

Low Impact Silt Removal

What Is Silt?
What do you call it?

- Silt
- Slime
- Mud
- Sludge
- Mire
- Sediment
- Muck



Sediment/Silt From Construction



30 Years of Organic Deposits



Sediment/Silt Deposits



Poor Water Quality



Typical Problems with using ordinary excavation equipment to do maintenance sediment removal from ponds and basins:



- 🐟 *Site Accessibility for Heavy Equipment*
- 🐟 *Area Needs to be Dewatered*
- 🐟 *Bottom Damage Can Occur if Not Dewatered When Working in the Blind*
- 🐟 *Rainy Weather Stops Work*
- 🐟 *Material Removal Messy*
- 🐟 *Not Friendly to Aquatic Life*

Traditional Sediment Removal



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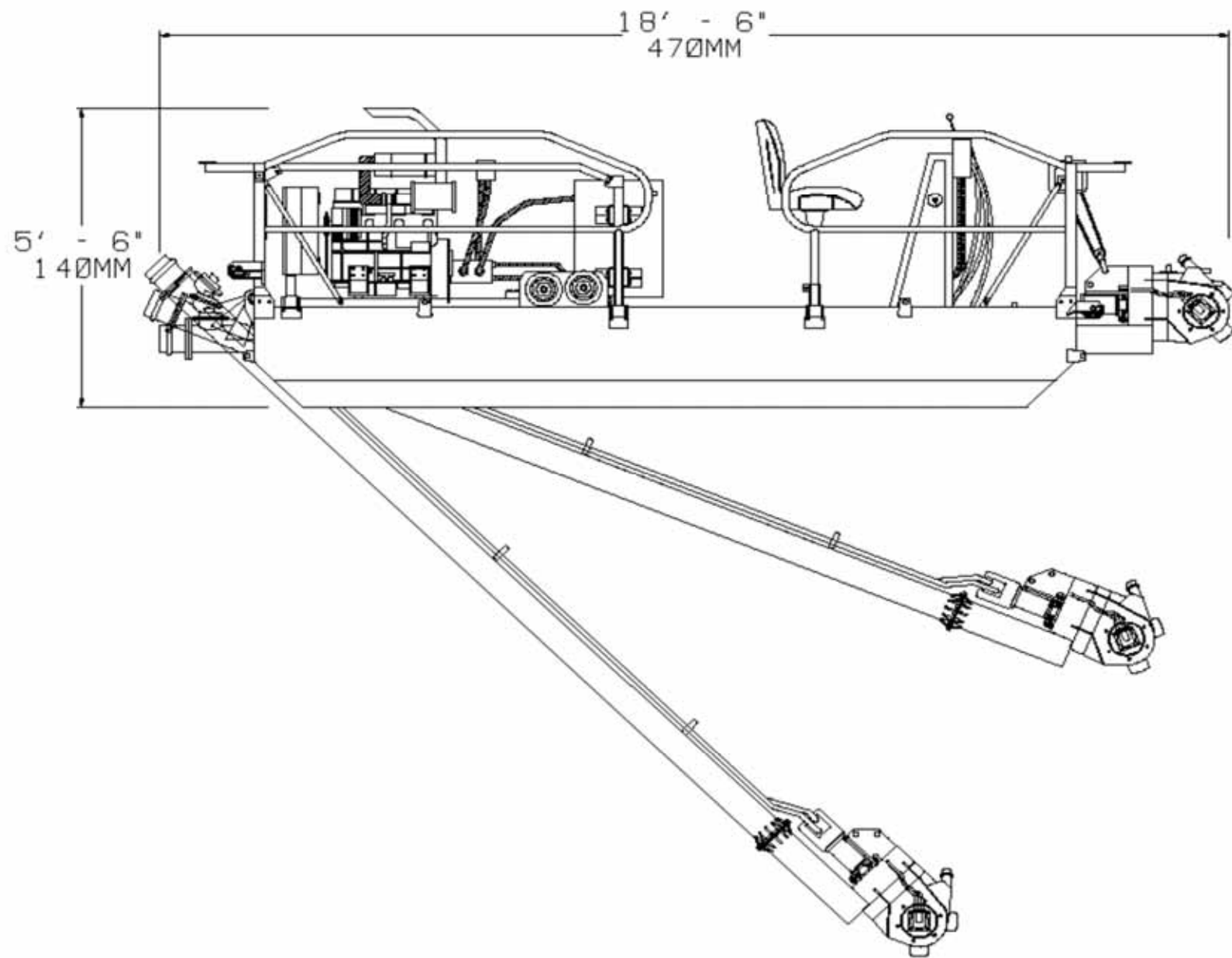


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Sediment Removal For Maintenance of:

-  *Lakes, Ponds, Reservoirs*
-  *Coves & Inlets*
-  *PVC, Rubber or Clay Lined Ponds*
-  *Canals & Channels*
-  *Marinas & Docks*
-  *Golf Course Ponds*





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Mini Dredge Solution





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Easily Accessible to Confined Area





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No Need for Dewatering Lake or Pond





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Immediate Results





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Fish Remain in Lake



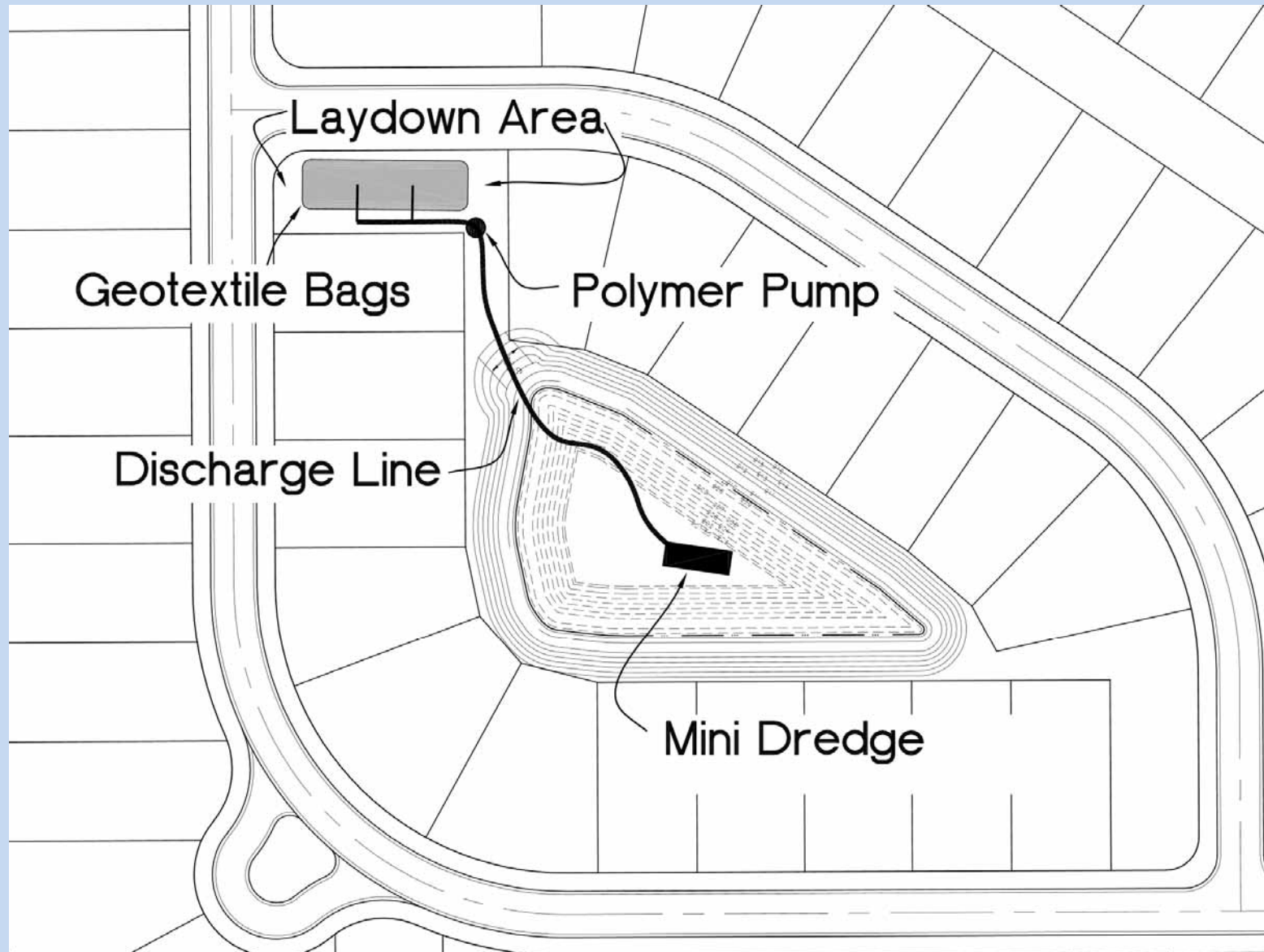


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Sediment Containment



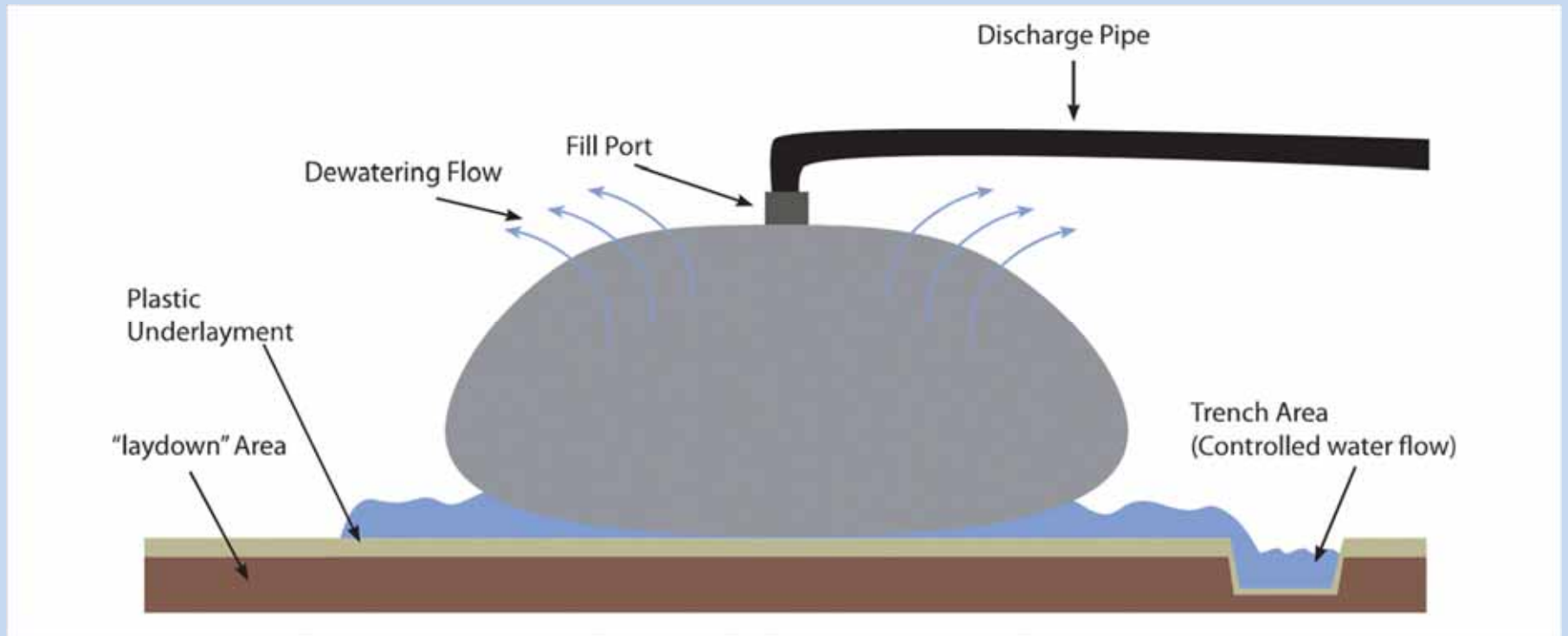
Typical Layout



Polymers

- 🐟 Many different types
- 🐟 Classified by the Affect on Partial Charge, Molecular Weight or Molecular Configuration
- 🐟 Charges Cationic, Anionic and Non-Ionic
- 🐟 High, Middle, or Low Molecular Weight
- 🐟 *Organic or Metallic*
- 🐟 *Matched to the type of Material to be Removed*
- 🐟 *Typically 1-30 mg/l*
- 🐟 *Allows for a 2 to 1 – 5 to 1 reduction in material*

Cross Section of Bag



Geotextile Tube Placement



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Industrial Application



Clean Water Returns to Waterway



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Silt Volume Reduction



Consolidated Material Removal





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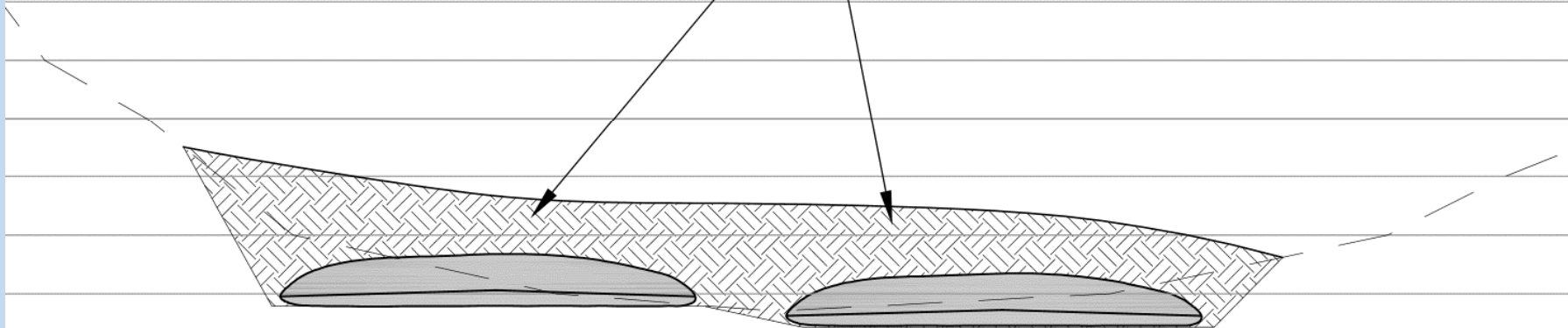


Onsite Use of Material



In Place Silt Disposal

ONCE DREDGING IS COMPLETED REDISTRIBUTE SOIL STOCK PILES OVER COLLECTION BAGS – BAGS TO REMAIN IN-PLACE. ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO BE GRADED SMOOTH AND RE-SEEDED.









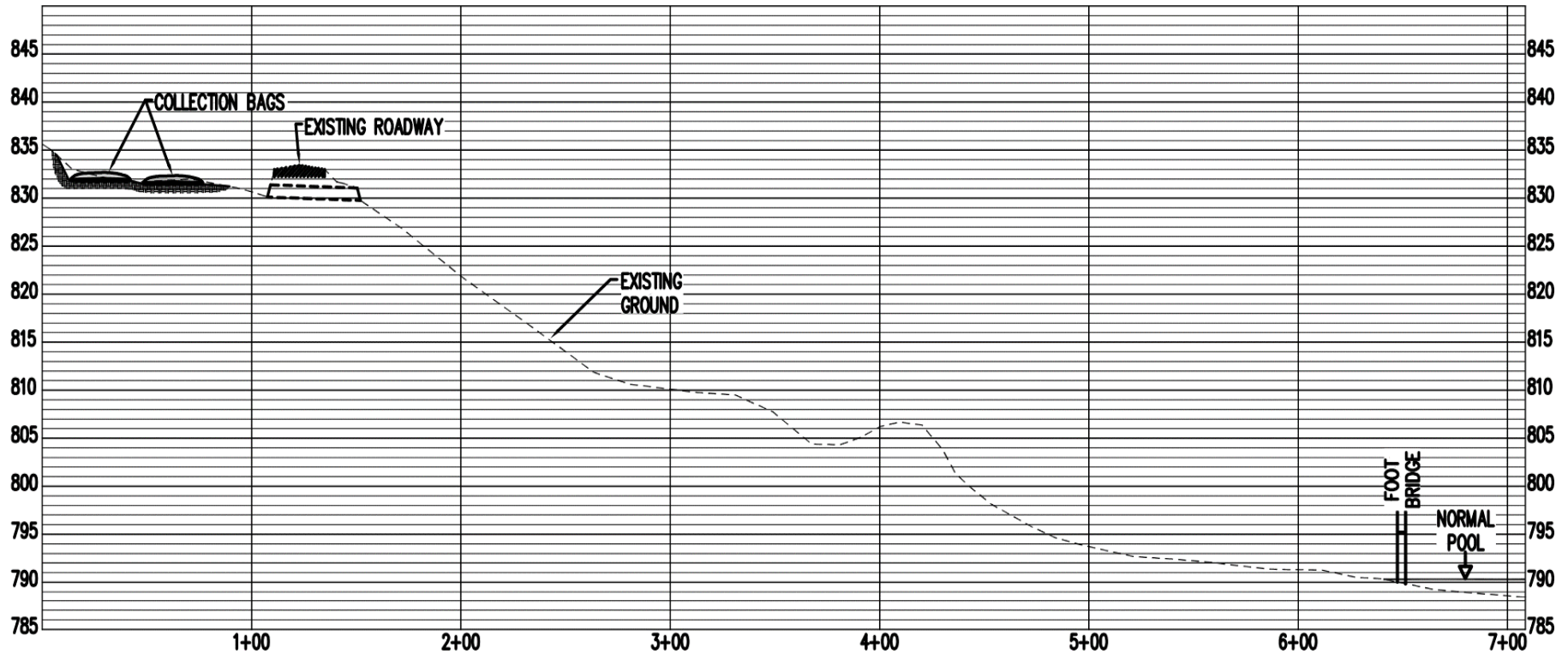




Reservoir Project



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**Profile of Dredge Pump Line from
Collection Bag Location to Normal Pool
650+' Long and 40+' of Elevation Change**



Reservoir Project







Ohio River Landing Project



Water Return













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Benefits of Mini Dredge System



-  *Accessibility / Versatility*
-  *Minimal Restoration*
-  *No Dewatering of Lake or Pond*
-  *Immediate Results*
-  *Sediment Containment & Reduction In Volume*
-  *Maintains Water Quality*
-  *More Environmentally Friendly*
-  *Reduction in Carbon Footprint*



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QUESTIONS?