater. It is commonly called process water, and must be discharged to a separate on-site treatment system that prevents discharge to waters of the State, or to the sanitary sewer with local sewer district approval.
- Wheel washes may use closed-loop recirculation systems to conserve water use.
- Wheel wash wastewater shall not include wastewater from concrete washout areas.
- When practical, the wheel wash should be placed in sequence with [BMP C 105: Stabilized Construction Access](#). Locate the wheel wash such that vehicles exiting the wheel wash will enter directly onto [BMP C 105: Stabilized Construction Access](#). In order to achieve this, [BMP C 105: Stabilized Construction Access](#) may need to be extended beyond the standard installation to meet the exit of the wheel wash.

### ***Design and Installation Specifications***

Suggested details are shown in [Figure II-3.2: Wheel Wash](#). The Local Permitting Authority may allow other designs. A minimum of 6 inches of asphalt treated base (ATB) over crushed base material or 8 inches over a good subgrade is recommended to pave the wheel wash.

Use a low clearance truck to test the wheel wash before paving. Either a belly dump or lowboy will work well to test clearance.

Keep the water level from 12 to 14 inches deep to avoid damage to truck hubs and filling the truck tongues with water.

Midpoint spray nozzles are only needed in extremely muddy conditions.

Wheel wash systems should be designed with a small grade change, 6- to 12-inches for a 10-foot-wide pond, to allow sediment to flow to the low side of pond to help prevent re-suspension of sediment. A drainpipe with a 2- to 3-foot riser should be installed on the low side of the pond to allow for easy cleaning and refilling. Polymers may be used to promote coagulation and flocculation in a closed-loop system. Polyacrylamide (PAM) added to the wheel wash water at a rate of 0.25 - 0.5 pounds per 1,000 gallons of water increases effectiveness and reduces cleanup time. If PAM is already being used for dust or erosion control and is being applied by a water truck, the same truck can be used to change the wash water.

### ***Maintenance Standards***

The wheel wash should start out each day with fresh water.

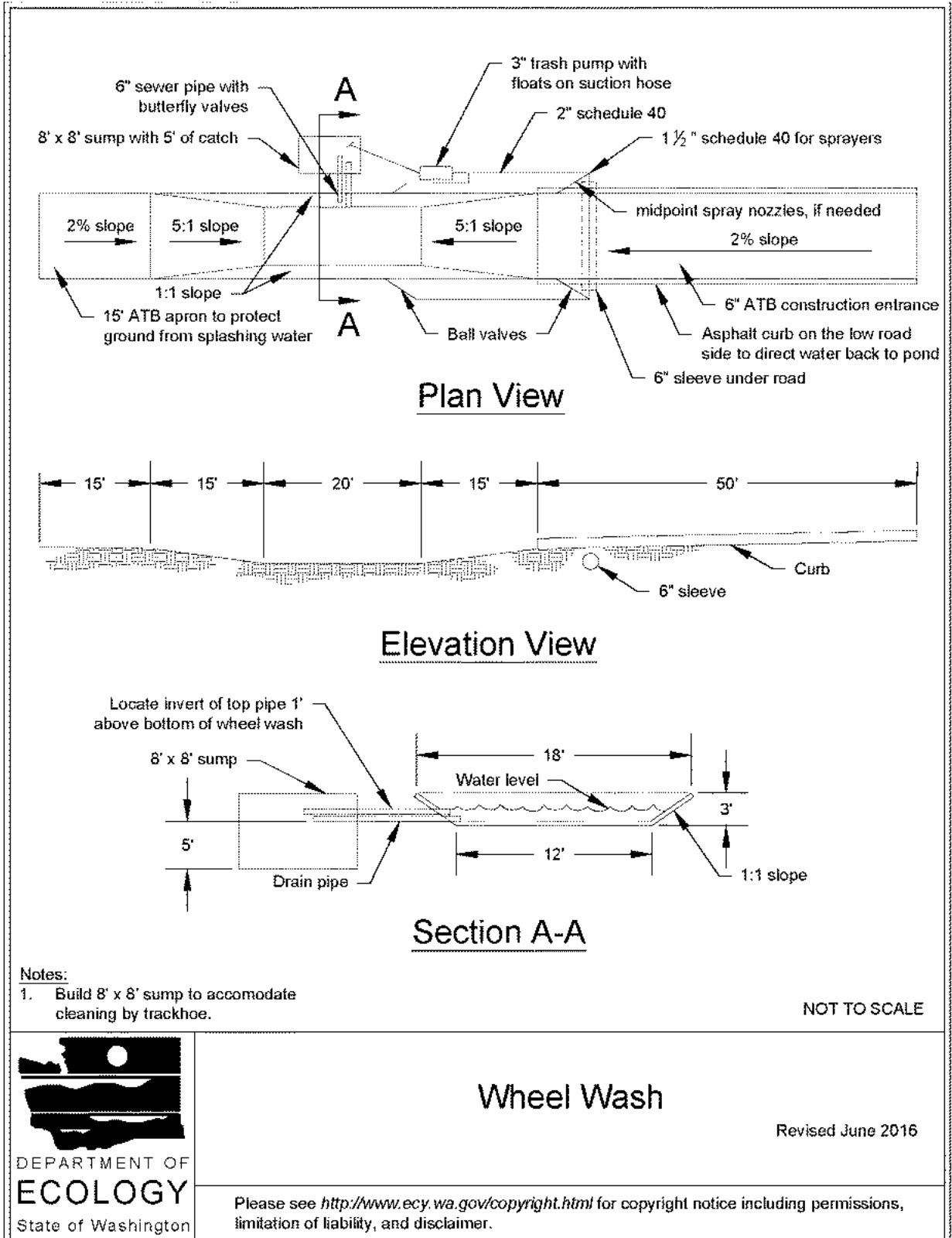
The wheel wash water should be changed a minimum of once per day. On large earthwork jobs where more than 10-20 trucks per hour are expected, the wheel wash water will need to be changed more often.

### ***Approved as Functionally Equivalent***

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**Figure II-3.2: Wheel Wash**



## **BMP C120: Temporary and Permanent Seeding**

### ***Purpose***

Seeding reduces erosion by stabilizing exposed soils. A well-established vegetative cover is one of the most effective methods of reducing erosion.

### ***Conditions of Use***

Use seeding throughout the project on disturbed areas that have reached final grade or that will remain unworked for more than 30 days.

The optimum seeding windows for western Washington are April 1 through June 30 and September 1 through October 1.

Between July 1 and August 30 seeding requires irrigation until 75 percent grass cover is established.

Between October 1 and March 30 seeding requires a cover of mulch or an erosion control blanket until 75 percent grass cover is established.

Review all disturbed areas in late August to early September and complete all seeding by the end of September. Otherwise, vegetation will not establish itself enough to provide more than average protection.

Mulch is required at all times for seeding because it protects seeds from heat, moisture loss, and transport due to runoff. Mulch can be applied on top of the seed or simultaneously by hydroseeding. See [BMP C121: Mulching](#) for specifications.

Seed and mulch all disturbed areas not otherwise vegetated at final site stabilization. Final stabilization means the completion of all soil disturbing activities at the site and the establishment of a permanent vegetative cover, or equivalent permanent stabilization measures (such as pavement, riprap, gabions, or geotextiles) which will prevent erosion. See [BMP T5.13: Post-Construction Soil Quality and Depth](#).

### ***Design and Installation Specifications***

#### **General**

- Install channels intended for vegetation before starting major earthwork and hydroseed with a Bonded Fiber Matrix. For vegetated channels that will have high flows, install erosion control blankets over the top of hydroseed. Before allowing water to flow in vegetated channels, establish 75 percent vegetation cover. If vegetated channels cannot be established by seed

before water flow; install sod in the channel bottom — over top of hydromulch and erosion control blankets.

- Confirm the installation of all required surface water control measures to prevent seed from washing away.
- Hydroseed applications shall include a minimum of 1,500 pounds per acre of mulch with 3 percent tackifier. See [BMP C121: Mulching](#) for specifications.
- Areas that will have seeding only and not landscaping may need compost or meal-based mulch included in the hydroseed in order to establish vegetation. Re-install native topsoil on the disturbed soil surface before application. See [BMP T5.13: Post-Construction Soil Quality and Depth](#).
- When installing seed via hydroseeding operations, only about 1/3 of the seed actually ends up in contact with the soil surface. This reduces the ability to establish a good stand of grass quickly. To overcome this, consider increasing seed quantities by up to 50 percent.
- Enhance vegetation establishment by dividing the hydromulch operation into two phases:
  - Phase 1- Install all seed and fertilizer with 25-30 percent mulch and tackifier onto soil in the first lift.
  - Phase 2- Install the rest of the mulch and tackifier over the first lift.

Or, enhance vegetation by:

- Installing the mulch, seed, fertilizer, and tackifier in one lift.
- Spread or blow straw over the top of the hydromulch at a rate of 800-1000 pounds per acre.
- Hold straw in place with a standard tackifier.

Both of these approaches will increase cost moderately but will greatly improve and enhance vegetative establishment. The increased cost may be offset by the reduced need for:

- Irrigation.
- Reapplication of mulch.
- Repair of failed slope surfaces.

This technique works with standard hydromulch (1,500 pounds per acre minimum) and Bonded Fiber Matrix/ Mechanically Bonded Fiber Matrix (BFM/MBFMs) (3,000 pounds per acre minimum).

- Seed may be installed by hand if:
  - Temporary and covered by straw, mulch, or topsoil.
  - Permanent in small areas (usually less than 1 acre) and covered with mulch, topsoil, or erosion blankets.
- The seed mixes listed in [Table II-3.4: Temporary and Permanent Seed Mixes](#) include

recommended mixes for both temporary and permanent seeding.

- Apply these mixes, with the exception of the wet area seed mix, at a rate of 120 pounds per acre. This rate can be reduced if soil amendments or slow-release fertilizers are used. Apply the wet area seed mix at a rate of 60 pounds per acre.
- Consult the local suppliers or the local conservation district for their recommendations. The appropriate mix depends on a variety of factors, including location, exposure, soil type, slope, and expected foot traffic. Alternative seed mixes approved by the local authority may be used, depending on the soil type and hydrology of the area.

**Table II-3.4: Temporary and Permanent Seed Mixes**

Common Name	Latin Name	% Weight	% Purity	% Germination
<b>Temporary Erosion Control Seed Mix</b>				
A standard mix for areas requiring a temporary vegetative cover.				
Chewings or annual blue grass	<i>Festuca rubra var. commutata</i> or <i>Poa anna</i>	40	98	90
Perennial rye	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	50	98	90
Redtop or colonial bentgrass	<i>Agrostis alba</i> or <i>Agrostis tenuis</i>	5	92	85
White dutch clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	5	98	90
<b>Landscaping Seed Mix</b>				
A recommended mix for landscaping seed.				
Perennial rye blend	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	70	98	90
Chewings and red fescue blend	<i>Festuca rubra var. commutata</i> or <i>Festuca rubra</i>	30	98	90
<b>Low-Growing Turf Seed Mix</b>				
A turf seed mix for dry situations where there is no need for watering. This mix requires very little maintenance.				
Dwarf tall fescue (several varieties)	<i>Festuca arundinacea var.</i>	45	98	90
Dwarf perennial rye (Barclay)	<i>Lolium perenne var. barclay</i>	30	98	90
Red fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	20	98	90
Colonial bentgrass	<i>Agrostis tenuis</i>	5	98	90
<b>Bioswale Seed Mix</b>				
A seed mix for bioswales and other intermittently wet areas.				
Tall or meadow fes-	<i>Festuca arundin-</i>	75-80	98	90

**Table II-3.4: Temporary and Permanent Seed Mixes (continued)**

Common Name	Latin Name	% Weight	% Purity	% Germination
cue	<i>acea</i> or <i>Festuca elatior</i>			
Seaside/Creeping bentgrass	<i>Agrostis palustris</i>	10-15	92	85
Redtop bentgrass	<i>Agrostis alba</i> or <i>Agrostis gigantea</i>	5-10	90	80
<b>Wet Area Seed Mix</b>				
A low-growing, relatively non-invasive seed mix appropriate for very wet areas that are not regulated wetlands. Consult Hydraulic Permit Authority (HPA) for seed mixes if applicable.				
Tall or meadow fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> or <i>Festuca elatior</i>	60-70	98	90
Seaside/Creeping bentgrass	<i>Agrostis palustris</i>	10-15	98	85
Meadow foxtail	<i>Alepocurus pratensis</i>	10-15	90	80
Alsike clover	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	1-6	98	90
Redtop bentgrass	<i>Agrostis alba</i>	1-6	92	85
<b>Meadow Seed Mix</b>				
A recommended meadow seed mix for infrequently maintained areas or non-maintained areas where colonization by native plants is desirable. Likely applications include rural road and utility right-of-way. Seeding should take place in September or very early October in order to obtain adequate establishment prior to the winter months. Consider the appropriateness of clover, a fairly invasive species, in the mix. Amending the soil can reduce the need for clover.				
Redtop or Oregon bentgrass	<i>Agrostis alba</i> or <i>Agrostis oregonensis</i>	20	92	85
Red fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	70	98	90
White dutch clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	10	98	90

**Roughening and Rototilling**

- The seedbed should be firm and rough. Roughen all soil no matter what the slope. Track walk slopes before seeding if engineering purposes require compaction. Backblading or smoothing of slopes greater than 4H:1V is not allowed if they are to be seeded.
- Restoration-based landscape practices require deeper incorporation than that provided by a simple single-pass rototilling treatment. Wherever practical, initially rip the subgrade to improve long-term permeability, infiltration, and water inflow qualities. At a minimum,



permanent areas shall use soil amendments to achieve organic matter and permeability performance defined in engineered soil/landscape systems. For systems that are deeper than 8 inches complete the rototilling process in multiple lifts, or prepare the engineered soil system per specifications and place to achieve the specified depth.

### **Fertilizers**

- Conducting soil tests to determine the exact type and quantity of fertilizer is recommended. This will prevent the over-application of fertilizer.
- Organic matter is the most appropriate form of fertilizer because it provides nutrients (including nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium) in the least water-soluble form.
- In general, use 10-4-6 N-P-K (nitrogen-phosphorus-potassium) fertilizer at a rate of 90 pounds per acre. Always use slow-release fertilizers because they are more efficient and have fewer environmental impacts. Do not add fertilizer to the hydromulch machine, or agitate, more than 20 minutes before use. Too much agitation destroys the slow-release coating.
- There are numerous products available that take the place of chemical fertilizers. These include several with seaweed extracts that are beneficial to soil microbes and organisms. If 100 percent cottonseed meal is used as the mulch in hydroseed, chemical fertilizer may not be necessary. Cottonseed meal provides a good source of long-term, slow-release, available nitrogen.

### **Bonded Fiber Matrix and Mechanically Bonded Fiber Matrix**

- On steep slopes use Bonded Fiber Matrix (BFM) or Mechanically Bonded Fiber Matrix (MBFM) products. Apply BFM/MBFM products at a minimum rate of 3,000 pounds per acre with approximately 10 percent tackifier. Achieve a minimum of 95 percent soil coverage during application. Numerous products are available commercially. Most products require 24-36 hours to cure before rainfall and cannot be installed on wet or saturated soils. Generally, products come in 40-50 pound bags and include all necessary ingredients except for seed and fertilizer.
- Install products per manufacturer's instructions.
- BFMs and MBFMs provide good alternatives to blankets in most areas requiring vegetation establishment. Advantages over blankets include:
  - BFMs and MBFMs do not require surface preparation.
  - Helicopters can assist in installing BFM and MBFMs in remote areas.
  - On slopes steeper than 2.5H:1V, blanket installers may require ropes and harnesses for safety.
  - Installing BFM and MBFMs can save at least \$1,000 per acre compared to blankets.

## ***Maintenance Standards***

Reseed any seeded areas that fail to establish at least 75 percent cover (100 percent cover for areas that receive sheet or concentrated flows). If reseeding is ineffective, use an alternate method such as sodding, mulching, nets, or blankets.

- Reseed and protect by mulch any areas that experience erosion after achieving adequate cover. Reseed and protect by mulch any eroded area.
- Supply seeded areas with adequate moisture, but do not water to the extent that it causes run-off.

## ***Approved as Functionally Equivalent***

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## **BMP C121: Mulching**

### ***Purpose***

Mulching soils provides immediate temporary protection from erosion. Mulch also enhances plant establishment by conserving moisture, holding fertilizer, seed, and topsoil in place, and moderating soil temperatures. There are a variety of mulches that can be used. This section discusses only the most common types of mulch.

### ***Conditions of Use***

As a temporary cover measure, mulch should be used:

- For less than 30 days on disturbed areas that require cover.
- At all times for seeded areas, especially during the wet season and during the hot summer months.
- During the wet season on slopes steeper than 3H:1V with more than 10 feet of vertical relief.

Mulch may be applied at any time of the year and must be refreshed periodically.

For seeded areas, mulch may be made up of 100 percent:

- cottonseed meal;
- fibers made of wood, recycled cellulose, hemp, or kenaf;

- compost;
- or blends of these.

Tackifier shall be plant-based, such as guar or alpha plantago, or chemical-based such as polyacrylamide or polymers.

Generally, mulches come in 40-50 pound bags. Seed and fertilizer are added at time of application.

Recycled cellulose may contain polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs). Ecology recommends that products should be evaluated for PCBs prior to use.

Refer to [BMP C126: Polyacrylamide \(PAM\) for Soil Erosion Protection](#) for conditions of use. PAM shall not be directly applied to water or allowed to enter a water body.

Any mulch or tackifier product used shall be installed per the manufacturer’s instructions.

## **Design and Installation Specifications**

For mulch materials, application rates, and specifications, see [Table II-3.6: Mulch Standards and Guidelines](#). Consult with the local supplier or the local conservation district for their recommendations. Increase the application rate until the ground is 95% covered (i.e. not visible under the mulch layer). Note: Thickness may be increased for disturbed areas in or near sensitive areas or other areas highly susceptible to erosion.

Where the option of “Compost” is selected, it should be a coarse compost that meets the size gradations listed in [Table II-3.5: Size Gradations of Compost as Mulch Material](#) when tested in accordance with Test Method 02.02-B found in *Test Methods for the Examination of Composting and Compost* (Thompson, 2001).

**Table II-3.5: Size Gradations of Compost as Mulch Material**

Sieve Size	Percent Passing
3"	100%
1"	90% - 100%
3/4"	70% - 100%
1/4"	40% - 100%

Mulch used within the ordinary high-water mark of surface waters should be selected to minimize potential flotation of organic matter. Composted organic materials have higher specific gravities (densities) than straw, wood, or chipped material. Consult the Hydraulic Permit Authority (HPA) for mulch mixes if applicable.

## **Maintenance Standards**

The thickness of the mulch cover must be maintained.

Any areas that experience erosion shall be remulched and/or protected with a net or blanket. If the erosion problem is drainage related, then the problem shall be fixed and the eroded area remulched.

**Table II-3.6: Mulch Standards and Guidelines**

Mulch Material	Guideline	Description
Straw	Quality Standards	Air-dried; free from undesirable seed and coarse material.
	Application Rates	2"-3" thick; 5 bales per 1,000 sf or 2-3 tons per acre
	Remarks	Cost-effective protection when applied with adequate thickness. Hand-application generally requires greater thickness than blown straw. The thickness of straw may be reduced by half when used in conjunction with seeding. In windy areas straw must be held in place by crimping, using a tackifier, or covering with netting. Blown straw always has to be held in place with a tackifier as even light winds will blow it away. Straw, however, has several deficiencies that should be considered when selecting mulch materials. It often introduces and/or encourages the propagation of weed species and it has no significant long-term benefits. It should also not be used within the ordinary high-water elevation of surface waters (due to flotation).
Hydromulch	Quality Standards	No growth inhibiting factors.
	Application Rates	Approx. 35-45 lbs per 1,000 sf or 1,500 - 2,000 lbs per acre
	Remarks	Shall be applied with hydromulcher. Shall not be used without seed and tackifier unless the application rate is at least doubled. Fibers longer than about 3/4 - 1 inch clog hydromulch equipment. Fibers should be kept to less than 3/4 inch.
Compost	Quality Standards	No visible water or dust during handling. Must be produced per <a href="#">WAC 173-350</a> , Solid Waste Handling Standards, but may have up to 35% biosolids.
	Application Rates	2" thick min.; approx. 100 tons per acre (approx. 750 lbs per cubic yard)
	Remarks	More effective control can be obtained by increasing thickness to 3". Excellent mulch for protecting final grades until landscaping because it can be directly seeded or tilled into soil as an amendment. Compost used for mulch has a coarser size gradation than compost used for <a href="#">BMP C125: Topsoiling / Composting</a> or <a href="#">BMP T5.13: Post-Construction Soil Quality and Depth</a> . It is more stable and practical to use in wet areas and during rainy weather conditions. Do not use near wetlands or near phosphorous impaired water bodies.
Chipped Site Vegetation	Quality Standards	Gradations from fines to 6 inches in length for texture, variation, and interlocking properties. Include a mix of various sizes so that the average size is between 2- and 4- inches.
	Application Rates	2" thick min.;

**Table II-3.6: Mulch Standards and Guidelines (continued)**

Mulch Material	Guideline	Description
	<b>Remarks</b>	<p>This is a cost-effective way to dispose of debris from clearing and grubbing, and it eliminates the problems associated with burning. Generally, it should not be used on slopes above approx. 10% because of its tendency to be transported by runoff. It is not recommended within 200 feet of surface waters. If permanent seeding or planting is expected shortly after mulch, the decomposition of the chipped vegetation may tie up nutrients important to grass establishment.</p> <p>Note: thick application of this material over existing grass, herbaceous species, and some groundcovers could smother and kill vegetation.</p>
<b>Wood-Based Mulch</b>	<b>Quality Standards</b>	No visible water or dust during handling. Must be purchased from a supplier with a Solid Waste Handling Permit or one exempt from solid waste regulations.
	<b>Application Rates</b>	2" thick min.; approx. 100 tons per acre (approx. 750 lbs. per cubic yard)
	<b>Remarks</b>	This material is often called "wood straw" or "hog fuel". The use of mulch ultimately improves the organic matter in the soil. Special caution is advised regarding the source and composition of wood-based mulches. Its preparation typically does not provide any weed seed control, so evidence of residual vegetation in its composition or known inclusion of weed plants or seeds should be monitored and prevented (or minimized).
<b>Wood Strand Mulch</b>	<b>Quality Standards</b>	A blend of loose, long, thin wood pieces derived from native conifer or deciduous trees with high length-to-width ratio.
	<b>Application Rates</b>	2" thick min.
	<b>Remarks</b>	Cost-effective protection when applied with adequate thickness. A minimum of 95-percent of the wood strand shall have lengths between 2 and 10-inches, with a width and thickness between 1/16 and 1/2-inches. The mulch shall not contain resin, tannin, or other compounds in quantities that would be detrimental to plant life. Sawdust or wood shavings shall not be used as mulch. [Specification 9-14.4(4) from the <i>Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction</i> ( <a href="#">WSDOT, 2016</a> )

## **BMP C123: Plastic Covering**

### ***Purpose***

Plastic covering provides immediate, short-term erosion protection to slopes and disturbed areas.

### ***Conditions of Use***

Plastic covering may be used on disturbed areas that require cover measures for less than 30 days, except as stated below.

- Plastic is particularly useful for protecting cut and fill slopes and stockpiles. However, the relatively rapid breakdown of most polyethylene sheeting makes it unsuitable for applications greater than six months.
- Due to rapid runoff caused by plastic covering, do not use this method upslope of areas that might be adversely impacted by concentrated runoff. Such areas include steep and/or unstable slopes.
- Plastic sheeting may result in increased runoff volumes and velocities, requiring additional on-site measures to counteract the increases. Creating a trough with wattles or other material can convey clean water away from these areas.
- To prevent undercutting, trench and backfill rolled plastic covering products.
- Although the plastic material is inexpensive to purchase, the cost of installation, maintenance, removal, and disposal add to the total costs of this BMP.
- Whenever plastic is used to protect slopes, install water collection measures at the base of the slope. These measures include plastic-covered berms, channels, and pipes used to convey clean rainwater away from bare soil and disturbed areas. Do not mix clean runoff from a plastic covered slope with dirty runoff from a project.
- Other uses for plastic include:
  - Temporary ditch liner.
  - Pond liner in temporary sediment pond.
  - Liner for bermed temporary fuel storage area if plastic is not reactive to the type of fuel being stored.
  - Emergency slope protection during heavy rains.
  - Temporary drainpipe (“elephant trunk”) used to direct water.

### ***Design and Installation Specifications***

- Plastic slope cover must be installed as follows:
  1. Run plastic up and down the slope, not across the slope.
  2. Plastic may be installed perpendicular to a slope if the slope length is less than 10 feet.

3. Provide a minimum of 8-inch overlap at the seams.
  4. On long or wide slopes, or slopes subject to wind, tape all seams.
  5. Place plastic into a small (12-inch wide by 6-inch deep) slot trench at the top of the slope and backfill with soil to keep water from flowing underneath.
  6. Place sand filled burlap or geotextile bags every 3 to 6 feet along seams and tie them together with twine to hold them in place.
  7. Inspect plastic for rips, tears, and open seams regularly and repair immediately. This prevents high velocity runoff from contacting bare soil, which causes extreme erosion.
  8. Sandbags may be lowered into place tied to ropes. However, all sandbags must be staked in place.
- Plastic sheeting shall have a minimum thickness of 0.06 millimeters.
  - If erosion at the toe of a slope is likely, a gravel berm, riprap, or other suitable protection shall be installed at the toe of the slope in order to reduce the velocity of runoff.

### ***Maintenance Standards***

- Torn sheets must be replaced and open seams repaired.
- Completely remove and replace the plastic if it begins to deteriorate due to ultraviolet radiation.
- Completely remove plastic when no longer needed.
- Dispose of old tires used to weight down plastic sheeting appropriately.

### ***Approved as Functionally Equivalent***

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## **BMP C151: Concrete Handling**

### ***Purpose***

Concrete work can generate process water and slurry that contain fine particles and high pH, both of which can violate water quality standards in the receiving water. Concrete spillage or concrete discharge to waters of the State is prohibited. Use this BMP to minimize and eliminate concrete, concrete process water, and concrete slurry from entering waters of the State.



## Conditions of Use

Any time concrete is used, utilize these management practices. Concrete construction project components include, but are not limited to:

- Curbs
- Sidewalks
- Roads
- Bridges
- Foundations
- Floors
- Runways

Disposal options for concrete, in order of preference are:

1. Off-site disposal
2. Concrete wash-out areas (see [BMP C154: Concrete Washout Area](#))
3. De minimus washout to formed areas awaiting concrete

## Design and Installation Specifications

- Wash concrete truck drums at an approved off-site location or in designated concrete washout areas only. Do not wash out concrete trucks onto the ground (including formed areas awaiting concrete), or into storm drains, open ditches, streets, or streams. Refer to [BMP C154: Concrete Washout Area](#) for information on concrete washout areas.
  - Return unused concrete remaining in the truck and pump to the originating batch plant for recycling. Do not dump excess concrete on site, except in designated concrete washout areas as allowed in [BMP C154: Concrete Washout Area](#).
- Wash small concrete handling equipment (e.g. hand tools, screeds, shovels, rakes, floats, trowels, and wheelbarrows) into designated concrete washout areas or into formed areas awaiting concrete pour.
- At no time shall concrete be washed off into the footprint of an area where an infiltration feature will be installed.
- Wash equipment difficult to move, such as concrete paving machines, in areas that do not directly drain to natural or constructed stormwater conveyance or potential infiltration areas.
- Do not allow washwater from areas, such as concrete aggregate driveways, to drain directly (without detention or treatment) to natural or constructed stormwater conveyances.
- Contain washwater and leftover product in a lined container when no designated concrete washout areas (or formed areas, allowed as described above) are available. Dispose of contained concrete and concrete washwater (process water) properly.

- Always use forms or solid barriers for concrete pours, such as pilings, within 15-feet of surface waters.
- Refer to [BMP C252: Treating and Disposing of High pH Water](#) for pH adjustment requirements.
- Refer to the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP) for pH monitoring requirements if the project involves one of the following activities:
  - Significant concrete work (as defined in the CSWGP).
  - The use of soils amended with (but not limited to) Portland cement-treated base, cement kiln dust or fly ash.
  - Discharging stormwater to segments of water bodies on the 303(d) list (Category 5) for high pH.

### ***Maintenance Standards***

Check containers for holes in the liner daily during concrete pours and repair the same day.

## **BMP C200: Interceptor Dike and Swale**

### ***Purpose***

Provide a dike of compacted soil or a swale at the top or base of a disturbed slope or along the perimeter of a disturbed construction area to convey stormwater. Use the dike and/or swale to intercept the runoff from unprotected areas and direct it to areas where erosion can be controlled. This can prevent storm runoff from entering the work area or sediment-laden runoff from leaving the construction site.

### ***Conditions of Use***

Use an interceptor dike or swale where runoff from an exposed site or disturbed slope must be conveyed to an erosion control BMP which can safely convey the stormwater.

- Locate upslope of a construction site to prevent runoff from entering the disturbed area.
- When placed horizontally across a disturbed slope, it reduces the amount and velocity of runoff flowing down the slope.
- Locate downslope to collect runoff from a disturbed area and direct it to a sediment BMP (e.g. [BMP C240: Sediment Trap](#) or [BMP C241: Sediment Pond \(Temporary\)](#)).

## ***Design and Installation Specifications***

- Dike and/or swale and channel must be stabilized with temporary or permanent vegetation or other channel protection during construction.
  - Steep grades require channel protection and check dams.
  - Review construction for areas where overtopping may occur.
  - Can be used at the top of new fill before vegetation is established.
  - May be used as a permanent diversion channel to carry the runoff.
  - Contributing area for an individual dike or swale should be one acre or less.
  - Design the dike and/or swale to contain flows calculated by one of the following methods:
    - Single Event Hydrograph Method: The peak volumetric flow rate calculated using a 10-minute time step from a Type 1A, 10-year, 24-hour frequency storm for the worst-case land cover condition.
- OR
- Continuous Simulation Method: The 10-year peak flow rate, as determined by an approved continuous runoff model with a 15-minute time step for the worst-case land cover condition.

Worst-case land cover conditions (i.e., producing the most runoff) should be used for analysis (in most cases, this would be the land cover conditions just prior to final landscaping).

### **Interceptor Dikes**

Interceptor dikes shall meet the following criteria:

- Top Width: 2 feet minimum.
- Height: 1.5 feet minimum on berm.
- Side Slope: 2H:1V or flatter.
- Grade: Depends on topography, however, dike system minimum is 0.5%, and maximum is 1%.
- Compaction: Minimum of 90 percent ASTM D698 standard proctor.
- Stabilization: Depends on velocity and reach. Inspect regularly to ensure stability.
- Ground Slopes <5%: Seed and mulch applied within 5 days of dike construction (see [BMP C121: Mulching](#)).
- Ground Slopes 5 - 40%: Dependent on runoff velocities and dike materials. Stabilization should be done immediately using either sod or riprap, or other measures to avoid erosion.
- The upslope side of the dike shall provide positive drainage to the dike outlet. No erosion shall

occur at the outlet. Provide energy dissipation measures as necessary. Sediment-laden runoff must be released through a sediment trapping facility.

- Minimize construction traffic over temporary dikes. Use temporary cross culverts for channel crossing.
- See [Table II-3.8: Horizontal Spacing of Interceptor Dikes Along Ground Slope](#) for recommended horizontal spacing between dikes.

**Table II-3.8: Horizontal Spacing of Interceptor Dikes Along Ground Slope**

Average Slope	Slope Percent	Flowpath Length
20H:1V or less	3-5%	300 feet
(10 to 20)H:1V	5-10%	200 feet
(4 to 10)H:1V	10-25%	100 feet
(2 to 4)H:1V	25-50%	50 feet

### **Interceptor Swales**

Interceptor swales shall meet the following criteria:

- Bottom Width: 2 feet minimum; the cross-section bottom shall be level.
- Depth: 1-foot minimum.
- Side Slope: 2H:1V or flatter.
- Grade: Maximum 5 percent, with positive drainage to a suitable outlet (such as [BMP C241: Sediment Pond \(Temporary\)](#)).
- Stabilization: Seed as per [BMP C120: Temporary and Permanent Seeding](#), or [BMP C202: Riprap Channel Lining](#), 12 inches thick riprap pressed into the bank and extending at least 8 inches vertical from the bottom.

### ***Maintenance Standards***

- Inspect diversion dikes and interceptor swales once a week and after every rainfall. Immediately remove sediment from the flow area.
- Damage caused by construction traffic or other activity must be repaired before the end of each working day.
- Check outlets and make timely repairs as needed to avoid gully formation. When the area below the temporary diversion dike is permanently stabilized, remove the dike and fill and stabilize the channel to blend with the natural surface.

## **BMP C207: Check Dams**

### ***Purpose***

Construction of check dams across a swale or ditch reduces the velocity of concentrated flow and dissipates energy at the check dam.

### ***Conditions of Use***

Use check dams where temporary or permanent channels are not yet vegetated, channel lining is infeasible, and/or velocity checks are required.

- Check dams may not be placed in streams unless approved by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- Check dams may not be placed in wetlands without approval from a permitting agency.
- Do not place check dams below the expected backwater from any salmonid bearing water between October 1 and May 31 to ensure that there is no loss of high flow refuge habitat for overwintering juvenile salmonids and emergent salmonid fry.

### ***Design and Installation Specifications***

- Construct rock check dams from appropriately sized rock. The rock used must be large enough to stay in place given the expected design flow through the channel. The rock must be placed by hand or by mechanical means (do not dump the rock to form the dam) to achieve complete coverage of the ditch or swale and to ensure that the center of the dam is lower than the edges.
- Check dams may also be constructed of either rock or pea-gravel filled bags. Numerous new products are also available for this purpose. They tend to be re-usable, quick and easy to install, effective, and cost efficient.
- Place check dams perpendicular to the flow of water.
- The check dam should form a triangle when viewed from the side. This prevents undercutting as water flows over the face of the check dam rather than falling directly onto the ditch bottom.
- Before installing check dams, impound and bypass upstream water flow away from the work area. Options for bypassing include pumps, siphons, or temporary channels.
- Check dams combined with sumps work more effectively at slowing flow and retaining sediment than a check dam alone. A deep sump should be provided immediately upstream of the check dam.
- In some cases, if carefully located and designed, check dams can remain as permanent installations with very minor regrading. They may be left as either spillways, in which case accumulated sediment would be graded and seeded, or as check dams to prevent further sediment from leaving the site.
- The maximum spacing between check dams shall be such that the downstream toe of the

upstream dam is at the same elevation as the top of the downstream dam.

- Keep the maximum height at 2 feet at the center of the check dam.
- Keep the center of the check dam at least 12 inches lower than the outer edges at natural ground elevation.
- Keep the side slopes of the check dam at 2H:1V or flatter.
- Key the stone into the ditch banks and extend it beyond the abutments a minimum of 18 inches to avoid washouts from overflow around the dam.
- Use filter fabric foundation under a rock or sand bag check dam. If a blanket ditch liner is used, filter fabric is not necessary. A piece of organic or synthetic blanket cut to fit will also work for this purpose.
- In the case of grass-lined ditches and swales, all check dams and accumulated sediment shall be removed when the grass has matured sufficiently to protect the ditch or swale - unless the slope of the swale is greater than 4 percent. The area beneath the check dams shall be seeded and mulched immediately after dam removal.
- Ensure that channel appurtenances, such as culvert entrances below check dams, are not subject to damage or blockage from displaced stones.
- See [Figure II-3.16: Rock Check Dam](#).

### ***Maintenance Standards***

Check dams shall be monitored for performance and sediment accumulation during and after each rainfall that produces runoff. Sediment shall be removed when it reaches one half the sump depth.

- Anticipate submergence and deposition above the check dam and erosion from high flows around the edges of the dam.
- If significant erosion occurs between dams, install a protective riprap liner in that portion of the channel. See [BMP C202: Riprap Channel Lining](#).

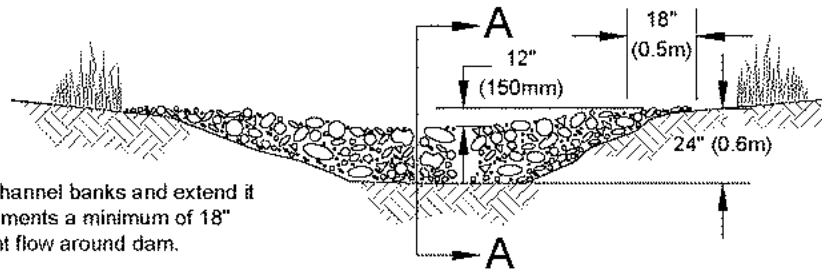
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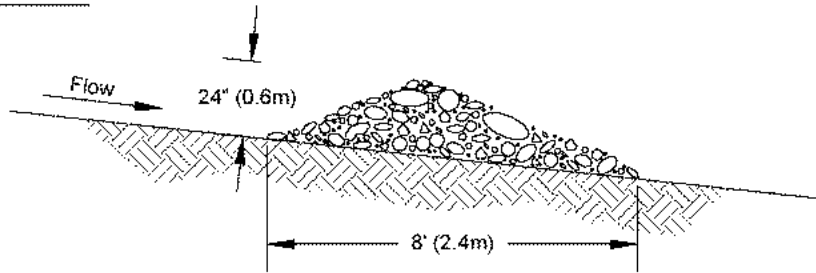
**Figure II-3.16: Rock Check Dam**

View Looking Upstream

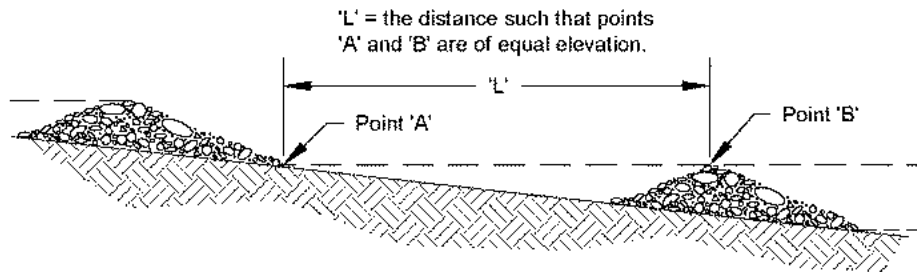


Note:  
Key stone into channel banks and extend it beyond the abutments a minimum of 18" (0.5m) to prevent flow around dam.

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Spacing Between Check Dams



NOT TO SCALE



**Rock Check Dam**

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## **BMP C233: Silt Fence**

### ***Purpose***

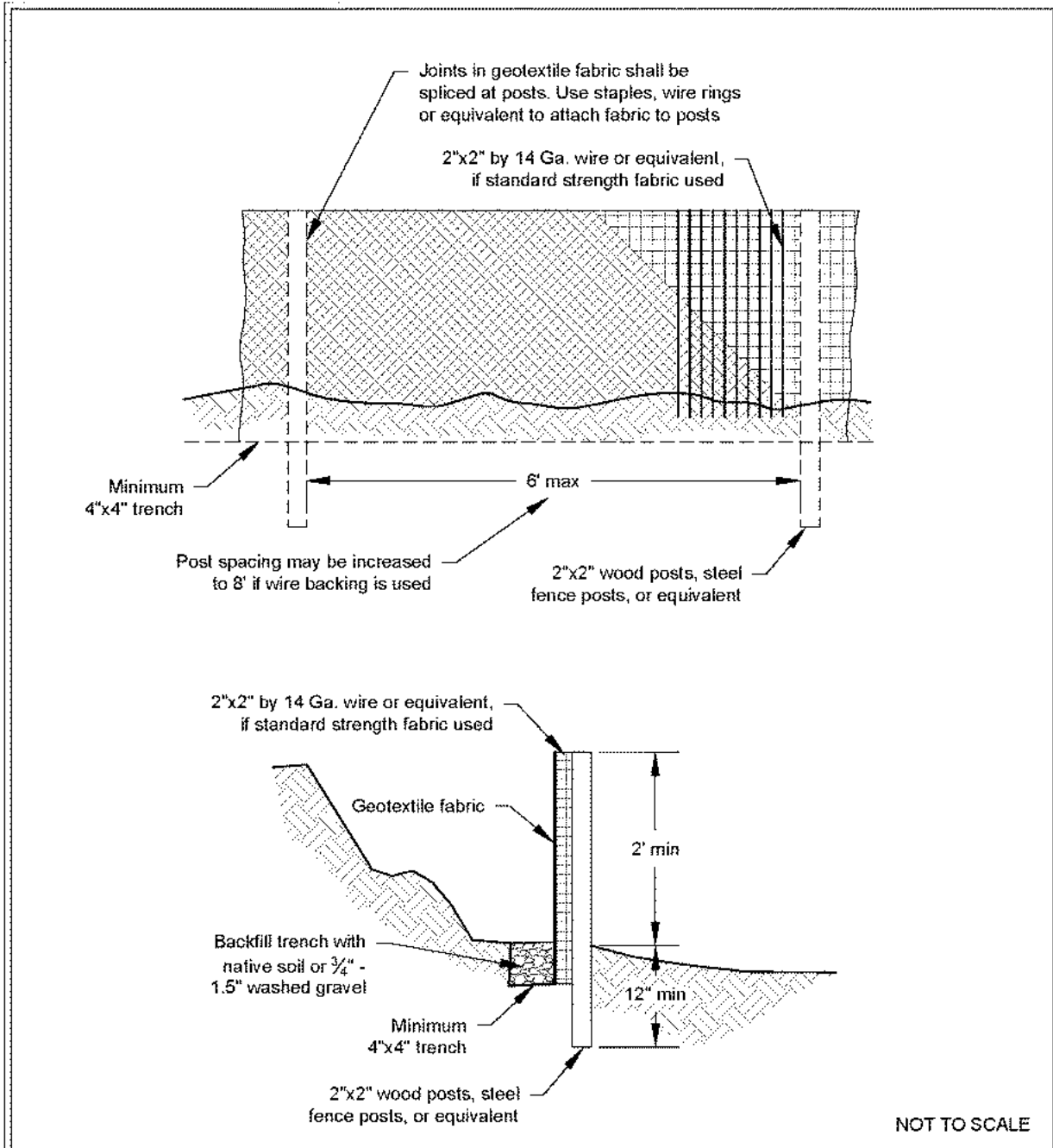
Silt fence reduces the transport of coarse sediment from a construction site by providing a temporary physical barrier to sediment and reducing the runoff velocities of overland flow.

### ***Conditions of Use***

Silt fence may be used downslope of all disturbed areas.

- Silt fence shall prevent sediment carried by runoff from going beneath, through, or over the top of the silt fence, but shall allow the water to pass through the fence.
- Silt fence is not intended to treat concentrated flows, nor is it intended to treat substantial amounts of overland flow. Convey any concentrated flows through the drainage system to a sediment trapping BMP.
- Do not construct silt fences in streams or use in V-shaped ditches. Silt fences do not provide an adequate method of silt control for anything deeper than sheet or overland flow.

**Figure II-3.22: Silt Fence**



**Silt Fence**

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## Design and Installation Specifications

- Use in combination with other construction stormwater BMPs.
- Maximum slope steepness (perpendicular to the silt fence line) 1H:1V.
- Maximum sheet or overland flow path length to the silt fence of 100 feet.
- Do not allow flows greater than 0.5 cfs.
- Use geotextile fabric that meets the following standards. All geotextile properties listed below are minimum average roll values (i.e., the test result for any sampled roll in a lot shall meet or exceed the values shown in [Table II-3.11: Geotextile Fabric Standards for Silt Fence](#)):

**Table II-3.11: Geotextile Fabric Standards for Silt Fence**

Geotextile Property	Minimum Average Roll Value
Polymeric Mesh AOS (ASTM D4751)	0.60 mm maximum for slit film woven (#30 sieve). 0.30 mm maximum for all other geotextile types (#50 sieve). 0.15 mm minimum for all fabric types (#100 sieve).
Water Permittivity (ASTM D4491)	0.02 sec <sup>-1</sup> minimum
Grab Tensile Strength (ASTM D4632)	180 lbs. Minimum for extra strength fabric. 100 lbs minimum for standard strength fabric.
Grab Tensile Strength (ASTM D4632)	30% maximum
Ultraviolet Resistance (ASTM D4355)	70% minimum

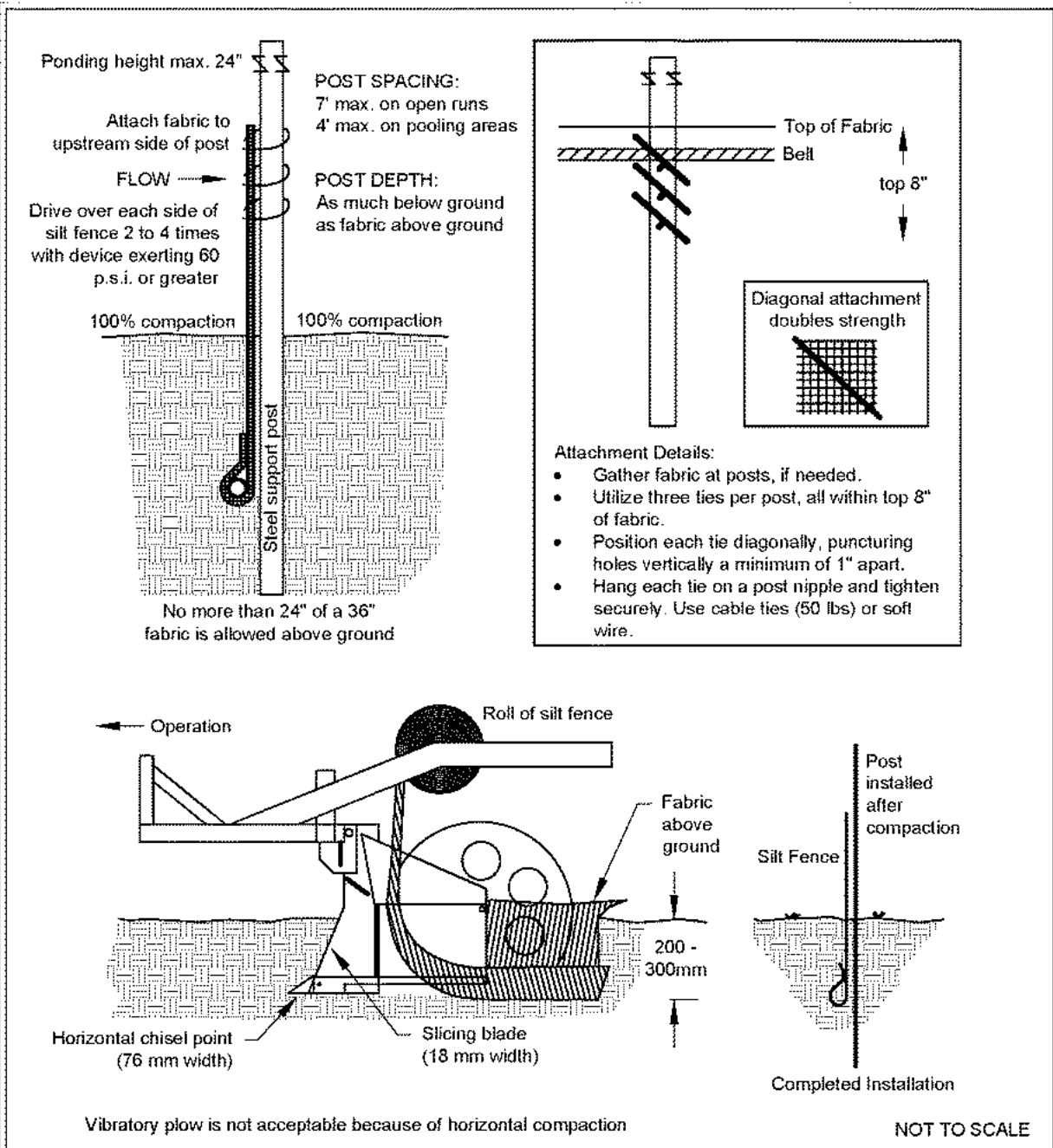
- Support standard strength geotextiles with wire mesh, chicken wire, 2-inch x 2-inch wire, safety fence, or jute mesh to increase the strength of the geotextile. Silt fence materials are available that have synthetic mesh backing attached.
- Silt fence material shall contain ultraviolet ray inhibitors and stabilizers to provide a minimum of six months of expected usable construction life at a temperature range of 0°F to 120°F.
- One-hundred percent biodegradable silt fence is available that is strong, long lasting, and can be left in place after the project is completed, if permitted by the local jurisdiction.
- Refer to [Figure II-3.22: Silt Fence](#) for standard silt fence details. Include the following Standard Notes for silt fence on construction plans and specifications:
  1. The Contractor shall install and maintain temporary silt fences at the locations shown in the Plans.
  2. Construct silt fences in areas of clearing, grading, or drainage prior to starting those activities.

3. The silt fence shall have a 2-foot min. and a 2½-foot max. height above the original ground surface.
4. The geotextile fabric shall be sewn together at the point of manufacture to form fabric lengths as required. Locate all sewn seams at support posts. Alternatively, two sections of silt fence can be overlapped, provided that the overlap is long enough and that the adjacent silt fence sections are close enough together to prevent silt laden water from escaping through the fence at the overlap.
5. Attach the geotextile fabric on the up-slope side of the posts and secure with staples, wire, or in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Attach the geotextile fabric to the posts in a manner that reduces the potential for tearing.
6. Support the geotextile fabric with wire or plastic mesh, dependent on the properties of the geotextile selected for use. If wire or plastic mesh is used, fasten the mesh securely to the up-slope side of the posts with the geotextile fabric up-slope of the mesh.
7. Mesh support, if used, shall consist of steel wire with a maximum mesh spacing of 2-inches, or a prefabricated polymeric mesh. The strength of the wire or polymeric mesh shall be equivalent to or greater than 180 lbs. grab tensile strength. The polymeric mesh must be as resistant to the same level of ultraviolet radiation as the geotextile fabric it supports.
8. Bury the bottom of the geotextile fabric 4-inches min. below the ground surface. Backfill and tamp soil in place over the buried portion of the geotextile fabric, so that no flow can pass beneath the silt fence and scouring cannot occur. When wire or polymeric back-up support mesh is used, the wire or polymeric mesh shall extend into the ground 3-inches min.
9. Drive or place the silt fence posts into the ground 18-inches min. A 12-inch min. depth is allowed if topsoil or other soft subgrade soil is not present and 18-inches cannot be reached. Increase fence post min. depths by 6 inches if the fence is located on slopes of 3H:1V or steeper and the slope is perpendicular to the fence. If required post depths cannot be obtained, the posts shall be adequately secured by bracing or guying to prevent overturning of the fence due to sediment loading.
10. Use wood, steel or equivalent posts. The spacing of the support posts shall be a maximum of 6-feet. Posts shall consist of either:
  - Wood with minimum dimensions of 2 inches by 2 inches by 3 feet. Wood shall be free of defects such as knots, splits, or gouges.
  - No. 6 steel rebar or larger.
  - ASTM A 120 steel pipe with a minimum diameter of 1-inch.
  - U, T, L, or C shape steel posts with a minimum weight of 1.35 lbs./ft.
  - Other steel posts having equivalent strength and bending resistance to the post sizes listed above.
11. Locate silt fences on contour as much as possible, except at the ends of the fence,

where the fence shall be turned uphill such that the silt fence captures the runoff water and prevents water from flowing around the end of the fence.

12. If the fence must cross contours, with the exception of the ends of the fence, place check dams perpendicular to the back of the fence to minimize concentrated flow and erosion. The slope of the fence line where contours must be crossed shall not be steeper than 3H:1V.
  - Check dams shall be approximately 1-foot deep at the back of the fence. Check dams shall be continued perpendicular to the fence at the same elevation until the top of the check dam intercepts the ground surface behind the fence.
  - Check dams shall consist of crushed surfacing base course, gravel backfill for walls, or shoulder ballast. Check dams shall be located every 10 feet along the fence where the fence must cross contours.
- Refer to [Figure II-3.23: Silt Fence Installation by Slicing Method](#) for slicing method details. The following are specifications for silt fence installation using the slicing method:
  1. The base of both end posts must be at least 2- to 4-inches above the top of the geotextile fabric on the middle posts for ditch checks to drain properly. Use a hand level or string level, if necessary, to mark base points before installation.
  2. Install posts 3- to 4-feet apart in critical retention areas and 6- to 7-feet apart in standard applications.
  3. Install posts 24-inches deep on the downstream side of the silt fence, and as close as possible to the geotextile fabric, enabling posts to support the geotextile fabric from upstream water pressure.
  4. Install posts with the nipples facing away from the geotextile fabric.
  5. Attach the geotextile fabric to each post with three ties, all spaced within the top 8-inches of the fabric. Attach each tie diagonally 45 degrees through the fabric, with each puncture at least 1-inch vertically apart. Each tie should be positioned to hang on a post nipple when tightening to prevent sagging.
  6. Wrap approximately 6-inches of the geotextile fabric around the end posts and secure with 3 ties.
  7. No more than 24-inches of a 36-inch geotextile fabric is allowed above ground level.
  8. Compact the soil immediately next to the geotextile fabric with the front wheel of the tractor, skid steer, or roller exerting at least 60 pounds per square inch. Compact the upstream side first and then each side twice for a total of four trips. Check and correct the silt fence installation for any deviation before compaction. Use a flat-bladed shovel to tuck the fabric deeper into the ground if necessary.

**Figure II-3.23: Silt Fence Installation by Slicing Method**



## Silt Fence Installation by Slicing Method

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## ***Maintenance Standards***

- Repair any damage immediately.
- Intercept and convey all evident concentrated flows uphill of the silt fence to a sediment trapping BMP.
- Check the uphill side of the silt fence for signs of the fence clogging and acting as a barrier to flow and then causing channelization of flows parallel to the fence. If this occurs, replace the fence and remove the trapped sediment.
- Remove sediment deposits when the deposit reaches approximately one-third the height of the silt fence, or install a second silt fence.
- Replace geotextile fabric that has deteriorated due to ultraviolet breakdown.

## **BMP C241: Sediment Pond (Temporary)**

### ***Purpose***

Sediment ponds are temporary ponds used during construction to remove sediment from runoff originating from disturbed areas of the project site. Sediment ponds are typically designed to remove sediment no smaller than medium silt (0.02 mm). Consequently, they usually reduce turbidity only slightly.

### ***Conditions of Use***

- Use a sediment pond where the contributing drainage area to the pond is 3 acres or more. Ponds must be used in conjunction with other Construction Stormwater BMPs to reduce the amount of sediment flowing into the pond.
- Do not install sediment ponds on sites where failure of the BMP would result in loss of life, damage to homes or buildings, or interruption of use or service of public roads or utilities. Also, sediment ponds are attractive to children and can be dangerous. Compliance with local ordinances regarding health and safety must be addressed. If fencing of the pond is required, show the type of fence and its location on the drawings in the Construction SWPPP.
- Sediment ponds that can impound 10 acre-ft (435,600 cu-ft, or 3.26 million gallons) or more, or have an embankment of more than 6 feet, are subject to the Washington Dam Safety Regulations ([Chapter 173-175 WAC](#)). See [BMP D.1: Detention Ponds](#) for more information regarding dam safety considerations for detention ponds.
- Projects that are constructing permanent Flow Control BMPs or Runoff Treatment BMPs that use ponding for treatment may use the rough-graded or final-graded permanent BMP footprint for the temporary sediment pond. When permanent BMP footprints are used as temporary sediment ponds, the surface area requirement of the temporary sediment pond must be met. If the surface area requirement of the sediment pond is larger than the surface area of the permanent BMP, then the sediment pond shall be enlarged beyond the permanent BMP footprint to comply with the surface area requirement.

The permanent control structure must be temporarily replaced with a control structure that only allows water to leave the temporary sediment pond from the surface or by pumping. Alternatively, the permanent control structure may be used if it is temporarily modified by plugging any outlet holes below the riser. The permanent control structure must be installed as part of the permanent BMP after the site is fully stabilized.

### ***Design and Installation Specifications***

#### **General**

- See [Figure II-3.28: Sediment Pond Plan View](#), [Figure II-3.29: Sediment Pond Cross Section](#), and [Figure II-3.30: Sediment Pond Riser Detail](#) for details.
- Use of permanent infiltration BMP footprints for temporary sediment ponds during



construction tends to clog the soils and reduce their capacity to infiltrate. If permanent infiltration BMP footprints are used, the sides and bottom of the temporary sediment pond must only be rough excavated to a minimum of 2 feet above final grade of the permanent infiltration BMP. Final grading of the permanent infiltration BMP shall occur only when all contributing drainage areas are fully stabilized. Any proposed permanent pretreatment BMP prior to the infiltration BMP should be fully constructed and used with the temporary sediment pond to help prevent clogging of the soils. See [Element 13: Protect Low Impact Development BMPs](#) for more information about protecting permanent infiltration BMPs.

- The pond shall be divided into two roughly equal volume cells by a permeable divider that will reduce turbulence while allowing movement of water between the cells. The divider shall be at least one-half the height of the riser, and at least one foot below the top of the riser. Wire-backed, 2- to 3-foot high, high strength geotextile fabric supported by treated 4"x4"s can be used as a divider. Alternatively, staked straw bales wrapped with geotextile fabric may be used. If the pond is more than 6 feet deep, a different divider design must be proposed. A riprap embankment is one acceptable method of separation for deeper ponds. Other designs that satisfy the intent of this provision are allowed as long as the divider is permeable, structurally sound, and designed to prevent erosion under and around the divider.
- The most common structural failure of sediment ponds is caused by piping. Piping refers to two phenomena: (1) water seeping through fine-grained soil, eroding the soil grain by grain and forming pipes or tunnels; and, (2) water under pressure flowing upward through a granular soil with a head of sufficient magnitude to cause soil grains to lose contact and capability for support.

The most critical construction practices to prevent piping are:

- Tight connections between the riser and outlet pipe, and other pipe connections.
- Adequate anchoring of the riser.
- Proper soil compaction of the embankment and riser footing.
- Proper construction of anti-seep devices.

### **Sediment Pond Geometry**

To determine the sediment pond geometry, first calculate the design surface area (SA) of the pond, measured at the top of the riser pipe. Use the following equation:

$$SA = 2 \times Q_2 / 0.00096$$

or

2080 square feet per cfs of inflow

See [BMP C240: Sediment Trap](#) for more information on the above equation.

The basic geometry of the pond can now be determined using the following design criteria:

- Required surface area SA (from the equation above) at the top of the riser.
- Minimum 3.5-foot depth from the top of the riser to the bottom of the pond.

- Maximum 3H:1V interior side slopes and maximum 2H:1V exterior slopes. The interior slopes can be increased to a maximum of 2H:1V if fencing is provided at or above the maximum water surface.
- One foot of freeboard between the top of the riser and the crest of the emergency spillway.
- Flat bottom.
- Minimum 1-foot deep spillway.
- Length-to-width ratio between 3:1 and 6:1.

### **Sediment Pond Discharge**

The outlet for the pond consists of a combination of principal and emergency spillways. These outlets must pass the peak runoff expected from the contributing drainage area for a 100-year storm. If, due to site conditions and basin geometry, a separate emergency spillway is not feasible, the principal spillway must pass the entire peak runoff expected from the 100-year storm. However, an attempt to provide a separate emergency spillway should always be made. Base the runoff calculations on the site conditions during construction. The flow through the dewatering orifice cannot be utilized when calculating the 100-year storm elevation because of its potential to become clogged; therefore, available spillway storage must begin at the principal spillway riser crest.

The principal spillway designed by the procedures described below will result in some reduction in the peak rate of runoff. However, the design will not control the discharge flow rates to the extent required to comply with [I-3.4.7 MR7: Flow Control](#). The size of the contributing basin, the expected life of the construction project, the anticipated downstream effects, and the anticipated weather conditions during construction should be considered to determine the need for additional discharge control.

**Principal Spillway:** Determine the required diameter for the principal spillway (riser pipe). The diameter shall be the minimum necessary to pass the peak volumetric flow rate using a 15-minute time step from a Type 1A, 10-year, 24-hour frequency storm for the developed condition. Use [Figure II-3.31: Riser Inflow Curves](#) to determine the riser diameter.

To aid in determining sediment depth, one-foot intervals shall be prominently marked on the riser.

**Emergency Overflow Spillway:** Size the emergency overflow spillway for the peak volumetric flow rate using a 10-minute time step from a Type 1A, 100-year, 24-hour frequency storm for the developed condition. See [BMP D.1: Detention Ponds](#) for additional guidance for Emergency Overflow Spillway design

**Dewatering Orifice:** Size of the dewatering orifice(s) (minimum 1-inch diameter) using a modified version of the discharge equation for a vertical orifice and a basic equation for the area of a circular orifice. Determine the required area of the orifice with the following equation:

$$A_o = \frac{A_s(2h)^{0.5}}{0.6 \times 3600T_g^{0.5}}$$

where

$A_o$  = orifice area (square feet)

$A_S$  = pond surface area (square feet)

$h$  = head of water above orifice (height of riser in feet)

$T$  = dewatering time (24 hours)

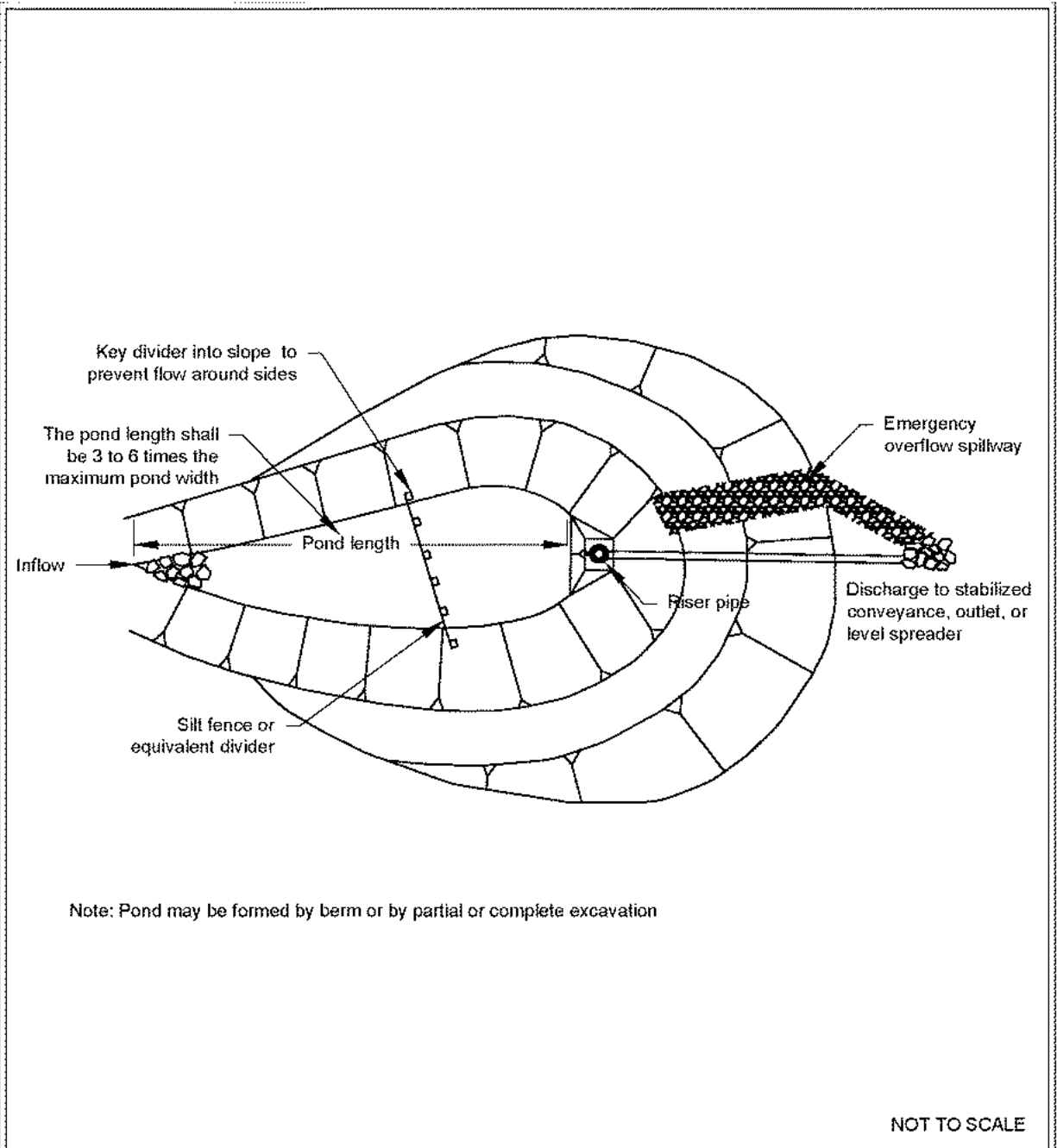
$g$  = acceleration of gravity (32.2 feet/second<sup>2</sup>)

Convert the orifice area (in square feet) to the orifice diameter  $D$  (in inches):

$$D = 24 \times \sqrt{\frac{A_o}{\pi}} = 13.54 \times \sqrt{A_o}$$

The vertical, perforated tubing connected to the dewatering orifice must be at least 2 inches larger in diameter than the orifice to improve flow characteristics. The size and number of perforations in the tubing should be large enough so that the tubing does not restrict flow. The orifice should control the flow rate.

**Figure II-3.28: Sediment Pond Plan View**

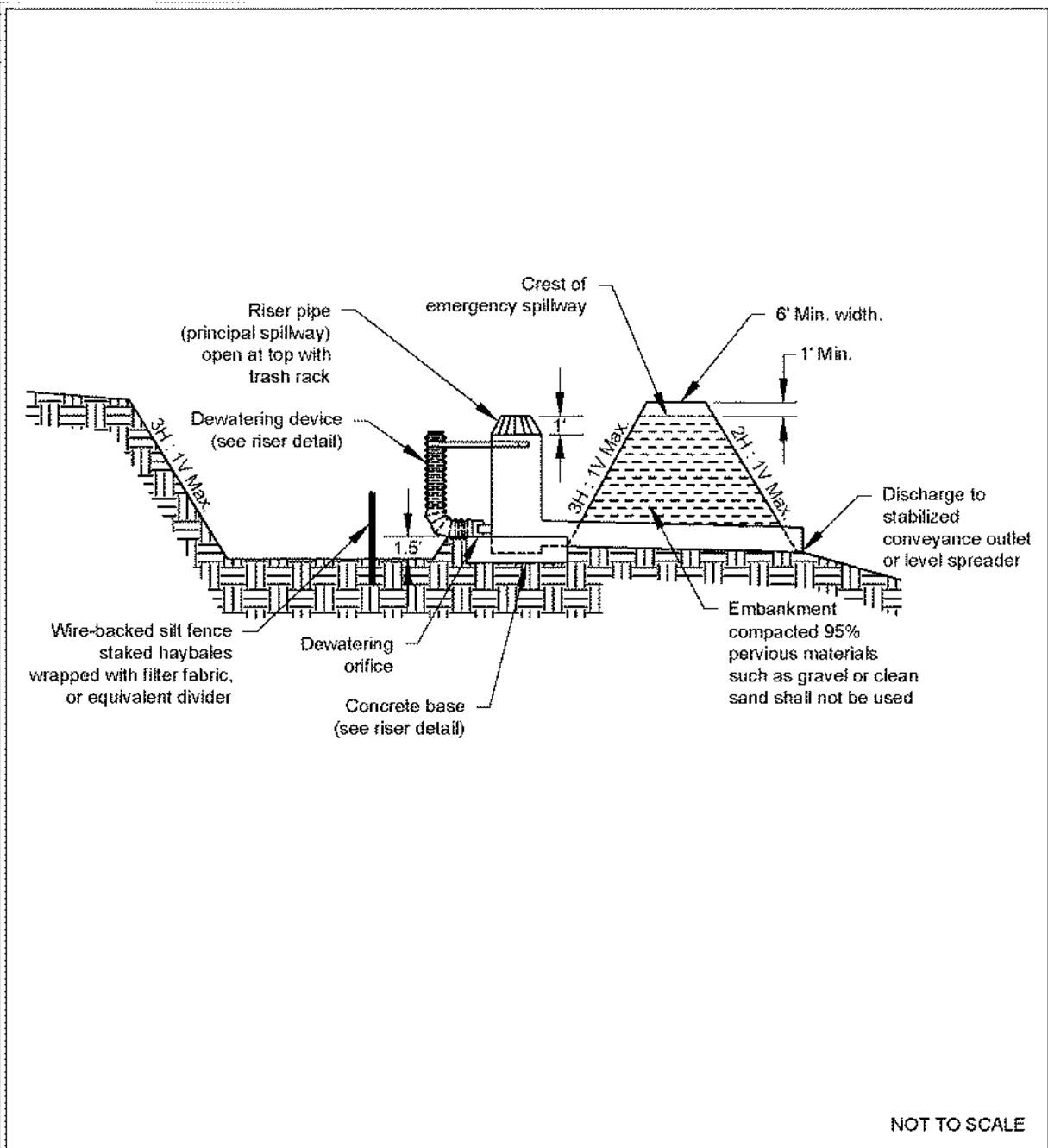


**Sediment Pond Plan View**

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**Figure II-3.29: Sediment Pond Cross Section**

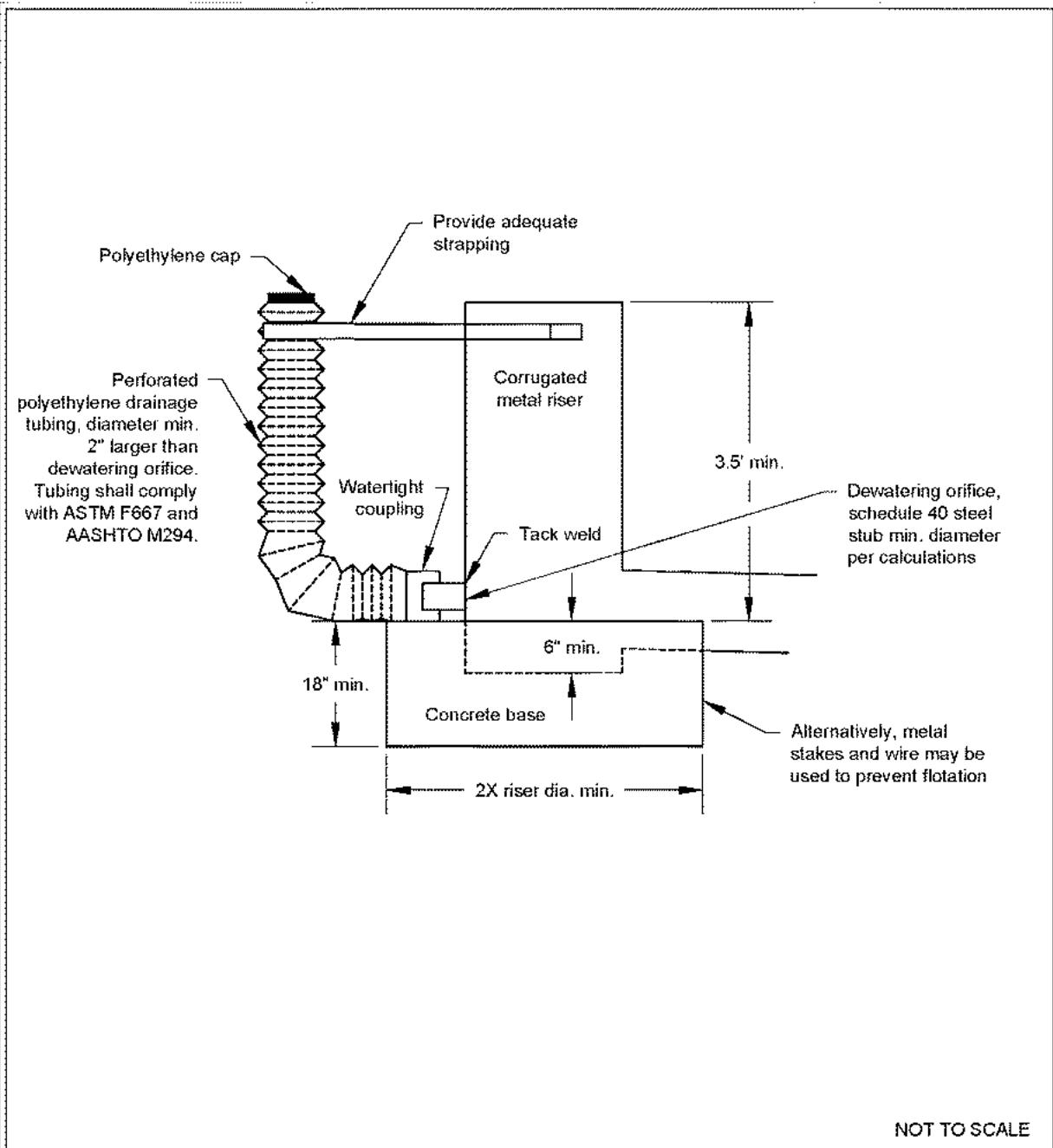


## Sediment Pond Cross Section

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**Figure II-3.30: Sediment Pond Riser Detail**

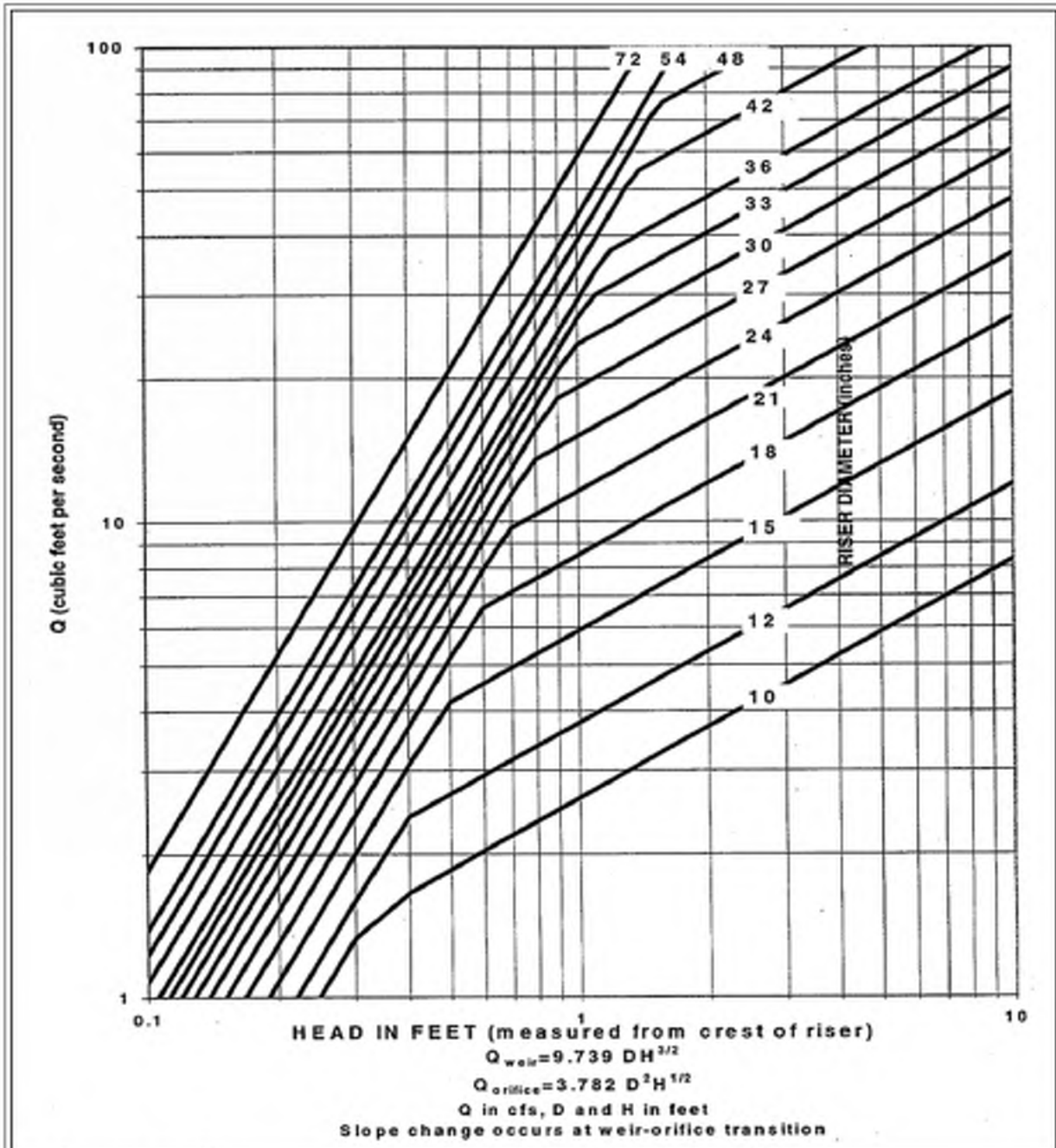


**Sediment Pond Riser Detail**

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**Figure II-3.31: Riser Inflow Curves**



## Riser Inflow Curves

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# Correspondence

There are no correspondence documents at this time.



# Site Inspection Form

## Site Inspection Form

### General Information

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

CESCL # : \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- Inspection Type:  After a rain event  
 Weekly  
 Turbidity/transparency benchmark exceedance  
 Other

Weather

Precipitation

Since last inspection

In last 24 hours

Description of General Site Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Inspection of BMPs

*Element 1: Mark Clearing Limits*

BMP: \_\_\_\_\_

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

BMP: \_\_\_\_\_

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	


***Element 2: Establish Construction Access***

**BMP:**

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

**BMP:**

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

**Element 3: Control Flow Rates**

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
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BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
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**Element 4: Install Sediment Controls**

BMP:

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BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
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**Element 5: Stabilize Soils**

BMP:

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BMP:

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**Element 6: Protect Slopes**

BMP:

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BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
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BMP:

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	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

**Element 7: Protect Drain Inlets**

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
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**Element 8: Stabilize Channels and Outlets**

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
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**Element 9: Control Pollutants**

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

**Element 10: Control Dewatering**

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	Y	N	NIP	

BMP:

Location	Inspected		Functioning			Problem/Corrective Action
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**Stormwater Discharges From the Site**

Location	Observed?		Problem/Corrective Action
	Y	N	
Turbidity			
Discoloration			
Sheen			
Turbidity			
Discoloration			
Sheen			

<b>Water Quality Monitoring</b>	
Was any water quality monitoring conducted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If water quality monitoring was conducted, record results here:	
If water quality monitoring indicated turbidity 250 NTU or greater; or transparency 6 cm or less, was Ecology notified by phone within 24 hrs?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Ecology was notified, indicate the date, time, contact name and phone number below:	
Date:	
Time:	
Contact Name:	
Phone #:	
<b>General Comments and Notes</b>	
Include BMP repairs, maintenance, or installations made as a result of the inspection.	
Were Photos Taken?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If photos taken, describe photos below:	

## **Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP)**

The Construction Stormwater General Permit will be inserted once it has been granted approval by the Department of Ecology.



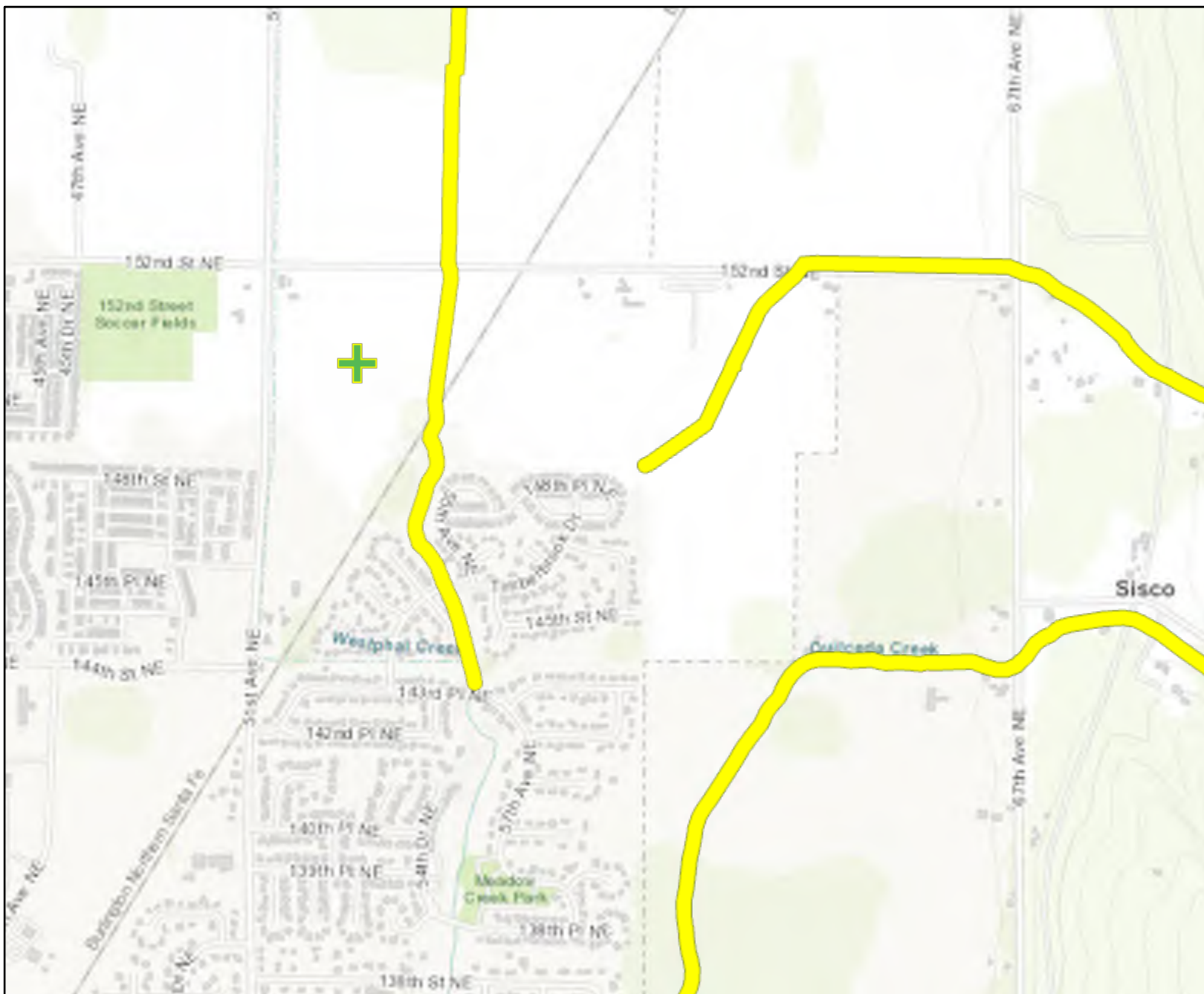


### **303(d) List Waterbodies / TMDL Waterbodies Information**

Below are the details for 303(d) listings taken from the Washington State DOE website.



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97026	2	171100110000 98_001_001	QUILCEDA CREEK, M.F.	Thallium	Water		Water Supply - Domestic Water	FS2699; FS2699; FS2699 FS2699-28; FS2699-33; FS2699-35 EIM; EIM; EIM

## **Contaminated Site Information**

There are no known contaminated soils onsite at this time.



# Engineering Calculations



<b>Temporary Sediment Pond Sizing Calculations</b>	<b>Land Development Consultants, Inc.</b>	
	20210 142nd Avenue NE Woodinville, WA 98072	Tel: (425) 806-1869 Fax: (425) 482-2893

Project Name: Cascade Industrial Multifamily  
 Description: Temporary Sediment Pond 01

Project No. C23-111  
 Date: 4/10/2023  
 Calc. By: PJP

Facility Description: Temporary Sediment Pond 01

Obtain the discharge from the hydrologic calculations of the peak flow for the 2-year runoff event. The 10-year peak flow shall be used if the project size, expected timing and duration of construction, or downstream conditions warrant a higher level of protection.

**2** - yr peak flow = 0.87 cfs  
 - based WWHM 701 data series

Determine the required surface area as follows:

$$SA = 2 \times \frac{2 \text{ - yr peak flow}}{0.00096}$$

SA = 1,813 s.f.

Determine the required orifice area as follows:

$A_s$  = Provided surface area = 8,500 s.f.  
 $h$  = Head of water above orifice = **3** ft.  
 $T$  = dewatering time = 24 hrs.  
 $g$  = acceleration of gravity = 32.2 ft/s

$$A_0 = \frac{A_s (2h)^{0.5}}{0.6 \times 3600 T g^{0.5}} = 0.071 \text{ s.f.}$$

Convert the required orifice area to the required orifice diameter:

$$D = 13.54 \times A_0^{0.5} = 3.602 \text{ in}$$

Required orifice diameter = 3 5/8 in

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Project Name: Cascade Industrial Multifamily  
Description: Temporary Sediment Pond 02

Project No. C23-111  
Date: 4/10/2023  
Calc. By: PJP

Facility Description: Temporary Sediment Pond 02

Obtain the discharge from the hydrologic calculations of the peak flow for the 2-year runoff event. The 10-year peak flow shall be used if the project size, expected timing and duration of construction, or downstream conditions warrant a higher level of protection.

**2** - yr peak flow = 0.9935 cfs  
- based WWHM 701 data series

Determine the required surface area as follows:

$$SA = 2 \times \frac{2 \text{ - yr peak flow}}{0.00096}$$

SA = **2,070 s.f.**

Determine the required orifice area as follows:

A <sub>s</sub> = Provided surface area =	8,500 s.f.
h = Head of water above orifice =	<u>3</u> ft.
T = dewatering time =	<u>24</u> hrs.
g = acceleration of gravity =	<u>32.2</u> ft/s

$$A_0 = \frac{A_s (2h)^{0.5}}{0.6 \times 3600 T g^{0.5}} = \underline{\underline{0.071 \text{ s.f.}}}$$

Convert the required orifice area to the required orifice diameter:

$$D = 13.54 \times A_0^{0.5} = 3.602 \text{ in}$$

Required orifice diameter = 3 5/8 in

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Project Name: Cascade Industrial Multifamily  
Description: Temporary Sediment Pond 02

Project No. C23-111  
Date: 4/10/2023  
Calc. By: PJP

Facility Description: Temporary Sediment Pond 02

Obtain the discharge from the hydrologic calculations of the peak flow for the 2-year runoff event. The 10-year peak flow shall be used if the project size, expected timing and duration of construction, or downstream conditions warrant a higher level of protection.

**2** - yr peak flow = 0.6916 cfs  
- based WWHM 701 data series

Determine the required surface area as follows:

$$SA = 2 \times \frac{2 \text{ - yr peak flow}}{0.00096}$$

SA = 1,441 s.f.

Determine the required orifice area as follows:

$A_s$  = Provided surface area = 8,500 s.f.  
h = Head of water above orifice = **3** ft.  
T = dewatering time = 24 hrs.  
g = acceleration of gravity = 32.2 ft/s

$$A_0 = \frac{A_s (2h)^{0.5}}{0.6 \times 3600 T g^{0.5}} = 0.071 \text{ s.f.}$$

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Required orifice diameter = 3 5/8 in