

Inspection Photos

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Photo 1. View of the project area from the northwestern corner facing toward the well.



Photo 2. View of the northern project area from the eastern edge facing southwestward. Interim reclamation is not conducted.



Photo 3. View of the western fill slope from the northwestern corner facing southward. Little desirable vegetation observed. Plants on the slope are largely comprised of weedy and annual species such as knotweed, Russian thistle, yellow sweetclover, and goosefoot.



Photo 4. View of erosional downcutting occurring downstream from culvert outlet, near the well pad entrance. Wattle is placed along the slope.



Photo 5. View of erosional channel in photo 4, continuing along the wattle and into the drainage on the western edge of the project area.



Photo 6. View of fencing and twine debris along the outer perimeter of the project area.



Photo 7. View of quadrat 1, on germination “Transect 1”. No desirable vegetation was observed within any of the 20 quadrat samples taken along the Transect.



Photo 8. Closeup view of quadrat sample, showing no desirable vegetation germinating within the quadrat.



Photo 9. View of typical quadrat along germination Transect 2, within the western fill slope. Observable vegetation is comprised of weedy, prostrate knotweed.



Photo 10. Another birdseye view of germination quadrat along “Transect 2”.



Photo 11. View of reference area vegetation comprised of ponderosa pine forest with gambel oak, snow berry, Oregon grape, and junegrass in the understory.