

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

1. PRIOR TO ANY LAND DISTURBANCE ACTIVITIES COMMENCING ON THE SITE, THE DEVELOPER SHALL PHYSICALLY MARK LIMITS OF NO LAND DISTURBANCE ON THE SITE WITH TAPE, SIGNS, OR ORANGE CONSTRUCTION FENCE, SO THAT WORKERS CAN SEE THE AREAS TO BE PROTECTED. THE PHYSICAL MARKERS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION HAS BEEN ISSUED.
2. APPROPRIATE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO SOIL DISTURBANCE. MEASURES SHALL BE TAKEN TO CONTROL EROSION WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA. SEDIMENT IN RUNOFF WATER SHALL BE TRAPPED AND RETAINED WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA. WETLAND AREAS AND SURFACE WATERS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM SEDIMENT.
3. MINIMIZE TOTAL AREA OF DISTURBANCE AND PROTECT NATURAL FEATURES AND SOIL.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SEQUENCE ALL ACTIVITIES TO MINIMIZE SIMULTANEOUS AREAS OF DISTURBANCE. MASS CLEARINGS AND GRADING OF THE ENTIRE SITE SHALL BE AVOIDED.
5. MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION AND CONTROL SEDIMENTATION DURING CONSTRUCTION,
6. DIVERT UNCONTAMINATED WATER AROUND DISTURBED AREAS.
7. INSTALL AND MAINTAIN ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICES OR THE 2008 EPA'S CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT.
8. PROTECT AND MANAGE ON AND OFF-SITE MATERIAL STORAGE AREAS (OVERBURDEN AND STOCKPILES OF DIRT, BORROW AREAS, OR OTHER AREAS USED SOLELY BY THE PERMITTED PROJECT ARE CONSIDERED A PART OF THE PROJECT).
9. COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING WASTE DISPOSAL, SANITARY SEWER OR SEPTIC SYSTEM REGULATIONS, AND AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING DUST CONTROL.
10. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED ONCE THE VOLUME REACHES ¼ TO ½ THE HEIGHT OF THE EROSION CONTROL DEVICE. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SILT FENCE PRIOR TO REACHING THE LOAD-BEARING CAPACITY OF THE SILT FENCE WHICH MAY BE LOWER THAN ¼ TO ½ THE HEIGHT.
11. SEDIMENT FROM SEDIMENT TRAPS OR SEDIMENTATION PONDS SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN DESIGN CAPACITY HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT.
12. BMPS TO BE USED FOR INFILTRATION AFTER CONSTRUCTION SHALL NOT BE USED AS BMPS DURING CONSTRUCTION UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE BOARD. MANY INFILTRATION TECHNOLOGIES ARE NOT DESIGNED TO HANDLE THE HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF SEDIMENTS TYPICALLY FOUND IN CONSTRUCTION RUNOFF, AND THUS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM CONSTRUCTION RELATED SEDIMENT LOADINGS.
13. SOIL STOCKPILES MUST BE STABILIZED OR COVERED AT THE END OF EACH WORKDAY. STOCKPILE SIDE SLOPES SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN 2:1. ALL STOCKPILES SHALL BE SURROUNDED BY SEDIMENT CONTROLS.
14. FOR ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION AREAS SUCH AS BORROW OR STOCKPILE AREAS, ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND AREAS WITHIN 50 FEET OF A BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED TO CONTAIN SOIL.
15. A TRACKING PAD OR OTHER APPROVED STABILIZATION METHOD SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AT ALL ENTRANCE/EXIST POINTS OF THE SITE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF SOIL CARRIED ONTO ROADWAYS AND OFF THE SITE.
16. ON THE CUT SIDE OF ROADS, DITCHES SHALL BE STABILIZED IMMEDIATELY WITH ROCK RIP-RAP OR OTHER NON-ERODIBLE LINERS, OR WHERE APPROPRIATE, VEGETATIVE MEASURES SUCH AS HYDROSEEDING OR JUTE MATTING.
17. PERMANENT SEEDING SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE SPRING FROM MARCH THROUGH MAY, AND IN LATE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER 15. DURING THE PEAK SUMMER MONTHS AND IN THE FALL AFTER OCTOBER 15, WHEN SEEDING IS FOUND TO BE IMPRACTICAL, APPROPRIATE TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE APPLIED. PERMANENT SEEDING MAY BE UNDERTAKEN DURING THE SUMMER IF PLANS PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE MULCHING AND WATERING.
18. ALL SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1 (H:V, 33.3%), AS WELL AS PERIMETER DIKES, SEDIMENT BASINS OR TRAPS, AND EMBANKMENTS MUST, UPON COMPLETION, BE IMMEDIATELY STABILIZED WITH SOD, SEED AND ANCHORED STRAW MULCH, OR OTHER APPROVED STABILIZATION MEASURES. AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE PERIMETER SEDIMENT CONTROL SYSTEM MUST NOT BE DISTURBED.
19. TEMPORARY SEDIMENT TRAPPING DEVICES MUST NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL PERMANENT STABILIZATION IS ESTABLISHED IN ALL CONTRIBUTORY DRAINAGE AREAS.
20. ALL TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED AFTER FINAL SITE STABILIZATION. DISTURBED SOIL AREAS RESULTING FROM THE REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY MEASURES SHALL BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REMOVAL.
21. PROPERLY MANAGE ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MATERIALS.
22. PREVENT OFF-SITE VEHICLE TRACKING OF SEDIMENTS.
23. DUST SHALL BE CONTROLLED AT THE SITE.
24. ALL PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED LAND SHALL BE STABILIZED BY APPROVED METHODS AFTER 14 DAYS IF LEFT UNDISTURBED. THIS INCLUDES STOCKPILES, CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES, GRADED AREAS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY RELATED CLEARING.
25. IF WORK IS HALTED OVER WINTER MONTHS THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STABILIZING THE AREA THROUGH GROUND COVER PRACTICES.



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