



## P R O D U C T F E A T U R E S

- **AGENCY ACCEPTANCE OF ALUMINIZED STEEL TYPE 2**

30 state DOTs

FHWA

U.S. Forest Service

U.S. Corps of Engineers

National Park Service

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Soil Conservation Society

Bureau of Land Management

Naval Facilities Engineering

Command (NAVFAC)



## A L U M I N I Z E D S T E E L T Y P E 2

### Acceptance as a Superior Drainage Type

Many federal, state and local government agencies have assigned superior durability to Aluminized Steel Type 2 pipe relative to that of various other pipe materials. Such an assignment is intended to recognize the usefulness of a superior material. Nonetheless, the assignment usually reflects the conservative nature of specifying agencies.

- The FHWA and U.S. Corps of Engineers recommend a conservative 2:1 superiority factor for Type 2 over galvanized.
- Other federal agencies either follow suit or allow this same superiority factor in their specifications.
- At the state level, counties and municipalities usually follow the lead of the state and there are now 30 states that assign quite conservative variable degrees of superiority to Type 2 relative to other materials in one fashion or another, as detailed below.

