## DATA FORM R1. ROAD CROSSING DATA FORM

Complete this data form **for each** place that roads cross a waterway. *Refer to instructions and definitions in the Resource Manual.* As applicable consider treatment options provided and complete Conservation Practice Tables R1 and R2.

ROAD DATA FORM (2017)									
	Site #:	Date:	Map ID/name:	ID/name:		Site located up-stream of pond/reservoir?			
	Does the site look to be actively eroding?				Photo point(s)?				
GENERAL					□ Yes □ No				
					(If yes, list Photo point ID/names) Site type:				
					Site type.				
	(If no see Road Closure (654) options in Table R1 & R2)			(If not a Stream Crossing then skip to 'Road Drainage' section)					
STREAM	🗆 Bridge 🛛	Bottomless	Culvert		Wet Crossing				
CROSSING	Arch or $\Box$		( $\Box$ round or $\Box$ ova	al)	( Ford, $\Box$ Armored Fill, $\Box$ Fill, or $\Box$ Pulled				
ТҮРЕ	(If yes, skip		(If yes, go to 'Culverte		crossing)				
(Check one)	Drainage' se	ection)	crossing info' section	)	(If yes, go to 'Wet crossing' section)				
	Trash deflector above inlet?				Elbow present along length of culvert?				
	☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, see treatment options 3 or 4 in Table R1)				□ Yes □ No				
					(If yes, then do not install trash rack)				
Culverted		-	ve diversion potential?		Is rust/silt line at inlet of culvert greater than half the diameter of the culvert?				
Culverted		🗆 Yes 🛛 No							
info	<ul><li>(If yes see treatment options 5 or 6 in Table R1)</li><li>Is Inlet of culvert greater than 20% crushed or</li></ul>			(If yes, see treatment options 9 - 13 in Table R1)					
					Is culvert bottom rusted through or separated?				
	plugged?			□ Yes □ No					
	🗆 Yes 🛛 No			(If yes, see treatment options 9 – 13 in Table R1)					
			ns 9 - 10 in Table R1)						
Wet crossing					crossing armor (native or placed) adequate to prevent fill aterial from eroding?				
info					Yes 🗆 No				
				(1	f no, see treatment options 7 or 11 in Table R1)				
	Left <u>road/Avenue</u> length(s) draining to site (ft):			Road Surface	Left road length ends at:				
	(If > 1E0ft coo trootmonte options 2) = E in Table P2)				(paved or unpaved):	(break in slope, rolling dip, waterbar)			
ROAD	(If > 150ft see treatments options $3 - 5$ in Table R2)								
DRAINAGE	Right <u>road/avenue</u> length(s) draining to site (ft):				Road Surface	Right road length ends at:			
(to site)				(paved or unpaved):	(break in slope, rolling dip, waterbar)				
	(If > 150ft see treatments options 3 - 5 in Table R2)								
COMMENT									
COMMENT ON SITE AND ASSOCIATED ROAD LENGTH(S):									

## LandSmart Roads Data Form Definitions

## GENERAL

Sites# give an individual number or ID to each site.

**Date** Record the date that this site was assessed (mm/dd/yy).

Map ID/name map each site inventoried and identify the map ID.

**Site located up-stream of a pond/reservoir** is the site located on a stream channel that drains down into a pond or reservoir (Yes, No)

**Does the site look to be actively eroding** (Yes or No). Based upon observations of the fill slopes (and adjacent stream banks) around the inlet and outlet of the crossing are they:

- 1) Showing signs of rilling or Gullying?
- 2) Do you see tension cracks or slumps?
- 3) Or are the fillslopes well protected with vegetation, rock armor, concrete or other hardscape?

**Photo Point(s) (Yes or No)** it is recommended that you take photo(s) of the site to document it's condition (Ex. inlet & outlet of culvert, fillslopes condition, etc.).

**Is this section of road necessary and utilized (Yes or No)** Some properties may have legacy road systems that are no longer needed. Answering 'No' to this question may help guide you in the 'Treatment Table' section of the Farm Plan.

**Site type** Example site types may be; Stream crossing, Gully, Ditch relief culvert outlet, cross road drain outlet, or fillslope failure.

## **CROSSING TYPE**

Please check the type of crossing at the site. If there are different types of drainage features at a crossing then circle each. See Figure 1 for photos of crossing types.

**Bridge** is a bottomless structure that has abutments built on both of the stream banks or uses the natural stream banks as abutments.

**Bottomless Arch culvert** is a bottomless structure that has abutments built down by the active stream cannel. The difference of this structure from a bridge is that it is usually a continuous arch from the active channel up to its apex.

**Box (culvert)** functions much like a bridge except that it has a bottom built into it. Most box culverts do not have abutments associated with them. They are usually placed in the stream channel and have fill material compacted around them.

**Culvert** is a circular pipe or structure that is placed in the stream channel to convey flows under fill material that is compacted around it. Culverts can be round or oval and made of a variety of materials, including metal, concrete, or plastic.

**Ford** crossing is designed so that the vehicle travels across the stream bed. No fill or armor material is placed in the stream bed to accommodate the crossing.

**Armored fill** usually constructed on streams with high stream banks that would require the excavation of substantial ramps to get vehicles down to the streambed. An armored fill crossing is designed so that the stream flow travels across the road prism but the road fill is armored with rock, concrete or other hardened materials so that the fill material cannot be eroded by the stream flows.

**Fill** crossing is a stream crossing where the road crosses a stream and no drainage structure has been constructed. This definition may also apply to stream crossings that have drainage structures but they have failed or washed out to the point that the drainage structure is no longer functioning. These crossing types are assumed to be actively eroding.

**Pulled crossing** is a stream crossing that has been decommissioned in the past. Decommissioned stream crossings are crossings whose drainage structure and fill materials have been excavated (pulled) from the stream channel, allowing for the stream to flow through the area as it had before the road was constructed. These crossings may need to be evaluated to determine if adverse 'adjustments' are occurring at the site and further treatment would be needed to reduce sediment delivery.

## CULVERTED CROSSING INFO

**Trash deflector above inlet (Yes or No)** has a structure been installed above the inlet of the culvert to orient woody material to pass through the culvert. An example of this would be the 'Single Post Trash Rack. See Typical drawing 3.

**Elbow present along length of culvert (Yes or No)** If the culvert makes any sort of bend along it's length that could cause debris to clog at that location, it would be better to not allow that material to enter the culvert due to the difficulty in accessing that location to clear the material. Best to have the plugging occur at the inlet where equipment can radially access the area.

**Does the stream crossing have diversion potential (Yes or No)** Diversion potential would occur if a stream crossing was to flood onto the road and water would flow down the road (or inboard ditch) away from its original channel below the outlet. You would answer *No* diversion potential if the water would flood onto the road and flow straight across the road, spilling back into the same stream channel. One way to determine diversion potential is to look at the road lengths on either side of the stream crossing. If both road lengths are draining down to the crossing, then there is no diversion potential.

**Rust/silt line** at inlet. The height of the rust/silt line at the inlet gives an indication of the average flow depth that the crossing receives. A rust/silt line greater than 50% of the diameter of the culvert may be an indicator that the crossing is undersized. Though rust/silt line height may also be a result of how shallow the culvert is relative to stream channel grade.

Inlet of culvert greater than 20% crushed or plugged (Yes or No) Look to see if the inlet of the culvert's capacity has been reduced because it is crushed in some way or plugged with wood or sediments.

**Is culvert bottom rusted through or separated (Yes or No)** For the bottom of the culvert to be defined as *rusted* you should observe at least rust holes through the culvert. A separated culvert would occur if the individual lengths have become uncoupled, allowing flows to exit before the outlet.

## WET CROSSING INFO

These questions are self-evident. We are asking you to look at the crossing and to the best of your knowledge determine whether or not you think the crossing has been constructed well enough to not cause any adverse erosion. Best to observe these crossing types during peak flows to determine their functionality.

# **ROAD DRAINAGE**

On your map it may be helpful to identify all road/avenue lengths draining down to each site. This can be done by using a bracket ([]) symbol to indicate start of road length with an arrow symbol ( $\rightarrow$ ) pointing toward the site. Example [ $\rightarrow \rightarrow$  site#  $\leftarrow \leftarrow$ ]

**Road/avenue lengths draining down to the site.** Standing on the road surface, above the site and looking down hill/stream, record the total distance of road length(s) draining down to the site. *Left* road length and *Right* road length are relative to looking down stream. Include all intersections and spur road/avenue lengths. If the road continues downhill through the site then cut-off your road length at the site and count the road length draining away as Oft (see Diversion Potential section).

**Road surface** *Paved* roads have either asphalt or concrete surface and is adequately covered to protect against rain-drop impact.

**Road length ends at** Road surface drainage features that effectively end the road length include natural drainage break (divides and swales), rolling dips, and functional waterbars.

## COMMENTS ON SITE AND ASSOCIATED ROAD LENGTH(S)

This is an optional field. This section is available for you to describe in more detail characteristics of the site that may or may not have been covered in the data form. The summary comments for each site generally describe the nature of the erosion problem as well as other important site characteristics. Remember there is a real difference between the cause and the symptom of many erosion problems. You may want to refer to specific photos of the site in this section as well.



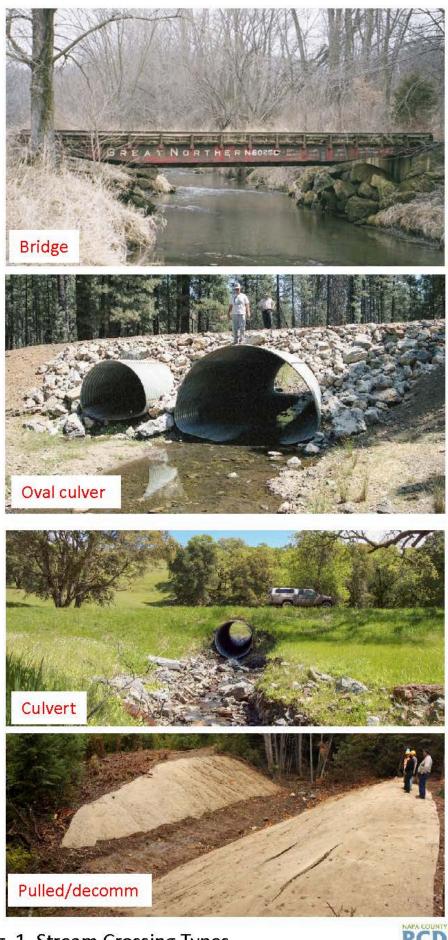
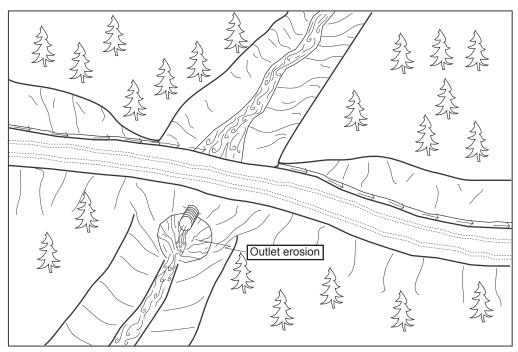


Fig. 1. Stream Crossing Types

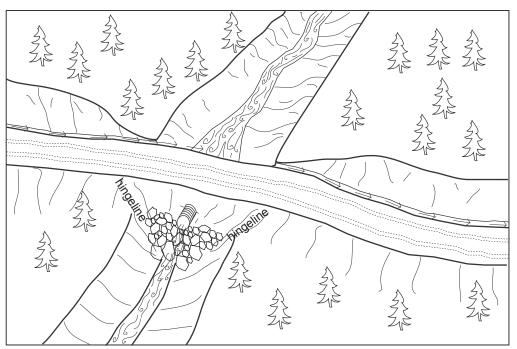




# **Armoring Fill Faces to Upgrade Stream Crossings**



**Problem**: Culvert set high in outboard fill has resulted in scour of the outboard fill face and natural channel. **Conditions**: The existing stream crossing has a culvert sufficient in diameter to manage design stream flows and has a functional life.



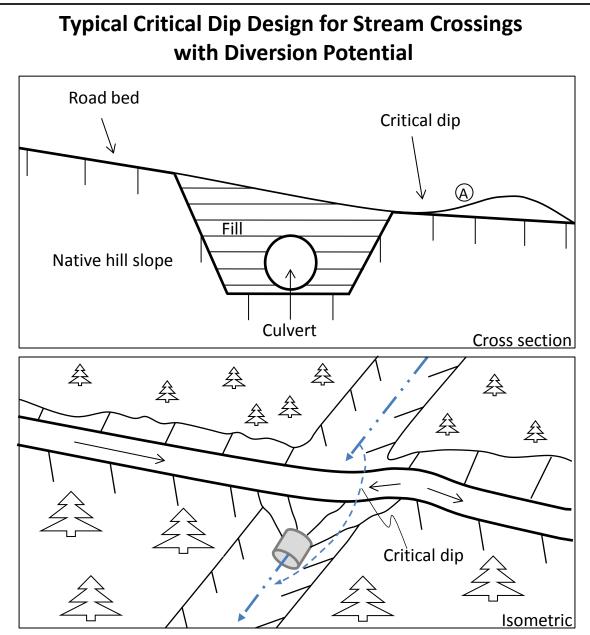
Action: The area of scour is backfilled with rip-rap to provide protection in the form of energy dissipation for the remaining fill face and channel.

### **Treatment Specifications:**

1) Placement of rip-rap should be between the left and right hingelines and extend from a keyway excavated below the existing channel base level at the base of the fill slope up and under the existing culvert.

2) Rock size and volume is determined on a site by site basis based on estimated discharge and existing stream bed particle size range (See accompanying road log).

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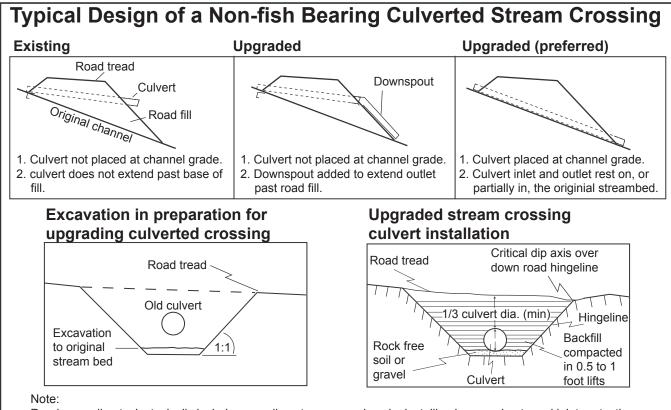


# **Critical Dip Construction:**

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

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Road upgrading tasks typically include upgrading stream crossings by installing larger culverts and inlet protection (trash barriers) to prevent plugging. Culvert sizing for the 100-year peak storm flow should be determined by both field observation and calulations using a procedure such as the Rational Formula.

### Stream crossing culvert Installation

- 1. Culverts shall be aligned with natural stream channels to ensure proper function, and prevent bank erosion and plugging by debris.
- 2. Culverts shall be placed at the base of the fill and the grade of the original streambed, or downspouted past the base of the fill.
- 3. Culverts shall be set slightly below the original stream grade so that the water drops several inches as it enters the pipe.
- 5. To allow for sagging after burial, a camber shall be between 1.5 to 3 incher per 10 feet culvert pipe length.
- 6. Backfill material shall be free of rocks, limbs or other debris that could dent or puncture the pipe or allow water to seep around pipe.
- 7. First one end then the other end of the culvert shall be covered and secured. The center is covered last.
- 8. Backfill material shall be tamped and compacted throughout the entire process:
- Base and side wall material will be compacted before the pipe is placed in its bed.
- Backfill compacting will be done in 0.5 1 foot lifts until 1/3 of the diameter of the culvert has been covered. A gas powered tamper can be used for this work.
- 9. Inlets and outlets shall be armored with rock or mulched and seeded with grass as needed.
- 10. Trash protectors shall be installed just upstream from the culvert where there is a hazard of floating debris plugging the culvert.
- 11. Layers of fill will be pushed over the crossing until the final designed road grade is achieved, at a minimum of 1/3 to 1/2 the culvert diameter.

### Erosion control measures for culvert replacement

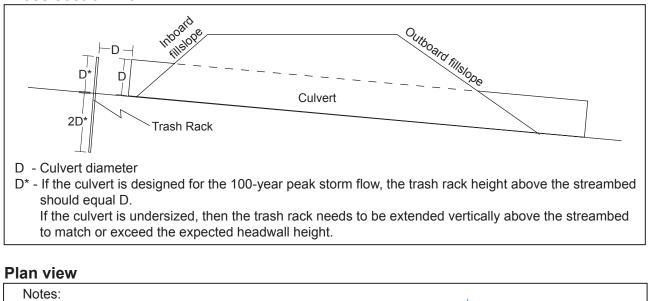
Both mechanical and vegetative measures will be employed to minimize accelerated erosion from stream crossing and ditch relief culvert upgrading. Erosion control measures implemented will be evaluated on a site by site basis. Erosion control measures include but are not limited to:

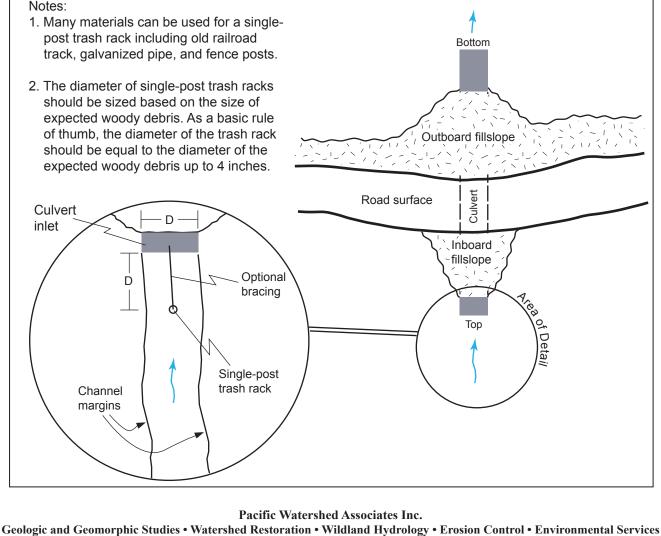
- 1. Minimizing soil exposure by limiting excavation areas and heavy equipment distrubance.
- 2. Installing filter windrows of slash at the base of the road fill to minimize the movement of eroded soil to downslope areas and stream channels.
- 3. Retaining rooted trees and shrubs at the base of the fill as "anchor" for the fill and filter windrows.
- 4. Bare slopes created by construction operations will be protected until vegetation can stabilize the surface. Surface erosion on exposed cuts and fills will be minimized by mulching, seeding, planting, compacting, armoring, and/or benching prior to the first rains.
- 5. Excess or unusable soil will be stored in long term spoil disposal locations that are not limited by factors such as excessive moisture, steep slopes greater than 10%, archeology potential, or proximity to a watercourse.
- 6. On running streams, water will be pumped or diverted past the crossing and into the downstream channel during the construction process.
- 7. Straw bales and/or silt fencing will be employed where necessary to control runoff within the construction zone.

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# Typical Design of a Single-post Culvert Inlet Trash Rack

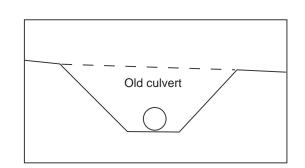
### **Cross section view**

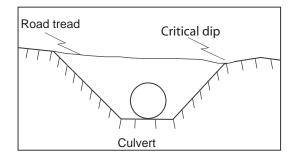




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# Typical Design of Upgraded Stream Crossings





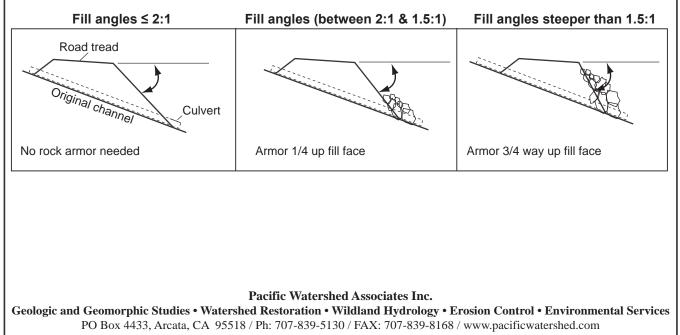
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#### Note:

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## Armoring fill faces



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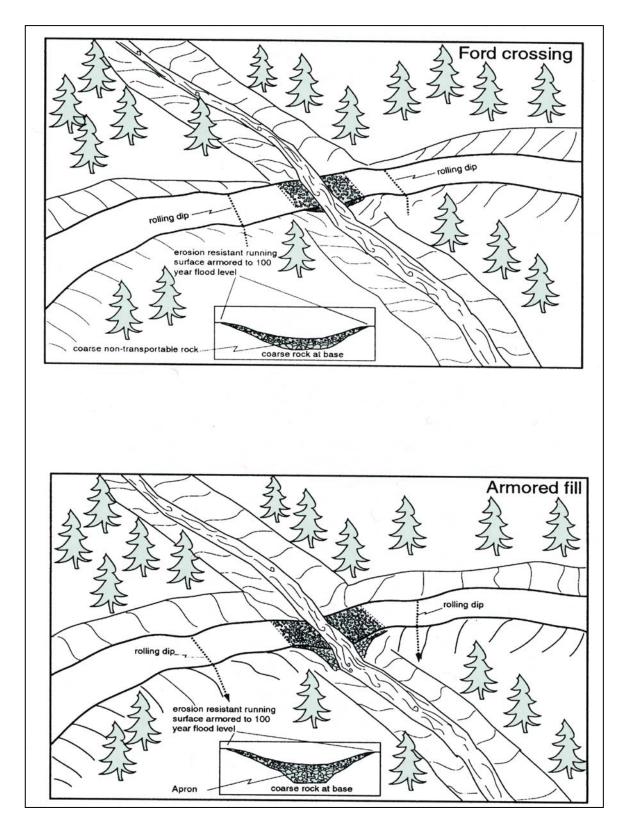
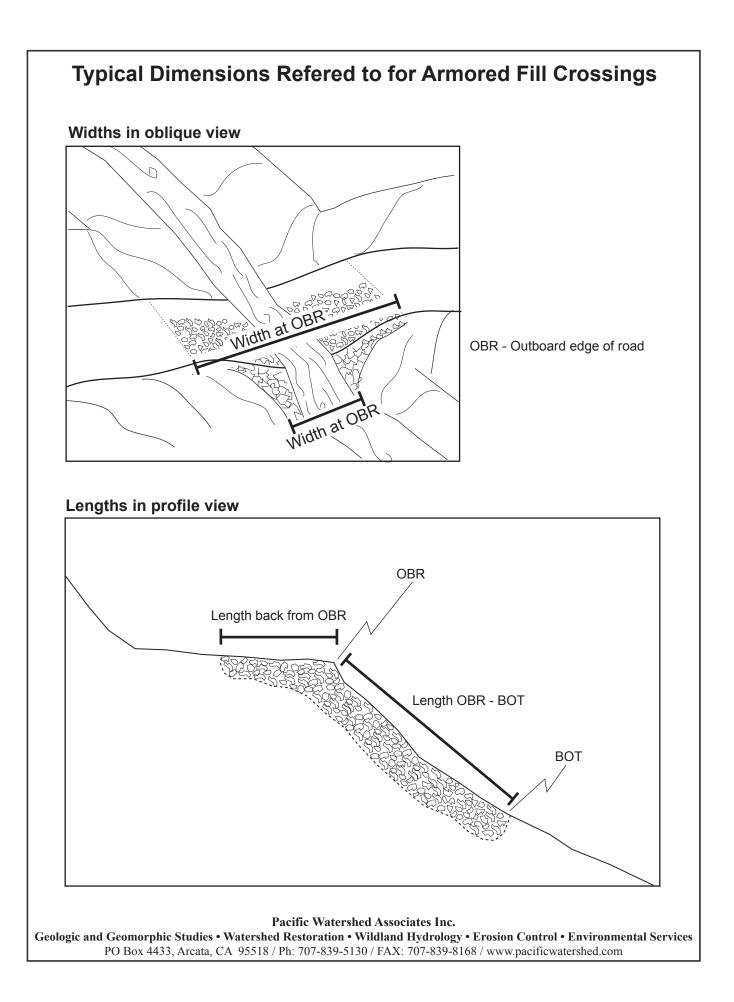
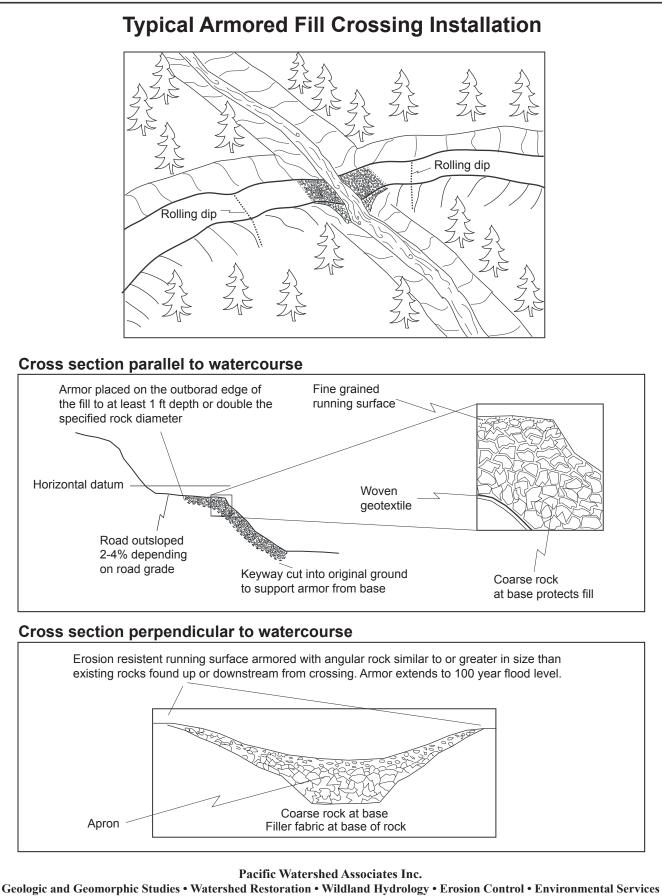


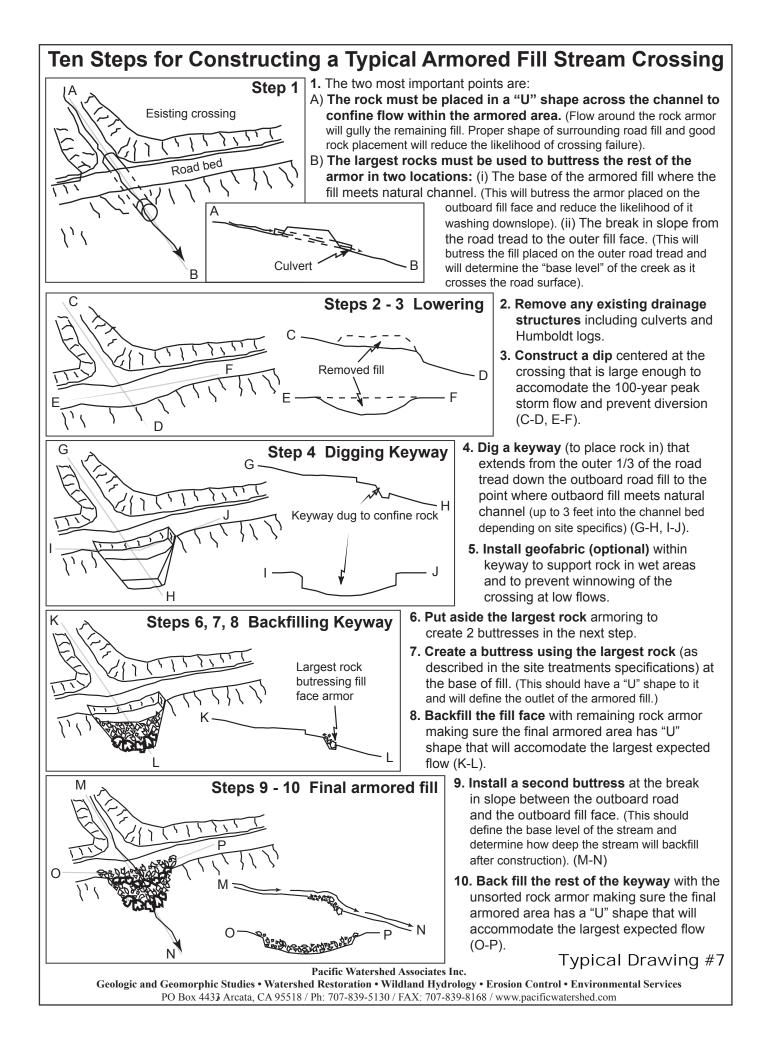
Figure X-15. Typical ford and armored fill stream crossings.

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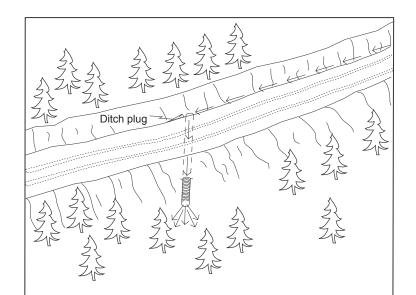


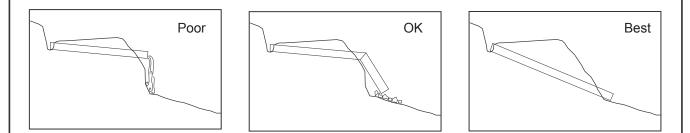


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# **Typical Ditch Relief Culvert Installation**

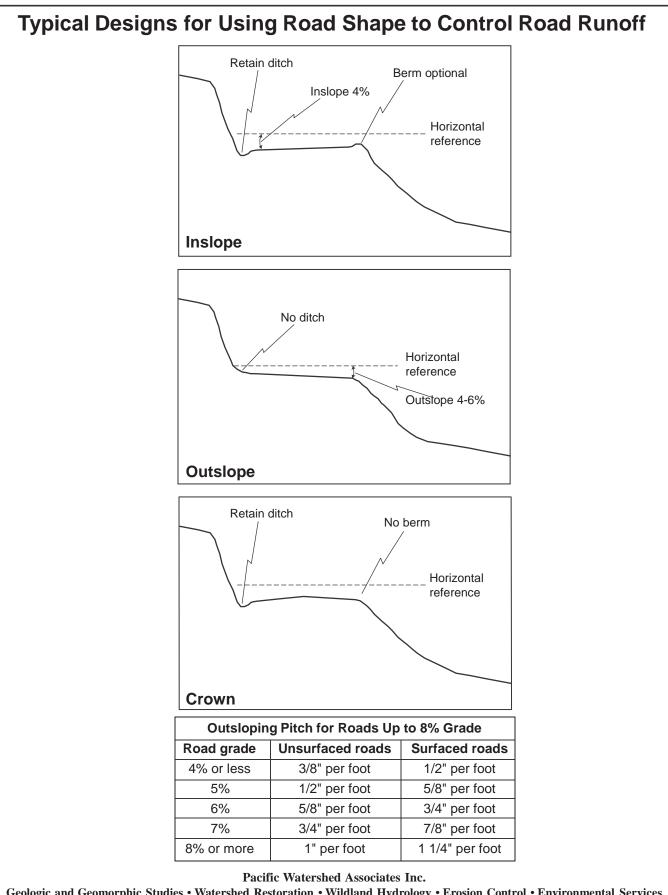


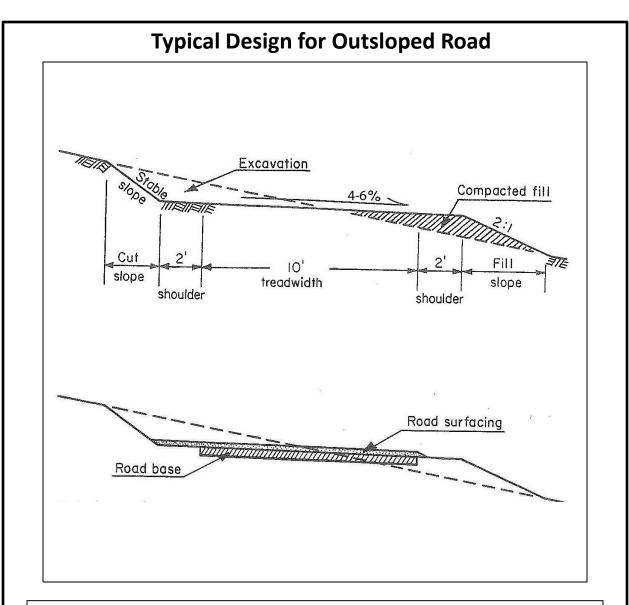


### Ditch relief culvert installation

- 1) The same basic steps followed for stream crossing installation shall be employed.
- 2) Culverts shall be installed at a 30 degree angle to the ditch to lessen the chance of inlet erosion and plugging.
- 3) Culverts shall be seated on the natural slope or at a minimum depth of 5 feet at the outside edge of the road, whichever is less.
- 4) At a minimum, culverts shall be installed at a slope of 2 to 4 percent steeper than the approaching ditch grade, or at least 5 inches every 10 feet.
- 5) Backfill shall be compacted from the bed to a depth of 1 foot or 1/3 of the culvert diameter, which ever is greater, over the top of the culvert.
- 6) Culvert outlets shall extend beyond the base of the road fill (or a flume downspout will be used).
  Culverts will be seated on the natural slope or at a depth of 5 feet at the outside edge of the road, whichever is less.

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## **Outsloped Road Notes:**

1. Road tread will have at least a 4% outslope, steepening to 6% outlsope along outside shoulder to promote drainage.

2. Edge berms from grading will be completely removed – OR – install compacted edge berm with drainage outlets every 150'.

3. All road surface and fills will be compacted to 95% of ASTM D-698 before final grading.

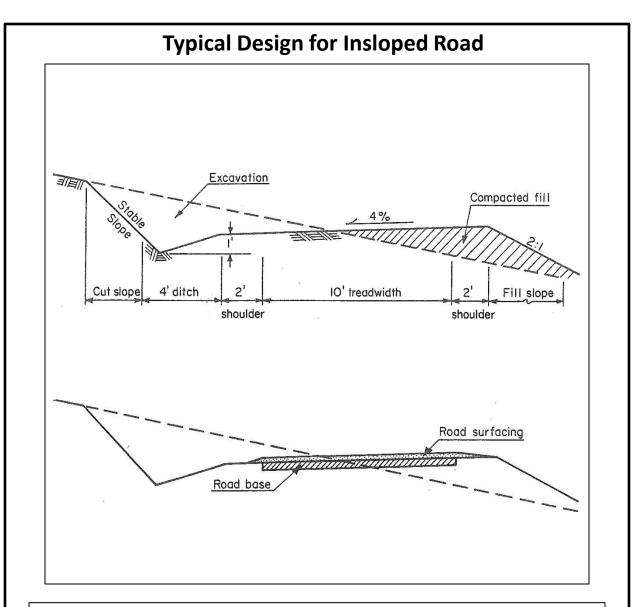
4. Road base and surface to be designed for road use and site conditions.

- 5. Cut and fill slopes will be vegetated.
- 6. For two-lane road, add 6'of treadwidth.
- 7. For turnout, add 10' to treadwidth.

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# Typical Drawing # 9b



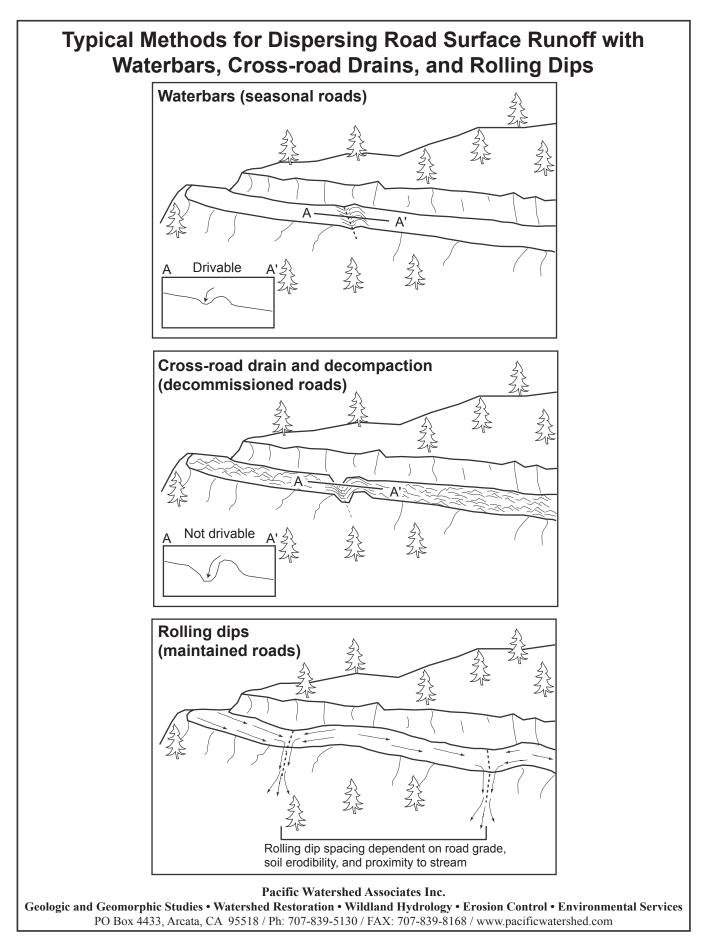
## **Insloped Road Notes:**

- 1. Road tread will have at least a 4% inslope.
- 2. Inboar ditch will be cut with an average 1' depth and 4' width.
- 3. Inboard ditch will be drained every 150' with ditch relief culverts.
- 4. All road surface and fills will be compacted to 95% of ASTM D-698 before final grading.
- 5. Road base and surface to be designed for road use and site conditions.
- 6. Cut and fill slopes will be vegetated.
- 7. For two-lane road, add 6'of treadwidth.
- 8. For turnout, add 10' to treadwidth.

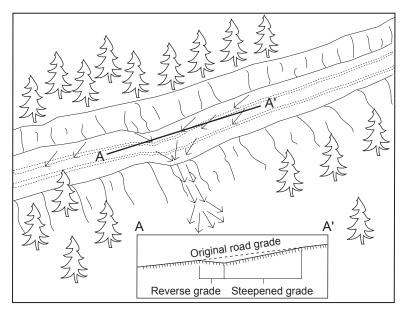
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# **Typical Drawing # 9c**



# **Typical Road Surface Drainage by Rolling Dips**

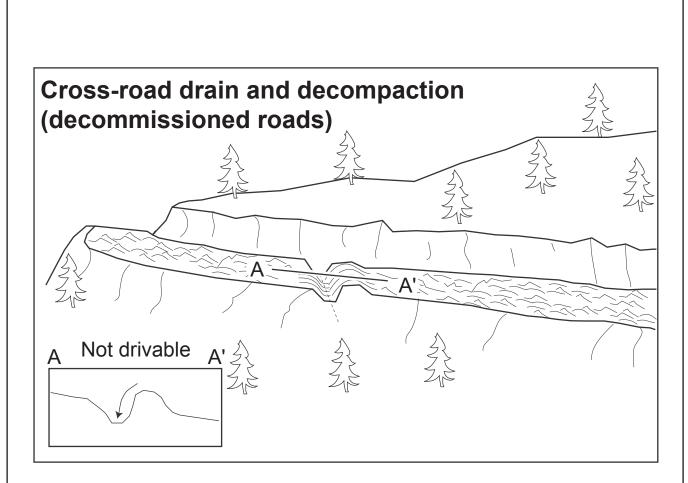


## **Rolling dip installation:**

- 1. Rolling dips will be installed in the roadbed as needed to drain the road surface.
- 2. Rolling dips will be sloped either into the ditch or to the outside of the road edge as required to properly drain the road.
- 3. Rolling dips are usually built at 30 to 45 degree angles to the road alignment with cross road grade of at least 1% greater than the grade of the road.
- 4. Excavation for the dips will be done with a medium-size bulldozer or similar equipment.
- 5. Excavation of the dips will begin 50 to 100 feet up road from where the axis of the dip is planned as per guidelines established in the rolling dip dimensions table.
- 6. Material will be progressively excavated from the roadbed, steepening the grade unitl the axis is reached.
- 7. The depth of the dip will be determined by the grade of the road (see table below).
- 8. On the down road side of the rolling dip axis, a grade change will be installed to prevent the runoff from continuing down the road (see figure above).
- 9. The rise in the reverse grade will be carried for about 10 to 20 feet and then return to the original slope.
- 10. The transition from axis to bottom, through rising grade to falling grade, will be in a road distance of at least 15 to 30 feet.

Table of rolling dip dimensions by road grade								
Road grade %	Upslope approach distance (from up road start to trough) ft	Reverse grade distance (from trough to crest) ft	Depth at trough outlet (below average road grade) ft	Depth at trough inlet (below average road grade) ft				
<6	55	15 - 20	0.9	0.3				
8	65	15 - 20	1.0	0.2				
10	75	15 - 20	1.1	0.01				
12	85	20 - 25	1.2	0.01				
>12	100	20 - 25	1.3	0.01				

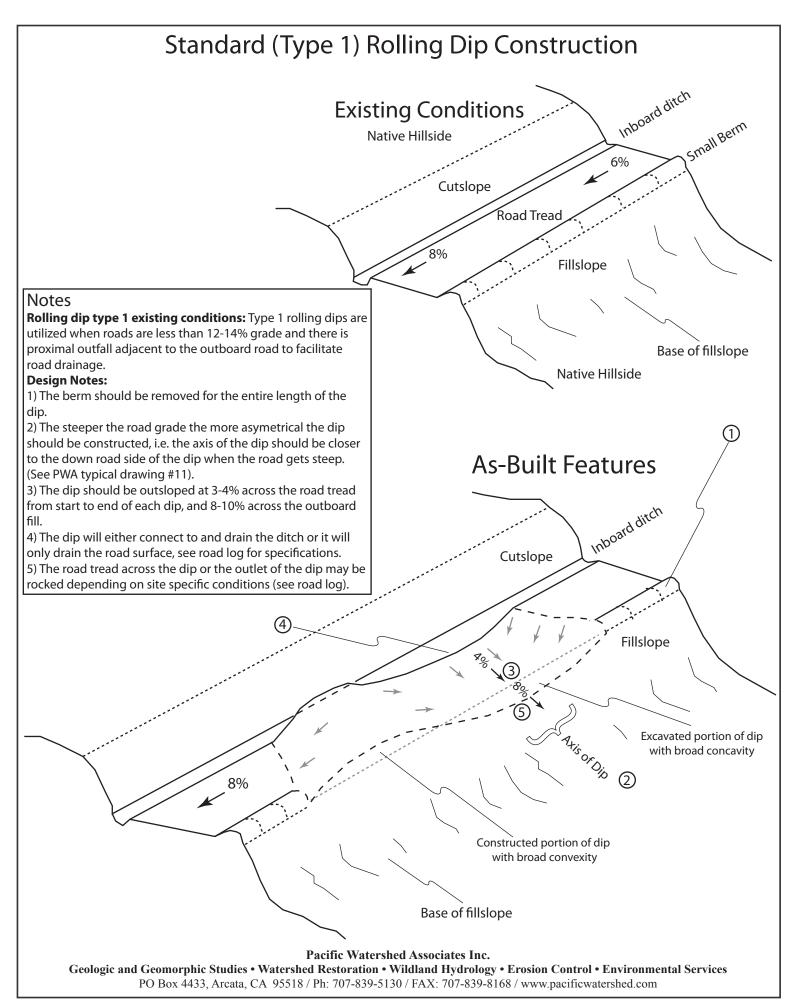
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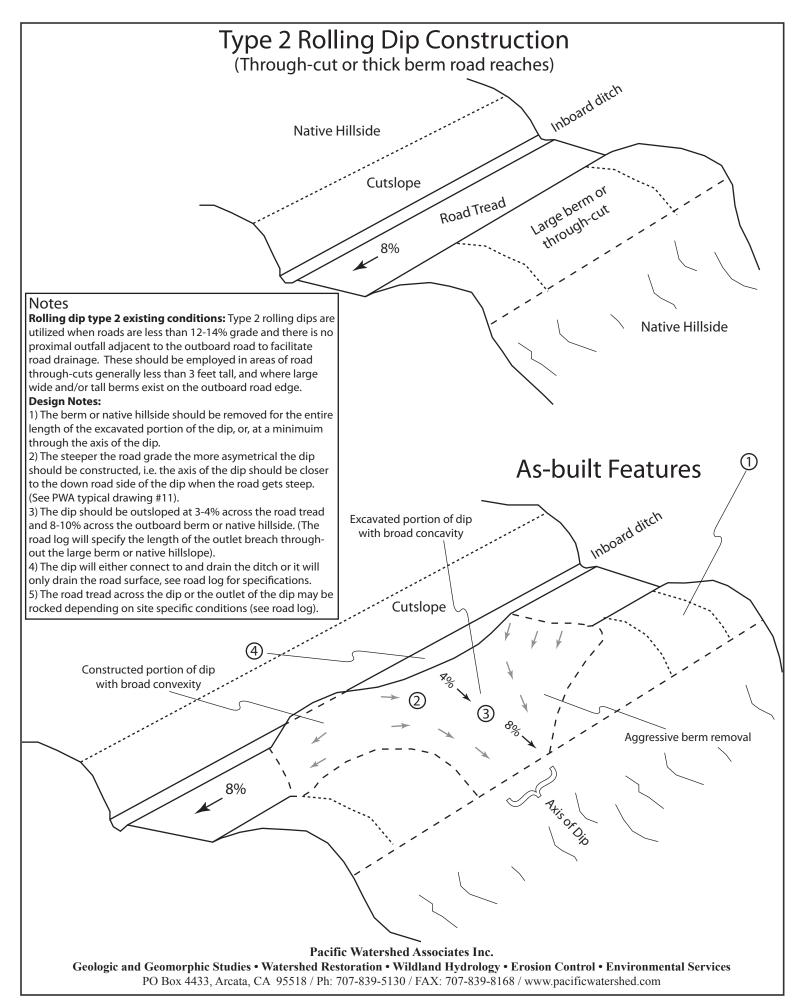


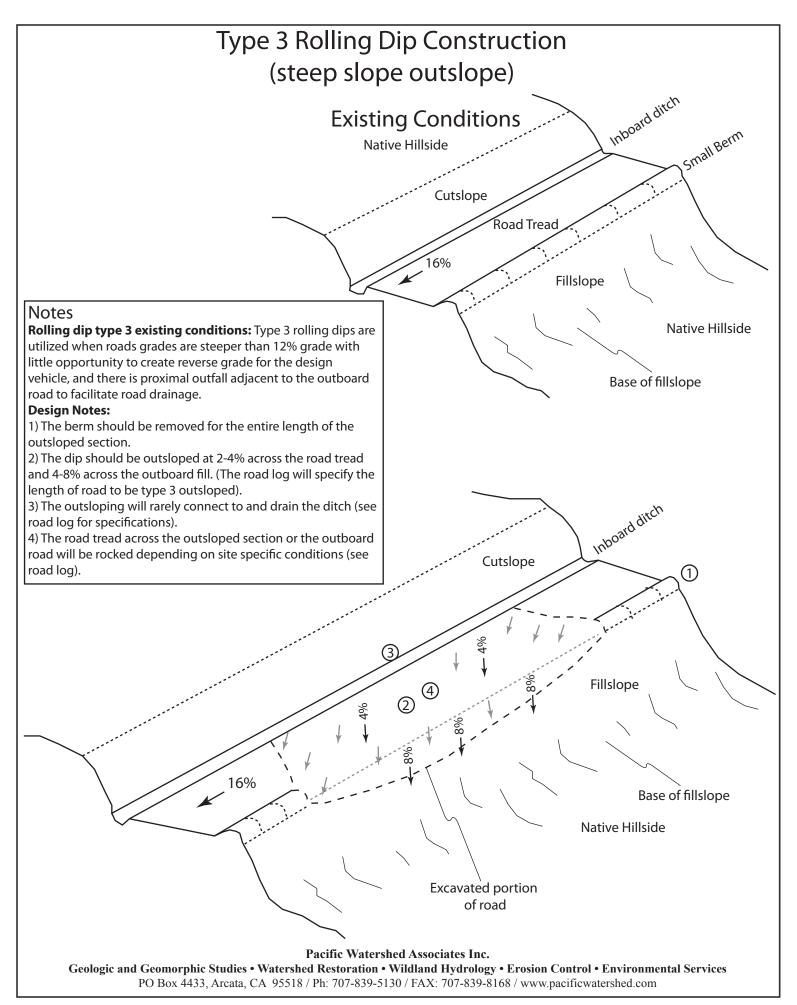
*Cross road drain* construction will ensure gullies, springs, road runoff and other concentrated flow will no longer collect over long lengths of road causing gully erosion and sediment delivery to streams. Cross road drains will be constructed at approximately 75 ft spacing intervals and these cross road drains will direct road surface runoff off the road onto stable hillslope locations.

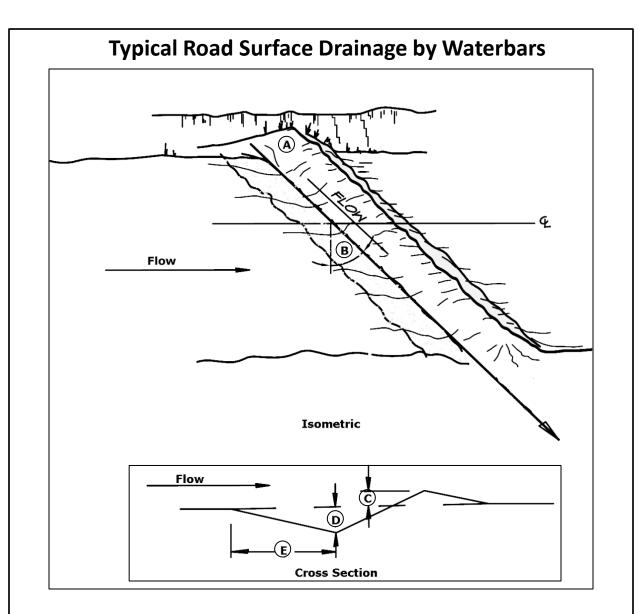
*Ripping* the road surface 16 to 24 inches deep will increase road surface infiltration rates, decompact the road surface, and prevent concentrated runoff. Road ripping will also pulverize the compacted road surface or hardpan and allow for vegetation to establish and recover naturally.

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# Waterbar installation:

1. Waterbar construction for seasonal use roads. Specifications are average and may be adjusted to conditions.

- 2. (A) tie-in cut and berm to cutbank.
- 3. (B) angle waterbar  $30^{\circ}-40^{\circ}$  downgrade with road centerline.
- 4.  $\bigcirc$  berm height should be 4"-6" above the roadbed.
- 5. (D) cut depth should be 4"-6" into roadbed.
- 6. E approach should be 3'-4' length.

Waterbar spacing: 1,000/slope gradient

*Example:* @20% slope waterbar spacing =1,000/20=**50 feet** 

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# **Characteristics of Storm Proofed Roads**

The following abbreviated criteria identify common characteristics of storm-proofed roads. Roads are stormproofed when delivery to streams is strictly minimized. This is accomplished by dispersing road surface drainage, preventing road erosion from entering streams, protecting stream crossings from failure or diversion, and preventing failure of unstable fills from delivering sediment to a stream. All bare soils with potential to deliver sediment to streams should be seeded and straw mulched before any rain events occur.

## Storm-proofed stream crossings

- All stream crossings have a drainage structure designed for the 100-year peak storm flow (with debris).
- Culverts are set in at base of fill and at channel grade.
- Culvert inlet, outlet, and bottom are open and in sound condition.
- Culverted stream crossings have no diversion potential (functional critical dips are in place).
- Culverted stream crossing inlets have low plug potential (trash barriers installed).
- Culverted stream crossing outlets are protected from erosion (extended beyond the base of fill and/or dissipated with rock armor).
- Bridges have stable, non-eroding abutments and do not significantly restrict 100-year flood flow.
- Stream crossings on fish bearing streams meet CDFW and NMFS fish passage criteria.
- Decommissioned stream crossings have been completely excavated to original grade and side slopes are laid back to 2:1 where possible.

### Storm-proofed fills

- Unstable and potentially unstable stream crossing and road fills are excavated or structurally stabilized.
- Excavated spoil is placed in locations where it will not enter a stream.
- Excavated spoil is placed where it will not cause a slope failure or landslide.

## Road surface drainage

- Year round use roads are either paved or rocked well enough so that none of the native surface is visible and raindrop impact is absorbed by the applied surface.
- Un-surfaced roads are either closed during rainy periods of the year or are not used when the road surface is wet.
- All road surfaces are disconnected from streams by implementing a variety of surface drainage techniques including construction of rolling dips and /or waterbars, installing ditch relief culverts, berm removal, and road surface shaping (outsloping, insloping, or crowning).
- Ditches and cutbanks are disconnected from streams by frequently draining them with rolling dips or waterbars &/or ditch relief culverts.
- Outflow from rolling dips and ditch relief culverts do not discharge to streams or onto active (or potentially active) landslides.
- Gullies (including those below ditch relief culverts) are dewatered to the extent possible.
- Decommissioned roads have been de-compacted (ripped) and have frequently installed permanent drainage structures (cross road drain) to prevent runoff contribution to streams.