

# Irrigation Storage Reservoir

## PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 436



### DEFINITION

An Irrigation Storage Reservoir is a water storage structure made by constructing a dam.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

The purpose of the practice is to conserve water by holding it in storage until it is needed to meet crop irrigation requirements. An irrigation storage reservoir is designed to accumulate water during the season of low irrigation demand to fill a need during a

period of high demand that might occur during that year or a subsequent year. In other words, this practice is used for long term storage of irrigation water. Another practice referred to as a Regulating Reservoir is designed for short term storage of irrigation water.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.

The following pages list the conservation effects expected to occur when this practice is applied. These effects are subjective and somewhat dependent on variables such as climate, terrain, and soil. Users are cautioned that these effects are estimates that may or may not apply to a specific site.

## CONSERVATION PRACTICE PHYSICAL EFFECT WORKSHEET

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STATE	ANY	FIELD OFFICE	ANY	DATE	5/15/97
<b>PRACTICE:</b> 436 Irrigation Storage Reservoir			NOTES:		
<b>RESOURCE: SOIL</b> <b>RESOURCE CONCERN: EROSION</b>			<b>Help Message: Click on form field for choice lists.</b> <b>Refer to Microsoft Word Users Guide (Creating a form)</b>		
<b>RESOURCE INDICATORS</b>			<b>PHYSICAL EFFECTS</b>		
SHEET AND RILL			N/A		
WIND			N/A		
EPHEMERAL GULLY			N/A		
CLASSIC GULLY			N/A		
STREAMBANK			N/A		
IRRIGATION INDUCED			N/A		
SOIL MASS MOVEMENT			N/A		
ROADBANK/CONSTRUCTION			N/A		
OTHER					
<b>RESOURCE CONCERN: SOIL CONDITION</b>					
SOIL TILTH			N/A		
SOIL COMPACTION			N/A		
SOIL CONTAMINATION					
• SALTS			N/A		
• ORGANICS			N/A		
• FERTILIZERS			N/A		
• PESTICIDES			N/A		
• OTHER					
DEPOSITION/DAMAGE					
• ONSITE			N/A		
• OFFSITE			N/A		
DEPOSITION/SAFETY					
• ONSITE			N/A		
• OFFSITE			N/A		
OTHER					
<b>RESOURCE: WATER</b>					
<b>RESOURCE CONCERN: WATER QUANTITY</b>					
SEEPS			moderate increase in seepage hazard		
RUNOFF/FLOODING			moder. decrease in runoff/flooding		
EXCESS SUBSURFACE WATER			situational concerning excess subsurface H2O		
INADEQUATE OUTLETS			N/A		
WATER MGT. IRRIGATION					
• SURFACE			significant improvement in irrigation efficiency		
• SPRINKLER			significant improvement in irrigation efficiency		
WATER MGT. NON-IRRIGATED			N/A		
RESTRICTED FLOW CAPACITY (H2O convey.)					
• ONSITE			N/A		
• OFFSITE			N/A		
RESTRICTED STORAGE			N/A		

<b>RESOURCE: WATER</b>	
<b>RESOURCE CONCERN: WATER QUALITY</b>	
<b>RESOURCE INDICATORS</b>	<b>PHYSICAL EFFECTS</b>
GROUNDWATER CONTAMINANTS	
• PESTICIDES	N/A
• NUTRIENTS AND ORGANICS	N/A
• SALINITY	N/A
• HEAVY METALS	N/A
• PATHOGENS	N/A
• OTHER	
SURFACE WATER CONTAMINANTS	
• PESTICIDES	N/A
• NUTRIENTS AND ORGANICS	N/A
• SUSPENDED SEDIMENTS	N/A
• LOW DISSOLVED OXYGEN	N/A
• SALINITY	N/A
• HEAVY METALS	N/A
• WATER TEMPERATURE	N/A
• PATHOGENS	N/A
AQUATIC HABITAT SUITABILITY	N/A
OTHER	
<b>RESOURCE: AIR</b>	
<b>RESOURCE CONCERN: AIR QUALITY</b>	
AIRBORNE SEDIMENT AND SMOKE PARTICLES	
• ONSITE SAFETY	N/A
• OFFSITE SAFETY	N/A
• ONSITE STRUCT. PROBLEMS	N/A
• OFFSITE STRUCT. PROBLEMS	N/A
• ONSITE HEALTH	N/A
• OFFSITE HEALTH	N/A
AIRBORNE SEDIMENT CAUSING CONVEYANCE PROBLEMS	N/A
AIRBORNE CHEMICAL DRIFT	N/A
AIRBORNE ODORS	N/A
FUNGI, MOLDS, AND POLLEN	N/A
OTHER	
<b>RESOURCE CONCERN: AIR CONDITION</b>	
AIR TEMPERATURE	N/A
AIR MOVEMENT (windbreak effect)	N/A
HUMIDITY	N/A
OTHER	



<b>RESOURCE: HUMAN</b>	
<b>RESOURCE CONCERN: SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	
<b>RESOURCE INDICATORS</b>	<b>PHYSICAL EFFECTS</b>
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY	insignificant
PRIVATE/PUBLIC VALUES	insignificant
CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS	N/A
RISK TOLERANCE	insignificant risk involved
TENURE	N/A
OTHER	
<b>RESOURCE CONCERN: CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	
ABSENCE/PRESENCE OF CULTURAL RESOURCES	situational regarding cultural resources
SIGNIFICANCE OF CULTURAL RESOURCES	situational regarding cultural resources
MITIGATION OF NEGATIVE CULTURAL RES. IMPACTS	situational regarding cultural resources
OTHER	