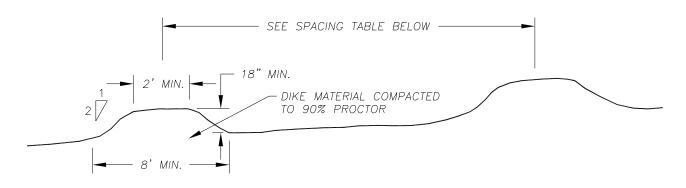


# DIVERSION SWALE



#### TEMPORARY DIVERSION DIKE

## NOTES:

- 1. DIKE OR SWALES ARE INSTALLED TO INTERCEPT AND CONVEY SMALLER FLOWS ALONG LOW-GRADIENT DRAINAGE WAYS TO LARGER CONVEYANCES SUCH AS DITCHES OR PIPE SLOPE DRAINS OR TO A STABILIZED OUTLET, AND CAN BE USE SINGULARLY OR IN COMBINATION WITH EACH OTHER.
- 2. REFER TO TABLES BELOW FOR DESIGN CRITERIA FOR DIVERSION DIKES AND SWALES. INSTALL THE DIKES AND/OR SWALES HORIZONTALLY AT INTERVALS ACROSS A DISTURBED SLOPE AT SPACING ACCORDING TO TABLES.
- 3. FOR SLOPES OF ERODIBLE SOILS STEEPER THAN 2:1 WITH MORE THAN 10 FT. OF VERTICAL RELIEF, CONSTRUCT BENCHES OR SHORTEN DISTANCE BETWEEN DIKES AND SWALES.
- 4. DISCHARGE THE RUNOFF TO A STABLE CONVEYANCE THAT ROUTES THE SEDIMENT LADEN RUNOFF TO A SEDIMENT TRAP OR POND.
- 5. MAY NEED MATTING TO PROTECT SEED BED AND CHANNEL FROM EROSION.

## DIVERSION DIKE DESIGN CRITERIA

TOP WIDTH	24" MIN.	
HEIGHT	20" MIN (90% COMPACTION)	
SIDE SLOPES	2:1 OR FLATTER	
DIKE GRADE	BETWEEN 0.5-1%	
SLOPE OF DISTURBED AREA VS. HORZ. SPACING	<5%	300 ft
	5-10%	200 ft
	10-25%	100 ft
	25-50%	50 ft
SLOPE STABILIZATION	<5% SEED AND MULCH WITHIN 5 DAYS FOLLOWING DIKE CONSTRUCTION	
OUTLET	UPSLOPE SIDE OF DIKE PROVIDES POSITIVE DRAINAGE TO OUTLET, PROVIDE RIPRAP AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT EROSION RELEASE TO SEDIMENT TRAPPING FACILITY.	

## DIVERSION SWALE DESIGN CRITERIA

BOTTOM WIDTH	24" MIN.	LEVEL BOTTOM ACROSS SWALE
DEPTH	12"	
SIDE SLOPES	2:1 OR FLATTER	
GRADE	MAX. 5% POSITIVE DRAINAGE TO OUTLET	
SLOPE OF DISTURBED AREA VS. HORZ. SPACING	<5%	300 ft
	5-10%	200 ft
	10-25%	100 ft
	25-50%	50 ft
SLOPE STABILIZATION	TEMPORARILY SEED OR LINE WITH RIPRAP 12" THICK AND PRESS INTO BANK $\pm$ 3-4"	
OUTLET	LEVEL SPREADER OR RIPRAP TO STABILIZED OUTLET/SEDIMENTATION POND	

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