Practice: 360 - Waste Facility Closure

Scenario: #4 - Liquid Waste Impoundment Closure with no liquid/slurry

Scenario Description:

This practice scenario includes the decommissioning of an earthen liquid waste impoundment (embankment/excavated type) where there is no waste material (liquid/slurry/sludge) to be removed. The purpose of the practice is to address resource concerns related to water quality degradation due to excess nutrient and pathogens in ground and/or surface waters.
Associated practices: Nutrient Management (590), Critical Area Planting (342)

Before Situation:

A waste storage pond for a 400 head total confinement dairy is no longer functioning correctly or is not being used for its intended purpose. The existing waste storage pond was designed to store waste and waste water for 180 days and had an available storage capacity of 112,392 cubic feet. The waste storage pond has been emptied of waste water but has manure on sideslopes and bottom. The waste storage pond is 253 feet by 169 feet with a top width of 10 feet and depth of 9 feet. The inside slopes are 3.5:1 and outside slopes are 3:1. The holding pond has 3519 cubic yards excavation and 5336 cubic yards earthfill since it was a combination excavated/embankment structure. It poses a safety hazard for humans and livestock and is a threat to environmentally sustainability by the potential for impacts to water quality.

After Situation:

The embankment material will be used to fill in the excavated area of the waste storage pond. The area will be overfilled to compensate for settling. The area will be properly graded so there is no standing surface water. Structural removal, as necessary, may include the sealing or removal and disposal of waste transfer components and other appurtenances associated with closure of the facility. All inflow devices and associated appurtenances will be removed and properly disposed of. The disturbed areas shall be vegetated in accordance with Critical Area Planting (342). Closure of the waste impoundment will address water quality degradation and safety hazards by removing the waste storage structure. The site will also become available for another use.

Scenario Feature Measure: Cubic yards of earthfill

Scenario Unit: Cubic Yard

Scenario Typical Size: 5,336

Scenario Cost: $20,661.75 **Scenario Cost/Unit:** $3.87

Cost Details (by category):

Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price ($/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Hydraulic Excavator, 1 CY	931	Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity range of 0.8 to 1.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	$111.43	12	$1,337.16
Earthfill, Roller Compacted	49	Earthfill, roller or machine compacted, includes equipment and labor	Cubic yard	$3.49	5336	$18,622.64
Labor						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	$18.75	12	$225.00
Mobilization						
Mobilization, large equipment	1140	Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000 pounds or loads requiring over width or over length permits.	Each	$476.95	1	$476.95