

Top of Rock Abutment



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Cover the foundation area, including the abutments with extra-strength filter fabric before

If a cutoff trench is required, excavate at center line of dam, extending all the way up the earth abutments. Apply filter fabric under the rockfill embankment from the upstream edge of the dam to the downstream edge of the apron. Overlap fill material a minimum of 1 foot

Construct the embankment with well-graded rock and gravel to the size and dimensions shown on the drawings. It is important that rock abutments be at least 2 feet higher than the spillway crest and at least 1 foot higher than the dam, all the way to the downstream

Sediment-laden water from the construction site should be diverted into the basin

Construct the rock dam before the basin area is cleared to minimize sediment yield from

7. Immediately stabilize all areas disturbed during the construction of the dam except the

Safety- Sediment basins should be considered dangerous because they attract children. Steep side slopes should be avoided. Fences with warning signs may be needed if trespassing is likely. All state and local requirements must be followed.

Inspect all measures at least weekly and after each rainfall of 1.0 inch or greater. Remove sediment and restore original volume when sediment accumulates to about

Sediment removed should be placed above the basin and adequately stabilized. Check the structure for erosion, piping, and rock displacement and repair immediately. Remove the structure and any unstable sediment immediately after the construction site

All water and sediment should be removed from the basin prior to dam removal. Sediment should be placed in designated disposal areas and not allowed to flow into streams or

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