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Lake Before Silt Dump



Red Lake After One Silt Dump



Location of Red Lake
Golden Hills
Lexington, South Carolina

Silt On The Way to
12 Mile Creek



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I am walking by looking at the new crush and run, and look over at one of the drains. I see the rock with a funnel cut into it going down toward a hole. I wonder what that could possibly be?



I look into the drain and see a hole chiseled out to allow water and silt to enter the drain.



My question is: Is this why silt fences are built around storm drains?

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I say to myself, "there is no way there are more of these." So I go to another and see the funnel.



I look into the drain and see where blocks had been chiseled out to allow water and silt to enter the drain.



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I walk a little further and see a drain well above grade, but believe I see a hole.



I look into the drain and see they used the original drain, and didn't have to cut the silt screen to get silt and water in there. Could this be part of the engineer's site plan?



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So today (8/15/20) at about 3:15pm we get another another 1/4" or so of rain on top of the first 1/4" about an hour earlier. So I decide to see if their plan helped keep silt out of the pond. Well - you can see the results. Since I have seen this a few times, I just say, "Well there goes another truck load of silt into the pond."



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