

## Effects of NRCS Conservation Practices - National

### Land Reclamation, Toxic Discharge Control

Control of acid or otherwise toxic aqueous discharge from abandoned coal mines or coal-mine waste.

Code: 455

Units: no.

Typical Landuse:

AL-Aso Land  
 O-Other  
 W-Water  
 D-Developed  
 FS-Farmstead  
 PI-Protected  
 P-Pasture  
 R-Range  
 F-Forest  
 C-Crop

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<u>Soil Erosion</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Soil Erosion - Sheet and Rill Erosion	2	Establishing vegetation on areas where the soil surface is exposed can reduce erosion from water.
Soil Erosion - Wind Erosion	2	Establishing vegetation on areas where the soil surface is exposed can reduce erosion from wind.
Soil Erosion - Ephemeral Gully Erosion	2	Establishing vegetation on areas where the soil surface is exposed can reduce erosion from water.
Soil Erosion - Classic Gully Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Streambank, Shoreline, Water Conveyance C	0	Not Applicable
<u>Soil Quality Degradation</u>		
Organic Matter Depletion	0	Not Applicable
Compaction	0	Not Applicable
Subsidence	0	Not Applicable
Concentration of Salts or Other Chemicals	2	The action reduces salts and toxic chemicals both on and off-site.
<u>Excess Water</u>		
Excess Water - Seeps	2	Control of onsite water reduces seepage.
Excess Water - Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	1	Site modification reduces ponding and runoff.
Excess Water - Seasonal High Water Table	2	Control of onsite water reduces subsurface water.
Excess Water - Drifted Snow	0	Not Applicable
<u>Insufficient Water</u>		
Insufficient Water - Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water	0	Not Applicable
Insufficient Water - Inefficient Moisture Management	0	Not Applicable
<u>Water Quality Degradation</u>		
Pesticides in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Pesticides in Groundwater	0	Not Applicable
Nutrients in Surface water	0	Not Applicable
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Salts in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Salts in Groundwater	2	The action reduces infiltration into spoils containing contaminants.
Excess Pathogens and Chemicals from Manure, Bio-solic	0	Not Applicable
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Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable														
Elevated Water Temperature	0	Not Applicable														
Petroleum, Heavy Metals and Other Pollutants Transport	4	Control of discharge and reduction in infiltration reduces off-site movement of contaminated water.														
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<u>Air Quality Impacts</u>																
Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM) and PM Precursors	0	Not Applicable														
Emissions of Ozone Precursors	0	Not Applicable														
Emissions of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)	0	Not Applicable														
Objectionable Odors	0	Not Applicable														
<u>Degraded Plant Condition</u>																
Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	4	Vegetative cover species will be selected and maintained at optimal conditions for the intended purpose.														
Inadequate Structure and Composition	5	When species are selected for stabilization, they are adapted and suited.														
Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	4	Vegetation is installed and managed to control undesired species.														
Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation	0	Not Applicable														
<u>Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat</u>																
Inadequate Habitat - Food	2	Increased quality and quantity of vegetation provides more food for wildlife.														
Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	2	Increased quality and quantity of vegetation provides more food for wildlife.														
Inadequate Habitat - Water	2	Not Applicable														
Inadequate Habitat - Habitat Continuity (Space)	0	Not Applicable														
<u>Livestock Production Limitation</u>																
Inadequate Feed and Forage	0	Not Applicable														
Inadequate Shelter	0	Not Applicable														
Inadequate Water	0	Not Applicable														
<u>Inefficient Energy Use</u>																
Equipment and Facilities	0	Not Applicable														
Farming/Ranching Practices and Field Operations	0	Not Applicable														
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