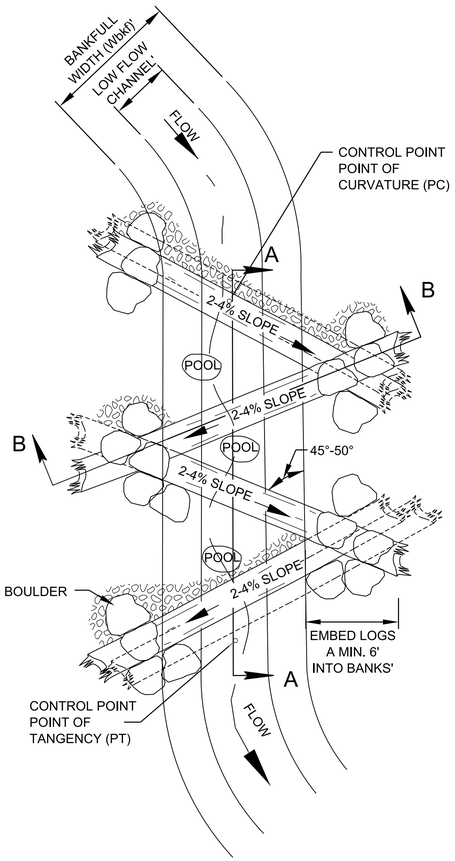

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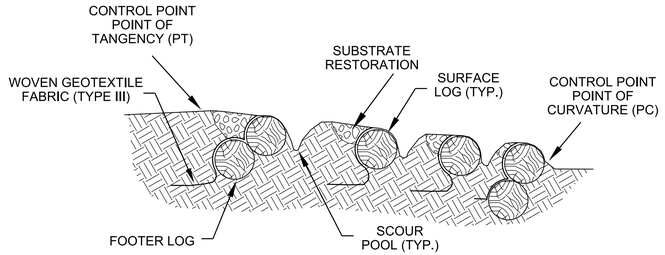

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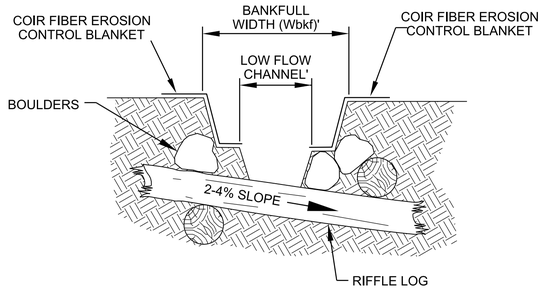

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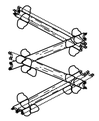

LOG RIFFLE

LOG RIFFLES NOTES

(A) LOG AND BOULDER RIFFLES ARE GRADE CONTROL AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT MEASURES THAT ARE USED TO MAINTAIN GRADE OF UPSTREAM POOLS, OXYGENATE WATER, AND PROVIDE HABITAT FOR EPIFAUNA AND FISH. THESE STRUCTURES ARE TYPICALLY USED IN LOWER GRADIENT STREAMS WITH SLOPES LESS THAN 3%. THIS DETAIL CAN BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTING RIFFLES USING BOULDERS, LOGS, OR A COMBINATION OF BOULDERS AND LOGS.

(B) LOG AND BOULDER RIFFLES SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE STATIONS, OFFSETS, ELEVATIONS, AND GEOMORPHIC POSITIONS INDICATED ON THE STREAM MITIGATION DATA TABLE IN THE PROJECT PLANS, STREAM MITIGATION PLAN, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. AT A MINIMUM, THE BANKFULL WIDTH, MINIMUM LOG AND/OR BOULDER DIMENSIONS, INVERT ELEVATIONS, AND SELECT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION SHOULD BE SPECIFIED IN THE STREAM MITIGATION DATA TABLE.

(C) REFER TO D-NSD-37 "SPECIAL NOTES FOR NATURAL STREAM DESIGN".

(D) LOGS SHALL BE RELATIVELY STRAIGHT, RECENTLY HARVESTED AND DECAY RESISTANT SPECIES SUCH AS CEDAR, WHITE OAK, ETC.

(E) BOULDERS PRESENT IN THE EXISTING STREAM MEETING THE SPECIFIED TYPE AND SIZE SHOULD BE USED IN THE RESTORED CHANNEL SEGMENT.

(F) LOCATE LOG OR BOULDER RIFFLE STRUCTURES (RIFFLE LOGS AND BOULDER MINI-VANES) AT EQUALLY SPACED INTERVALS IN THE STRAIGHT SECTIONS OF THE CHANNEL BETWEEN MEANDER BENDS (I.E., BETWEEN UPSTREAM POINT OF TANGENCY AND DOWNSTREAM POINT OF CURVATURE), AS INDICATED ON THE STREAM MITIGATION PLANS.

(G) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DROP IN INVERT FROM ONE RIFFLE LOG OR BOULDER MINI-VANE TO THE NEXT SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN 0.10 FOOT. THE COMBINED AMOUNT OF DROP OVER ALL THE MINI-VANES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FALL IN THE RIFFLE SLOPE. THE INVERT IN RIFFLE LOGS AND MINI-VANES SHALL ALTERNATE LEFT AND RIGHT OF CENTERLINE TO PRODUCE A MEANDERING FLOW PATTERN IN THE RIFFLE.

(H) CONSTRUCT LOG RIFFLE STRUCTURES BY:

(1) SHAPE THE CHANNEL AND FLOODPLAIN TO THE SPECIFIED GRADES AND DIMENSIONS.
(2) LOG RIFFLE STRUCTURES ARE BUILT STARTING WITH THE DOWNSTREAM LOG AND PROCEEDING UPSTREAM. LOGS ARE SLOPED DOWN TWO PERCENT (2%) TO FOUR PERCENT (4%) AT THEIR UPSTREAM END.
(3) RIFFLE LOGS SHALL OVERLAP IN THE STREAM BANK, WITH THE DOWNSTREAM END OF THE UPSTREAM LOG PLACED ON TOP OF THE UPSTREAM END OF THE DOWNSTREAM LOG, THEREBY HELPING TO ANCHOR THE DOWNSTREAM LOG. ADDITIONALLY, THE RIFFLE LOGS ARE ANCHORED WITHIN THE BANKS BY PINCHING BOTH SIDES OF THE LOG WITH BOULDERS.
(4) EXCAVATE ENOUGH BED AND BANK MATERIAL TO PLACE THE RIFFLE LOGS, ANCHOR BOULDERS, NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (TYPE III), AND ALLUVIUM OR SELECT MATERIAL BACKFILL. SURFACE AND FOOTER LOGS SHOULD EXTEND A MINIMUM OF SIX FEET INTO EACH BANK.
(5) THE UPSTREAM RIFFLE LOG IS BUILT WITH A LOG FOOTER. THE DOWNSTREAM RIFFLE LOGS ARE INSTALLED WITHOUT FOOTERS.
(6) LOG RIFFLES SHALL ALL BE DESIGNED TO BE SUBMERGED OR COVERED AT LOW FLOWS TO REDUCE THE RATE OF WOOD DECOMPOSITION. INSTALL LOGS AT THE INVERTS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS AND THEN CHECK THE ELEVATIONS OF THE INVERTS WITH SURVEY EQUIPMENT. PLACE THE FOOTER AND SURFACE LOGS AT THE UPSTREAM END OF THE RIFFLE TO MINIMIZE VOIDS AND TO PRODUCE A SMOOTH COMPACT SURFACE.
(7) ONCE THE INVERTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, FILL THE VOIDS BETWEEN THE UPSTREAM FOOTER AND SURFACE LOG ON THE UPSTREAM SIDE WITH COARSE ALLUVIUM OR SPECIFIED SELECT MATERIAL.
(8) PLACE NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (TYPE III) ALONG THE ENTIRE UPSTREAM FACE OF EACH RIFFLE LOG. THE GEOTEXTILE SHALL EXTEND FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOTER (WHERE PRESENT) TO THE FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION OF THE SURFACE LOG. ONLY GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (TYPE III) LISTED ON THE QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST SHALL BE USED. NAIL GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (TYPE III) TO THE SURFACE LOG APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER OF THE CIRCUMFERENCE DOWN FROM THE TOP OF THE SURFACE LOG USING TWO-INCH GALVANIZED ROOFING NAILS ON ONE-FOOT SPACING ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE LOG.
(9) BACKFILL STRUCTURE AND NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (TYPE III) WITH EXCAVATED ON-SITE STREAM ALLUVIUM (IF AVAILABLE), OTHERWISE USE THE SPECIFIED SELECT MATERIAL. SOIL SHALL BE COMPACTED WELL AROUND BURIED PORTIONS OF THE STRUCTURE. TRIM ANY EXPOSED NON-WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (TYPE III).

(I) THE SURFACE OF LOG AND BOULDER RIFFLES SHALL BE FINISHED TO A NEAT AND COMPACT SURFACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LINES, GRADES AND CROSS-SECTIONS OR ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE DEGREE OF FINISH FOR INVERT ELEVATIONS SHALL BE WITHIN 0.10 FOOT OF THE GRADES AND ELEVATIONS INDICATED, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. ALL GAPS OR VOIDS BETWEEN FOOTER AND SURFACE BOULDERS AND LOGS SHALL BE PLUGGED WITH SELECT MATERIAL TO FORM A TIGHT-FITTING SEAL.

(J) RE-DRESSING OF CHANNEL AND BANKFULL BENCH/FLOODPLAIN WILL LIKELY BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING INSTALLATION OF IN-STREAM STRUCTURES AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO CONSTRUCTION.

(K) A MIXTURE OF SELECT MATERIALS, AS SPECIFIED ON THE STREAM MITIGATION PLAN SHEETS, SHOULD BE USED FOR SUBSTRATE RESTORATION IN RIFFLE AND RUN HABITATS AND TO FILL GAPS BETWEEN LOGS. COARSE ALLUVIUM EXCAVATED FROM THE EXISTING STREAM BED, WHICH MEETS THE SPECIFIED SIZE CLASSIFICATION, IS THE PREFERRED MATERIAL TO USE FOR SUBSTRATE RESTORATION. REFER TO D-NSD-30 AND D-NSD-37 FOR ADDITIONAL SUBSTRATE RESTORATION INFORMATION.

(L) COIR FIBER EROSION CONTROL BLANKET SHALL BE INSTALLED ABOVE THE INNER-BERM STAGE AND NOT IN THE LOW-FLOW CHANNEL OF THE RIFFLE. SEE TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION DATA IN STREAM MITIGATION PLANS FOR INNER BERM INFORMATION.

(M) ALL MATERIALS ARE TO BE APPROVED BY ENGINEER OR ENGINEER'S ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION OBSERVER.

(N) LOG RIFFLES SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBER:

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PAYMENT SHALL INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND LABOR TO CONSTRUCT THE LOG RIFFLE, BOULDER RIFFLE, OR LOG AND BOULDER RIFFLES.

(O) FOR BOULDER RIFFLE DETAIL, SEE D-NSD-28.

MATERIAL SHOWN ARE ONLY A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION AND DO NOT DEPICT THE ACTUAL DEPTH OR QUANTITY OF MATERIALS TO APPROPRIATELY CONSTRUCT OR STABILIZE THE CHANNEL.

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LOG RIFFLES

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REV. 9-15-17: MODIFIED THE STREAM MITIGATION PLAN LEGEND SYMBOL. MODIFIED LEGEND SYMBOL, MODIFIED NOTES. ADDED SLOPE DESIGNATION ON PLAN VIEW.

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