

## Standard Detail & Specifications Temporary Earth Berm

## FLOW CHANNEL STABILIZATION CHART

| Stabilization<br><u>Method</u> | Channel<br><u>Grade</u> | Туре А                                       | <u>Туре В</u>                                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1                              | 0.5-3.0%                | Seed with stab. blanket                      | Seed with stab. blanket                      |
| 2                              | 3.1-5.0%                | Seed with stab. blanket                      | Seed with stab. blanket;<br>sod; DE #2 stone |
| 3                              | 5.1-8.0%                | Seed with stab. blanket;<br>sod; DE #2 stone | Lined R-4 riprap                             |
| 4                              | 8.1-20%                 | Lined R-4 riprap                             | Engineering design                           |
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- a. Stone to be DE #2 stone in a layer at least 3 inches in thickness and underlain with GS-I geotextile.
- b. Riprap to be R-4 in a layer at least 8 inches thickness and underlain with GS-I geotextile.

## **Construction Notes:**

- 1. All berms shall be compacted by earth-moving equipment.
- 2. All berms shall have positive drainage to an outlet.
- 3. Top width may be wider and side slopes may be flatter if desired to facilitate crossing construction traffic.
- 4. Field location should be adjusted as needed to utilize a stabilized safe outlet.
- 5. Earth berms shall have an outlet that functions with a minimum of erosion. Runoff shall be conveyed to a sediment trapping device such as a sediment trap or sediment basin where either the berm channel or the drainage area above the berm are not adequately stabilized.
- 6. Stabilization shall be: (a) In accordance with standard specifications for seed and straw mulch or straw mulch if not in seeding season, (b) Flow channel as per the chart above.
- 7. Inspection and required maintenance shall be provided after each rain event.

| Source:                                   | Symbol:          | Detail No.  |
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