



RVSS Erosion and Sediment Control Certification Course

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ROGUE VALLEY
SEWER SERVICES
CLEAN WATER - HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

The Reason You're Here

Certification as an Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector

Why? It is a required certification for all construction sites ≥ 1 acre

Course Objectives:

- Learn basics of water quality permitting history & science
- Understand key regulatory elements of the 1200-C permit
- Understand ESC inspection and reporting requirements
- Support compliance with corrective & preventive actions



1972 Clean Water Act (CWA)

- Framework for regulating pollutant discharges
- Gave EPA authority to set industry wastewater standards
- Funded sewage treatment plant construction
- Addressed nonpoint source pollution through planning
- **Made point-source discharges illegal without a permit**



**Waters of the United States (WOTUS)
Section 303d List & TMDLs
NPDES Permitting System**



What are Waters of the United States?

- **Territorial Seas**
- **Traditional Navigable Waters**
Including all interstate waters
- **Tributaries to those Waters**
Perennial and intermittent
- **Wetlands**
Adjacent to jurisdictional waters
- **Additional Waters**
Lakes, ponds, impoundments that are relatively permanent



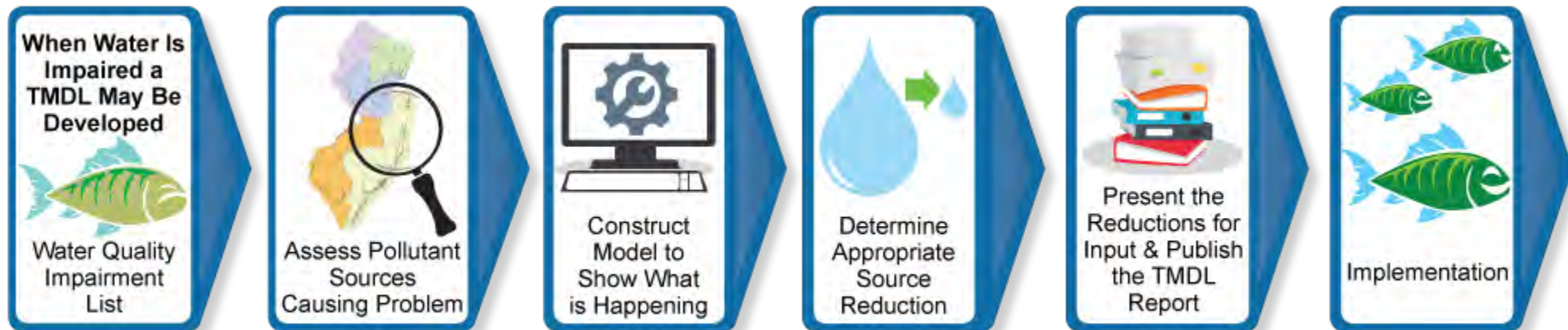
If there's a surface connection, it's probably Waters of the State

Section 303(d) and TMDLs

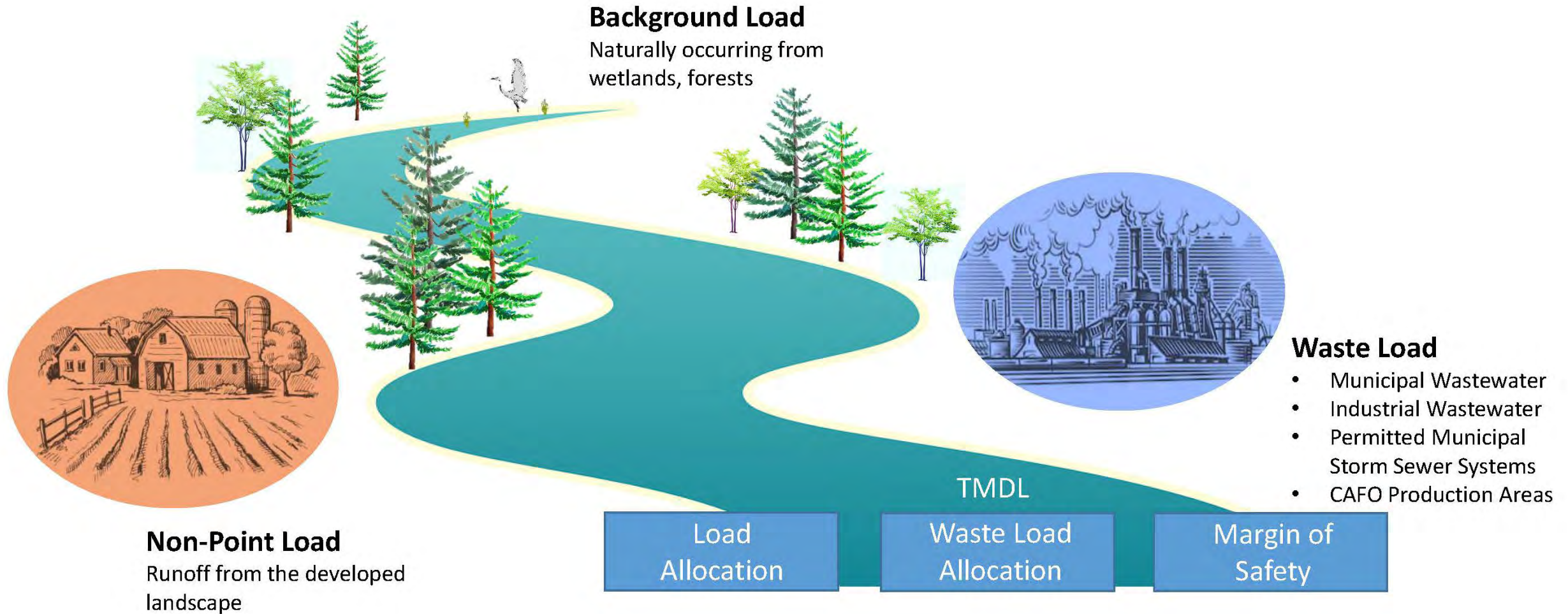
303(d) List = Impaired waters not meeting standards

The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) = State's plan to restore water quality

The TMDL sets a pollutant “budget” (max load allowed)



The TMDL Budget



How 303(d)/TMDLs Affect ESC Permits

If receiving waterbody is on 303(d) list or under a TMDL for **turbidity/sedimentation**, or discharge from the site enters a watershed that water body...

Then the **Natural Buffer Zone** increases by 5 ft per 1° slope



National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Clean Water Act: No pollutant discharge from a point source without a permit

- Permits set:
 - Discharge limits
 - Monitoring & reporting requirements

Two permits affect a construction site:

- MS4 Permit → Stormwater systems
- 1200-C General Permit → Construction sites

General Permit
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
Phase II General Permit

GENERAL PERMIT
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

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REGISTERED TO: Date:
Gen 1200-C
File No.
EPA No.
Site:

PERMIT AREA
This 1200-C Construction Stormwater General Permit authorizes discharges in Oregon excluding tribal trust and reservation lands.

SOURCES COVERED BY THIS PERMIT
Permit coverage is required under this General Permit if the following activities have the potential to discharge to surface waters or to a conveyance system that leads to surface waters of the state in Oregon and do not have coverage under another NPDES permit:

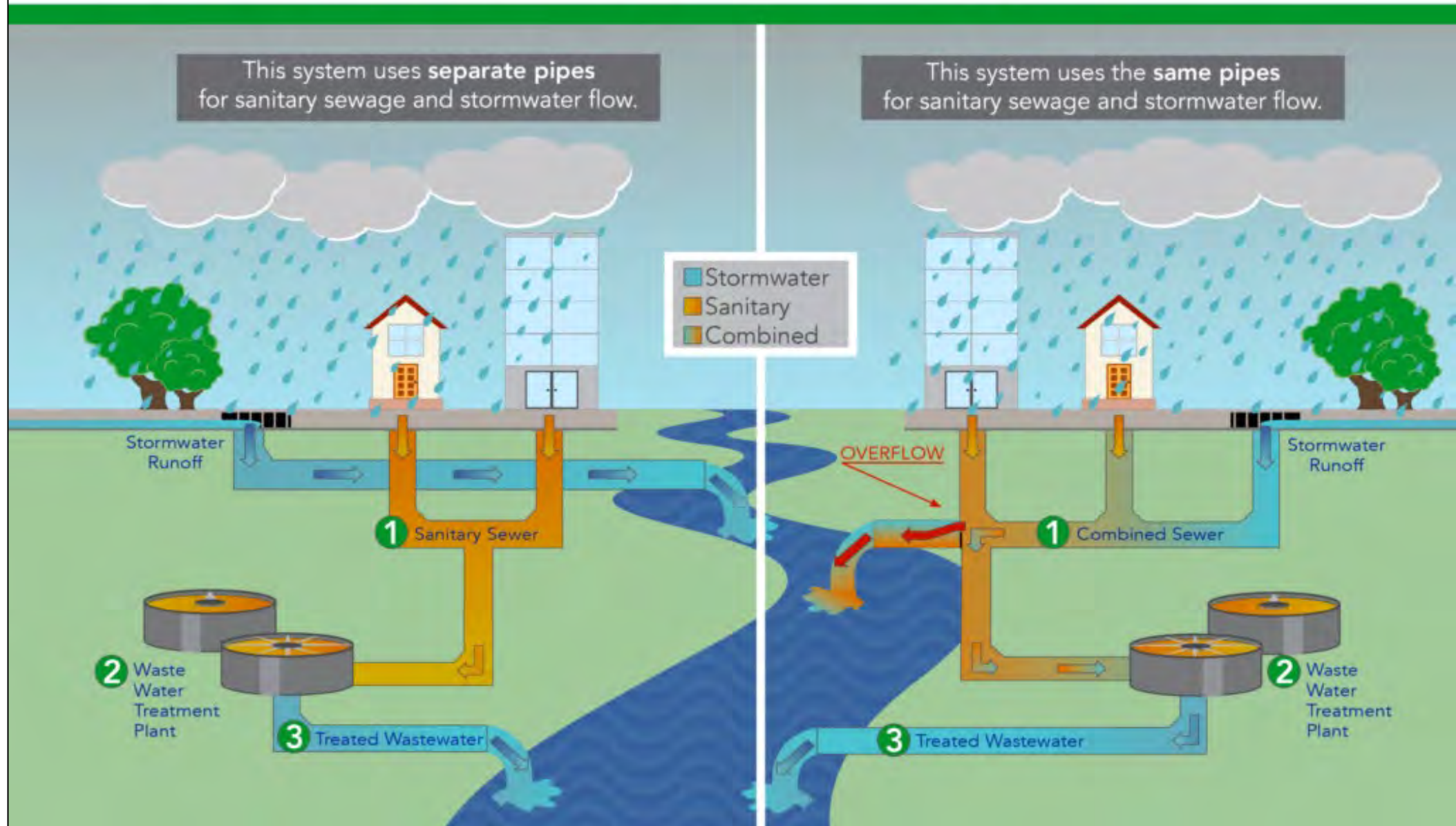
- Any construction activity and materials or equipment staging and stockpiling that will disturb one or more acres of land; or
- Any construction activity and materials or equipment staging and stockpiling that will disturb less than one acre of land but is part of a common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb one or more acres of land; or
- Any construction activity that results in the disturbance of less than one acre of land that is a necessary and required component (e.g. utilities, structure, or infrastructure) of a final project that will ultimately disturb one or more acres of land; or
- Any construction activity that may discharge stormwater to surface waters of the state that may be a significant contributor of pollutants to waters of the state or may cause an exceedance of a water quality standard.

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Expiration Date: December 14, 2025

MS4 MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM

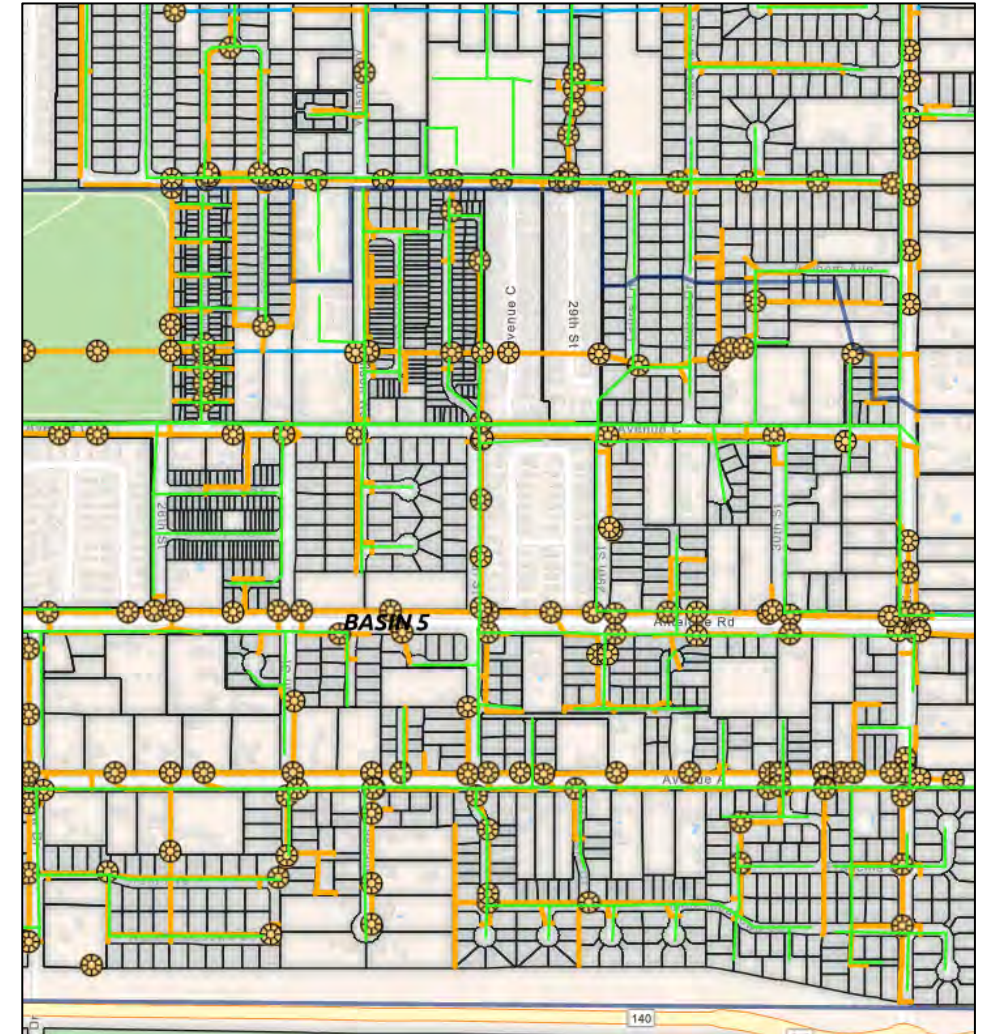
CSS COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM



Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

- Urban area → high pollution potential
- Collects and conveys stormwater
- Discharges to WOTUS
- Owned/operated by a public body
- **Outfalls = point sources → regulated**

Within an MS4, your site is subject to oversight under the MS4 permit



Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

MS4 Permit – DEQ Permit for Urban Areas

- Stormwater discharge permit
- Held by RVSS for: Phoenix, Talent, Eagle Point, & urbanized Jackson County

Oversight requirements that affect you:

- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE)
- Construction Site Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Runoff
- Pollution Prevention



1200-C Construction Stormwater General Permit

Oregon DEQ Permit for a Construction Site
Required for any construction activity that disturbs ≥ 1 acre



The Permit DOES NOT cover in-water work!
(Work below ordinary high-water)

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Why is a permit required for erosion and sediment control?

- 1) Sediment is the most common pollutant in US Waters**
- 2) Construction is the biggest contributor to sediment in those Waters**



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**1200-C Construction
Stormwater General Permit**
Issued to the Site

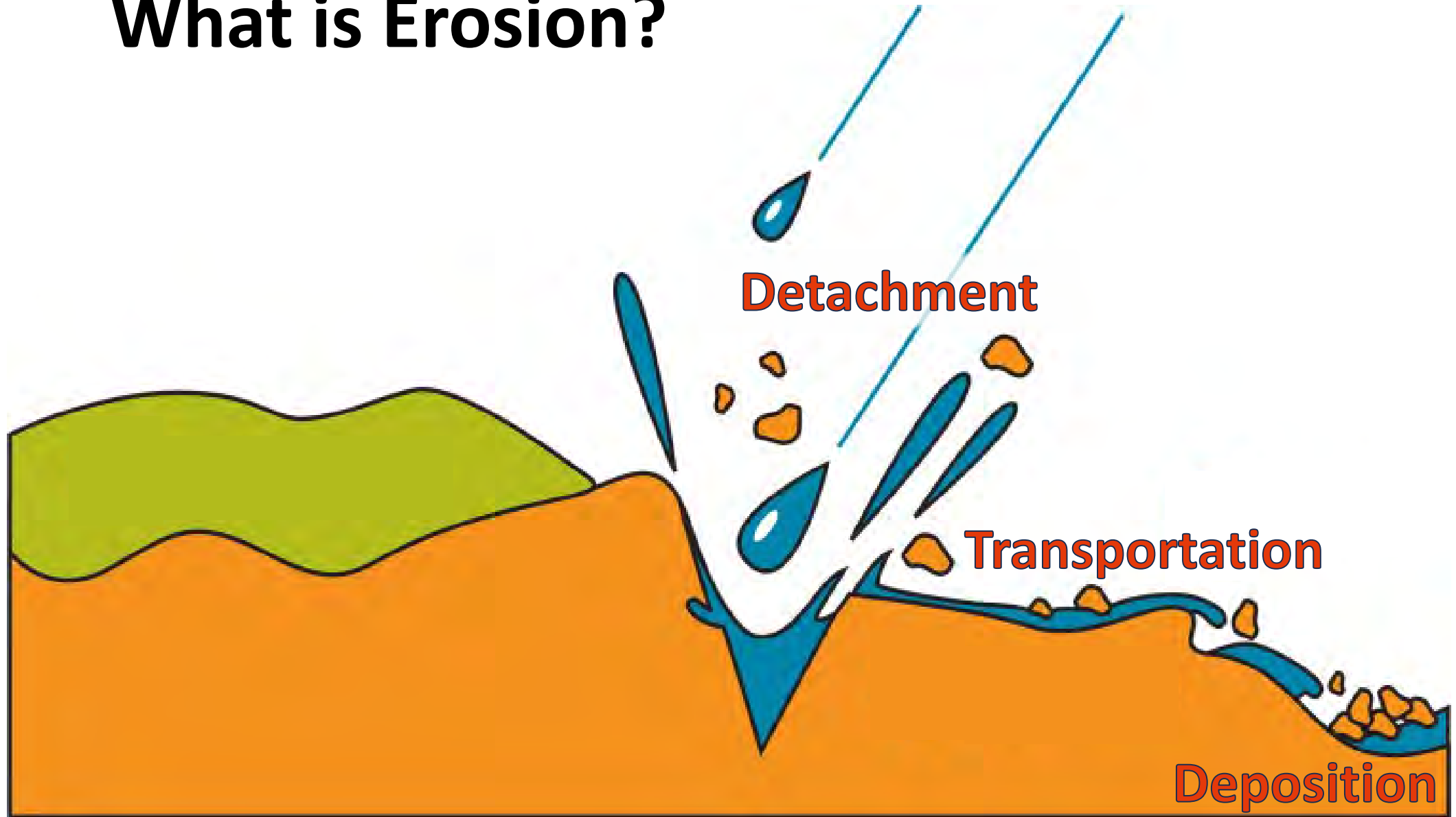
MS4 Permit
Issued to Local Jurisdiction
Mandates Oversight of Construction Sites

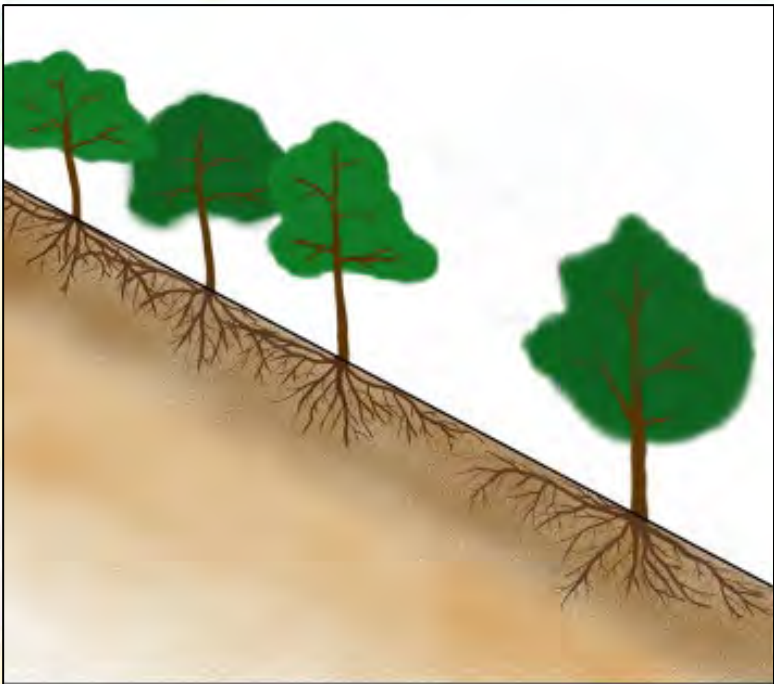


Basics of Erosion and Stormwater



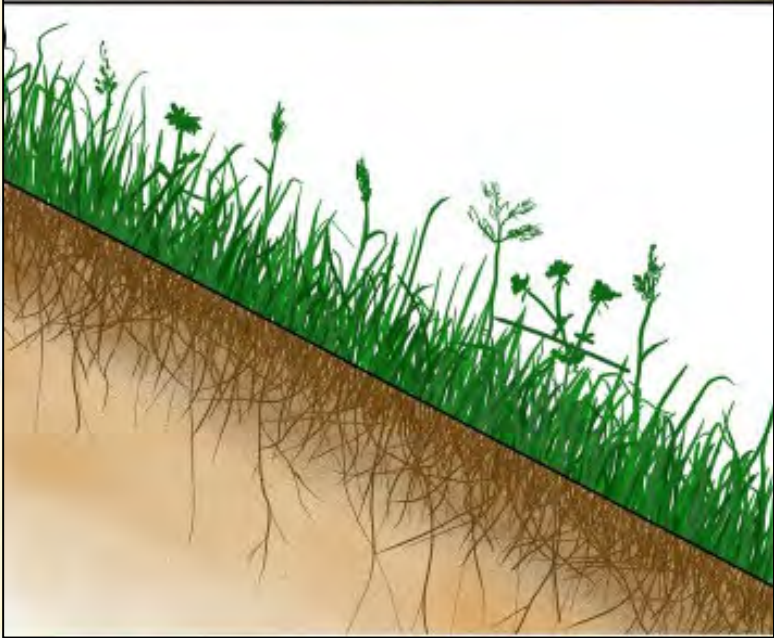
What is Erosion?





What causes erosion?

Vegetation Removal + Rain + Grade



What prevents erosion?

The easiest, best, and first option for erosion and sediment control...

Vegetation

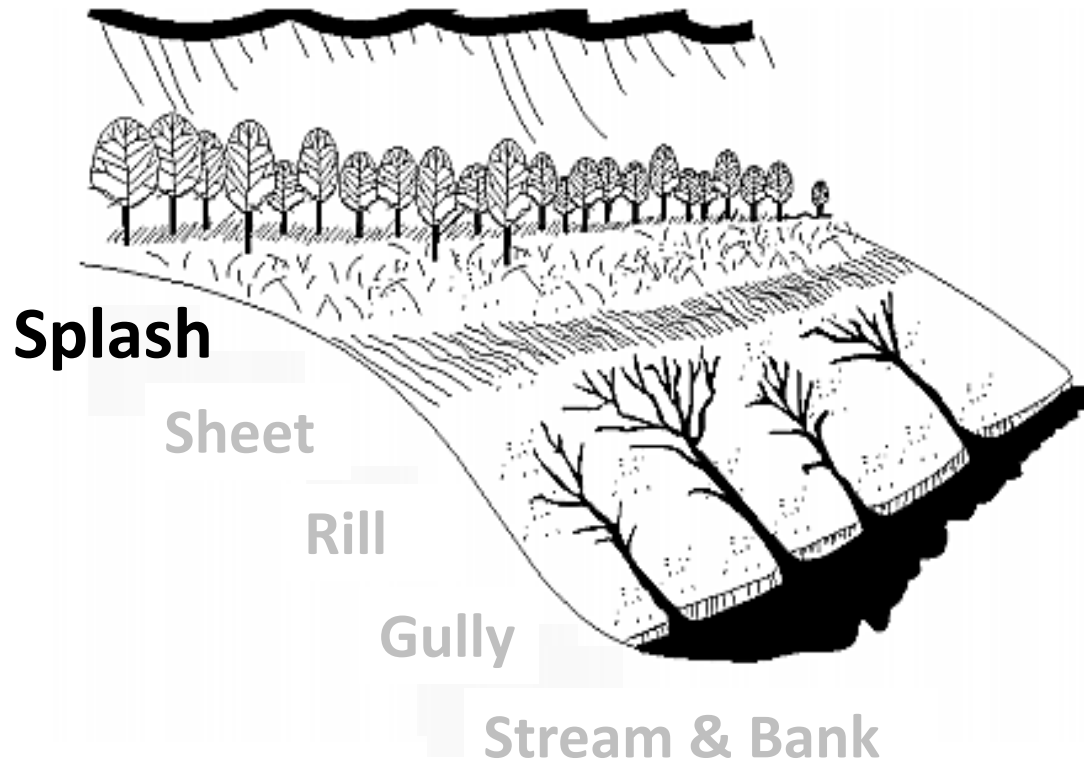
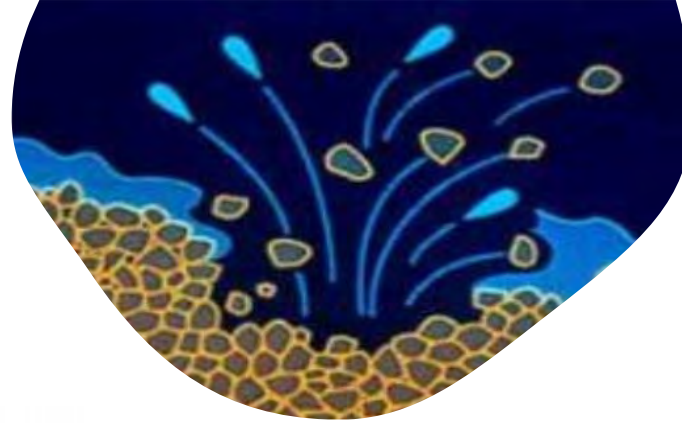
What Are We Talking About?

- Erosion is a **natural, unstoppable process**
- Removing vegetation (e.g. construction) **accelerates erosion**
- Erosion Prevention (e.g. stabilization) **slows it down**

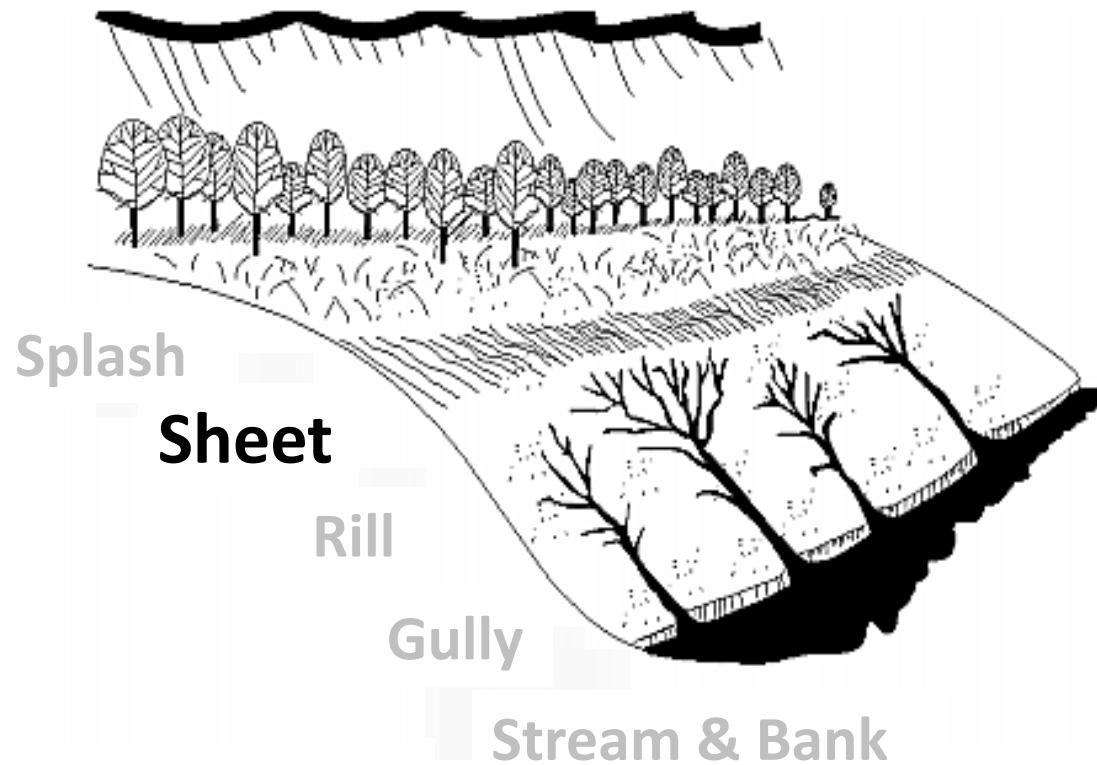


Stabilization = Maintaining or Replacing Cover

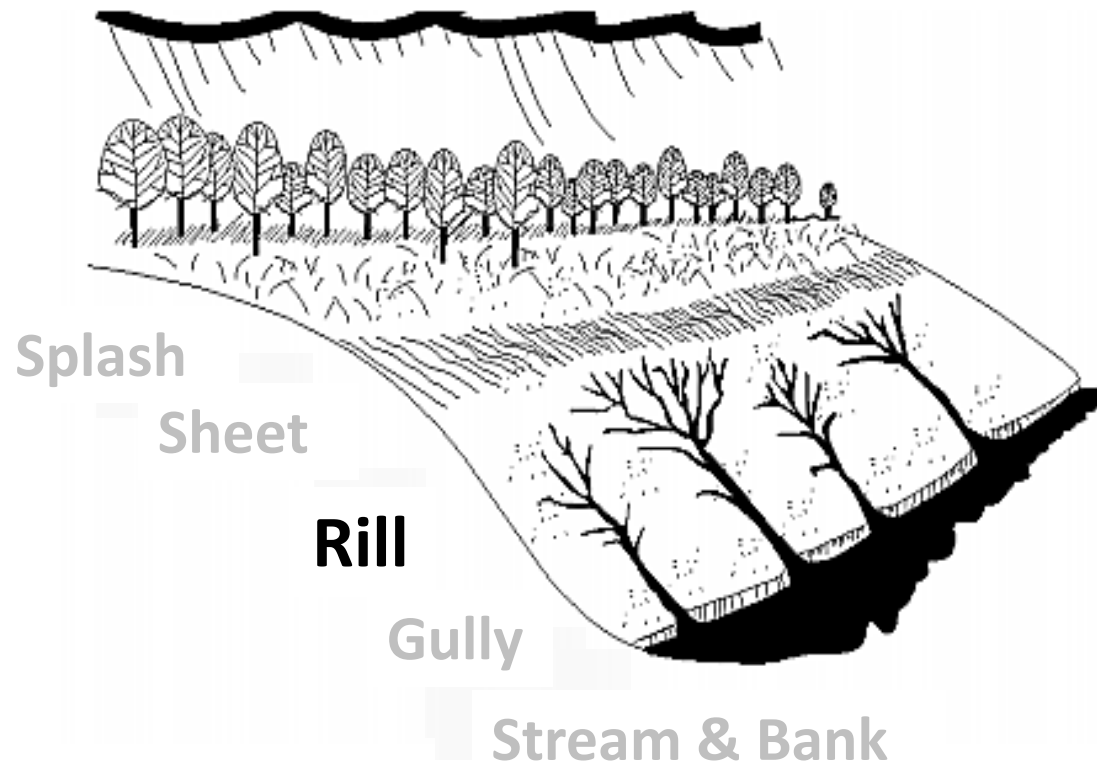
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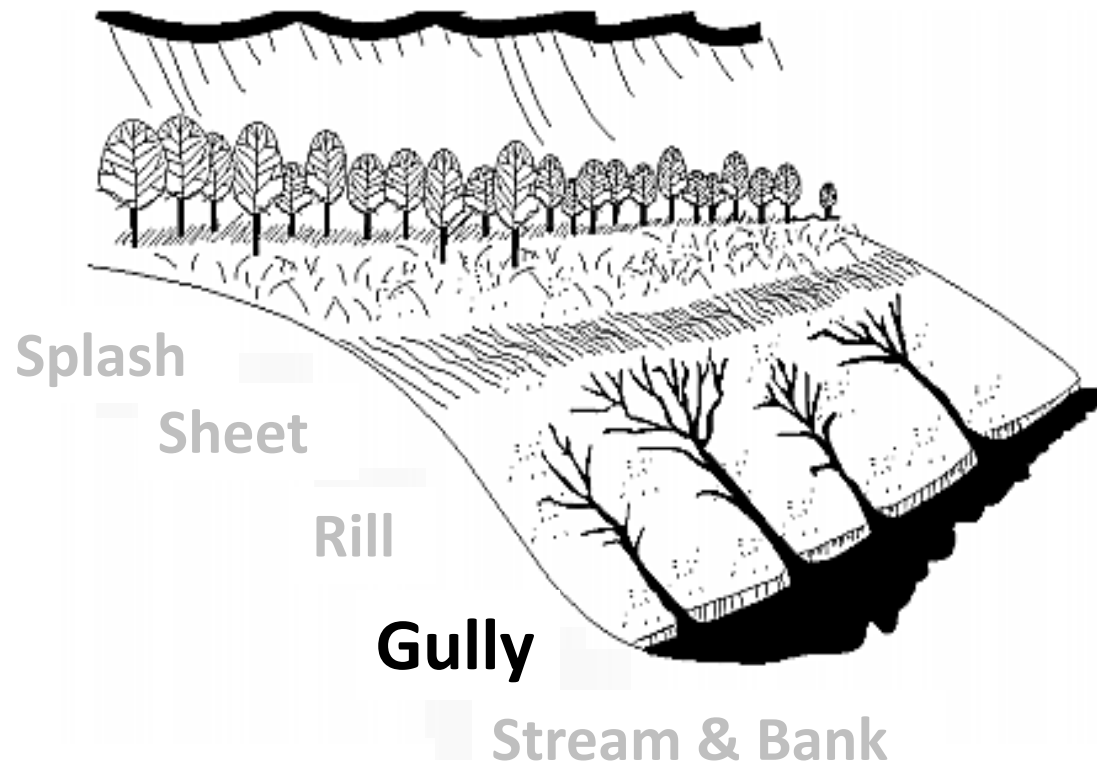
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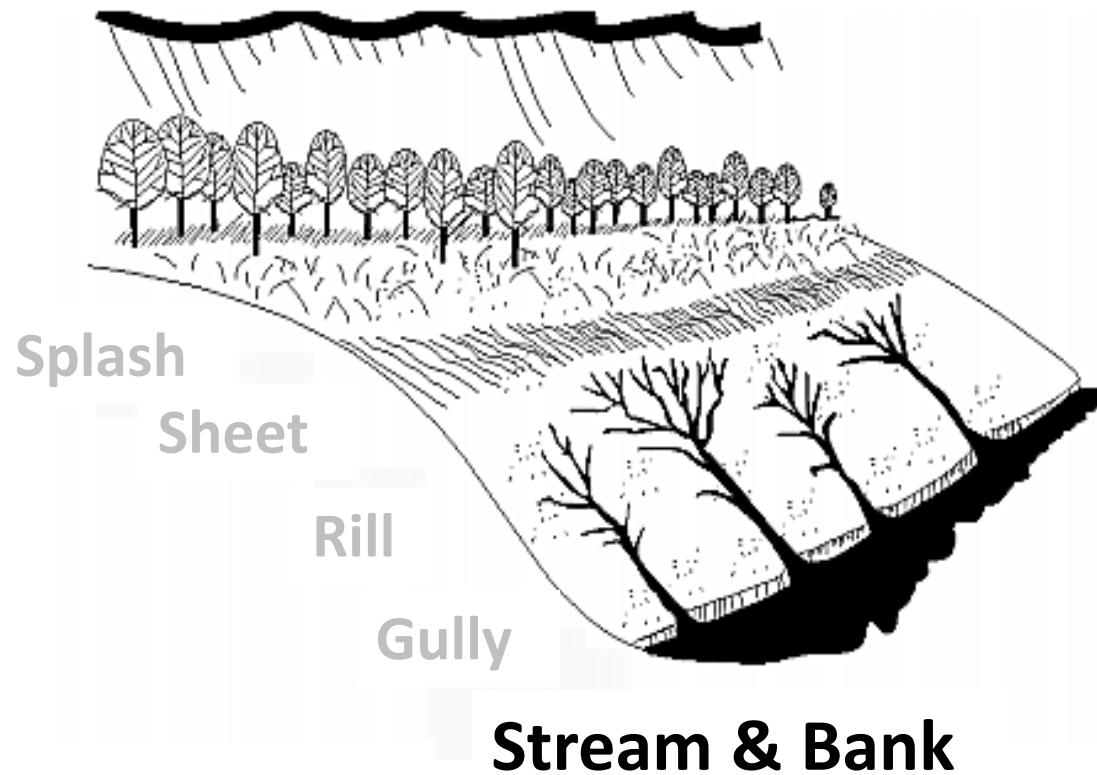
Rills are a call to action!

- Soil removed by concentrated water flow
- Water cuts small channels in soil surface
- Appears after ~100 ft of sheet flow on gentle slopes
- Forms sooner on steeper slopes

Erosion Continuum



Erosion Continuum



Other Types of Erosion

Dry Weather → Dust = Wind Erosion



Mass Destabilization → Mass Wasting (Landslides)



What is eroding away?

Topsoil

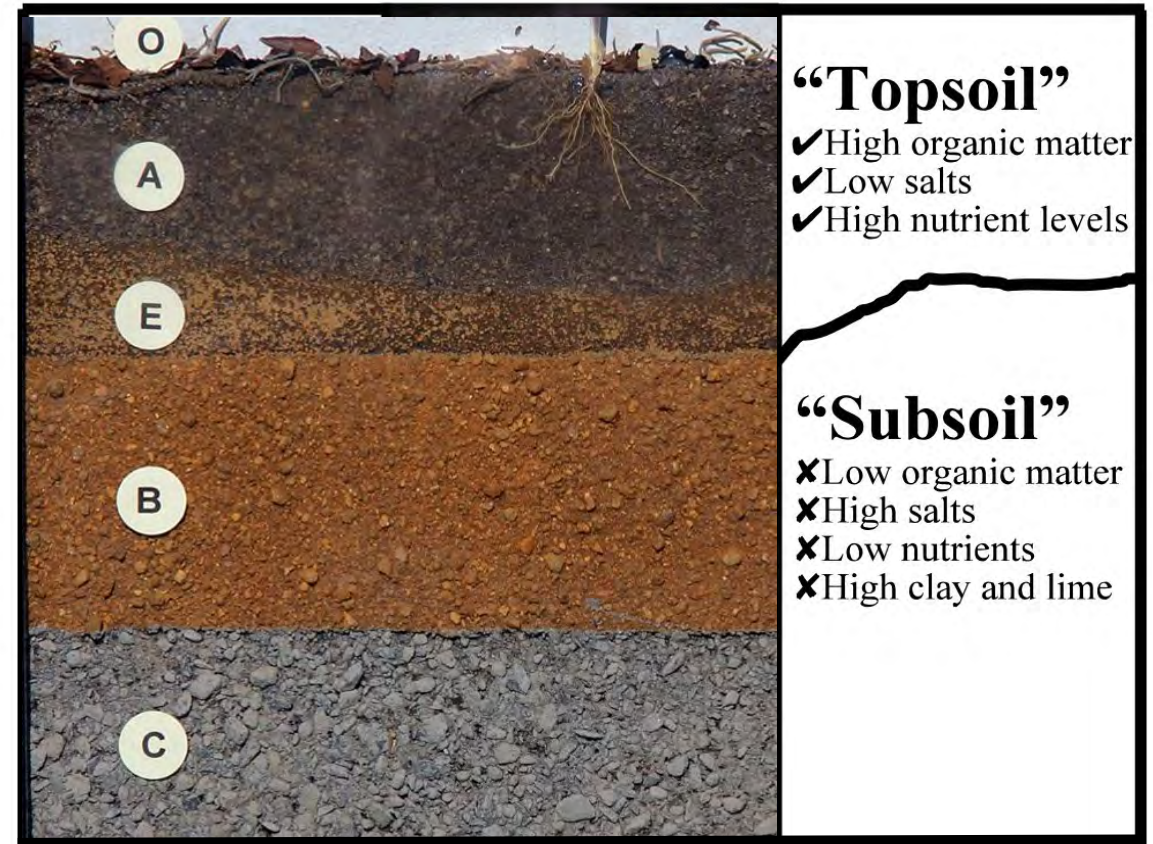
How long does it take to naturally produce 1 inch of topsoil?

500-1000 years!

19th Century Soil Loss

Topsoil loss > natural soil formation

Erosion Costs > \$45 billion annually in U.S.



Factors Influencing Erosion Potential



Soil



Climate



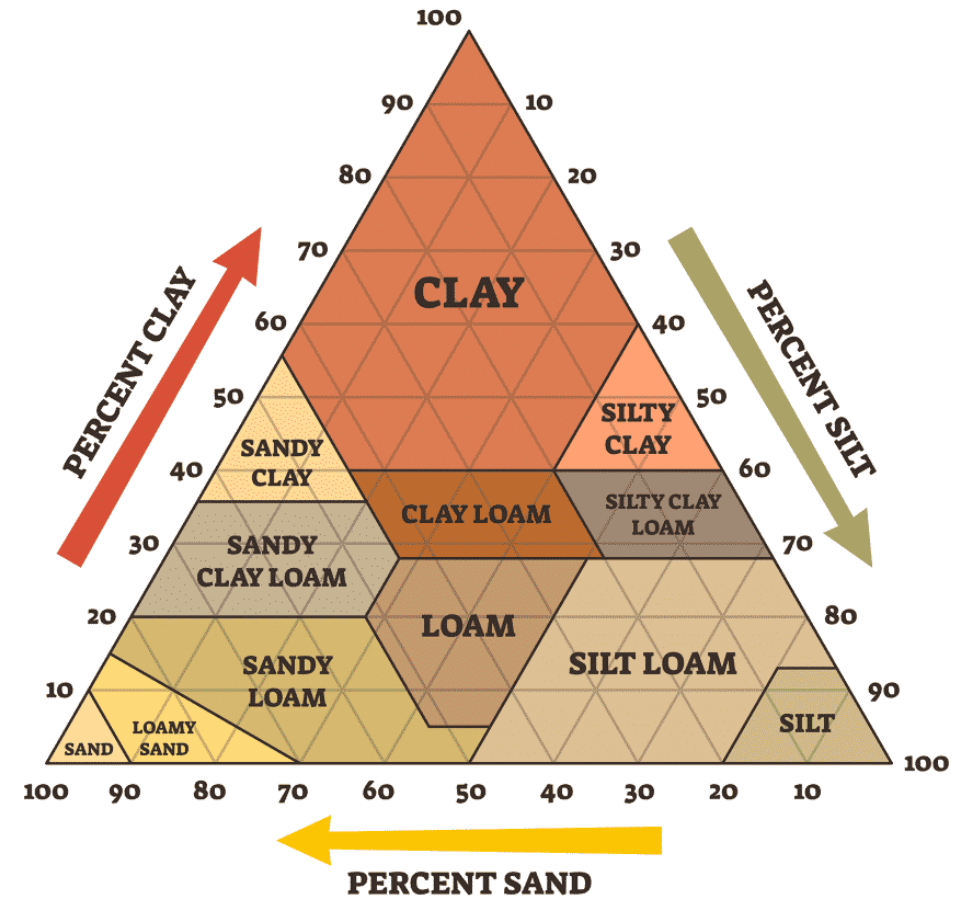
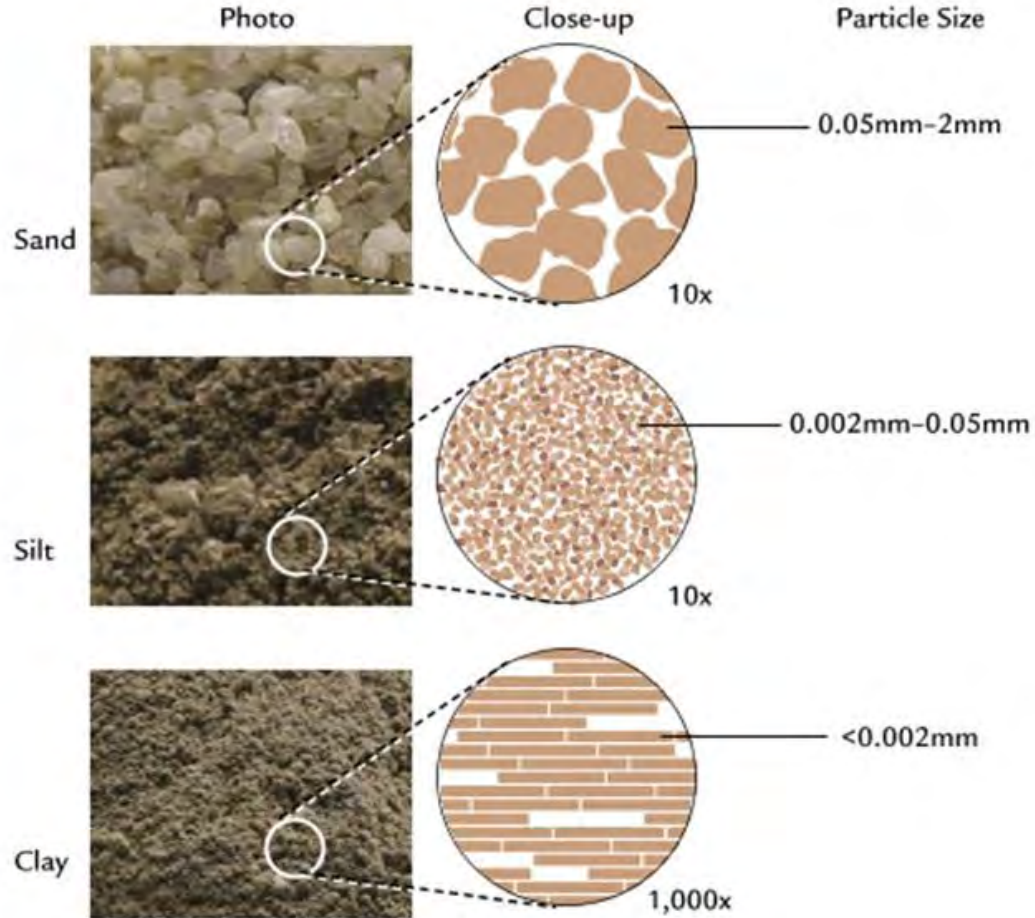
Topography



Vegetation

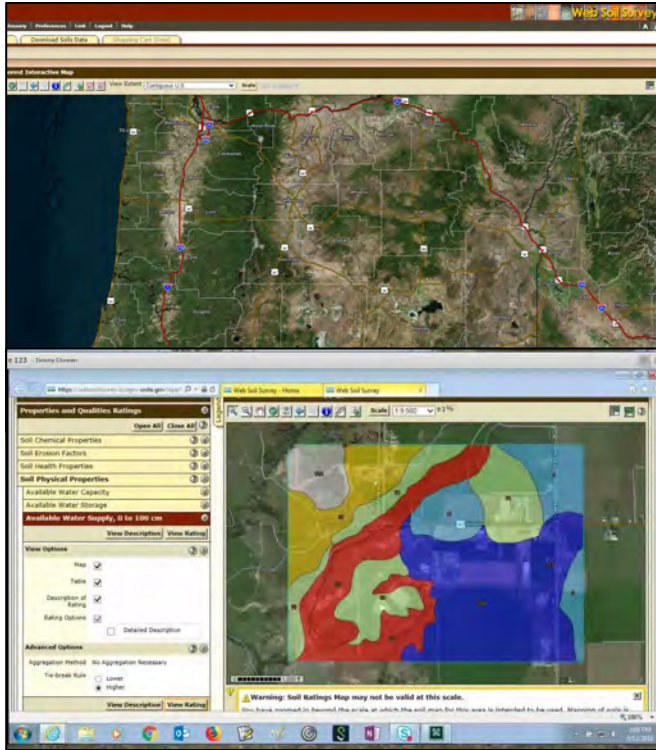


Soil Types

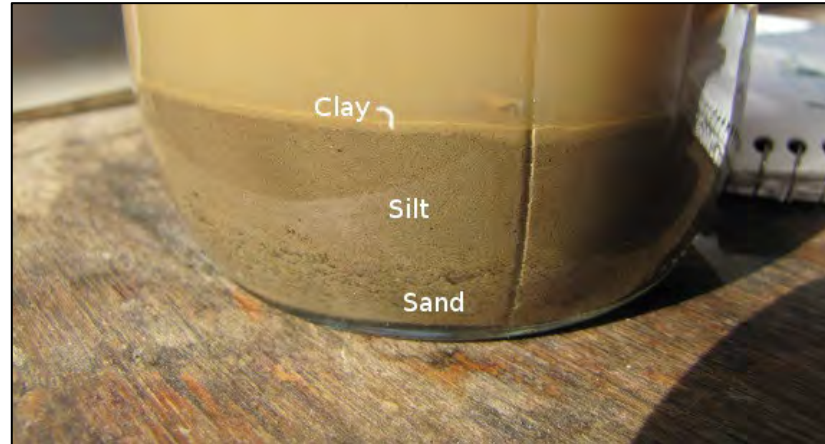


What Type of Soil Is On Your Site?

USDA Web Soil Survey



Jar Testing



Geotechnical Testing



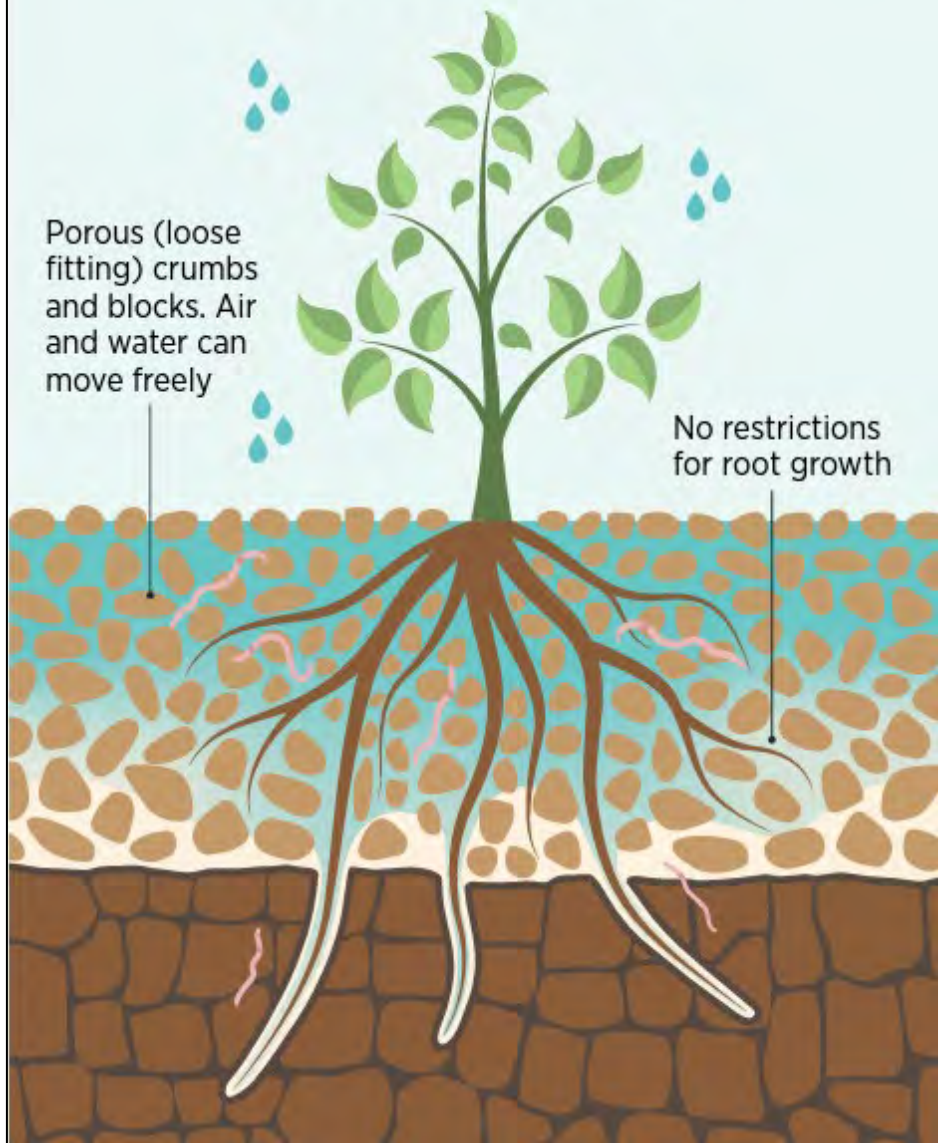
Ribbon Testing



Good soil structure

Porous (loose fitting) crumbs and blocks. Air and water can move freely

No restrictions for root growth



Soil Compaction



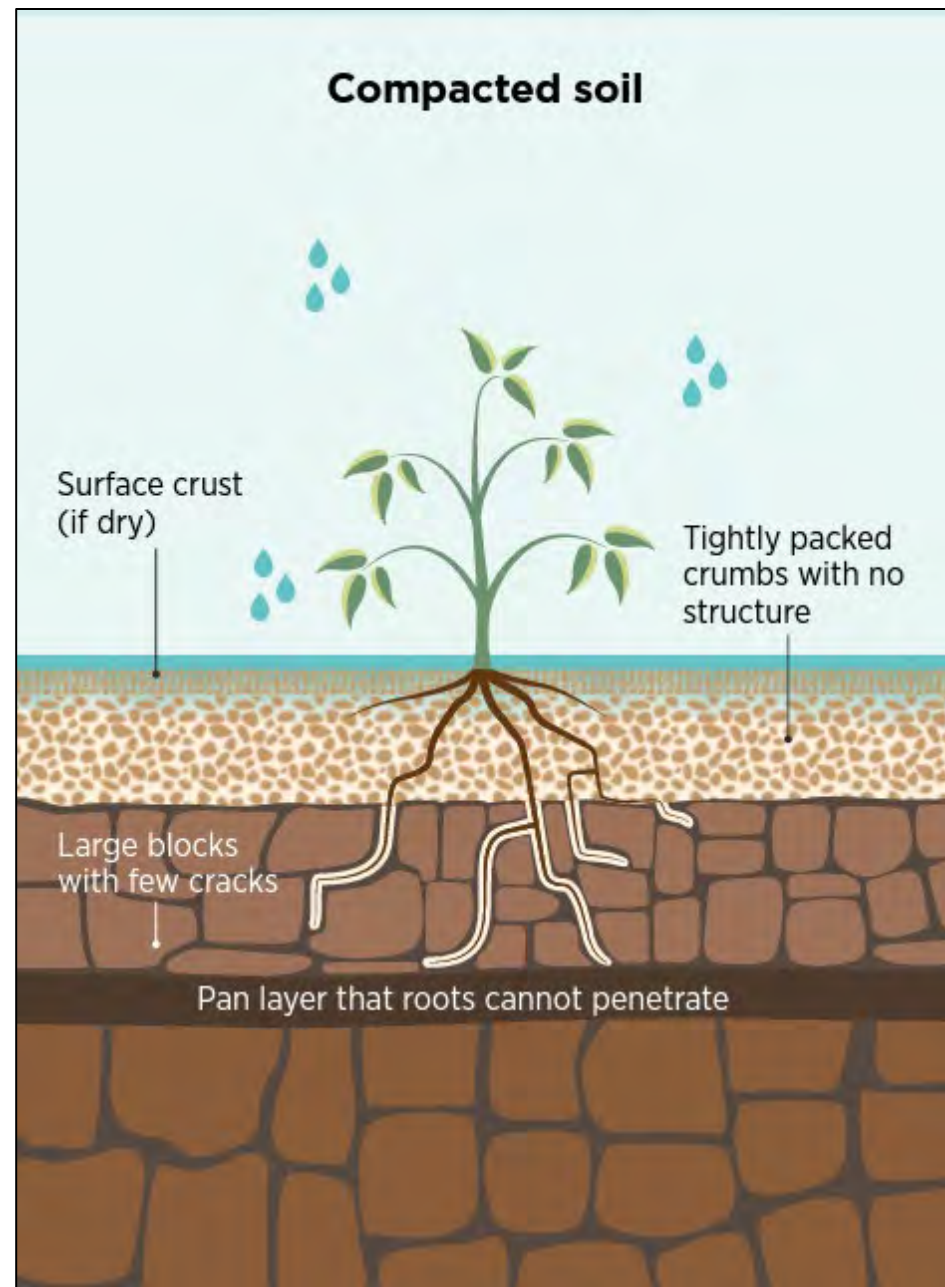
Compacted soil

Surface crust (if dry)

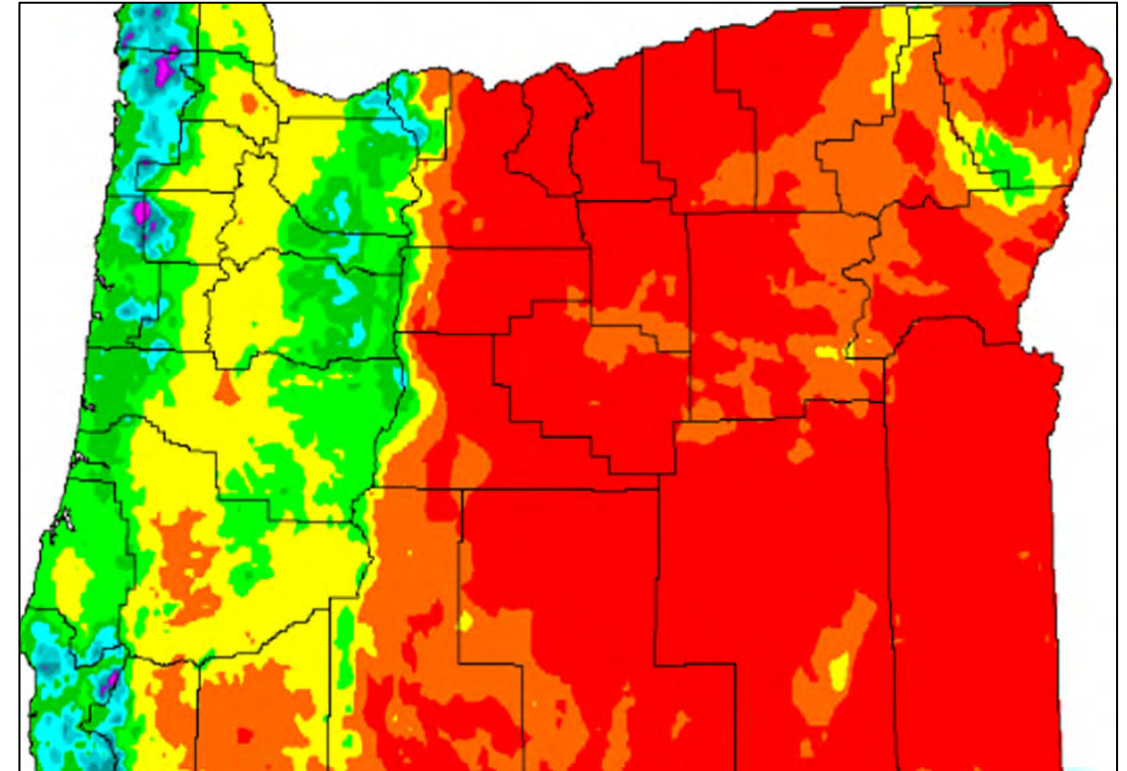
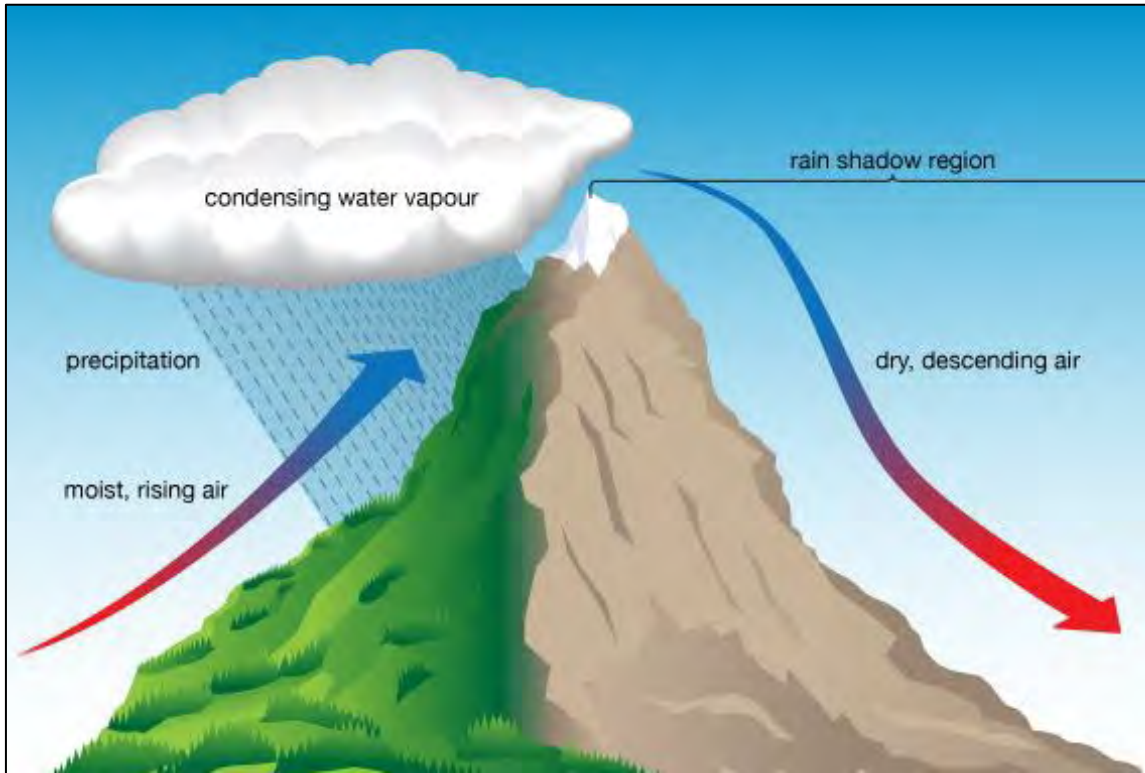
Tightly packed crumbs with no structure

Large blocks with few cracks

Pan layer that roots cannot penetrate



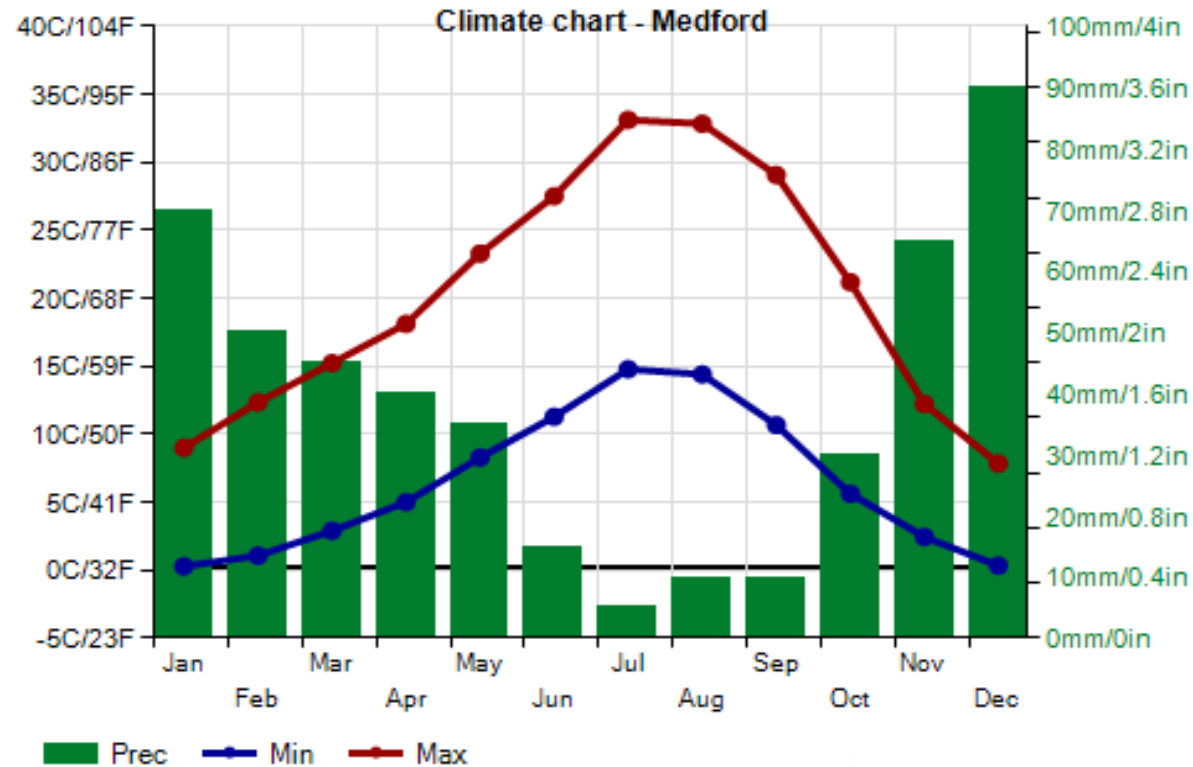
Oregon Climate



Precipitation, temperature, wind, and humidity vary greatly across the state

Know and prepare for the weather in your area!

Project Timing



October – May: Wet Season in the Rogue Valley

Topography (Slope)



Vegetation – #1 Best Management Practice (BMP)



0-4% Runoff



30-50% Runoff
Now you have an Erosion Problem!



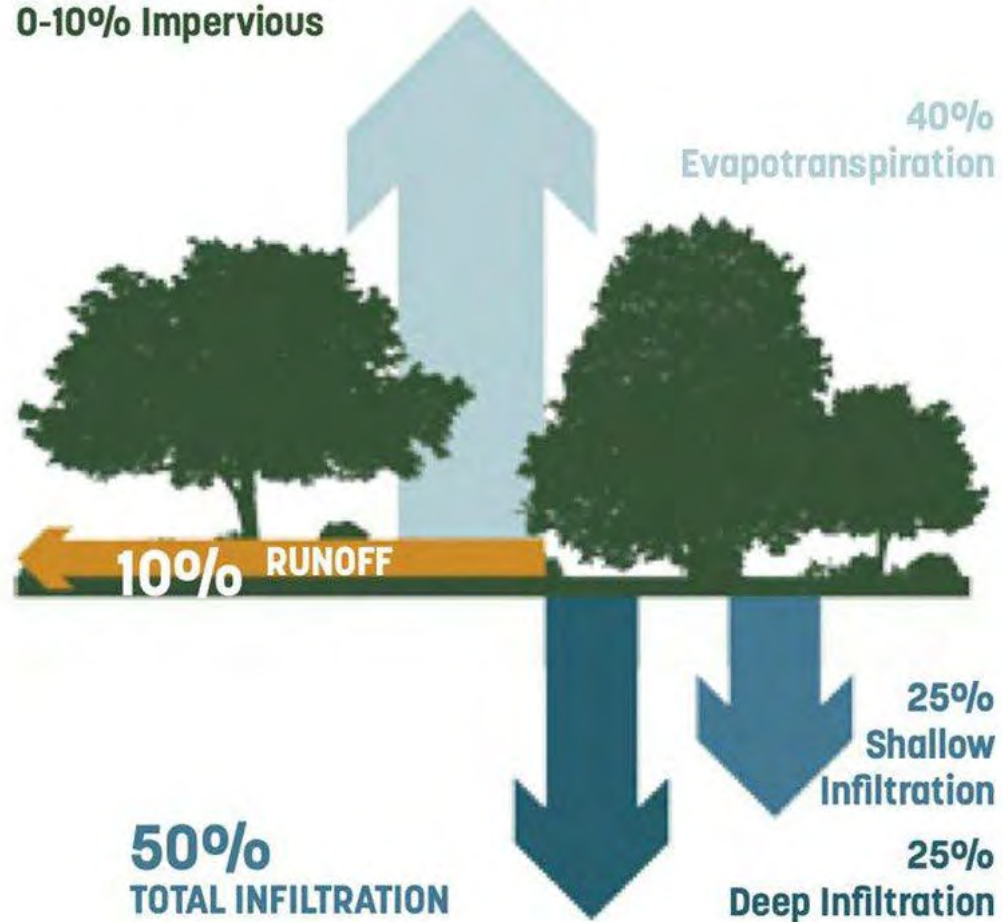
Stormwater is precipitation
that runs off impervious
surfaces like streets and roofs

Stormwater runoff creates
volume, rate, and quality
problems

Volume & Rate Problems

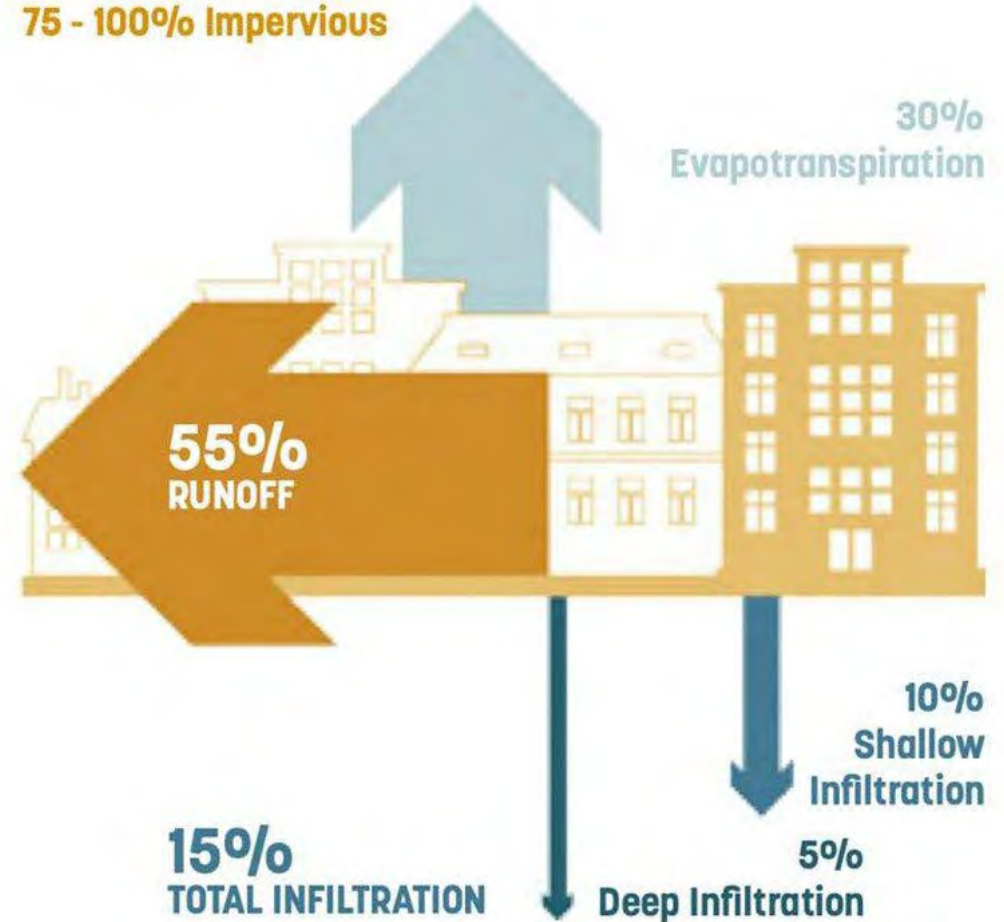
Natural Ground Cover

0-10% Impervious

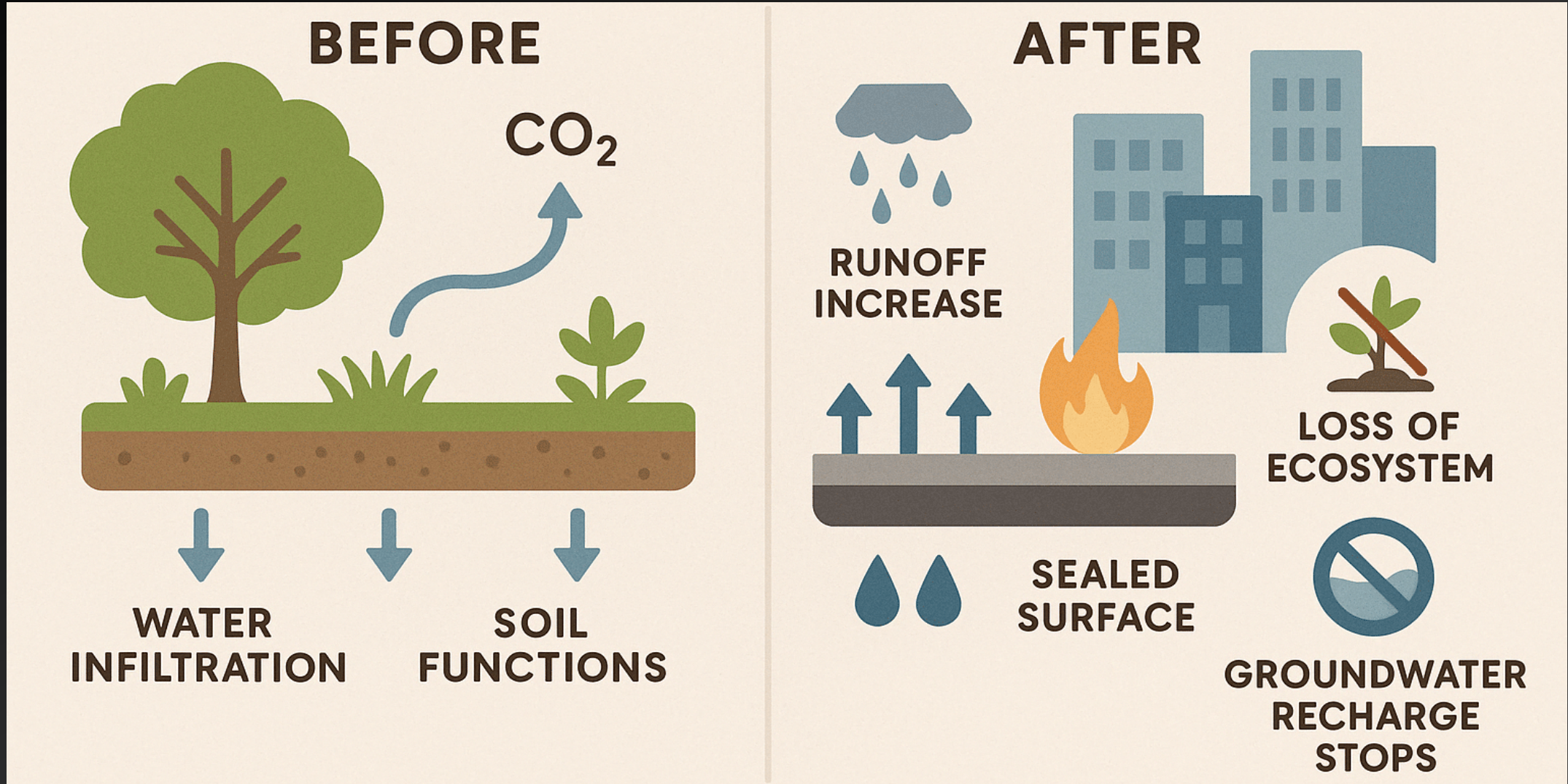


Fully Built-up

75 - 100% Impervious



Volume & Rate Problems



Stormwater: Where It Flows, Everything Goes

When it rains, snows, or sleet, water hits hard surfaces and takes anything on that surface with it, through drains, pipes, and ditches to local rivers, lakes, and streams.



Where Stormwater Flows, Everything Goes



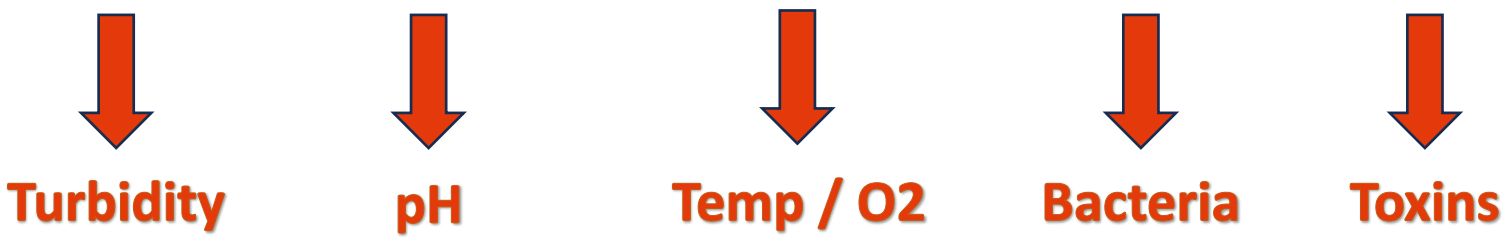
Water Quality Problems: Common Pollutants in Stormwater

Excess Nutrients:

- Nitrogen*
- Phosphorus*
- Pet Waste**
- Motor Oil
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Gasoline
- Insecticides
- Chlorine
- Soaps & Detergent**
- Sewage

- SEDIMENT**
- Arsenic
 - Caffeine
 - Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs):**
 - Napthalene (NPH)*
 - Phenanthrene (PHN)*
 - Pyrene (PYR)*
 - Benzapyrene (BaP)*
 - Fecal Coliform
 - Fecal Streptococci
 - 6PPD-quinone (6PPD-q)**
 - PFAS & PFOS**

- E. coli**
- Paint
- Nicotine
- Trash & Litter
- Heavy Metals:**
- Lead*
- Cadmium*
- Chromium*
- Copper*
- Mercury*
- Nickel*
- Zinc*



Bear Creek – Local Impacts

Turbidity

pH

Temp / O2

Bacteria

Toxins

RVSS Parameter Action Levels:

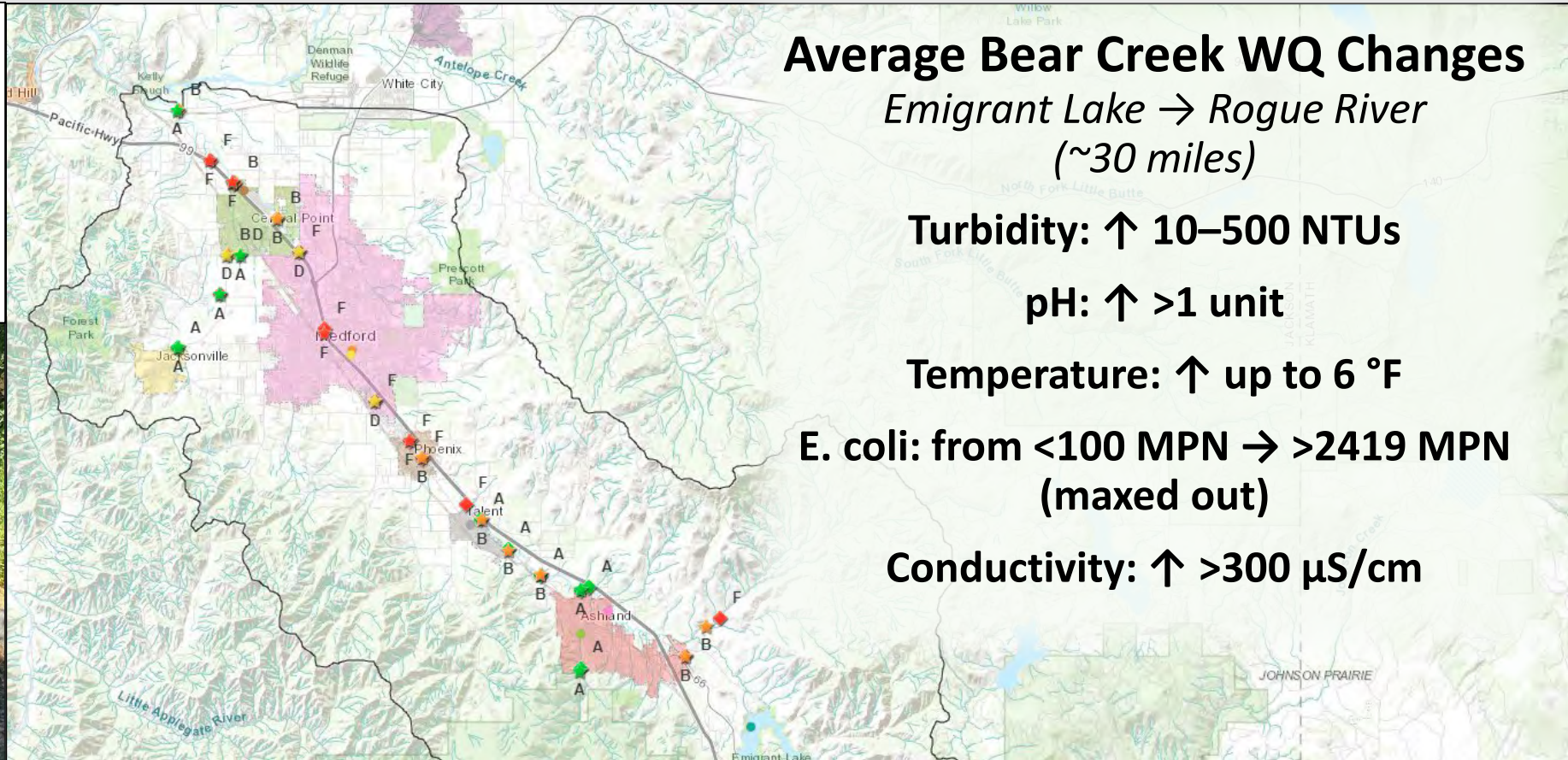
Turbidity: 15 NTU

pH: 6.5-8.5

Temp & DO: N/A

E. coli: 406 MPN

Conductivity: >450 μ S/cm

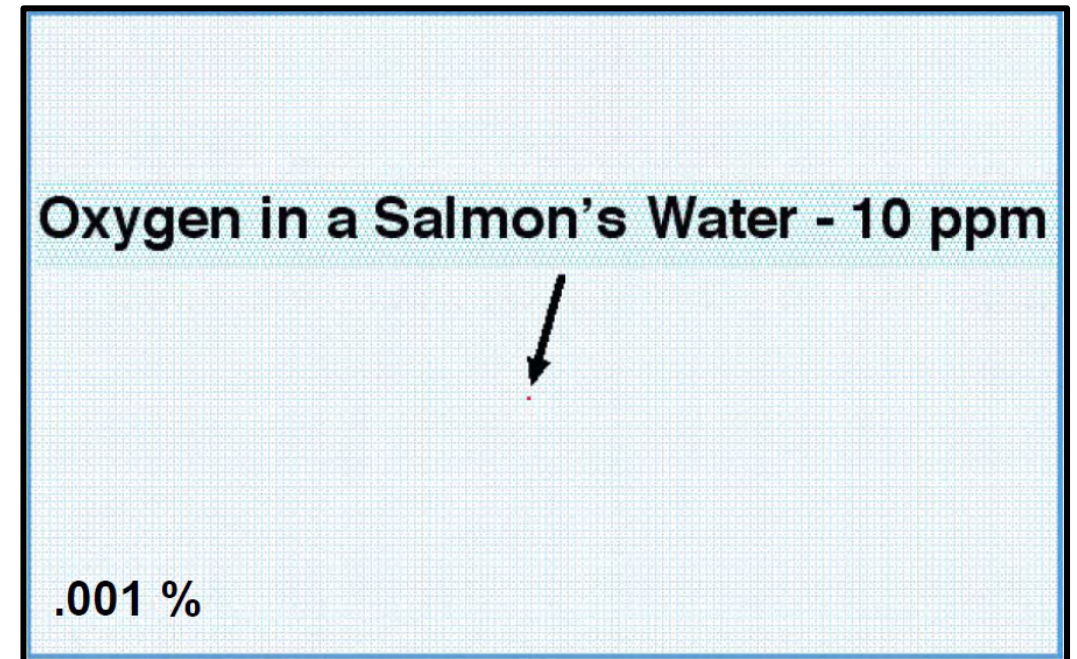
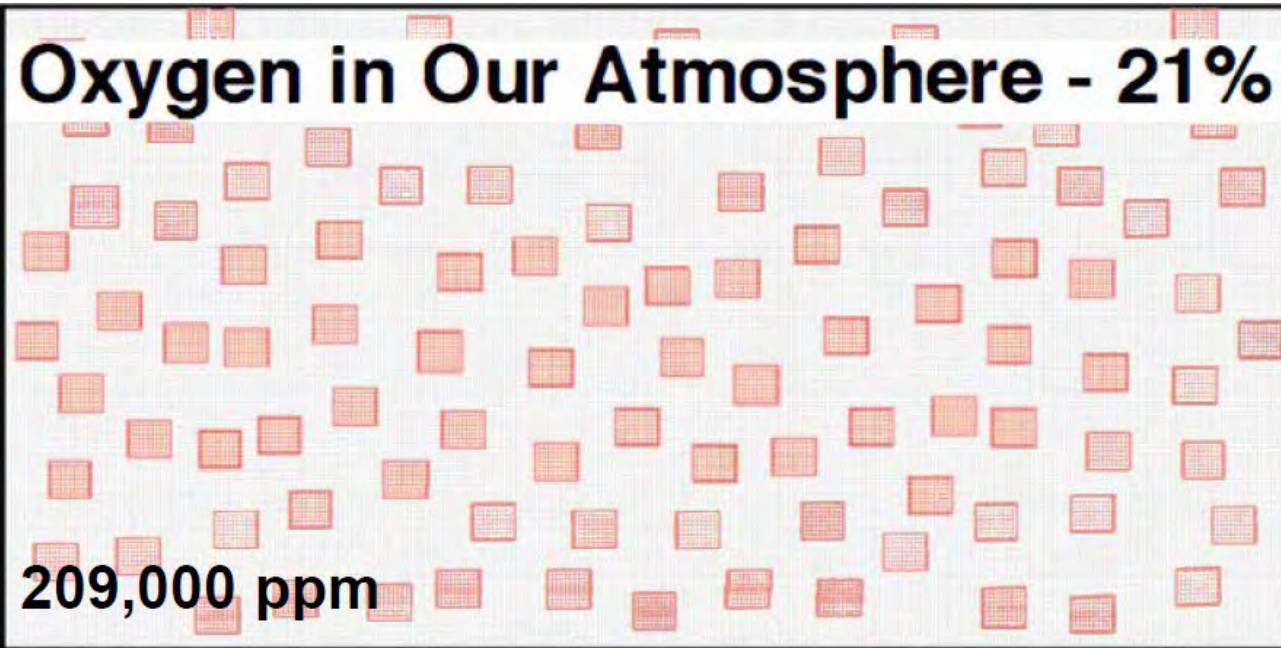


Dissolved Oxygen

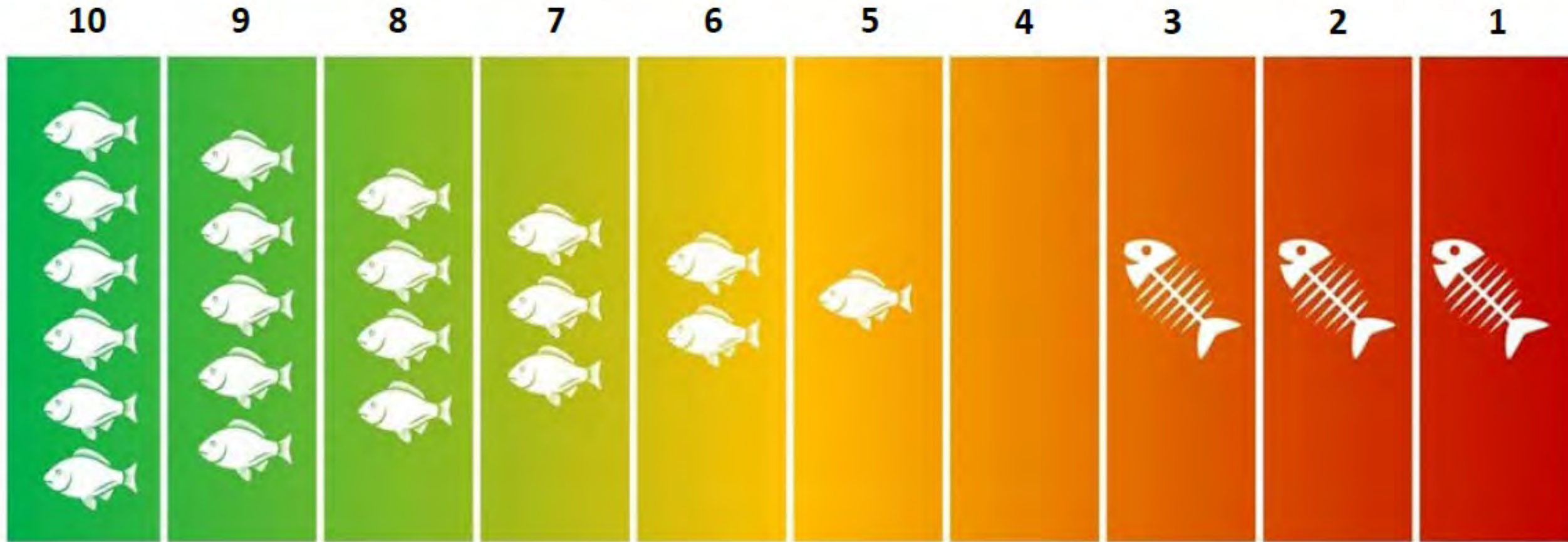
Dissolved oxygen is the amount of oxygen present in the water

DO is often cited as the most important water quality metric

How much oxygen is in the air you breathe?



Dissolved Oxygen (DO) = Life



Temperature & Water Quality

Cold Water = Healthier Water

Aquatic species can't escape heat or regulate body temp

Urban drivers:

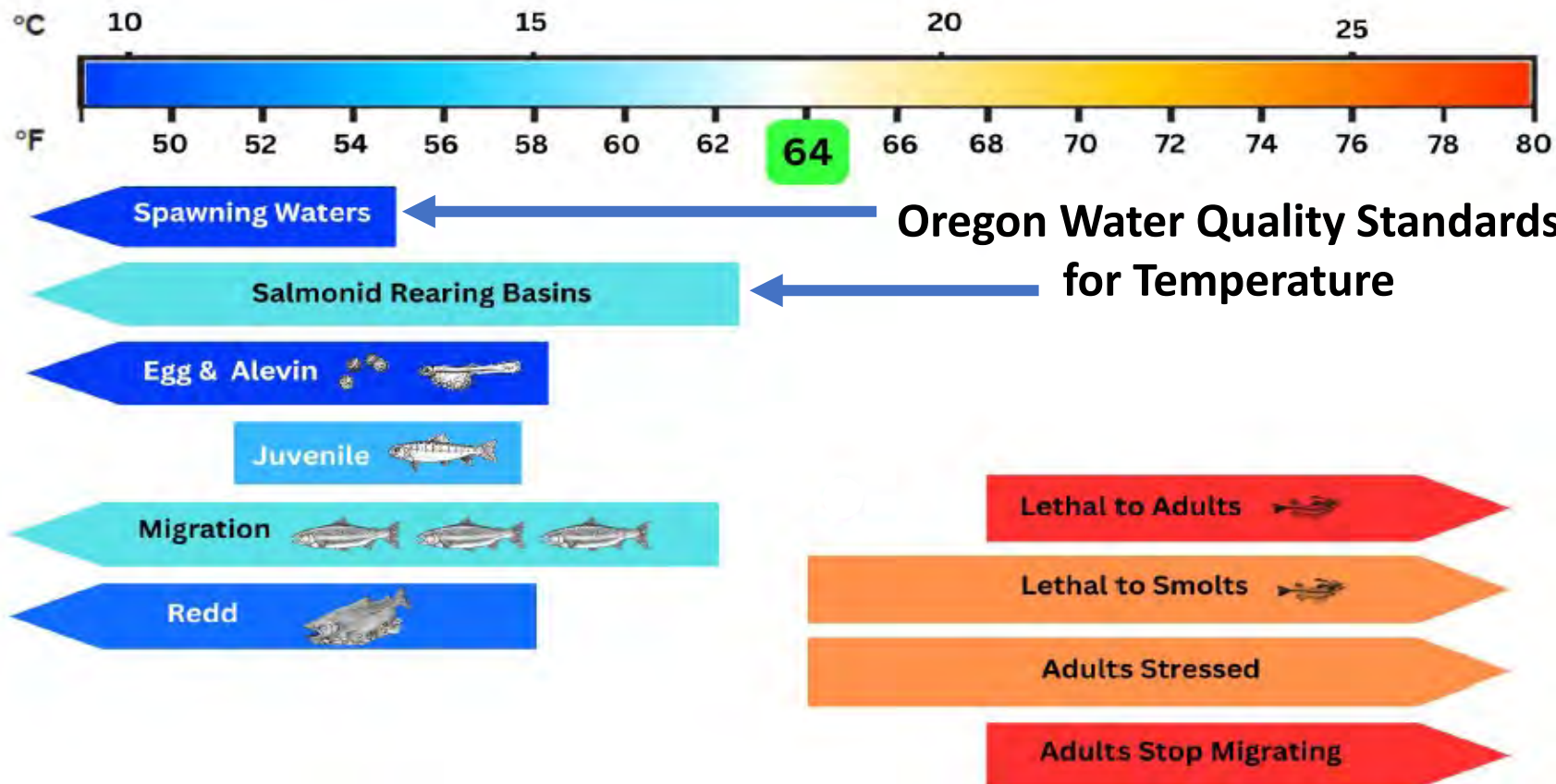
- Lack of shade
- Hot impervious surfaces → heated runoff



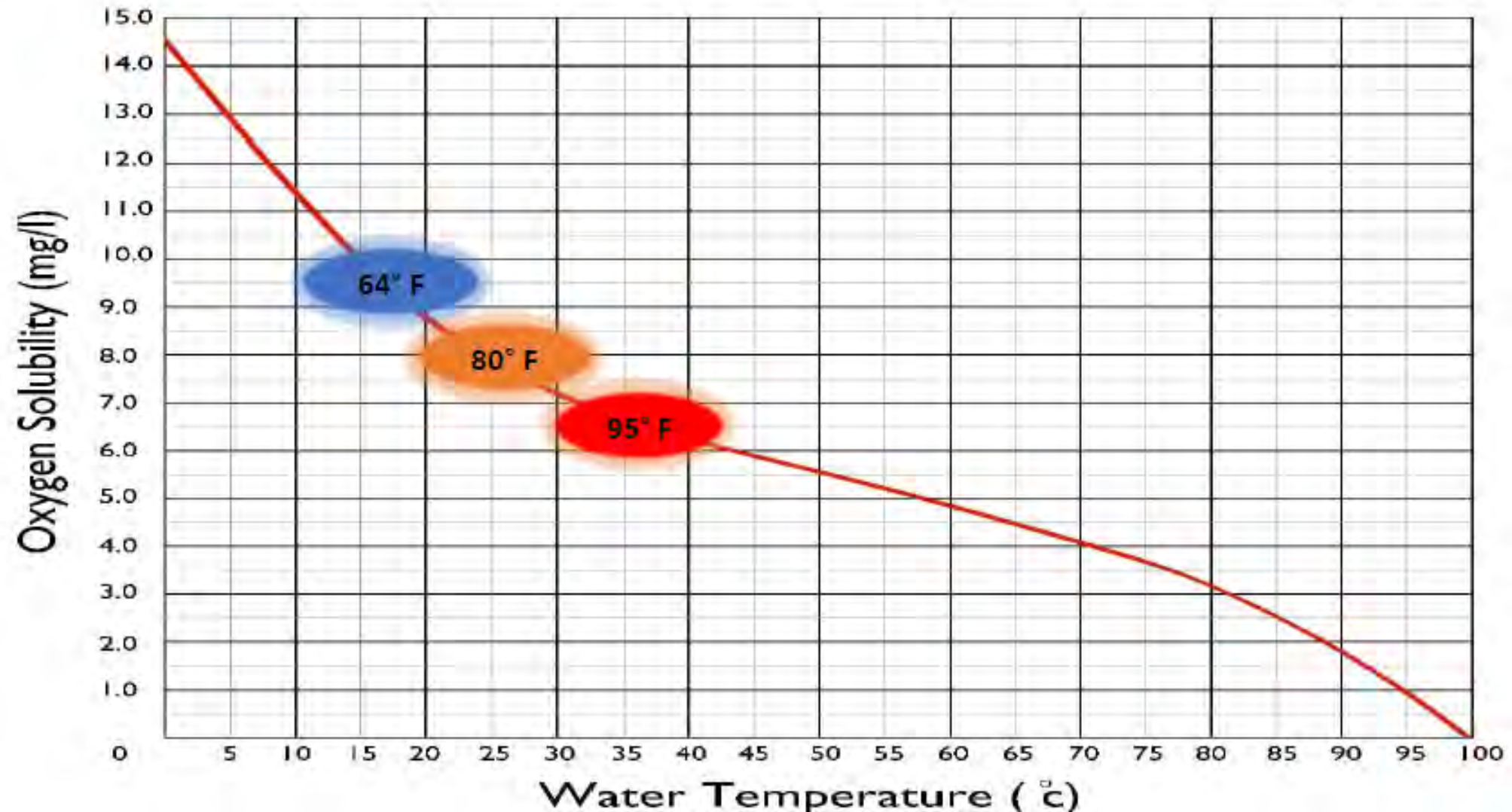
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What happens to DO as water warms up?



What is the most common pollutant in rivers, streams, lakes and reservoirs?

SEDIMENT



Turbidity & Sedimentation
*Both are caused by **EROSION!***

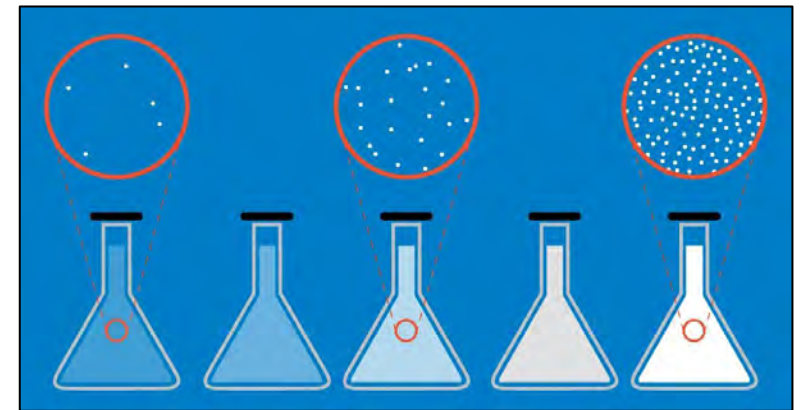
Turbidity

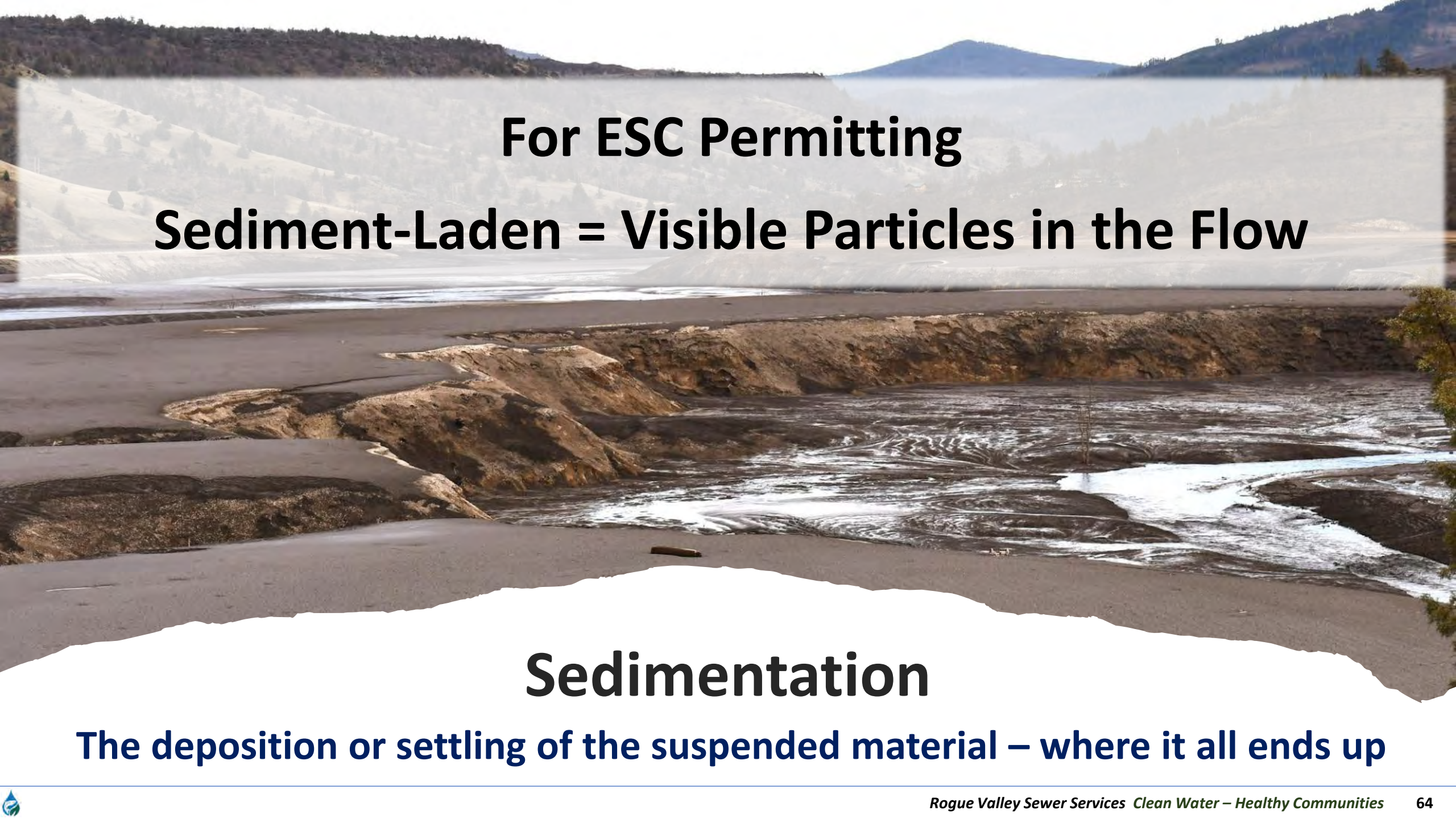
Turbidity is a metric for water quality that indicates how clear the water is.

For ESC Permits: Turbid = Cloudy → Usually Suspended Sediment

Increase in Suspended Sediment = Increase in Turbidity = **Bad**

Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) = FNU = FTU = FAU



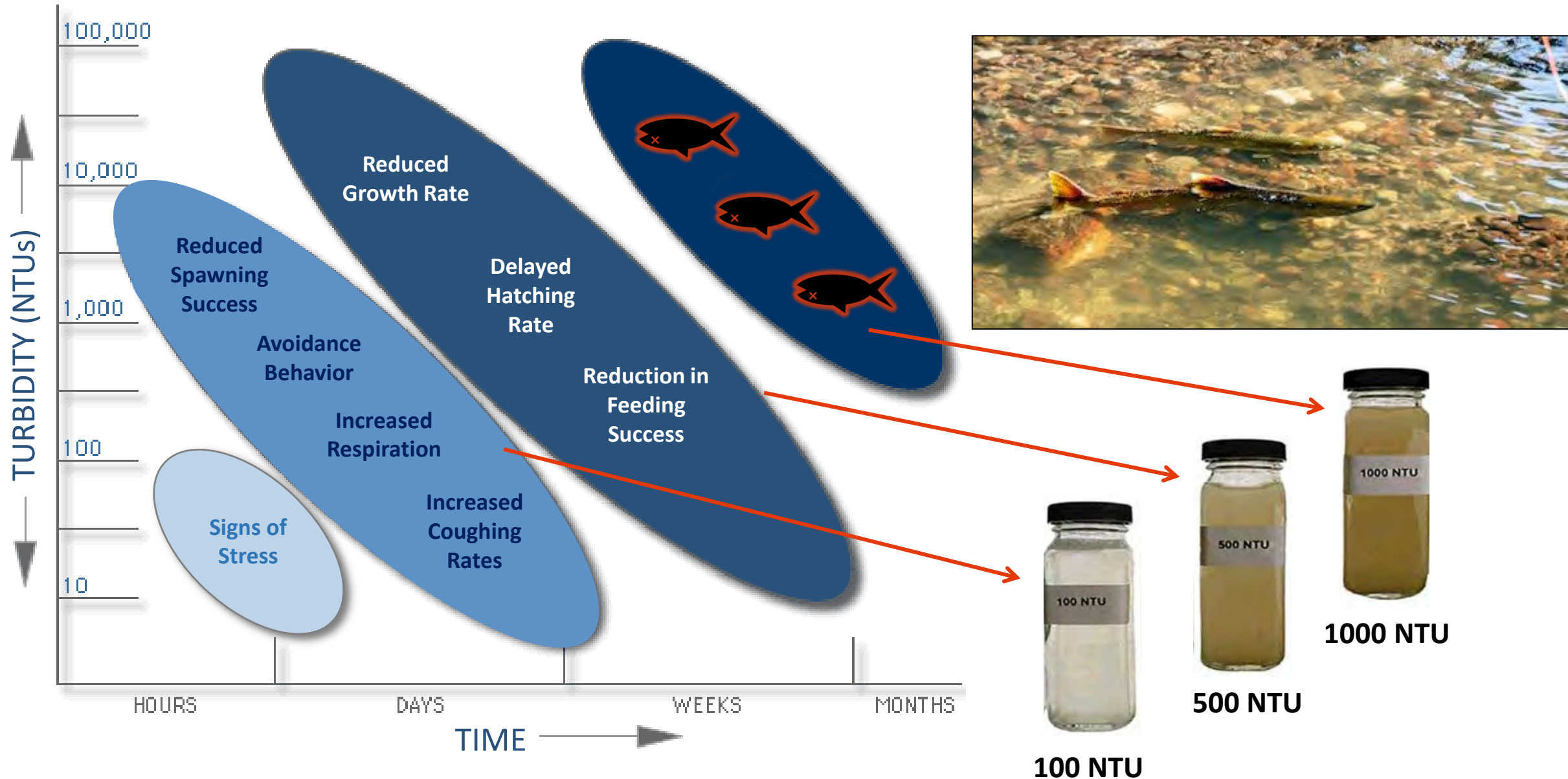


For ESC Permitting
Sediment-Laden = Visible Particles in the Flow

Sedimentation

The deposition or settling of the suspended material – where it all ends up

Turbidity & Sedimentation Effects on Salmonidae



Turbidity = Water's AQI

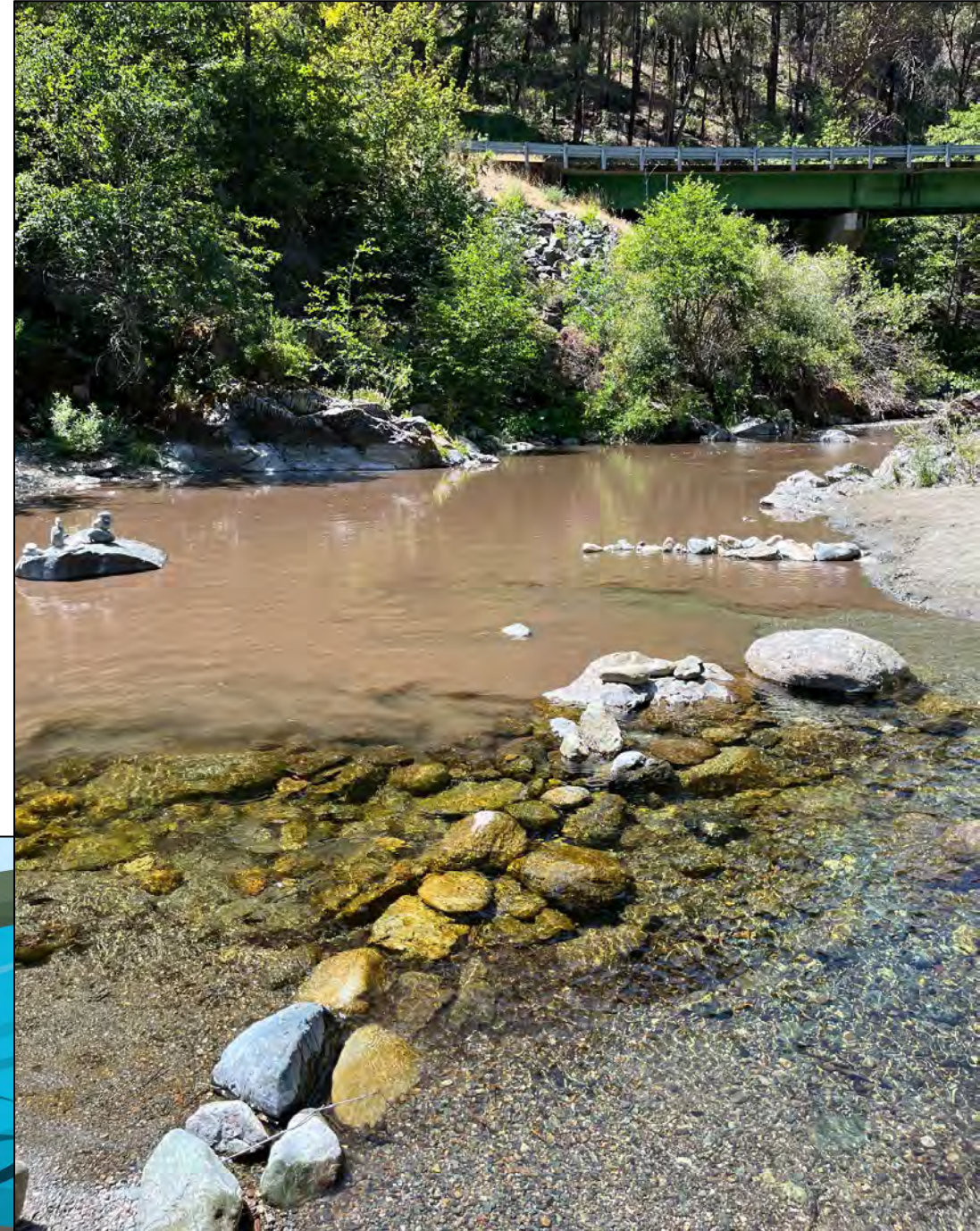
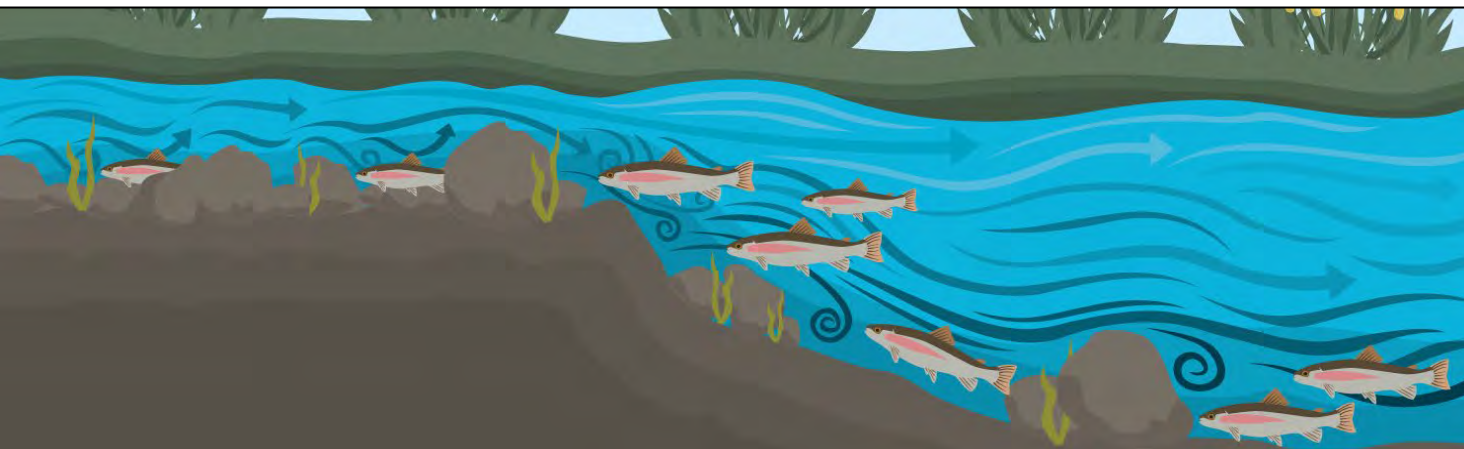
Like smoke in the air → constant exposure harms life

- Clogs fish gills & filter-feeders
- ↓ Light penetration = ↓ plant growth, ↓ photosynthesis
→ ↓ Dissolved Oxygen, ↓ Life
- ↑ Stress

Sedimentation = Degraded Stream Structure

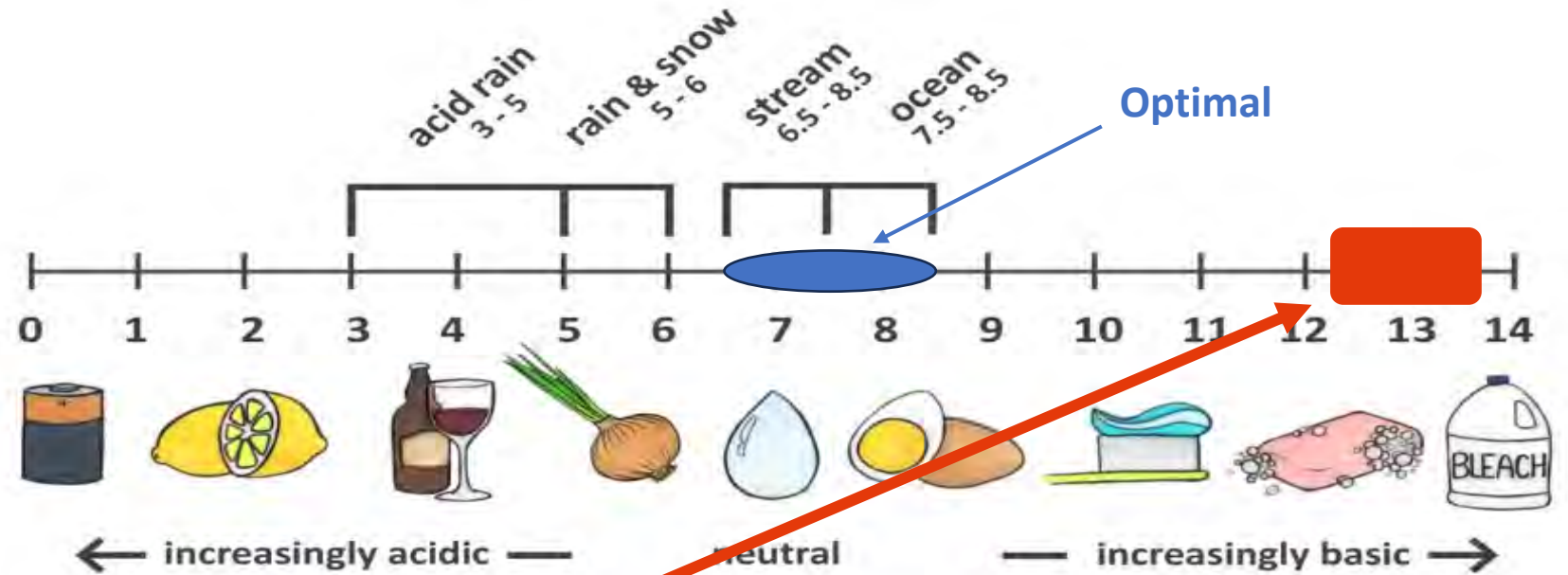
Reduced Depth → fills pools where fish rest & stay cool

- ↑ Water Temperature → ↓ Dissolved Oxygen
- ↓ Biodiversity
- Gravel Bottom → Muck Bottom
→ Smothers bottom life, barren channels
- Toxicity – Pollutants in settled sediments

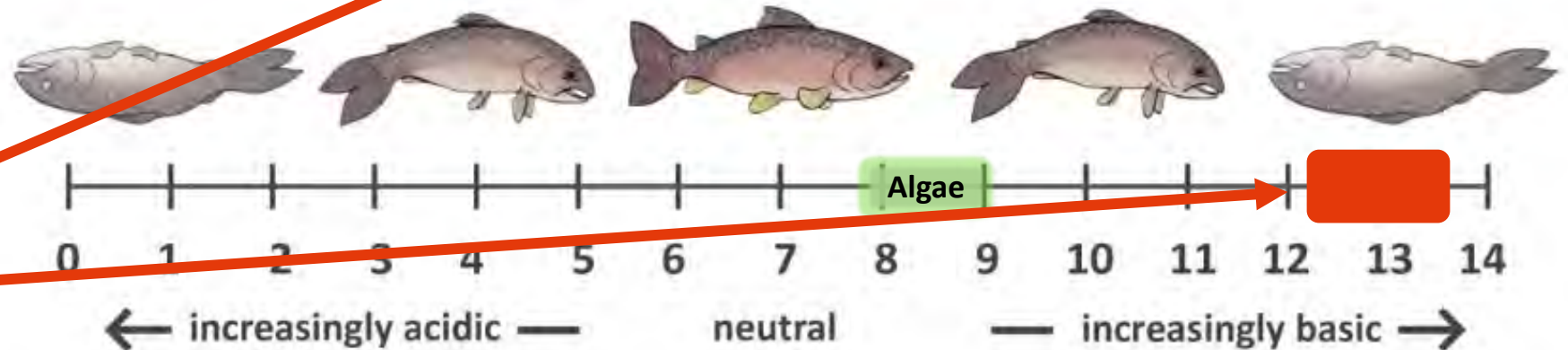


pH

- Measures how acidic or alkaline water is
- pH $\uparrow$ 1 full unit $\rightarrow$ 10 $\times$ change
- Change in pH = something is in the water



pH Scale



pH Scale





Bacteria

Is it safe to swim?

US beaches hit with fecal contamination warnings ahead of Labor Day weekend

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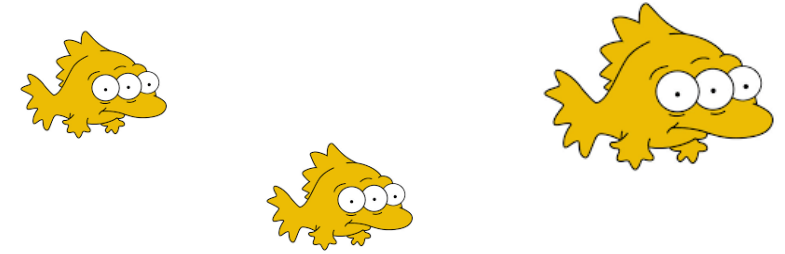
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Closures at some of the most popular beach destinations in the US this week include part of the Imperial Beach shoreline near San Diego. Photograph: Eduardo Contreras/AP



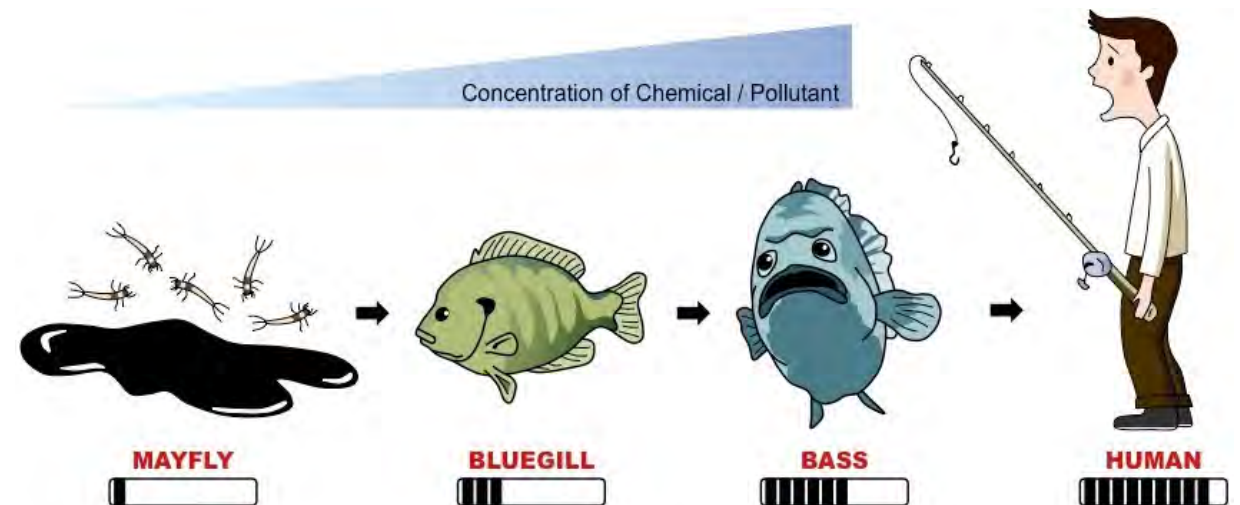
Toxicity



Stormwater is a toxic cocktail of **Toxins** → substances harmful to health

Lethal Dose (LD): smallest amount of a toxin that can cause death

- **Acute Exposure**: short-term, high dose (e.g., first flush → fish kills)
- **Bioaccumulation**: toxins build up in an organism over time
- **Biomagnification**: toxins multiply up the food chain → apex predators (including us)



What may seem insignificant to you, adds up across the whole watershed!



Two Very Different Rivers

Both are U.S. rivers → outcomes shaped by choices

Ohio River – among the most polluted in the U.S.
(industrial, urban, agricultural impacts)

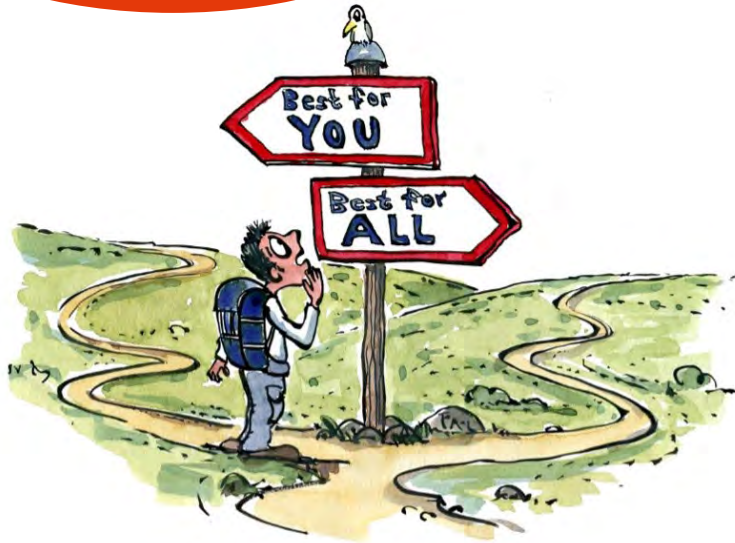


Chetco River – one of Oregon's cleanest,
most remote rivers



Core question: How do we balance
clean water with progress & industry?

Regulation and Permitting



Federal – Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

State - Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Local Jurisdiction - RVSS / County / City

Federal and state permitting regulate for water quality, volume, and rate both during and after construction.

During Construction

Erosion and Sediment Controls

aka

Best Management Practices
(BMPs)



Post Construction

Stormwater Facilities

Swales, SW Planters, Etc.



NPDES 1200 Series Construction Permit

General Use Requirement *Big Highlights*

- ☐ **Can NOT discharge visually turbid water or sediment.**
- ☐ **Can NOT cause or contribute to an exceedance of any applicable water quality standard.**
- ☐ **Must install and maintain BMPs to control stormwater volume, velocity, and peak flow rates.**
- ☐ **Protect riparian areas and/or provide equivalent sediment controls.**
- ☐ **Must visual monitor/inspect the site AND record the inspections.**
- ☐ **Meet Final Stabilization Criteria prior to Permit Termination.**



What is a riparian area?

The land that borders rivers, lakes, streams, and floodplains

Why are they important?

Riparian Areas – Vital & Vulnerable

Less than **1% of Oregon's land** → supports **85% of wildlife**

Functions:

- ✓ **Filtration** – trap pollutants, sediment, nutrients
- ✓ **Stabilization** – reduce erosion, improve clarity
- ✓ **Temperature Regulation** – shade from trees/vegetation
- ✓ **Habitat** – land + aquatic species
- ✓ **Value** – recreation, scenic beauty, economic benefit



What does a healthy riparian area look like?

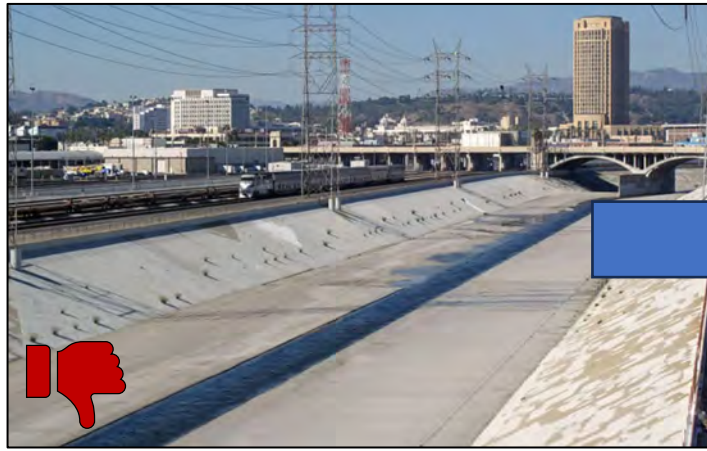
- ✓ Diverse native vegetation
- ✓ Stable streambanks
- ✓ Shaded water
- ✓ Clear channel
- ✓ Habitat complexity
- ✓ Supports fish, birds, and wildlife



Restoring and protecting riparian areas is the most crucial thing we can do for water quality



In the ESC Permit – Riparian Areas are protected as the 50ft Natural Buffer Zone (NBZ)
Rule: Post-construction riparian conditions must **meet or exceed** pre-construction conditions!



Shifting from Grey to Green Infrastructure

Green Infrastructure

- Uses vegetation, soils, natural processes to manage stormwater
- **City scale:** connected green spaces, natural corridors
- **Site scale:** rain gardens, bioswales, infiltration planters

Grey = Move water away quickly

Green = **Bioretention**

Slow It, Spread It, Sink It!

Why Plants Are The Preference



- ✓ **Erosion Control:** Stabilizes soil
- ✓ **Soil:** Maintains soil health, structure, and porosity
- ✓ **Flow Control:** Slow, spreads, evapotranspiration
- ✓ **Water Quality:** Uptake, use, and storage of pollutants
- ✓ **Resilience:** Reduce maintenance needs

Other Benefits

- ✓ **Cooling & Shade**
- ✓ **Biodiversity & Habitat**
- ✓ **Air Quality Improvements**
- ✓ **Mental & Physical Health Improvements**
- ✓ **Social Pride & Interaction**
- ✓ **Financial:** Higher property values

Plant Hierarchy: **Natives** → **Non-natives** → **Invasives**

So What?



New or Redeveloped Impervious Surface $\geq 5,000$ sf = A Stormwater Facility is REQUIRED!

Facility must be built **per approved plans**. Must **pass acceptance inspection** before ESC permit can close.

If you have to do it, do it well—make it an asset, not a burden

Erosion & Sediment Control (ESC) Permits



DEQ

What Does The 1200-C Permit Cover?

1200-C NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit

An ESC Permit authorizing discharges in Oregon

Covers:

- Clearing, grading, excavating, grubbing, stumping, demolition
- Stockpiling & other land-disturbing activities
- Construction support activities tied to the project

Does NOT Cover:

- Post-construction discharges → MS4 Permit or 1200-Z Permit
- Underground injection control (UIC) systems → *UIC Permit*
- In-water work or activities → Other Federal & State permits



In Water Permits & ESA Critical Habitat

Working in
the water?

USACE

- 404 National Dredge-Fill Permit

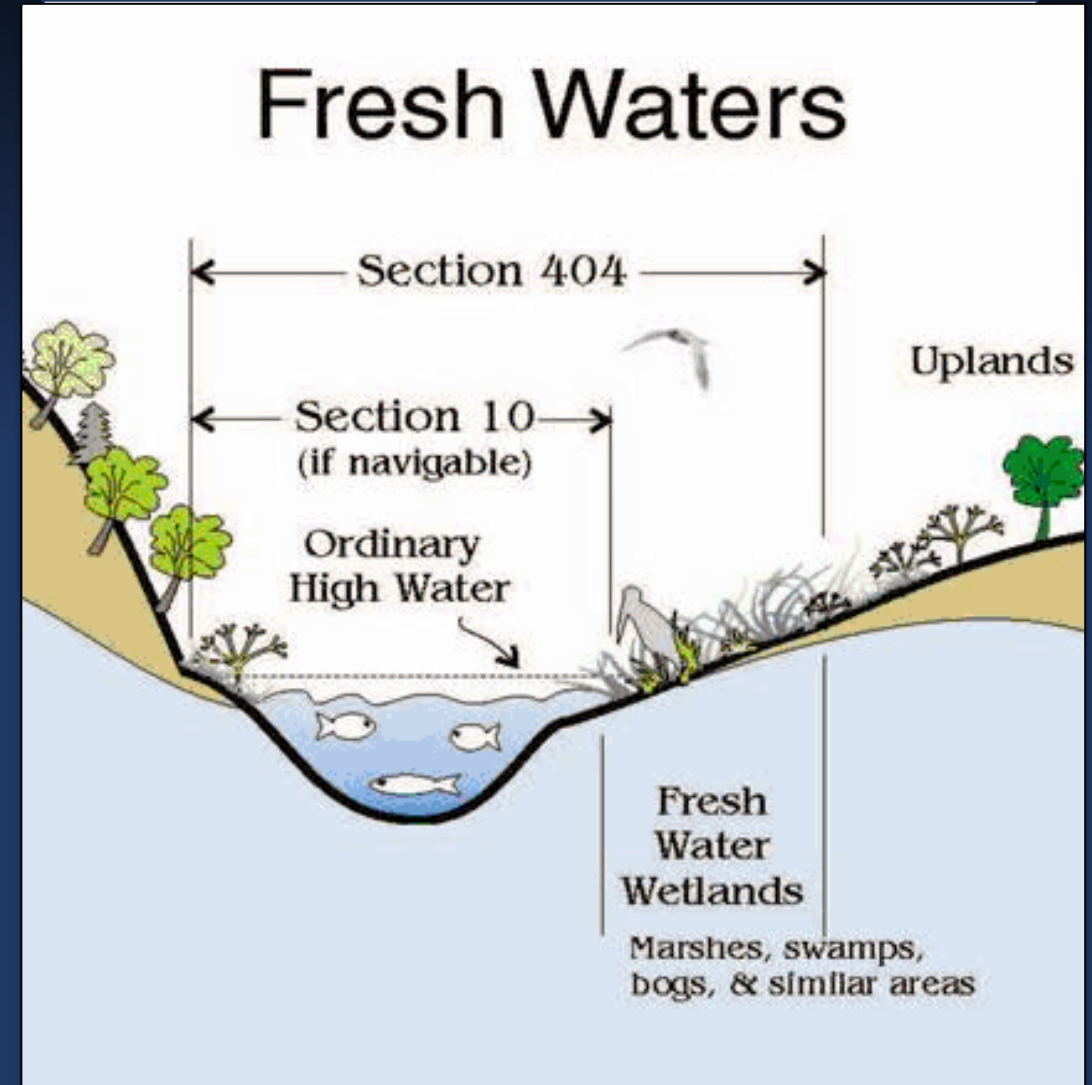
DEQ

- 401 WQ Certification

DSL

- Wetland Delineation
- State Remove-Fill Permit

These must be obtained before ESC Permit issuance



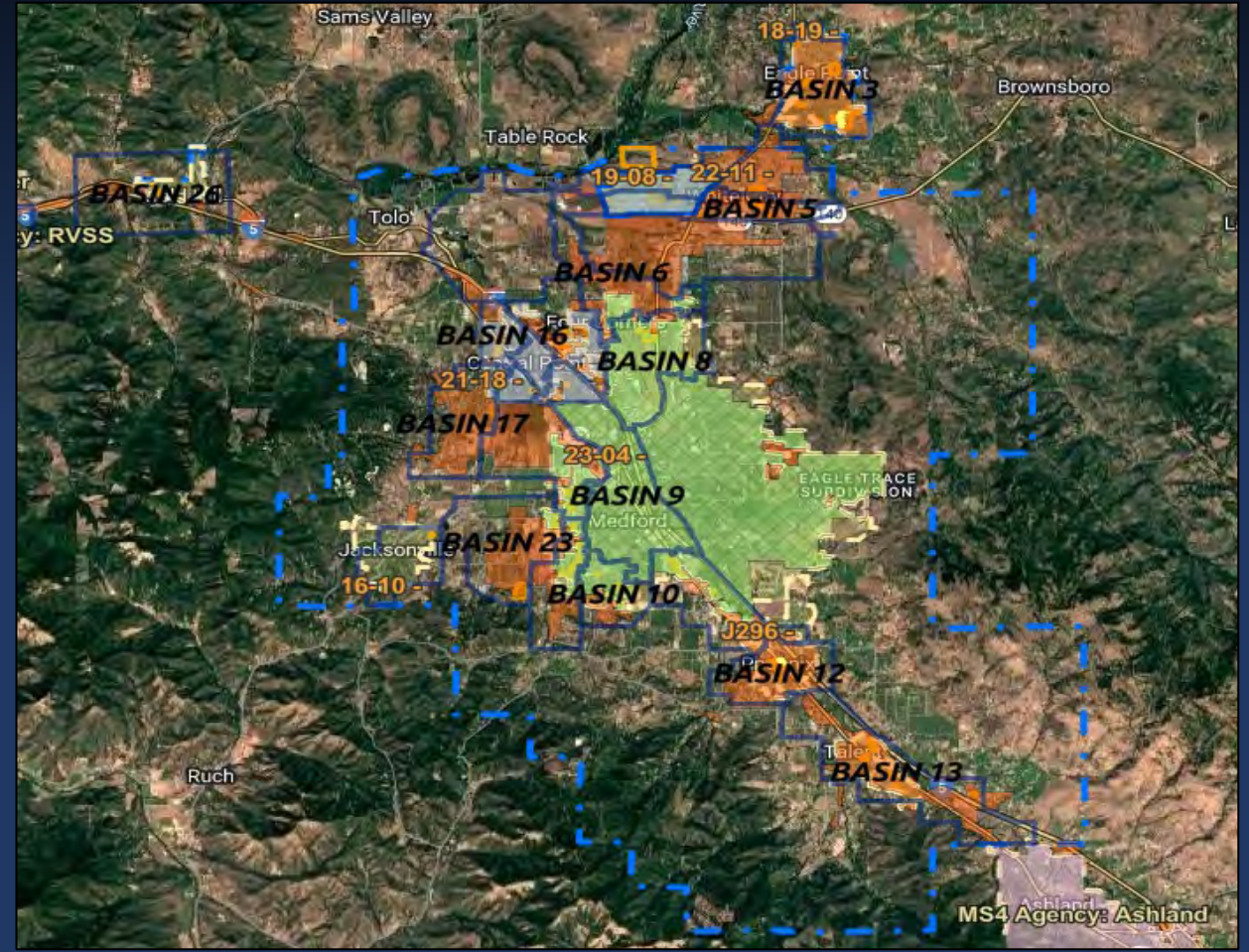
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Does your construction project disturb **one or more acres** of land through *ALL* Phases and *ALL* construction activity?

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**You need a DEQ
1200-C Permit**

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Check with MS4 Jurisdiction:
If over **7000sf**, the MS4 must review the ESCP.
→ You will likely need a permit



Do You Need an ESC Permit?

Fill / Dumping / Grading



Over 7000sf? You need a permit!

Applying for a Permit

Submit all required documents **at least 30 days** before project start

No construction activity is authorized until an ESC permit is issued

All documents submitted via Your DEQ Online (YDO)

Local MS4

Small Site

- Application
- ESCP

*Check with local
jurisdiction*

DEQ

Small Site

- Application
- ESCP
- LUCS

DEQ or Agent

1200-CN/C

- Application
- ESCP
- LUCS

DEQ or Agent

1200-C for 5+ Acres

- Application
- ESCP
- LUCS
- 14-Day Comment Period



1200-C Agents

DEQ delegates certain local entities to act on its behalf for stormwater permitting.

There are only 4 Agents in Oregon:

City of Eugene

City of Troutdale

Clean Water Services (CWS)

Rogue Valley Sewer Services (RVSS)

Agents are a one stop shop for:

- ✓ Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) Review and Approval
- ✓ Permit Issue
- ✓ Compliance Oversight
- ✓ Enforcement



RVSS ESC Permits

*Total Disturbed Area/Ground	ESC Permit Required	Initial Fee	Annual Fee
7,000sf to 0.99 acres	Medium Storm Drain Protection Permit (SDPP-M)	\$250	\$250
1.0 to 4.99 acres	RVSS ESC Permit for 1-5 Acres (DEQ 1200-CN)	\$1,500	\$750
5.0+ acres	RVSS ESC Permit for 5+ Acres (DEQ 1200-C)	\$2,815	*\$1,388

* DEQ will issue Renewal Notice and collect annual renewal fees for 1200-C permits.



What an ESC Permit Allows You To Do

May discharge stormwater and authorized non-stormwater discharges so long as the site follows all conditions set forth in the permit

Your Erosion & Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) is how you show that you are meeting those conditions

Prohibited Discharges:

- Visually turbid or sediment-laden water
- Wastewater
- Soaps, solvents, and detergents
- Hydro-demolition water
- Fuels, oils, and other operation and maintenance pollutants
- Saw-cutting slurry
- Toxics or other hazardous substances



A plan in action...

1200-C Permit Conditions

Erosion & Sediment
Control Measures

*Best Management
Practices (BMPs)*



Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Activities, prohibitions, maintenance procedures, and physical/structural/managerial practices to prevent or reduce pollution of waters of the state.

Categories:

Erosion Controls – Keep dirt in place → Priority

Sediment Controls – Keep dirt on site

Managerial Practices – Prevent and contain pollution

Resources:

ACWA Construction Site Guide

DEQ BMP Manual

EPAs SWPPP Guide



Permit & Posting Requirements

1200-C Condition 1

■ You Must Have a Permit

- **All construction activity is prohibited until you have been issued a permit.**
- NO clearing, grading, excavating, grubbing, stumping, demolition, stockpiling, or other land disturbing activities.

■ Post Notice of Permit Coverage

- Sign or notice must be posted:
 - At a **safe, publicly accessible location** near the site
 - **Visible from public road** and readable from right-of-way

Must include:

- Permit Number
- Contact Information (Name & phone number)
- Statement: *“If you observe stormwater pollution...”* or QR code



Pre-Construction Requirements

1200-C Schedule A.2

After you have a Permit, but BEFORE construction:

- Onsite pre-construction meeting with key personnel
 - General Contractor Rep (e.g. the superintendent)
 - Pertinent Sub-Contractors
 - Site ESC Inspector
 - **MS4 ESC Oversight Inspector**
- Dated Sign-in Sheet – must be kept in site logbook
- Discuss the **ESCP** and Planned Stormwater Facilities



Prior to the pre-construction meeting:

- **All ESC measures for the first phase must be installed**
- Material & waste storage areas are established
- ID and mark off clearing limits & sensitive areas to include natural buffer areas and the location of future stormwater facilities

1200-C Schedule A.21

- **Site-specific**
- Account for wet weather
- **Accessible** to all personnel
- Minimize soil exposure
- Install stormwater controls for discharge **treatment, volume, and rate**
- *Run-on becomes your responsibility!*
- **Living Document** → Must be current & updated

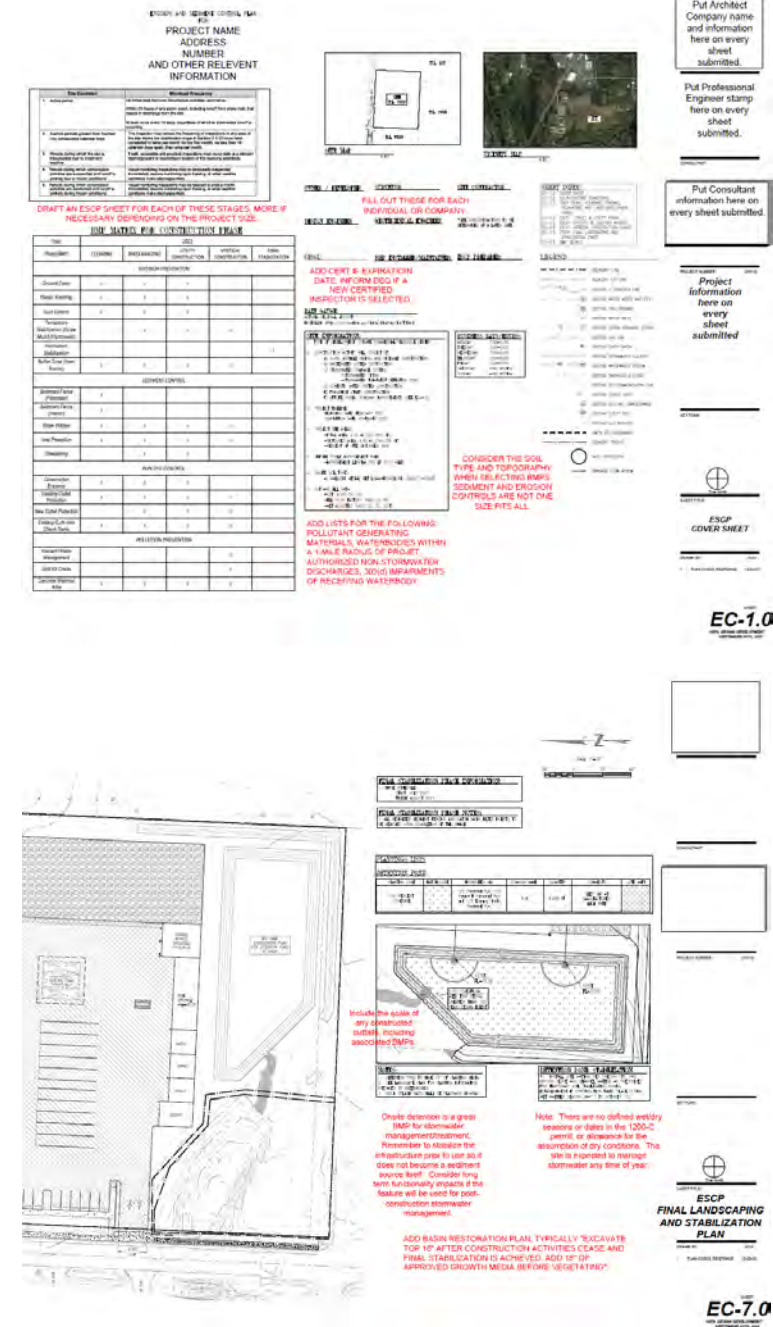


ESCP Contents

1200-C Schedule A.20

Full list of ESCP requirements are in Appendix C

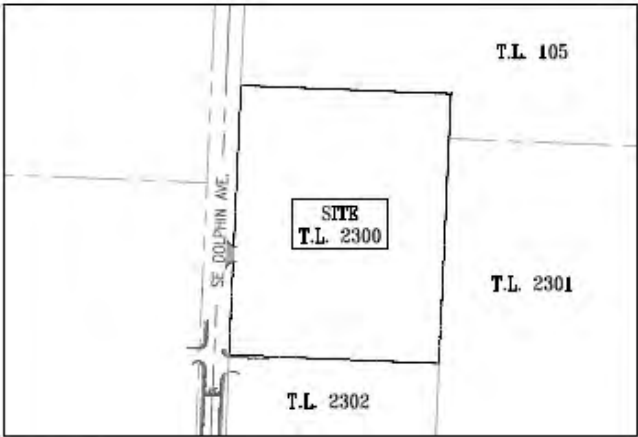
- Cover Sheet(s) - all administrative information
- **Separate sheets** with clearly depicted ESC measures for each of the following stages:
 - Existing conditions
 - Demolition, clearing, grading, excavating and land development
 - Street and utilities
 - Vertical construction
 - Final landscaping and site stabilization.
- Details for of all proposed BMPs on the ESCP



Cover Sheet(s)

1200-C Appendix C

- Vicinity Map
- Legend
- Contact Information
- DEQ Notes (42)



SITE MAP

N.T.S.



VICINITY MAP

N.T.S.

1. Once known, include a list of all contractors that will engage in construction activities on site, and the areas of the site where the contractor(s) will engage in construction activities. Revise the list as appropriate until permit coverage is terminated (Section 4.4.c.i). In addition, include a list of all personnel (by name and position) that are responsible for the design, installation and maintenance of stormwater control measures (e.g. ESCP developer, BMP installer (see Section 4.10), as well as their individual responsibilities. (Section 4.4.c.ii)
2. Visual monitoring inspection reports must be made in accordance with DEQ 1200-C permit requirements. (Section 6.5)
3. Inspection logs must be kept in accordance with DEQ's 1200-C permit requirements. (Section 6.5.q)
4. Retain a copy of the ESCP and all revisions on site and make it available on request to DEQ, Agent, or the local municipality. (Section 4.7)
5. The permit registrant must implement the ESCP. Failure to implement any of the control measures or practices described in the ESCP is a violation of the permit. (Sections 4 and 4.11)
6. The ESCP must be accurate and reflect site conditions. (Section 4.8)
7. Submission of all ESCP revisions is not required. Submittal of the ESCP revisions is only under specific conditions. Submit all necessary revision to DEQ or Agent within 10 days. (Section 4.9)
8. Sequence clearing and grading to the maximum extent practical to prevent exposed inactive areas from becoming a source of erosion. (Section 2.2.2)
9. Create smooth surfaces between soil surface and erosion and sediment controls to prevent stormwater from bypassing controls and ponding. (section 2.2.3)
10. Identify, mark, and protect (by construction fencing or other means) critical riparian areas and vegetation including important trees and associated rooting zones, and vegetation areas to be preserved. Identify vegetative buffer zones between the site and sensitive areas (e.g., wetlands), and other areas to be preserved, especially in perimeter areas. (Section 2.2.1)
11. Preserve existing vegetation when practical and re-vegetate open areas. Re-vegetate open areas when practicable before and after grading or construction. Identify the type of vegetative seed mix used. (Section 2.2.5)
12. Maintain and delineate any existing natural buffer within the 50-feet of waters of the state. (Section 2.2.4)
13. Install perimeter sediment control, including storm drain inlet protection as well as all sediment basins, traps, and barriers prior to land disturbance. (Sections 2.1.3)

OWNER / DEVELOPER

SURVEYOR

SITE CONTRACTOR

DESIGN ENGINEER

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER

*SITE SUBCONTRACTORS TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE

CESCL:

BMP INSTALLER/MAINTAINER:

ESCP PREPARER:

LEGEND

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| — — — — — | BOUNDARY LINE | — ST — (ST) | EXISTING STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM |
| — — — — — | ADJACENT LOT LINE | — GAS — GAS — | EXISTING GAS LINE |
| — — — — — 4.33 | EXISTING 1' CONTOUR LINE | | EXISTING CATCH BASIN |
| — W — W — W — [W] | EXISTING WATER METER AND PIPE |) — — — — (| EXISTING STORMWATER CULVERT |

1200-C Appendix C

- Inspection Frequency
- BMP Matrix
- Site Information
- Spill Plan Information

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Frequency option 1	At least once every seven (7) calendar days.
Frequency option 2	Once every 14 calendar days and within 24 hours of the occurrence of: i. A storm event that produces 0.25 inches or more of rain within a 24-hour period. A. If a storm event produces 0.25 inches or more of rain within a 24-hour period (including when there are multiple, smaller storms that alone produce less than 0.25 inches but together produce 0.25 inches or more in 24 hours), you are required to conduct one inspection within 24 hours of when 0.25 inches of rain or more has fallen. B. If a storm event produces 0.25 inches or more of rain within a 24-hour period on the first day of a storm and continues to produce 0.25 inches or more of rain on subsequent days, you must conduct an inspection within 24 hours of the first day of the storm and within 24 hours after the last day of the storm that produces 0.25 inches or more of rain (i.e., only two inspections would be required for such a storm event). ii. A discharge caused by snowmelt from a storm event that produces 3.25 inches or more of snow within a 24-hour period. You are required to conduct one inspection once the discharge of snowmelt from a 3.25-inch or more snow accumulation occurs. Additional snowmelt inspections are only required if following the discharge from the first snowmelt, there is a discharge from a separate storm event that produces 3.25 inches or more of snow.

MONDAY	7:00-5:00
TUESDAY	7:00-5:00
WEDNESDAY	7:00-5:00
THURSDAY	7:00-5:00
FRIDAY	7:00-5:00
SATURDAY	-NO WORK-
SUNDAY	-NO WORK-

ASTORIA REGIONAL AIRPORT
HYPERUNK: <https://w1.weather.gov/data/obhistory/KAST.html>

1. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: PRIVATE COMMERCIAL RESOURCE CENTER
2. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WILL CONSIST OF:
 - A) CURB, ASPHALT PAVING, AND SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION
 - B) WASTEWATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION
 - C) STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM:
 - STORMWATER PIPING
 - STORMWATER TREATMENT DETENTION POND
 - D) DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION
 - E) FRANCHISE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION
 - F) OFFSITE PUBLIC ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS (SEE EC-4.0)
3. PROJECT TIMELINE:
BEGINNING DATE: FEBRUARY 2021
COMPLETION DATE: NOVEMBER 2021
4. PROJECT SITE AREAS:
 - TOTAL AREA: 5.32 AC (231,847 SF)
 - DISTRIBUTED AREA: 4.48 AC (195,250 SF)
 - PERCENT OF SITE DISTURBED: 84%
5. OFFSITE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AREA:
 - IMPROVEMENT LENGTH: 550 LF (0.10 MILE)
6. ONSITE SOIL TYPES:
 - A) WALLUSKI MEDIAL SILT LOAM-HYDROLOGIC GROUP C-100
7. CUT AND FILL DATA:
 - CUT: 9,155 CU. YD.
 - FILL (1.20 FACTOR): 4500 CU. YD.
 - NET ADJUSTED: 4.655 CU. YD. (CUT)

1. FIND SITE SPILL KIT, LOCATION CLEARLY MARKED; FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, TAKE STEPS TO STOP AND MAINTAIN SPILL, AND INITIATE PRELIMINARY CLEANUP MEASURES
2. CONTACT: - _____ (BMP IMPLEMENTATION)
- _____ (1200C PERMITEE)
PHONE: _____
- _____ (INSPECTOR)
PHONE: (541) 772-5807
3. WITHIN 24 HOURS, NOTIFY OREGON EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM: (800) 452-0311

Cover Sheet(s)

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- Narrative Information
- Any Other Required Notes

CONSTRUCTION NOTES AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR STORMWATER FACILITIES

THESE NOTES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL STANDARD DRAWINGS

GENERAL STORMWATER CONSTRUCTION NOTES

1. All Stormwater facilities must be constructed per the Design Manual, or as approved by the local jurisdiction.
2. Call the reviewing agency 48 hours in advance of constructing this facility so construction observation may be performed to identify variations in the field that may affect design and verify proper construction.
3. For infiltration facilities, exposed facility subgrade shall be fenced to prohibit impacts from construction (including materials and equipment storage). If unprotected subgrade has been exposed to rainfall, scarify the surface to a depth of 4 inches to restore filtration capacity.
4. Placement of amended native or imported soil mix shall occur as follows:
 - o Conduct excavation, fine grading and placement work only when the facility and soil to be placed is dry. Do not place if soil is saturated.
 - o Place soil in 8 inch maximum lifts.
 - o Lightly compact each lift, (e.g. a water filled landscape roller) to achieve 85% compaction. Do not compact with heavy machinery or vibratory compaction.
5. All ground within the facility must be stabilized with one of the options below, also see Material Specifications for Stormwater Facilities.
 - o **Hydroseeding** – Hydroseeding with tackifier.
 - o **Matting** – Matting shall be used to hold the soil in place until vegetation becomes established. If hand seeding, place seed and then install erosion control matting. If planting, install erosion control matting and then install plants through the matting. Matting is not required on slopes 4H:1V or shallower, or on slopes that have been hydroseeded. Matting must be biodegradable.
 - o **Mulch** – Mulch is not allowed below the water quality ponding depth or within the flow path of an inlet or outfall. Mulch shall be spread over bare soil or in a ring around plants. Ensure that mulch does not touch plant stems.
6. If soil is placed during the wet season the facility must be stabilized within one week of soil installation.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES FOR VEGETATED STORMWATER BMPS

7. Build and vegetate as early as possible to establish plantings prior to directing stormwater runoff to the BMP.
8. Contact approving jurisdiction 48 hours in advance of planting so that the jurisdiction can review soil installation and plant placement prior to plant installation.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES FOR PERVIOUS SURFACE STORMWATER BMPS

9. Contact the approving agency 48 hours prior to placing geotextile fabric. The approving agency may call the engineer of record in advance of constructing this facility so construction observation may be performed to identify variations in the field that may affect design and verify proper construction.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR STORMWATER FACILITIES

1. Growing media must be Imported Planting Soil or Amended Native Soil at the depths shown on the Standard Drawings and meet the following specifications:

ESCP NARRATIVE INFORMATION

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

OPEN GRASS AND GRAVEL LOT

DEVELOPED CONDITIONS:

13 DUPLEXES AND 1 COMMON BUILDING WITH PAVED PARKING

POST-CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS AREA: APPROX. 0.88 ACRES

PROPERTY AREA = 1.52 ACRES

DISTURBED/PROJECT AREA = 1.52 ACRES (EXPECTED TO BE DISTURBED FOR DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERIOD)

RAIN GAUGE: LOCAL OFFICIAL DATA TO BE USED TO ASSESS SIGNIFICANT RAIN EVENTS (MEDFORD INT'L

AIRPORT, APPROX. 10 MILES AWAY)

RECEIVING WATER BODY: WAGNER CREEK, APPROX. 0.35 MI FROM SITE DISCHARGE POINT

AUTHORIZED NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGES (ANTICIPATED/POSSIBLE):

- WATER AND ASSOCIATED DISCHARGES FROM EMERGENCY FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITIES;
- FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING;
- WATER FOR WASHING DOWN EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES WITH NO CONTAMINANTS;
- WATER FOR DUST CONTROL & ACHIEVING SUBGRADE COMPACTION;
- PAVEMENT WASH WATERS WITH NO CONTAMINANTS, DIRECTED TOWARDS TREATMENT FACILITIES;
- UNCONTAMINATED AIR CONDITIONING OR COMPRESSOR CONDENSATE

POLLUTANT-GENERATING ACTIVITIES:

- TRANSPORTING, INSTALLING, GRADING, & COMPACTING SUBGRADE IMPORTED GRAVEL & NATIVE MATERIAL (DUST AND PARTICULATES)
- POURING CONCRETE (CONCRETE, GROUT, TRUCK/EQUIPMENT RINSING, ETC.)
- POURING ASPHALT STREET (ASPHALT, TACKIFIER, ETC.)
- VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT POWERED BY DIESEL OR GASOLINE, INCLUDING VARIOUS OILS, GREASES, ANTIFREEZES, EXHAUST GASES, ETC.
- PIPE INSTALLATION SEALANTS & LUBRICANTS
- SHAVINGS FROM UTILITY PIPE CUTTING & FITTING (PVC, HDPE, POLYPROPYLENE, OR POLYETHYLENE)

EXISTING SOIL TYPES:

34B COLEMAN LOAM, 0% TO 7% SLOPES

APPROX. 0.4 ACRES (36% TOTAL PROJECT AREA)

139A PADIGAN CLAY, 0% TO 3% SLOPES

APPROX. 1.1 ACRES (64% TOTAL PROJECT AREA)

SOIL SURVEY AREA:

JACKSON COUNTY AREA, OREGON, PARTS OF JACKSON AND KLAMATH COUNTIES (OR632)

SURVEY AREA DATA:

VERSION 23, SEPT 8, 2023

SOURCE OF MAP: NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

[HTTPS://WEBSOILSURVEY.SC.EGOV.USDA.GOV/APP/WEBSOILSURVEY.ASPX](https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/app/websoilsurvey.aspx)

NATIVE FILL TO BE USED FOR GRADING: IMPORTED CRUSHED ROCK FOR ROAD SUBGRADE MATERIAL & BUILDING

PAD FOUNDATIONS

TEMPORARY SEED COVER MIX:

EWING 90/10 FESCUE/BLEU MIX

NATURAL BUFFER ZONE: COMPLIANCE ALTERNATIVE 3 (NO BUFFER ZONE)

JUSTIFICATION: RUNOFF WILL FILTER THROUGH VARIOUS BMP'S (SEDIMENT FENCE/COMPOST SOCK, BIOBAGS, OUTFALL PROTECTION, ETC) PRIOR TO STORM DRAIN TREATMENT SYSTEM INSTALLATION, AND WILL BE TREATED BEFORE ENTERING MUNICIPAL STORM SYSTEM AFTER INSTALLATION OF TREATMENT SYSTEM. NEAREST WATERS OF THE STATE ARE APPROX. 0.35 MILE FROM SITE.

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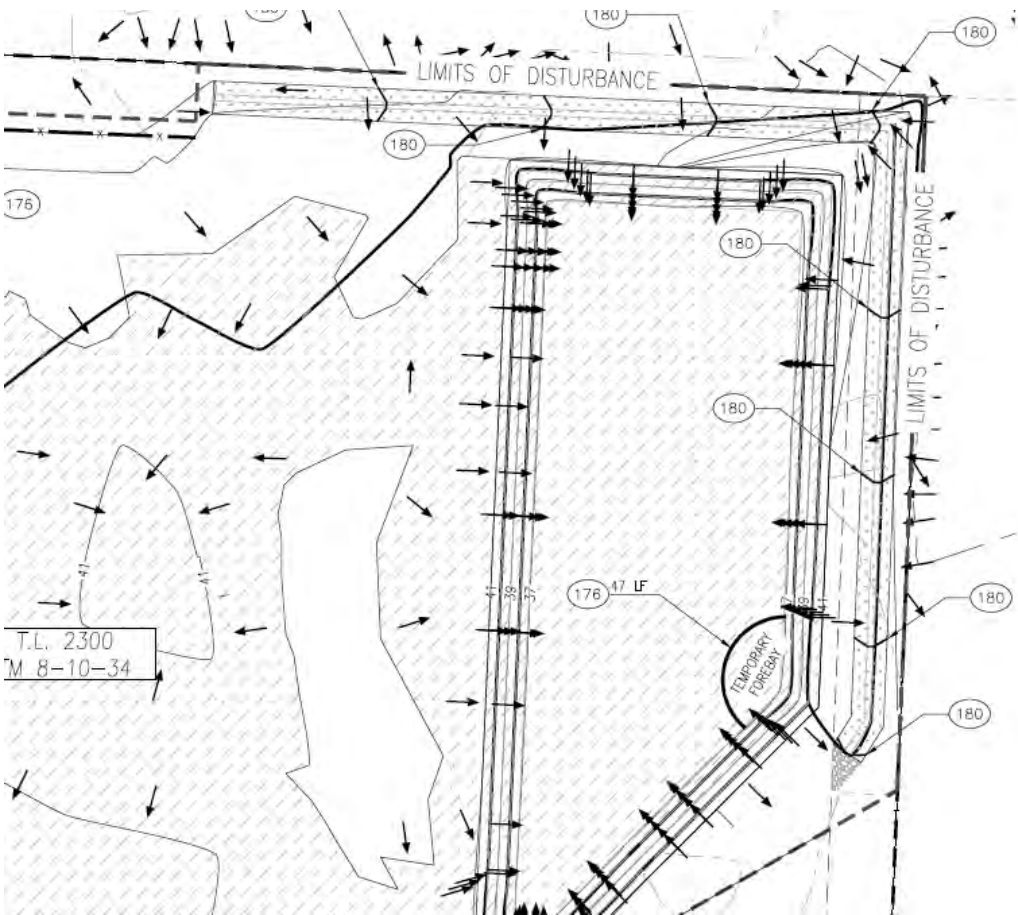
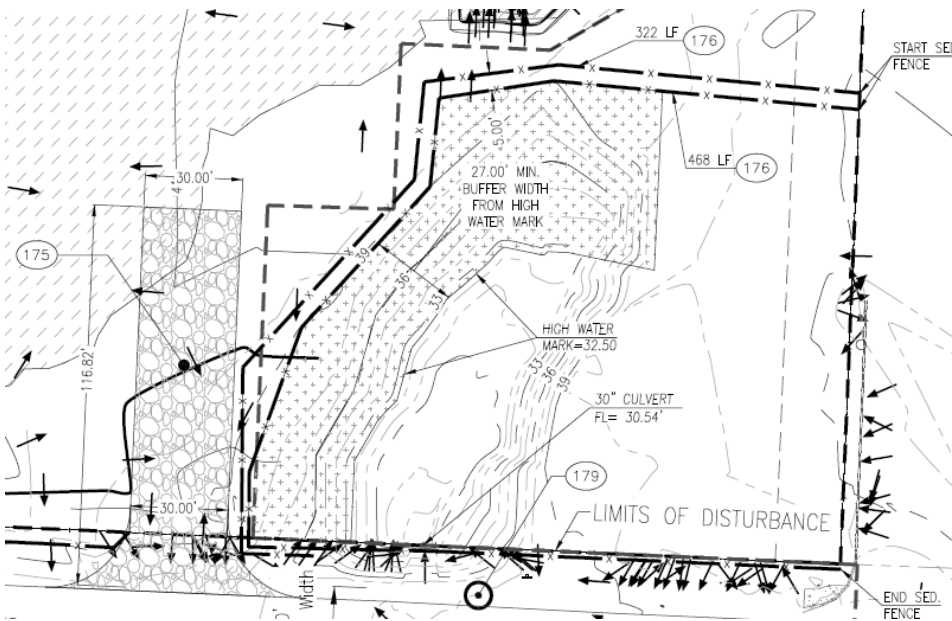
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Grading, Clearing, Initial BMP Sheet

1200-C Appendix C

- North Arrow, Scale, Legend
- Limits of Disturbance
- Grade, Drainage, Discharge Points
- All Perimeter, Slope, and Internal BMPs



- 176. CONSTRUCT SEDIMENTATION CONTROL SILT FENCING PER DETAIL. REFER TO SHEET EC-8.0.
- 178. CONSTRUCT CONCRETE WASHOUT AREA AS PER DETAIL. REFER TO SHEET EC-8.0.
- 179. INSTALL CATCH BASIN FILTER INSERT PER DETAIL ON SHEET EC-8.
- 180. INSTALL TYPE 3 BIOFILTER BAG CHECK DAM AT 50' INTERVALS PER DETAIL ON SHEET EC-8.0.

GRADING PHASE INFORMATION:	
1. ONSITE SOIL TYPES:	
A) WALLUSKI MEDIAL SILT LOAM-HYDROLOGIC GROUP C-100%	
2. EXISTING VEGETATION CONSISTS OF A MIX OF HERBACEOUS-WOODY UNDERSTORY SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVERS AND IS DOMINATED SCOTCH BROOM	
2. CUT AND FILL DATA:	
-CUT: 9,155 CU. YD.	
-FILL (1.20 FACTOR): 4500 CU. YD.	
-NET ADJUSTED: 4,655 CU. YD. (CUT)	
3. ONSITE FILL MATERIALS:	
-NATIVE SOIL	
-CRUSHED ROCK	
3. PHASE SCHEDULE:	
START: FEBRUARY 2021	
FINISH: APRIL 2021	

Add Seed Mix Information percentages, supply

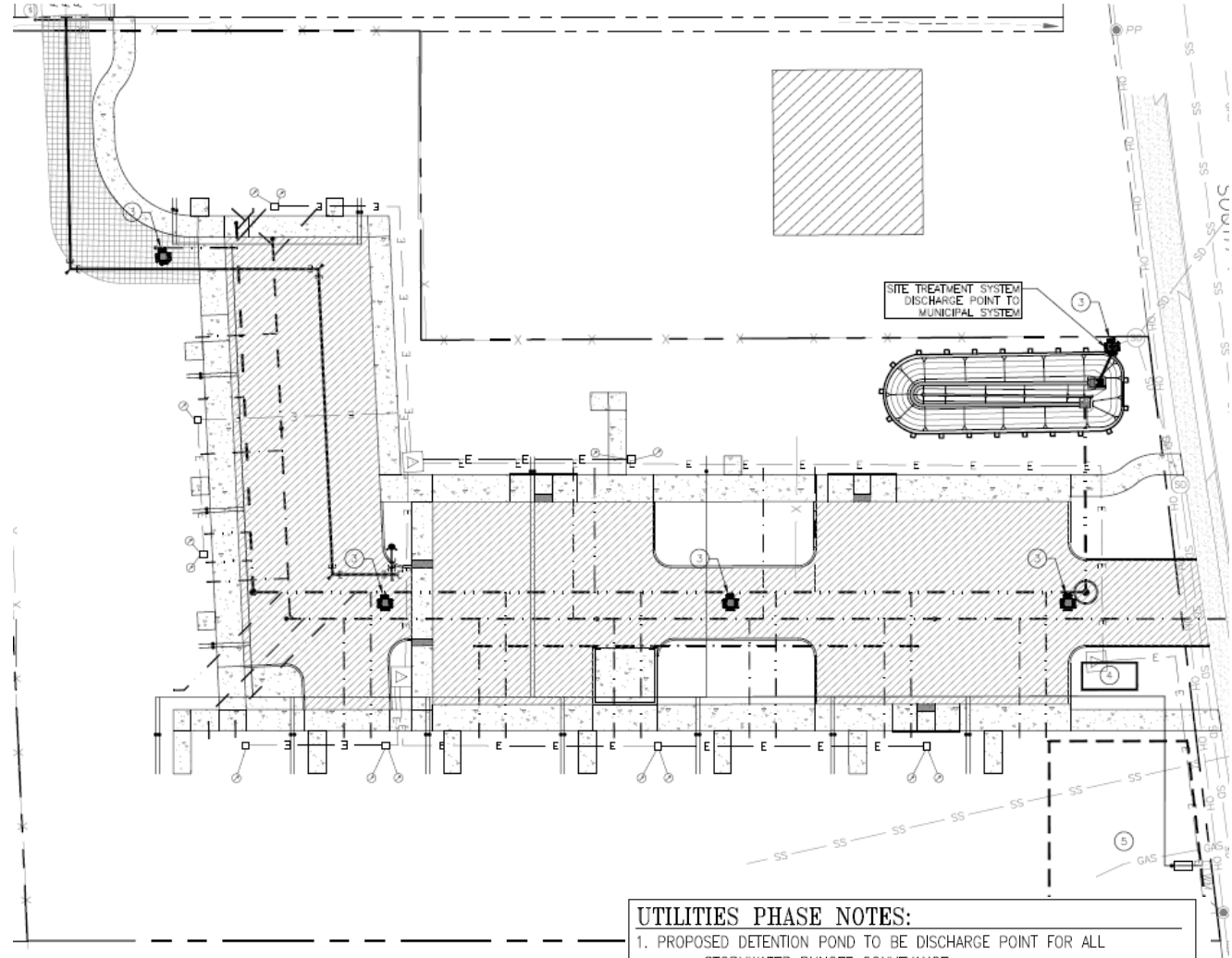
- ### EROSION CONTROL LEGEND
- ① INSTALL ROCKED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AT ALL WORK ZONE ENTRY POINTS PER DETAIL RD1000.
 - ② INSTALL SEDIMENT FENCE ALONG DOWNHILL PERIMETERS OF WORK ZONE PER DETAIL RD1040.
 - ③ INSTALL INLET PROTECTION PER DETAIL RD1010.
 - ④ PROVIDE CONCRETE WASHOUT STATION PER DETAIL RD1070 (SUGGESTED LOCATION SHOWN*)
 - ⑤ STAGING & STOCKPILING AREA, SANITARY FACILITIES, WASTE AREA, SPILL CLEANUP KIT, ETC. (SUGGESTED LOCATION SHOWN*)
- *ALL POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT-CREATING MATERIALS SHALL BE LOCATED AWAY FROM STORM DRAINS & INLETS

- PROPOSED SEDIMENT FENCE
- BIO FILTER BAGS
- EROSION CONTROL NOTE
- SURFACE FLOW DIRECTION

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1. PHASE SCHEDULE:
START: APRIL 2021
FINISH: MAY 2021

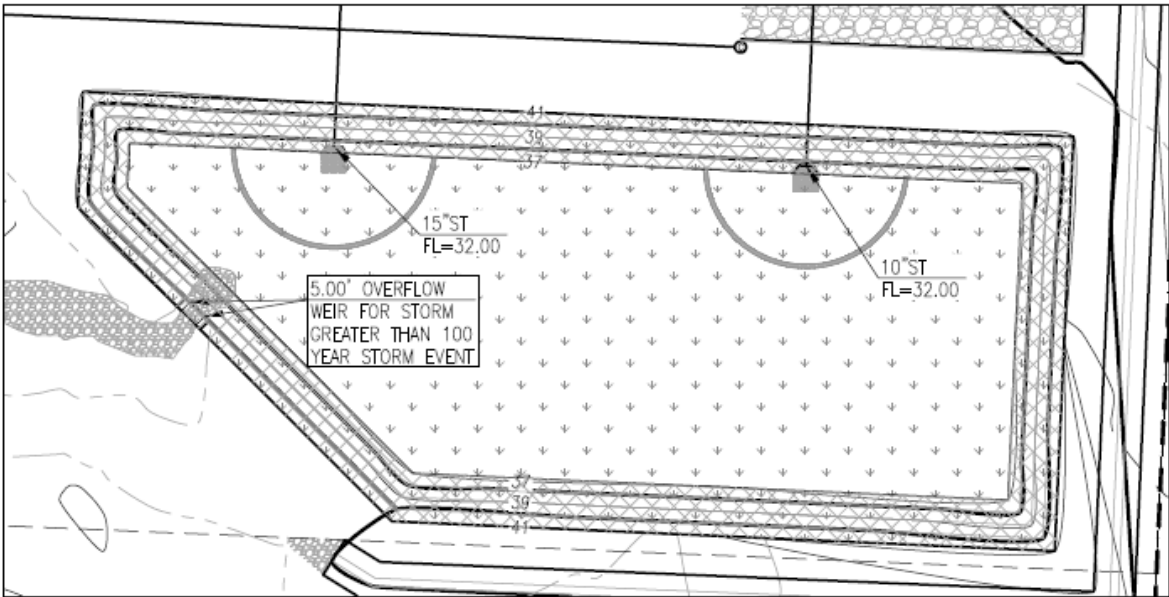


1. PROPOSED DETENTION POND TO BE DISCHARGE POINT FOR ALL STORMWATER RUNOFF CONVEYANCE.
2. ANY TRENCH DEWATERING SHALL BE DISCHARGED THROUGH A FILTER BAG INTO DETENTION POND WITHIN THE FOREBAY AREAS AS SHOWN.
3. STRAW MULCH AND/OR HYDROSEED SHALL BE USED FOR TEMPORARY STABILIZATION OF ANY EXPOSED TRENCH SPOILS (INCLUDING STOCKPILE IF PLASTIC SHEETING DOESN'T WORK).

Final Stabilization Sheet

1200-C Appendix C

- North Arrow, Scale, Legend
- Narrative Overview of Stage
- All areas and types of permanent stabilization



NOTES:

1. DETENTION POND TO HAVE 12" OF PLANTING MEDIA
2. SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR PLANTING INFORMATION PREPARED BY GREENWORKS.
3. ROCK SPLASH PADS SHALL BE CLASS-50 RIP-RAP.

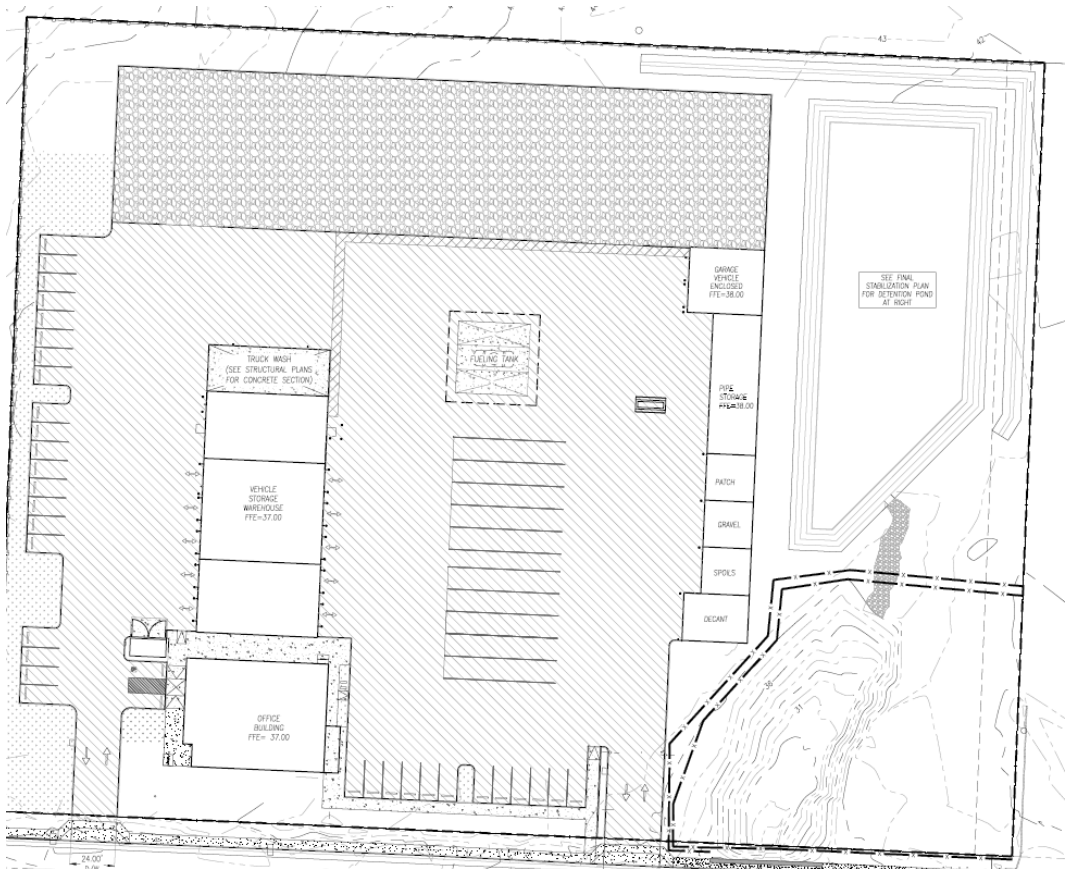
DETENTION POND STABILIZATION

*1. INSTALL JUTE MATTING PER OREGON STD. DWG RD1055 SLOPE AND CHANNEL MATTING AS PRESCRIBED FOR TEMPORARY SOIL STABILIZATION DURING ESTABLISHMENT IF CONSTRUCTION TAKES PLACE DURING WET WAETHER SEASON (MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15).

PLANTINGS LISTS

DETENTION POND

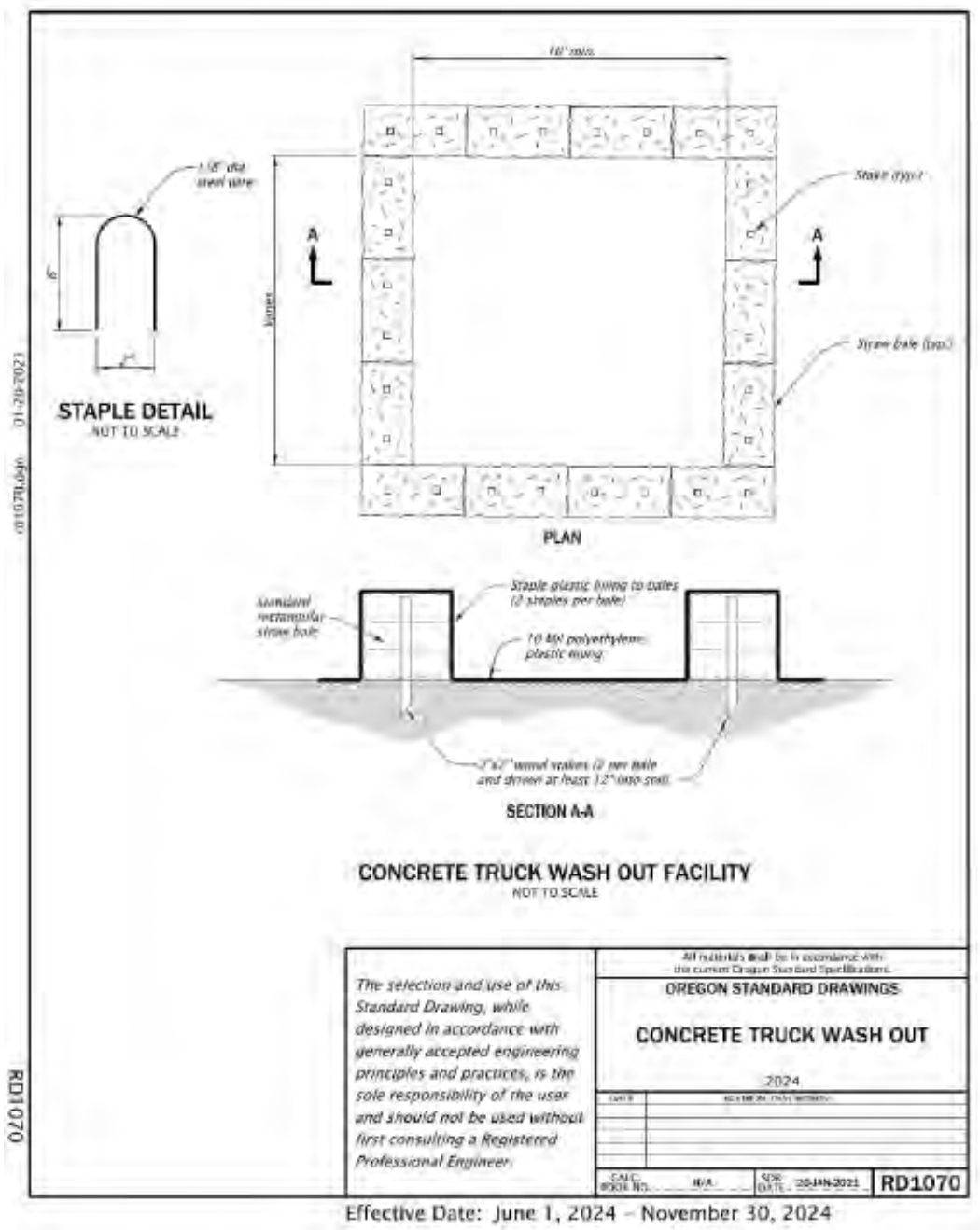
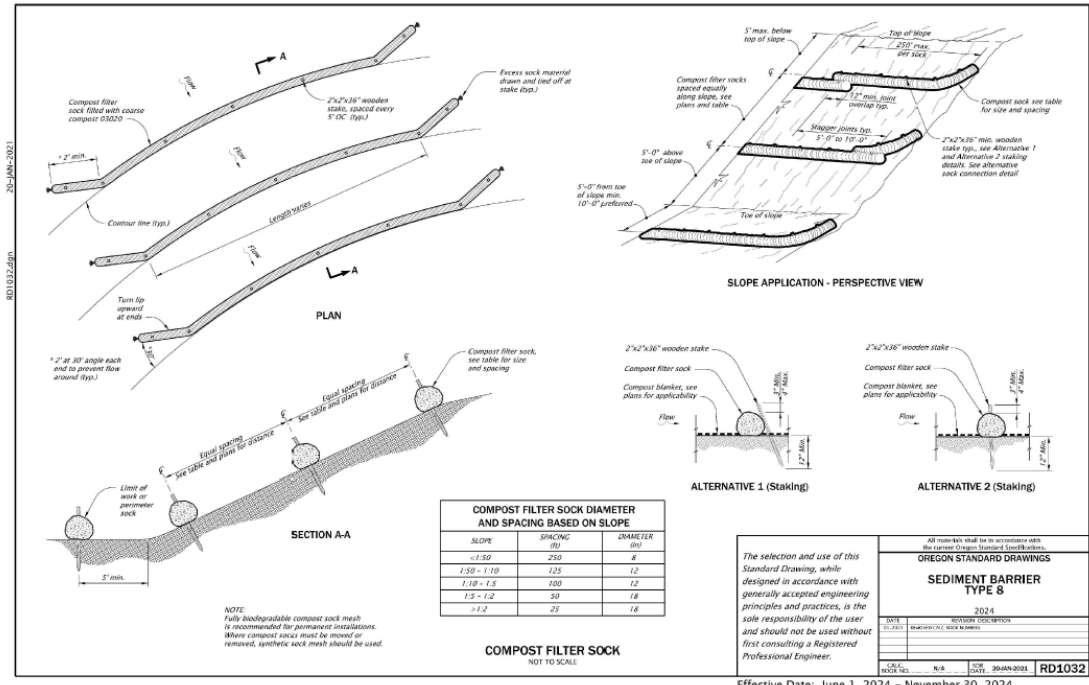
PLANTING ZONE	HATCH/CODE	HYDROSEED MIX	COMMON NAME	QUANTITY	COMMENTS	JUTE MAT*
100 PERCENT COVERAGE		1/3 Perennial Rye, 1/3 Patriot II Perennial Rye and 1/3 Evening Shade Perennial Rye.	N/A	8,000 SF	SEED MIX AT MANUFACTURES HIGH RATE	



BMP Details Sheet

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- Provide type, description, and schematic of all proposed BMPs represented in the ESCP
- Details for Special ESCP Items (e.g. sediment basin dimensions, treatment systems, etc.)



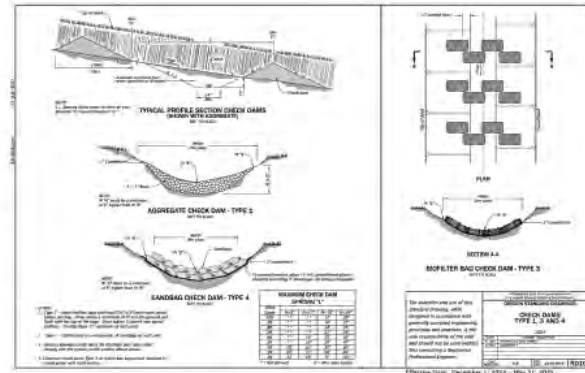
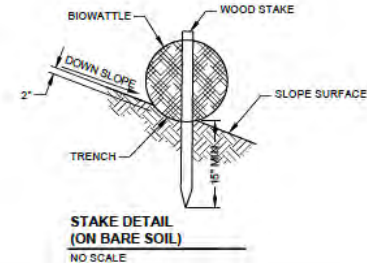
RVSS SDPP-M Template

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN RVSS SDPP-M SITE TEMPLATE				
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SDPP-M ESCP REQUIRED NOTES:

- THE PURPOSE OF THE ESCP IS TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED WATER FROM A CONSTRUCTION SITE AND TO CONTROL PEAK VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATES. PROHIBITED DISCHARGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - VISUALLY TURBID DISCHARGE OR DISCHARGE OF SEDIMENT.
 - DISCHARGE THAT CAUSES OR CONTRIBUTES TO AN EXCEEDANCE OF ANY APPLICABLE WATER QUALITY STANDARD.
 - CONCRETE WASTEWATER FROM WASHING TOOLS AND VEHICLES.
 - WASTEWATER FROM THE WASHING AND CLEANOUT OF STUCCO, PAINT, FORM RELEASE OILS, CURING COMPOUNDS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.
 - FUELS, OILS, OR OTHER POLLUTANTS USED IN VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.
 - SOAPS, SOLVENTS, OR DETERGENTS USED IN VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT WASHING, OR EXTERNAL BUILDING WASHDOWN.
 - WHEEL/TIRE WASH WASTEWATER.
 - HYDRO-DEMOLITION WATER AND SAW-CUTTING SLURRY.
 - TOXICS OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.
- THE ESCP IS THE MINIMUM EFFORT NECESSARY TO PREVENT PROHIBITED DISCHARGES AND MUST BE UPDATED AS SITE CONDITIONS CHANGE, OR AS NEEDED. CHANGES TO THE PROJECT SIZE, LOCATION, OR TYPE OF BMPs MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY RVSS.
- ALL PARTS OF THE APPROVED ESCP MUST BE IMPLEMENTED, INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED, FOLLOWING THE BMP IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE UNTIL FINAL STABILIZATION.
- THE ESCP MUST BE KEPT ON SITE AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY THE PERMITTING ENTITY, DEQ, OR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UPON REQUEST.
- IMPLEMENT EROSION PREVENTION MEASURES FOLLOWING THE BMP SCHEDULE. PROVIDE TEMPORARY STABILIZATION FOR ANY PORTION OF THE SITE WHERE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES CEASE FOR 14 DAYS OR MORE.
- USE BMPs TO PREVENT OR MINIMIZE STORMWATER EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS FROM SPILLS, EG, VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FUELING, MAINTENANCE, AND STORAGE; OTHER CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES; AND WASTE HANDLING ACTIVITIES. THESE POLLUTANTS INCLUDE FUEL, HYDRAULIC FLUID, AND OTHER OILS FROM VEHICLES AND MACHINERY, AS WELL AS DEBRIS, FERTILIZER, PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES, PAINTS, SOLVENTS, CURING COMPOUNDS AND ADHESIVES FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
- WHEN TRUCKING SATURATED SOILS FROM THE SITE, EITHER USE WATER-TIGHT TRUCKS OR DRAIN LOADS ON SITE.
- USE WATER, SOIL-BINDING AGENT OR OTHER DUST CONTROL TECHNIQUE AS NEEDED TO AVOID WIND-BLOWN SOIL.
- PROVIDE A DEWATERING PLAN FOR ACCUMULATED WATER FROM PRECIPITATION AND UNCONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER SEEPAGE DUE TO SHALLOW EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES.
- INSPECT BMPs WEEKLY AND PRIOR TO ANY PREDICTED RAIN EVENT. CONDUCT NEEDED BMP MAINTENANCE ASAP AND PRIOR TO ANY PREDICTED RAIN EVENT. REMOVE SEDIMENT WHEN IT REACHES ONE THIRD THE HEIGHT OF THE BMP CAPACITY.
- DO NOT WASH SEDIMENT OR OTHER POLLUTANTS INTO STORM SEWERS OR DRAINAGE WAYS. VACUUMING OR DRY SWEEPING AND MATERIAL PICKUP MUST BE USED TO CLEANUP RELEASED SEDIMENTS AND POLLUTANTS. TEMPORARY ESC MEASURES MUST REMAIN IN PLACE AND BE MAINTAINED UNTIL PERMANENT STABILIZATION IS ACHIEVED.
- FINAL STABILIZATION MUST BE ACHIEVED ON ALL PORTIONS OF THE SITE. THIS MAY INCLUDE PERMANENT IMPERVIOUS SURFACES, BARK MULCH, GRAVEL MULCH, OR VEGETATION. FOR VEGETATION, ESTABLISH UNIFORM (I.E., EVENLY DISTRIBUTED, WITHOUT LARGE BARE AREAS) PERENNIAL VEGETATION THAT PROVIDES 70 PERCENT OR MORE COVER ON ALL EXPOSED AREAS.
- REMOVE AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ALL SEDIMENT AND TEMPORARY ESC MEASURES AFTER FINAL STABILIZATION CRITERIA HAS BEEN MET.



Fact Sheet

What to Do When You've Had a Spill

Contact local emergency services
Call 911 for medical emergency and public safety assistance from the local fire, police, and medical services.

Report the spill immediately
Immediately report the spill or threatened spill to the Oregon Emergency Response System, 1-800-452-0311, when the spill or threat of a spill includes:
 • Any amount of oil to waters of the state.
 • Oil spills on land more than 42 gallons.
 • Hazardous materials and reportable quantities that are equal to the Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR Part 302.4.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Notification
Some oil or hazardous material spills will require a separate notification to the National Response Center, 1-800-424-8802. Visit EPA's Emergency Response website for information necessary to determine if you need to report to the federal system.

Other actions to take
 • Move away or upwind from the spill if you detect an odor and are unsure if it is safe.
 • Avoid contact with liquids or fumes.
 • Keep non-emergency people out of the area.
 • Control and contain the spill.
 • Clean up what you can immediately.
 • Remove cleanup materials to an approved facility (such as a solid or hazardous waste landfill or recycling facility). Save your receipts for documentation.
 • Continue with long-term cleanup measures.
 • File a completed [Spill Release Report Form](#) with DEQ.

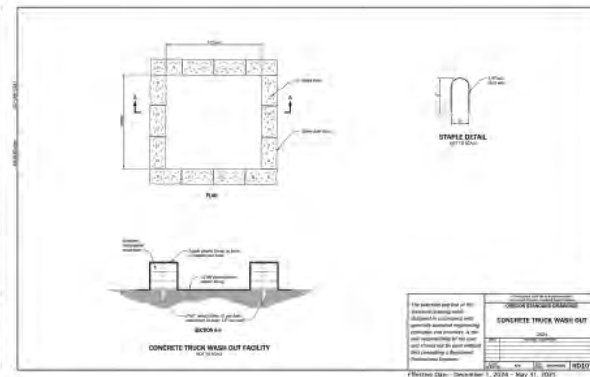
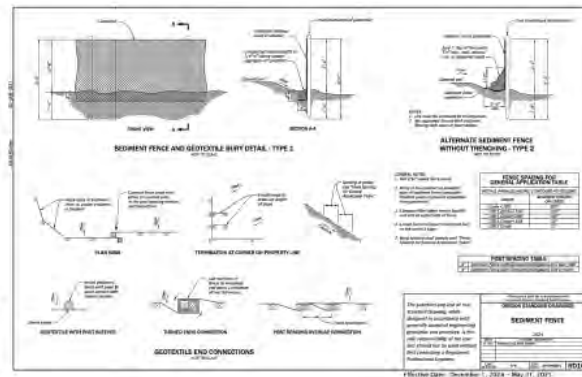
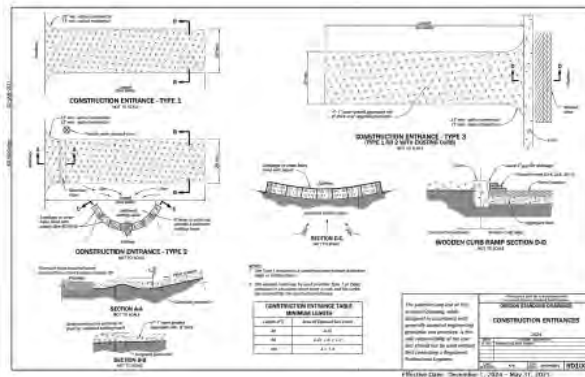
DEQ is responsible for ensuring that the cleanup is completed in a way that protects human health and the environment. Oregon law also requires DEQ to recover its costs in carrying out this responsibility.

DEQ's role
Depending on the type and quantity of material spilled, and the potential threat to people or the environment, DEQ may choose to oversee the cleanup. This oversight may take the form of DEQ staff at the scene, phone contact, document review or a combination of these actions. You are responsible for these oversight costs and will normally be billed within 45 days.

Contacts
Contact the State On-Scene Coordinator in your area:
 • Northwest Region: Portland-Metro and North Coast, Kevin Chen, 971-563-8819, Kevin.Chen@deq.state.or.us
 • Western Region: Willamette Valley, Cascades, Central and South Coast, Geoff Brown, 541-501-2145, Geoff.Brown@deq.state.or.us
 • Eastern Region: East of Cascades, Charles Kennedy, 541-633-2815, Charles.Kennedy@deq.state.or.us

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ESCP Updates & DEQ Notification

1200-C Schedule A.20

The ESCP is a living document and must be updated any time site conditions warrant adjustments to the project or the BMPs

You must notify DEQ or Agent for within **7 days** for:

- **Prohibited discharge has occurred**
- Significant BMP failure or repair
- Significant change to BMP
- Additional BMPs required
- Increase or decrease in the size of the disturbed area
- **Change of the ESC Inspector**



ESCP Review Thoughts

No “one-size-fits-all” ESCP or BMP
Permit sets **performance standards**

Objectives

1. Only **clear, non-polluted discharge** leaves the site
2. Discharge occurs at **near pre-disturbance volumes & rates**

Priorities

1. **Erosion Prevention (Keep in Place)**
2. Sediment Control (Contain On Site)
3. Discharge Points (Last Chance!)

RVSS Requirements for Nearly EVERY Site:

Downslope Perimeter Protection
Discharge Location Control
Inlet Protection
Trackout Prevention



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Erosion Prevention > Sediment Control

Erosion Prevention should be the primary focus of the ESCP.



Minimize Soil Exposure

1200-C Schedule A.1/A.4

- **Sequence activities** – clear, grade, and disturb land in phases (when practical)
 - **Preserve existing vegetation** wherever possible
- **Stabilize exposed soil** not actively being worked (erosion prevention)
 - **Required where construction is complete or inactive ≥ 14 days**



Stabilize Exposed Soils – Timelines

1200-C Schedule A.10/A.16

Normal Timeline:

- Start immediately, finish ASAP
- Complete stabilization ≤ 14 days

Accelerated Timelines:

1) ≥ 5 acres disturbed, sediment-listed TMDL, or upslope of 50-ft NBZ:

- Start immediately, finish ASAP
- Complete stabilization ≤ 7 days

2) Within the 50ft NBZ:

- Start immediately, finish ASAP
- Complete stabilization ≤ 3 days



Stabilize Exposed Soils – Timelines

1200-C Schedule A.10/A.16

“Start Immediately” for Stabilization = *No later than end of next business day*

Actions may include:

- **Soil prep** for vegetation (only if seeding)
- **Seeding or planting**
 - *Must rehabilitate compacted soils so plants can actually grow!*
- Applying **mulch** or non-vegetative product (e.g. **erosion matting**)



Stabilize Exposed Soils – Timelines

1200-C Schedule A.10/A.16

Stabilization is complete when:

- **Seeding + protective cover** applied to prevent erosion
- **Vegetation planted** at uniform density per final stabilization criteria
- **Non-vegetative measures** are fully and properly installed



Stockpile Management

1200-C Schedule A.7

- Do **not** place piles on or adjacent to stormwater conveyances
- Keep piles ≥ 10 ft from storm inlets
- Install a **sediment barrier** around stockpiles
- Cover piles at the **end of each workday**
- **Stable cover** required after 7 days (e.g., anchored)



Dust Control

1200-C Schedule A.8

Prevent wind-blown soil & dust emissions

- Light application of **water**
- **Reduce vehicle speeds** on unpaved roads
- Use **street sweepers** to clean paved areas
- **Stabilize soils early**

**DO NOT use oil
as a dust
suppressant!**



Natural Buffer Zone (NBZ) Protection

1200-C Schedule A.3 / Appendix B

**Must identify & maintain NBZs or enhanced ESCs for discharges within
50ft of Waters of the State**

- Covered in Detail in [Appendix B](#)
- Post-construction riparian conditions must meet or exceed pre-construction conditions

**In area with a 303d/TMDL for
Sediment/Turbidity, the Natural Buffer Zone
increases by what?**

5 ft for every 1° of slope



Natural Buffer Zone (NBZ) Protection

1200-C Schedule A.3 / Appendix B

Must identify & maintain NBZs or enhanced ESCs for discharges within 50ft of Waters of the State

- Measured from the **ordinary high-water mark OR edge of bank** (whichever is further)
- No waiver if local jurisdiction allows development closer than 50ft

3 Compliance Options:

1) 50-ft undisturbed NBZ

Simplest & most effective option

2) Reduced NBZ (5–50 ft)

- Must install **additional ESCs** to achieve equivalent sediment reduction

3) < 5 ft NBZ (infeasible)

- Must **collect & treat stormwater** prior to discharge



Natural Buffer Zone (NBZ) Protection

1200-C Schedule A.3 / Appendix B

Compliance Option 2 – Reduced NBZ (5–50ft)

- ESCP must be developed by a licensed professional
 - **Rule - Runoff must pass through ≥ 2 control devices in series (≥ 5 ft apart):**
 - Sediment fence (*two fences in series only allowed if separated by 5 ft grassy strip*)
 - Compost berm or compost sock
 - Engineered sediment trap, basin, or swale
 - Other DEQ-approved equivalent BMP
- ✗ Straw wattles are **not** considered substantially equivalent for redundant controls

Additional Requirements:

- Temporarily stabilize bare soils **at the end of each day**
- **Accelerated timelines** for final stabilization of upslope areas
- Maintain sufficient ESC products **on site** (must be shown on ESCP)



Natural Buffer Zone (NBZ) Protection

1200-C Schedule A.3 / Appendix B

Compliance Option 3 – NBZ < 5ft

- ESCP must be developed by a licensed professional
- **Capture & treat all stormwater before discharge:**
 - Impermeable barrier
 - Sediment basins or similar impoundments
 - Intercept & divert stormwater
- **Passive or active treatment system** - May require an *Environmental Management Plan*
- **Treated discharges must be visually clear & free of sediment**
- Maintain sufficient ESC products **on site** (location shown on ESCP)



Environmental Management Plans (EMPs)

1200-C Appendix A

Separate DEQ Submission & Review Process!

Chemical Treatment Plan (CTP) is required when:

- A **chemical treatment system** for sediment, pH neutralization, or other pollutant removal is planned or implemented at the project site

Contaminated Media Management Plan (CMMP) is required when:

- **Contaminated soils**, contaminated groundwater, or hazardous materials will or have the potential to be encountered during construction activities



The Appendix A Narrative must be on the ESCP Cover Sheet!

1200-C Appendix B Compliance Examples



Compliance Option 2



Compliance Option 3

The Appendix B Narrative must be on the ESCP Cover Sheet!

Perimeter Controls

1200-C Schedule A.5

- **Must install controls downslope from any exposed soil, stockpiles, staging areas, or other disturbed areas**
- **Ensure stormwater cannot bypass or flow around controls**
- **Integrate into site access points**
- **Remove accumulated sediment once it reaches $\frac{1}{3}$ of barrier height**



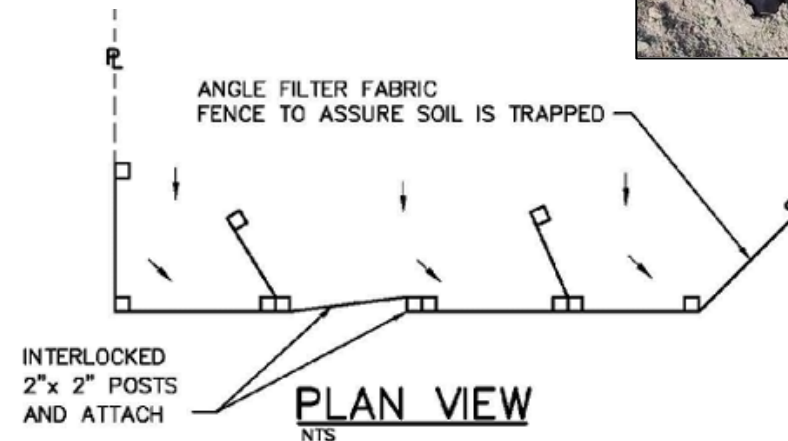
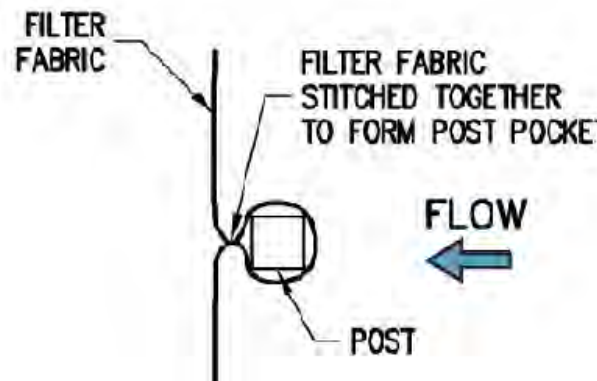
BMP: Vegetated Buffer / Vegetated Area

- **Cheap, easy, effective!**
- Natural or established vegetation filters & infiltrates runoff
- Can be located **within the site** or **on the perimeter** (in place of structural controls)
- Works best for:
 - **Sheet flow** on shallow slopes
 - **Flow infiltration** areas onsite
- **Do not overwhelm** with fast or concentrated flows
- **Sizing for perimeter use:**
 - Width = $\frac{1}{2}$ the sheet flow distance, up to 50ft



BMP: Sediment Fence

- **Temporary sediment trap** – geotextile fabric + support posts
- **For sheet & rill flow only**
 - ✗ Not for concentrated flow
 - ✗ Never across waterways
- Drive posts securely; bury fabric hem in **6-inch trench**
- At fence end: **turn uphill & extend 1 full panel (6 ft)**



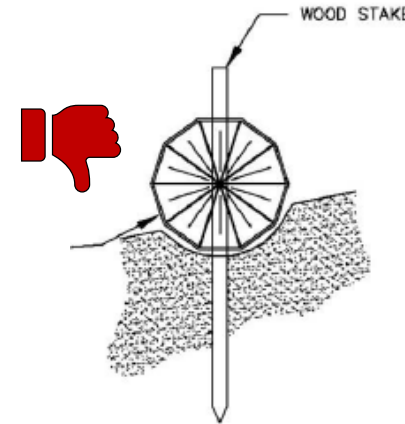
BMP: Fiber Rolls/Wattles

- Lightweight, easy-to-install rolls
- Intercept & capture sediment

Installation Tips:

- Ensure good soil contact
- For slopes → bury to $\frac{1}{3}$ **thickness** of wattle
- Add extra downslope stakes on steep soils

✗ No straw wattles on hard surfaces



SECTION



Track-out

1200-C Schedule A.6

Prevent sediment track-out onto public & private roads

- Establish **controlled access points** *before* land disturbance
- **Do not locate** within 10 ft of storm inlets
- **Cover sediment loads** leaving the site
- **Adjust controls** as site develops
 - Example: subdivision roads → each active lot must have track-out controls



BMP: Construction Entrance

- Typically **stabilized rock pads** at each entry/exit point
- Alternatives: **steel plates, panels, or structural systems**
- **Requirements: Proper Length, Liner Installed, Uses Clean Rock**

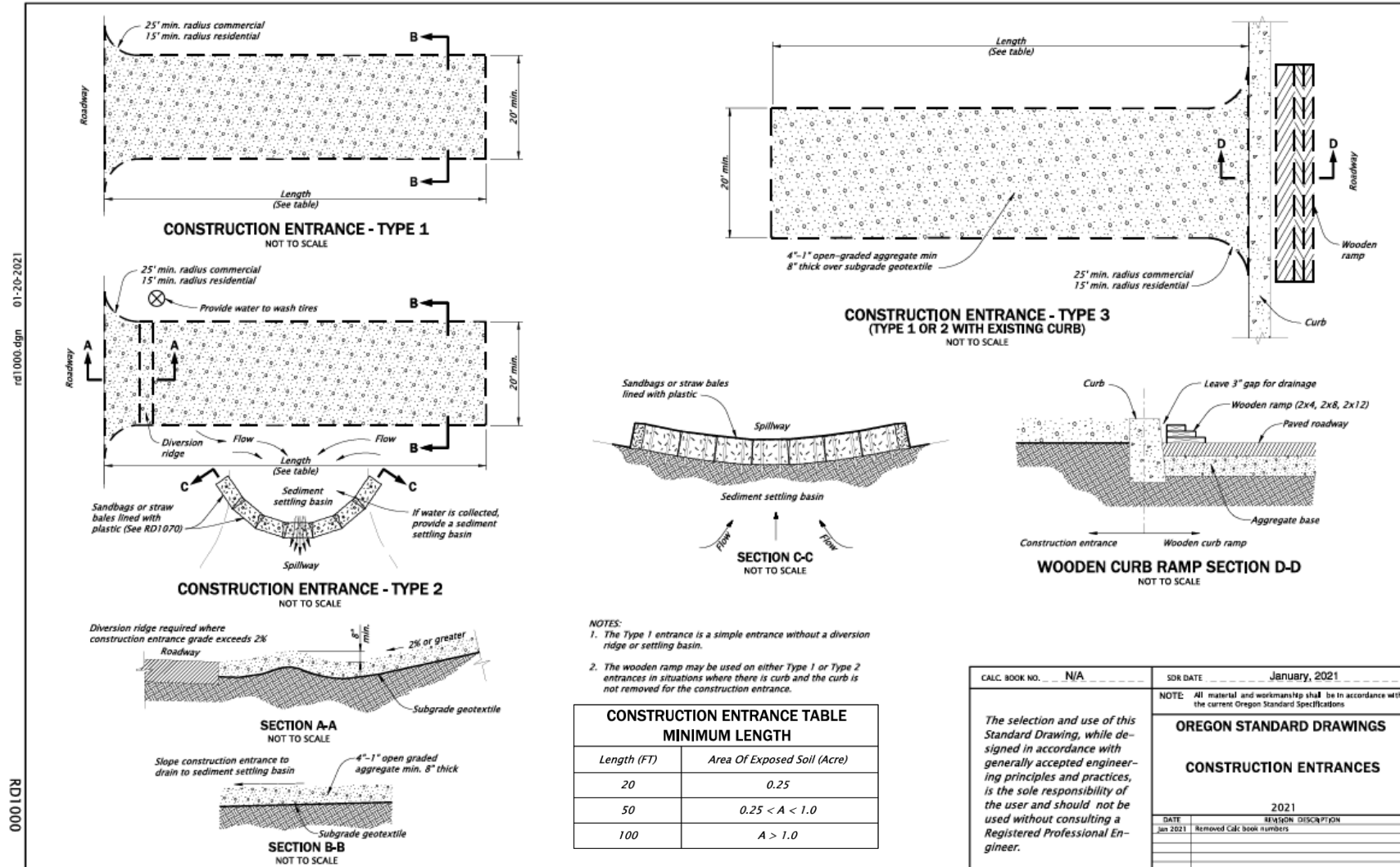
Do NOT use $\frac{3}{4}$ " minus rock (clogs, ineffective)



CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE TABLE MINIMUM LENGTH	
<i>Length (FT)</i>	<i>Area Of Exposed Soil (Acre)</i>
20	0.25
50	$0.25 < A < 1.0$
100	$A > 1.0$



BMP: Construction Entrance



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BMP: Wheel Wash, Shaker or Rumble Track

For ADDED Protection

Shaker or Rumble Track: Steel structures with rows of angle iron or bars that shake debris from vehicle tires

Wheel Wash: Simple pressure washers placed at access points and used to remove sediment clinging to the vehicles.

- **Wheel wash water = wastewater** and must be properly managed!



Steep Slopes

1200-C Schedule A.7

Slopes are high-risk areas → ESC measures are critical

- **≥ 15% Grade = You must install ESC measures**

Slow the water

- Break up slope length with wattles, fiber rolls, or check dams
- Install along contour lines to interrupt sheet flow

Cover the soil

- Temporary stabilization (mulch, blankets, mats) immediately after grading
- Permanent vegetation as soon as possible

Control concentrated flow

- Never let water “find its own path” downslope
- Use **diversion** ditches, slope drains, or benches to safely convey runoff



BMP: Vegetative Stabilization

- **Hydroseeding:** Slurry of mulch + seed + fertilizer.
- **Mulching:** Compost, straw, or plant material. Must be ≥ 2 in depth to be effective
Be careful using loose straw if high wind conditions are expected!
- **Tackifiers:** Biodegradable adhesive. Used in combination with mulch or seeding
- **Sod:** Instant cover → immediate erosion control
- **Planting** (Shrubs/Trees/Native Vegetation): Provides **long-term stabilization**
 - Slower to establish → often paired with temporary cover



BMP: Erosion Matting

Materials: jute, coconut fiber (coir), synthetics

Purpose:

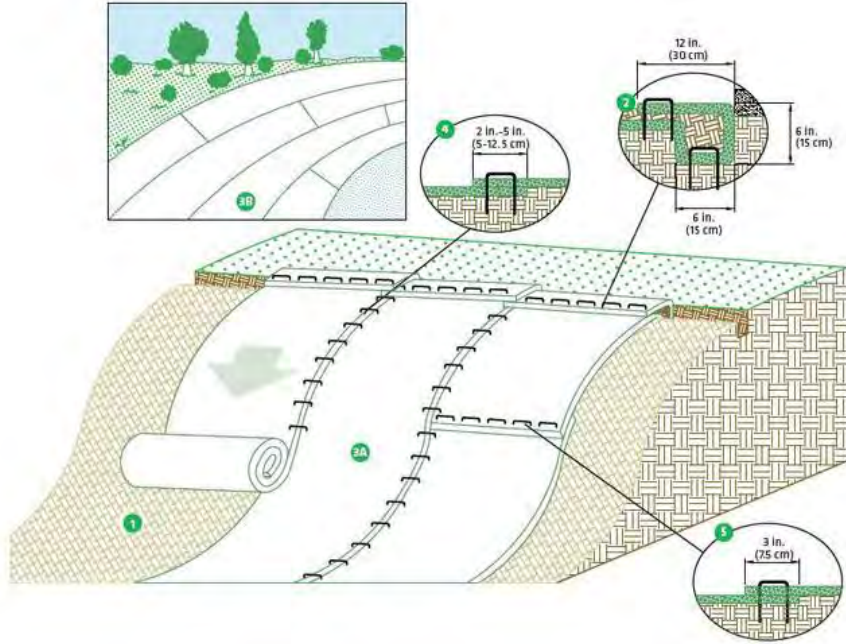
- Provide **immediate slope protection**
- Stabilize soil until permanent cover is established
- Reduce or eliminate erosion & sediment in runoff

Installation Tips:

- Apply seed/fertilizer before matting (if used)
- Install mats in **full soil contact** (drape, don't stretch)
- Trench mat at top of slope to prevent undercutting
- **Overlap** mats downslope (like shingles)
- **Biodegradable mats are required**



BMP: Erosion Matting



Coir



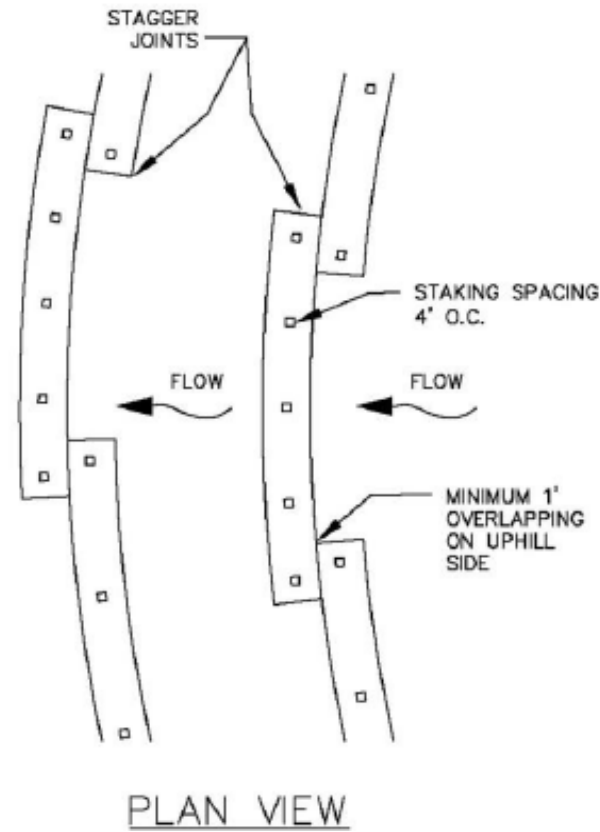
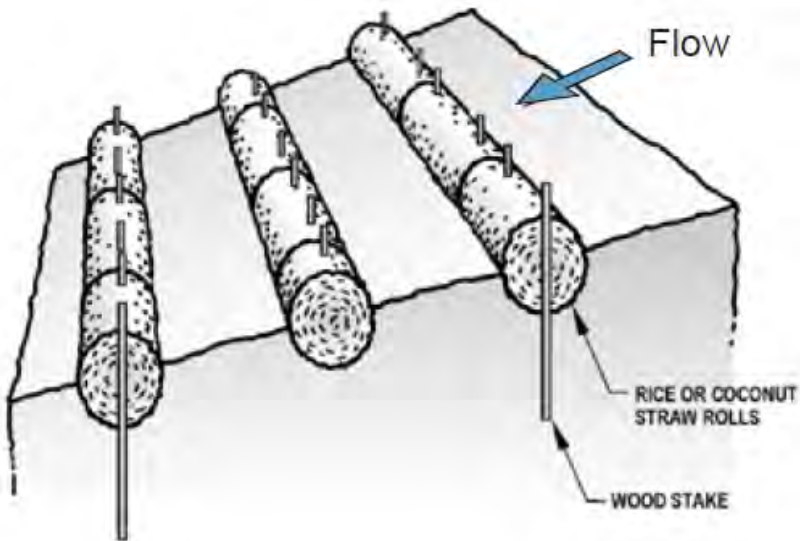
Jute



BMP: Fiber Rolls/Wattles

Installation Tips:

- Place in **shallow trenches** along contour of slope
- Bury up to $\frac{1}{3}$ **thickness** of wattle
- Great for rills!



BMP: Check Dams

- **Velocity dissipaters** → water flows **through & over**
- Made from various materials
- Also act as **sediment controls**
- Recommended on grades $\geq 5\%$
- Spacing = Check Dam Height / Slope

$$S = \frac{\text{height}}{\text{slope}}$$

For 5% Slope
 $S = 2\text{ft} / 0.04 = 40\text{ft}$

Installation Tips:

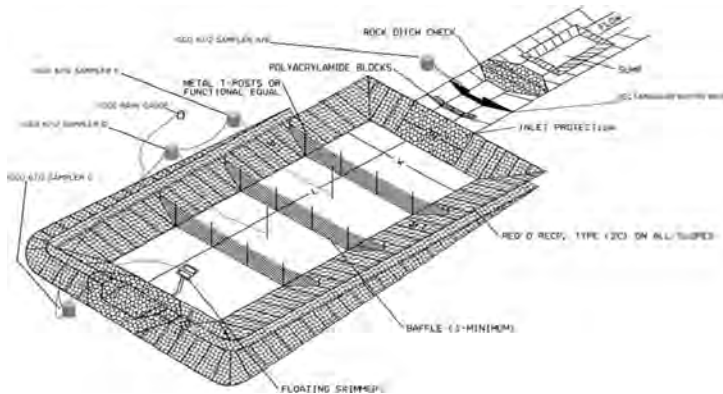
- Extend dam **fully across swale/ditch** on a level contour
- Prevent flow around edges; ensure **good soil contact**
- **Create a low point** to control where and flows over
- Check dams can often remain in place after the project



Sediment Basin

1200-C Schedule A.14

- Must be prepared & stamped by an **Oregon Registered Professional Engineer**
- Capacity: Sized for **2-year storm event** or **3,600 cubic feet per acre**
- Provide sufficient treatment capacity
- Outlet withdraws water from the surface
- Includes maximum trapped sediment depth



All specifications must be on the ESCP

Sediment Basin

1200-C Schedule A.14

- Settling pond that **releases runoff at a controlled rate**
- **Purpose:** Detains water long enough for sediment to **settle out**
- Often converted to a post-construction stormwater management facility

Maintenance

- Remove accumulated sediment when it reaches $\frac{1}{2}$ of **maximum depth**
- Must **protect the outlet** during construction!



BMP: Sediment Trap

Sediment Trap ≠ Sediment Basin

- Small, temporary basins that collect and **holds sediment-laden runoff**
- Prevents sediment from leaving site
- **No planned discharge**
- May include overflow for large storms
- Establish **early in construction** using natural drainage/topography



Built Structure



Downcutting



Pit / Berm

Discharge Location Protection

1200-C Schedule A.13

Protect all discharge points

- Secondary BMP → last ditch effort!
 - Picture required for **EVERY** inspection
- **Storm Inlets** are often a discharge location
- Must control for:
 - Peak flow rates
 - Total stormwater volume
 - Erosion & scour
- **Inspect & maintain** regularly

Every outlet requires energy dissipation!



Storm Drain Inlet Protection

1200-C Schedule A.11

Must have storm drain inlet protection

- **Removes sediment** before it enters the storm system
- Must be **sized & installed** to prevent bypass
- Temporary – **REMOVE** after the project

Maintenance:

- Clean/replace when clogged or performance compromised
- Clean catch basin inserts when $\geq 50\%$ **capacity lost**
- **Do not wash sediment or debris into storm inlets**



Concrete Management

1200-C Schedule A.12

- Establish designated washout areas before work begins
- Install **clear signage**
- Direct all wash water & waste into impermeable, lined pit or leak-proof container
- Clean or replace washout when **75% full**
- Handle wash water as **waste**
- **Never dump concrete, mix, or wash water on the ground**



Place washouts $\geq$ 50ft from storm drains & waterways

Runoff Treatment for Engineered Soils

1200-C Schedule A.15

- **Engineered soils** (cement-treated base, kiln dust, fly ash) → **raise pH** of soil & runoff
- Must Install engineered sediment basin to **capture runoff**
- Must **treat high-pH runoff** before discharge
- Approved methods: **CO₂ sparging** or **dry ice**
- *Any other chemical treatment requires an CTP (Chemical Treatment Plan)*



Dewatering

1200-C Schedule A.19

- Direct dewatering water through an **appropriate sediment control measure**
- Control measure must **reduce visual turbidity** in discharge
- Discharge only to **vegetated, upland areas**
- **Never discharge muddy water into storm drains, streams, lakes, or wetlands**



CTP Required!

Pollution Prevention

1200-C Schedule A.18

Implement controls to prevent pollutant discharges to stormwater

- **Spill Prevention & Response Plan** is required
- Key sources to manage:
 - Equipment & vehicle fueling/maintenance
 - Hazardous or toxic materials & wastes storage
 - Sanitary wastes
 - Washing applicators & containers
 - **CONCRETE!**
 - Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers
 - **Trash & debris**



Locate $\geq$ 50ft from storm drains and waterways!



Trash



You must have a place for trash disposal on site!



Things will happen...
Self-reporting actually builds trust. Perfection is suspicious.



We are here to help!



Inspections, Monitoring, and Recordkeeping

1200-C Schedule B

Inspections must be conducted by a Certified Inspector

DEQ Approved Certifications (Section 6.1.1-5):

- a. Certified Erosion, Sediment and Stormwater Inspector (CESSWI)
- b. Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)
- c. Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality (CPSWQ)
- d. Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Control (CISEC)
- e. Washington Department of Ecology's Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL) Certification
- f. Rogue Valley Sewer Services Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector (ESCI)**

Registrants with multiple site inspectors must appoint ONE as the Primary Inspector

A site can have no more than 3 inspectors



Inspections, Monitoring, and Recordkeeping

1200-C Schedule B

The Inspector ensures compliance with the 1200-C Permit:

- The ESCP is **implemented, effective, and updated**
- **Assess site conditions** & recommend where additional BMPs or ESCP changes are needed
- Correct **BMP installation & maintenance**
- Oversee corrective action
- Fill out inspection reports

Just giving reports to the site IS NOT enough!



Continuous Compliance Violations = Negligence = Inspector Liability

Inspection Frequency

1200-C Schedule B.2 & B.3

Two Options - You must select one and keep it throughout the project:

- **Option 1:** Inspect once every 7 days.
- **Option 2:** Inspect once every 14 days & within 24hrs of a .25-inch rain event

The selected frequency must be identified in the ESCP

Reduction in Inspection Frequency

- Stabilized Area: **Every 14 days for the first month, then monthly**
- Frozen Conditions: May suspend inspections when construction activities are suspended and discharges are unlikely to occur



Inspection Requirements

1200-C Schedule B.4

The ESC Inspection

- ❑ Ensure **signage** is present and **logbook** is present with all contents.
- ❑ **Check all stormwater controls** are properly installed and functioning properly.
- ❑ Check **all points of discharge** from site.
 - ❑ Walk the perimeter of the site.
- ❑ Look for **conditions** that could lead to spills, leaks, or discharge.
 - ❑ Check for presence of visible erosion and sedimentation (e.g. rills).
 - ❑ Check washout, hazardous material storage, and waste collection areas.
- ❑ Identify locations where **new or modified** stormwater controls are necessary.
- ❑ Identify where land disturbing activities have ceased, permanently and temporarily.
- ❑ *If construction activity involves the use of engineered soils, conduct and document pH monitoring of stormwater captured in the sediment impoundment.*



Inspection Reports

1200-C Schedule B.5

The Inspection Report: No Report, No Inspection (Must be completed within **24 hours**)

- ☐ **Identification information:** Date, inspector name (listed and certified), and contact information.
- ☐ **Site information:** DEQ (and RVSS) permit ID number.
- ☐ Trigger for the inspection: **7 or 14-day**, post-rain event, complaint, etc.
 - ☐ Weather station and rain gauge measurement.
- ☐ Any unauthorized discharges from the site or evidence of (this includes spills and response).
- ☐ *All pH sampling results (for engineered soils).*
- ☐ A **summary of the inspection**, including the observations made, specifically:
 - ☐ BMPs in need of **maintenance or corrective actions**.
 - ☐ Where **additional BMPs** are needed.
 - ☐ **Observations** of the stormwater discharges from the site (Visual, smell, source, etc.)
 - ☐ **Changes** or modifications to the ESCP.
- ☐ Photos – *A photo says 1000 words.* **Photos are required** at all discharge points and on installation of BMPs.



Inspection Reports

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- ❑ Each inspection report must be signed by the Inspector with the following statement:
“I certify that this report is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, abilities, and belief.”
- ❑ The **Primary Inspector** must sign all reports.

There is no specified report template.

You may make and use your own form, or use/adjust an existing template.

It is your responsibility to ensure all required elements are on the report.

All required items can be found in the 1200-C Permit.



Inspection Reports

1200-C Schedule B.5

1200-C ESC Inspection Report
For Compliance with DEQ 1200-C Permit 2025, Schedule B



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SITE INFORMATION:

Site Name:

Inspection Date:

RVSS SWQ Permit ID:

Inspector Name:

Inspector Email:

Inspector Phone:

Inspector Company:

Primary Site Contact:

Inspection Trigger: ☐ Initial ☐ Routine ☐ Rain Event ☐ Complaint ☐ Termination ☐ Other

Project Status / Phase:

Current Weather Conditions:

Approximate amount of precipitation during the last 24 hours (inches):

Approximate amount of precipitation since the last inspection (inches):

Which rain gauge was used?

SITE INSPECTION:

Is the site active?
Is the site accessible and safe to inspect?
If not, describe conditions in the inspection summary and inspect nearby downstream locations for signs of any unauthorized discharges from the site to the extent that such inspections are safe, accessible and practical.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is permit coverage posted and a complete site logbook available?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are all BMPs correctly installed and working as intended?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are hazardous materials (including washouts) being properly managed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is trash and other waste being collected and stored appropriately?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the ESC implementation on the ground match the ESCP?
If not, ensure that the on-ground ESC implementation makes sense and have the site update their ESCP.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any BMPs in need of maintenance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there areas where new or modified BMPs are necessary?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there evidence of erosion and sedimentation occurring on site?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there areas where hazardous material spills or leaks appear likely?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any areas that require stabilization?
Areas where land disturbing activities have permanently ceased or will be temporarily inactive for 14 or more calendar days. Note the initial date of cessation in the inspection summary.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does construction activity involve the use of engineered soils?
These are soil amendments including, but not limited to Portland cement-treated base, cement kiln dust, or fly ash. Runoff from areas with engineered soils must be captured in sediment basins/impoundments and must be monitored for pH. If the site uses engineered soils, ensure runoff is being impounded and request documentation to ensure compliance. Requirements for the use of engineered soil can be found in the 1200-C permit.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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DISCHARGE LOCATIONS:
If discharge has left the site, or there is evidence that it has, include observations of the stormwater discharges (e.g. clear, turbid, sheen, odor, foam, etc.) in the inspection summary. Attach photos of all discharge locations to this report, whether or not a discharge has occurred. If there is evidence that there was a spill on site, ensure appropriate action was taken.

Is discharge currently leaving the site?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there evidence that discharge has left or is likely to leave the site?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any evidence of unauthorized discharges from the site?
If it appears that a spill or leak is currently occurring, conduct spill response procedures.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Since the last inspection, have there been any unauthorized discharges from the site?
If so, add comments in the inspection summary. If a reportable spill has occurred, attach all related documents to this report. Reportable spills are listed under 40 CFR Part 302.4.

☐ Yes ☐ No

INSPECTION SUMMARY:

Are there imminent erosion or sediment concerns for this site?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there imminent hazardous material, waste, or trash concerns for the site?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Were any significant permit violations observed during the inspection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In the section below, write a summary of the inspection. Include:

- Comments on any permit discrepancies noted above and as applicable, include details needed to facilitate corrective and follow-up actions.
- Start and end dates for alternative inspection frequencies or any changes to stabilization schedules.
- Changes to the ESCP, and reasoning for modifications.
- Visual observations (e.g. clear, turbid, sheen, odor, foam, etc.) of the stormwater discharges from the site, or if a discharge from the site did not occur within 24 hours of a storm event.
- Any repeat violations or violations that haven't been corrected since the last inspection.

I certify that this report is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, abilities, and belief.

Primary Inspector Signature

Date

All inspection reports should be kept in chronological order at the site or at an easily accessible location (electronically is acceptable) and made available at the time of inspection or upon request. All visual monitoring notes, sampling records and inspection reports must be kept for three years from the date that the permit coverage expires or is terminated.

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Recordkeeping

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Site Logbook

☐ Must retain an **on-site logbook**

☐ May be **electronic** if accessible to DEQ, Agents, and on-site personnel

☐ Legible and kept in chronological order

- Copy of the 1200-C Permit
- **Current ESCP**
- Appendix B Narrative & Documentation
- EMP (if applicable)
- **Pre-Construction Meeting Sign-In Sheet**
- **Photos of Initial BMP Installation**
- Inspection Frequency
- **Inspection Reports**
- All water quality sampling results (if applicable)
- Additional Relevant Records

Records must be kept for **three years from permit termination.**



Corrective Action

1200-C Schedule A.25

What happens when you find a problem?

- ❑ Act immediately to address the condition

Immediately = Now

- ❑ Clean up contaminated surfaces (including sediment)
- ❑ Determine appropriate corrective action
- ❑ Update ESCP if needed
- ❑ **Complete within 24 hours**
 - If not possible → document why
- ❑ Report to DEQ, Agent, or OERS as required
 - Effects Human Health → OERS within 24 hours and submit **Corrective Action Report** within 5 days

*Convenience is
NOT a valid
reason*



Where's the Spill Response Kit!

Spill Prevention and Response Plan

General Steps

- 1) **Safety:** Clear area
- 2) **Report:** Contact local emergency services
- 3) **Control & Contain:** Prevent spill from reaching water
- 4) **Clean Up** what you can immediately

Legal Requirement

- Failure to report (oil) = **up to \$250,000 fine & 5 years in prison**
- DEQ Failure to report or clean up = **up to \$25,000 per day**
- Plan must be **known, complete, & accessible**
- Standard sheet for simple sites
- **Site-specific plan** for hazardous materials



Fact Sheet

What to Do When You've Had a Spill

Contact local emergency services
Call 911 for medical emergency and public safety assistance from the local fire, police and medical services.

Report the spill immediately
Immediately report the spill or threatened spill to the Oregon Emergency Response System, 1-800-452-0311, when the spill or threat of a spill includes:

- Any amount of oil to waters of the state;
- Oil spills on land in excess of 42 gallons;
- Hazardous materials and reportable quantities that are equal to the Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR Part 302.

Provide information
When you report the spill to OERS, you will need to provide basic spill information:

- Contact names and phone numbers
- Type of oil or hazardous material
- Estimated quantity

authority over the oil or hazardous material. You may need to hire a qualified contractor or properly trained and equipped personnel to respond immediately to the spill. If you fail to clean up your spill, DEQ may clean it up for you and, as allowed by law, fine you up to three times the cost of the cleanup, in addition to the actual cost of the cleanup ([Oregon Administrative Rules 340-142](#)).

Emergency Response
700 NE Multnomah St.,
Suite 600
Portland, OR 97232
Phone: 503-229-5696
800-452-4011
Fax: 503-229-6124
Contact: Wesley C. Risher
Wes.Risher@deq.state.or.us
www.oregon.gov/DEQ

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EPA, DEQ, Agent, or MS4 Oversight Inspections

An RVSS, DEQ, or MS4 Inspector can show up at your site at any time

Visits are normally unannounced

You **MUST** maintain controls at all times, **not only in response to inspections!**

Reports must be made available at the time of inspection or upon request by Inspector



Non-Compliance and Enforcement

1200-C Schedule F

- **Enforcement agencies:** RVSS, DEQ, City/County, EPA
- **Compliance is REQUIRED by law**
- Violations = breach of:
 - Clean Water Act (CWA)
 - State & Local Ordinances
- Who is Legally Responsible?
 - **Permit Registrant** – ultimate responsibility for compliance
 - **ESC Inspectors** – accountable for oversight & reporting
 - **Contractors/Subcontractors** – their actions in the field

All parties can be held legally responsible for violations



Non-Compliance and Enforcement

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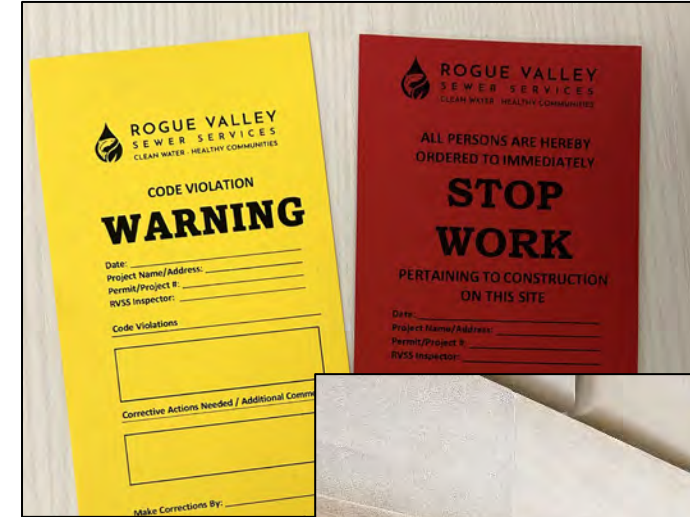
Consequences of Non-Compliance

Informal

- Verbal Correction On-Site

Formal

- Code Violation Warnings
- Stop Work Orders
- Citations
- Escalating Fines
- Civil Action
- Criminal Penalties



Not knowing is NOT an excuse!

Non-Compliance and Enforcement

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Under ORS 468.946, unlawful water pollution in the first degree is a Class B felony and is punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both.

The Clean Water Act provides that any person who violates permit condition, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under sections 402(a)(3) or 402(b)(8) of the Act, is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per day for each violation.

The Clean Water Act provides that any person who *negligently* violates any condition, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under section 402(a)(3) or 402(b)(8) of the Act, is subject to criminal penalties of \$2,500 to \$25,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or both.

In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a *negligent* violation, a person shall be subject to criminal penalties of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than 2 years, or both.

Any person who *knowingly* violates such sections, or such conditions or limitations is subject to criminal penalties of \$5,000 to \$50,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or both.

In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a *knowing* violation, a person shall be subject to criminal penalties of not more than \$100,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than 6 years, or both.

Any person who *knowingly* violates section any permit condition, and who knows at that time that he thereby places another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$250,000 or imprisonment of not more than 15 years, or both.

In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a *knowing* endangerment violation, a person shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 years, or both.

An organization, as defined in section 309(c)(3)(B)(iii) of the CWA, shall, upon conviction of violating the imminent danger provision, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000,000 and can be fined up to \$2,000,000 for second or subsequent convictions.

Any person may be assessed an administrative penalty by the Administrator for violating any permit condition or limitation implementing any of such sections in a permit issued under section 402 of this Act.

Administrative penalties for Class I violations are not to exceed \$10,000 per violation, with the maximum amount of any Class I penalty assessed not to exceed \$25,000.

Penalties for Class II violations are not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each day during which the violation continues, with the maximum amount of any Class II penalty not to exceed \$125,000.

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How Enforcement is Determined

▪ Nature of the Violation:

- Impact on health and/or the environment
- Quantity and type of pollution
- Violation intentional/malicious or accident
- Precautions taken to prevent the violation

▪ History of the Violator:

- First violation or repeat offender
- Demeanor during interactions

▪ Actions Taken to Correct

- Level of cooperation
- Was non-compliance repaired promptly?
- Were multiple notices required?

RVSS Common Compliance Issues

- 1) No ESCP On Site or **No Inspection Records**
- 2) BMPs not installed prior to construction or **No Preconstruction Meeting**
- 3) Improper inlet protection and **maintenance**
- 4) Silt fence installed incorrectly or **not maintained**
- 5) Track-out and construction entrance **maintenance**
- 6) Poorly managed or non-existent concrete washouts
- 7) Improper dewatering procedures



Permit Termination

1200-C Condition 1.10

Registrants are required to pay the annual fee until DEQ or Agent approves the termination of permit coverage

Submit Notice of Termination (NOT) to the Issuing Agency

- ✓ All earth-disturbing activity complete
 - ✓ Site meets final stabilization criteria
 - ✓ All construction materials & waste removed & properly disposed
- ☐ A DEQ or Agent (RVSS) Inspector will conduct final termination inspection and issue a termination letter

Permit Transfer

- ☐ Permits can be transferred when the original applicant is no longer responsible for the project



DEQ Division of Environmental Quality		Notice of Termination For NPDES General Permit to Discharge Stormwater Associated With Construction Activity	
Use this form to end permit coverage once all soil disturbance activities have been completed and final stabilization of exposed soils has occurred. Please print in ink or type. Submit photos that depict site stabilization, unless the site has been inspected by DEQ or Agent.			
PERMIT REGISTRANT			
Name (authorized person meeting the signature requirements on the application):		Telephone:	
Company (Legal Name - Permit Registrant):			
Mailing Address:		City, State, Zip Code:	
E-mail Address:		File Number (located on face page of permit):	
SITE LOCATION/ADDRESS		STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY	
Site Common Name:		☐ All soil disturbance activities by or for the registrant have been completed.	
Street Address (or Location Description):		☐ The site has undergone stabilization of all exposed soils through vegetation, paving, or building construction (for a common plan of development or sale, all remaining disturbed	

Final Stabilization Criteria

1200-C Schedule A.17

- ✓ Establish uniform perennial vegetation (**excluding noxious or invasive weeds**) that provides at least **70% cover** on all exposed areas
- ✓ Ensure there is no reasonable potential for construction-related sediment or turbidity discharges to surface waters
- ✓ **RVSS: Termination of 1200-CN permits is allowed so long as all exposed soils are stabilized**
- ✓ **RVSS: Prior to termination, all stormwater facilities must be completed and inspected**

