

Standard Detail & Specifications Dewatering Basin - Type 1

Construction Notes:

1. Capacity of the basin shall be based on the following formula:

Pump discharge (gpm) x 16 = cubic feet of storage required

- 2. Available volume shall be measured from the floor of the excavation to the crest of the stone weir.
- 3. The excavated area shall be a min. of 3' below the base of the straw bales.
- 4. Once the water level reaches the crest of the stone weir, the pump shall be shut off while the structure drains down to the elevation of the wet storage.
- 5. The wet storage area may be dewatered only after a min. of 6 hours of sediment settling time. This effluent shall be pumped across a well vegetated area or through a silt fence prior to entering a watercourse.
- 6. Once the wet storage area becomes filled to one-half of the excavated depth, accumulated sediment shall be removed and properly diposed of.
- 7. The straw bales and/or geotextile fabric shall be inspected on a regular basis and shall be repaired or replaced once sediment prevents the structure from functioning as designed.

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