

South Lake DeCade

Site Showing Questions and Answers

1. Are the contractors to “Bucket Dress” the spoil on top bank?
 - a. Yes. Reference Construction Specification 21, Section 10.a.(7)
2. Will NRCS allow access other than the one access on the drawing?
 - a. You may access Lake DeCade from somewhere other than Bayou DeCade, however **excavation for flotation will not be allowed at any other locations than those shown on the plans.**
3. How high is the construction limit?
 - a. Maximum Spoil Elevation is +10.0’ per Sheet 12 of 20 in the Plans-
4. Is NRCS requiring the revetment be built in multiple layers?
 - a. No, Only if additional material is needed to meet the requirements of Construction Specification 61, Section 8.a.(2).
5. Barge tables must be certified by someone other than the contractor. Will the Corp’s tables be okay?
 - a. Yes.
6. The proposed access canal is shown to cross the Apache 4” Pipeline. (Plans sheet 19 of 20) According to the special provisions the contractor will not be allowed to dig within 50’ of the pipeline. How is the contractor to handle crossing this?
 - a. Per the special provisions the contractor shall work out a crossing plan in the required pre-work meeting with the associated pipeline company. (Spec SP-4)
7. There is vegetation, including trees, on the spoil placement area. With clause 52.236-9, Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements, and Special Provisions referenced in the solicitation how is the contractor to handle the spoil placement?
 - a. The contractor will not be required to remove this vegetation, including the trees, and will be allowed to place the spoil in this area on top of the current existing vegetation. However, the placement must NOT exceed the construction limits.
8. Can equipment, such as a marsh buggy, be placed on the top bank of the spoil placement area to assist in working material placed from the access channel?
 - a. The contractor will be allowed to use a marsh buggy on the spoil placement area. According to paragraph 6 of the Special Provisions “Marsh buggy use shall be limited to the construction limits of the project features. The contractor shall NOT traverse or place any equipment on or into vegetated emergent marsh area.” As stated in Question 7 the vegetation that is on the spoil placement area is not protected by clauses or provisions.