

SECTION 02270**TRIMMING EXISTING DITCHES****02270.01 GENERAL****A. Description**

Trimming existing ditches shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, trimming, sloping, and shaping existing ditches within limits shown on the Plans and in accordance with the Contract Documents.

B. Related Work Included Elsewhere

1. Protection of the environment; Section 01500.
2. Clearing and grubbing; Section 02110.
3. Riprap ditches; Section 02291.
4. Riprap slope and channel protection; Section 02295.
5. Turf establishment; Section 02820.
6. Solid sodding; Section 02830.

C. Quality Assurance

The Engineer will inspect all work performed under this Section to ensure compliance with the Contract Documents.

D. Submittals

None.

02270.02 MATERIALS

Not applicable.

02270.03 EXECUTION

Within the limits shown on the Plans for trimming existing ditches, clearing and grubbing shall meet the requirements of Section 02110.03. Existing ditches, parallel and contiguous to embankment slopes, shall be trimmed, sloped, and shaped in accordance with the grades and typical cross sections shown on the Plans. All other existing ditches shall be trimmed, sloped, and shaped to a uniform grade and cross section, and the side slopes shall be constant and shall not be steeper than 2:1 unless otherwise indicated. Surplus or unsuitable materials removed in completing the work shall be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of Section 02210.01.

02270.04 METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Measurement for trimming existing ditches will be made horizontally along the centerline of the existing ditch.

02270.05 BASIS OF PAYMENT

A. General

Payment will be made at the unit price bid. The price bid shall include furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the work as shown and specified in strict accordance with the Contract Documents, and accepted by the Engineer.

B. Trimming Existing Ditches

Payment for trimming existing ditches will be made at the price bid per linear foot. The price bid shall include all clearing, grubbing, excavation, and the disposal of surplus and unsuitable materials.

END OF SECTION