

# Water Harvesting from Roads in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia: In Figures



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# Example: Negative Effects of Water from Roads in Tigray, Ethiopia



# Plate 1: Water from a box culvert is channeled into a percolation pond for groundwater recharge in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia



**Box Culvert**



**Percolation Pond**

**Plate 2: Water from a box culvert is channeled into a percolation pond for groundwater recharge in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**  
*(side view of Plate 1)*



**Percolation Pond**

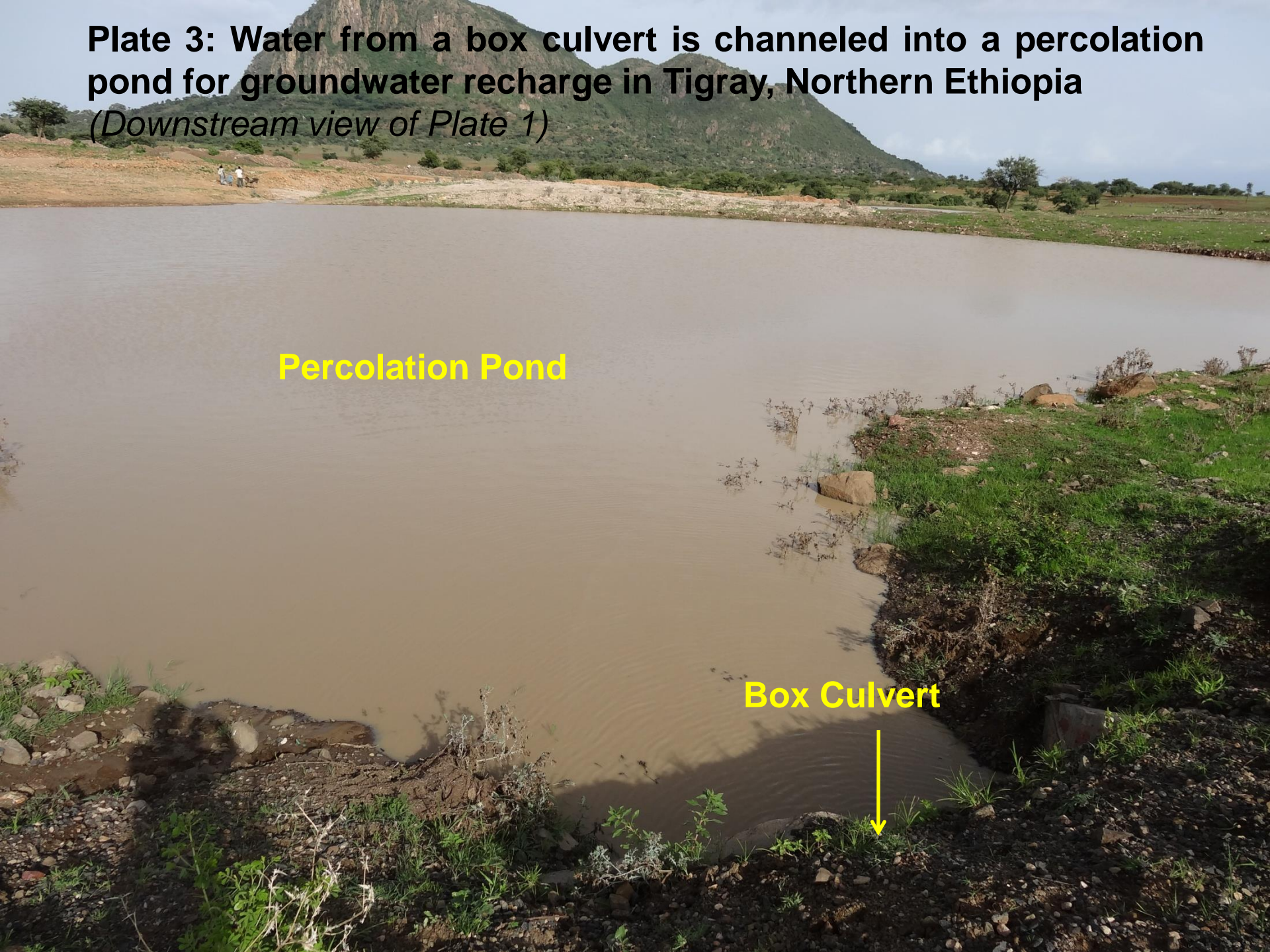
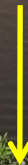
**Box Culvert**

**Plate 3: Water from a box culvert is channeled into a percolation pond for groundwater recharge in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**

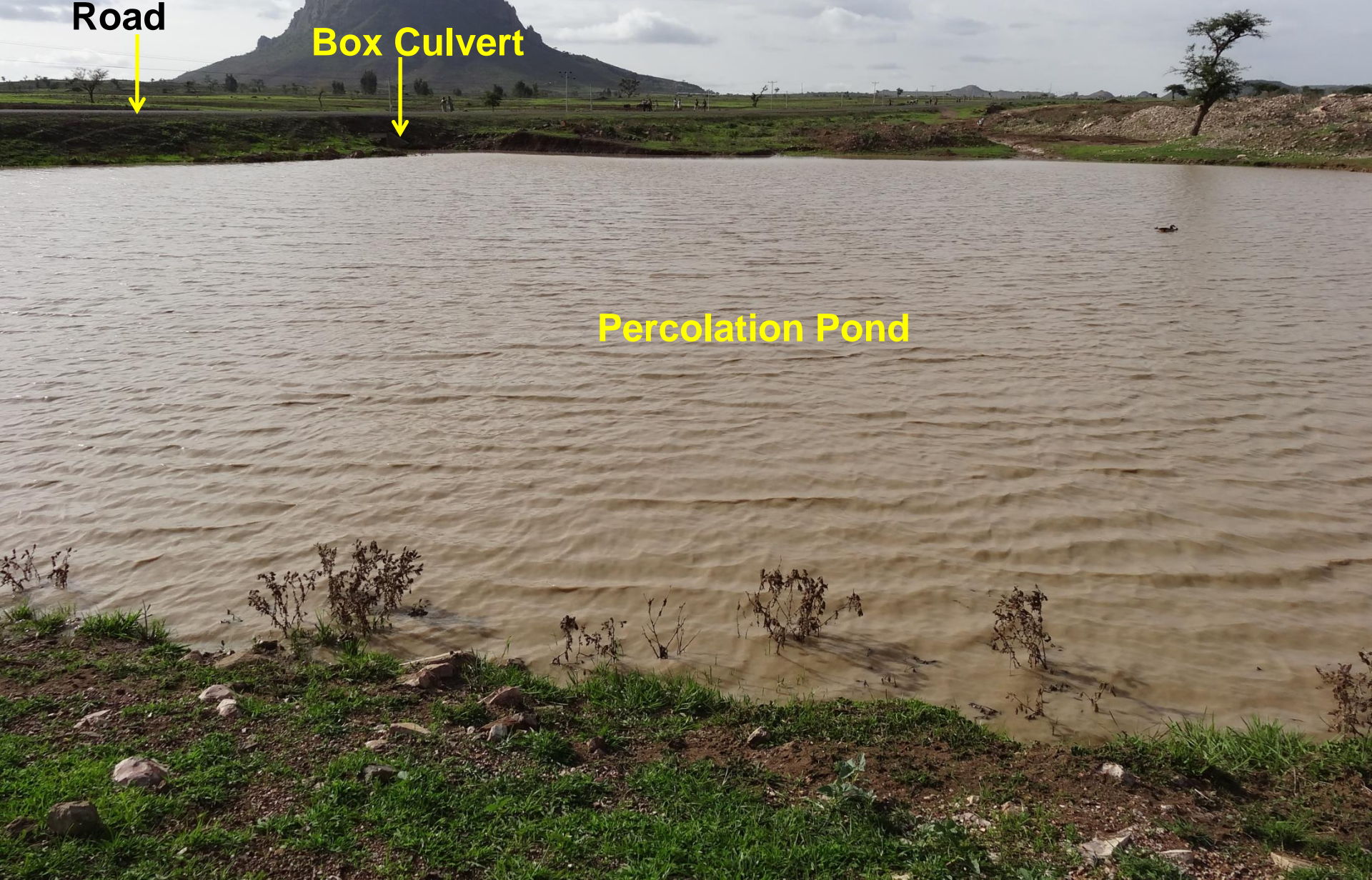
*(Downstream view of Plate 1)*

**Percolation Pond**

**Box Culvert**



**Plate 4: Water from a box culvert is channeled into a percolation pond for groundwater recharge in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia (Upstream view of Plate 1)**



**Road**

**Box Culvert**

**Percolation Pond**

# Plate 5: Road side drainage channeled into percolation pond for groundwater recharge in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia



Road

Percolation Pond

**Plate 6: Road side drainage connected to percolation pond for groundwater recharge in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia (Side view of plate5)**



**Percolation pond**



**Road side drainage**



**Plate 7: Road side drainage connected to percolation pond for groundwater recharge in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia (side view of Plate 6)**



**Percolation Pond**

**Road side drainage**

**Plate 8: Water from a box culvert is channeled into a percolation pond for groundwater recharge, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**

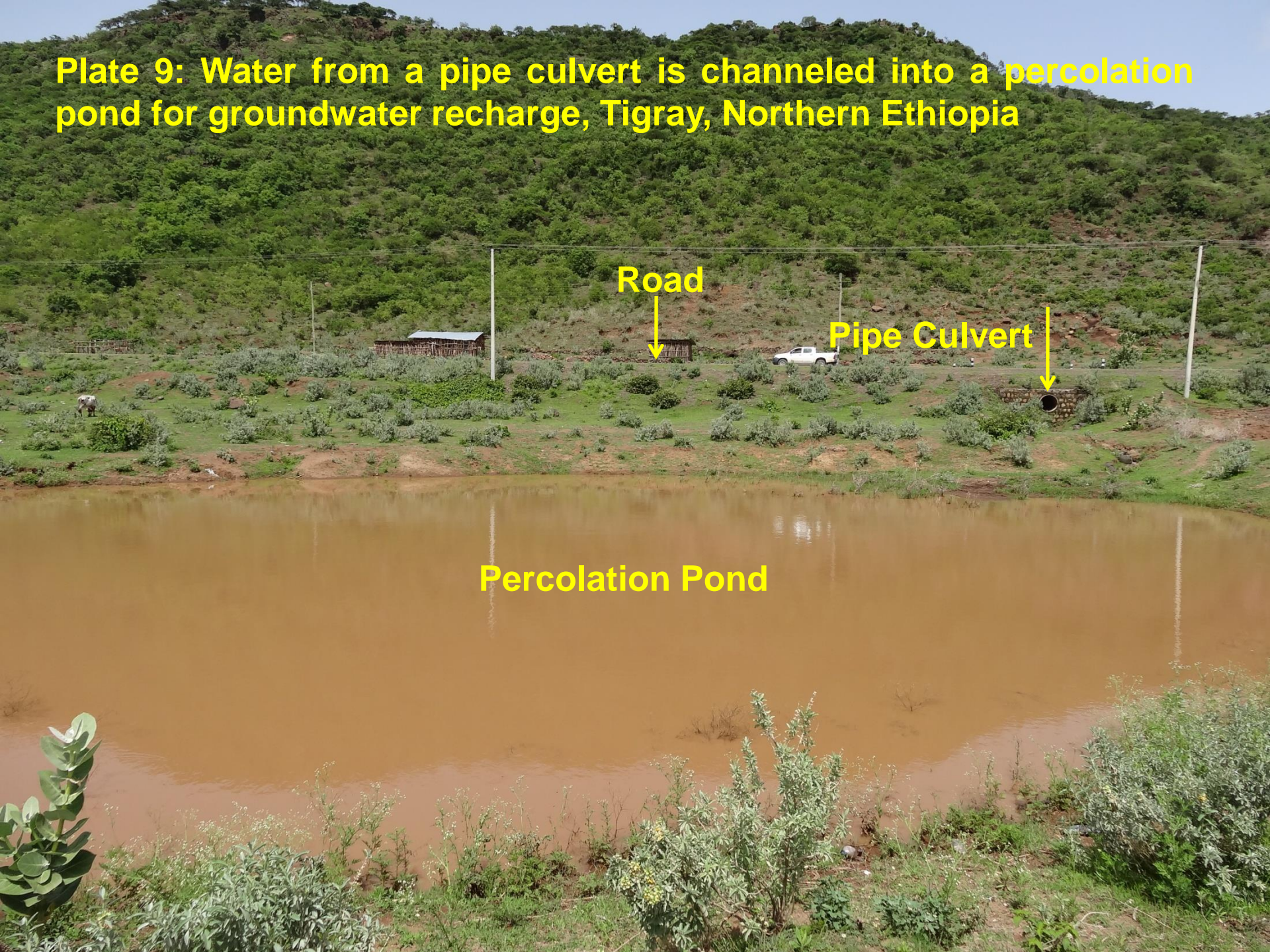


**Box Culvert**



**Percolation Pond**

**Plate 9: Water from a pipe culvert is channeled into a percolation pond for groundwater recharge, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Road**



**Pipe Culvert**



**Percolation Pond**

**Plate 10: Water from culvert is channeled into check-dams which enhances groundwater recharge, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Check-dam**

**Road**



**Hand-dug well**

# Plate 11: Farmers diverting water from a culvert into a percolation pond for supplementary irrigation and groundwater recharge in Tigray, Ethiopia



Empty Pond

August 01, 2014

**Plate 12: Diverting water from a culvert into a percolation pond for supplementary irrigation and groundwater recharge in Tigray, Ethiopia (same site as Plate 11)**

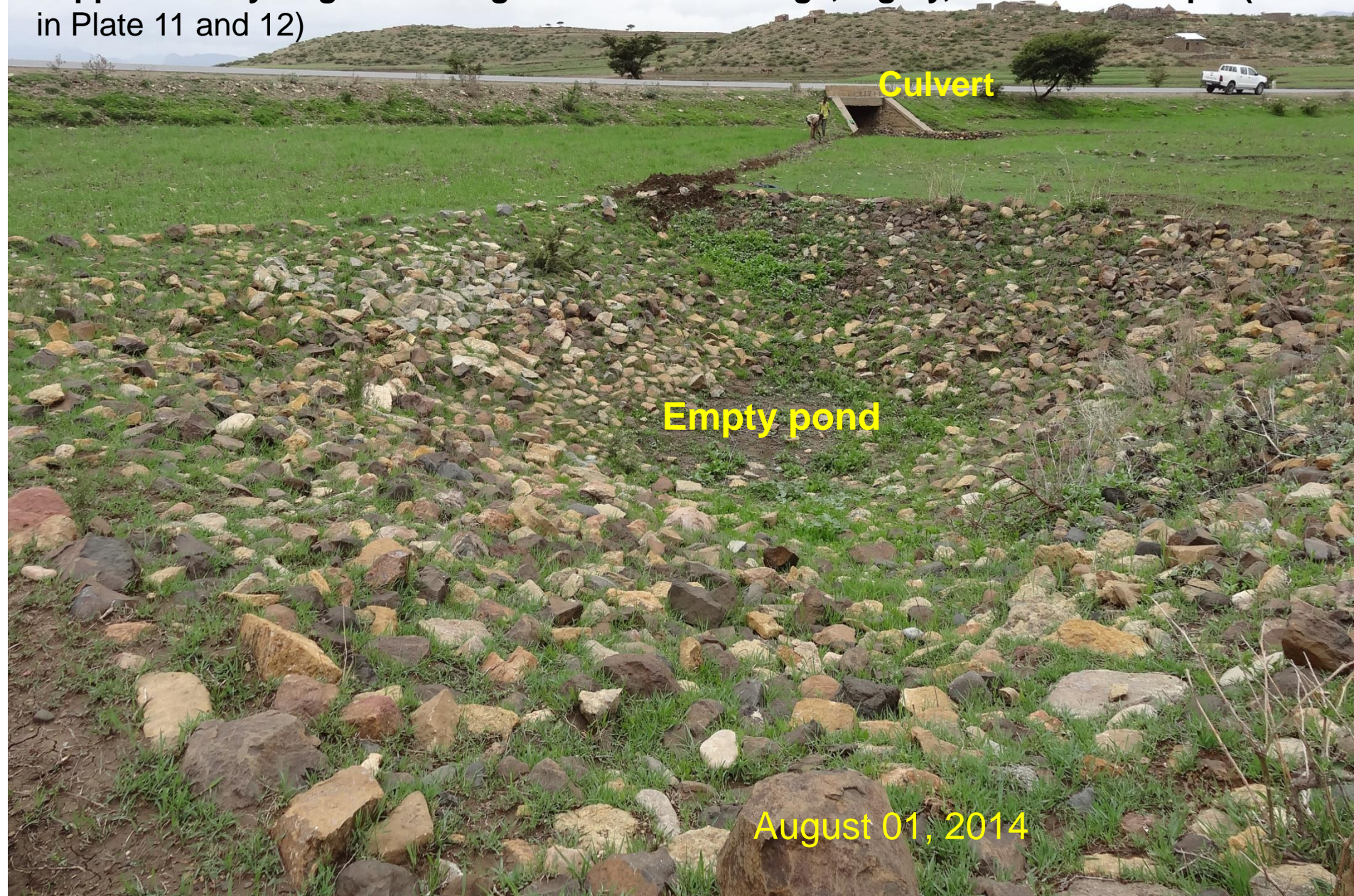


**Water filled pond**

**Culvert**

**Sept 06, 2014**

**Plate 13: Farmers preparing for diverting water from a culvert into a pond for supplementary irrigation and groundwater recharge, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia (Site in Plate 11 and 12)**



Culvert

Empty pond

August 01, 2014

**Plate 14: Water from a culvert channeled into a pond which is used for supplementary irrigation and groundwater recharge, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia (Same site shown in Plate 11, 12, 13)**

**Culvert**

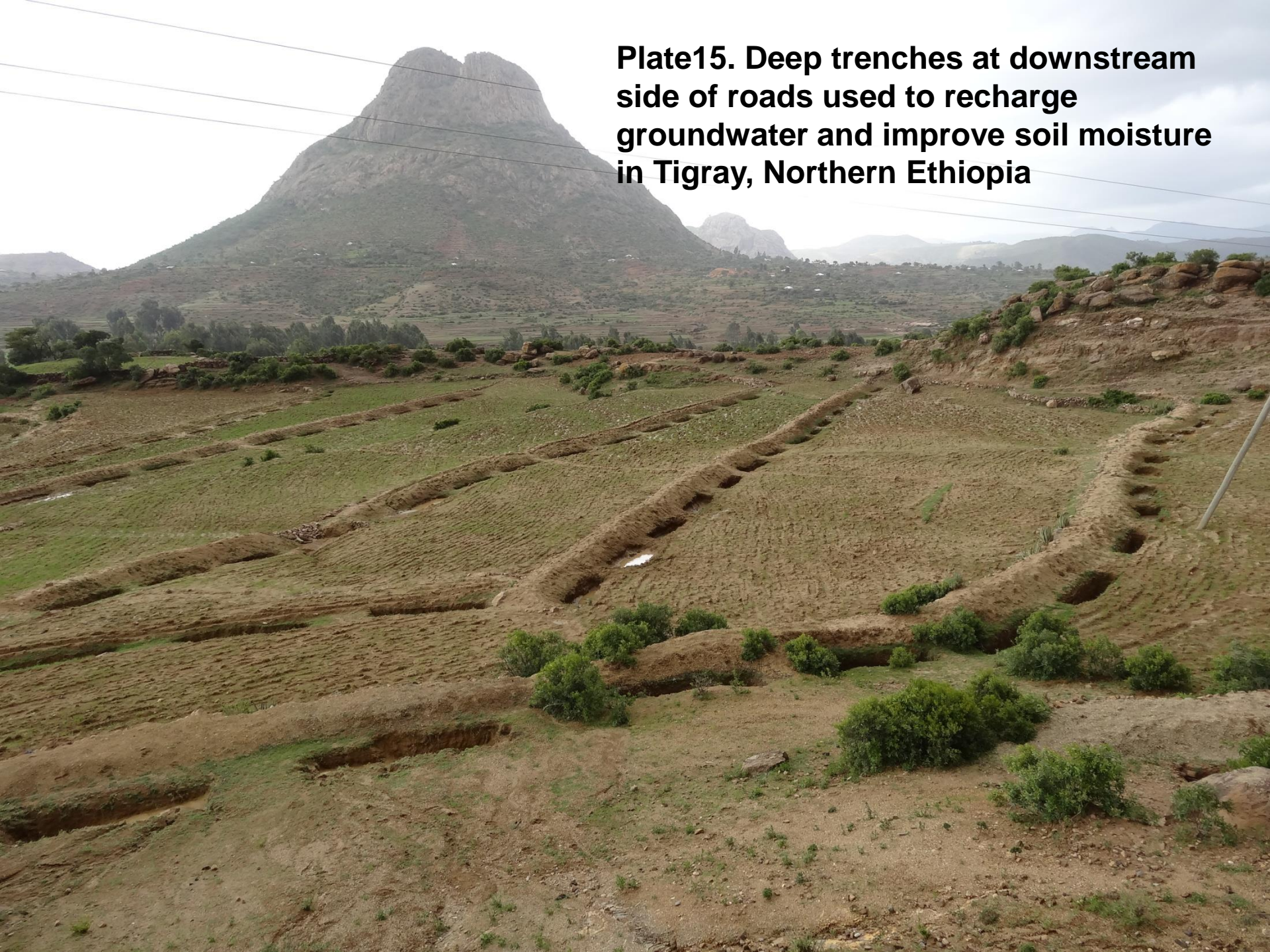
**Water filled pond**

**Sept 06, 2014**





**Plate15. Deep trenches at downstream side of roads used to recharge groundwater and improve soil moisture in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 16a. Road side ponds to recharge groundwater and enhance in-situ moisture in soils in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 16b. Road side ponds to recharge groundwater and enhance in-situ moisture in soils, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 16c. Road side ponds to recharge groundwater and enhance in-situ moisture in soils, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 17. Road side runoff diverted into ponds  
in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**





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**Plate 18a. Water from a culvert is channeled into farmlands with over 300m long trench, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



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**Plate 18b. Water from a culvert is channeled into farmlands with over 300m long trench, Tigray, Ethiopia**



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**Plate 19. Water from a culvert is channeled into farmlands, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



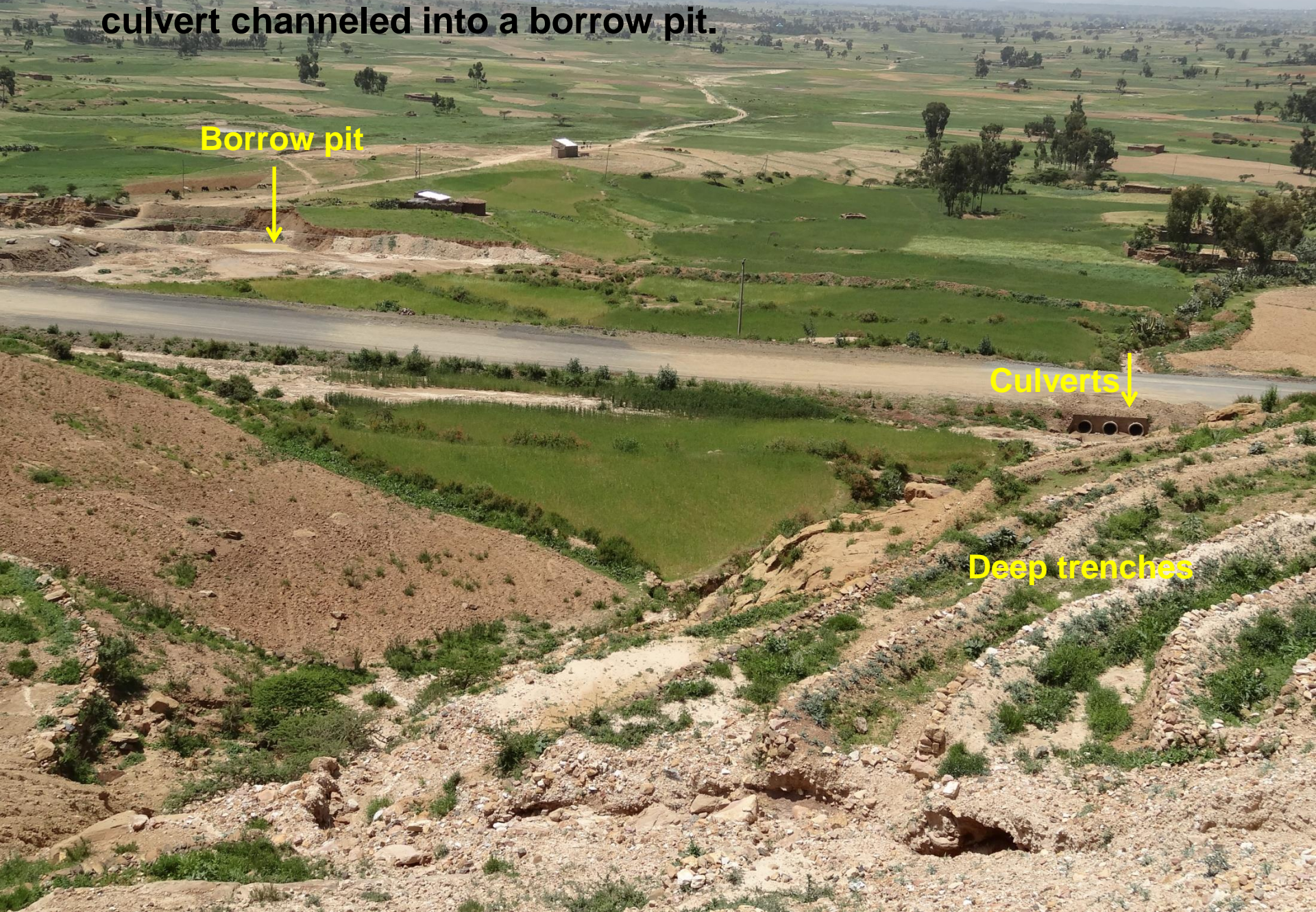
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**Plate 20. Road side runoff is channeled into farmlands (as spate), Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 21. Upstream deep trenches, and then water from culvert channeled into a borrow pit.**



**Borrow pit**

**Culverts**

**Deep trenches**

**Plate 22. Borrow pit shown in plate 21**





Culvert

Borrow pit

**Plate 23. Panoramic view of channels constructed to divert water from culverts into a borrow pit shown in Plates 21, 22.**

**Plate 23. A pond used to store water from road side and from a culvert in Wukro area, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 25. Water from a culvert which used to cause gully erosion is now channeled and spread into farmlands, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 26. Road side runoff is diverted and spread into farm lands through series of channels, Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**



**Plate 27. Similar to Plate 26 but different site in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia**

