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NOT TO SCALE

$$X = \frac{H (f + 1)}{\text{SLOPE} (f + 1/f)}$$

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

1. STONE WILL BE PLACED ON A FILTER FABRIC FOUNDATION.
2. CHECK DAMS SHALL BE SPACED SO THAT THE ELEVATION OF THE CREST OF THE DOWNSTREAM DAM IS AT THE SAME ELEVATION AS THE TOE OF THE UPSTREAM DAM.
3. 3/4" FILTERING STONE MAY BE ADDED TO THE FACE OF THE CHECK DAM AS NECESSARY.
4. EXTEND THE STONE A MINIMUM OF 1.5' BEYOND THE DITCH BANKS TO PREVENT CUTTING AROUND THE DAM.
5. PROTECT CHANNEL DOWNSTREAM OF THE LOWEST CHECK DAM FROM SCOUR AND EROSION WITH STONE OR LINER AS APPROPRIATE.
6. ENSURE THAT CHANNEL APPURTENANCES SUCH AS CULVERT ENTRANCES BELOW CHECK DAMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DAMAGE OR BLOCKAGE FROM DISPLACED STONE.
7. MAXIMUM DRAINAGE AREA 2 ACRES.

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CHECK DAM

NOTES:
 REFER TO "THE VERMONT STANDARDS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR EROSION PREVENTION & SEDIMENT CONTROL -2006-" FROM THE VT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE.

 THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 653 FOR TEMPORARY STONE CHECK DAM, TYPE 1(PAY ITEM 653.25)

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