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9. Temporary Sediment Trap

Definition: A small temporary ponding area, formed by constructing an earthen embankment with a rock-covered outlet across a drainage swale, or by excavation of a depression below original grade. Relative elevations should contain all runoff within the trap area.

Purposes: To detain sediment-laden runoff from disturbed areas long enough to allow the majority of the sediment to settle out.

