

# BEAVER BACK SAVER DEVICE

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Saves time and money by preventing beavers from blocking water control structures



The Beaver Back Saver eliminates the constant clearing out of twin track weirs from beaver activity. The retrofit slides on to an existing weir, drawing water through a perforated pipe, capped with a metal grate, allowing it to convey water without beavers hearing or sensing the flow, thus deterred from plugging it up.

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**Here's what our Sacramento Valley partners are saying:**

“Beavers are working all night long and we're working all morning long to clean up after them. This Back Saver saves us an hour of labor a day—that's half a day of labor each week. It helps us build better habitat and continue our mission of conservation.”

—James Rathjen, Manager of Roosevelt Ranch

“Beavers are a huge challenge for us. We've had lots of workers going out on workman's comp because of the physical stress of pulling out beaver plugs. This Back Saver eliminates that.”

—Jacob Byers, Sutter National Wildlife Refuge



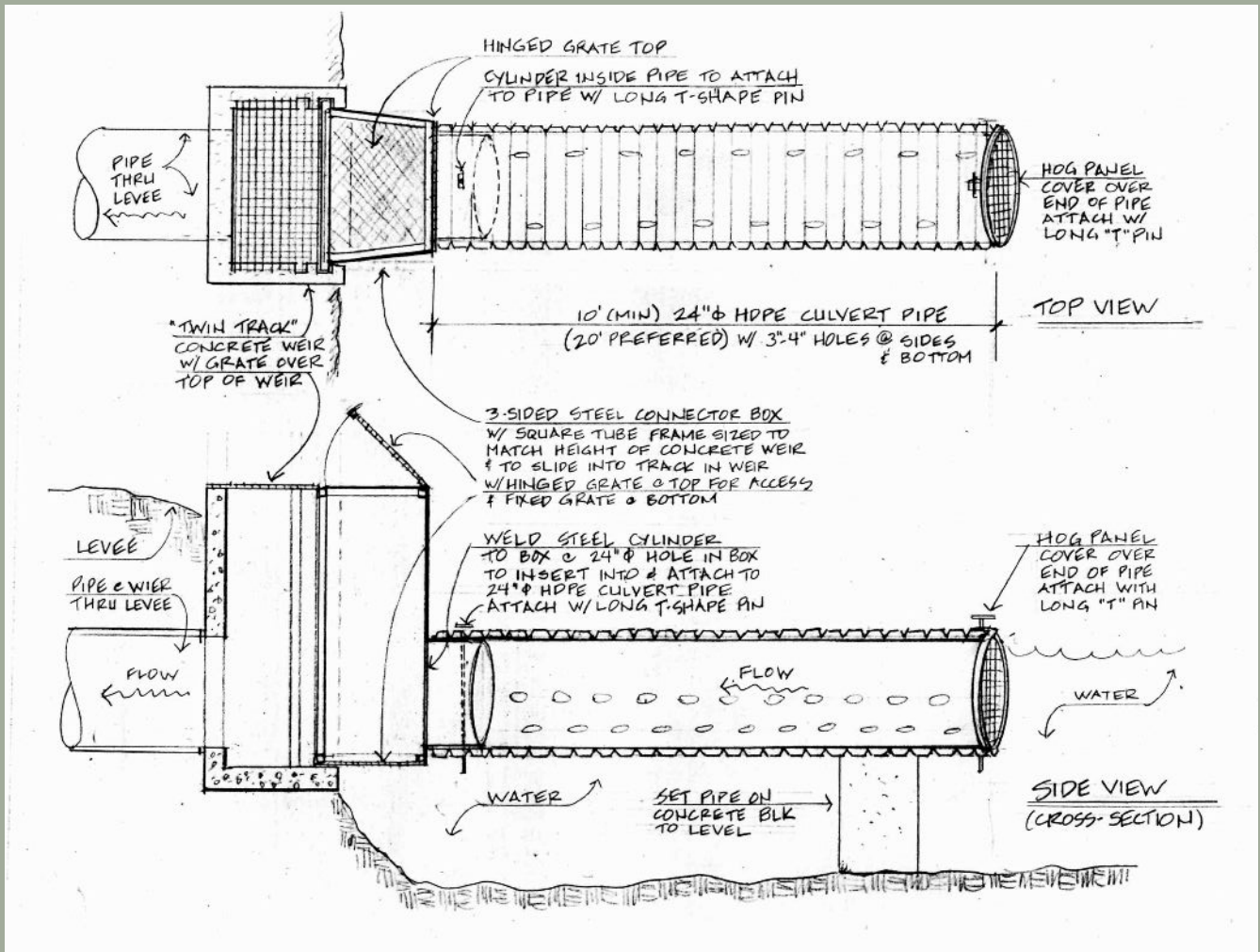
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For more information, visit [OAEC.org/beaverbacksaver](http://OAEC.org/beaverbacksaver)



Keep beaver on the landscape! They mitigate floods, attenuate the effects of wildfire, recharge and clean water, and provide habitat for countless other species.



**FAQ:**

**Q:** Under what conditions can it be installed?

**A:** A Beaver Back Saver can be installed in both dry and wet conditions.

**Q:** Can this device be made in-house or can a welding shop make this?

**A:** Yes to both. Any skilled welder or commercial welding shop can make one of these.

**Q:** What's the maintenance like?

**A:** A Beaver Back Saver generally requires once yearly cleaning.

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