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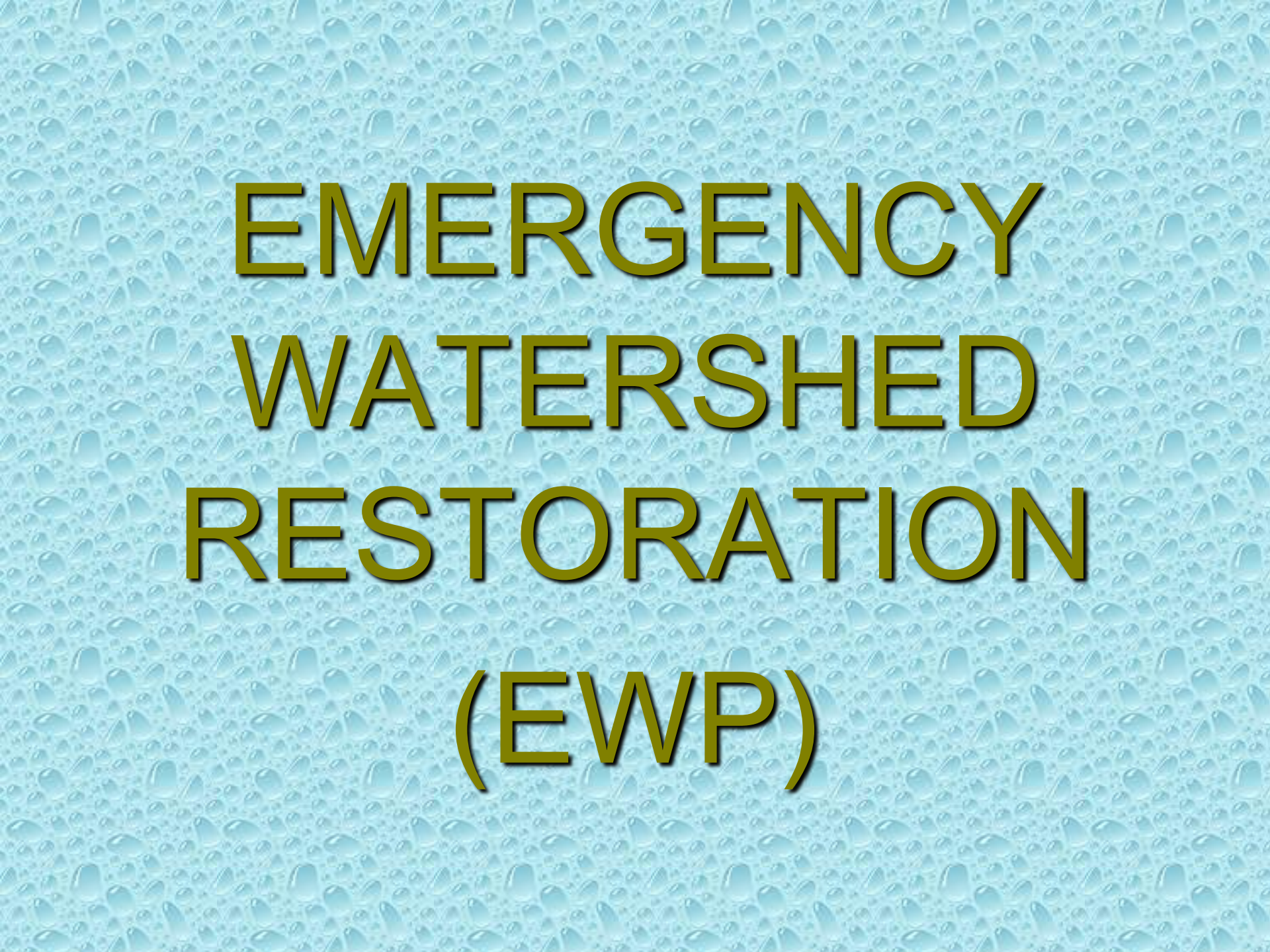












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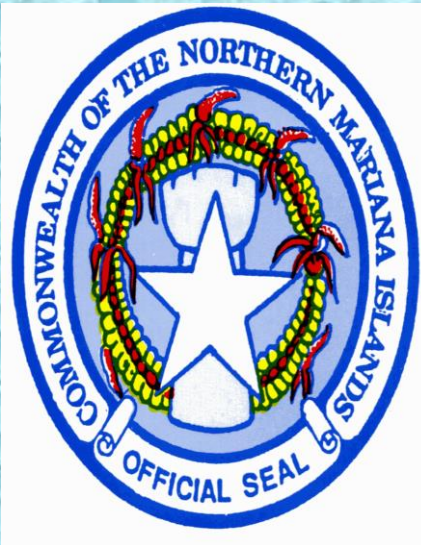
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**ENVIRONMENTAL
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APRIL 17-19, 2012**











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EARTH TEAM VOLUNTEERS

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
OF USDA THROUGH PARTNERSHIP
WORK PROJECT VIA VEGETATION
REMOVAL AND TREE PLANTING AT
LAO LAO BAY ON MAY 22, 2012!!!



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The Earth Team

Handbook for Volunteer Supervisors



Helping People Help the Land

VOLUNTEER SHOWCASE

October 2012, Pacific Islands Area

Elementary Students Learn the Importance of Conservation at Environmental Expo

Volunteers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Saipan field office staff recently participated in an annual environmental expo. The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), a governmental agency of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in Guam hosts the event each year.

This year's expo was open to fourth and fifth grade students of various schools in the CNMI and addressed environmental concerns through educational activities and presentations.

NRCS and Earth Team volunteers staffed a booth and presented to the students during the three-day expo. The booth displayed conservation practices NRCS has implemented such as access roads, mulching, animal waste management systems (piggery), vegetative barriers and rotational grazing systems.



Volunteer Jan Michael Reyes explains rotational grazing.

The Earth Team volunteers were students from Northern Marianas Community College, majoring in Natural Resources Management. Not only were the volunteers able to learn more about the earth and conservation, they were able to extend their knowledge to a younger generation.

"Educating students about natural resources and resource concerns is an important step in helping the students understand the importance of conserving our precious resources," said Jay Doronila, CNMI soil conservationist. "Many of the students come from families who own small subsistent farms (i.e. a piggery, a pasture, or a vegetable farm) or have experienced being around agriculture."



L-R: Volunteers Shirley Taitano, Marlyn Naputi, Jolly Ann Cruz, NRCS employee-Jay Doronila, volunteers Jan Michael and Julius Reyes are ready for presenting.

The students sorting photos for a display board that was used throughout the expo.



The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a USDA agency. For more about NRCS and the Earth Team, visit www.usda.nrcs.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering, call (888) 526-3227 or visit your local NRCS office to learn about volunteer opportunities.





ETV'S HELPING AT THE EXPO!





KAGMAN WATERSHED PROJECT















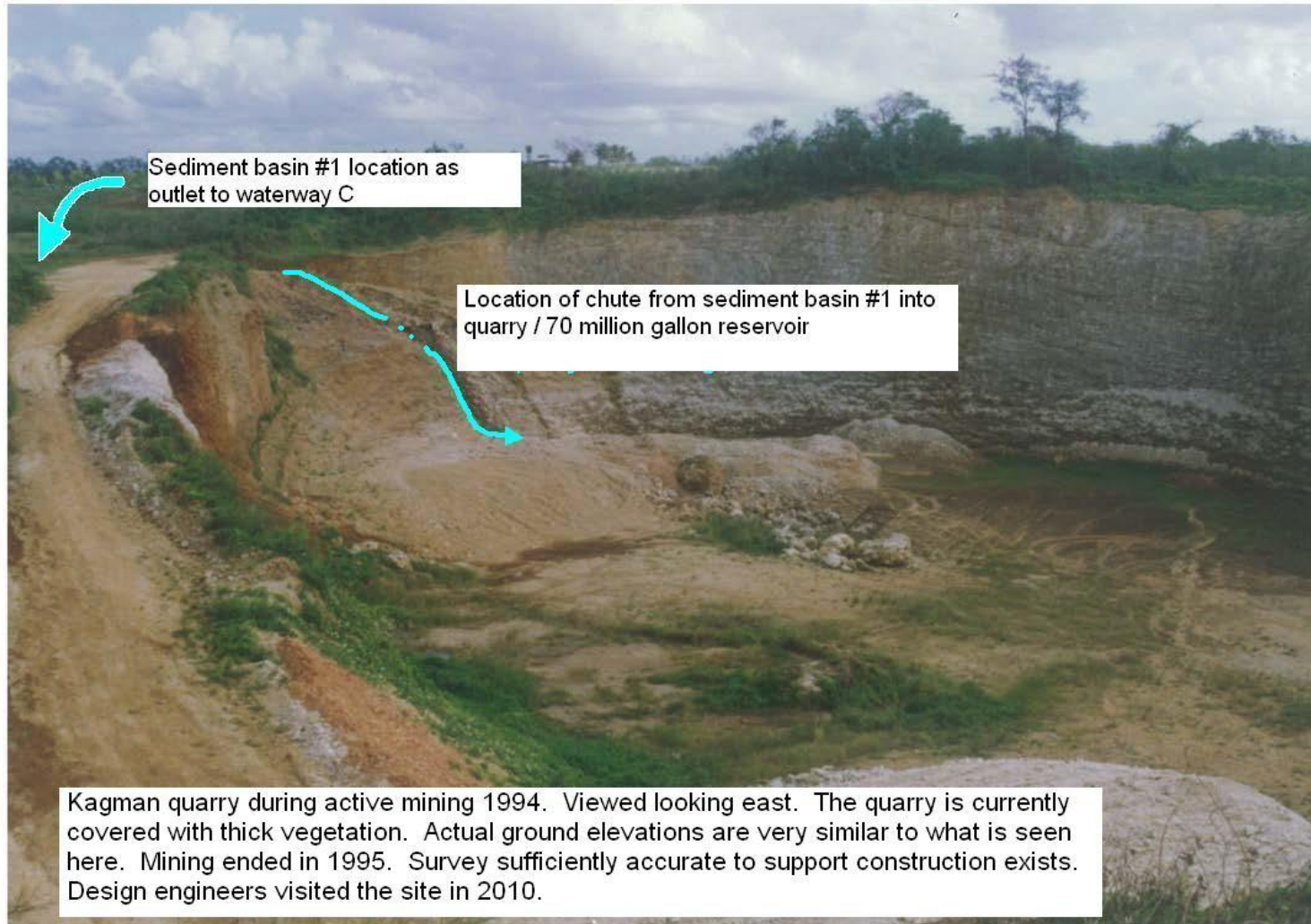
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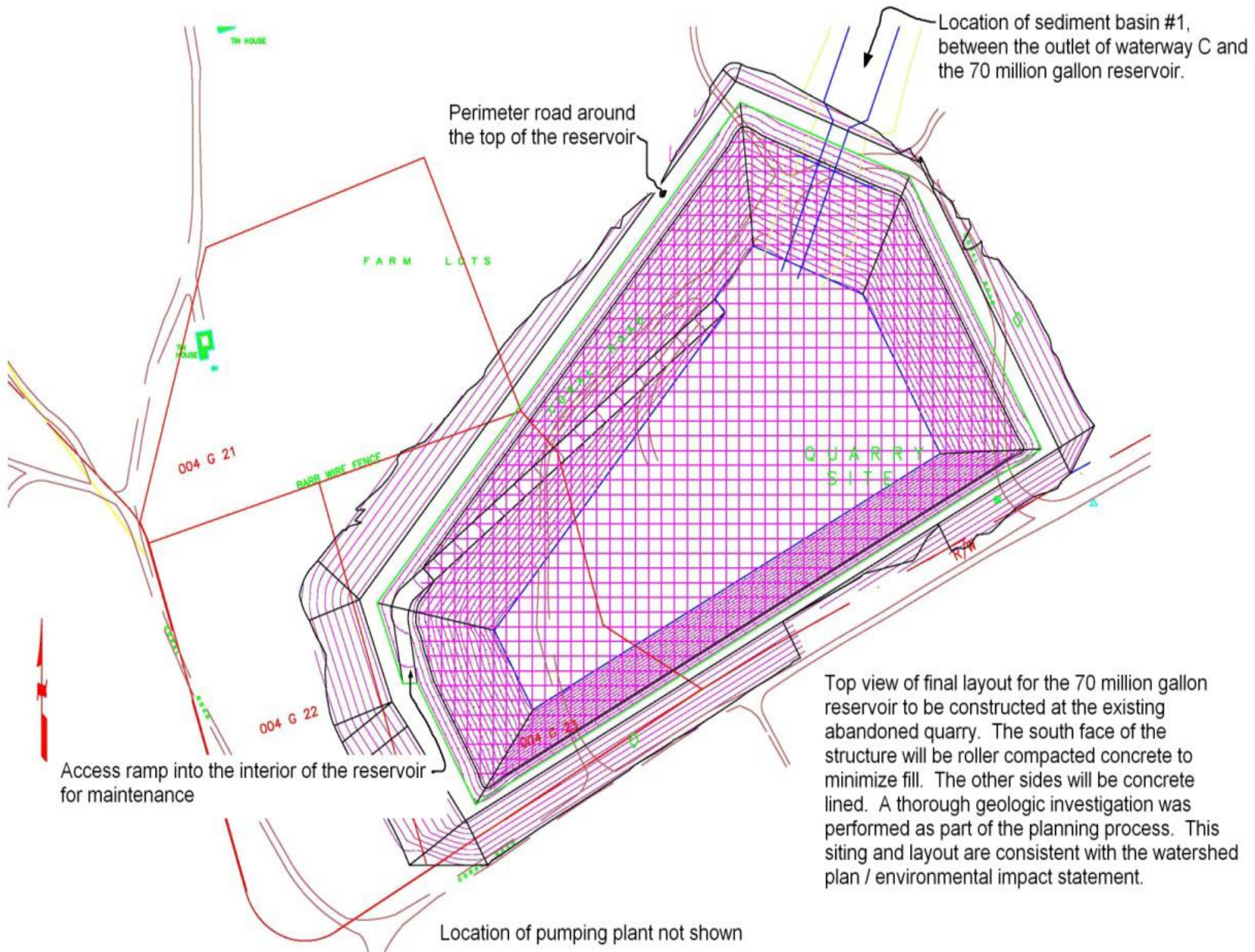
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November 16, 2012



Kagman Watershed Project form plot and NRCS planned conservation practices (Cover crop and Vegetative Barrier)





Location of sediment basin #1, between the outlet of waterway C and the 70 million gallon reservoir.

Perimeter road around the top of the reservoir

FARM LOTS

QUARRY SITE

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Access ramp into the interior of the reservoir for maintenance

Top view of final layout for the 70 million gallon reservoir to be constructed at the existing abandoned quarry. The south face of the structure will be roller compacted concrete to minimize fill. The other sides will be concrete lined. A thorough geologic investigation was performed as part of the planning process. This siting and layout are consistent with the watershed plan / environmental impact statement.

Location of pumping plant not shown

Irrigation Features: *100,000 gallon water tank*



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