37.03.07 - STREAM CHANNEL ALTERATION RULES

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	eam chan	Ethese rules and minimum standards is to specify procedures for processing and much alterations under the provisions of Title 42, Chapter 38, Idaho Code. Section 22)	
001.	TITL	E AND SCOPE (RULE 1) .	
		Title. These rules are titled IDAPA 37.03.07, "Stream Channel Alteration	Rules." (3-18-22
alterat	ss , in a sl ions whic um stanc	Scope. The minimum standards are This chapter is intended to enable the short period of time, those of applications which are of a common type and ich will be a hazard to the stream channel and its environment. It is intended and be administered in a reasonable manner, giving due consideration, to acent property.	l which do not propose led that these rules an
Stream	r and adja	acent property.	(3-18-22
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010.	DEFI	NITIONS (RULE 10) .	
water across by the	mark. It is the stream dDirector 02. I agency,	nannel or to change the direction of flow of water of any stream channel within includes removal of material from the stream channel and emplacement of material material or structure has the potential to affect flow in the potential to affect flow in the potential. Applicant. Any individual, partnership, company, corporation, municipal, their agent, or other entity proposing to alter a stream channel or actually entition, whether authorized or not.	terial or structures in or e channel as determined (3-18-22
is a mo	03. easure of given ye ed (100) y	Base Flood Elevation. The Base Flood (BF) is referred to as the one hund. Flood magnitude based on probability. The BF has a one percent chance of occupar, with the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) being the level of flooding reached eyear flood event. The elevation of surface water resulting from a flood that has not level in any given year.	red (100) year flood and urring or being exceeded luring the BF or the ond
	04.	Board. The Idaho Water Resource Board.	(3 18 22)
inform flowin flood l is cont	ovement on of the pation to to ag, at the high flow tinuously	Continuously Flowing Water. A sufficient flow of water <u>annually</u> that cout of fish, and excludes those reaches of streams which, in their natural state, proposed alteration fish habitat. <u>IDWR Idaho Department of Water Resources</u> the contrary, that the USGS quadrangle maps accurately depict whether a streat location of the proposed alteration. <u>Such exclusion does not apply to This devented in the reach where the alteration is located.</u> Also, such exclusion does the exclusion does the reach where the alteration is located. Also, such exclusion does the exams which may be dry as a result of upstream diversion or storage of water.	normally go dry at the will assume, subject to m reach is continuously efinition includes mino a part of a stream which
	05.	Debris. Any pieces of waste or plant material that have the potential to affect	ect flow in the channel.
	06.	Department. The Idaho Department of Water Resources.	(3 18 22

	. 01 Stub 1	lizing the channel by decreasing stream gradient and velocity and by dissipation	(3.18.2)
	0.	Director. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.	(3 18 2
	06.	Fish Habitat. Any aquatic environment where fish live, feed, reproduce and	d grow, including are
where f	ish spaw	n, rear, and migrate.	
	0907. s oxygen life or he	Human Life Support System . Any artificial or natural system that provides a, food, water, control of temperature, or disposition of carbon dioxide) necesalth.	
	08.	IDL. Idaho Department of Lands.	(
the soil	evel corr by cover	Mean High Water Mark. As defined in Idaho Code, § 42 3802(h), the mesponding to the "natural or ordinary high water mark" and is the line which ring it for sufficient periods of time to deprive the soil of its terrestrial vegetation ecepted agricultural purposes.	the water impresses
	11 <u>09</u> .	Non-Powered Equipment. Equipment which is powered only by human st	rength. (3-18-22
remove bridges		Permanent Structures. Any alteration that is intended to be long lasting the daway (such as, but not limited to, placed rock riprap, bioengineering, drop	
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		Plans. Maps, sketches, engineering drawings, photos, work description	
		scribe the extent, nature, and location of the proposed stream channel alteration.	ntion and the propose (3-18-2
	13 <u>11</u> .	Powered Equipment . Equipment which is powered by means other than hu or electric motor.	`
	e and th	Repair. Any work needed or accomplished, to protect, maintain, or resto a associated stream channel upstream and downstream as necessary for the efstructure.	
regardle	es and co	Stream Channel . A natural water course of perceptible extent with definite nducts continuously flowing water. The channel referred to is that which exister the channel may have been located at any time in the past. For the purpers and reservoir pool areas are not considered to be stream channels.	sts at the present tin
	13.	SPA. Stream Protection Act.	(
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025	EXEM	IPTIONS (RULE 25) .	
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the dam. (3-18-22)

- O2. Snake and Clearwater Rivers. Permits are not required for work within that portion of the Snake and Clearwater rivers from the state boundary upstream to the upper boundary of the Port of Lewiston Port District as it now exists or may exist in the future.

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 O31. Cleaning, Maintenance, Construction or Repair Work. No permit is required of a water user or histheir agent to clean, maintain, construct, or repair any diversion structure, canal, ditch, or lateral or to remove any obstruction from a stream channel which is interfering with the delivery of any water under a valid existing water right or water right permit.
- **042. Removal of Debris.** No permit is required for removal of debris from a stream channel provided that no equipment will be working in the channel <u>below the mean high water mark</u> and all material removed will be disposed of at some point outside the channel where it cannot again reenter the channel. (3 18 22)
- **053. Mining Operations Using Non-Powered Equipment.** No permit is required for mining activities using non-powered equipment to move one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard per hour or less below the mean high water mark, except as otherwise described in RuleSection 61.05.

026. -- 029. (RESERVED)

030. APPLICATIONS (RULE 30).

- 01. Alteration of Stream Channels Permit Required. No person shall engage in any activity which will alter a stream channel without first applying for a permit as provided by § 42–3803, Idaho Code. (3–18–22)
- **021. Joint Application Permit Form.** The Department of Water Resources The Department, Department of Lands IDL, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have developed a joint application for permit form which will suffice for the required permit application under the Stream Protection Act SPA. An application should be filed at least sixty (60) days before the applicant proposes to start the construction and shall be upon the joint application form furnished by the Department. The application shall be accompanied by plans which clearly describe the nature and purpose of the proposed work.

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032. Applicant Following Minimum Standards. In those cases where the applicant intends to follow the minimum standards (Rule 055), detailed plans may be eliminated by referring to the specific minimum standard; however, drawings necessary to adequately define the extent, purpose, and location of the work may be required. Plans shall include some reference to water surface elevations and stream boundaries to facilitate review. The application should show the mean high water mark on the plans; however, any water surface or water line reference available will be helpful as long as this reference is described. (Examples: present water surface, low water, high water.)

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O4. Submission of Copies. The applicant shall submit one (1) copy of all necessary plans along with the application form. When drawings submitted are larger than eight and one half by eleven (8 1/2 x 11), the applicant shall provide the number of copies specified by the department. (3 18 22)

031. -- 034. (RESERVED)

035. APPLICATION REVIEW (RULE 35).

- **01. Prior to Issuance of Permit**. The following items shall be among those considered by the Director prior to issuing a permit: (3-18-22)
 - a. What is the purpose of doing the work? (3-18-22)
 - **b.** What is the necessity and justification for the proposed alteration? (3-18-22)
 - c. Is the proposal a reasonable means of accomplishing the purpose? (3-18-22)

- **d.** Will the alteration be a permanent solution? (3-18-22)
- e. Will the alteration pass anticipated water flows without creating harmful flooding or erosion problems upstream or downstream? (3-18-22)
 - **f.** What effect will the alteration have on fish habitat? (3-18-22)
- g. Will the materials used or the removal of ground cover create turbidity or other water quality problems? (3-18-22)
 - **h.** Will the alteration interfere with recreational use of the stream? (3-18-22)
 - i. Will the alteration detract from the aesthetic beauty of the area? (3-18-22)
- **j.** What modification or alternative solutions are reasonably possible which would reduce the disturbance to the stream channel and its environment and/or better accomplish the desired goal of the proposed alteration? (3-18-22)
 - **k.** Is the alteration to be accomplished in accordance with the adopted minimum standards? (3-18-22)
 - **I.** Are there public safety factors to consider? (3-18-22)
- Proposed Alteration Which Does Not Follow Minimum Standards. In those cases where a proposed alteration does not follow the minimum standards, a copy of the application will be sent for review to those state agencies requesting notification. The Director shall provide for review by the Department of Lands, copies of applications on navigable rivers. The Director will provide a copy of any other application requested by the Department of Lands and may request review by other state agencies regardless of whether or not the proposed alteration will comply with the minimum standards.

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- 036. -- 039. (RESERVED)
- 040. APPROVAL (RULE 40).
- **O1.** Conformance to Application. All work shall be done in accordance with the approved application, subject to any conditions specified by the department. (3 18 22)
- **021. Permits Allowed Without Review.** A permit may be approved by the Director of the Department of Water Resources without review by other agencies in situations where the work is of a nature not uncommon to the particular area and where it is clear that the work will not seriously degrade the stream values except on navigable rivers which require review by the <u>Department of LandsIDL</u>. All work approved in this manner shall should be accomplished in accordance with the minimum standards.

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- **032. Reinstatement of Expired Permit.** A permit which has expired may be reinstated by the Director after review by other agencies as determined by the Director. (3-18-22)
- 041. -- 044. (RESERVED)
- 045. Enforcement Of ActENFORCEMENT OF ACT (Rule 45).
- 01. Written Orders Issued by Designated Employees of Department. Employees of the Department designated by the Director may issue written orders directing an applicant to cease and desist, to ensure proper notice to applicants who are found to be altering a stream without a permit or not in compliance with the conditions of a permit. Such orders shall be in effect immediately upon issuance and will continue in force until a permit is issued or until the order is rescinded by the Director.

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the Stream Protection Act (Chapter 38, Title 42, Idaho Code), may result in issuance of an Idaho uniform citation and/or the cancellation of any permit by the Director without further notice and the pursuit in a court of competent jurisdiction, such civil or criminal remedies as may be appropriate and provided by law. The Director may allow reasonable time for an applicant to complete stabilization and restoration work.

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046. -- 049. (RESERVED)

050. EMERGENCY WAIVER (RULE 50).

- 01. Waiver of Provisions of Stream Protection Act SPA. Section 42 3808, Idaho Code, provides for waiver of the provisions of the Stream Protection Act in emergency situations where immediate action must be taken to protect life or property including growing crops. Pursuant to Section 42-3808, Idaho Code, the Director may waive provisions of that Section in certain emergency situations; however, emergency situations do not include an applicants' failure to submit an application for a stream channel alteration. The Director will not consider failure to submit an application for a stream channel alteration far enough ahead of the desired starting time of the construction work as an emergency situation.

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- **O2. Verbal Waivers.** AThe Director may initially grant a verbal waiver—may be granted initially; however, all verbal requests for waivers shall be followed up by the applicant—that applicant must follow up in writing within fifteen (15) days of any initial authorization to do work. If the applicant is unable to contact the Director to obtain an emergency waiver, he they may proceed with emergency work; however, he they must contact the Director as soon as possible thereafter and prove. Proving that a bonafide emergency did actually exist. will be the responsibility of the applicant. (3 18 22 ______)
- **03. Emergency Waiver**. Work authorized by an emergency waiver shall be limited to only that which is necessary to safeguard life or property, including growing crops, during the period of emergency. (3-18-22)
- **04.** Conformance to Conditions of Waiver. The applicant shall adhere to all conditions set by the Director as part of a waiver. (3-18-22)
- **05. Waivers Granted by Designated Employees**. The Director may delegate the authority to grant waivers to designated employees of the Department_. Names and telephone numbers of such employees will be made available to any interested applicant upon request.

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051. -- 054. (RESERVED)

055. MINIMUM STANDARDS (RULE 55).

These standards are intended to cover the ordinary type of stream channel alteration and to prescribe minimum conditions for approval of such construction. Unless otherwise provided in a permit, these standards shall govern all stream channel alterations in this state. An applicant should not assume that because an application utilizes methods set forth in these standards it will automatically be approved. These minimum standards include the following items: the items provided in Sections 056. - 061.

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01. Construction Procedures. (3-18-22)

	Dumped Rock Riprap.	(3 18 22)
	Drop Structures, Sills and Barbs.	(3 18 22)
04.	Culverts and Bridges.	(3-18-22)
	Removal of Sand and Gravel Deposits.	(3-18-22)
06.	Small Scale Mining with Suction Dredges, Powered Sluices, or No.	on-Powered Equipment. (3-18-22)
	Piling.	(3 18 22)
	Pipe Crossings.	(3 18 22)
	Concrete Plank Boat Launch Ramps.	(3-18-22)
056. CO	NSTRUCTION PROCEDURES (RULE 56).	
	Conformance to Procedures. Construction shall be done occur in a nless specific approval of the Director approves other procedures has been desires to proceed in a manner different from the following, such procedures.	n given by the Director . When
not be permit which is esse that it does no	one (1) location only will be permitted unless otherwise specified; howeve tted to push or pull material along the streambed below the existing water ontial for preparation of culvert bedding or approved footing installations so to create unnecessary turbidity or stream channel disturbance. Frequent for extensive turbidity will be created.	r level. Work below the water hall be permitted to the extent
during the co	Temporary Structures . Any temporary crossings, bridge supports, of needed during the period of construction shall be designed to handle high for postruction period. All <u>temporary</u> structures shall be completely removed if construction and the area shall be restored to a <u>natural appearance its</u> of regetation.	lows that could be anticipated from the stream channel at the
is absolutely	Minimizing Disturbance of Area. Care shall be taken to cause to the natural appearance of the area. Streambank vegetation shall be prote necessary for completion of the work adjacent to the stream channel. Whe excessary, the site shall be reseeded and replanted with native vegetation.	only the minimum necessary
discharges of for this purpo	Construction Methods. Construction methods shall provide for furbidity, sediment, organic matter or toxic chemicals. A settling basin cose.	
056 construction shigh stream f	shall be disposed of at some location out of the stream channel where it can	
067.	New Cut of or Fill Slopes. All new cut or fill slopes that will not be seeded with grass and planted with native vegetation to prevent erosion. (3 18 22)	

to min	082. Limitations on Construction Period . The Director may limit the period of construction as needed to minimize conflicts with fish migration and spawning fish habitat, recreation use, and other uses. (3 18 22)		
057.	PERMANENT STRUCTURES		
known	01. Fish habitat shall be considered on every project and shall include all fish species to be present or migrating in the project site stream channel.		
depth,	O2. All permanent structures shall be constructed to accommodate fish passage, considering water velocity, and not be a physical or velocity barrier.	ng water	
by all s	03. All permanent structures with vertical drops shall be constructed with heights which are species and age classes known to be present in the waterbody and shall not exceed one (1) foot.	passable	
inches	04. Areas where water is present year round, minimum water depth shall be approximately for salmon and steelhead and at least three (3) inches in all other cases.	eight (8	
	05. Maximum flow velocities for culverts shall not exceed those shown in Figure 17 in APPE d at the end of this chapter, for more than a forty-eight (48) hour period. The curve used will depend on to be passed.		
follow	06. Where it is not feasible to adjust the culvert size or slope to obtain permissible velocing precautions may be utilized to achieve the desired situation.	cities, the	
Design	a. Baffles downstream or inside the culvert may be utilized to increase depth and reduce n criteria may be obtained by Idaho Department of Fish and Game.	velocity	
only sł	b. Where multiple openings for flow are provided, baffles or other measures used in one (1) hall be adequate provided that the opening is designed to carry the main flow during low-flow periods (
foot w	07. Upstream drops at the entrance to a culvert will not be permitted and a maximum drop of the downstream end if an adequate jumping pool is maintained below the drop. (
<u>chapte</u>	08. Downstream control structures are shown in Figure 18 in APPENDIX B, located at the erect. These structures can be used to reduce downstream erosion and improve fish passage.	nd of this	
057 <u>8</u> .	DUMPED PLACED ROCK RIPRAP (RULE 57).		
non-er	01. Placement of Riprap . Riprap shall be placed on a granular bedding material or a compact a rodible embankment. (3 18 22)		
except	02. Sideslopes of Riprap. Sideslopes of riprap shall not be steeper than 2:1 (2' horizontal to 1' t at ends of culverts and at bridge approaches where a 1 1/2:1 sideslope is standard.	vertical) (3-18-22)	
placed	03. Minimum Thickness of Riprap . The minimum thickness of the riprap layer shall of sion of the largest size riprap rock used or be eighteen (18) inches, whichever is greater. When ripra I below high water level the mean high water mark, the thickness of the layer shall be fifty percent (50% pecified below.	ıp will be	
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- **Q4.** Riprap Protection. Riprap protection must extend at least one (1) foot above the anticipated high water surface elevation in the stream. (3-18-22)
- **054. Rock Used for Riprap.** Rock for riprap shall consist of sound, dense, durable, angular rock fragments, resistant to weathering and free from large quantities of concrete, soil, shale, and organic matter. The length of a rock shall not be more than three (3) times its width or thickness. Rounded cobbles, boulders, and streambed gravels are not acceptable as dumped riprap.

 (3–18-22_____)
- 065. Size and Gradation of Riprap. Riprap size and gradation are commonly determined in terms of the weight of riprap rock. The average size of riprap rock shall be at least as large as the maximum size rock that the stream is capable of moving. The maximum size of riprap rock used shall be two (2) to five (5) times larger than the average size.
- 076. Methods Used for Determining Gradation of Riprap. There are many methods used for determining the gradation of riprap rock. One of these many acceptable methods is shown in Table 1 below. Another acceptable method is the Far West States (FWS) method shown in APPENDIX AC Table 1AC.

Table	Table 1 – GRADATION OF RIPRAP IN POUNDS					
Max. Weight of Stone required (lbs)						
150	25 - 150	50 - 150				
200	25 - 200	50 - 200				
250	25 - 250	50 - 250				
400	25 - 400	100 - 400				
600	25 - 600	150 - 600				
800	25 - 800	200 - 800				
1000	50 - 1000	250 - 1000				
1300	50 - 1300	325 - 1300				
1600	50 - 1600	400 - 1600				
2000	75 - 2000	600 - 2000				
2700	100 - 2700	800 - 2700				

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087. Use of Filter Material. A blanket of granular filter material or filter fabric shall be placed between the riprap layer and the bank in all cases where the bank is composed of erodible material that may be washed out from between the riprap rock. Filter material shall consist of a layer of well-graded gravel and coarse sand at least six (6) inches thick. Filter fabric used for construction shall be non-woven natural fiber of jute, coir, sisal, or a similar product. The apparent opening length shall be adequate to allow vegetation to penetrate the fabric and spread laterally.

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08. Native Vegetation Planting. Dormant willow cuttings, willow bundles, willow clumps, or other

native woody ve	egetation shall	be pla	anted within riprap and placed down to permanent soil	moisture.	Cuttings shall be
			rvals, and bundles or clumps shall be spaced no greate		
09. erodible streamb		tion.	Some suitable form of toe protection shall be provi		iprap located on 3 18 22)
a. the end of this c		eptabl	e methods of providing toe protection are shown in Al		(<u>BD</u> , Figure 2 at 3 18 22)
b. other reasonable			approved methods of providing toe protection as show asidered by the Director during review of a proposed propo		
Figure 3 at the e	less the riprapend of this charal intermediat	is pro pter. (Orap Area . Riprap shall extend far enough upstream steeted against undermining at its ends by the method on extremely long riprap sections, it is recommended into the to reduce the hazard that would be created if failure.	shown in a that simila e of the ri	APPENDIX <u>CE</u> , or cutoff sections
necessary.	Finished St	ırface	e. Placement shall result in a smooth, even finished s	urface. Co	ompaction is not (3-18-22)
possible. Mater equipment. Dun	long distance ial should sha nping material	s dow all_be near	prap . The full course thickness of the riprap shall be pen the bank or pushing it over the top of the bank with placed with an excavator with a thumb, backhoe, its final position on the slope or dumping rock at the top placement, if approval is obtained for the use of equipment of the use of equipment of the use of equipment.	a dozer sh loader, or oe and bul ipment in t	nall be avoided if r draglinesimilar Ildozing it up the
1 <u>32</u> .	Design Pro	cedur	e. Design procedure using the Far West States (FWS)	method.	(3-18-22)
a.	The FWS m	ethod	uses a single equation to deal with variables for riprap	١.	(3-18-22)
D75 = 1	3.5/CK WDS	for Cl	nannel Banks		
where:	D75 = Size	of the	rock at seventy five percent (75%) is finer in gradation	ı, in inche	s.
	W	' =	Specific weight of water, usually 62.4 lbs./cu.ft.		
	D	=	Depth of flow in stream, in feet in flood stage		
	s	=	Channel slope or gradient, in ft/ft.		

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b. The coefficient, C, is based on the ratio of the radius of curvature of the stream, (CR), to the water surface width, (WSW), so it is necessary for the user to make field determination of these values. The coefficient varies from 0.6 for a curve ratio of 4 to 6, up to 1.0 for a straight channel. If the computed ratio for a particular project is less than 4, the designer should consider some modification less than 4.

= A coefficient relating to curvature in the stream

A coefficient relating to steepness of bank slopes

С

CR/WSW	С
4 - 6	0.60
6 - 9	0.75
9 - 12	0.90
Straight Channel	1.00

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c. The coefficient, K, ranges from 0.5 for a 1.5:1 sideslope to 0.87 for 3:1 sideslope. No values are given for steeper or flatter slopes. Slopes steeper than 1.5:1 are not recommended. If slopes flatter than 3:1 are desired, it would be conservative to use the K-value for 3:1 slopes.

Bankslope	К
1.5:1	0.50
1.75:1	0.63
2.0:1	0.72
2.5:1	0.80
3.0:1	0.87

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059. BIOENGINEERING.

Construction materials. Materials used in bioengineering shall be natural and v	egetation used	shall
ocally sourced. Materials should include, but not be limited to, earth, vegetatio	n, rock, and v	vood.
manufactured products including fiberschines, fiberlogs, biodegradable erosion	control fabrics	s and
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Vegetation. Vegetation used in bioengineering may include native grasses,	forbs, shrubs.	, and
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Toe Protection. Some suitable form of toe protection shall be provided for projection.	ects located on	erod-
naterial.	(
Endpoint Protection. Finished projects shall include endpoint protection or	the upstream	ı and
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	Vegetation. Vegetation used in bioengineering may include native grasses, Toe Protection. Some suitable form of toe protection shall be provided for projection. Endpoint Protection. Finished projects shall include endpoint protection or	Endpoint Protection. Finished projects shall include endpoint protection on the upstream es of the project. Endpoint protection shall be robust enough to prevent streamflow from scouring

05860. DROP STRUCTURES, SILLS AND BARBS (RULE 58).

O1. Drop Structures . A drop structure shall be constructed of rocks, boulders and/or logs placed within a stream channel to act as a low level dam. Placement of a drop structure perpendicular to stream flow will decrease the stream gradient, dissipate stream energy and decrease stream velocity through an increase in water surface elevation immediately above the structure. Drop structures shall comply with the following criteria: (3-18-22)
a. Maximum water surface differential across (upstream water surface elevation minus downstream water surface elevation) a drop structure shall not exceed two (2) feet. The dDepartment shall approve the final elevation of any structure. (3-18-22)
b. Rock drop structures shall be constructed of clean, sound, dense, durable, angular rock fragments and/or boulders of size and gradation, such that the stream is incapable of moving the material during peak flows Rocks shall be keyed into the stream banks to minimize the likelihood of bank erosion, (See APPENDIX DF locate at the end of this chapter).
c. Log drop structures are acceptable in four (4) designs including the single log dam, the stacked log dam, the three (3) log dam, and the pyramid log dam. Log ends shall be keyed into both banks at least one third (1/3 of the channel width or a distance sufficient to prevent end erosion. To prevent undercutting, the bottom log shall be embedded in the stream bed or hardware cloth, cobbles or boulders shall be placed along the upper edge. Minimur
log size for a single log structure shall be determined by on site conditions and shall be placed to maintain flow over the entire log to prevent decay. Each log drop structure must be accompanied by downstream scour protection, suc as a rock apron (See APPENDIX E located at the end of this chapter. (3. 18. 22)
d. All drop structures shall be constructed to facilitate fish passage and centralized scour poor development. (3 18 22 c. Design slopes for drop structures shall not exceed more than 4% of the average slope of the project
stream reach. Average slope shall be observed over a minimum length upstream and downstream of the project reach which is equal to the project reach length.
d. All drop structures shall be constructed to pass the stream's natural sediment and debris load through the structure.
O2. Sills. A sill shall be constructed of the same material and in the same manner as a drop structure. The top of the sill may not exceed the elevation of the bottom of the channel. The purpose of a sill is to halt the upstream movement of a headcut, thus precluding the widening or deepening of the existing channel. (See APPENDIX FG located at the end of this chapter). (3 18 22 a. Sills shall be constructed using large woody material and/or clean, sound, dense, angular roc fragments and/or boulders of size and gradation such that the stream is incapable of move the material during pear.
 03. Barb or Partial Drop Structure. A barb or partial drop structure shall be constructed in the sam manner and of the same material as a drop structure and placed into the stream channel to act as a low level dam an grade control structure. The barb will decrease stream gradient, dissipate stream energy and redirect stream flow. (3-18-22) a. Barbs shall be constructed of large woody material and/or clean, sound, dense, angular roc
b. Barbs shall be constructed with a downstream angle of no less than one hundred (100) degrees an no greater than one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees unless otherwise specified. (3-18-22)

c.

Barbs shall "extend" into the channel a distance of not more than twenty percent (20%) of the width

of the channel unless otherwise specified by the Director.	(3-18-22)
d. Barbs shall be keyed into the bank a distance equal to or greater than the down to bed level. Whenever moisture is encountered in the construction of the keyways, whall be placed before and during rock placement in such a manner that the base of the cutting and the top extends a minimum of six (6) inches above grade (see APPENDIX GH located at 10.20 grade).	willow cuttings or clumps g is in permanent moisture
(3-18-22)	
0 5 9 <u>61</u> . CULVERTS AND BRIDGES (RULE 59).	
01. Culverts and Bridges. Culverts and bridges shall be capable of carrying significantly alter conditions upstream or downstream by such as causing flooding, turbidit appearance of such installations shall not detract from the natural surroundings of the area.	
O2. Location of Culverts and Bridges . Culverts and bridges should be locat approach exists at both the entrance and exit. Abrupt bends at the entrance or exit shall not exprotection is provided.	
03. Ideal Gradient . The ideal gradient (bottom slope) is one which is steep but flat enough to prevent scouring due to high velocity flows. It is often advisable to make coincide with the average streambed gradient.	
a. Where a culvert is installed on a slope steeper than twenty percent (20%) culvert in position will be required. Such provisions shall be included in the application an collars, headwall structures, etc. Smooth concrete pipe having no protruding bell joints or have such anchoring provisions if the gradient exceeds ten percent (10%).	nd may involve the use of
b. Culverts shall be designed to pass the stream's natural sediment and debris and shall be protected from scour at the entrance and exit.	load through the structure
O4. Size of Culvert or Bridge Opening. The size of the culvert or bridge opening capable of passing design flows without overtopping the <u>structure or</u> streambank <u>orand</u> damage.	
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a. Design flows shall be based upon the following minimum criteria, unless otherwise specified below:

Drainage Area	Design Flow Frequency
Less than 50 sq. mi.	25 Years
Over 50 sq. mi. or more	50 years or greatest flow of record, whichever is more

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For culverts and bridges located on U.S. Forest Service or other federal lands, the sizing should comply with the Forest Practices Act as adopted by the federal agencies or the Department of Lands.

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For culverts or bridges located in a community qualifying for the national flood issuance program, the

ii. For culverts and bridges located in a community that does not qualify for the national flood insurance program, the culvert or bridge shall follow the table below:

<u>Drainage Area</u>	Design Flow Frequency	
Less than 50 sq. mi.	25 Years	
Over 50 sq. mi. or more	50 years or greatest flow of record, whichever is more	
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iii. d. If the culvert or bridge design is impractical for the site, the crossing may be designed with additional flow capacity outside the actual crossing structure, provided there is no increase in the Base Flood Elevation. (NOTE: When flow data on a particular stream is unavailable, it is almost always safe to maintain the existing gradient and cross-section area present in the existing stream channel. Comparing the proposed crossing size with others upstream or downstream is also a valuable means of obtaining information regarding the size needed for a proposed crossing.) (3-18-22 Minimum culvert sizes required for stream crossings: Eighteen (18) inch diameter for culverts up to seventy (70) feet long; Twenty-four (24) inch diameter for all culverts over seventy (70) feet long. For culverts and bridges located on U.S. Forest Service or other federal lands, the sizing should comply with the Forest Practices Act as adopted by the federal agencies or IDL. -Minimum clearance between the bridge low chord and design flow shall be at least one (1) foot. -at all bridges. This may need to be increased substantially in the areas where ice passage or debris may be a problem. Minimum culvert sizes required for stream crossings: (3 18 22)Eighteen (18) inch diameter for culverts up to seventy (70) feet long; Twenty-four (24) inch diameter for all culverts over seventy (70) feet long. In streams where fish passage is of concern as determined by the director, an applicant shall comply with the following provisions and/or other approved criteria to ensure that passage will not be prevented by a proposed crossing.(3-18-22) Minimum water depth shall be approximately eight (8) inches for salmon and steelhead and at least three (3) inches in all other cases. (3.18.22)Maximum flow velocities for streams shall not exceed those shown in Figure 17 in APPENDIX H, located at the end of this chapter, for more than a forty-eight (48) hour period. The curve used will depend on the type of fish to be passed. Where it is not feasible to adjust the size or slope to obtain permissible velocities, the following precautions may be utilized to achieve the desired situation. Baffles downstream or inside the culvert may be utilized to increase depth and reduce velocity.

Design criteria may be obtained from the Idaho Fish and Game Department.

only shall be adequated dic.	e provided that the opening is designed to carry the main flow during low-flow periods.
	(3 18 22)
downstream ends sha headwall structures, e	nstruction of Crossings . When crossings are constructed in erodible material, upstream and ll be protected from erosive damage through the use of such methods as dumped rock riprap, etc., and such protection shall extend below the erodible streambed and into the banks at least me other provisions are made to prevent undermining. (3-18-22)
	ere fish passage must be provided, upstream drops at the entrance to a culvert will not be mum drop of one (1) foot will be permitted at the downstream end if an adequate jumping pool he drop. (3 18 22)
	wastream control structures such as are shown in Figure 18 in APPENDIX I, located at the end e used to reduce downstream erosion and improve fish passage. They may be constructed with ook drop structures. (3–18–22)
structures, they shall structures. The minim	Itiple Openings . Where a multiple opening will consist of two (2) or more separate culvert be spaced far enough apart to allow proper compaction of the fill between the individual num spacing in all situations shall be one (1) foot. In areas where fish passage must be provided, shall be constructed to carry all low flows. Low flow baffles may be required to facilitate fish
material prior to placi of the stream. Fill ma silt, sand, organic mat be necessary to constr being carried away (s	tas to be Filled. All areas to be filled shall be cleared of vegetation, topsoil, and other unsuitable ng fill. Material cleared from the site shall be disposed of above the mean high water line mark atterial shall be reasonably well-graded and compacted and shall not contain large quantities of ter, or debris. In locations where silty or sandy material must be utilized for fill material, it will nuct impervious sections both upstream and downstream to prevent the erodible sand or silt from see Figure 19, APPENDIX J, located at the end of this chapter), Sideslopes for fills shall not alf to one (1.5:1). Minimum cover over all culvert pipes and arches shall be one (1) foot.
08. Instruction with manufacturer's r	tallation of Pipe and Arch Culvert. All pipe and arch culverts shall be installed in accordance ecommendations. (3-18-22)
a. The unless a headworks is	culvert shall be designed so that headwaters will not rise above the top of the culvert entrance provided. (3-18-22)
06 <mark>02</mark> . REMOVAL	OF SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS (RULE 60).
within a stream chann	noval of Sand and Gravel . This work consists of removal of sand and gravel deposits from nel. The following conditions shall be adhered to unless other methods have been specified in on and approved by the Director. (3-18-22)
existing at the time of new or restored chann	noval Below Water Surface. Sand and gravel must not be removed below the water surface f the work. Where work involves clearing a new channel for flow, When introducing flow to a sel, removal of material below water level will be permitted to allow this flow to occur; however, until all other work in the new channel has been completed. (3-18-22)
	fer Zone . A buffer zone of undisturbed streambed material at least five (5) feet in width or as y the Director shall be maintained between the work area and the existing stream. The applicant

Where multiple openings for flow are provided, baffles or other measures used in one (1) opening

shall exercise reasonable precautions to ensure that turbidity is kept to a minimum and does not exceed state water

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quality standards.

- **O4.** Movement of Equipment. Equipment may cross the existing stream in one (1) location only, but shall not push or pull material along the streambed while crossing the existing stream. (3-18-22)
- **054. Disturbing Natural Appearance of Area**. Work must be done in a manner that will least disturb the natural appearance of the area. Sand and gravel shall be removed in a manner that will not leave unsightly pits or other completely unnatural features at the conclusion of the project. <u>Vegetation removed or destroyed during project operations shall be replaced with native plantings.</u>

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0613. SMALL SCALE MINING WITH SUCTION DREDGES, POWERED SLUICES, OR NON-POWERED EQUIPMENT (RULE 61).

- **O1. Small Scale Mining Permit.** The Director may issue a permit for the operation of a powered suction dredge or power sluice, or certain qualified non-powered mining activities that follow minimum standards (Rule 61), within stream channels designated as open by the Department or Board. A powered suction dredge or power sluice shall only be operated in accordance with the conditions of the Small Scale Mining Permit. A power sluice and a high-banker are synonymous for the purposes of these rules. (3-18-22)
- **O2. Standards for Small Scale Mining Permits**. The following standards shall apply only to uses of suction dredges and power sluices below the mean high water mark with nozzle diameters of five (5) inches or less and powered equipment rated at fifteen (15) HP or less, or the use of non-powered sluice equipment moving more than one-quarter (1/4) cubic yard per hour. (3-18-22)
- **O3. Powered Equipment Prohibited Below High Water Mark**. There shall be no use of powered equipment below the mean high water mark except for the suction dredge, or power sluice and any human life support system necessary to operate the suction dredge or power sluice. (3-18-22)
- **04. Protection of Streambanks**. The operation of a suction dredge or power sluice, or the use of non-powered equipment shall be carried out in a manner that prevents the undercutting of streambanks. (3-18-22)
- **05. Permit Required for Certain Non-Powered Operations**. A Small Scale Mining Permit is required for non-powered mining activities when those activities include: (1) the use of non-powered equipment by more than five (5) people mining the same area; or (2) the use of non-powered equipment where the disturbed area at the mining location exceeds thirty three (33) percent of the width of the wetted stream channel. (3-18-22)
- **06. Limitation of Mining Sites**. Only one (1) mining site per one hundred (100) linear feet of stream channel shall be worked at one (1) time unless waived by the Director. (3-18-22)

962. PILING (RULE 62).

- **91.** Standards for Pilings. The following standards apply to a piling associated with a boat or swimming dock, a log boom, a breakwater, or bridge construction.

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- **O2.** Replacement of Pilings. In replacing a piling the old piling shall be completely removed from the channel, secured to the new piling or cut at stream bed level. (3-18-22)
- 03. Condition of Pilings. Chemicals or compounds used for protection of piles and lumber shall be thoroughly dried to prevent bleeding, weeping or dissolution before placing such piles and lumber over, in or near water.

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- **Q4.** Prohibited Materials. The application of creosote, arsenicals or phentachlorophenol (Penta) to timber shall not occur in, or over water. (3-18-22)

063. PIPE CROSSINGS (RULE 63).

01. Standards for Pipe Crossings. The following standards apply to pipe crossings to be installed

line, water line	or similar line. (3-18-22
	Depth of Line. The line shall be installed below the streambed to a depth which will prevent crosio
and exposure of	f the line to free flowing water. In areas of high stream velocity where scouring may occur, the pip
shall be encased	d in concrete or covered with rock riprap to prevent the pipeline from becoming exposed.
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03.	Pipe Joints. The joints shall be welded, glued, cemented or fastened together in a manner to provide
a water tight co	
0.4	Construction Methods Construction methods shall married for aliminating an initialization
disahanasa af tu	Construction Methods. Construction methods shall provide for eliminating or minimizinarbidity, sediment, organic matter or toxic chemicals. A settling basin or cofferdam may be require
for this purpose	
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	Cofferdam. If a cofferdam is used, it shall be completely removed from the stream channel upo
completion of the	he project. (3-18-22
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with plants and	Revegetation of Disturbed Areas. Areas disturbed as a result of the alteration shall be revegetate grasses native to these areas. (3.18.22
with plants and	grasses harive to these areas. (5.10.22
064. CONC	CRETE PLANK BOAT LAUNCH RAMPS (RULE 64).
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	Construction of Concrete Plank Boat Launch Ramps. Concrete plank boat launch ramps, sha with individual sections of precast, reinforced concrete planks linked together to provide a stable nor
	ecess (see Figure 20, APPENDIX K, located at the end of this chapter). (3–18–22
crosive water at	(5 10 22
	Construction of Concrete Planks. Typical concrete plank size is twelve feet by fourteen inches b
	' x 14" x 4"). All planks shall be constructed with Type II low alkali cement. All planks shall have
	ish, free of rock pockets and loose materials. Figures 21 and 22 shows a typical launch plank detai
(See APPENDI	XES L and M). (3-18-22
03	Assembly of Planks. The planks shall be assembled out of the water and slid into place on
	nch ramp where water velocities do not exceed two (2) feet per second. In waters exceeding (2) feet
	ramp sections shall be linked together and fastened to pre-positioned stringers anchored into the launce
	ure 23, APPENDIX N, located at the end of this chapter). (3 18 22
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04.	Water Depth. The water depth above the lower end of the ramp section shall not be less than three
(3) feet during i	low level or low flow periods. (See Figure 20, APPENDIX K, located at the end of this chapter). — (3-18-22)
	Construction of Boat Ramp. The boat launch ramp shall have a base constructed of sound, dens
	er rock resistant to weathering and free from soil, shale and organic materials. Rounded cobble
boulders and str	reambed material are not acceptable as base material in areas with stream flow velocities greater that
	se materials shall be covered with a layer of (three fourths inches (3/4") min.) crushed rock with
	of two inches (2"). The ramp shall have a minimum and maximum slope of ten percent (10%) and (15%) are reported by the contract of the contrac
	(15%) respectively, and shall be constructed in a manner to avoid long incursions into the stream nps and fill material shall be protected with rock riprap in accordance with Rule 057 when stream flow
	ed two (2) fps. (See Figure 24, APPENDIX O, located at the end of this chapter). (3-18-22
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	<u>(RESERVED) HEARINGS ON DENIED, LIWITED, OR CONDITIONED PERMIT OF ISIONS OF THE DIRECTOR (RULE 70).</u>
	ANT WHO IS GRANTED A LIMITED OR CONDITIONED PERMIT, OR WHO IS DENIE
	MAY SEEK A HEARING ON SAID ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR BY SERVING ON TH

DIRECTOR WRITTEN NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE DIRECTOR'S DECISION. SAID HEARING WILL BE SET, CONDUCTED, AND NOTICE GIVEN AS SET FORTH IN THE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 67, CHAPTER 52, IDAHO CODE. (3-18-22)

071. -- 999. (RESERVED)

Table 1A

Riprap Gradation Using FWS Method

% Finer by Weight (Lbs.)	Minimum Size (Lbs.)	Maximum Size (Lbs.)
D 100	1.33 X D ₇₅	2.0 X D ₇₅
D 75	1.0 X D ₇₅	1.67 X D₇₅
D 50	0.67 X D ₇₅	1.17 X D ₇₅
D 25	0.33 X D ₇₅	0.77 X D ₇₅
₽ _θ	None	0.33 X D ₇₅

APPENDIX AB

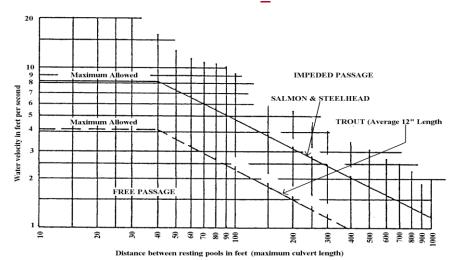
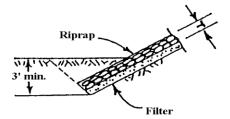
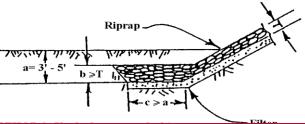


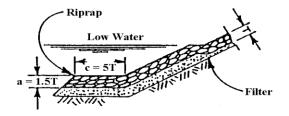
FIGURE 17. Swimming capability of migrating salmon and trout (Alaskan Curve)



METHOD 1: This is most suited to areas where the toe is dry during construction.



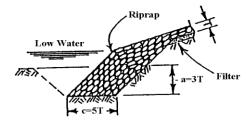
METHOD 2: Used when streambed is very wet or groundwater presesnt makes using Method 1 impractical.



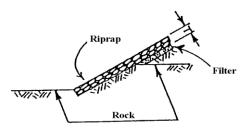
METHOD 3: Often used when toe is underwater during construction. Both Methods 2 and 3 utilize the idea that undermining will cause rock at toe blanket to settle into eroded area providing protection during scouring.

FIGURE 2. Acceptable toe protection

APPENDIX B (CONTINUED)

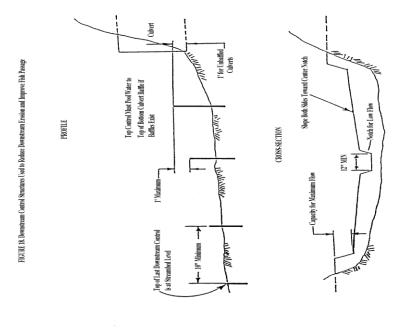


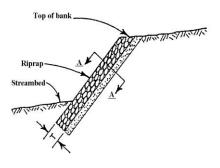
METHOD 4: Used underwater in areas with extremely bad streambed erosion conditions which make Method 3 unfeasible. This method may also be preferred where Mehtod 3 would destroy fish spawing beds.

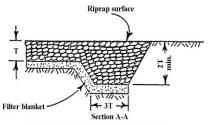


METHOD 5: When the streambed is non-erodible, no special provisions for toe protection are needed other than insuring that the riprap is well keyed to the rock.

FIGURE 2. Acceptable toe protection continued







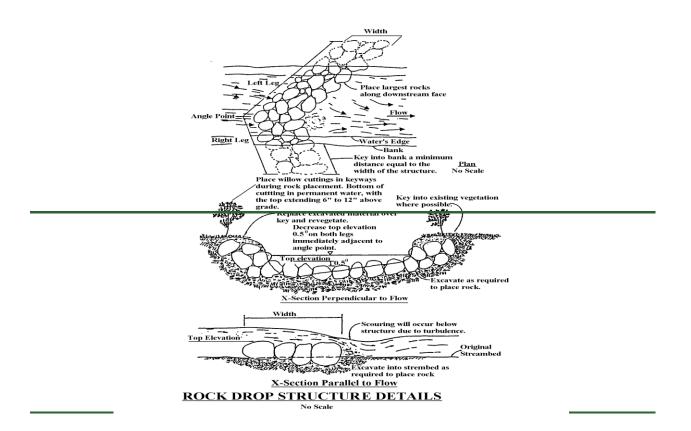
View shown above is cross section at end of riprap looking down along the sideslope toward streambed.

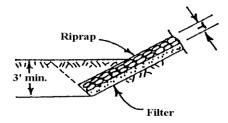
FIGURE 3. Protetion against undermining

APPENDIX CD

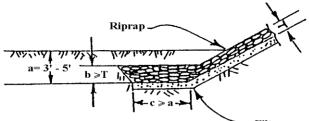
TABLE 1C

% Finer by Weight (Lbs.)	Minimum Size (Lbs.)	Maximum Size (Lbs.)
<u>D₁₀₀</u>	1.33 X D ₇₅	2.0 X D ₇₅
<u>D₇₅</u>	1.0 X D ₇₅	<u>1.67 X D₇₅</u>
<u>D₅₀</u>	0.67 X D ₇₅	<u>1.17 X D₇₅</u>
<u>D₂₅</u>	0.33 X D ₇₅	<u>0.77 X D₇₅</u>
<u>Do</u>	<u>None</u>	0.33 X D ₇₅

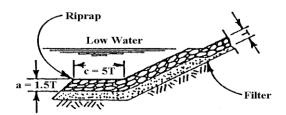




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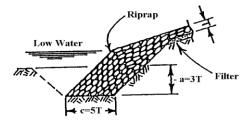
METHOD 2: Used when streambed is very wet or groundwater present makes using Method 1 impractical.



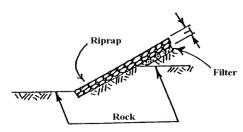
METHOD 3: Often used when toe is underwater during construction. Both Methods 2 and 3 utilize the idea that undermining will cause rock at toe blanket to settle into eroded area providing protection during scouring.

FIGURE 2. Acceptable toe protection

APPENDIX D (CONTINUED)

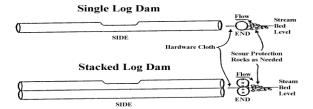


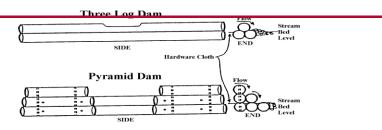
METHOD 4: Used underwater in areas with extremely bad streambed erosion conditions which make Method 3 unfeasible. This method may also be preferred where Mehtod 3 would destroy fish spawing beds.



METHOD 5: When the streambed is non-erodible, no special provisions for toe protection are needed other than insuring that the riprap is well keyed to the rock.

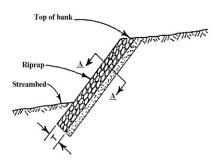
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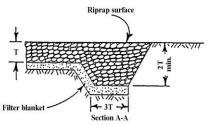




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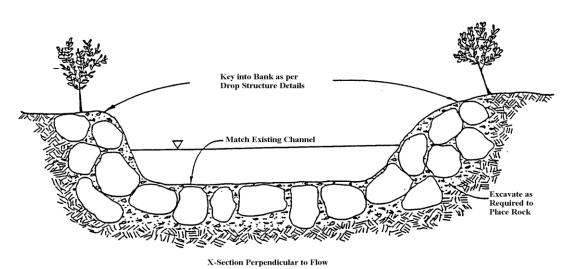
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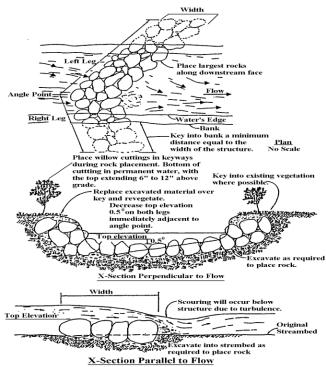
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FIGURE 3. Protetion against undermining



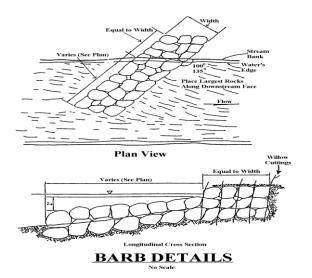
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APPENDIX FG



ROCK DROP STRUCTURE DETAILS

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APPENDIX GH

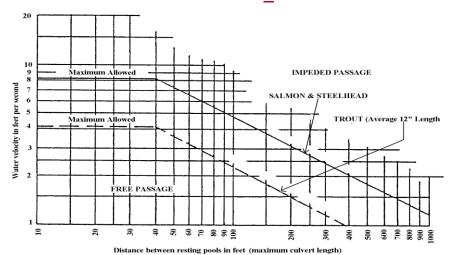
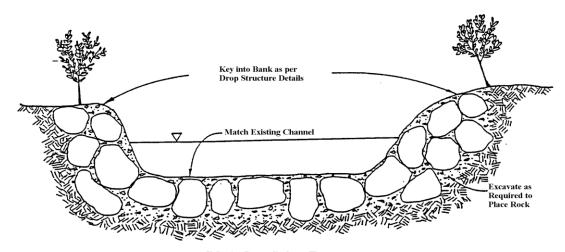


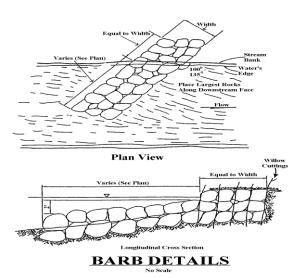
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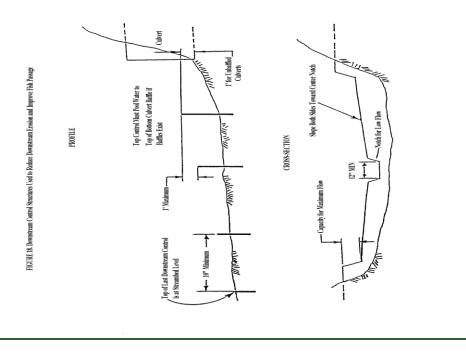


X-Section Perpendicular to Flow

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APPENDIX IJ

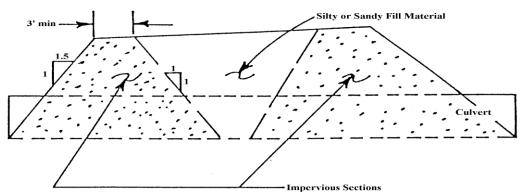
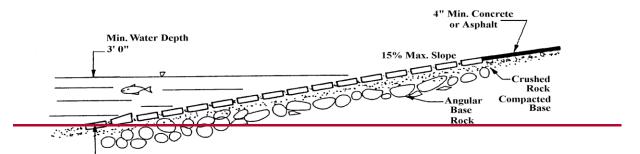


FIGURE 19. Culvert Backfill Using Silty or Sandy Material

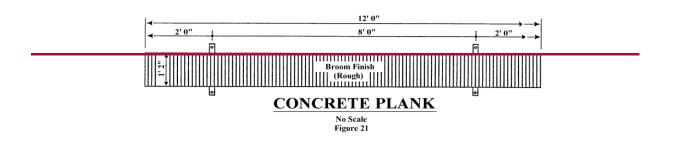
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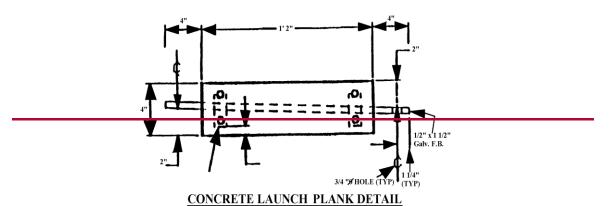
LAUNCH RAMP SECTION

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APPENDIX L

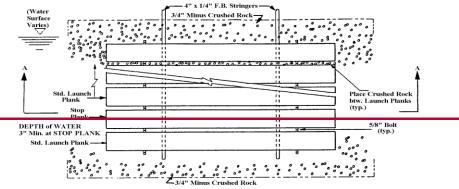


APPENDIX M



No Scale Figure 22

APPENDIX N



Place crushed rock as shown. Position stringers under planks in order shown and secure with 5/8" bolts. Slide planks on stringers, adding planks as needed, to desired water depth. Stringers consist of 2 - 4" x 1/4" x 20' lng. stl. flat bar w/clevis pin hole one end. Pull flat bar stringers up grade from water when planks are positioned and bolted together, remove when last plank has been set in place.

CONCRETE LAUNCH-PLAN VIEW Figure 23 No Scale

APPENDIX O - CROSS-SECTION CONCRETE LAUNCH