



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GARFIELD COUNTY

GRAND VIEW TRAIL MAINTENANCE SERVICES

DUE JUNE 12, 2026

GARFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

GARFIELD COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SUMMARY SHEET

1. Project: Grand View Trail Maintenance Services
2. Location: Grand View Trail, Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District, Garfield County, Utah
3. Requested Services: Trail maintenance and restoration services including trail tread restoration, drainage improvements, brushing, hazard tree removal, chainsaw work, and related trail maintenance activities.
4. Project Administrator: David Dodds, Public Works Director, P.O. Box 77, Panguitch, Utah 84759, (435) 238-0935
5. Type of Proposal Required: Request for Proposals (RFP)
6. Contract Type: Time-based service contract under a not-to-exceed amount of approximately \$60,000
7. Proposals Due Time: 5:00 p.m. June 12, 2026
8. Additional project information can be obtained by contacting the Project Administrator, David Dodds, (435) 238-0935, dave.dodds@garfield.utah.gov
9. Project Schedule: Work is anticipated to begin as soon as practical following award and continue until available funding has been exhausted.

GARFIELD COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Garfield County is seeking qualified contractors to provide trail maintenance and restoration services on the Grand View Trail located on the Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District, in Garfield County, Utah.

The project will generally consist of trail tread restoration, drainage improvements, brushing, hazard tree removal, and related trail maintenance activities under the direction of the Garfield County Trails Coordinator.

Interested contractors may obtain the Request for Proposals from:

Garfield County Public Works Department

55 South Main

Panguitch, Utah 84759

Telephone: (435) 238-0935

Email: dave.dodds@garfield.utah.gov

Proposals must be submitted electronically no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2026.

The County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities.

Garfield County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2026.

GARFIELD COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

1. INTRODUCTION

Garfield County is requesting proposals from qualified contractors to provide trail maintenance and restoration services on the Grand View Trail located on the Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District.

The project will consist of trail maintenance, tread restoration, drainage improvements, brushing, hazard tree removal, and related trail work under the direction of the Garfield County Trails Coordinator.

The County has approximately \$60,000 available for this project. The contract will be awarded as a not-to-exceed contract. The County does not guarantee any minimum quantity of work or specific trail mileage completion.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Work may include, but is not limited to:

- Trail tread reconstruction and reshaping
- Drain dip construction and restoration
- Slough and washout repair
- Brushing and vegetation clearing
- Hazard tree and log removal
- Rock and root removal
- Trail drainage improvements
- General trail restoration and maintenance activities

Work shall generally conform to the attached Forest Service standard trail plans and specifications including trail cross sections, clearing limits, restoration details, and drainage features.

The County reserves the right to adjust work priorities, locations, and scope during the project based on field conditions, weather, environmental concerns, public safety, and available funding.

3. CONTRACT TYPE

This project will be administered as a time-based service contract under a not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000.

The selected contractor will work under the coordination and direction of the Garfield County Trails Coordinator.

Work is anticipated to begin as soon as practical following contract award and will continue until available project funding has been exhausted.

The contractor shall be responsible for monitoring billable hours and remaining contract balance. Garfield County shall not be responsible for payment of work performed in excess of the authorized contract amount unless approved in writing by the County.

4. COUNTY PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

Garfield County may make certain equipment available for contractor use including small dozers, excavators, and related equipment as determined appropriate by the County.

The County does not guarantee equipment availability at all times.

Garfield County will provide fuel, major repairs, and major maintenance for County-owned equipment. Contractors shall be responsible for daily maintenance, routine servicing, and minor repairs. The County may provide maintenance materials and supplies as available.

Contractors shall be responsible for safe operation of all equipment and for notifying the County immediately of any damage, maintenance concerns, or unsafe conditions.

5. CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Contractors shall demonstrate experience with:

- Excavator operation
- Small dozer operation
- Trail maintenance and restoration
- Chainsaw operation and tree removal
- Hand tool trail work
- Working safely around recreating public users
- Working on federal or public lands projects

Preference may be given to contractors with prior trail construction or trail maintenance experience on federal lands.

6. INSURANCE AND LICENSING

The selected contractor shall provide:

- General liability insurance
- Workers compensation coverage as required by law
- Any required business licensing

Additional insurance requirements may be required prior to contract execution.

7. SAFETY

Contractors shall comply with all applicable OSHA requirements and safe operating procedures.

All chainsaw operators shall be experienced and properly trained in chainsaw safety and operation.

The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining a safe work site and protecting the public during operations.

8. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall include:

A. Contractor Information

- Business name
- Contact information
- Primary contact person

B. Qualifications

- Relevant trail maintenance experience
- Equipment operation experience
- Relevant public lands experience
- References for similar projects

C. Proposed Rates

Provide the following rates as applicable:

- Equipment operator hourly rate
- Trail laborer hourly rate
- Chainsaw/tree removal hourly rate
- Mobilization rate (if any)

D. Crew Information

- Proposed crew size
- Available equipment and tools
- Estimated availability and anticipated schedule

9. SELECTION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on overall best value to Garfield County including:

- Relevant experience
- Qualifications
- Crew size and availability
- References
- Proposed rates
- Ability to safely and effectively complete the work

The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, negotiate with proposers, and select the proposal determined to be in the best interest of Garfield County.

10. PAYMENT

Contractors may submit invoices as work progresses.

Invoices shall include a summary of personnel, hours worked, work completed, and equipment utilized.

Payment is anticipated within approximately two weeks following receipt and approval of invoices.

11. PROJECT COORDINATION

Daily work activities and priorities shall be coordinated with the Garfield County Trails Coordinator.

Daily work logs may be required and shall include personnel, hours worked, work completed, and equipment utilized.

12. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Proposals shall be submitted electronically no later than:

June 12, 2026

5:00 PM

Submit proposals to:

David Dodds

Public Works Director

Garfield County

dave.dodds@garfield.utah.gov

Questions regarding this RFP may be directed to:

David Dodds

435-238-0935

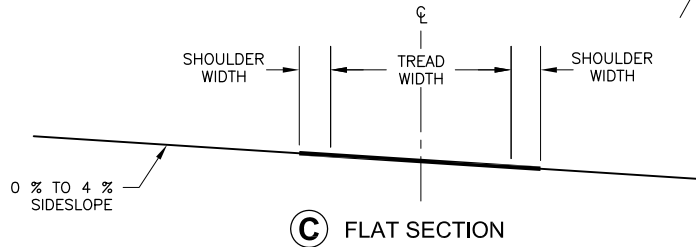
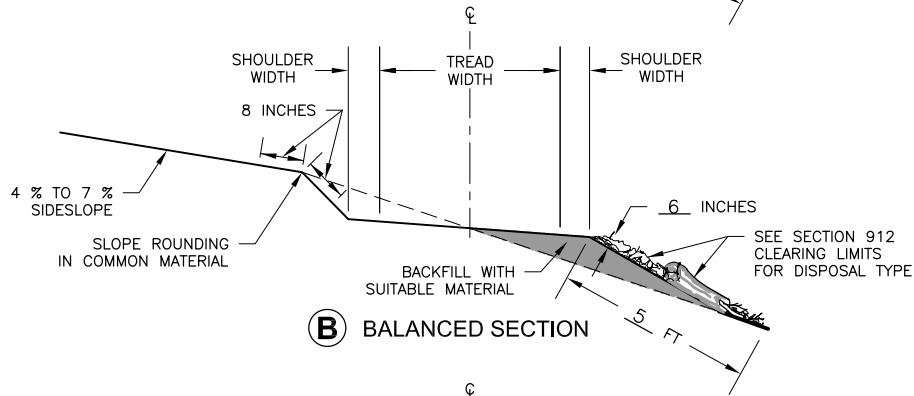
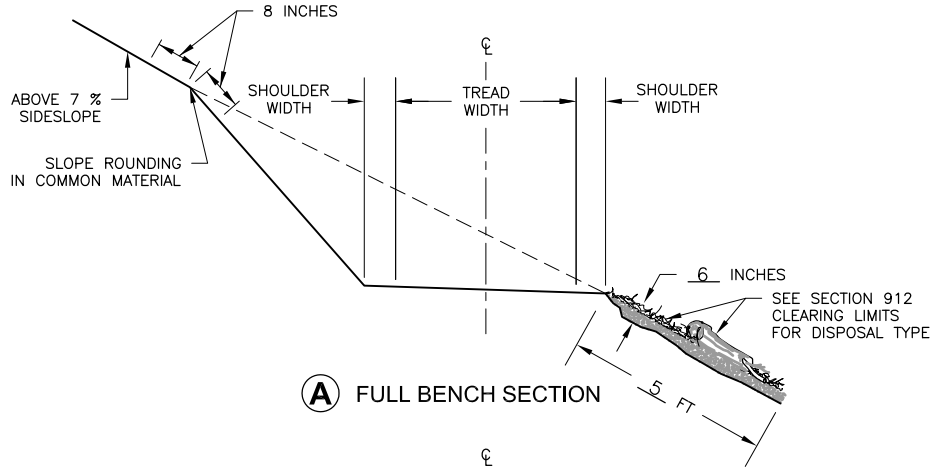
13. ATTACHMENTS

The following standard trail plans and specifications are incorporated by reference:

- Typical Trail Cross Sections and Slope Finish
- Existing Trail Restoration Details
- Clearing Limits – Trees and Logs
- Clearing Limits – Brushing
- Drain Dip Details

END OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TYPICAL TRAIL CROSS SECTIONS



TYPICAL TRAIL TREAD AND SHOULDER WIDTH

TYPICAL ID	SECTION TYPE	TREAD FINISH	TREAD WIDTH	SHOULDER WIDTH		COMMENTS
				UPHILL	DOWNHILL	
TSF-1	A	T1	36"	36"	24"	FINISHED TREAD WIDTH NOT TO EXCEED 36"
TSF-2	B	T1	36"	24"	24"	FINISHED TREAD WIDTH NOT TO EXCEED 36"
TSF-3	C	T1	36"	24"	24"	FINISHED TREAD WIDTH NOT TO EXCEED 36"

TREAD CROSS SLOPE

TYPICAL ID	OUTSLOPE	INSLOPE	CROWNED SECTION	COMMENTS
TCS-1	5 %	2 %	2 %	

SLOPE AND TRAILBED FINISH

TREAD FINISH	ROOTS	LOOSE ROCK	EMBEDDED ROCK	COMMENTS
T1				
T2				
T3	2"	5"	18"	X
T4				
T5				
T6				

TRAILBED AND SLOPE FINISH

SLOPE FINISH

REMOVE ROOTS THAT PROTRUDE FROM THE BACKSLOPE WITH DIAMETERS GREATER THAN SHOWN IN THE SLOPE AND TRAILBED FINISH TABLE.

TRAILBED FINISH

REMOVE LOOSE ROCK ON THE TRAILBED WITH A DIMENSION GREATER THAN SHOWN IN THE SLOPE AND TRAILBED FINISH TABLE.

REMOVE OR REDUCE EMBEDDED ROCK THAT PROTRUDES MORE THAN THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE SLOPE AND TRAILBED FINISH TABLE.

NOTES:

- SLASH CONSISTS OF LOGS, LIMBS, BRUSH, AND ROCKS PLACED RANDOMLY IN A WAY TO CATCH SEDIMENT MOVEMENT.
- LIMB ALL TREES AND SHRUBS AND TAMP SLASH INTO GROUND SO THAT 80% OF SLASH IS IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND.

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STANDARD TRAIL PLAN

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION

**GRAND VIEW TRAIL MAINTENANCE
DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST
POWELL RANGER DISTRICT**

DRAWING NAME

**TYPICAL
CROSS SECTION & SLOPE FINISH**

SECTION

911 - TREAD AND PRISM

TYPICAL ID
TSF/TCS

REVISION DATE

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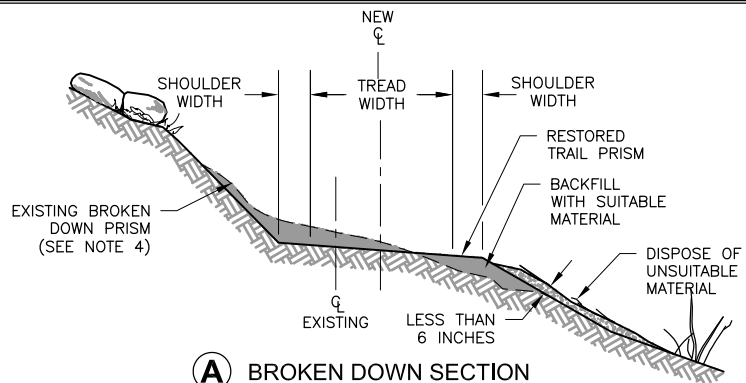
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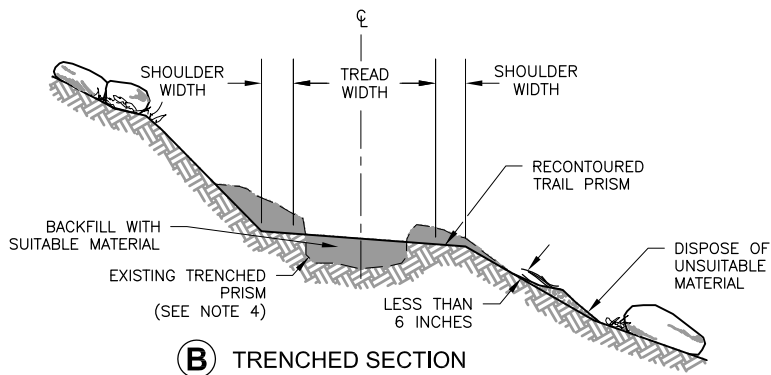
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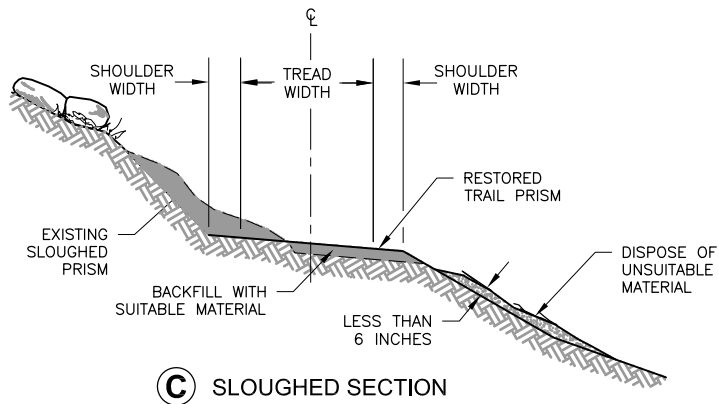
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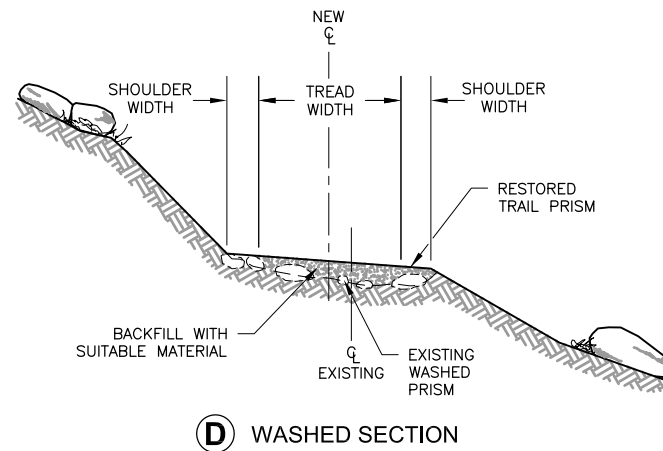
A BROKEN DOWN SECTION



B TRENCHED SECTION



C SLOUGHED SECTION



D WASHED SECTION

EXISTING TRAIL RESTORATION

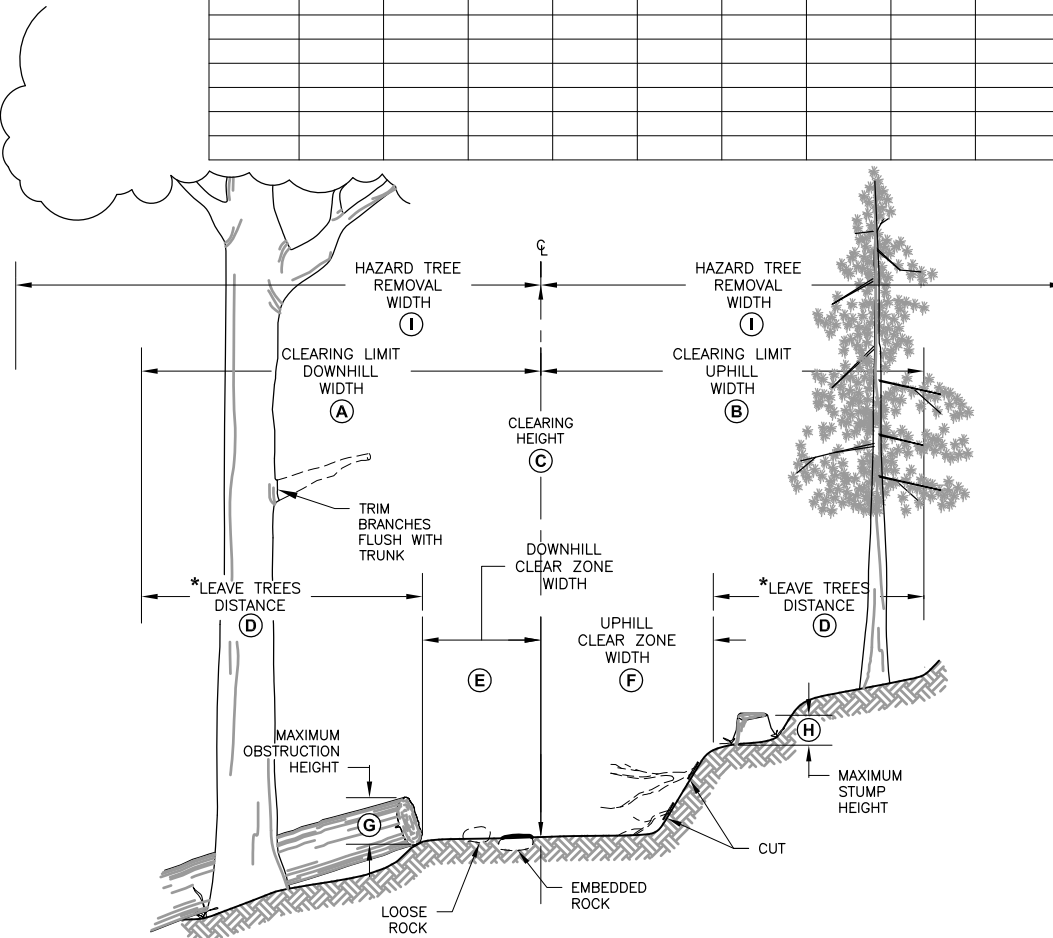
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			UPHILL	DOWNHILL	
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ETR-4	D	36"	24"	24"	FINISHED TREAD WIDTH NOT TO EXCEED 36"

NOTES:

1. RE-ESTABLISH ORIGINAL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES TO MATCH NEW TREAD SURFACE.
2. INSTALL CHECK DAMS, DRAINAGE DIPS OR OTHER DRAINAGE STRUCTURES WHEN SPECIFIED.
3. DRAINAGE DIPS WILL BE STAKED IN THE FIELD WHEN REQUIRED AND WILL BE PAID SEPARATELY UNDER SECTION 927.
4. USE ONLY SUITABLE MATERIAL TO CONSTRUCT RESTORED TRAIL PRISMS. DISPOSE OF UNSUITABLE MATERIAL AS SHOWN ON PLANS.
5. SEEDING, FERTILIZING & MULCHING WHEN REQUIRED WILL BE PAID UNDER SECTION 981.

CLEARING LIMITS - TREES AND LOGS

TYPICAL ID	CLEARING METHOD	CLEARING LIMITS			* LEAVE TREES		CLEAR ZONE			STUMPS MAXIMUM HEIGHT	HAZARD TREE REMOVAL WIDTH	DISPOSAL METHOD	COMMENTS
		DOWNHILL WIDTH (A)	UPHILL WIDTH (B)	CLEARING HEIGHT (C)	DISTANCE (FEET) (D)	DIAMETER (INCHES) (E)	DOWNHILL WIDTH (F)	UPHILL WIDTH (G)	MAXIMUM OBSTRUCTION HEIGHT (H)				
CLT-1	C 3	7'	7'	10'	5'	8"	2'	2'	18"	12"	10'	D 1	



CLEARING METHOD

CLEARING TYPE	CLEARING METHOD	COMMENTS
C1	NEW CONSTRUCTION	TREES, PRUNING, & BRUSH
C2	CLEARING LIMIT RESTORATION	TREES, PRUNING, LOGS, BRUSH & MAINTENANCE
C3	TRAIL OPENING	LOGGING OUT, LOOSE ROCK & DRAINAGE CLEARING
C4	HAZARD TREE REMOVAL	ALONG TRAIL CORRIDOR
C5	HAZARD TREE REMOVAL	INDIVIDUAL (AS MARKED)
C6	LOOSE ROCK & ROOT REMOVAL	

LEAVE TREES: LEAVE TREES SHOULD BE LIVE, SOUND & UNDAMAGED WITH UNCOMPROMISED ROOT SYSTEMS.

HAZARD TREES: HAZARD TREES ARE TREES THAT ARE STANDING OR LEANING DEAD TREES LARGER THAN 8 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND GREATER THAN 90 FEET IN HEIGHT.

DISPOSAL METHOD

DISPOSAL TYPE	DISPOSAL METHOD	COMMENTS
D1	LOP AND SCATTER OUTSIDE TRAILWAY	
D2	LOP AND SCATTER ON FILL SLOPE	
D3	PILE AND BURN	
D4	CHIP	
D5	HAUL TO DISPOSAL SITE	

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DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST
POWELL RANGER DISTRICT

DRAWING NAME

CLEARING LIMITS-TREES AND LOGS

SECTION

912 - CLEARING LIMITS

TYPICAL ID

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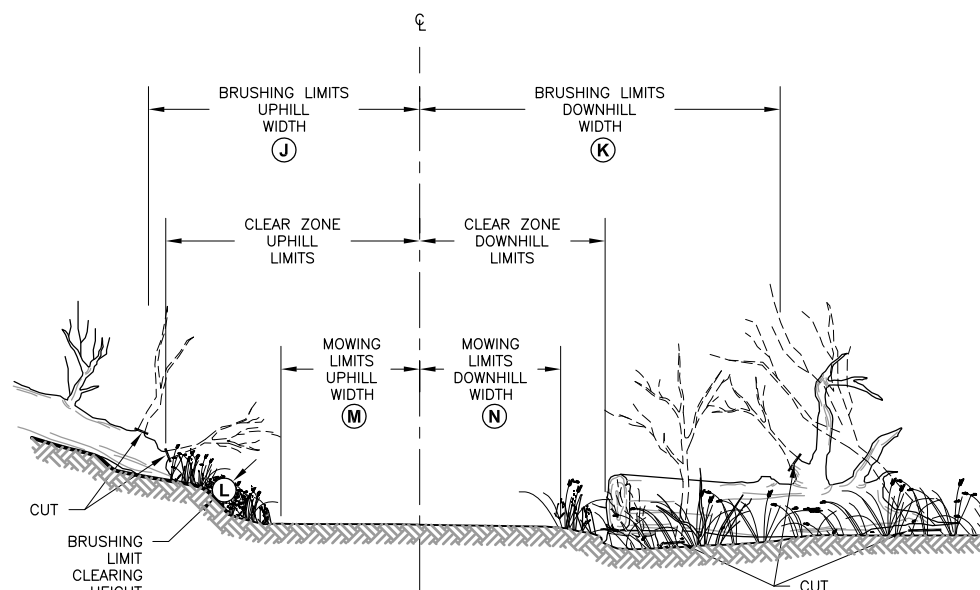
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CLEARING LIMITS - BRUSHING

TYPICAL ID	CLEARING METHOD	BRUSHING LIMITS			MOWING LIMITS		DISPOSAL METHOD	COMMENTS
		UPHILL WIDTH (J)	DOWNHILL WIDTH (K)	CLEARING HEIGHT (L)	UPHILL WIDTH (M)	DOWNHILL WIDTH (N)		
CLB-1	C 9	2'	3'	10'	—	—	D 1	



NOTE:
SEE SHEET STD_912-01 FOR
CLEAR ZONE LIMITS

CLEARING METHOD

CLEARING TYPE	CLEARING METHOD	COMMENTS
C9	BRUSHING	
C10	MOWING	
C11		

DISPOSAL METHOD

DISPOSAL TYPE	DISPOSAL METHOD	COMMENTS
D1	LOP AND SCATTER OUTSIDE TRAILWAY	
D2	LOP AND SCATTER ON FILL SLOPE	
D3	PILE AND BURN	
D4	CHIP	
D5	HAUL TO DISPOSAL SITE	
D6		

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DRAWING NAME

CLEARING LIMITS - BRUSHING

SECTION

912 - CLEARING LIMITS

TYPICAL ID

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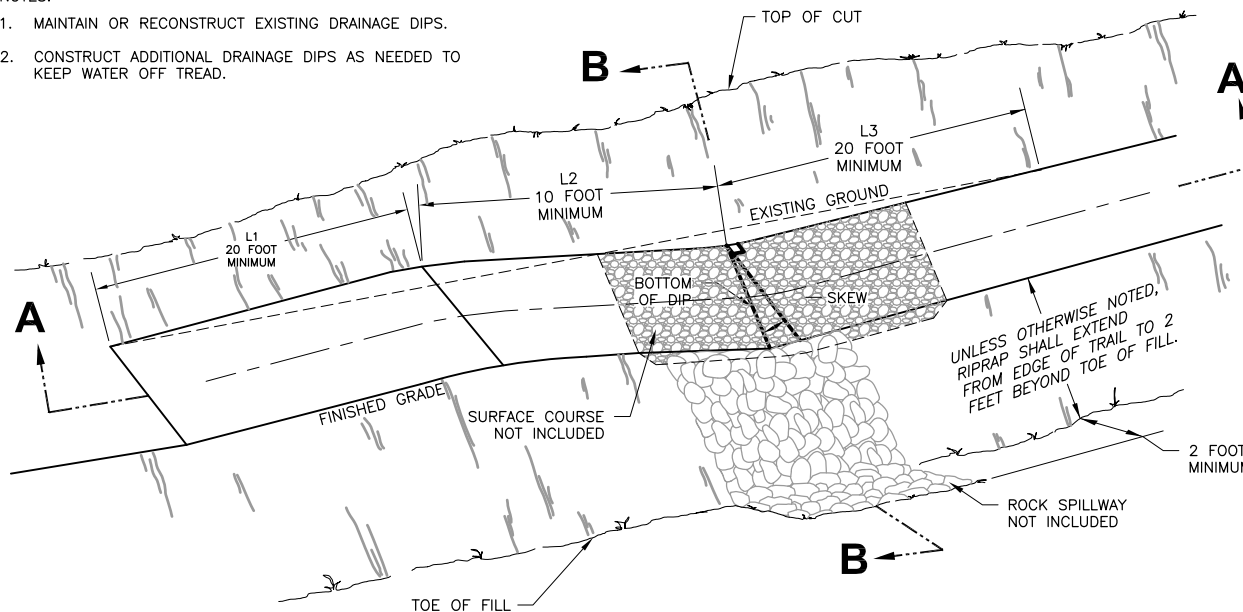
DRAIN DIP SECTION

TYPICAL ID	DRAIN DIP TYPE	GEOTEXTILE TYPE	SKEW	SURFACE COURSE		ROCK SPILLWAY***	COMMENTS
				TYPE	DEPTH		
DD1-1	DD1	N/A	5	S3	N/A	N/A	ALL WORK TO BE IN NATIVE SOIL
	DD2	N/A	5	S3	N/A	N/A	ALL WORK TO BE IN NATIVE SOIL
	DD3	N/A	5	S3	N/A	N/A	ALL WORK TO BE IN NATIVE SOIL
	DD4	N/A	5	S3	N/A	N/A	ALL WORK TO BE IN NATIVE SOIL

N/A WHEN NOT APPLICABLE
 ***FOR ROCK SPILLWAY SEE SHEET STD_923-10-01

NOTES:

1. MAINTAIN OR RECONSTRUCT EXISTING DRAINAGE DIPS.
2. CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL DRAINAGE DIPS AS NEEDED TO KEEP WATER OFF TREAD.



GEOTEXTILE TYPE

TYPE	MATERIAL	COMMENTS
G1	NON-WOVEN	
G2	WOVEN	
G3		

SURFACE COURSE MATERIAL TYPE

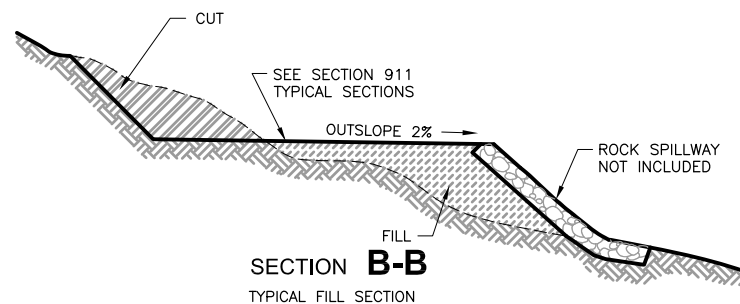
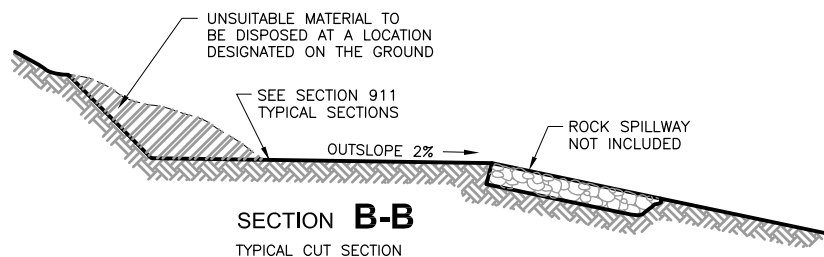
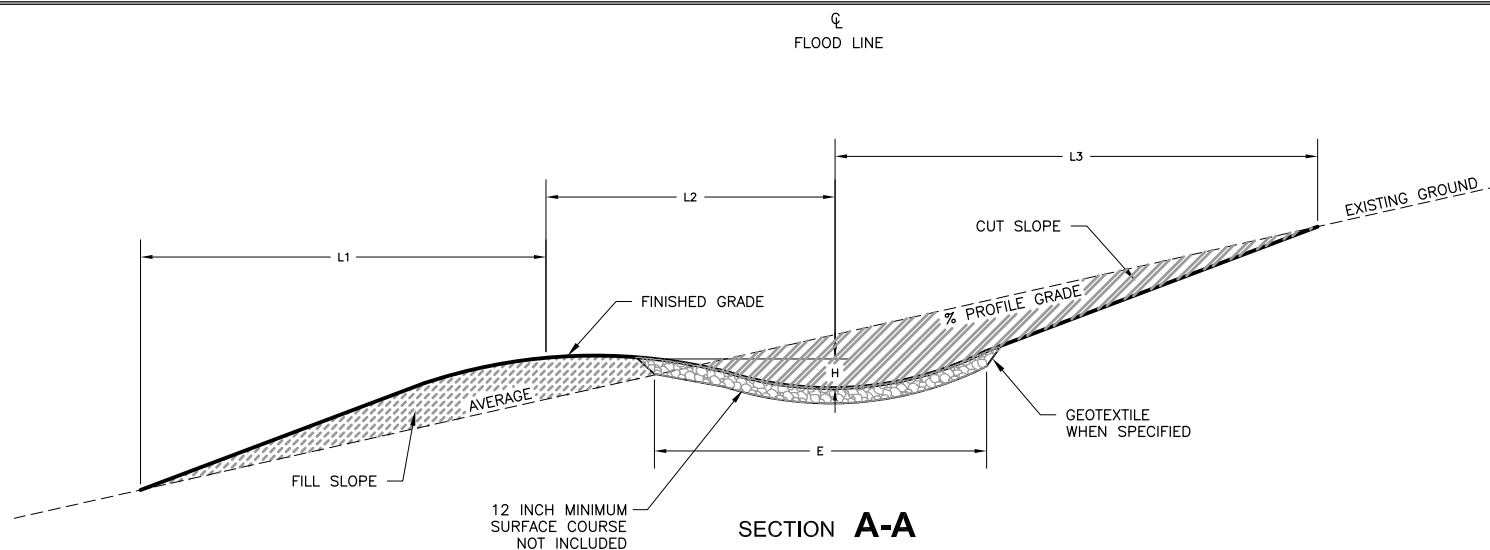
TYPE	MATERIAL	GRADATION	COMMENTS
S1	PITRUN	N/A	
S2	AGGREGATE	N/A	
S3	NATIVE	N/A	NATIVE ONSITE MATERIAL

DRAIN DIP CONSTRUCTION DIMENSIONS

DRAIN DIP TYPE	% PROFILE GRADE	L1	L2	L3	(H)	(E)
DD1	0 TO 4	26'	16'	26'		
DD2	5 TO 6	24'	14'	24'		
DD3	7 TO 8	22'	12'	22'		
DD4	9 TO 10	20'	10'	20'		
DD5						

OVER 10% NOT RECOMMENDED
 H = Q OF TREAD

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SHEET 2 OF 2