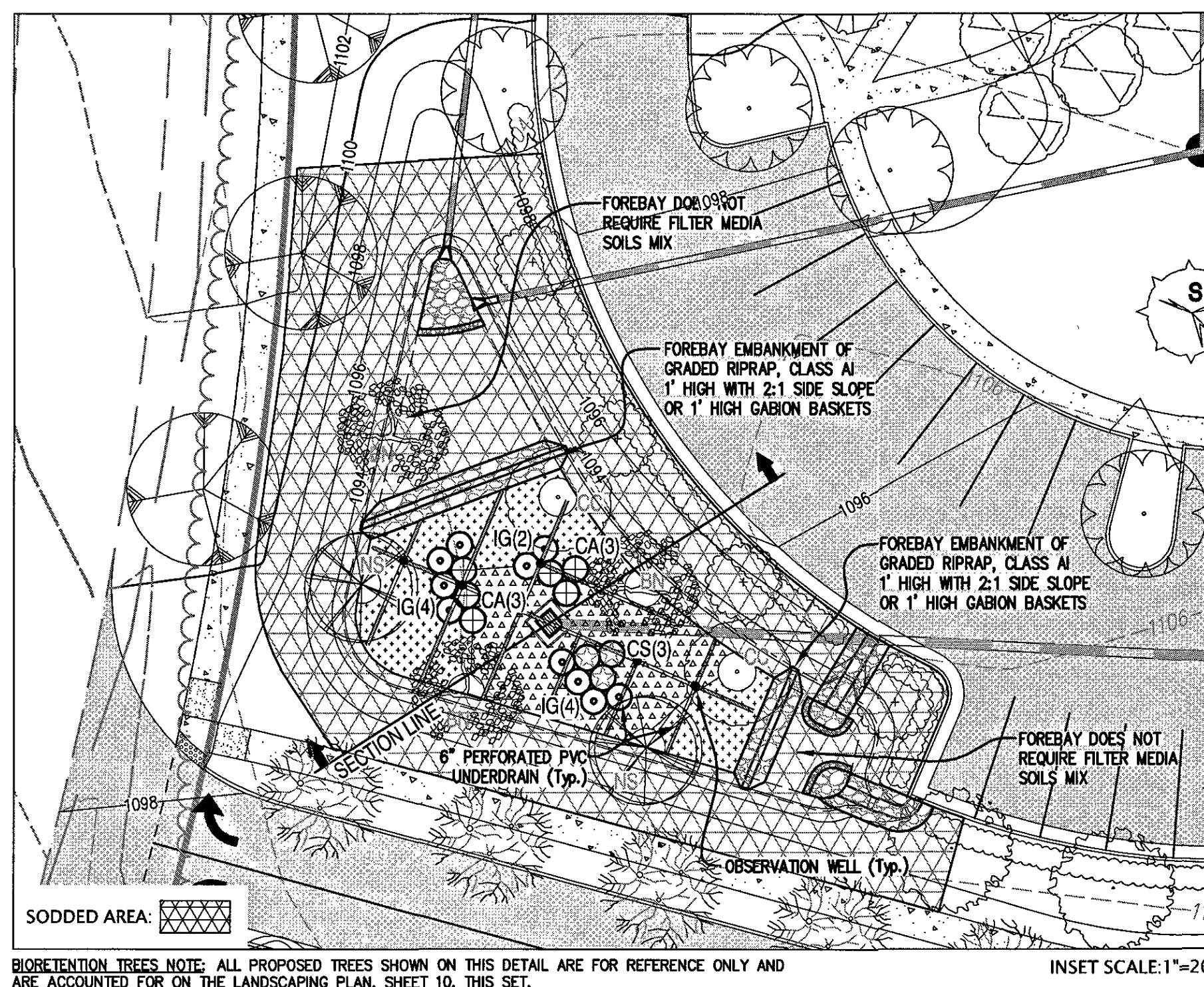


FIGURE 9.5 TYPICAL DETAIL OF BIORETENTION WITH PONDING

Material	Specification	Notes
Filler Media Composition	<p>Filler Media to contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80%–90% sand • 10%–20% soil fines • 3%–5% organic material 	The volume of filler media based on 110% of the plan volume, to account for settling or compaction.
Filler Media Testing	<p>Available for Polymer Liner (PDL) per DCR 2005 Nutrient Management Criteria.</p>	The media should be certified by the supplier.
Match Layer	Use aged, shredded hardwood bark mulch or stable coarse compost.	Layer 2 to 3 inch layer on the surface of the filter bag.
Alternative Surface Cover	Use river stone or pea gravel, coral, or sea mulch, or other coarse material.	Layer 2 to 3 inch layer to suppress weeds.
Top Soil For Turf Cover	Loamy sand or sandy loam texture, with less than 5% clay content, pH corrected to between 6 and 7, and an organic matter content of at least 2%.	3 inch surface depth.
Geotextile/Liner	<p>Use a non-woven, polyethylene fabric with a flow rate of > 110 gal./min./ft. (e.g., Geotexte-SE or similar).</p> <p>Layer 2 to 4 inch layer of sand over a 2" washed gravel, which is laid over the underdrain stone.</p>	<p>Apply only to the sides and directly above the underdrain. For hotspots and certain karst sites only, use an appropriate liner on bottom.</p> <p>Layer of checker stone (typical BS or BS50 underdrain).</p>
Cracking Layer	1 inch stone should be double-washed and clean and free of all fines (e.g., VDOT #57 or similar).	12 inches for the underdrain;
Stone Jacket for Underdrain or Storage Layer	Use 6 inch rigid schedule 40 PVC pipe (or equivalent corrugated HDPE for micro-bioremediation), with 38-in. perforations spaced on center, position each underdrain on a 1" or 2% slope located no more than 20 feet from the next pipe.	12 to 18 inches for the stone storage layer.
Underdrains, Cleanouts, and Observation Wells	Plant one tree per 250 square feet (15 feet on center, minimum 1 inch caliper).	<p>Layer the perforated pipe under the length of the bioerodent cell, and install non-perforated pipe as needed to connect with the cleanout pipe. Install 75 in. PVC as needed, depending on the underdrain configuration. Extend cleanout pipes to the surface. Perforated caps at 15 and 75 ft.</p> <p>Establish plant materials as specified in the landscaping plan and the recommended plant list.</p> <p>In general, plant spacing must be sufficient to ensure the plant material achieves 80% cover at the proposed planting areas within a 3-year period.</p> <p>If seed mixes are used, they should be from a qualified supplier, should be appropriate for stormwater basin applications, and should consist of native species (unless the native species are not available).</p>
Plant Materials	<p>Shrub a minimum of 30 inches high planted a minimum of 10 feet on center.</p> <p>Plant one tree per 250 square feet (15 feet on center, minimum 1 inch caliper).</p> <p>Shrub a minimum of 30 inches high planted at 12 to 18 inches on center. Plant container-grown plants at 18 to 24 inches on center, depending on the plant size and how large it will grow.</p>	

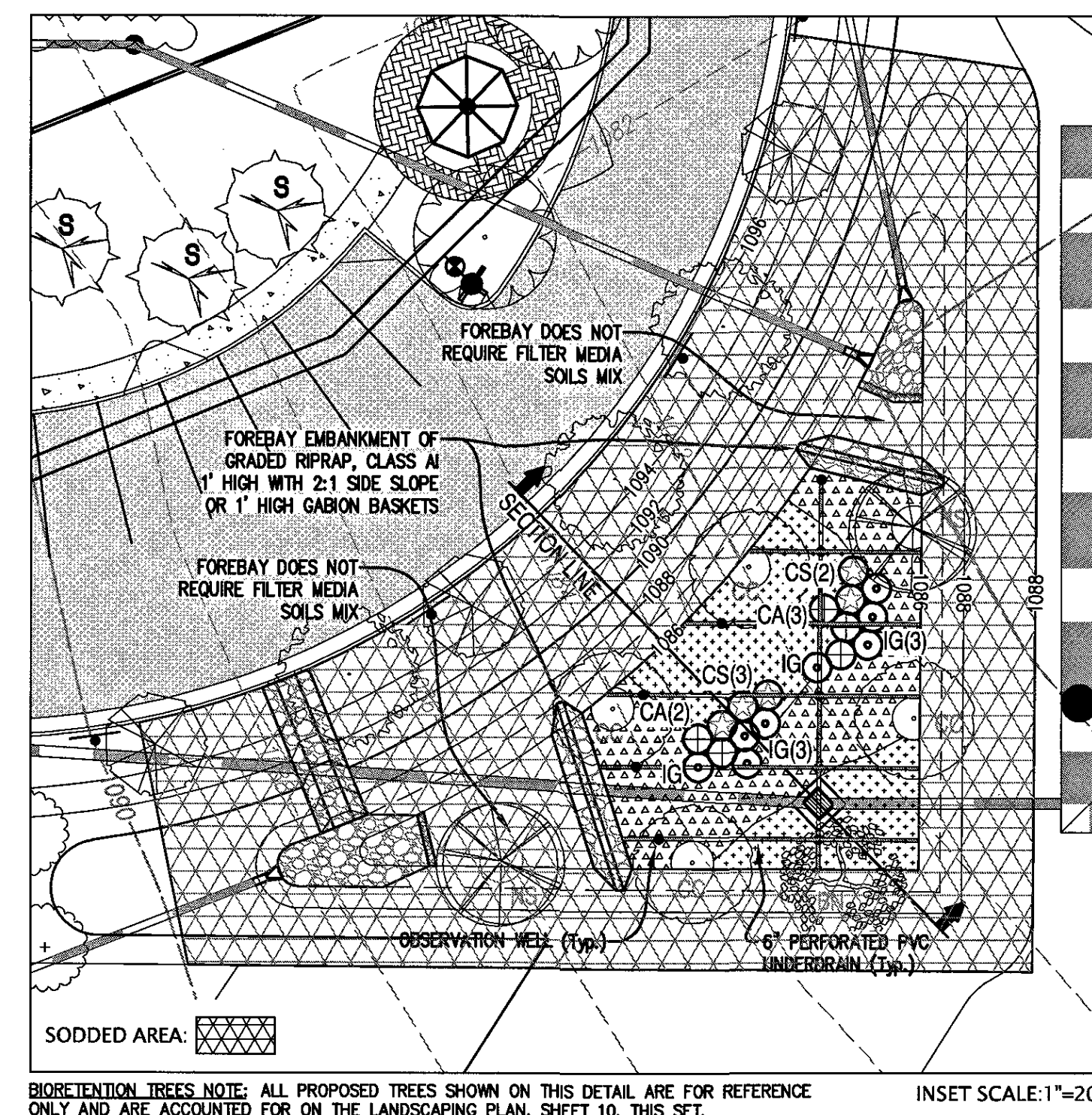
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TABLE 9.7 BIORETENTION MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS



"RG1" BIORETENTION PLANTING DETAIL

BIORETENTION LEVEL 2 DESIGN
 "RG1" CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA: 2.30 AC
 REQUIRED TREATMENT VOLUME: 5,136 CF
 REQUIRED PRE-TREATMENT CELL VOLUME: 770 CF
 MINIMUM BMP SURFACE AREA: 1,766 SF
 DESIGN CELLS VOLUME: 830 CF
 DESIGN SURFACE AREA: 1,774 SF
 DESIGN MEDIA DEPTHS: 4.0' PLANTING MEDIA, 3.0' GRAVEL, 1' PONDING DEPTH
 DESIGN PLANTING TEMPLATE: TREE, SHRUB AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS



"RG2" BIORETENTION PLANTING DETAIL

BIORETENTION LEVEL 2 DESIGN
 "RQ2" CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA: 2.00 AC
 REQUIRED TREATMENT VOLUME: 4,864 CF
 REQUIRED PRE-TREATMENT CELL VOLUME: 730 CF
 MINIMUM BMP SURFACE AREA: 1,897 SF
 DESIGN CELL VOLUME: 768 CF
 DESIGN SURFACE AREA: 2,014 SF
 DESIGN MEDIA DEPTHS: 4.0' PLANTING MEDIA, 2.0' GRAVEL, 1' PONDING DEPTH
 DESIGN PLANTING TEMPLATE: TREE, SHRUB AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS

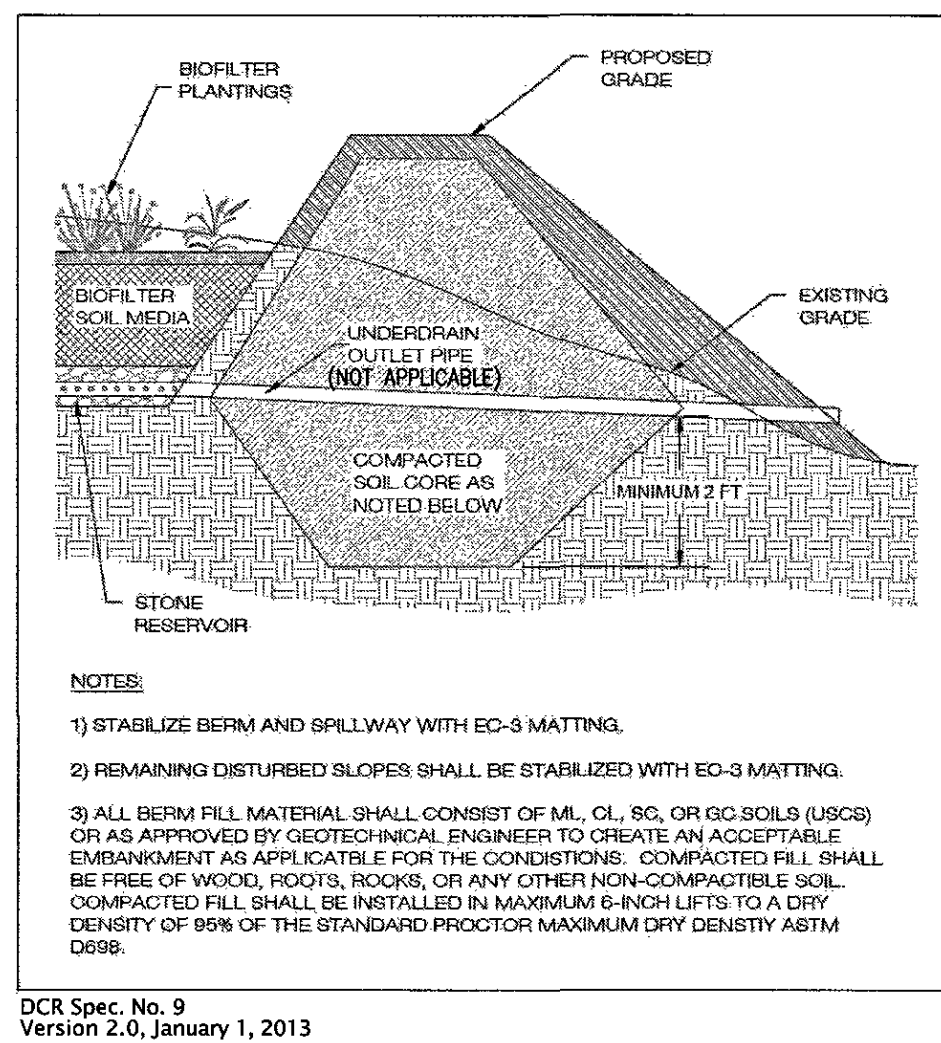
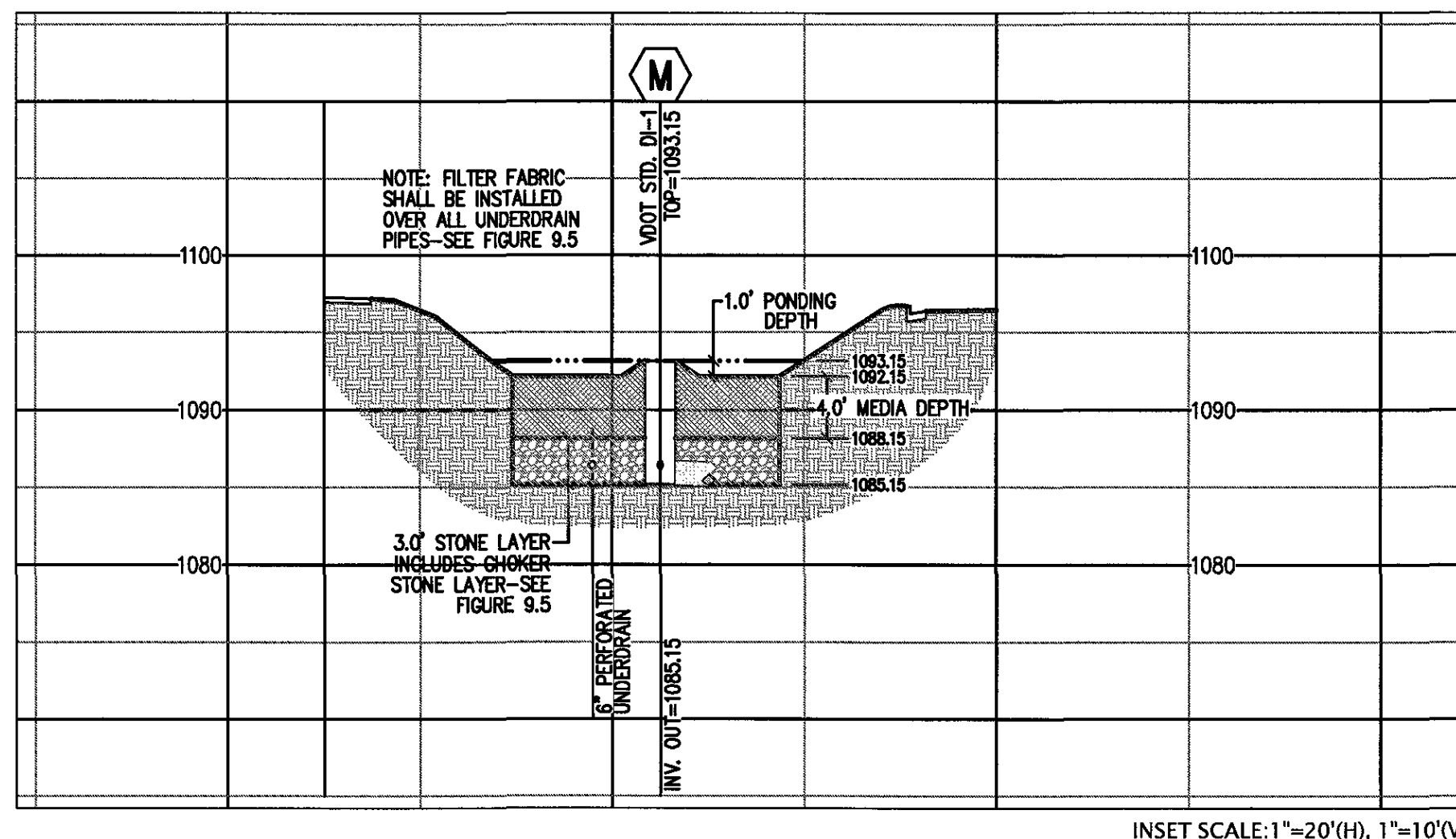
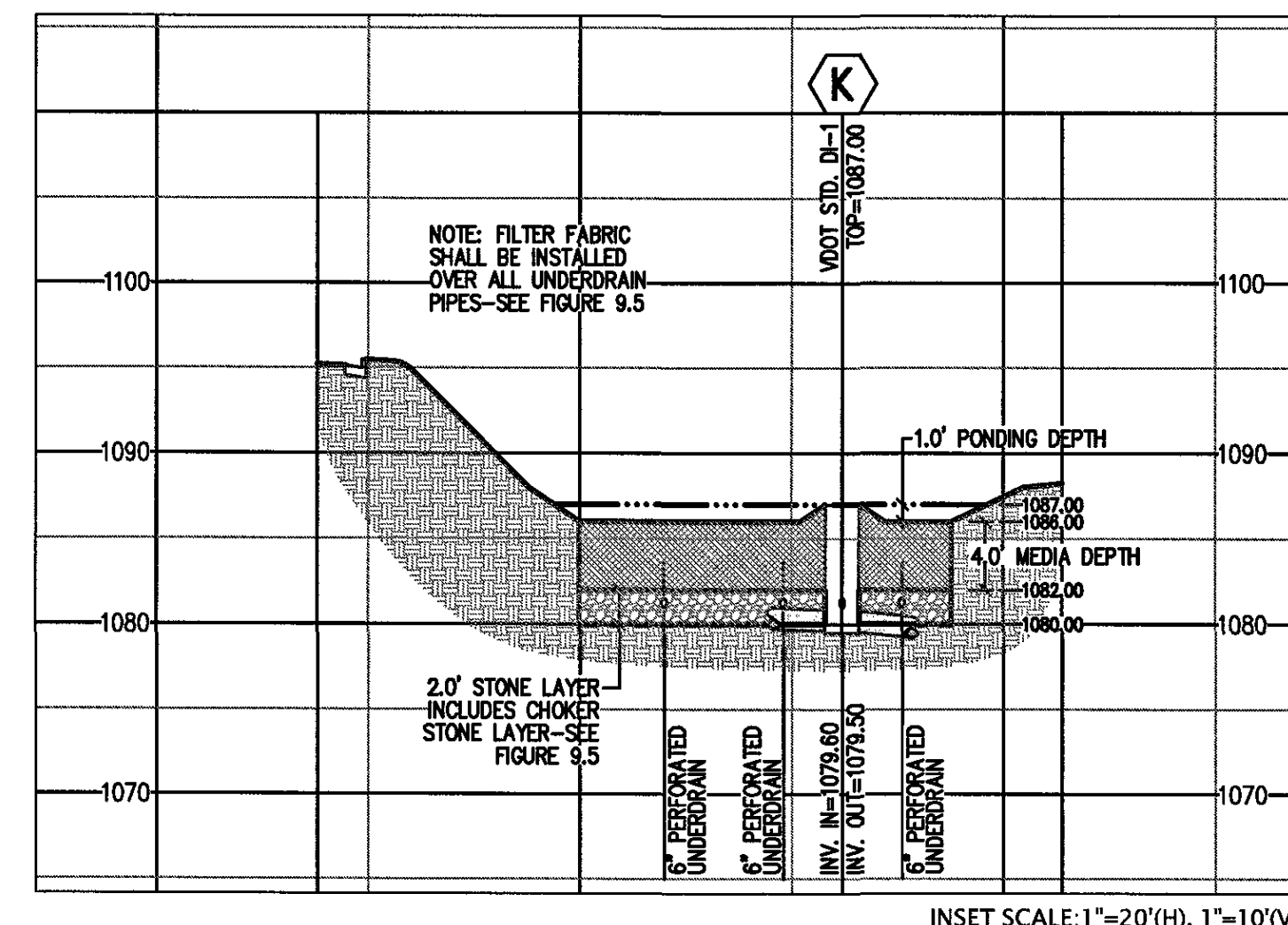


FIGURE 9-B.2 TYPICAL
BIORETENTION BASIN BERM



"RG1" BIORETENTION SECTION



"RG2" BIORETENTION SECTION

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8.2 Bioretention Installation

The following is a typical construction sequence to properly install a bioretention basin. The installation of a bioretention basin will include intermediate inspections at critical stages of construction with inspector sign-off that the particular elements of the bioretention are constructed according to the approved plans and specifications. As an alternative, if allowed by the VSPM Authority, the contractor may rely on the engineer of record or other qualified individual to conduct the intermediate inspections and certifications of compliance. The construction sequence for micro-bioretention is more simplified. These steps may be modified to reflect different bioretention applications or expected site conditions:

Step 1. Construction of the bioretention area may only begin after the entire contributing drainage area has been stabilized with vegetation. It may be necessary to block certain curb or other inlets while the bioretention area is being constructed. The proposed site should be checked for existing utilities prior to any excavation.

Step 2. The designer and the installer should have a preconstruction meeting, checking the boundaries of the contributing drainage area and the actual inlet elevations to ensure they conform to original design. Since other contractors may be responsible for constructing portions of the site, it is quite common to find subtle differences in site grading, drainage and paving elevations that can produce hydraulically important differences for the proposed bioretention area. The designer should clearly communicate, in writing, any project changes determined during the preconstruction meeting to the installer and the plan reviewer/inspection authority.

Step 3. Temporary E&S controls are needed during construction of the bioretention area to divert stormwater away from the bioretention area until it is completed. Special protection measures such as erosion control fabrics may be needed to protect vulnerable side slopes from erosion during the construction process.

Step 4. Any pre-treatment cells should be excavated first and then sealed to trap sediments

Step 5. Excavators or backhoes should work from the sides to excavate the bioretention area to its appropriate design depth and dimensions. Excavating equipment should have scoops with adequate reach so they do not have to sit inside the footprint of the bioretention area. Contractors should use a cell construction approach in larger bioretention basins, whereby the basin is split into 500 to 1,000 sq. ft. temporary cells with a 10-15 foot earth bridge in between, so that cells can be excavated from the side.

Step 6. It may be necessary to rip the bottom soils to a depth of 6 to 12 inches to promote greater infiltration.

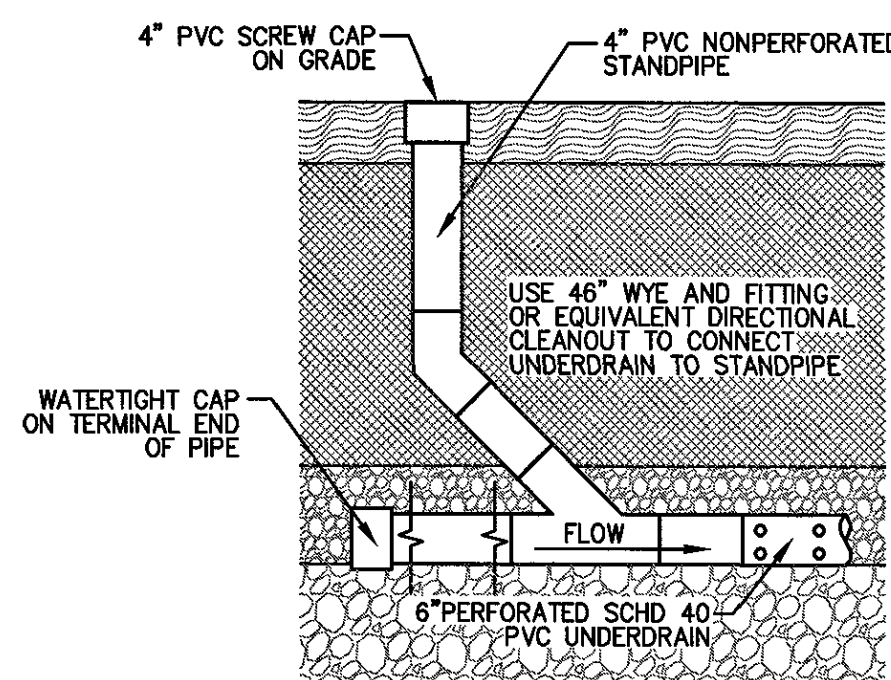
Step 7. Place geotextile fabric on the sides of the bioretention area with a 6-inch overlap on the sides. If a stone storage layer will be used, place the appropriate depth of #57 stone on the bottom, install the perforated underdrain pipe, pack #57 stone to 3 inches above the underdrain pipe, and add approximately 3 inches of choke stone/pea gravel as a filter between the underdrain and the soil media layer. If no stone storage layer is used, start with 6 inches of #57 stone on the bottom, and proceed with the layering as described above.

Step 8. Obtain soil the media from a qualified vendor, and store it on an adjacent impervious area or plastic sheeting. After verifying that the media meets the specifications, apply the media in 12-inch lifts until the desired top elevation of the bioretention area is achieved. Wait a few days to check for settlement, and add additional media, as needed, to achieve the design elevation.

Step 9. Prepare planting holes for any trees and shrubs, install the vegetation, and water accordingly. Install any temporary irrigation.

Step 10. Place the surface cover in both cells (mulch, river stone or turf), depending on the design. If coir or jute matting will be used in lieu of mulch, the matting will need to be installed prior to planting (Step 9), and holes or slits will have to be cut in the matting to install the plants.

Step 11. Install the plant materials as shown in the landscaping plan, and water them during weeks of no rain for the first two months.



**FIGURE 9-B.1 P.V.C.
CLEANOUT DETAIL**

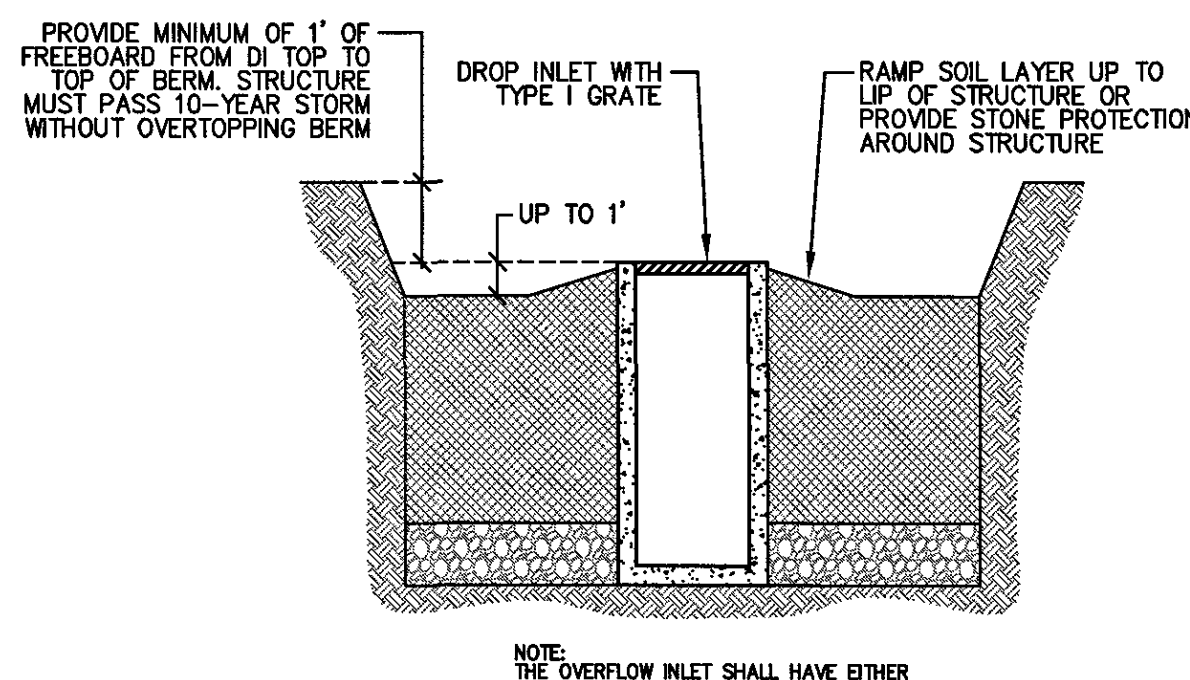







FIGURE 9.13 TYPICAL DETAIL
BIORETENTION OVERFLOW INLET

BIORETENTION LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

SYMBOL & KEY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE (MIN.)	CONTAINER	QUANTITY
SHRUBS / GRASSES / GROUNDCOVER					
	<i>Agrostis alba</i> *	REDTOP	PLUG	—	975
 CA	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'September Beauty'	'SEPTEMBER BEAUTY' SPICEBUSH	18"	#3	11
 CS	<i>Cornus sericea</i> *	REDOSIER DOGWOOD	18"	#3	8
	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> *	TUFTED HAIRGRASS	PLUG	—	950
 IG	<i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Nigra'	'NIGRA' INKBERRY	18"	#3	18

* INDICATES NATIVE PLANT SPECIES

THE QUANTITIES LISTED IN THIS TABLE MATCH THE QUANTITIES SHOWN ON THE PLAN.
CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCY OR QUESTION.

BIORETENTION TREES NOTE: ALL PROPOSED TREES SHOWN ON THIS SHEET ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY, AND ARE ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE LANDSCAPING PLAN, SHEET 10, THIS SET.

BIORETENTION SOD PLANTING:

SOD SHALL BE INSTALLED AROUND THE PERIMETER AND WITHIN THE FOREBAY AREA OF EACH BIORETENTION AREA AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN. SOD SHALL BE PLACED SO AS TO BE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE AREAS RECEIVING HERBACIOUS GRASS/GROUND COVER PLUGS, STONE LEVEL SPREADING STRUCTURES AND AREAS OF OUTLET PROTECTION RIPRAP.