Effects of NRCS Conservation Practices - National

Waste Facility Closure

The decommissioning of facilities, and/or the rehabilitation of contaminated soil, in an environmentally safe manner, where agricultural waste has been handled, treated, and/or stored and is no longer used for the intended purpose.

Code: 360
Units: no.

Typical Landuse:	C-Crop	F-Forest	R-Range	P-Pasture	Pr-Protected	FS-Farmstead	D-Developed	W-Water	O-Other	AL-Aso Land
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Soil Erosion	*Effect*	*Rationale*
Soil Erosion - Sheet and Rill Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Wind Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Ephemeral Gully Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Classic Gully Erosion	0	Not Applicable
Soil Erosion - Streambank, Shoreline, Water Conveyance C	0	Not Applicable
Soil Quality Degradation		
Organic Matter Depletion	0	Not Applicable
Compaction	0	Not Applicable
Subsidence	0	The criteria for this practice requires the finished grade match existing grades.
Concentration of Salts or Other Chemicals	2	Salts and other chemicals removed from the facility will be remediated.
Excess Water		
Excess Water - Seeps	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Runoff, Flooding, or Ponding	0	Not Applicable
Excess Water - Seasonal High Water Table	0	Could be neutral to slight improvement where excess water originates in part from leaking waste facilities.
Excess Water - Drifted Snow	0	Not Applicable
Insufficient Water		
Insufficient Water - Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water	0	Not Applicable
Insufficient Water - Inefficient Moisture Management	0	Not Applicable
Water Quality Degradation		
Pesticides in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Pesticides in Groundwater	0	Not Applicable
Nutrients in Surface water	2	Emptying and closing unused waste storage facilities eliminates potential sources of spills, overflows, or runoff from improperly abandoned facilities.
Nutrients in Groundwater	2	The action eliminates potential waste leakage from facilities.
Salts in Surface Water	0	Not Applicable
Salts in Groundwater	1	The action eliminates a potential source of salinity to the groundwater.
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 Transporte	**0**	**Not Applicable**
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Air Quality Impacts		
Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM) and PM Precursors	**1**	**Reduces particulate emissions from aged waste facilities.**
Emissions of Ozone Precursors	**1**	**Reduces VOC emissions from aged waste facilities.**
Emissions of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)	**1**	**Reduces emissions from aged waste facilities.**
Objectionable Odors	**1**	**Reduces VOC emissions from aged waste facilities.**
Degraded Plant Condition		
Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Inadequate Structure and Composition	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	**0**	**Filling in the pond will make maintenance somewhat easier so undesirable species can be controlled.**
Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Fish and Wildlife - Inadequate Habitat		
Inadequate Habitat - Food	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Inadequate Habitat - Cover/Shelter	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Inadequate Habitat - Water	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Inadequate Habitat - Habitat Continuity (Space)	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Livestock Production Limitation		
Inadequate Feed and Forage	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Inadequate Shelter	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Inadequate Water	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Inefficient Energy Use		
Equipment and Facilities	**0**	**Not Applicable**
Farming/Ranching Practices and Field Operations	**0**	**Not Applicable**

CPPE Practice Effects:	
5 Substantial Improvement	***0 No Effect***
4 Moderate to Substantial Improvement	***-1 Slight Worsening***
3 Moderate Improvement	***-2 Slight to Moderate Worsening***
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1 Slight Improvement	***-4 Moderate to Substantial Worsening***
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