

CONSERVATION PRACTICE STATEMENT OF WORK

IRRIGATION WATER CONVEYANCE ANIONIC POLYACRYLAMIDE (PAM) DITCH AND CANAL TREATMENT Code 754

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM Part 503-Safety, Subpart A - Engineering Activities Affecting Utilities 503.00 through 503.06)
 - d. Practice standard criteria related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Type and Target Application Rate
 - ii. Method of Application and Frequency
 - iii. Environmental Consideration
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits...
3. Operation and Maintenance Plan
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (a) (3)).
5. Design modifications during installation as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre Installation conference with client and contractor.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Marking treatment reaches according to plans and specifications.
4. Installation inspection (according to inspection plan as appropriate).
(NEM Part 512, Subchapter D Quality Assurance Activities, 512.33)
 - a. Actual materials used
 - b. Inspection records
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
7. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. As-Built documentation.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Final quantities
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits (NEM Subpart A, 505.03 (c) (1)).
3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Interim Conservation Practice Standard - IRRIGATION WATER CONVEYANCE, Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Ditch and Canal Treatment
- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Specification 754, Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Ditch and Canal Treatment
- "Technical Guidance for the use of Anionic Polyacrylamide to Reduce Irrigation Canal Seepage"; 2005; USDOI - Bureau of Reclamation; Grand Junction, CO;
- ARS Northwestern Irrigation and Soils Research Laboratory, Kimberly Idaho; PAM homepage: <http://www.nwisrl.ars.usda.gov/pampage.shtml>