

## **7852.2800 RIGHT-OF-WAY PROTECTION AND RESTORATION MEASURES**

EPND developed standardized erosion control and restoration measures to minimize potentially adverse environmental effects resulting from right-of-way preparation, construction, and maintenance of the pipeline. These measures are described in EPND's EPP, which is provided in Appendix A of the EIR. The EPP contains industry and company-wide Best Management Practices for: mitigation measures; addresses construction spill prevention, containment, and control; drilling mud releases; noxious and invasive weeds; and restoration/revegetation measures.

EPND will also comply with applicable federal, state, and local rules and regulations and take appropriate precautions to protect against degradation of the environment. EPND will retain third-party Environmental Inspectors who will verify that environmental protection measures, environmental permit conditions, and other environmental specifications are implemented appropriately by the contractor during construction of the facilities. Environmental Inspectors will have peer status with all other construction inspectors and will have the authority to stop construction activities if they determine that it is necessary.

### **Subpart 1. Protection.**

**The applicant must describe what measures will be taken to protect the right-of-way or mitigate the adverse impacts of right-of-way preparation, pipeline construction, and operation and maintenance on the human and natural environment.**

Measures that will be taken to protect the right-of-way or mitigate the adverse impacts of right-of-way preparation, pipeline construction, and operation and maintenance on the human and natural environment are described in detail in the EPP and APP in Appendices A and C, respectively, of the EIR.

### **Subpart 2. Restoration.**

**The applicant must describe what measures will be taken to restore the right-of-way and other areas adversely affected by construction of the pipeline.**

Measures that will be taken to restore the right-of-way and other areas adversely affected by pipeline construction are described in detail in the EPP and the APP, in Appendices A and C, respectively, of the EIR.