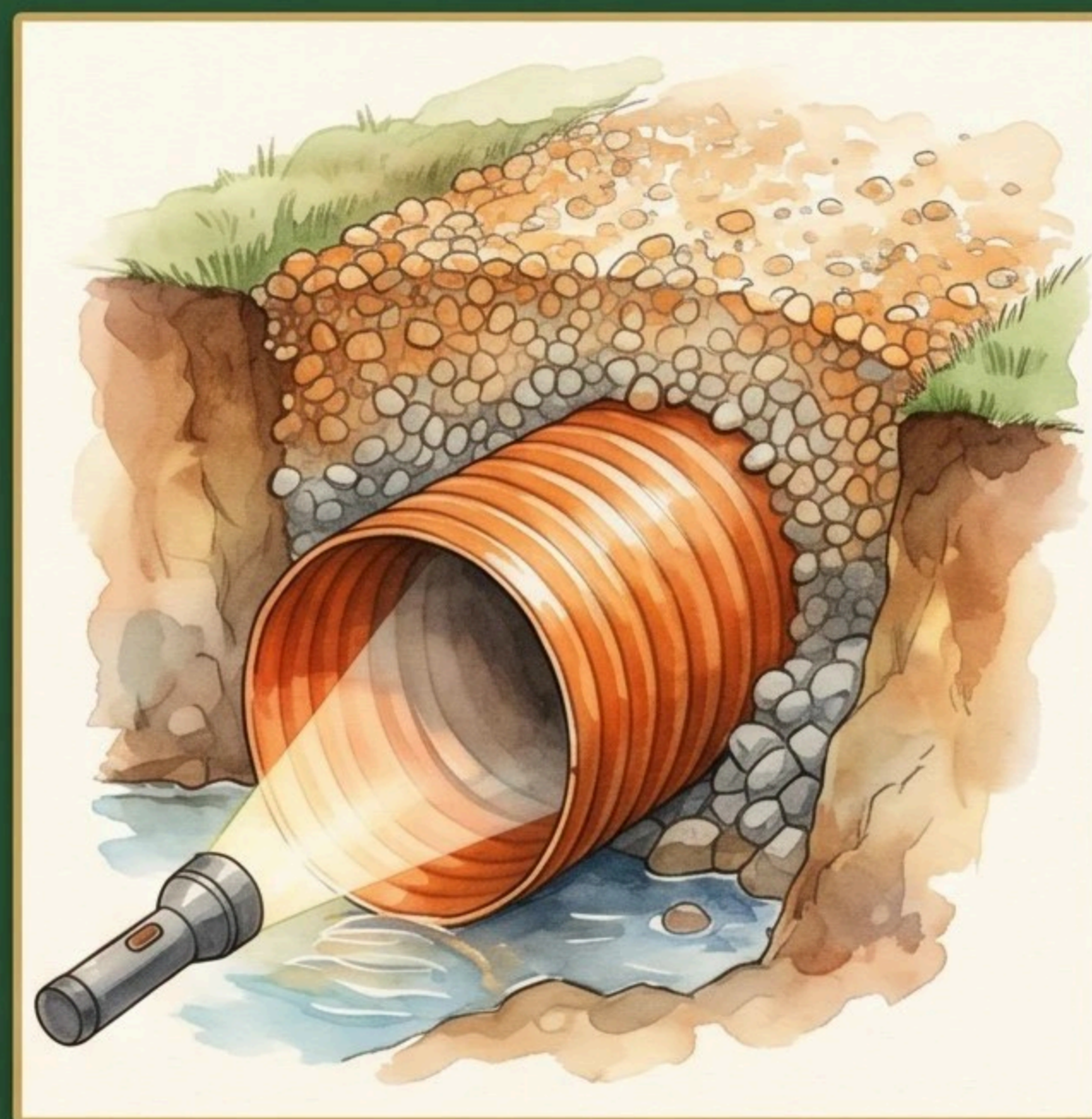


GRAVEL WON'T FIX THE CULVERT

THE 30-SECOND DIAGNOSIS

-- BEFORE YOU SPEND ON GRAVEL --



THE 4-STEP DIAGNOSTIC

#1

CLEAR INLET?

Debris at the inlet acts like a smaller pipe -- clear it first

#2

CLEAR OUTLET?

Rip-rap headwall intact? Water must exit freely or scour begins

#3

DAYLIGHT TEST

Shine flashlight in inlet -- see light at far end? Pipe is open

12 IN

NCDOT MINIMUM

Minimum is not adequate -- 1-2 acres upslope overwhelms a 12-inch pipe

SAVE THIS BEFORE YOU BUY MORE GRAVEL

IF NO DAYLIGHT: COLLAPSED OR CLOGGED

Corrugated metal culverts corrode in NC clay soils. Collapsed pipe needs replacement -- not cleanout. Diagnose before you spend.



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