

















# Standard Detail & Specifications Temporary Sediment Basin

## **Construction Notes:**

## 1. Site Preparation

Areas under the embankment shall be cleared, grubbed, and stripped of topsoil. In order to facilitate clean-out and restoration, the pool area (measured at the top of the pipe spillway) will be cleared of all brush, trees, and other objectionable materials.

## 2. Cut-off-trench

A cut-off trench shall be excavated along the centerline of earth fill embankments. The minimum depth shall be two feet. The cut-off trench shall extend up both abutments to the riser crest elevation. The minimum bottom width shall be four feet, but wide enough to permit operation of excavation and compaction equipment. The side slopes shall be no steeper than 1:1. Compaction requirements shall be the same as those for embankment. The trench shall be dewatered during the backfilling and compaction operations.

## 3. Embankment

The fill material shall be taken from approved areas shown on the plans. It shall be clean mineral soil free of roots, woody vegetation, oversized stones, rocks, or other objectionable material. Relatively pervious materials such as sand or gravel (Unified Soil Classes GW, GP, SW & SP) shall **not** be placed in the embankment. Areas on which fill is to be placed shall contain sufficient moisture so that it can be formed by hand into a ball without crumbling. If water can be squeezed out of the ball, it is too wet for proper compaction. Fill material shall be placed in six-inch to eight-inch thick continuous layers over the entire length of the fill. Compaction shall be obtained by routing and hauling the construction equipment over the fill so that the entire surface of each layer of the fill is traversed by at least one wheel or tread track of the equipment or by the use of a compactor. The embankment shall be constructed to an elevation 10 percent higher than the design height to allow for settlement.

## 4. Pipe Spillways

The riser shall be securely attached to the barrel or barrel stub by welding the full circumference making a watertight connection. The barrel stub must be attached to the riser at the same percent (angle) of grade as the outlet conduit. The connection between the riser and the riser base shall be water tight. All connections between barrel sections must be achieved by approved watertight band assemblies. The barrel and riser shall be placed on a firm, smooth foundation of impervious soil. Pervious materials such as sand, gravel, or crushed stone shall not be used as backfill around the pipe or anti-seep collars. The fill material around the pipe spillway shall be placed in four inch layers and compacted by means of a manually directed power tamper under and around the pipe to at least the same density as the adjacent embankment. A minimum depth of two feet of hand compacted backfill shall be placed over the pipe spillway before crossing it with construction equipment. Steel base plates on risers shall have at least 2-1/2 feet of compacted earth, placed over it to prevent flotation.

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## 5. Emergency Spillway

The emergency spillway shall be installed in undisturbed ground. The achievement of planned elevations, grades, design width, entrance and exit channel slopes are critical to the successful operation of the emergency spillway and must be constructed within a tolerance of + 0.2 feet.

## 6. Vegetative Treatment

Stabilize the embankment and emergency spillway in accordance with the appropriate Vegetative Standard and Specifications immediately following construction. In no case shall the embankment remain unstabilized for more than seven (7) days.

## 7. Safety

State and local requirements shall be met concerning fencing and signs, warning the public of hazards of soft sediment and floodwater.

#### 8. Maintenance

- a. Repair all damages caused by soil erosion and construction equipment at or before the end of each working day.
- b. An approved dewatering device shall be considered an integral part of the basin. Dewatering operations shall be conducted in accordance with any and all regulatory requirements.
- c. Sediment shall be removed from the basin when it reaches the specified distance below the top of the riser. This sediment shall be placed in such a manner that it will not erode from the site. The sediment shall not be deposited downstream from the embankment, or adjacent to a stream or floodplain.

#### 9. Final Disposal

When temporary structures have served their intended purpose and the contributing drainage area has been properly stabilized, the embankment and resulting sediment deposits are to be leveled or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the approved sediment control plan. The proposed use of a sediment basin site will often dictate final disposition of the basin and any sediment contained therein. If the site is scheduled for future construction, then the basin material and trapped sediments must be removed, safely disposed of, and backfilled with a structural fill. When the basin area is to remain open space the pond may be pumped dry, graded and backfilled.

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