

Alternative Water System SL-6B

Important Facts

Practice Lifespan

Maintained for a minimum of 10 years following the calendar year of installation.

Tax Credit

The tax credit rate is 25% of the total eligible cost not to exceed \$17,500.00. If a cooperator receives cost-share, only the percent of the total cost of the project that the cooperator contributed is used to determine the tax credit

Alternative water systems are structural practices that will provide an alternative water source for livestock to discourage animal access to streams. Their purpose is to provide watering facilities for livestock to reduce or eliminate the need for livestock to access streams, which reduces erosion and livestock waste reaching the stream.

- Cost-sharing and tax credit are authorized construction or deepening of wells if it is the only technically feasible alternative for a water source. Also, cost-sharing is authorized for the development of springs or seeps, as well as the construction or repair of dugouts, dams, pits, or ponds (if the only technically feasible alternative for water source), including fencing of the area where needed, to protect the development from pollution by livestock. Installing pipelines, storage facilities, cisterns, troughs and artificial watersheds is authorized by cost-share.
- A water supply system can be a portable system to meet the management requirements necessary for systems operation rather than a large number of permanent water facilities.
- Wells must be provided with pumping equipment (except for artesian wells) .