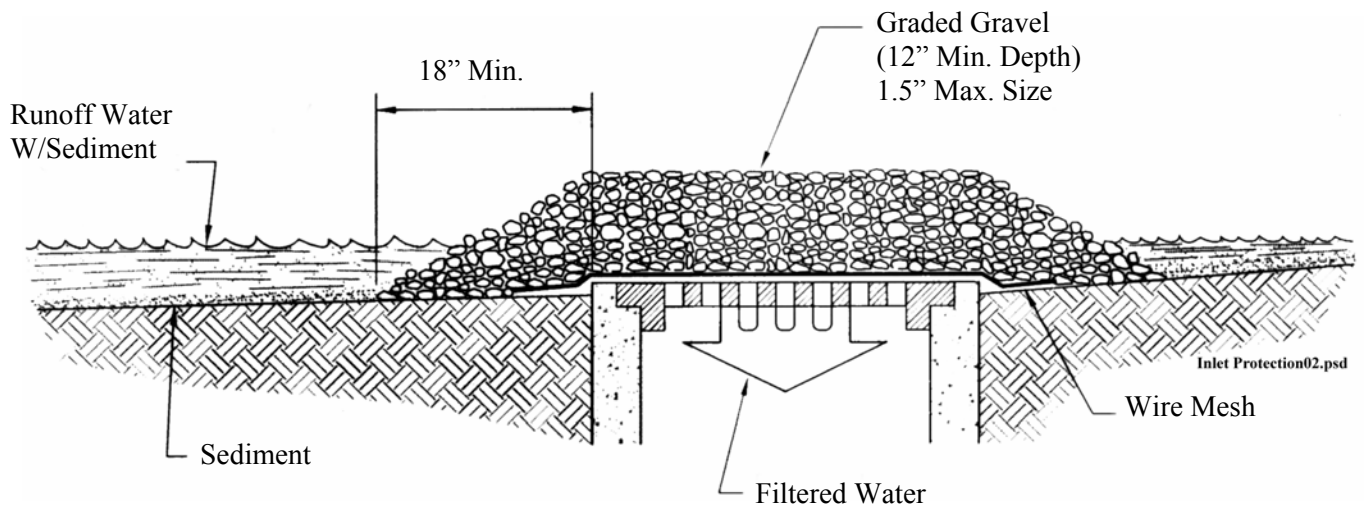




3. Valley Inlet Protection

Definition: A sediment filter or an excavated impounding area around a storm drain drop inlet or curb inlet.

Purpose: To reduce sediment from entering storm drainage systems prior to permanent stabilization of disturbed areas.



Special Application

This method of inlet protection is applicable where heavy concentrated flows are expected, but not where ponding around the structure might cause excessive inconvenience or damage to adjacent structures and unprotected areas.

Note: Alternate design could utilize gravel-filled bags.