# 12/18/2021 (trail construction began 12/7/2021)

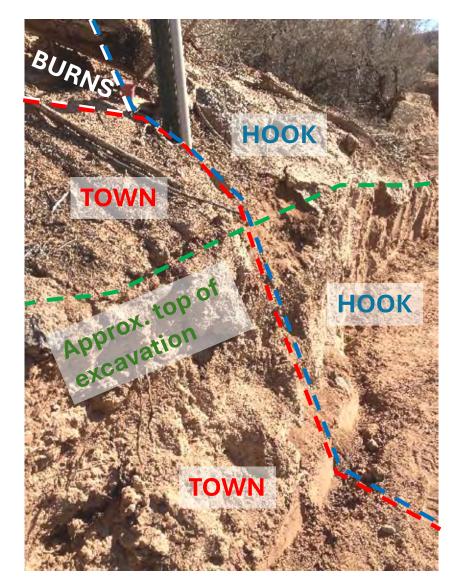




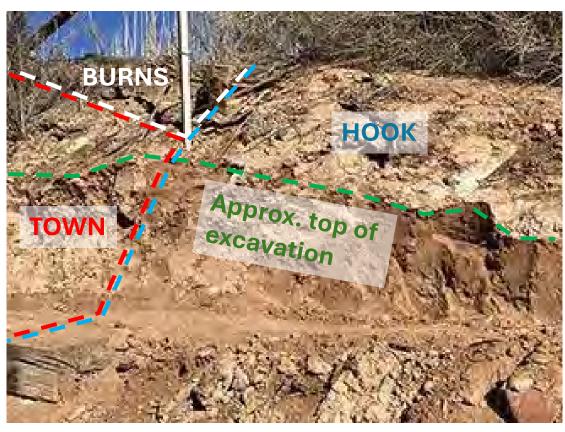


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#### 12/18/2021 (approx. 11 days after trail excavation began on 12/7/2021)



Excavation for trail created near-vertical slope into town and Hook land, very close to Burns SW corner stake. Before excavation, slope of land surface in excavated area was approx. similar to that above top of cut. Slope was fairly smooth in both areas, not gullied.





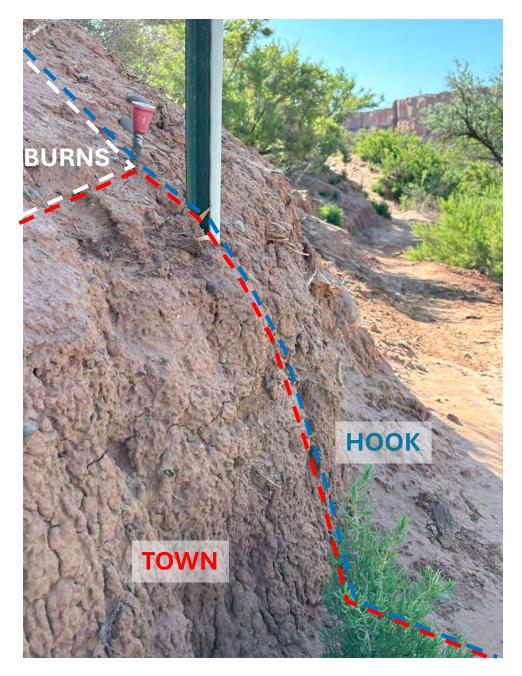
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Top of cut has eroded back, becoming more rounded, slope of cut has decreased as top has eroded back, small gullies have formed in face of cut, and sediment has accumulated on trail below cut



Soil on unexcavated surface above cut is now several inches below red cap on Burns SW corner pin and lower end of white marker pipe is now several inches above soil



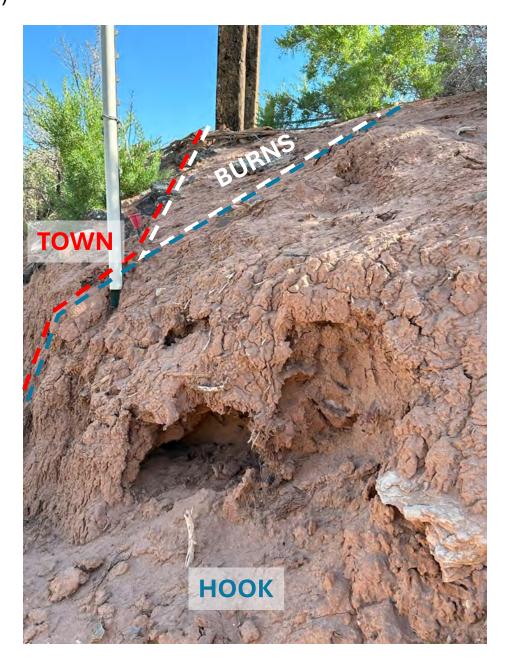
Top of cut has eroded back and sediment has accumulated at base of cut



Soil is several inches below red cap on Burns SW corner pin and lower end of white pipe is several inches above soil



Small openings ('swallow holes') in upper unexcavated slope are entrances to eroded pipe-like openings within sediment ('piping')

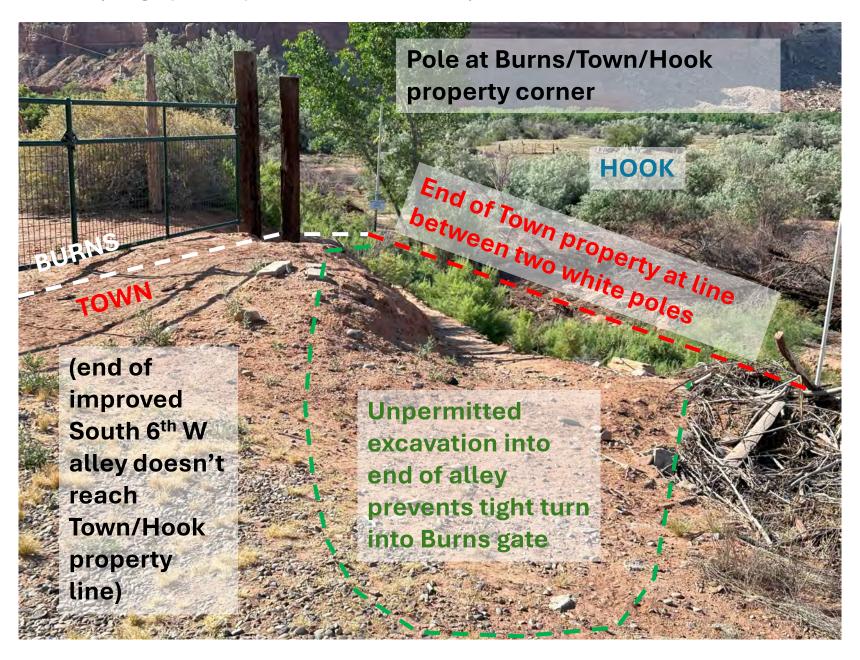


Better view of openings near base of excavated cut where moisture from pipes is exiting and depositing sediment onto trail. Eventually these openings and soil above them will collapse back to swallow holes



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5/24/2024 (roughly 2-1/2 years after excavation)



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