

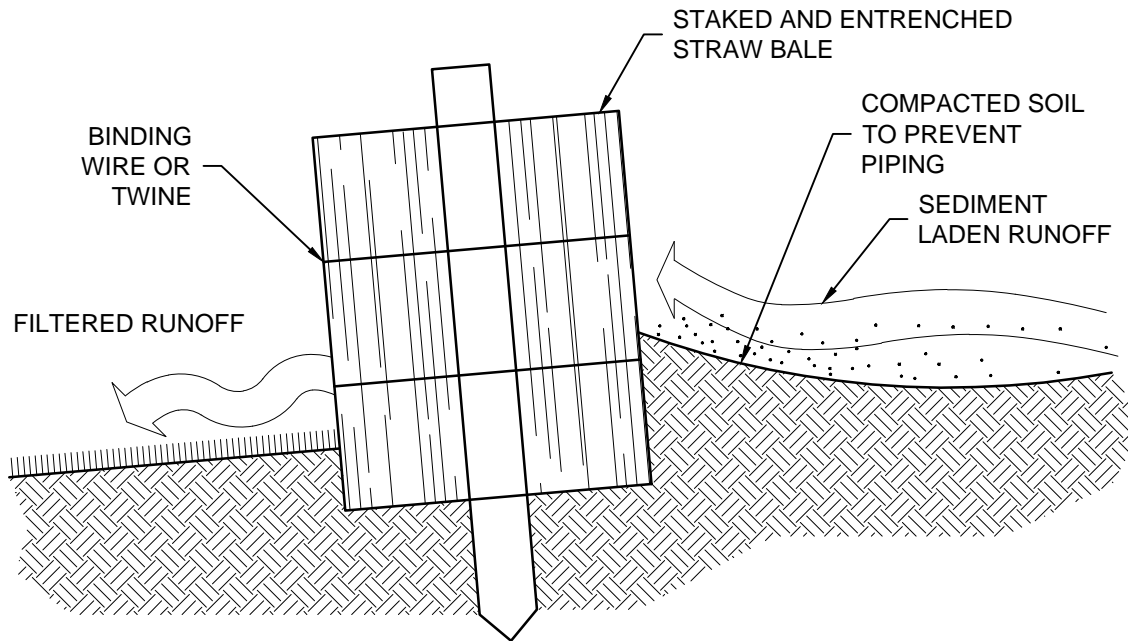


TEMPORARY INLET PROTECTION STRAW BALES

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SHEET FLOW APPLICATIONS:

1. BALES SHALL BE PLACED IN A SINGLE ROW, LENGTHWISE ON THE CONTOUR, WITH ENDS OF ADJACENT BALES TIGHTLY ABUTTING ONE ANOTHER.
2. ALL BALES SHALL BE EITHER WIRE-BOUND OR STRING-TIED. STRAW BALES SHALL BE INSTALLED SO THAT BINDINGS ARE ORIENTED AROUND THE SIDES RATHER THAN ALONG THE TOPS AND BOTTOMS OF THE BALES (IN ORDER TO PREVENT DETERIORATION OF THE BINDINGS).
3. THE BARRIER SHALL BE ENTRENCHED AND BACKFILLED. A TRENCH SHALL BE EXCAVATED THE WIDTH OF A BALE AND THE LENGTH OF THE PROPOSED BARRIER TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 4 INCHES. AFTER THE BALES ARE STAKED AND CHINKED, THE EXCAVATED SOIL SHALL BE BACKFILLED AGAINST THE BARRIER. BACKFILL SOIL SHALL CONFORM TO THE GROUND LEVEL ON THE DOWNHILL SIDE AND SHALL BE BUILT UP TO 4 INCHES AGAINST THE UPHILL SIDE OF THE BARRIER (PLATE 105C).
4. EACH BALE SHALL BE SECURELY ANCHORED BY AT LEAST TWO STAKES OR RE-BARS DRIVEN THROUGH THE BALE. THE FIRST STAKE IN EACH BALE SHALL BE DRIVEN TOWARD THE PREVIOUSLY LAID BALE TO FORCE THE BALES TOGETHER. STAKES OR RE-BARS SHALL BE DRIVEN DEEP ENOUGH INTO THE GROUND TO SECURELY ANCHOR THE BALES.
5. THE GAPS BETWEEN BALES SHALL BE CHINKED (FILLED BY WEDGING) WITH STRAW TO PREVENT WATER FROM ESCAPING BETWEEN THE BALES. (LOOSE STRAW SCATTERED OVER THE AREA IMMEDIATELY UPHILL FROM A STRAW BALE BARRIER TENDS TO INCREASE BARRIER EFFICIENCY).
6. INSPECTION SHALL BE FREQUENT AND REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SHALL BE MADE PROMPTLY AS NEEDED.
7. STRAW BALE BARRIERS SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR USEFULNESS, BUT NOT BEFORE THE UPSLOPE AREAS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.

MAINTENANCE:

1. STRAW BALE BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL.
2. CLOSE ATTENTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE REPAIR OF DAMAGED BALES, END RUNS AND UNDERCUTTING BENEATH BALES.
3. NECESSARY REPAIRS TO BARRIERS OR REPLACEMENT OF BALES SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED PROMPTLY.
4. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHOULD BE REMOVED AFTER EACH RAINFALL. THEY MUST BE REMOVED WHEN THE LEVEL OF DEPOSITION REACHES APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER.
5. ANY SEDIMENT DEPOSITS REMAINING IN PLACE AFTER THE STRAW BALE BARRIER IS NO LONGER REQUIRED SHALL BE DRESSED TO CONFORM TO THE EXISTING GRADE, PREPARED AND SEEDDED.