

Practice: 430 - Irrigation Pipeline

Scenario: #1 - PVC (Iron Pipe Size)

Scenario Description:

Description: Below ground installation of PVC (Iron Pipe Size) pipeline. PVC (IPS) is manufactured in sizes (nominal diameter) from ½-inch to 36-inch; typical practice sizes range from 2-inch to 24-inch; and typical scenario size is 6-inch. Construct 1/4 mile (1,320 feet) of 6-inch, Class 125 (SDR-32.5), PVC pipeline with appurtenances, installed below ground with a minimum of 2 feet of ground cover. The unit is weight of pipe material in pounds. 1,320 feet of 6-inch, Class 125 (SDR-32.5) PVC pipe weighs 2.596 lb/ft, or a total of 3,427 pounds.

Appurtenances include: couplings, fittings, air vents, pressure relief valves, thrust blocks, risers, and inline valves, and are included in the cost of pipe material (additional 10% of pipe material quantity). Cost of appurtenances does not include flow meters or backflow preventers. Typical installation applies to soils with no special bedding requirements.

Resource Concerns: Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water; Inefficient Energy Use.

Associated Practices: 436 - Irrigation Reservoir; 441 - Irrigation System, Microirrigation; 442 - Irrigation System, Sprinkler; 443 - Irrigation System, Surface & Subsurface; 447 - Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery; 533 - Pumping Plant; 634 - Waste Transfer.

Before Situation:

Pipeline needed to replace or supplement inefficient irrigation conveyance systems.

After Situation:

Pipeline installed to convey and/or distribute water to irrigation systems or reservoirs, minimizing non-beneficial water use, reducing soil erosion, and/or reducing energy use.

Scenario Feature Measure: Weight of Pipe

Scenario Unit: Pound

Scenario Typical Size: 3,427

Scenario Cost: \$7,252.39

Scenario Cost/Unit: \$2.12

Cost Details (by category):

| Component Name | ID | Component Description | Unit | Price (\$/unit) | Quantity | Cost |
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| Equipment/Installation | | | | | | |
| Trenching, Earth, 12" x 48" | 53 | Trenching, earth, 12" wide x 48" depth, includes equipment and labor for trenching and backfilling | Foot | \$1.11 | 1320 | \$1,465.20 |
| 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 | 32 | \$600.00 |
| Materials | | | | | | |
| Pipe, PVC, dia. < 18", weight priced | 1323 | Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pressure rated pipe priced by the weight of the pipe materials for pipes with diameters less than 18". Materials only. | Pound | \$1.31 | 3769 | \$4,937.39 |
| Mobilization | | | | | | |
| Mobilization, medium equipment | 1139 | Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds. | Each | \$249.80 | 1 | \$249.80 |