# Site Management Plan

(Tier 2, Moderate Risk)

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Humboldt County APN: 107-096-007, 107-095-003

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### Purpose

This Site Management Plan (SMP) has been prepared on behalf of the cannabis cultivator for the Humboldt County property identified as Assessor Parcel Numbers 107-096-007, 107-095-003, by agreement and in response to the State Water Resources Control Board Cannabis Cultivation Policy (Cannabis Policy), in congruence with Order WQ 2019-0001-DWQ General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste Associated with Cannabis Cultivation Activities (General Order). The General Order implements the Cannabis Policy requirements, specifically those requirements that address waste discharges associated with cannabis cultivation activities. Cannabis cultivators covered under the General Order are subject to the requirements of the Cannabis Policy in its entirety. The Cannabis Policy provides a statewide tiered approach for permitting discharges and threatened discharges of waste from cannabis cultivation and associated activities, establishes a personal use exemption standard, and provides conditional exemption criteria for activities with a low threat to water quality.

### **Tier Designation**

Tiers are defined by the amount of disturbed area. Tier 1 outdoor commercial cultivation activities disturb an area equal to or greater than 2,000 square feet and less than 1 acre (43,560 square feet). Tier 2 outdoor commercial cultivation activities disturb an area equal to or greater than 1 acre. Risk designation for Tier 1 and Tier 2 enrollees under the Cannabis Policy is based on the slope of disturbed areas and the proximity to a surface water body. Characterization is based on the risk designation summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Summary of Risk Designation

	Low Risk		Moderate Risk	High Risk		
•	No portion of the disturbed area is located on a slope greater than 30 percent, and	•	Any portion of the disturbed area is located on a slope greater than 30 percent, and	•	Any portion of the disturbed area is located within the setback requirements.	
•	All of the disturbed area complies with the setback requirements.	•	All of the disturbed area complies with the setback requirements.			

Thorough assessment of the project area including roads, disturbed areas, legacy features, and cultivation areas classify this enrollment into the **Tier 2, Moderate Risk** designation.

### Scope of Report

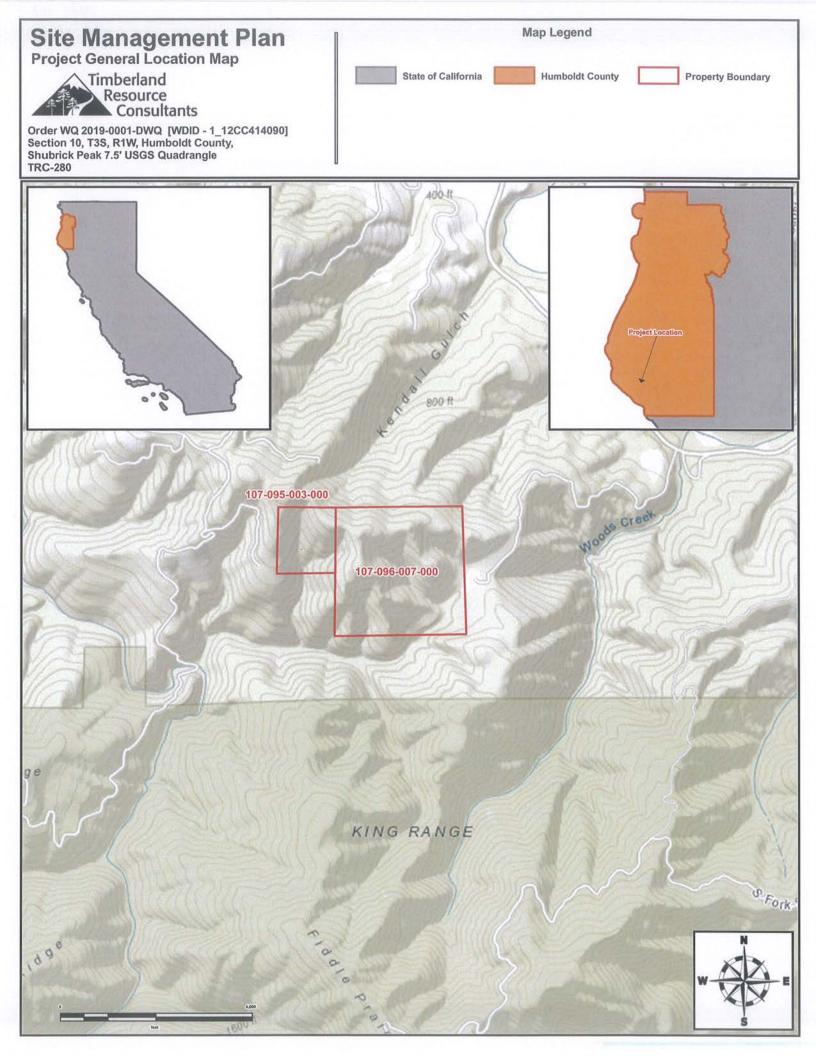
Tier 1 and Tier 2 cannabis cultivators are required to submit and implement a Site Management Plan that describes how they are complying with the Requirements listed in Attachment A. The description shall describe how all applicable Best Practicable Treatment or Control (BPTC) measures are implemented. Cannabis cultivators within the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board jurisdiction are required to submit and implement Site Management Plans that describe how the Requirements are implemented property-wide, to include legacy activities. The SMP includes an Implementation Schedule to achieve compliance, but all work must be completed by the onset of the Winter Period each year. Projects designated as Moderate Risk are also required to have a Site Erosion and Sediment Control Plan to achieve the goal of minimizing the discharge of sediment off-site. Projects designated as High Risk are also required to have a Disturbed Area Stabilization Plan to achieve the goal of stabilizing the disturbed area to minimize the discharge of sediment off-site and comply with the setback requirements. The cannabis cultivator shall ensure that all site operating personnel are familiar with the contents of the General Order and all technical reports prepared for the property. Projects which have over one acre of cannabis cultivation (total canopy area) are also required to have a Nitrogen Management Plan to describe how nitrogen is stored, used, and applied to crops in a way that is protective of water quality. A copy of the General Order, and technical reports required by the General Order, shall be kept at the cultivation site. Electronic copies of these documents are acceptable. Either format of maintained documents kept on site must be immediately presentable upon request.

#### Methods

The methods used to develop this SMP include both field and office components. The office component consisted of aerial photography review and interpretation, existing USGS quad map review, GIS mapping of field data, review of on-site photography points, streamflow calculations, general planning, and information gathered from the cannabis cultivator and/or landowner. The field component included mapping of all access roads, vehicle parking areas, Waters of the State, stream crossings, drainage features, cultivation sites, buildings, disturbed areas, and all other relevant site features within the project are and surrounding areas (as feasible). Cultivation areas, associated facilities, roads, and other developed and/or disturbed areas were assessed for discharges and related controllable water quality factors from the activities listed in the General Order. The field assessment also included an evaluation and determination of compliance with all applicable BPTC's per Section 2 of the General Order.

### **Property Description**

The property assessed consists of two contiguous parcels totaling 200 acres located approximately 9 miles southeast of Petrolia, California, at an elevation of approximately 1,890 feet above mean sea level. The property is located in Section 10, T3S, R1W, HB&M, Humboldt County, from the Shubrick Peak USGS 7.5' Quad. Unnamed Class II and III watercourses flow north-south through the property that drain to Woods Creek, which is tributary to Mattole River.



### **Project Description**

Cannabis cultivation on the property consists of approximately 37,972 ft² of outdoor cannabis cultivation. The cultivation areas are located within 62,328 ft² of disturbed area, which are located in four separate areas on the property. This project is being permitted by Humboldt County to cultivate cannabis. This project was previously enrolled in the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R1-2015-0023 under WDID-1B170413CHUM and has since enrolled with State Water Resources Control Board as WDID-1\_12CC414090. This project is being classified as Tier 2, Moderate Risk.

General Cultivation Land Disturbance Adjoining Hillslopes Cultivation Area Area Area (ft²) (% Grade) (ft2) 15,536 A 9,614 15 B 9,455 6,041 25 C 23,807 15,200 32 D 13,530 7,117 36 Totals: 62,328 37,972

Table 1: Cultivation Site Parameters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Area refers to the total land disturbance area. The total cannabis canopy area may vary considerably than the disturbance area.

	Additional Required Permits Related to Project, Type, and Status						
SIUR	Not Required						
LSAA/1600	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement from CDFW – Notification No. 1600-2017-0039-R1						
401 Cert	May be required for any work in a waterbody or the riparian setback						

Table 2: Project Permitting

# Baseline Assessment of Requirements Related to Water Diversions and Waste Discharge for Cannabis Cultivation

This project was previously enrolled in the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. 2015-0023. A Water Resource Protection Plan (WRPP) was prepared by Timberland Resource Consultants. Some mitigations prescribed in the WRPP have since been completed. A reassessment of the project was conducted and will be used as the baseline assessment for the preparation of this document.

This project is newly enrolled in the State Water Quality Control Board Order No. WQ 2019-0001-DWO.

# <u>Land Development and Maintenance, Erosion Control, and Drainage Features</u> Project Compliance Y□/N⊠

Roads are being classified as "permanent" (roads appurtenant to the project being used year-round), "seasonal" (roads appurtenant to the project being used primarily during summer months), "legacy" (roads not appurtenant to the project receiving little to no use), and "trail" (being used for occasional access to features on the property).

Roads within the project area appear to have a moderate native rock component and low imported rock component and, based on observations of surface erosion relative to current surface drainage break frequency, are being classified as having moderate erodibility. This classification will be utilized to determine surface/ditch-line drainage break frequency based on Table 19 of the Handbook for Forest Ranch and Rural Roads, 2014.

TABLE 19. Recommended maximum rolling dip and ditch relief culvert spacing, in feet, based on road gradient and soil erodibility 1, 2

Soil erodibility	Road gradient (%) and drainage structure spacing (feet)								
Soil erodibility	0-3	4-8	7–9	10-12	>12				
High to moderate	250	160	130	115	100				
Low	400	300	250	200	160				

Currently, all permanent roads on the property have imported rock surfacing. If any seasonal roads are to be used while they are wet and saturated during the winter season; they shall also receive rock surfacing. All road segments that are situated in any riparian setback must also be rock surfaced.

The majority of access roads, permanent and seasonal, are out-sloped with gentle gradients and adequately drained to allow surface/ditch-line water drainage. However, sections of permanent roads, seasonal roads, legacy roads, and trails require either the maintenance of existing drainage structures or the installation of new drainage structures. Erosion was identified on sections of road where existing drainage break structures are not functioning adequately and require maintenance.

See the attached photographs, Mitigation Report, Treatment Implementation Schedule, and Site Map to follow for site specific details and treatments.

Minimal erosion was identified at the four cultivation areas. The cultivation areas with terraces had cut banks with a high bedrock component and no signs of soil instability. Many fill slopes were observed to have buried organic materials such as slash, etc. When the organic debris begins to decompose, the fill slope has the potential to start developing holes and become unstable. Fill slopes shall be monitored regularly and unstable fill material shall be excavated if the fill slope begins to exhibit signs of instability (specifications in the attached BMP: Unstable Fill Removal and Treatment). At Cultivation Area B, Gabion cages had been installed to increase the stability of the fill slope. The cages are functioning adequately and the Cultivator intends to install additional cages on the fill slope of Cultivation Area D.

The Past Cultivation area is well vegetated and stable. Minimal cultivation related materials and waste were observed. See the attached Mitigation Report and Site Map for specific details and treatments of Past Cultivation Areas.

No unstable areas or Controllable Sediment Delivery Sites (CSDS) were identified during the assessment of the property.

Cleanup, Restoration, and Mitigation:

Project Compliance Y⊠/N□

Not applicable.

Stream Crossing Installation and Maintenance:

Project Compliance Y□/N⊠

Six watercourse crossings were identified during the assessment of the property. Two crossings (Site 06 & 07) shall be removed and abandoned. Site 19 has a nonfunctioning fill crossing which the Cultivator shall either decommission or replace with a rocked ford. The additional three watercourse crossings (Sites 01, 02, & 05) have existing culverts that are undersized for a 100-year storm event and/or not functioning adequately due to improper installation. See attached photographs, Mitigation Report, Treatment Implementation Schedule, and Site Map to follow for site specific details and treatments.

Per the State General Cannabis Order WQ-2019-0001-DWR, a 401 Water Quality Certification from the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board may be required for any work in or around waterbodies or within riparian setbacks. It is the responsibility of the Cultivator/Landowner to obtain all applicable permits and approvals prior to initiating any such activities.

A Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA/1600) with California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) has been finalized as of the writing of this assessment for the proposed work on watercourse crossings. An amendment to the LSAA/100 is required for the additional proposed work in the watercourse crossing at Site 19. Any additional guidelines, treatments, or restrictions set forth under the finalized Lake and Stream Alteration Agreement shall be followed.

### Soil Disposal and Spoils Management:

Project Compliance Y⊠/N□

Currently, no spoils are present on the property. Any/all spoils generated through development or maintenance of roads, driveways, earthen fill pads, or other cleared or filled areas have not been sidecast in any location where they can enter or be transported to surface waters. Any/all future spoils generated as a result of any future construction projects that are to be stored on the property shall be done so in accordance with the BTPC.

### Riparian and Wetland Protection and Management:

Project Compliance Y□/N⊠

No disturbed areas were identified as being within riparian areas. Erosion control measures and redirection of surface runoff a Site 03 will be performed to minimize or eliminate erosion on roads within riparian setbacks. A portion of the structure that is used for the main fuel storage is located within the riparian steback of a Class II watercourse. The fuel has appropriate cover from precipitation and storage

See the Mitigation Report, Treatment Implementation Schedule, and Site Map to follow for site specific details and treatments.

Disturbance Area Distances and Riparian Setbacks<sup>2</sup> [Setback: 100']2 [Setback: 100'] [Setback: 50'] Within Setbacks [ft2] [Setback: 50']2 Cultivation Area A >200' 150' >200' >200' 0 Cultivation Area B >200' >200' >200' >200' 0 Cultivation Area C >200' >200' >200' >200' 0 Cultivation Area D >200' 160' >200' >200' 0 0 Total =

Table 4: Riparian and Wetland Protection and Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This enrollment was previously enrolled in RWQCB Order No 2015-0023 and as such may retain reduced setbacks that were applicable under the previous Order.

# Water Storage and Use: Project Compliance Y⊠/N□

All water on the property is derived from three permitted groundwater wells located on the property. The wells meet and exceed the required water demands for both domestic and agricultural use. At present, there are metering devices or procedures in place to record water usage associated with the irrigation of cannabis. A metering device and/or a procedure to monitor water usage shall be used to record all water used for the irrigation of cannabis and domestic use. No matter the source or means of measurement, per the State General Order, all water used for the irrigation of cannabis shall be recorded daily and recorded water use data shall be kept and maintained for 5 years. Water use may be recorded by meter(s), calculated irrigation times, pump and fill, tank measurements, or any other reasonably accurate means. These records are to be current, maintained, kept on site, and presentable should they be requested. Monthly water usage shall be recorded for annual reporting purposes.

Water is stored in one 1,000-gallon tank, sixteen 2,500-gallon tanks, six 3,000-gallon tanks. Multiple water storage tanks were found to have lids not in place to prevent access and entrapment of wildlife. Tank lids shall be kept closed at all times when access is not needed. Tanks that do not utilize lids shall be retrofitted to be enclosed from wildlife. During the assessment water storage tanks were seen overflowing with diverted surface waters. Overflow prevention measures shall be installed on water storage and transfer infrastructure or water storage tanks to prevent the overflowing of tanks and unnecessary waste of water resources when water storage infrastructure has filled. Water conservation measures such as drip line irrigation, morning or evening watering, and mulch or cover cropping of cultivated top soils shall also be implemented.

At this time, the cannabis cultivator has 59,000 gallons of water storage installed. Based on estimates, this volume of storage combined with the output from the wells is sufficient to allow for full forbearance during the required period from April 1st to October 31st. Recorded water use data shall be used to determine remaining, or exact, storage needs to meet full forbearance. Any additional storage needed to meet water needs during the Forbearance Period shall be installed and filled prior to the Forbearance Period for 2021. Less water storage may be sufficient if recorded water usage numbers determine that actual water use is less than estimates. Monthly water usage estimates and the season total are as follows below. If the Cultivator is unable to store or acquire a sufficient volume of water, water will have to be purchased or acquired from an alternative legal source such as water delivery.

Table 5: Estimated Annual Water Use

2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cannabis Irrigation	197,368	197,368	197,368	197,368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197,368
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No water storage bladders were observed during assessment of the property.

There is domestic water use at this time on this property. Water meter(s), or water usage procedures, and water supply infrastructure shall be designed/installed in a manner such that water usage for the irrigation of cannabis can be recorded separately from water used for domestic use.

During visits to the property, no irrigation runoff, or evidence of such runoff, was observed at any of the cultivation areas.

### Fertilizers, Soils, Pesticides, and Petroleum Products:

Project Compliance Y□/N⊠

Fertilizers, pesticides, potting soils, compost, and other soils and soil amendments are stored currently on the property in a manner in which they will not enter or be transported into surface waters and so that nutrients or other pollutants will not be leached into groundwater. Cultivation areas are currently maintained so as to prevent nutrients from leaving the site during the growing season and post-harvest.

Fertilizers and soil amendments shall be applied and used per the manufacturer's guidelines. The use of pesticide products shall be consistent with product labeling and all products on the property are to be stored in closed structures to ensure that they do not enter or are released into surface or ground waters.

Currently, bulk fuel storage or petroleum products are present on the property. The main fuel storage is partially located on the very outer edge of the riparian setback of a Class II watercourse. The Cultivator shall cease installing any additional fuel storage within the riparian setback. The existing fuel storage structure has secondary means of containment for the entire capacity of the largest single container and sufficient cover to prevent any/all precipitation from entering said secondary containment vessel. The Cultivator shall ensure that they have appropriate cleanup materials available onsite.

Petroleum products have adequate containment but some storage requires adequate cover from precipitation. Fuel is stored and transferred from in-bed auxiliary fuel tanks installed onto trucks. Small quantiles of fuel are also stored within fuel canisters and motor oil is stored the original motor oil container, alongside small generators that power fertilizer mixing tanks. Both the fuel and motor oil and the small generators have secondary containment. Larger trailered generators shall have adequate secondary containment and if they are used during the winter period, have adequate cover from precipitation.

Any/all fuel canisters, motor oil containers, and generators (large or small) shall be stored in secondary containment (e.g. drip pans, plastic totes, or sealed metal boxes) while being stored long term or not in immediate use, wherever these materials are used anywhere on the property. See the Mitigation Report, Treatment Implementation Schedule, and Site Map to follow for site specific details and treatments.

Fuel storage or petroleum products, any/all future petroleum products and other liquid chemicals, including but not limited to diesel, biodiesel, gasoline, and oils shall be stored so as to prevent their spillage, discharge, or seepage into receiving waters. Storage tanks and containers shall be of suitable material and construction to be compatible with the substance(s) stored and conditions of storage such as pressure and temperature. Above ground storage tanks and containers shall be provided with a secondary means of containment for the entire capacity of the largest single container and sufficient cover shall be provided to prevent any/all precipitation from entering said secondary containment vessel. Cannabis cultivators shall ensure that diked areas are sufficiently impervious to contain discharged chemicals. Cannabis cultivators shall implement spill prevention, control, and countermeasures (SPCC) and have appropriate cleanup materials available onsite if the volume of a fuel container is greater than 1,320 gallons. Underground storage tanks 110 gallons and larger shall be registered with the appropriate County department and comply with state and local requirements for leak detection, spill overflow, corrosion protection, and insurance coverage. On-site storage of petroleum products, or other fuels used for commercial activities may require registration as hazardous materials through the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS). Additionally, any waste oil generated from commercial activities (generators) is considered by the state hazardous waste and requires addition reporting. This cannabis cultivator is advised to contact local agencies to find out if such reporting is applicable to currently operations.

### **Cultivation-Related Wastes:**

Project Compliance Y⊠/N□

Cultivation-related wastes, including, but not limited to, empty soil/soil amendment/ fertilizer/pesticide bags and containers, empty plant pots or containers, dead or harvested plant waste, and spent growth medium, are stored in locations where they cannot enter or be blown into surface waters, or in a manner that cannot result in residues and pollutants within such materials to migrate or leach into surface water or groundwaters.

Organic cultivation-related wastes are collected from the cultivation areas and either disposed of properly with general waste or composted. The cannabis cultivator shall ensure that the locations where organic wastes are stored or composted are minimized in number and are sited outside of watercourse riparian areas and away from any form of surface runoff.

Non-organic cultivation-related wastes are stored in lidded trashcans and garbage bags adjacent to or in the residence, sheds, and cultivation areas and are disposed of regularly at a solid waste transfer station. The cannabis cultivator shall continue to gather and properly dispose of cultivation-related wastes and ensure that wastes are adequately contained from scavenging wildlife, and cannot be transported away from storage areas by wind or surface runoff.

### Refuse and Domestic Waste:

Project Compliance Y⊠/N□

Garbage and refuse are stored on the property within lidded trash cans and garbage bags and are disposed of regularly at the nearest solid waste transfer station. The cannabis cultivator shall continue to gather and properly dispose of refuse and ensure that refuse is adequately contained from scavenging wildlife, and cannot be transported away from storage areas by wind or surface runoff.

Human waste is managed by a permitted septic system on site. It is the cannabis cultivator's responsibility to ensure compliance of such action with the Humboldt County Department of Environmental Health and Human Services.

### **Annual Winterization Measures**

Winterization measures consist of general cleanup and winter-preparation activities that both prepare for, and utilize, anticipated, local winter weather. In project areas that may become inaccessible during periods, or the entirety, of the winter, additional winterization procedures and precautions may be required due to the potential absence of winter monitoring.

- Any exposed soils resulting from winterization activities shall be seeded and straw mulched.
- Any/all areas of exposed soils in and around cultivation areas be seeded and either straw mulched with weed free straw or woodchips.
- All existing culvert inlets, interiors, and outlets shall be cleared of any existing or potential obstructions to include; debris upstream of the culvert such as sediment, loose, moveable rocks, and raftable, small, woody debris.
- Damage or wear resulting from vehicular use to road surfaces (such as rutting or wheel tracks) and/or road surfacing (such as rock) that would impair road surface drainage or drainage features (such as outsloping, waterbars, rolling dips, etc.) shall be repaired prior to the Winter Period.
- All existing surface drainage features and sediment capture features shall be maintained if needed to ensure continued function through the Winter Period.
- All fertilizers and petroleum products will be stored in an area located outside of riparian setbacks, completely sealed, placed in a secondary containment (liquids), and stored in a manner that prevents contact with precipitation and surface runoff.
- Chemical toilets will be removed from the property until need resumes the following cultivation season, or at a minimum serviced and left unused during periods when not in use.
- Water storage tank lids shall be appropriately closed to prevent the access of wildlife.
- All refuse/trash shall be removed and disposed of appropriately.
- All inorganic material capable of being transported by wind or rain shall be secured and stored appropriately.

# STATEMENT OF CONTINGENT AND LIMITING CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE PREPARATION AND USE OF REPORTS ADDRESSING GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS UNDER ORDER WQ 2019-0001-DWQ

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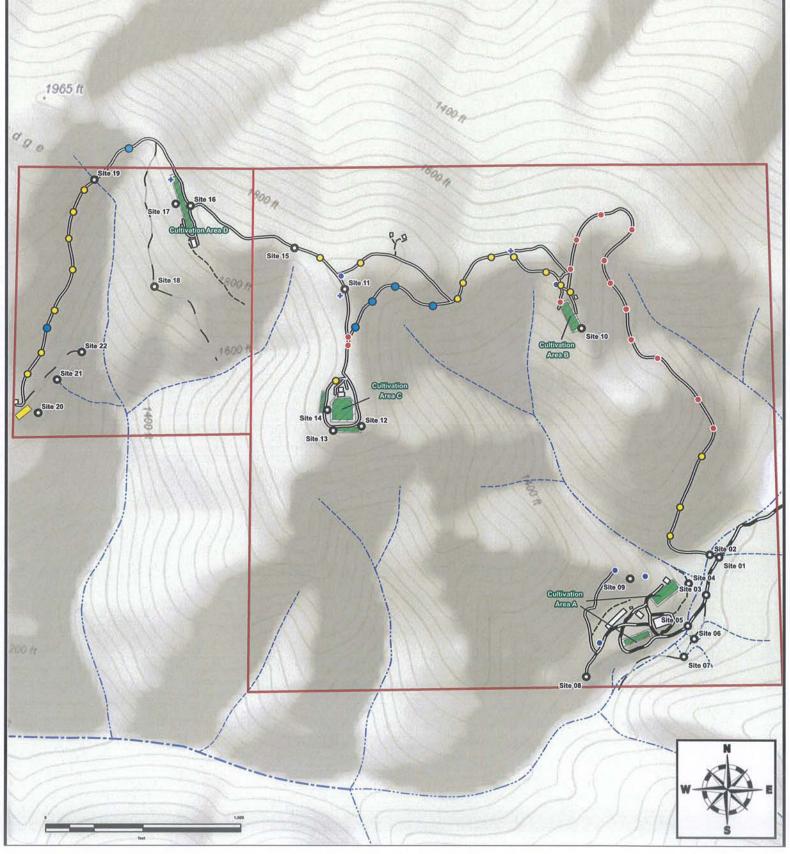
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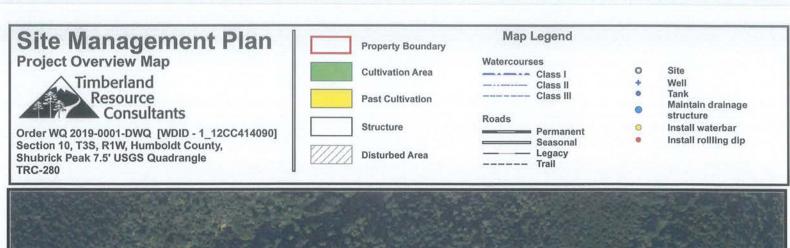
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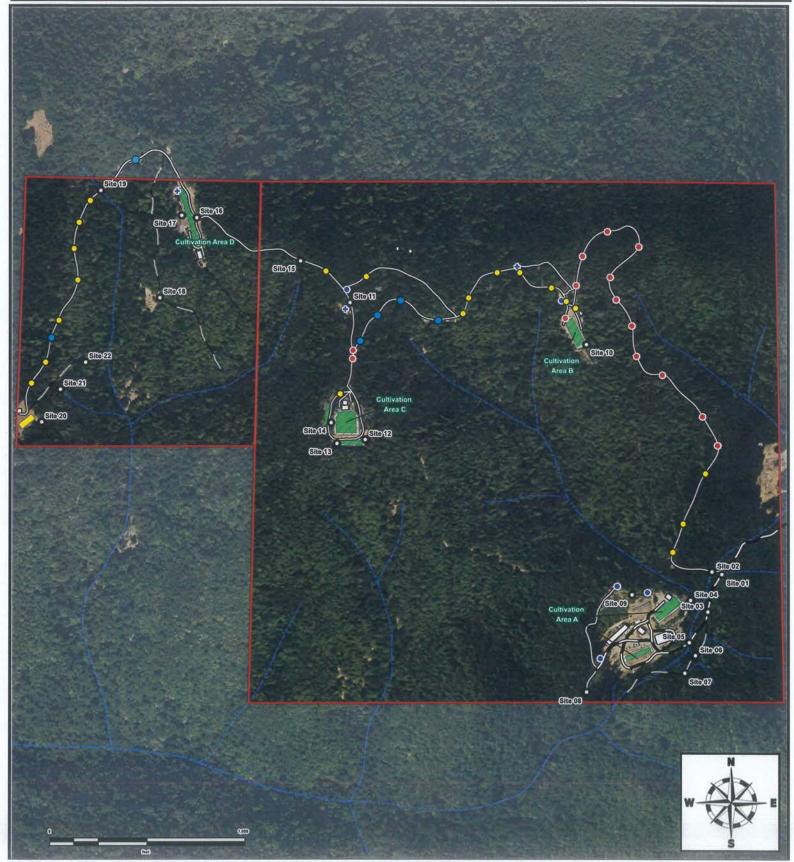
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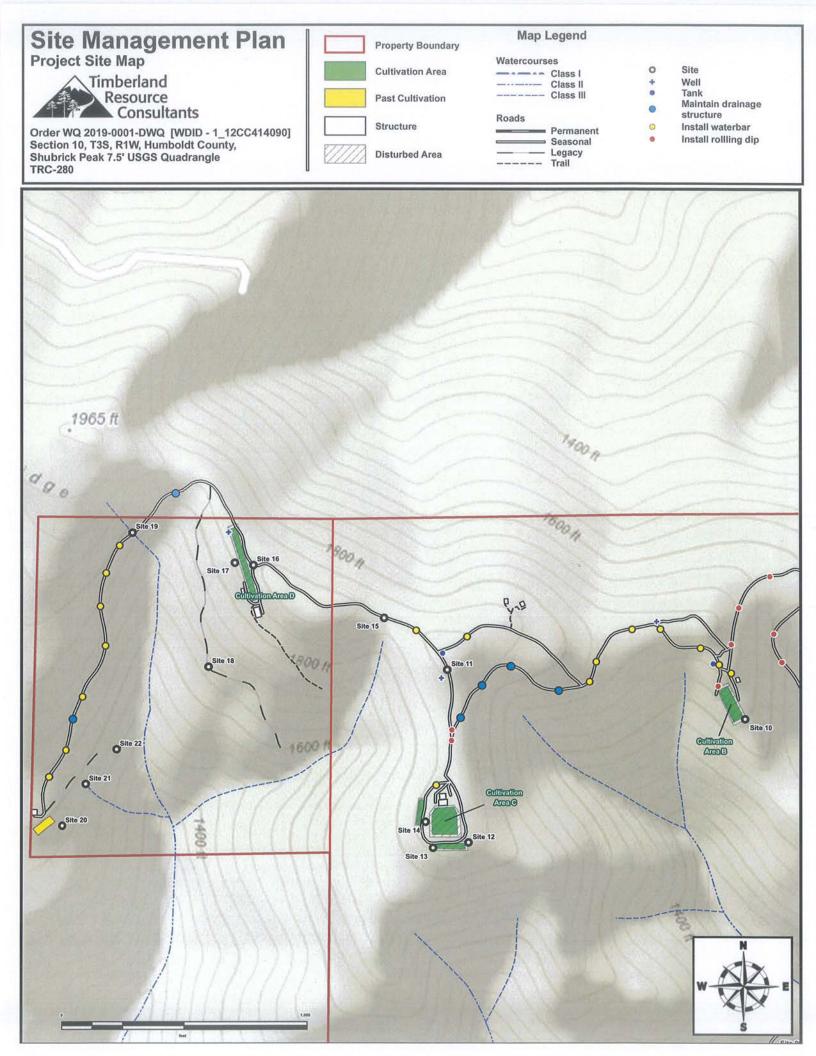
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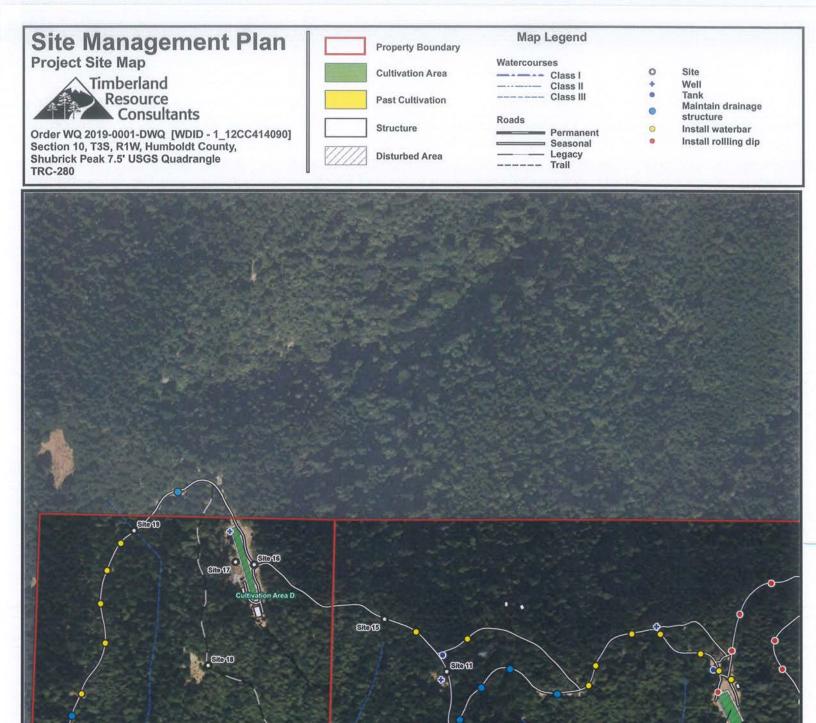












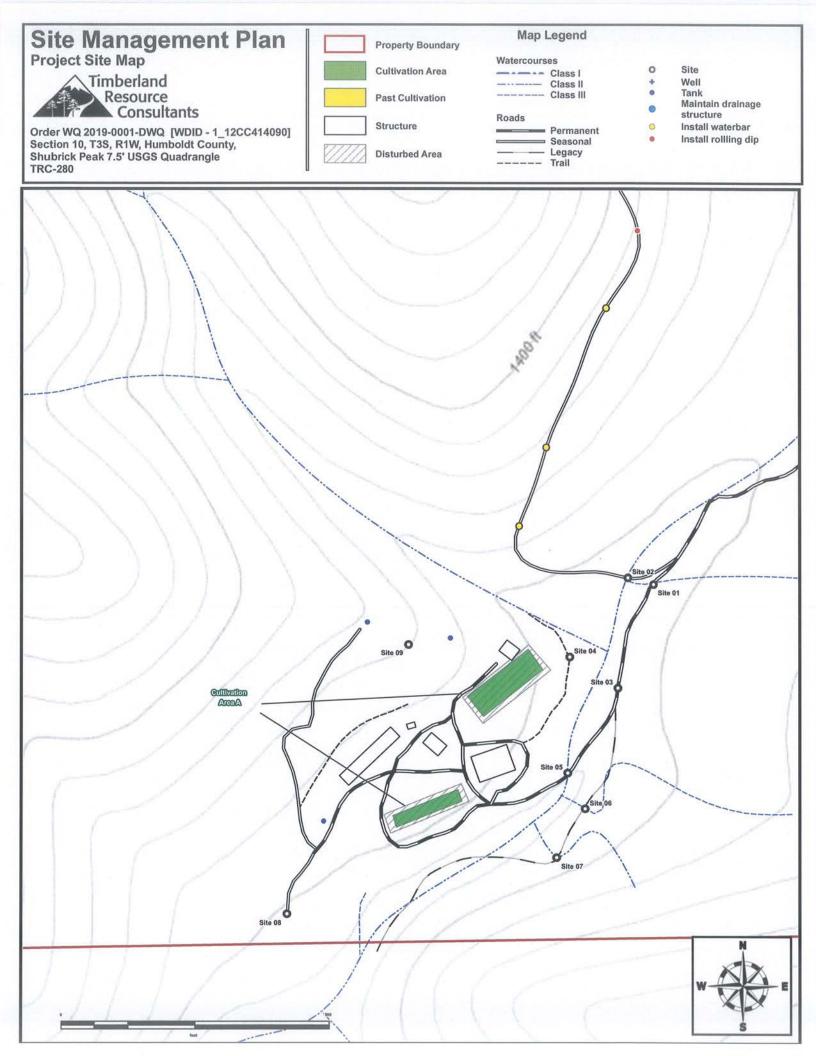
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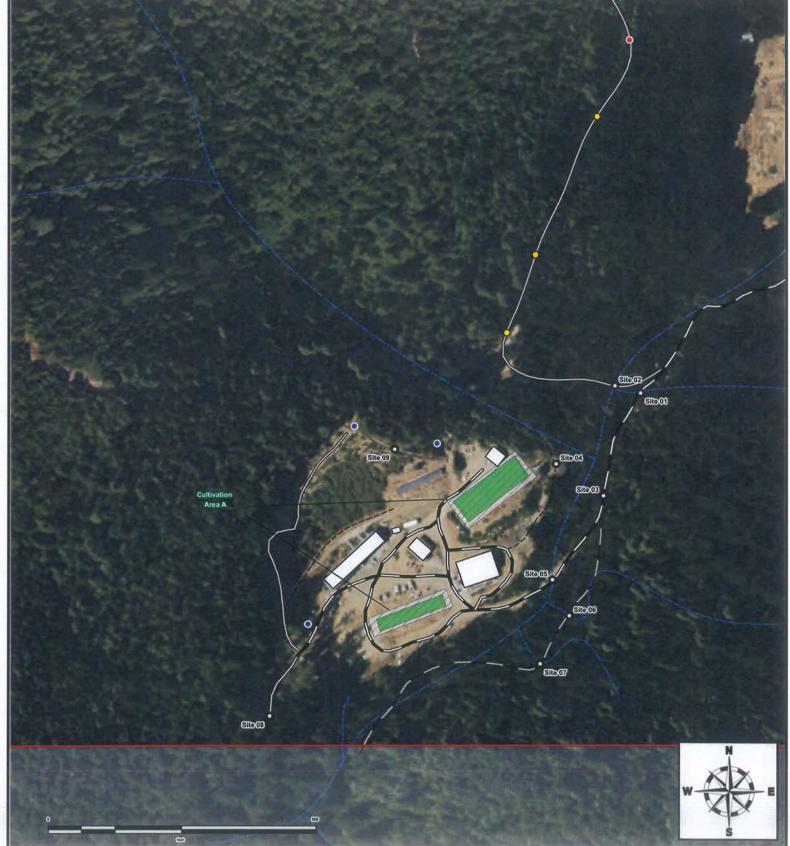
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#### Site Management Plan Project Site Map Map Legend **Property Boundary** Watercourses **Cultivation Area** Site --- Class I Timberland Well Class II Resource Class III Tank Past Cultivation Maintain drainage Consultants structure Roads Structure Install waterbar Order WQ 2019-0001-DWQ [WDID - 1\_12CC414090] Section 10, T3S, R1W, Humboldt County, Shubrick Peak 7.5' USGS Quadrangle Permanent Seasonal Install rollling dip Legacy Trail Disturbed Area **TRC-280**





# **Treatment Implementation Schedule**

Unique Point	Proposed Work Completion Date
	Immediately
Site 04	Immediately
Site 08	Immediately
Site 15	Immediately
Site 20	Immediately
Site 21	Immediately
Past Cultivation Areas	Immediately
Water Storage and Use	Immediately
Liquid Petroleum Products	Immediately
Generators and Gas Powered Pumps	Immediately
	As required
Site 12	As required
	Regularly
Site 14	Regularly
Site 18	Regularly
	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 01	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 02	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 03	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 05	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 06	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 07	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 09	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 11	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 16	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 17	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 19	Prior to 10/15/21
Site 22	Prior to 10/15/21
Install waterbar	Prior to 10/15/21
Install rolling dip	Prior to 10/15/21
Maintain drainage structure	Prior to 10/15/21



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Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 01	-124.167472 40.221126	Permanent	x	х	х	Prior to 10/15/21	
that is not adeq	uately sized fo	vatercourse with or a 100-year stor or channel and is	m event. The cr	ossing is n		Prescribed Action: The culvert shall be upgraded to a diameter culvert per the specifications in the attached Culvert Crossing.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 02	-124.167646 40.22116	Permanent	х	х	х	Prior to 10/15/21	
diameter culver	t crossings. B	vatercourse with oth culverts are rais and outlets are	not adequately s	sized for a 1		Prescribed Action: The culverts shall be replaced wit minimum 48" diameter culvert per the specifications in BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 03	-124.167713 40.220596	Permanent	х	х	-	Prior to 10/15/21	
Current Conditi structures and :		lacks adequate s ure features.	pacing of drain	age break		Prescribed Action: Install a rolling dip to the specific attached BMP: Rolling Dip Design and Placement. In a sediment detention device (i.e. straw wattle, hay bale) along the road for approximately 15-feet south from the	ddition, a shall be installed
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 04	-124.168035 40.220755		х	х		Immediately	
Current Conditi Class II waterco		vation waste loca	ated within the I	riparian zor	ne of a	Prescribed Action: Remove all past cultivation waste straw mulch any soils exposed in the process. See sp attached BMP: Cultivation Site Restoration.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 05	-124.168048 40.220162	Permanent	х	х	х	Prior to 10/15/21	
		ratercourse with a lequately sized for			ulvert	Prescribed Action: The culvert shall be replaced with diameter culvert per the specifications in the attached Culvert Crossing.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 06	-124.167932 40.219979	Legacy	х	х	х	Prior to 10/15/21	
crossing. The w	atercourse is proad and diver	vatercourse with presently being d rted across the ro I for a 100-year si	iverted down the	ne inside di	tch of	Prescribed Action: The crossing shall be decommiss the abandonment of the crossing, the Class III watercount between the two trees shown in an attached photogram Management Plan. See the attached BMP for specifical Abandonment.	ourse will flow ph in the Site



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Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 07	-124.168122 40.21973	Legacy	х	х	х	Prior to 10/15/21	
	ng the inside d	watercourse with litch shared with ar storm event.			lvert	Prescribed Action: The crossing shall be decommended the abandonment of the crossing, the Class III water between the two trees shown in an attached photog Management Plan. See the attached BMP for specific Abandonment.	rcourse will flow raph in the Site
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 08	-124.169921 40.219442	-	х	х	-	Immediately	
Current Condition	on: A cultivat	ion and domestic	c waste pile is l	ocated in ar	n area	Prescribed Action: Remove all waste from the ripa	rian setback.
where it could b	e transported	or transferred in	to a Class II wa	tercourse.			
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 09	-124.169113 40.220818		х	х	-	Prior to 10/15/21	
to tanks at Culti draining down t Unique Point	he trench the f	Surface runoff fi	Mitigation	is currently  Monitor	1600	not channelize down and cause erosion on the flat.  Treatment Priority	Date
	-124.170004		Planned				Completed
Site 10	40.224332	-	•	Х	-		_
The fill slope ha	s been well ve le site appears identified.	I hill slope failure getated and Gab to be stable with	ion cages have n no significant	been instal	led into	Prescribed Action: None.	
Unique Point	NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 11	-124.17436 40.224879	Seasonal	х	x	-	Prior to 10/15/21	
		onal road lacks a oncentrated surf	시간 시간 시간 중 경기를 가지 않는데 없다.		е	Prescribed Action: A Type 2 rolling dip shall be ins specifications in the attached BMP: Rolling Dip Des	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 12	-124.174048 40.222952	124	х	х	2	As required	
the lower terrace	es of Cultivation	lebris and slash on Area C. The fil	I slope is well v			Prescribed Action: The Cultivator shall monitor the slopes as the organic debris and slash decomposes begins to exhibit signs of instability the Cultivator sorganic debris and slash and reconstruct it to the s	s. If the fill slope hall remove all



Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 13	-124.174568 40.222892		8	х	-	*	
of approximatel spots with adeq erraces mainta	y 32-38%. The uate surface w in a high bedro	n Area C is locat cultivation area i ater drainage an ock content . No l at this cultivation	s terraced into d the cutbank o signs of soil ins	three cultiv	ation two	Prescribed Action: None.	
Jnique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 14	-124.174678 40.223183		х	х	172	Regularly	
pproximately 1 he upper terrac	2 feet apart drage of Cultivation	ing 36" diameter ain surface runo n Area C. The dit f is directed onto	ff directed throu ch relief culver	ugh trenche ts drain ont	s from o a	Prescribed Action: The trenches shall be maintaine or machinery to ensure they are properly draining scultivation areas.	
Jnique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 15	-124.17528 40.225458	Seasonal	х	х		Immediately	
Current Condition o have been us		of the seasonal r r/wet season.	oad, with native	surfaces,	appear	Prescribed Action: Cease use of seasonal roads di season. If the Cultivator intends to use the seasonal winter/wet season it shall receive rock surfacing.	
Jnique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 16	-124.177197 40.22605	Seasonal	х	х	-	Prior to 10/15/21	
Current Condition	on: The road	acks adequate s	pacing of surfa	ce drainage		Prescribed Action: A Type 2 rolling dip shall be ins specifications in the attached BMP: Rolling Dip Des	
Jnique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 17	-124.177468 40.226077	*.	х	х		Prior to 10/15/21	
5-40% grade are partially vege ddition, the pro	nd the fill prisn tated, however oximity of the s	pe below Cultiva contains slash it shows signs of teep fill slope to ion measure to r	and organic de of past failure a the cultivation	bris. The fil nd instabilit area will re	l slope ty. In quire	Prescribed Action: The Cultivator intends to instal the fill slope as a stabilization measure. Unstable fil shall be excavated to the specifications in the attacl Fill Removal and Treatment. Any bare soils exposed shall be seeded and straw mulched.	I slope material ned BMP: Unstable



Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 18	-124.177852 40.224913	Legacy	-	х		Regularly	
D. The road is n	o longer in us	fill failure on a le e and access is d ailure does not c	bstructed with	slash and		Prescribed Action: The site shall be monitored regul future threats to water quality.	arly for potential
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 19	-124.17896 40.226414	Seasonal	x	x	х	Prior to 10/15/21	
	quately. The C	crossing has fill ultivator shall eit				seasonal road they may install a rocked ford crossing specifications in the attached BMP: Rocked Ford. If the intends to decommission the crossing then approxim of fill would need to be excavated to return the water original stream bed. Side slopes of the stream bed sh to a stable angle of (2:1 or less). See specifications in BMP: Crossing Abandonment. Work in this crossing amendment to the existing Lake and Streambed Alter (LSAA/1600) with California Department of Fish & Will	ne Cultivator sately 15-20 yards course to the sall be graded back the attached will require an ation Agreement
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 20	-124.179992 40.22314		х	×	-	Immediately	
Current Conditi	on: Cultivatio	n waste is locate	ed around the ed	dges of the	flat.	Prescribed Action: Remove all cultivation waste to to in the attached BMP: Cultivation Site Restoration.	he specifications
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 21	-124.179645 40.223605	Legacy	х	х		Immediately	
onger in use at	the head of a	surface water div Class III waterco tion of the chann	urse. Removal o		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Prescribed Action: Remove all surface water diversi from the Class III watercourse without modifying the manner.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Site 22	-124.179192 40.223992	Legacy	х	х	-	Prior to 10/15/21	
Current Condition		mmissioned 2,50	00-gallon water	tank is loca	ited on	Prescribed Action: The water storage tank and any a infrastructure shall be removed.	additional



Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Well	-124.177557 40.226418	-		-			
Current Condition	on: Spatial re	ference to a grou	undwater well.			Prescribed Action: None.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Well	-124.174442 40.224787					9 <del>-</del>	
Current Condition	on: Spatial re	ference to a grou	undwater well.			Prescribed Action: None.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Well	-124.171298 40.225419	-			-	a. 5	
Current Condition	on: Spatial re	ference to a grou	undwater well.			Prescribed Action: None.	
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Install waterbar	-124.180179 40.223685	Seasonal	х	х		Prior to 10/15/21	
Current Condition	on: The road	lacks adequate s	spacing of drain	age break		Prescribed Action: Install a waterbar to the specifi attached BMP: Waterbar Construction.	cations in the
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Install rolling dip	-124.17429 40.224207	Seasonal	х	x	-	Prior to 10/15/21	
Current Condition	on: The road	lacks adequate s	pacing of drain	age break		Prescribed Action: Install a rolling dip to the speci attached BMP: Rolling Dip Design and Placement.	fications in the
Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Maintain drainage structure	-124.17833 40.226855	•	х	х	824	Prior to 10/15/21	
Current Condition adequately and		ing drainage brea tenance.	ak structure is r	ot function	ing	Prescribed Action: Maintain the drainage break strappropriate specifications in the attached BMP's: R	



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Jnique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Past Cultivation Areas		(4)	х	х		Immediately	

Current Condition: Past cultivation areas that are no longer used with remaining cultivation-related materials, fencing, wastes, and soils.

Prescribed Action: Remove any remaining fencing, pots, or other cultivation-related wastes and materials from these areas. Seed and mulch the Past Cultivation Area, and any Disturbed Area associated with its removal, with native grass seed and weed free straw(or woodchips). If cultivation soil is not re-used, contour the cultivation-related soils into the ground outside of any riparian buffer areas, and seed and mulch the contoured soils with native grass seed and weed free straw.

Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Water Storage and Use		•	х	х		Immediately	

Current Condition: Currently there is enough water storage on the property to meet forbearance requirements during the required period from April 1st to October 31st. At present there are devices or procedures in place to record water usage associated with the irrigation of cannabis and domestic use.

Prescribed Action: Recorded water use data shall be used to determine remaining, or exact, storage needs to meet full forbearance. Any additional storage needed to meet water needs during the Forbearance Period shall be installed and filled prior to the Forbearance Period for 2021. Less water storage may be sufficient if recorded water usage numbers determine that actual water use is less than estimates. Water metering devices, or procedures for the wells, shall be installed to record all water diverted, pumped, and used water for the irrigation of cannabis and domestic use. Water meter(s) and water supply infrastructure shall be designed/installed in a manner such that water usage for the irrigation of cannabis can be recorded separately from water used for domestic use. Additionally, if there are multiple sources of water, infrastructure/metering device(s) shall be design/installed in a manner that each source of water is recorded separately. Monthly water usage shall be recorded for annual reporting purposes. Also, water storage tank lids shall be appropriately closed to prevent the access of wildlife and, if not currently implemented, water conservation measures such as drip line irrigation, morning or evening watering, and mulch or cover cropping of cultivated top soils shall also be implemented.



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Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Liquid Petroleum Products		-	х	х		Immediately	

Current Condition: All liquid petroleum products (e.g. any size container of any petroleum product) requires secondary containment while not in immediate use and cover from precipitation during the wet season. Adequate quantities of absorbent materials shall also be stored at all locations where these types of materials are used and stored.

Prescribed Action: Any/all liquid petroleum products and their containers shall be stored in secondary containment (e.g. plastic totes or sealed metal boxes) while being stored long term or not in immediate use, wherever these materials are used anywhere on the property. Adequate quantities of absorbent materials (e.g. purpose made materials for oil and fuel spills, cat litter) shall be stored at all locations where these types of materials are used and stored. Should a spill of these materials occur, absorbent materials will be applied immediately and allowed enough time to absorb as much material as possible. Following treatment, absorbent materials applied as well as any contaminated soil will be removed and disposed of appropriately for the spilled material. See attached BMPs: Generator, Fuel, and Oil Management for further details.

Unique Point	Lat-Long NAD 83	Road Type	Mitigation Planned	Monitor	1600	Treatment Priority	Date Completed
Generators and Gas Powered Pumps		Legacy	х	х	-	Immediately	

secondary containment, and cover from precipitation during the wet season. Adequate quantities of absorbent materials shall also be stored at all locations where the generators and gas powered pumps are used and stored.

Current Condition: All liquid petroleum powered generators and pumps require Prescribed Action: Any/all liquid petroleum powered generators or pumps (large or small) shall be stored in secondary containment (e.g. plastic totes, sealed metal boxes, drip pans, pre-fabricated portable containment berms or fabricated and lined containment basins) while being stored long term or not in immediate use, wherever these materials are used anywhere on the property. Adequate quantities of absorbent materials shall be stored at all locations where these types of materials are used and stored. Should a spill of these materials occur, absorbent materials will be applied immediately and allowed enough time to absorb as much material as possible. Following treatment, absorbent materials applied as well as any contaminated soil will be removed and disposed of appropriately for the spilled material. See attached BMPs: Generator, Fuel, and Oil Management for further details.

### BMP: Generator, Fuel, and Oil Management

All bulk fuel storage or petroleum products, any/all future petroleum products and other liquid chemicals, including but not limited to diesel, biodiesel, gasoline, and oils shall be stored so as to prevent their spillage, discharge, or seepage into receiving waters. Storage tanks and containers shall be of suitable material and construction to be compatible with the substance(s) stored and conditions of storage such as pressure and temperature. Above ground storage tanks and containers shall be provided with a secondary means of containment for the entire capacity of the largest single container and sufficient cover shall be provided to prevent any/all precipitation from entering said secondary containment vessel.

If the volume of a fuel container is greater than 1,320 gallons, a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) plan will be required for the use the fuel tank.

On-site storage of petroleum products, or other fuels used for commercial activities may require registration as hazardous materials through the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS). Additionally, the waste oil generated from commercial activities (generators) and their used oil filters are considered hazardous waste and requires additional reporting. The discharger is advised to contact local agencies to find out if such reporting is applicable to currently operations

Used motor oil is recommended to be stored in sealed containers that the oil was originally packaged in, e.g. sealed buckets/quart or gallon jugs, or other sealed containers designed to store motor oil. Stored used oil is recommended to be regularly disposed of at hazardous waste disposal sites. Used oil filters are also recommended to be stored in sealed containers, e.g. sealed plastic totes/buckets, for later disposal at a hazardous waste disposal site. These storage containers are recommended to be stored in structures where they are protected from precipitation.

Further information regarding the State of California's requirements for the managing of Used Oil and Oil Filters can be found by entering the links below or searching the corresponding titles to the links.

#### California Department of Toxic Substances Control - Used Oil Generator Requirements

https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/InformationResources/upload/RAG-UsedOilforGenerators.pdf

#### Department of Toxic Substances Control - Managing Used Oil Filters for Generator

 https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/InformationResources/upload/RAG Used-Oil-Filters Generators1.pdf

### BMP: Generator, Fuel, and Oil Management (Generators and Pumps)

All generators and petroleum powered pumps shall have spill trays or secondary containment placed underneath them when using, fueling, or changing oil on them to prevent the potential for leeching, seepage or spillage of petroleum products. All spill trays and containment structures require cover from precipitation if used or left out over the winter period. All generators and petroleum powered pump locations shall have spill cleanup kits on hand.

Pre-fabricated secondary containment structures and spill trays can be purchased online or from local wholesalers of petroleum products. As an alternative to pre-fabricated secondary containment structures, structures can be constructed from wooden, cinderblock, concrete, or metal frames lined with PVC liners, e.g. pond liner/water bladder material, as long as the containment is fully sealed and constructed in a similar manner to examples of pre-fabricated containment structures found below. Ensure that diked areas are sufficiently impervious to contain discharged chemicals. All containment structures require cover from precipitation to prevent the containment from filling with water. Secondary containment for fuel tanks shall not be constructed.

As an alternative to pre-fabricated spill kits, kits can consist of sealed trashcans or buckets with industrial absorbent material (e.g. cat litter) and shovels, placed nearby any location where generators, pumps, or other petroleum products or chemicals are used.

Examples of industry standard pre-fabricated spill containment and clean-up kits can be found following or entering the links below. Pre-fabricated spill containment and clean-up kits can be purchased online, from Renner Petroleum, or other similar industry providers.

#### **Ultratech Spill Containment**

http://www.spillcontainment.com/categories/spill-containment/

### New Pig Portable and Collapsible Spill Containment

https://www.newpig.com/collapsible-berms/c/5142?show=All

## BMP: Generator, Fuel, and Oil Management



Example of a small, portable, and compact containment berm.



Example of a portable utility spill tray.

### BMP: Generator, Fuel, and Oil Management



Example of secondary containment for a fuel tank. This container requires cover from precipitation.



Example of spill pallets for unused or used oil drums and other petroleum products.

### **BMP: Winterization and Interim Treatments for Erosion Control**

#### Roads

- Existing or newly installed road surface drainage structures such as water bars, rolling dips, ditch relief culverts, and intentionally in/out-sloped segments of road shall be maintained to ensure continued function of capturing and draining surface runoff.
- Hand tool kick-outs (lead out ditch) for existing wheel rut, surface run-off confinement.
- Temporary waterbar/cross-wattles installed on road/trail sections of concentrating surface runoff.
- Clean existing ditch relief culvert inlets, outlets, and contributing ditch lines of current and potential blockage debris by hand.
- Hand place energy dissipating rock/small woody debris at ditch relief culvert outlets where erosion is occurring.
- Wattles/straw bales placed at road runoff delivery sites.
- Touch-up with hand tools of existing surface drainage structures (kick-outs, rolling dips, and waterbars).
- Seed and straw un-used, or to be abandoned, road surfaces where erosion is occurring.
- Frequent use of un-surfaced roads should be avoided, particularly when road surfaces are soft/saturated.

#### Crossings

- Clean inlets, outlets, and channels above of current and potential blockage debris by hand.
- Hand place energy dissipating rock/small woody debris at ditch relief culvert outlets.
- Hand placement of rock armor around culvert inlets.
- Install staked wattles along the outboard road edge of out-sloped watercourse crossings where direct delivery of road surface runoff is occurring.
- Hand placement of rock on crossing fill faces where erosion is/may occur as a result of poor crossing construction.

#### Cultivation Areas

- Use hand tools to capture cultivation related soils that are not contained (soil from post-harvest plant removal, soil/planter removal, general spillage).
- Treat beds, pots, new soil storage piles, spent soil piles, and soil disposal piles with cover crops for soil stability and potentially nitrogen fixing/soil amendment.
- Bagged potting soil should be covered.
- Install staked wattles or an earthen berm around cultivation soils piles prior to the winter period, annually.
- Any soil amendment, fertilizer, herbicide, or pesticide that is not 100% sealed should be stored under cover.
- Cultivation sites with poor or concentrating drainage can have wattles or bales installed prior to winter to help prevent sediment and nutrients from leaving the site.
- Plastic netting shall be disposed of or stored where it is inaccessible to wildlife.
- Tarps/dep covers shall be stored so they cannot be blown away.
- General waste from growing season gathered up and disposed of.
- Exposed soil surfaces in the cultivation area, as well as graded fill slopes should be seeded, strawed, mulched, jute netted as needed.

#### General Areas

- o Remove all refuse prior to leaving property for the season.
- o Back fill pit toilets to be abandoned.

### **BMP: General Recommendations**

### Fertilizers, soil amendments, and pesticides

- Fertilizer, soil amendments, and pesticide use it to be recorded in such a manner that cumulative annual totals are recorded for annual reporting.
- Store in-use fertilizers in a securable storage container, such as a tote or deck box, adjacent to the mixing tanks.

### Petroleum products and hazardous materials

- Utilize spill trays/containment structures and cover over the containment when using, fueling, changing
  oil on portable generators or petroleum powered water pumps to prevent the potential for leeching,
  seepage or spillage of petroleum products.
- It is recommended that all petroleum products and other chemicals are registered with the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) to satisfy future licensing requirements.

#### Water storage and Use

- Water use shall be designed and metered such that water used for the irrigation of cannabis will be recorded separately from domestic use. Water use for the irrigation of cannabis is to be recorded monthly for annual reporting.
- Ensure lids are secured on all water storage tanks to prevent wildlife from becoming entrapped within the tank.
- o Install float valves, or implement another equivalent system, on all applicable water storage and transfer tanks to prevent unnecessary water diversion and the overflowing of water tanks.

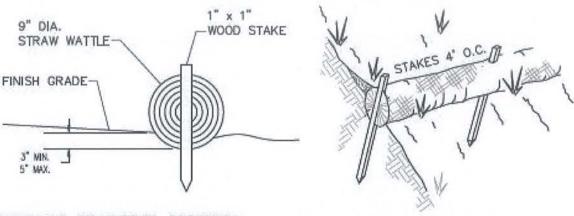
### **BMP: General Operations BMPs**

- If operations require moving of equipment across a flowing stream, such operations shall be conducted without causing a prolonged visible increase in stream turbidity. For repeated crossings, the operator shall install a bridge, culvert, or rock-lined crossing.
- During construction in flowing water, which can transport sediment downstream, the flow shall be diverted
  around the work area by pipe, pumping, temporary diversion channel or other suitable means. When any
  dam or artificial obstruction is being constructed, maintained, or placed in operation, sufficient water shall at
  all times be allowed to pass downstream to maintain fish life below the dam. Equipment may be operated in
  the channel of flowing live streams only as necessary to construct the described construction.
- Disturbance or removal of vegetation shall not exceed the minimum necessary to complete operations. The
  disturbed portion of any stream channel shall be restored to as near their original condition as possible.
   Restoration shall include the mulching of stripped or exposed dirt areas at crossing sites prior to the end of
  the work period.
- Structures and associated materials not designed to withstand high seasonal flow shall be removed to areas above the high-water mark before such flows occur.
- No debris, soil, silt, sand, bark, slash, sawdust, rubbish, cement or concrete washing, oil or petroleum products, or other organic or earthen material from any logging, construction, or associated activity of whatever nature shall be allowed to enter into or be placed where it may be washed by rainfall or runoff into waters of the State. When operations are completed, any excess materials or debris shall be removed from the work area. No rubbish shall be deposited within 150 feet of the high-water mark of any stream.

### **BMP: General Erosion Control**

- Timing for soil stabilization measures within the 100 feet of a watercourse or lake: For areas disturbed from May 1 through October 15, treatment shall be completed prior to the start of any rain that causes overland flow across or along the disturbed surface. For areas disturbed from October 16 through April 30, treatment shall be completed prior to any day for which a chance of rain of 30 percent or greater is forecast by the National Weather Service or within 10 days, whichever is earlier.
- Within 100 feet of a watercourse or lake, the traveled surface of logging roads shall be treated to prevent
  waterborne transport of sediment and concentration of runoff that results from operations. Treatment may
  consist of, but not limited to, rocking, out sloping, rolling dips, cross drains, water bars, slope stabilization
  measures, or other practices appropriate to site-specific conditions.
- The treatment for other disturbed areas within 100 feet of a watercourse or lake, including: (A) areas exceeding 100 contiguous square feet where operations have exposed bare soil, (B) approaches to road watercourse crossings out to 100 feet or the nearest drainage facility, whichever is farthest, (C) road cut banks and fills, and (D) any other area of disturbed soil that threatens to discharge sediment into waters in amounts deleterious to the quality and beneficial uses of water, shall be grass seeded and mulched with straw or fine slash. Grass seed shall be applied at a rate exceeding 100 pounds per acre. Straw mulch shall be applied in amounts sufficient to provide at least 2- 4-inch depth of straw with minimum 90% coverage. Slash may be substituted for straw mulch provided the depth, texture, and ground contact are equivalent to at least 2 4 inches of straw mulch. Any treated area that has been subject to reuse or has less than 90% surface cover shall be treated again prior to the end of operations.
- Within 100 feet of a watercourse or lake, where the undisturbed natural ground cover cannot effectively
  protect beneficial uses of water from operations, the ground shall be treated with slope stabilization measures
  described in #3 above per timing described in #1 above.
- Side cast or fill material extending more than 20 feet in slope distance from the outside edge of a landing
  which has access to a watercourse or lake shall be treated with slope stabilization measures described in #3
  above. Timing shall occur per #1 above unless outside 100 feet of a watercourse or lake, in which completion
  date is October 15.
- All roads shall have drainage and/or drainage collection and storage facilities installed as soon as practical
  following operations and prior to either (1) the start of any rain which causes overland flow across or along
  the disturbed surface within 100 feet of a watercourse or lake protection, or (2) any day with a National
  Weather Service forecast of a chance of rain of 30 percent or more, a flash flood warning, or a flash flood
  watch.

- Erosion control and sediment detention devices and materials shall be incorporated into the cleanup/restoration work design and installed prior to the end of project work and before the beginning of the rainy season. Any continuing, approved project work conducted after October 15 shall have erosion control works completed up-to-date and daily.
- Erosion control materials shall be, at minimum, stored on-site at all times during approved project work between May 1 and October 15.
- Approved project work within the 5-year flood plain shall not begin until all temporary erosion controls (straw bales or silt fences that are effectively keyed-in) are installed downslope of cleanup/restoration activities.
- Non-invasive, non-persistent grass species (e.g., barley grass) may be used for their temporary erosion control benefits to stabilize disturbed slopes and prevent exposure of disturbed soils to rainfall.
- Upon work completion, all exposed soil present in and around the cleanup/restoration sites shall be stabilized within 7 days.
- Soils exposed by cleanup/restoration operations shall be seeded and mulched to prevent sediment runoff and transport.
- Straw Wattles (if used) shall be installed with 18 or 24-inch wood stakes at four feet on center. The ends of
  adjacent straw wattles shall be abutted to each other snugly or overlapped by six inches. Wattles shall be
  installed so that the wattle is in firm contact with the ground surface.

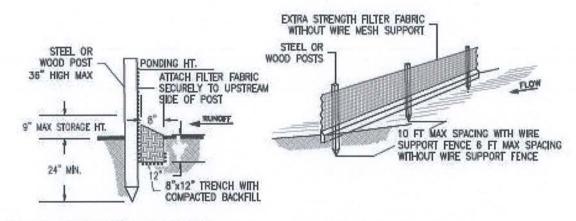


#### STRAW WATTLE NOTES:

- STRAW WATTLES SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH 18 OR 24 INCH WOOD STAKES AT FOUR FEET ON CENTER. THE ENDS OF ADJACENT STRAW WATTLES SHALL BE ABUTTED TO EACH OTHER SNUGLY OR OVERLAPPED BY SIX INCHES.
- STRAW ROLL INSTALLATION REQUIRES THE PLACEMENT AND SECURE STAKING OF THE ROLL IN A TRENCH, 3"-5"
  DEEP, RUNGEF MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN UNDER OR AROUND THE ROLL.

STRAW WATTLE INSTALLATION DETAIL

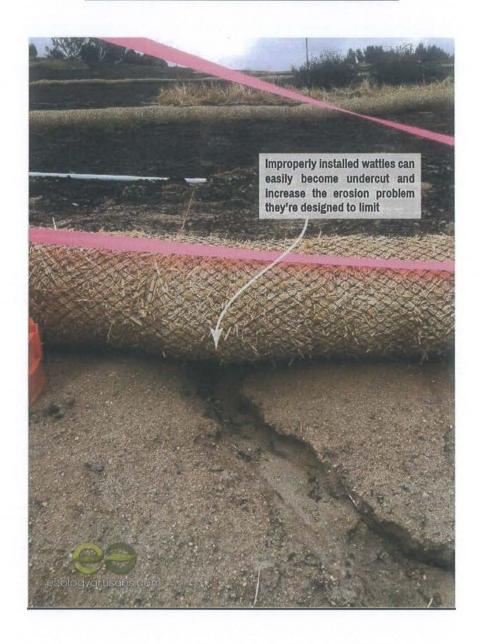
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#### SILT FENCE NOTES:

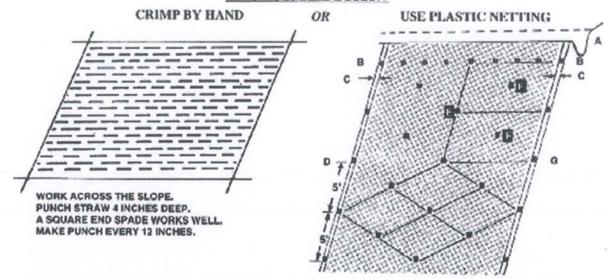
- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT AND REPAIR FENCE AFTER EACH STORM EVENT.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE SEDIMENT AS NECESSARY, REMOVED SEDIMENT SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO AN AREA THAT WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE SEDIMENT OFF—SITE AND IN AN AREA THAT CAN BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.
- 3. SILT FENCE SHALL BE PLACED ON SLOPE CONTOURS TO MAXIMIZE PONDING EFFICIENCY.

SILT FENCE DETAILS
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# PLACE ONE STRAW BALE PER PLOT (-74 POUNDS). THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO 2 TONS PER ACRE. SPREAD EVENLY USE A PITCHFORK, SPADING FORK, OR BY HAND

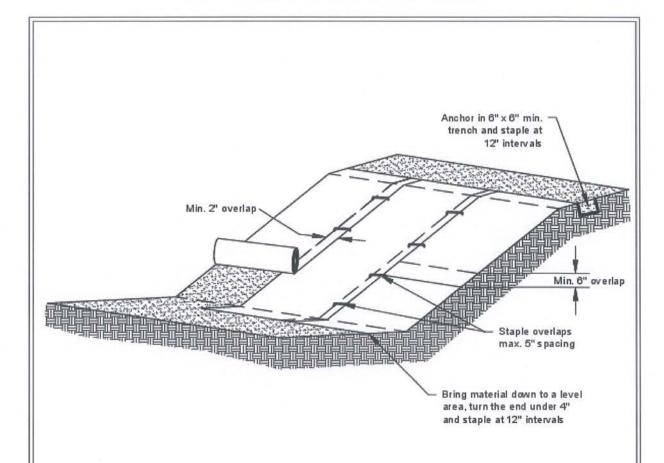
#### ANCHOR THE STRAW



- A. LAY BIRD CONTROL NETTING OR SIMILAR MATTING IN STRIPS DOWN THE SLOPE OVER THE STRAW. BURY UPPER END IN 6-8 INCH DEEP AND WIDE TRENCH.. MOST NETTING COMES IN 14 TO 17 FT. WIDE ROLLS.
- B. SECURE THE UPPER END WITH STAKES EVERY 2 FEET.
- C. OVERLAP SEAMS ON EACH SIDE 4-5 INCHES.
- D. SECURE SEAMS WITH STAKES EVERY 5 FEET.
- E. STAKE DOWN THE CENTER EVERY 5 FEET.

- F. STAKE MIDDLES TO CREATE DIAMOND PAT TERN THAT PROVIDES STAKES SPACED 4-5 FEET APART.
- G. USE POINTED 1X2 INCH STAKES 8 TO 9 INCHES LONG. LEAVE 1 TO 2 INCH TOP ABOVE NETTING, OR USE "U" SHAPED METAL PINS AT LEAST 9 INCHES LONG.

NOTE: WHEN JOINING TWO STRIPS, OVERLAP UPPER STRIP 3 FEET OVER LOWER STRIP AND SECURE WITH STAKES EVERY 2 FEET LIKE IN "B" ABOVE



#### Notes:

- Slopes urface shall be smooth before placement for proper soil contact.
- 2. Stapling pattern as per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Do not stretch blank ets/mattings tight allow the rolls to mold to any irregularities.
- For slopes less than 3H:1V, rolls may be placed in horizontal strips.
- If there is a berm at the top of the slope, anchor upslope of the berm.
- Lime, fertilize, and seed before installation. Planting of shrubs, trees, etc. should occur after installation.

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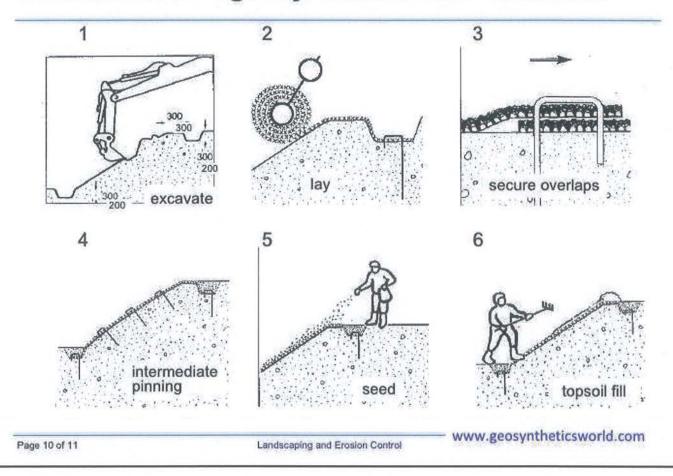


## Slope Installation

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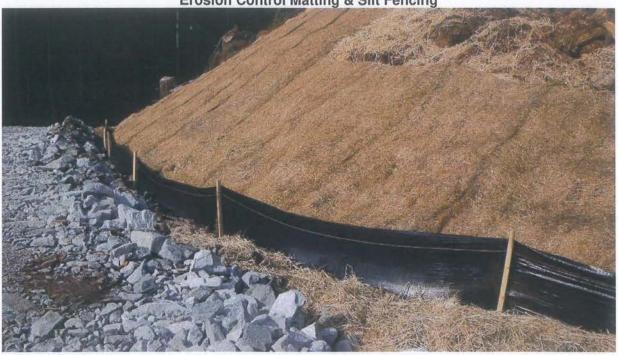
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# **Erosion Control Measures (Cont.)**

**Erosion Control Matting & Silt Fencing** 



Jute netting & Straw-wattles

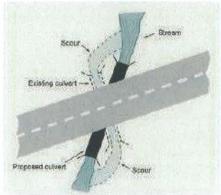


TABLE 34. Guidelines for erosion and sediment control application

Timing of application	Technique	Portion of road and construction are treated
Ercsion control during construction	Hydromulching, hydroseeding	Road fill slopes, cut slopes, bare soil areas
	Dry seeding	Road fill slopes, cut slopes, bare soil areas
	Wood chip, straw, Excelsior or tackified mulch	Road fill slopes, cut slopes; bare soil areas
	Straw wattles	Road fill slopes and cut slopes
	Gravel surfacing	Road, landing and turnout surfaces
	Dust palliative	Road surfaces
	Minimize disturbance (soil and vegetation)	All areas peripheral to construction
Sediment control during construction	Sediment basin	Roadside ditches, turnouts and small stream crossing
	Sediment traps (e.g., silt fences, straw bales barriers, woody debris barriers)	Road fill slopes, cutbanks, bare soil areas and ditches
	Straw bale dams	Ditches and small streams
	Sumps and water pumps	Stream channels and stream crossings
	Streamflow diversions (e.g., temporary culverts, flex pipe, etc.)	Stream channels and stream crossings
	Surface diversion and dispersion devices (pipes, ditches, etc.)	All disturbed bare soil areas
	Road shaping	Road and landing surfaces
	Gravel surfacing	Road, landing and turnout surfaces
	Bituminous or asphalt surfacing	Road surface
	Rolling dips	Road surface
	Ditch relief culverts	Roadbed and road fill
	Downspouts and berm drains	Road fill slopes
Permanent erosion	Waterbars	Road and landing surfaces
control	Berms	Road surface and roadside areas
	Ditches	Road and landing surfaces
	Riprap	Road fill slopes, stream crossing fills, cutbanks, stream and lake banks
	Soil bioengineering	Road fill slopes, cut slopes, stream crossings, streambanks
	Tree planting	Road fill slopes, cutbanks, bare soil areas, stream crossings, streambanks

#### **BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing**

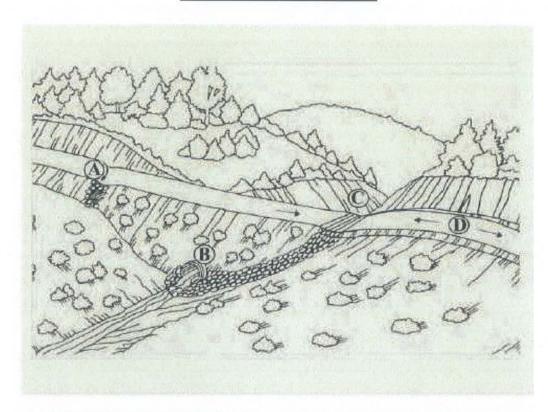
- New culvert installations shall be sized to accommodate flows associated with a 100-year storm event.
- If the new culvert is replacing a poorly installed old culvert, the crossing may need to be abandoned to the following standard:
  - When fills are removed they shall be excavated to form a channel that is as close as feasible to natural watercourse grade and orientation, and that is wider than the natural channel.
  - Excavated banks shall be laid back to a 2:1 (50%) or natural slope.
- New culverts shall be placed at stream gradient, or have downspouts, or have energy dissipaters at outfall.
  - Align culverts with the natural stream channel orientation to ensure proper function, prevent bank erosion, and minimize debris plugging. See Figure 97 below.
  - Place culverts at the base of the fill and at the grade of the original streambed or install a downspout past the base of the fill.
     Downspouts should only be installed if there are no other options.
  - o Culverts should be set slightly below the original stream grade so that the water drops several inches as it enters the pipe.
  - o Culvert beds should be composed of rock-free soil or gravel, evenly distributed under the length of the pipe.
  - o Compact the base and sidewall material before placing the pipe in its bed.
  - Lay the pipe on a well-compacted base. Poor basal compaction will cause settling or deflection in the pipe and can result in separation at a coupling or rupture in the pipe wall.
  - Backfill material should be free of rocks, limbs, or other debris that could dent or puncture the pipe or allow water to seep around the pipe.
  - o Cover one end of the culvert pipe, then the other end. Once the ends are secure, cover the center.
  - o Tamp and compact backfill material throughout the entire process, using water as necessary for compaction.
  - o Backfill compacting will be done in 0.5 1.0 foot lifts until 1/3 of the diameter of the culvert has been covered.
  - Push layers of fill over the crossing to achieve the final design road grade, road fill above the culvert should be no less than onethird to one-half the culvert diameter at any point on the drivable surface.
- Critical dips shall be installed on culvert crossings to eliminate diversion potential. Refer to Figure 84 below.
- Road approaches to crossings shall be treated out to the first drainage structure (i.e. waterbar, rolling dip, or hydrologic divide) to prevent transport of sediment.
- Road surfaces and ditches shall be disconnected from streams and stream crossings to the greatest extent feasible.
   Ditches and road surfaces that cannot be feasible disconnected from streams or stream crossings shall be treated to reduce sediment transport to streams.
- If downspouts are used, they shall be secured to the culvert outlet and shall be secure on fill slopes.
- Culverts shall be long enough so that road fill does not extend or slough past the culvert ends.
- Inlet of culverts, and associate fill, shall be protected with appropriate measures that extend at least as high as the top
  of the culvert.
- Outlet of culverts shall be armored with rock if road fill sloughing into channel can occur.
- Armor inlets and outlets with rock, or mulch and seed with grass as needed (not all stream crossings need to be armored).
- Where debris loads could endanger the crossing, a debris catchment structure shall be constructed upstream of the culvert inlet.
- Bank and channel armoring may occur, when appropriate, to provide channel and bank stabilization.



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FIGURE 97. Culvert alignment should be in relation to the stream and not the road. It is important that the stream enters and leaves the culvert in a relatively straight horizontal alignment so streamflow does not have to turn to enter the inlet or discharge into a bank as it exits. This figure shows a redesigned culvert installation that replaces the bending alignment that previously existed. Channel turns at the inlet increase plugging potential because wood going through the turn will not align with the inlet. Similarly, channel turns at the inlet and outlet are often accompanied by scour against the channel banks (Wisconsin Transportation Information Center, 2004).

# BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing Design (Critical Dip and Hydrologic Disconnect Placement)



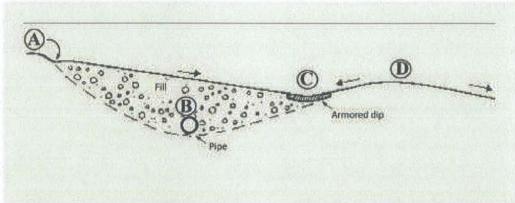
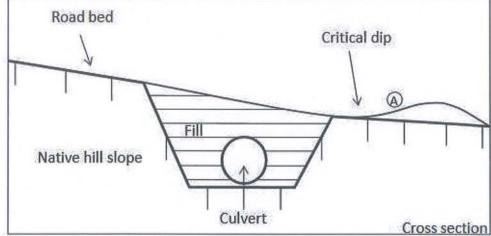


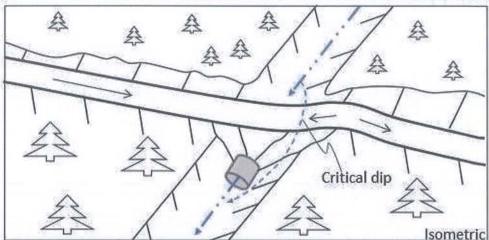
FIGURE 84. Critical dips or dipped crossing fills should be centered near a stream crossing's down-road hingeline, not over the centerline of the crossing where overtopping could cause washout of severe erosion of the fill. If the stream crossing culvert (B) plugs, water will pond behind the fill until reaching the critical dip or low point in the crossing (C) and flowing back down into the natural stream chained. The down-road disch must be plugged to prevent streamflow from diverting down the disch line. For extra protection in this sketch, fiprap armor has been placed at the critical dip outfall and extending downslope to the stream channel. This is only required or suggested on stream crossings where the culvert is highly likely to plug and the crossing fill overtopped. The dip at the hinge line is usually sufficient to limit erosional damage during an overtopping event. Road surface and ditch runoff is disconnected from the stream crossing by installing a rolling dip and ditch relief culvert just up-road from the crossing (A) (Keller and Sherar, 2003).

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#### BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing Design (Critical Dip)

# Typical Critical Dip Design for Stream Crossings with Diversion Potential

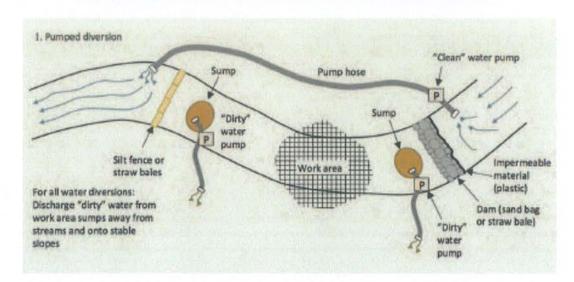


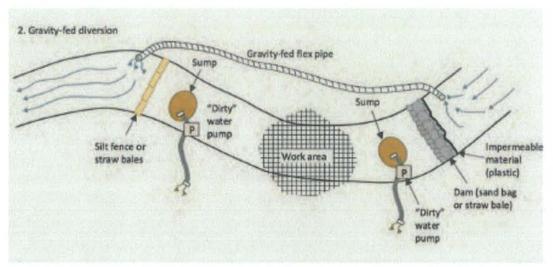


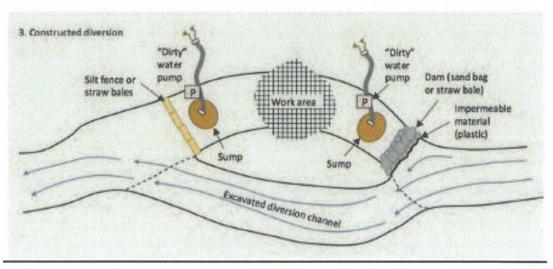
#### **Critical Dip Construction:**

- 1. Critical dip will be constructed on the lower side of crossing.
- Critical dip will extend from the cutbank to the outside edge of the road surface. Be sure to fill inboard ditch, if present.
- Critical dip will have a reverse grade (A) from cutbank to outside edge of road to ensure flow will not divert outside of crossing.
- The rise in the reverse grade will be carried for about 10 to 20 feet and then return to original slope.
- The transition from axis of bottom, through rising grade, to falling grade, will be in the road distance of at least 15 to 30 feet.
- Critical dips are usually built perpendicular to the road surface to ensure that flow is directed back into the stream channel.

# BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing Design (Cofferdam Construction and Use Specifications)







# BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing Design (Cofferdam Construction and Use Specifications)



FIGURE 197. Flex pipe stream diversion around a road construction site.

The inlet to this 6 inch diameter flex pipe inlet collects clear streamflow from a retention dam above the project site and gravity feeds it around the project area and back into the natural channel downstream from construction work (see photo).



FIGURE 198. Sand bag retention dam on this small stream was used to pond streamflow so it could be pumped around a culvert installation site. The green intake hose is screened to keep out rocks and debris while the red pump hose extends several hundred feet around the project work area.



FIGURE 199. For larger streams, pump trucks, large pumps or multiple small pumps can be used to pump streamflow around project work sites. Here, a pump truck is used to temporarily divert flow in a fish bearing stream where dual culverts are being replaced with a railcar bridge. Young fish were removed from this fish bearing stream before project work started.

#### **BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing Design (Culvert Orientation)**

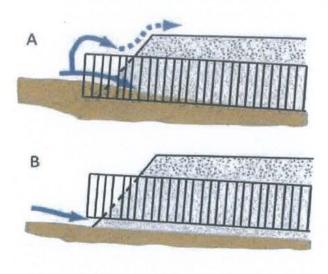
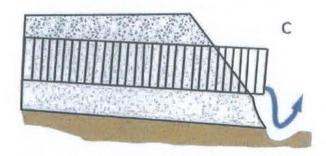
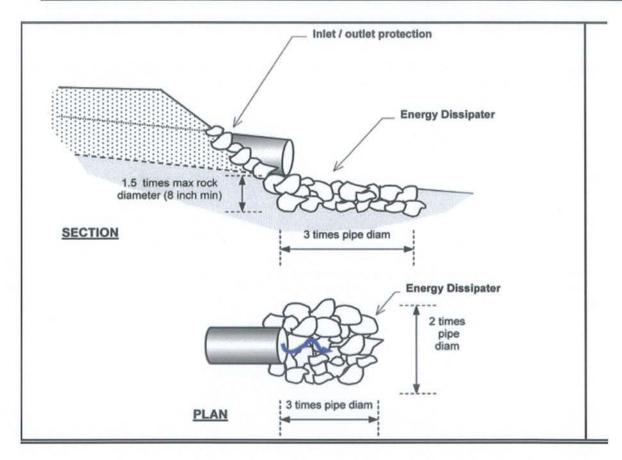


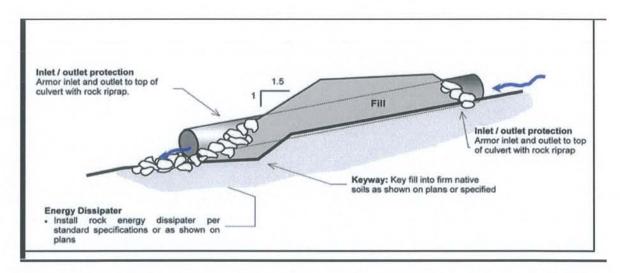
FIGURE 155. Proper culvert installation involves correct culvert orientation, setting the pipe slightly below the bed of the original stream, and backfilling and compacting the fill as it is placed over the culvert. Installing the inlet too low in the stream (A) can lead to culvert plugging, yet if set too high (B) flow can undercut the inlet. If the culvert is placed too high in the fill (C), flow at the outfall will erode the fill. Placed correctly (D), the culvert is set slightly below the original stream grade and protected with armor at the inlet and outlet. Culverts installed in fish-bearing stream channels must be inset into the streambed sufficiently (>25% embedded) to have a natural gravel bottom throughout the culvert (Modified from: MDSL, 1991).





#### BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing Design (Inlet and Outlet Armoring)





Riprap installed to protect the inlet and outlet of a stream crossing culvert from erosion or for energy dissipation should be keyed into the natural channel bed and banks to an approximate depth of about 1.5x the maximum rock thickness. Riprap should be placed at least up to the top of the culvert at both the inlet and outlet to protect them from splash erosion and to trap any sediment eroded from the newly constructed fill slope above.

#### BMP: Permanent Culvert Crossing Design (Inlet and Outlet Armoring) Cont.

- Inlets of culverts and associate fills shall be protected with rock armoring that extends at least as high as the top of the culvert.
- Outlets of culverts shall be provided a rocked energy dissipater at the outfall of the culvert.
- Outlets of culverts and associate fills shall be protected with rock armoring that extends at least as high as the top of the culvert if road fill sloughing into channel can occur.
- Prior to inlet and outlet rocking, the inlet and outlets shall be prepared. Preparation will include removal of vegetation and stored materials from the inlet and outlet.
- Inlets may require construction of an inlet basin.
- Slopes at the outlet should be shaped to a 2:1 or natural slope prior to placing rock armor.
- Rock used at culvert inlets and outlets should be a matrix of various sized rocks and rip-rap that range from a 3" dia. to a 2' dia.
- The largest rocks should be places at the base of the culvert or fill. Incrementally smaller rocks shall be placed over the larger rocks at the armoring extend up the slope. Voids and spaces shall be back filed with smaller gravels and rocks.

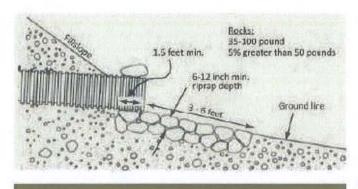




FIGURE 107A. Riprap armor at culvert outlet (Modified from: Kellar et al., 2011).

FIGURE 107B. Riprap armor at culvert inlet (Keller and Sherar, 2003).

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#### BMP: Stream Bank Armoring (Riprap)

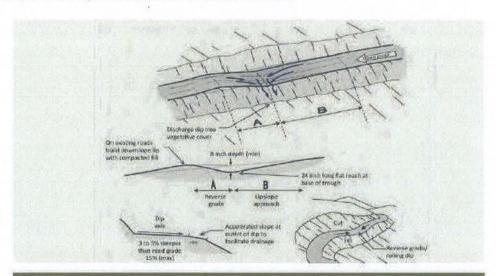
- Riprap should be installed on top of geotextile fabric or a clean mixture of coarse gravel and sand.
- The riprap should be keyed into the streambed and extend below the maximum expected scour depth with an
  adequately sized key base width at a thickness of a minimum of 2x the median (D50) rock diameter with the largest
  stone sizes placed at the base of the riprap structure.
- The armor should be set into the streambank so it does not significantly protrude into, or constrict, the natural channel, or otherwise reduce channel capacity.
- The riprap should extend along the length of unstable or over steepened bank and up the bank sufficiently to encompass the existing bank instability and/or design flood elevations.

#### **BMP: Rolling Dip Design and Placement**

- Rolling dips are drainage structures designed to force surface water to be drained from the road surface.
- The road shall dip into, and rise out of, the rolling dip to eliminate the potential of road surface runoff to run further down road way.
- . The rolling dip shall be constructed with clean native materials or rock surfaced where specified.
- The rolling dips outlet may be armored to resist down-cutting and erosion of the outboard road fill.
- · Do not discharge rolling dips into any areas that show signs of instability or active landsliding.
- If the rolling dip is designed to divert both road surface and ditch runoff, block the down-road ditch with compacted fill in order to force all ditch flows through the trough (low point) of the rolling dip.

#### BMP: Rocked Rolling Dip Design and Placement

- Rocked rolling dips are drainage structures designed to carry known sources of surface water across road ways or from known persistently wet segments of road such as swales without defined watercourses or road segments with heavy bank/road seepage.
- . The road shall dip into, and rise out of, the rocked rolling dip to minimize diversion potential.
- The rocked rolling dip shall be constructed with clean rock that is large enough to remain in place during peak flows.
   Rock size shall vary relative to the anticipated flow through the dip with larger rock used in location where greater flow is anticipated.
- The rocked rolling dips inlet and outlet shall be armored to resist down-cutting and erosion.
- The entire width of the rocked rolling dip shall be rock armored to a minimum of 5-feet from the centerline of the dipped portion of the rolling dip.
- If a keyway is necessary, the rocked rolling dip keyway at the base of the dip shall be of sufficient size, depth and length to support materials used in the rocked rolling dip construction back up to the road crossing interface.
- Do not discharge rolling dips into any areas that show signs of instability or active landsliding.
- If the rolling dip is designed to divert both road surface and ditch runoff, block the down-road ditch with compacted fill.
- The rolling dip should be designed as a broad feature ranging from 10-100 feet long so that it is drivable by most types
  of vehicular traffic and not significantly inhibit traffic and road use.



FKURE 34. A classic Type I rolling dip, where the excavated up-road approach (B) to the rolling dip is several percent steeper than the approaching road and extends for 60 to 80 feet to the dip axis. The lower side of the structure reverses grade (A) over approximately 16 feet or more, and then falls down to rejoin the original road grade. The dip must be deep enough that it is not obliterated by normal grading, but not so deep that it is difficult to negotiate or a hazard to normal train. The outward crosssope of the dip axis should be 3% to 5% greater than the up-road grade (B) so it will drain properly. The dip axis should be outsloped sufficiently to be self-cleaning, without triggering excessive downcutting or sediment deposition in the dip axis (Modified from: Best, 2013).

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#### BMP: Rolling Dip Design and Placement (Types)

Type 1 Rolling Dip (Standard) Type 1 rolling dips are used where road grades are less than about 12-14% and road runoff is not confined by a large through cut or berm. The axis of the dip should be perpendicular to the road alignment and sloped at 3-4% across the road tread. Steep roads will have longer and more abrupt dip dimensions to develop reverse grade through the dip axis. The road tread and/or the dip outlet can be rocked to protect against erosion, if needed.

Type 2 Rolling Dip (Through-cut or thick berm road reaches) Type 2 rolling dips are constructed on roads up to 12-14% grade where there is a through cut up to 3 feet tall, or a wide or tall berm that otherwise blocks road drainage. The berm or native through cut material should be removed for the length of the dip, or at least through the axis of the dip, to the extent needed to provide for uninterrupted drainage onto the adjacent slope. The berm and slope material can be excavated and endhauled, or the material can be sidecast onto native slopes up to 45%, provided it will not enter a stream.

Large or wide berns

Type 3 Rolling Dip (Steep road grade) Type 3 rolling dips are utilized where road grades are steeper than about 12% and it is not feasible to develop a reverse grade that will also allow passage of the design vehicle (steep road grades require more abrupt grade reversals that some vehicles may not be able to traverse without bottoming out).

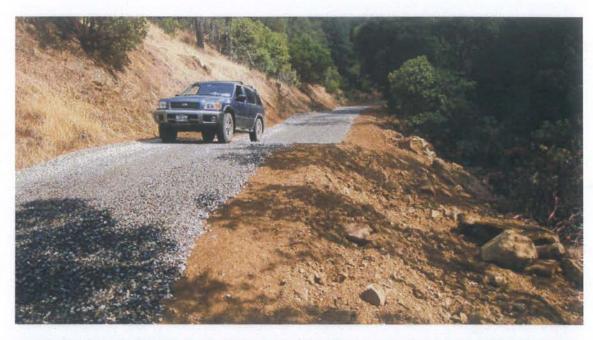
Instead of relying on the dip's grade reversal to turn runoff off the roadbed, the road is built with an exaggerated outslope of 6-8% across the dip axis. Road runoff is deflected obliquely across the dip axis and is shed off the outsloped section rather than continuing down the steep road grade.

FIGURE 36. Rolling dip types

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#### **BMP: Rolling Dip Design and Placement**

FIGURE 33A. Rolling dip constructed on a rock surfaced rural road. The rolling dip represents a changein-grade along the road alignment and acts to discharge water that has collected on, or is flowing down, the road surface. This road was recently converted from a high maintenance, insloped, ditched road to a low maintenance, outsloped road with rolling dips.



#### FIGURE 33B. This side view of an outsloped road shows that the rolling dip does not have to be deep or abrupt to reverse road grade and effectively drain the road surface. This outsloped forest road has rolling dips that allow all traffic types to travel the route without changing speed.



#### BMP: Waterbar/Rolling Dip Combined with DRC



#### FIGURE 39.

Waterbars are often used to drain surface runoff from seasonal, unsurfaced roads. Because they are easily broken down by vehicles, waterbars are only used on unsurfaced roads where there is little or no wet weather traffic. In this photo, a waterbar and ditch relief culvert are used to drain all road surface and ditch runoff from the insloped road prism.

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Diagram shows and discussed the use of a waterbar. However, a DRC combined with a rolling dip structure provides the same surface and ditch drainage for roads used year-round. Just as with the waterbar in the photo above, The DRC is installed just upslope from the rolling dip. This also creates a fail-safe should the DRC become plugged or overwhelmed.

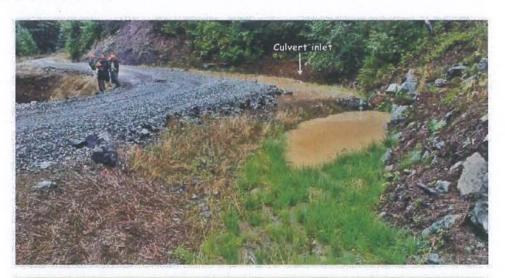


FIGURE 238. Traffic and surface runoff from graveled roads often produces surface erosion, turbid runoff and fine sediment transport that can be delivered to streams. Where ditches can't be eliminated, sediment traps and roadside settling basins can be installed to capture and remove most of the eroded sediment. This settling basin has been constructed along the inside ditch just before a stream crossing culvert inlet (see arrow). Eroded sediment from the road and ditch are deposited in the basin before flow is released to the stream. Fine sediments have filled about 1/3 of this basin and vegetation is now growing. Sediment basins require periodic maintenance to maintain their storage capacity.

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#### **BMP: Road Outsloping**



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FIGURE 29. Road shape changes as the road travels through the landscape. For example, an outsloped road will have a steep or "banked" outslope through inside curves, a consistent outslope through straight reaches and a flat or slightly insloped shape as it goes through an outside curve. The road may have an outslope of 2-3% across the travel surface while the shoulder is more steeply outsloped to ensure runoff and sediment will leave the roadbed.

#### **BMP: Steep Road Drainage Features**



FIGURE 55. Steep roads that go straight up or down a hillside are very difficult to drain. This steep, fall line road developed a through cut cross section that was drained using lead out ditches to direct runoff off the road and onto the adjacent, vegetated hillside. The road was "outsloped" to drain runoff to the right side, and the lead out ditch was built slightly steeper than the road grade, to be self-cleaning. Four lead out ditches have been constructed at 100-foot intervals to the bottom of the hillside.

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#### **BMP: Ditch Relief Culvert**

- Install ditch relief culverts at an oblique (typically 30 degree) angle to the road so that ditch flow does not have to make a sharp angle turn to enter the pipe. On low gradient roads (<5%), where ditch flow is slow, ditch relief culverts can be installed at right angles to the road.
- Install ditch relief culverts (DRC) to outlet at, and drain to, the base of the fill
- If it cannot be installed at the base of the fill, install the DRC with a grade steeper than the inboard ditch draining to the
  culvert inlet, and then install a downspout on the outlet to carry the culverted flow to the base of the fillslope or energy
  dissipater material at outlet to prevent erosion or the outboard road fill.
- Downspouts longer than 20 feet should be secured to the hillslope for stability.
- Ditch relief culverts should not carry excessive flow such that gullying occurs below the culvert outlet or such that erosion and down-cutting of the inboard ditch is occurring.
- Do not discharge flows from ditch relief culverts onto unstable areas or highly erodible hillslopes.
- If the ditch is on an insloped or crowned road, consider reshaping road outsloping to drain the road surface. The ditch
  and the ditch relief culvert would then convey only spring flow from the cutbank and hillslope runoff, and not turbid runoff
  from the road surface.

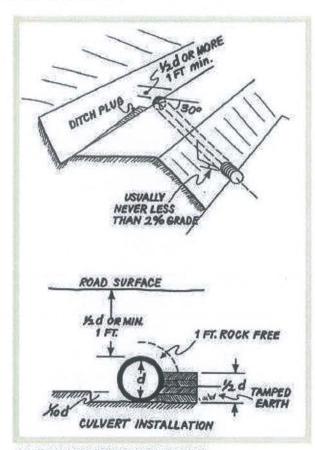


FIGURE 48. The elements of a properly installed ditch relief culvert. The culvert is angled at about 30 degrees to the road alignment to help capture flow and prevent culvert plugging or erosion of the inlet area. It is set at the base of the fill (ideally) or with a grade slightly steeper than the grade of the contributing ditch (but never with a grade less than 2 percent) (USDA-SCS, 1983). At a minimum, the grade of the ditch relief culvert should be sufficient to prevent sediment accumulation at the inlet or deposition within the culvert itself (it should be self-cleaning) (USDA-SCS, 1983).

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#### **BMP: Waterbar Construction**

FIGURE 40. Waterbars are constructed on unsurfaced forest and ranch roads that will have little or no traffic during the wet season. The waterbar should be extended to the cutbank to intercept all ditch flow (1) and extend beyond the shoulder of the road. A berm (2) must block and prevent ditch flow from continuing down the road during flood flows. The excavated waterbar (3) should be constructed to be selfcleaning, typically with a 30° skew to the road alignment with the excavated material bermed on the downhill grade of the road (4). Water should always be discharged onto the downhill side on a stable slope protected by vegetation. Rock (shown in the figure) should not be necessary if waterbars are spaced close enough to prevent serious erosion. (5) The cross ditch depth (6) and width (7) must allow vehicle cross-over without destroying the function of the drain. Several alternate types of waterbars are possible, including one that drains only the road surface (not the ditch), and one that drains the road surface into the inside ditch (BCMF, 1991).

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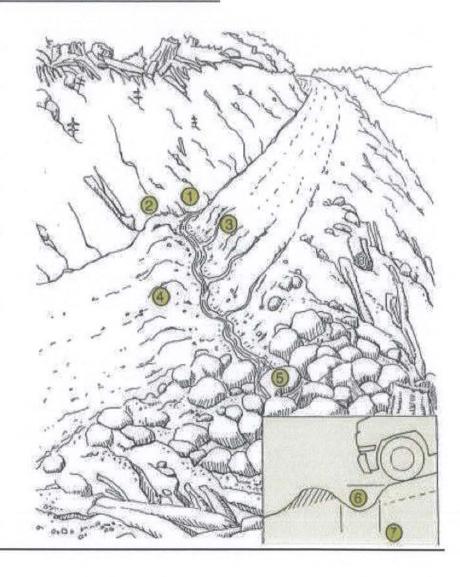
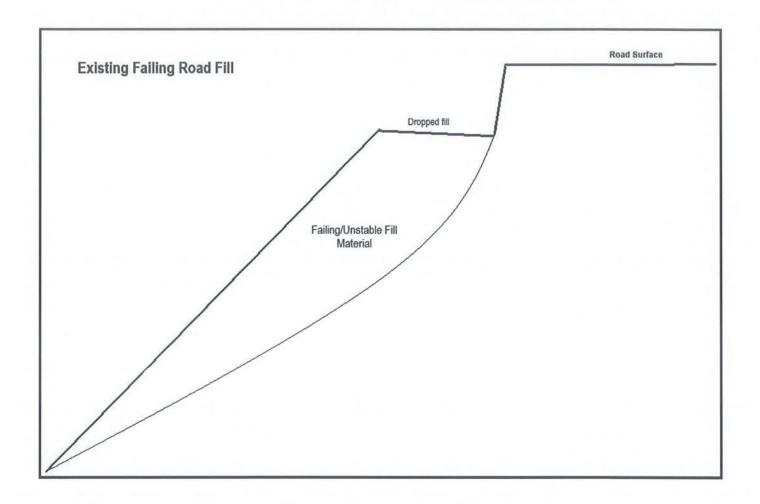
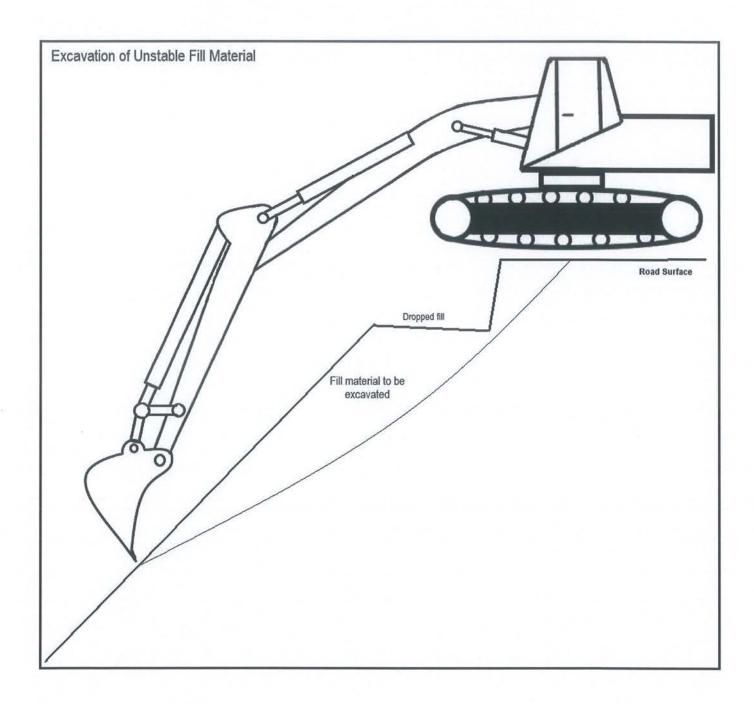
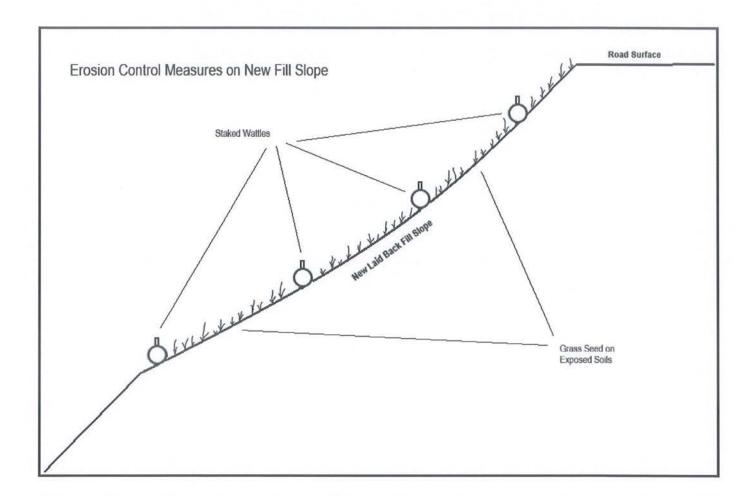




FIGURE 230. The most cost-effective treatment for unstable fills along the outside of a forest, ranch or rural road is simply the direct excavation of the unstable material. If road width is too narrow, additional width can often be derived from cutting into the bank. The excavation should encompass the unstable fill materials, beginning at the inside crack or scarp, and extending out and down the fill slope as far as possible. For proper surface drainage, and to retrieve most of the unstable fill, the excavation should have a concave profile when completed. Typically, the bulk of the fill is within 20 to 25 feet of the outside edge of the road and is easily reached by a midsized excavator. Any remaining fill is likely to be small enough that it will not fail or travel far enough to reach the stream.







#### Monitoring Plan

Cannabis cultivators shall regularly inspect and maintain the condition of access roads, access road drainage features, and watercourse crossings. At a minimum, cannabis cultivators shall perform inspections prior to the onset of fall and winter precipitation and following storm events that produce at least 0.5 in/day or 1.0 inch/7 days of precipitation. See Required Monitoring tables below for site specific monitoring and reporting requirements. Cannabis cultivators are required to perform all of the following maintenance:

- Remove any wood debris that may restrict flow in a culvert.
- Remove sediment that impacts access road or drainage feature performance.
- Place any removed sediment in a location outside the riparian setbacks and stabilize the sediment.
- Maintain records of access road and drainage feature maintenance for annual reporting.

Cannabis cultivators that are operating in areas that are, or may become, inaccessible during winter months due to extreme weather such as snow, road closures, seasonal access roads to the property, or any other such conditions shall make additional efforts to enhance winterization measures in the absence of monitoring during storm events.

#### Monitoring Requirements

(Tier 2, Moderate Risk, < 1 acre of cultivation)

Monitoring Requirement	Description	
Winterization Measures Implemented	Report winterization procedures implemented, any outstanding measures, and the schedule for completion.	
Tier Status Confirmation	Report any changes in the tier status.	
Third Party Identification	Report any change in third party status as appropriate.	
Surface Water Runoff	Report any conditions of surface water runoff, including location, duration, source of runoff (irrigation water, storm water, etc.)	
Soil Erosion Control	Report any indications of soil erosion (e.g. gullying, turbid water discharge, landslide, etc.)	
Sediment Capture	Report the status of sediment capture measures (e.g. silt fence, fiber rolls, settling basin, etc.)	

Erosion/Sediment Capture Maintenance	Report maintenance activities to maintain the effectiveness of erosion control and sediment capture measures (e.g. reinstallation of straw mulch, hydroseeding, tarp placement, removal or stabilization of sediment captured, removal of settled sediment in a basin, etc.)		
Stabilization of Disturbed Areas	Dischargers characterized as high risk (with any portion of the disturbed area within the riparian setbacks), shall provide a status report describing activities performed to stabilize the disturbed area within the setback		
Material(s) Storage Erosion/Spills Prevention	Report materials delivered or stored at the site could degrade water quality if discharged off- (e.g. potting soil, manure, chemical fertilizer, gasoline, herbicides, pesticides, etc.)		
Holding Tank, Septic Tank, or Chemical Toilet Servicing	Septic tank, or chemical toilet servicing report the dates, activity, and name of the servicing company for servicing holding tanks or chemical toilets		

<sup>\*</sup> Nitrogen Application reporting is required when the cultivation area or aggregate of cultivation areas exceeds one acre

Please note the following information for the table below:

- 1. Constituents shall be monitored with a calibrated instrument.
- Samples shall be representative of storm water discharging from the disturbed area.
- Monitoring shall be performed during all months in which activity is occurring at the site until winterization is complete. Monitoring is not required after winterization is complete for unoccupied sites during the winter months.

The following monitoring and reporting activities are required on a monthly basis for **ALL MONTHS** until winterization procedures are completed:

Constituent	Frequency	
Turbidity	Once per calendar month when precipitation exceeds 0.25 in/day or when storm water runoff from the site is generated	
рН	Once per calendar month when precipitation amount is forecast to exceed 0.25 in/day	

#### **Annual Reporting**

Annual Reports shall be submitted to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board by March 1<sup>st</sup> following the year being monitored. Annual Reporting for this enrollment shall be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and report on monitoring done during the 2020 calendar year. Annual reporting is required each subsequent year of enrollment.

#### Implementation of Applicable BPTC Measures

Assessment of applicable BPTC measures consisted of a field examination on April 7th, 2020. Anywhere applicable BPTC measures are not met on the property, descriptions of the assessments and the prescribed treatments are outlined following each associated section below.

#### **Summary of BPTC Measures Compliance**

- 1. Sediment Discharge BPTC Measures Y□/N⊠
- 2. Fertilizer, Pesticide, Herbicide, and Rodenticide BPTC Measures Y⊠/N□
- 3. Petroleum Product BPTC Measures Y□/N⊠
- 4. Trash/Refuse, and Domestic Wastewater BPTC Measures Y⊠/N□
- 5. Winterization BPTC Measures Y□/N⊠

#### 1. Sediment Discharge BPTC Measures

- 1.1. Site Characteristics
  - 1.1.1. Provide a map showing access roads, vehicle parking areas, streams, stream crossings, cultivation site(s), disturbed areas, buildings, and other relevant site features.

#### See attached Site Map.

- 1.1.2. Describe the access road conditions including estimating vehicle traffic, road surface (e.g., paved, rocked, or bare ground), and maintenance activities. Describe how storm water is drained from the access road (e.g., crowned, out slope, armored ditch, culverts, rolling dips, etc.).
  - See section "Land Development and Maintenance, Erosion Control, and Drainage Features" above, the attached Mitigation Report, Site Maps, and Treatment Implementation Schedule for site specific descriptions, treatments, and the implementation schedule.
- 1.1.3. Describe any vehicle stream crossing including the type of crossing (e.g., bridge, culvert, low water, etc.).
  - See the section titled "Stream Crossing Installation and Maintenance" or the attached Mitigation Report and Site Maps for site specific details and treatment schedules.
  - 1.1.3.1. For Region 1 Dischargers, identify, discuss, and locate on the site map any legacy waste discharge issues that exist on the property.
    - Not applicable. No legacy waste discharge issues were identified during the assessment of the property.

- 1.2. Sediment Erosion Prevention and Sediment Capture (Moderate risk Tier 1 or Tier 2 Dischargers are required to submit a Site Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. Those Dischargers may refer to that plan rather than repeat it here)
  - 1.2.1. Erosion Prevention BPTC Measures
    - 1.2.1.1. Describe the BPTC measures that have been, or will be implemented to prevent or limit erosion. Provide an implementation schedule for BPTC measures that have not yet been implemented. Identify the erosion prevention BPTC measures on a site map.

See sections "Land Development and Maintenance, Erosion Control, and Drainage Features" and "Riparian and Wetland Protection and Management" above, attached Mitigation Report, Site Maps, and Treatment Implementation Schedule for site specific descriptions of physical BPTC measures being prescribed.

1.2.1.1.1. The description shall address physical BPTC measures, (e.g., placement of straw mulch, plastic covers, slope stabilization, soil binders, culvert outfall armoring, etc.) and biological BPTC measures (vegetation preservation/replacement, hydro seeding, etc.).

See the attached Mitigation Report and Best Management Practices (BMPs) for descriptions of physical BPTC measures being prescribed.

#### 1.2.2. Sediment Control BPTC Measures

1.2.2.1. Describe the BPTC measures that have been, or will be implemented to capture sediment that has been eroded. Provide an implementation schedule for BPTC measures that have not yet been implemented. Identify the sediment control BPTC measures on a site map.

Not applicable. No BPTC measures have been, or will need to be, implemented to capture sediment that has been eroded.

1.2.2.1.1. The description shall address physical BPTC measures, (e.g., placement of silt fences, fiber rolls, or settling ponds/areas, etc.) and biological BPTC measures (vegetated outfalls, hydro seeding, etc.).

There are no biological BPTC measures being prescribed.

- 1.2.3. Maintenance Activities Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control
  - 1.2.3.1. Describe how the erosion prevention and sediment control BPTC measures will be monitored and maintained to protect water quality.

Erosion prevention BPTC measures and all corresponding work shall be inspected prior to and in conjunction with winter monitoring, as described above under the "Monitoring Plan" to ensure proper placement, installation, and function remain intact prior to and throughout the Winter Period.

1.2.3.2. Describe how any captured sediment will be either stabilized in place, excavated and stabilized on-site, or removed from the site.

#### Not applicable.

1.2.4. Erosion control BPTC measures: Describe the interim soil stabilization, if applicable and long-term BPTC measures implemented to prevent sediment transport at each identified disturbed area(s) and improperly constructed features.

See sections "Land Development and Maintenance, Erosion Control, and Drainage Features" and "Riparian and Wetland Protection and Management" above, and the attached Mitigation Report and BMPs for descriptions of physical and biological BPTC measures being prescribed.

#### 2. Fertilizer, Pesticide, Herbicide, and Rodenticide BPTC Measures

2.1. Provide a summary table that identifies the products used at the site, when they are delivered to the site, how they are stored, and used at the site. If products are not consumed during the growing season, describe how they are removed from the site or stored to prevent discharge over the winter season.

#### See comprehensive table under 2.3

2.2. Provide a site map that locates storage locations.

See attached Site Map. Fertilizers and soil amendments are currently stored properly in sheds north of the cultivation area, west of the primary residence.

2.3. Describe how bulk fertilizers and chemical concentrates are stored, mixed, applied, and how empty containers are disposed.

#### Fertilizer, Pesticides, and Herbicide Products used on Site

Product	Delivery and Storage	On-site usage	How removed or stored
Nutri-Rich Fertilizer Pellet	Stored within the sheds with all other fertilizers and amendments over winter or alongside mixing tanks while in use. Stored alongside mixing tanks while in use.	Applied to soil/plants as needed.	Stored within the storage structures over winter. Empty containers are disposed of at an appropriate waste disposal facility.

2.4. Describe procedures for spill prevention and cleanup.

Pesticides and liquid fertilizer containers are stored within a covered structure, within secured containers, with their lids secured after their use.

#### 3. Petroleum Product BPTC Measures

3.1. Provide a summary table that identifies the products used at the site, when they are delivered to the site, how they are stored, and used at the site. If products are not consumed during the growing season, describe how they are removed from the site or stored to prevent discharge over the winter season.

See comprehensive table under 3.3.

3.2. Provide a site map that locates storage locations.

See attached Site Map.

3.3. Describe how fuels, lubricants, and other petroleum products are stored, mixed, applied, and empty containers are disposed.

#### **Petroleum Products**

Products used on site	When they are delivered to site	How they are stored and used	How removed or stored
Gasoline	Brought to site when needed throughout the year.	Stored in standard 5- gallon gasoline canisters. Used to fuel equipment.	Stored in standard 5- gallon gasoline canisters of where it is used.
Diesel	Brought to site when needed throughout the year.	Stored in a 1000-gallon steel fuel tank with secondary containment under cover from precipitation. Used to fuel generators and equipment.	Stored in a 500-gallon steel fuel tank with secondary containment within a shed with a concrete foundation.

3.4. Describe procedures for spill prevention and cleanup.

Any/all fuel canisters, motor oil containers, and generators, large or small, shall be stored in secondary containment (e.g. drip pans, plastic totes, or sealed metal boxes) while being stored long term or not in immediate use, wherever these materials are used anywhere on the property. Adequate quantities of absorbent materials are stored at all locations where these types of materials are used, stored, or mixed. Should a spill of these materials occur, absorbent materials will be applied immediately and allowed enough time to absorb as much material as possible. Following treatment, absorbent materials applied as well as any

contaminated soil will be removed and disposed of appropriately for the spilled material.

#### 4. Trash/Refuse, and Domestic Wastewater BPTC Measures

4.1. Describe the types of trash/refuse that will be generated at the site. Describe how the material is contained and properly disposed of.

Domestic and commercial cannabis refuse will be generated at the site. The refuse is securely stored in trash bags, trash bins, and a utility trailer at the cultivation areas, residences, and within a contained refuse storage shed adjacent to the residences prior to disposal at an appropriate waste disposal facility.

4.1.1. Provide a site map that locates the trash/refuse storage locations.

Refuse is stored in trash bags and trash bins at mapped cultivation areas and the structures. See attached Site Map.

4.2. Describe the number of employees, visitors, or residents at the site.

There are three regular employees who are at the site during the cultivation season. Additional employees are brought onto the property for short periods of time to complete projects requiring additional employees. Visitors are occasionally on site, including consultants and regulatory agencies. There is also a full-time residence on the property as well.

4.2.1. Describe the types of domestic wastewater generated at the site (e.g., household generated wastewater or chemical toilet).

Domestic sewage and wastewater (greywater) are generated on site.

- 4.2.2. Describe how the domestic wastewater is disposed.
  - 4.2.2.1. Permitted onsite wastewater treatment system (e.g., septic tank and leach lines).

Domestic sewage is disposed via a permitted septic system. Greywater from seasonally used travel trailers and outdoor sinks is disposed of nearby where it is generated and allowed to infiltrate.

4.2.2.2. Chemical toilets or holding tank. If so, provide the name of the servicing company and the frequency of service.

Not applicable.

4.2.2.3. Outhouse, pit privy, or similar. Use of this alternative requires approval from the Regional Water Board Executive Officer; include the approval from the Executive Officer and any conditions imposed for use of this alternative.

#### Not applicable.

4.2.2.3.1. Provide a site map that locates any domestic wastewater treatment, storage, or disposal area.

See attached Site Map for locations of residences with attached septic and greywater systems.

#### 5. Winterization BPTC Measures

5.1. Describe activities that will be performed to winterize the site and prevent discharges of waste. The description should address all the issues listed above.

See Mitigation Report and Annual Winterization Measures for prescribed general winterization measures that will be performed prior to each Winter Period, and site-specific interim measures that will be performed prior to the Winter Period until permanent, prescribed treatments can be executed.

5.2. Describe maintenance of all drainage or sediment capture features (e.g., drainage culverts, drainage trenches, settling ponds, etc.) to remove debris, soil blockages, and ensure adequate capacity exists.

Existing drainage structures will be maintenanced or repaired as feasible and necessary with hand tools during annual winterization and winter monitoring. Prescribed repair and maintenance will be executed in accordance with the Mitigation Report and Treatment Implementation Schedules.

5.3. Describe any revegetation activities that will occur either at the beginning or end of the precipitation season.

Not applicable.

5.4. If any BPTC measure cannot be completed before the onset of Winter Period, contact the Regional Water Board to establish a compliance schedule.

See the attached Mitigation Report and Treatment Implementation Schedule for site descriptions, treatments, and the implementation schedule.

5.5. For Region 1 Dischargers, describe any activities that will be performed to address legacy waste discharge issues. Region 6 Dischargers should consult with Regional Water Board staff to confirm if any other activities in addition to BPTCs are necessary to address legacy waste discharge issues.

Not applicable.



Cultivation Area D.



Cultivation Area B.



Cultivation Area C.



Cultivation Area A.



Groundwater well #1.



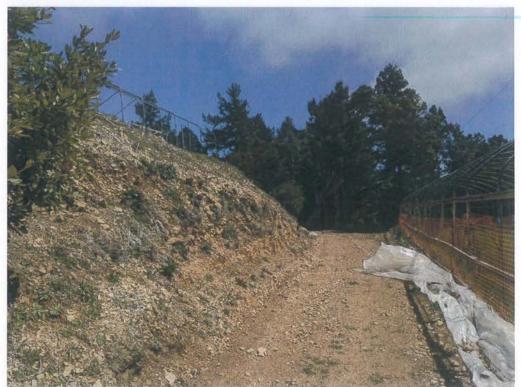
Groundwater well #2.



Groundwater well #3.



Site 17 where the Cultivator shall install Gabion cages to reinforce the fill slope.



Site 13 cutbank with a heavy bedrock component.



Site 10 with Gabion cages installed to reinforce the fill slope.



Inadequate diesel storage at Cultivation Area A. The structure lacks adequate side cover from precipitation.



Site 09 with an open trench for a water line that shall be filled in.