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Storm Water Management Report

Sediment Trap "C"

Preston Woods Phase II

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Sediment Trap C - Universal Soil Loss Calculations

Soil Loss (Tons/ac/yr) = $A = R \times K \times (LS) \times C \times P$

 $R =$ Rainfall Erosion Index = 220 (from Fig. 17.13) $K =$ Soil Erodibility Factor = 0.28 (Silty Clay- Table 17.6)

LS = Length – Slope Factor =
$$
\left(\frac{L}{72.6}\right)^m \left(\frac{430x^2 + 30x + 0.43}{6.574}\right)
$$

ADJ Factor

(0.58) Segment 1: L=100LF M=0.3, X=0.020
\nLS₁ =
$$
\left(\frac{100}{72.6}\right)^{0.3} \left(\frac{430(0.02)^2 + 30(0.02) + 0.43}{6.574}\right)
$$

\nLS₁ = 0.20

(1.06) Segment 2: L=486LF M=0.3, X=0.020
\n
$$
LS_2 = \left(\frac{486}{72.6}\right)^{0.3} \left(\frac{430(0.02)^2 + 30(0.02) + 0.43}{6.574}\right)
$$
\n
$$
LS_2 = 0.32
$$

(1 .37) Segment 3: L=31 LF M=0.5, X=0.3333

$$
\mathsf{LS}_3 = \left(\frac{31}{72.6}\right)^{0.5} \left(\frac{430(0.33)^2 + 30(0.33) + 0.43}{6.574}\right)
$$

$$
LS_3 = 5.68
$$

$$
LS = \left(\frac{(0.58)(0.20) + (1.06)(0.32) + (1.37)(5.68)}{3}\right)
$$

 $LS = 2.75$

 $C = Cover Factor = 1.0$ (For Construction Sites-Table 17.9) P =Erosion Control Practice Factor= 1.3 (Table 17.10) $A = (220)(0.28)(2.75)(1.0)(1.3)$ = 220.22 Tons/ac/yr

Unit Weight of Soil = 120 lbs/CF Watershed Acreage= 11 .36Acres

Volume of Soil Lost =
$$
(220.22Tons / ac/ty)(11.36ac)(\frac{2000lbs/ton}{120lbs / cf})
$$

= 41,695 cf/yr
Max. Storage Elevation = $\frac{71,371-41,695}{71,371-34,748} = \frac{590-x}{590-588}$

 $x = 588.38$

Sediment Trap C Storage Calculations

 $= 130,674cf$

(See Attached Trap Volume Calculations)

(See attached riser inflow curve table for 42" stand pipe)

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POND VOLUME EQUATIONS

* Incremental volume computed by the Conic Method for Reservoir Volumes.

Volume = $(1/3)$ * (EL2-EL1) * (Areal + Area2 + sq.rt. (Areal*Area2))

where: EL1, EL2 Areal, Area2 = Areas computed for EL1, EL2, respectively Volume ⁼Incremental volume between ELl and EL2 ⁼Lower and upper elevations of the increment

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Source: USDA-SCS

Plate 3.14-8

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TABLE 17.6 KValues for Generalized Soils

K VALUES FOR TOPSOIL

Source: Soil Conservation Service, Water Management and Sediment Control for Urbanizing Areas, Columbus, Ohio, 1978.

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K VALUES FOR SUBSOIL

Source: Soil Conservation Service, Water Management and Sediment Control for Urbanizing Areas, Columbus, Ohio, 1978.

and $s_1 = 12$, $s_2 = 10\%$, $s_3 = 8\%$, and $s_4 = 5\%$ using equation (17.2). For example, a 12% slope is equivalent to 6.8° (sin $6.8^{\circ} = .119$).

$$
\langle LS \rangle_{12\%}^{\prime} = \left(\frac{600}{72.6}\right)^{0.5} \times \left(\frac{430(0.119)^2 + 30(0.119) + 0.43}{6.574}\right) = 4.4 \quad (17.4)
$$

Similarly, $(L5)_{10\%} = 3.5$, $(L5)_{8\%} = 2.4$, and $(L5)_{5\%} = 1.4$. From Table 17.7 the weighing factors are 0.50, 0.91, 1.18, and 1.40 and the effective LS is

$$
\langle LS \rangle_{\varepsilon} = \frac{4.4(.50) + 3.5(0.91) + 2.4(1.18) + 1.4(1.40)}{4} = 2.5
$$
\n(17.5)

T A B L E 1 7 . 7 Factors to Adjust LS Chart Values for Successive Segments of a Slope Where the Slope-Length Exponent Equals 0.5.

Source: Soli Conservation Service, Water Management and Sediment Control for Urbanizing Areas, Columbus, Ohio, 1978.

Cover Factor (C)

The cover factor is the vegetative cover or the cropping management factor. It is an index of the type of ground cover and the condition of the soil over the area. Specifically, it is a ratio of the soil loss from a specific cover condition to the soil loss from a clean, tilled, fallow condition for the same soil, slope, and rainfall conditions. For denuded construction sites a C factor of 1 is appropriate. This condition is similar to the agricultural definition of continuous fallow, tilled up- and down-slope where $C = 1$. Table 17.8 shows typical C values for undisturbed land. Table 17.9 shows C values for various types of soil covers.

Erosion Control Practice Factor (P)

The erosion control practice factor accounts for ground surface conditions that affect the runoff velocity. Specifically, P is defined as the ratio of soil loss with a given surface condition to soil loss with up-and-down-hill plowing. Such conditions would be contouring, terracing, roughening the soil, sediment basins, and control structures. Table 17.10 shows estimated P values that apply to construction areas.

Limitations of USLE

The USlE is an empirical equation that was initially developed for agricultural applications. The USLE applies to relatively large homogeneous soil areas and is based on longterm averages of rainfall and soil losses from runoff directly on the slope. lt does not estimate deposition, nor does it estimate sediment yield at a downstream location.

Morphological features of agricultural land are different from urbanized developing land. Agricultural land typically is characterized by relatively long, regular, gentle slopes whereas consrruction sites may have discontinuous and irregular land patterns. The land patterns are a combination of steep slopes, sharp breaks, excavation holes, and

mounded piles of excavation soil. Since the USLE measures average annual soil loss, the erosion from the relatively short. term denuding-stabilization sequence typical of a construction site may not be indicative of the value obtained from the USlE. Runoff from an area above a disturbed slope was not a factor in establishing the USLE, yet runoff from upslope areas does occur on construction sites. Therefore, use of the USLE, especially for construction sites, requires the site area to be broken down into homogeneous areas. The USlE is applied to each individual area and the sum is more representative of the soil erosion estimate.

Use of the USlE provides an estimate of a site's erosion potential. Using the USLE to compare different practices at a construction site is appropriate; however, using the USLE to compare one construction site to another is not recommended. The equation does not account for deposition that occurs in the nonhomogeneous, irregular land forms typical of land development projects. Not all sediment eroded from a site can be classified as soil loss relative to the site boundaries. Some soil is redeposited on site from natural deposition.

A revised version of the USlE, the RUSlE, is now available as computer software. The RUSLE, while still using the same terms, incorporates data and additional theory for describing hydrologic and erosion processes not included in the original USlE. The new data and additional theory allow for more refinement for evaluating the terms to suit more specific site conditions. The computer format facilitates the more complex calculations.

Another effort by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in conjunction with·the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has begun to develop new erosion prediction technology to replace the USLE. The computer program resulting from this Water Erosion Project (WEPP) is expected to be available by the later part of 1995.

17.7 SEDIMENT TRAPPING FACILITIES

Sediment trapping facilities retain the eroded sediments on site by impounding sediment-laden runoff long enough for the sediment to settle out. Trapping facilities vary in size depending on the estimated runoff draining inte the facility. the volume of sediment, and whether they are temporary or permanent. The facilities typically are either sediment traps or sediment basins; the distinction depends on the acreage draining to the facility. Facilities with drainage areas less than about 3 acres are sediment traps (consult local design standards for specific acreage). Larger trapping facilities, sediment basins, are frequently designed as permanent facilities.
The location and design of permanent sediment basins are such that they easily convert to retention or detention pope^s after the project area is stabilized.

Sediment Basins _

Sediment basins operate by reducing the velocities and $\mathfrak{u}^{\text{irr}}$. bulence of the runoff to levels where the majority of ψ .

- **T A B i. E 1 7 . 8** - ^b**C Factors for Mechanically Prepared Woodland Sites**

¹ Percentage of surface covered by residue in contact with the soli.

² Excellent soil condition-Highly stable soil aggregates in topsoil with fine tree roots and litter mixed in. Good-Moderately stable soil aggregates in topsoil or highly stable aggregates in subsoil (topsoil removed during raking), only traces of litter mixed in. Fair-Highly unstable soll aggregates in topsoil or moderately stable aggregates in subsoli, no litter mixed in. Poor-No topsoil, highly erodible soll aggregates in subsoil, no litter mixed in.

⁸ NC -- No live vegetation. WC-75% cover of grass and weeds having an average drop fall height of 20 in. For intermediate percentages of cover, interpolate between columns.

~ Modify the listed C values as loliows to account for effects of surface roughness and aging. First year after treatment multiply llsted C values by .40 for rough surface (depressions $>$ 6 in); by .65 for moderately rough; and by .90 for smooth depressions (<2 in). For $1-4$ years after treatment: multiply listed factors by .7. 5 For first 3 years: use C values as listed.

(Source: USDA, SCS 1977.)

Source: Soil Conservation Service, Universal Soil-Loss Equation, Agronomy Note *#50,* Colorado SCS, 1977.

cility. Rainfall-runoff volumes and soil types are highly re· gionalized. Sizing a sediment basin depends on local municipalities' design standards, which are developed according to regional conditions. In some cases determining the basin's volume may be as uncomplicated as applying a single constant to the drainage area (e.g., 100 cy of required storage volume per drainage acre). This design parameter approximates an upper limit for the amount of sediment expected to be delivered to the facility for the design storm. The *3.5* sumption here is that the design storm erodes a constan amount of sediment. This blanket value does not consider the soils or topographical features that vary from site to site nor the daily variations of the site conditions. In other cases sizing the basin requires a detailed analysis of the on-six soils and their particle size distribution. This information is then used with USLE or discrete particle settling theory to
set the sediment basin size.

T A B l E 1i *1* **. 1 0 Erosion Control Practice Factor P for Construction Sites (Ports, 1973)**

(Source: SWMM Users Manual which references Uso of the Un/varsa/ Sol/ Loss Equation as a Design Standard, ASCE Water Resources Engineering Meetings, Washington, D.C. 1973. Reprinted with permission from ASCE,

Discrete Particle Settling Theory

A discrete particle is one that does not change in size, shape or weight as it settles. Discrete particle settling theory describes the settling behavior of particles in an ideal basin in quiescent water. Particle settling in such ideal conditions de-Pends only on fluid properties and particle characteristics. Interaction between particles is assumed to be negligible.

A particle settling in a quiescent fluid accelerates under the influence of gravity until the driving force of gravity is $^{\rm{balanced}}$ by the resisting drag force. At this point the parlicle's terminal velocity is a maximum and remains constan ^{during} the remainder of the falling distance. The terminal

settling velocity, v_{i} , for a spherical particle is

$$
V_{\mathbf{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{4g(\rho_{\rho} - \rho_{\mathbf{w}})d_{\rho}}{3C_{D}\rho_{\mathbf{w}}}}
$$
(17.6)

where $\rho_p =$ density of the spherical particle (kg/m³), $\rho_w =$ density of water (kg/m³), $g =$ acceleration due to gravity (m/s²), $C_{\rm p}$ = coefficient of drag for the particle and $d_{\rm p}$ = diameter of the particle (m).

The drag coefficient C_D is approximated by

$$
C_D = \frac{24}{N_R} \qquad \text{for} \qquad N_R < 1 \tag{17.7}
$$
\n
$$
C_D = \frac{24}{N_R} + \frac{3}{N_R} + 0.34 \qquad \text{for} \qquad N_R \ge 1
$$

where N_R , the dimensionless Reynolds number, is

$$
N_{\rm H} = \frac{V_{\rm S} d_{\rm D} p_{\rm W}}{\mu} \tag{17.8}
$$

with $\mu =$ the absolute viscosity of water. Note that when N_R is less than 1, the settling velocity for a sphere reduces to

$$
V_s = \frac{g(\rho_p - \rho_w)d_p^2}{18\mu} \tag{17.9}
$$

which is Stoke's Law for the settling velocity of a sphere in laminar flow. This can be reduced to

$$
V_s = 2.8d_p^2 \tag{17.10}
$$

where v_s is in feet per second and d_e is in millimeters, assuming the specific gravity of the particle $= 2.75$ and a water temperature of 70"F.

An idealized rectangular settling basin (figure 17.14) consists of four zones: the inlet zone, the removal zone, the outlet zone, and the settling zone. The length L is the distance between the inlet and outlet zones, His the depth of the settling zone, and W is the basin width. Under such idealized conditions the incoming flow Q_i is steady and constant for the width of the basin. Particles in the incoming flow move horizontally through the basin with a horizontal velocity $v_k = Q_i/(WH)$. The vertical velocity component is the settling velocity, v_s .

The design of an effective settling basin is such that an mcoming particle travels the venical height *H* and settles out before it travels the horizontal length L and is discharged_ A1 or below the distance H the particle is in the settling zone and is considered removed from suspension. The time T_L for the particle to travel the horizontal length L of the basin is given as

$$
T_L = \frac{L}{Q_l/(W \times H)}
$$
(17.11)

The time to travel the height H is

$$
T_H = \frac{H}{V_s} \tag{17.12}
$$

HYDROLOGIC GROUP RATING FOR ST CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI

USDA Natural Resources

Web Soil Survey 1.1
National Cooperative Soil Survey

undrained areas. Only soils that are rated D in their natural condition are assigned to dual classes.

Parameter Summary - Hydrologic Group

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff:

Tie-break Rule: Lower

