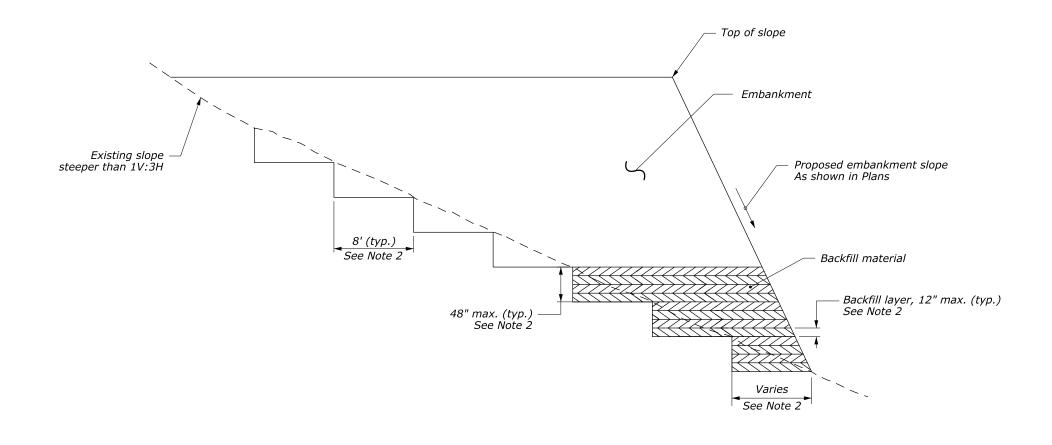
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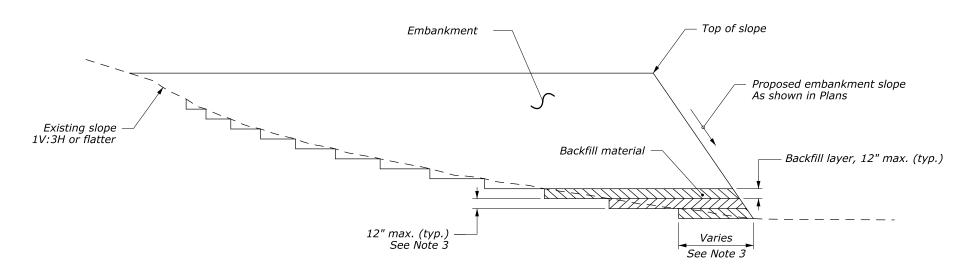
NOTES:

- 1. Where the embankment foundation is on side-hill or another existing embankment, bench the foundation while the embankment is being constructed.
- 2. For slopes steeper than 1V:3H, refer to Typical Section A. Cut 8-foot wide horizontal benches in the existing slope. Bench the slope as the embankment is placed and compacted in 1-foot thick layers until a backfill height of 4 feet is réached. Excavate and backfill in a similar manner until the top of slope is reached.
- 3. For slopes 1V:3H or flatter, refer to Typical Section B. Cut into the existing slope until a maximum height of 1 foot is reached, allowing the horizontal distance to vary. Place embankment material. Excavate and backfill in a similar manner until the top of slope is reached.



TYPICAL SECTION A

SLOPES STEEPER THAN 1V:3H



TYPICAL SECTION B

SLOPES 1V:3H OR FLATTER

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BENCHING FOR EMBANKMENT

DETAIL

DETAIL APPROVED FOR USE NO SCALE E204-02

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NOTES TO THE DESIGNER

April 12, 2018

General Information

1. Detail E204-02 may not be suitable for all embankment construction situations. Verify with Construction and Geotechnial Engineer if the Detail is appropriate to use.

Applicable SCRs.

Typical Pay Item Used

- 20419-0000 Embankment Construction [SQYD]
- 20420-2000 Embankment Construction [CUYD]

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