

Mahoning County Drainage and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Manual



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Due to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency storm water regulatory requirements (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) - Phase II) and recurring significant flooding events within Mahoning County, the County Engineer's office is developing this manual as a tool to guide drainage designs, erosion/sedimentation control, post-construction runoff controls and storm water management for development and construction within Mahoning County.

The objectives of this manual are to provide engineering guidance to:

- Local communities and personnel responsible for implementing storm water management practices, programs, policies and operation/maintenance activities within Mahoning County.
- Engineers responsible for design of storm water conveyance structures, storm water management plans, drainage systems, and infrastructure in support of development.
- Individuals associated with storm water management at varying levels that may find the manual useful as a technical reference to illustrate storm water engineering design principals and techniques.

The intent of this drainage manual is to minimize impacts to:

- Human health and public safety
- Existing drainage infrastructure
- Flooding events and property damage
- Stream channel degradation

The County Engineer will provide updates and revisions to this manual periodically based on reviews of actual manual concepts implemented in the field and manual user suggestions and feedback on improving manual content and applicability. The County Engineer reserves the right to review drainage designs and construction plans submitted as a result of using this guidance manual. The County Engineer shall not be held liable as a result of information presented in this guidance manual. The manual has been developed primarily as a "tool" to guide developers, engineers, builders and contractors through the county's drainage design process and procedures. The County Engineer does not consider this as an all inclusive comprehensive design document or manual.

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Manual Organization

The primary purpose of this manual is to provide detailed and supporting information with examples which will allow developers, designers, contractors, builders and planners the tools necessary to address the sub-division regulations and OEPA permit requirements for both construction site runoff (erosion and sediment control) and post-construction storm water management within Mahoning County. The manual has been divided into the following technical sections:

- Introduction (**Section 1**)
- Drainage Design and Engineering (**Section 2**)
- Storm Drainage Systems (**Section 3**)
- Post-Construction Storm Water Management Requirements (**Section 4**)
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans and Erosion/Sedimentation Control Requirements (**Section 5**)
- Floodplain Regulations (**Section 6**)
- Enforcement (**Section 7**)
- Appendices

Each section is subdivided to provide supporting details and example calculations to present a step by step process for implementing the drainage criteria in this manual. Application of concepts, methods, and engineering practices addressed in this manual should contribute toward effective and economic solutions for:

- Storm water management
- Sound planning, engineering and design of drainage and storm water infrastructure systems
- Permit and promote development while decreasing downstream flooding
- Urban erosion/sedimentation control
- Reducing negative impacts to receiving watercourses
- Local drainage and flooding issues

Alternate engineering design methods, other than those identified in this manual, may be used with approval of the County Engineer. Complete supporting documentation, including calculations, shall be required at the request of the County Engineer for approval of these alternative methods.

1.2 Using the Manual

The Manual has been developed with the ability to distribute sections independently or as a complete document. The primary objective of the manual is to provide a consistent approach to drainage design and storm water management within Mahoning County. The following provides recommendations on the use of this manual for drainage design, construction projects, storm water management and compliance within Mahoning County.



- Review current pre-developed site conditions
- Consider incorporation of natural site conditions, contouring and set backs which are practical.
- Review and select appropriate drainage methodology presented in manual. Refer to examples provided in manual as guidance during design.
- Drainage methodology selected shall include review and incorporation of both quantity and quality runoff controls, temporary erosion and sediment controls and post-construction control best management practices.
- Completed sub-division and construction plans (Drainage designs with supporting calculations as requested, erosion and sedimentation control drawings along with storm water pollution prevention control plans) shall be submitted to the County Engineer for review.
- Obtain necessary project permits, pay associated fees and provide copies of approved permits to County Engineer.
- Complete Notice of Intent and submit to OEPA.
- Provide County Engineer with approved copy of NOI.
- Determine requirements to complete a Storm water pollution prevention plan.

Project planners, developers and engineers should address both on-site, off-site runoff and downstream potential impact issues, local requirements and known flooding areas when developing project site plans for addressing project drainage and runoff.

1.3 Drainage Policy

The Mahoning County Engineer shall ensure that sound engineering practices, concepts, and methods are incorporated into planning and design of drainage infrastructure and conveyance systems within Mahoning County. Emphasis shall be placed on protecting and managing the following:

- Public safety
- Historic flooding areas
- Protecting stream channels and property
- Current drainage infrastructure

The following elements, as defined by the Mahoning County's Sub-division regulations, are the basis for Mahoning County's drainage criteria.

Minor Drainage Systems - Collects and conveys storm water run-off from frequently recurring storms. The purpose is to design and manage runoff associated with the **10 year** storm through the Critical storm (where the Critical storm is greater than the 10 year storm). These storm events will form the basis for system designs and runoff controls. Minor drainage systems consist of, but are not limited to storm sewer systems- curb inlets, catch basins, manholes, curb and gutter systems, ditches, yard drains, open channels and other surface conveyance systems.

Major Drainage Systems - Collects and conveys storm water run-off from less frequently recurring storms. The purpose is to manage storm water run-off which exceeds capacity of the minor drainage systems in a manner that eliminates or minimizes risk to health



and human safety. For the purposes of this manual, the 100 year storm event will serve as the design storm of record for the major drainage systems.

Storm Water Storage Facilities - Intent is to ensure storm water run-off is properly conveyed, detained, or managed as the run-off moves through public or privately managed systems. Elements include, but are not limited to: detention/retention, outlet controls, quantity volume controls, simultaneous peak release rates, and minimization of downstream quantity and erosive impacts.

The three elements are explained in detail with supporting example calculations in *Section 2.0 Drainage Design and Engineering* of this manual. Criteria and requirements set forth in this manual are intended to be used as tools in combination with sound hydraulic/hydrologic engineering practices for both public and private projects. The County Engineer requires that all designs, permits, supporting drawings, state and local storm water runoff requirements be reviewed and stamped by a professional engineer registered in the State of Ohio.

1.4 Planning

Locating permanent post-construction runoff controls and associated level of maintenance practices with regards to these controls are examples to be considered during initial project planning. The Mahoning County Engineer recommends that at a minimum, the following shall be considered and incorporated prior to submitting project construction plans:

- Has the project design incorporated naturally occurring site features such as stream buffers, natural site contours, green space where applicable, set backs, natural drainage features, etc.?
- Has the project design accounted for both off-site runoff and protection of streams and adjacent properties?
- Will the project drainage design minimize operation and maintenance activities from coming into contact with site storm water runoff?
- Has the project incorporated local storm water Best Management Practices (BMP's)?

1.5 Limitations

The manual establishes uniform design criteria for storm water design and management practices within Mahoning County. The manual does not replace the need for sound engineering judgment nor does it preclude the use of information that may subsequently become available. The manual, as mentioned in Section 1.1 is not intended to be a comprehensive document. The objective is to provide a guidance manual which establishes uniform criteria for consistency in design of drainage and storm water runoff controls.

The Mahoning County Engineer, in its review of submitted project plans, reserves the right to return and/or request additional supporting documentation as necessary to assure the above project elements have been addressed to the maximum extent



practicable. The Mahoning County Engineer recognizes that this manual is not all inclusive or comprehensive and will require updates periodically.

Anything not composed entirely of storm water is considered an illicit discharge. The Mahoning County Engineer shall prohibit all non-storm water discharges except those shown in Table 1.1:

TABLE 1-1: Allowable County, Non-storm Water Discharges

Allowed Non-Storm Water Discharges			
Water line flushing	Uncontaminated pumped groundwater	Natural Springs	Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
Landscape Irrigation	Discharges from portable water sources	Water from crawl space pumps	Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges
Diverted stream flows	Foundation drains	Footing drains	Street wash water
Rising groundwater	Air conditioning condensate	Lawn Watering	Discharges from flows from fire fighting activities
Uncontaminated ground water infiltration	Irrigation water	Individual residential car washing	

Source: OEPA General Storm water Permit- March 2003

By completing and submitting construction plans and Notice of Intent (NOI), you agree to comply with the requirements of the Construction General Permit (CGP) and Mahoning County’s drainage manual regulations and to limit the discharge of storm water runoff from the project site to the Maximum Extent Practicable.

1.6 Manual Updating

The County Engineer will review regulatory requirements, best management practices, design criteria, and other supporting materials to provide necessary updates to the manual as required or necessary. The County Engineer will take under advisement, any design requirement suggestions or other manual revisions which will not be in conflict with the intent and purpose of this manual. Suggestions may be submitted at any time. Incorporation of submitted suggestions will be at the discretion of the County Engineer. Revisions to this manual will be made by addenda. All proposed revisions will undergo a public comment period prior to being added to this manual.

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1.8 Design and Construction Criteria

The following criteria will be used for the design and construction of all storm water conveyance, drainage and storage facilities:

- Design and installation of all storm water conveyance systems, storm sewers, storm water post-construction controls and detention/retention (Public and Private) shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws. Special attention shall be given to Mahoning County Erosion and Sedimentation control requirements addressed in Section 4 of this manual.
- In no case shall a structure be located within the impoundment area of any storm water (retention) storage facility or over any storm water drainage or sewer line.
- Roadway “Sags” and parking areas which also serve as temporary impoundments of runoff shall not exceed an impounded depth of 10 inches.
- Maintenance of all detention/retention facilities will be the responsibility of the property owner(s).
- Project downstream impacts shall not be allowed. Project storm water runoff shall be managed and maintained on site.

1.9 Compliance with State and Federal Regulations

Addressing only the requirements associated with the Construction General Permit does not relieve the applicant of responsibility for obtaining all subsequent permits and/or approvals from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) or any other federal, state and/or county agencies. Should the requirements vary, the more restrictive requirements will govern. Additional permits may include, but are not limited to those listed below. The Mahoning County Engineer shall require proof of compliance with these state and federal regulations be submitted with the project construction plan packet (*Packet for the purposes of this manual means- Site drainage plan sheets, storm water pollution prevention plans and erosion/sedimentation control plans*) prior to plan approval.

1. OEPA - Authorization of Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity - Proof of compliance will consist of an OEPA approved Notice of Intent (NOI) including NPDES project permit number.
2. OEPA - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System - Phase II permit - Mahoning County's Storm Water Management Plan
3. All proposed development sites must be checked for the existence of wetlands by a qualified professional. If no wetlands are on the site, a letter from the qualified professional stating so shall be included with the submittal of the project construction plan packet. If wetlands are found to be on the site one or all of the following may be required based on the determined extent of the impact:
 - a. Jurisdictional Determination - Proof of compliance shall be a copy of the Jurisdictional Determination from the USACE, confirming the findings of a qualified professionals survey and report.



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- b. Section 404 of Clean Water Act - Proof of compliance shall be a copy of the USACE Individual Permit Application. Should an individual permit be required, public notification and meetings will be held. Should an individual permit not be required, proof of compliance shall be a copy of the USACE Nationwide Permit including a site plan indicating proposed fill areas in proximity to waters of the U.S.
4. Should a Section 404 Permit or Jurisdictional Determination not be necessary, the site owner shall submit a letter certifying that a qualified professional has surveyed the site and no waters of the United States were identified.
5. OEPA-Isolated Wetland Permit - Proof of compliance will consist of a copy of the OEPA's Isolated Permit Application, public notice or project approval or a letter from the site owner certifying that a qualified professional has surveyed the site and no waters of the state were identified.
6. Section 401 of Clean Water Act - Proof of compliance will consist of a copy of the OEPA's Water Quality Certification Application, public notice, project approval or a letter from the site owner certifying that a qualified professional has surveyed the site and no waters of the United States were identified.
7. Ohio Dam Safety Law - Proof of compliance will consist of a copy of the ODNR's - Division of Water permit application or a copy of the project approval letter for ODNR.
8. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Proof of compliance will consist of a copy of the project site showing all 100 year flood elevation limits. Should the project have been granted a waiver, copies of the approved Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) shall be submitted.
9. Notice of Intent (NOI)/ Notice of Termination (NOT) - Copies of the approved NOI shall accompany the construction plans. NOT's shall be applied for in a timely manner and a copy forwarded to the Mahoning County Engineer's office as documentation of project close out.

The permitting process may require extensive coordination, including project start time receipt of permit approval, construction sequencing and seasonal limitations. The Mahoning County Engineer recommends attention be given to "up-front" planning and consideration of alternatives before moving forward with potential time consuming permitting procedures and project design. The Mahoning County Engineer acknowledges that there will be times when multiple permits will be required, necessary and unavoidable. The following table is a summary of current permits being used on projects within Mahoning County:



The table is intended to be a summary of permits, submittals and project related issues:

TABLE 1-2: Permit Summary Table

Submittal Type	Requirement Drivers	Agency	Comments
Site Drainage Plan	Mahoning County Project Requirement	Mahoning County Engineers Office	Required as part of project package
Project Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan	Construction General Permit- Land disturbance of 1 acre or greater E/S plan required.	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)- Surface Water Division	Mahoning County Engineers Office requires that the Erosion /Sedimentation plan be submitted in conjunction w/ the SWP3 plan.
Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) + Post-Construction Best Management Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMP Maintenance Plan. • Notice of Intent (NOI) • Notice of Termination (NOT) 	Large Construction Projects- 5 acres or greater. Small Construction Projects- 1 to 5 Acres .	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)- Surface Water Division	Mahoning County Engineers Office requires that the SWP3 plan be submitted in conjunction w/ the E/S plan.
401/404 Nationwide General Permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 401-Water Quality Certification. • 404 – Nationwide General Permit <p>Note: Associated with activities in and around waters of US.</p>	Maintenance Activity- 200 feet maximum. Bank Stabilization – 500 feet maximum. Drainage Ditch Reshaping- 500 feet maximum (Waters of US). Storm water Management Facilities- 300 feet maximum streambed loss due to discharge (Intermittent streams only, not allowed for perennial streams). Include maintenance plan	U.S Army Corp. of Engineers (USACE)	USACE- 45 Day permit turn around period upon receipt of complete permit package. 30 days to review and provide notification of missing submittal components (Pre-Construction Notification (PCN)). Mahoning County Engineer - Recommends that these types of activities/permits be minimized and alternatives considered prior to implementing this process.
Floodplain Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Map Revision- (LOMR) • Conditional Letter of Map Revision – (CLOMR) • Mahoning County Flooding regulations 	Associated with structures within Floodplain/floodway. Requirement condition is no back water effect and no more than 1-foot of rise of water final surface elevation	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), USACE	FEMA- 45 Day permit application review period upon receipt of required information. Mahoning County Engineer - Recommends that any activities associated with structures within floodplain of floodway be minimized or implemented should no other alternatives be practical.



1.10 Definitions and Acronyms

For the purpose of these regulations certain rules or word usage apply to the text as follows:

- A) Words used in the present tense include the future tense, and the singular includes the plural, unless the context clearly indicates the contrary.
- B) The term “shall” is always mandatory and not discretionary; the word “may” is permissive. The term “should” is permissive, but indicates strong suggestion.
- C) The word or term not interpreted or defined by this Section shall be construed according to the rules of grammar and common usage so as to give these regulations their most reasonable application.

MANUAL DEFINITIONS:

ACRE: A measurement of area equaling 43,560 square feet.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP’s): Structural or nonstructural facilities or activities that control soil erosion and/or storm water runoff at a development site. This includes treatment requirements, operating and maintenance procedures, and other practices to control site runoff, leaks, or waste disposal.

CHANNEL: A natural bed that conveys water; a ditch excavated for the flow of water.

CHANNEL PROTECTION AND WATER QUALITY VOLUME (CPWQ_v): Volume of storm water runoff that must be captured and treated before discharge from the developed site after construction is complete. CPWQ_v is based on the expected runoff generated by the mean storm precipitation volume from post-construction site conditions at which rapidly diminishing returns in the number of runoff events captured begins to occur.

CRITICAL STORM: That storm which is calculated using the post-construction percentage increase in volume of runoff from a proposed development. The critical storm is used to calculate the maximum allowable storm water discharge rate from a developed site.

DETENTION STRUCTURE: A permanent storm water management facility for the temporary storage of runoff, and is designed so as not to create a permanent pool of water.

DEVELOPMENT AREA: A lot or contiguous lots owned by one person or persons, or operated as one development unit, and used or being developed for commercial, industrial, residential, institutional, or other non-farm construction or alternative that changes runoff characteristics, upon which soil-disturbing activities occur.



DEVELOPMENT DRAINAGE AREA: A combination of each hydraulically unique drainage areas with individual outlet points on the development area.

DISTURBED AREA: An area of land subject to erosion due to the removal of vegetative cover and/or soil disturbing activities

DITCH: An open channel, either dug or natural, for the purpose of drainage or irrigation with intermittent flow.

DRAINAGE: The removal of excess surface water or groundwater from land by surface or subsurface drains.

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT: As defined in Ohio Revised Code (ORC). 6131.01 (C), and/or conservation works of improvement, ORC. 1511 and 1515.

DUMPING: Grading, pushing, piling, throwing, unloading, or placing

ENGINEER: A Professional Engineer registered in the State of Ohio.

EROSION: The process by which the land surface is worn away by the action of wind, water, ice, gravity, or any combination of those forces.

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL: The control of soil material, both mineral and organic, to minimize the removal of soil material from the land surface and to prevent its transport out of a disturbed area by means of wind, water, ice, gravity, or any combination of those forces.

FINAL STABILIZATION: All soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed and a uniform perennial vegetative cover with a density of at least 80% cover for the area has been established or equivalent stabilization measures, such as the use of mulches, geotextiles, have been employed.

GRASSED WATERWAY: A broad or shallow natural watercourse or constructed channel, covered with erosion-resistant grasses or similar vegetative cover, used to convey surface water.

HYDRIC SOILS: Soils that are saturated, flooded, or ponded for a long enough time period during the growing season that anaerobic conditions develop in the upper part of the soil. Soils that are considered “wetland” soils.

HYDROGRAPH: Time distribution of runoff from a watershed.

HYDROPHYTIC VEGETATION: Plants that are found in wetland areas. These plants have been classified by their frequency of occurrence in wetlands.

IMPERVIOUS: Not allowing infiltration which means any paved, hardened or structural surface regardless of its composition including (but not limited to) buildings, roads, driveways, parking lots, loading/unloading spaces, decks, patios, and swimming pools.



INTERMITTENT STREAM: Stream which conveys flow periodically throughout the year. No permanent or consistent flow of water.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: A Professional Landscape Architect registered in the State of Ohio.

LARGER COMMON PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT: A contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct construction activities may be taking place at different times on different schedules under one plan.

LOT: A tract of land occupied or intended to be occupied by a use, building, or group of buildings and their accessory uses and buildings as a unit, together with such open spaces and driveways as are provided and required. A lot may contain more than one contiguous lot.

MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE: The level of pollutant reduction that site owners of small municipal separate storm sewer systems regulated under 50 C.F.R. Parts 9, 122, 123, and 124, referred to as NPDES Storm Water Phase II, must meet.

MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT: Apartments, condominiums, townhouses, duplexes, or other similar buildings housing more than one family.

NPDES: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. A regulatory program in the Federal Clean Water Act that prohibits the discharge of pollutants into surface water of the United States without a permit.

Notice of Intent (NOI): Notice of Intent obtained from the Ohio EPA under the NPDES Phase 2 Program.

Notice of Termination (NOT): Notice of Termination obtained from the Ohio EPA under NPDES Phase 2 Program.

OHIO EPA: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

ODNR-DSWC: Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation.

PERENNIAL STREAM: A stream that maintains water in its channel throughout the year.

PERSON: Any individual, corporation, firm, trust, commission, board, public or private partnership, joint venture, agency, unincorporated association, municipal corporation, county or state agency, the federal government, other legal entity, or an agent of combination thereof.

PHASING: Clearing/grubbing/excavating a parcel of land in distinct sections, with the stabilization of each section occurring before clearing the next.



RAINWATER AND LAND DEVELOPMENT MANUAL: Ohio's standards for storm water management, land development, and urban watercourse protection. The most current edition of these standards shall be used with this regulation.

RETENTION STRUCTURE: A permanent storm water management facility that provides for the storage of runoff by means of a permanent pool of water.

RIPARIAN: Contiguous tract of land in contact with a stream and within the same watershed as the stream.

RUNOFF: The portion of rainfall, melted snow, or irrigation water that flows across the ground surface and is eventually returned to water resources, watercourses, or wetlands.

SEDIMENT: Soils or other surface materials that are or have been transported or deposited by the action of wind, water, ice, gravity, or any combination of those forces, as a product of erosion.

SEDIMENTATION: The deposition of settling of sediment.

SEDIMENT BASIN: A barrier or other suitable retention structure built across an area of water flow to intercept runoff and allow transported sediment to settle and be retained, prior to discharge into water of the State.

SEDIMENT POLLUTION: Degradation of waters of the state by sediment as a result of failure to apply management or conservation practices to abate wind or water soil erosion, specifically in conjunction with soil-disturbing activities on land used or being developed for commercial, institutional, industrial, residential, or other non-farm purposes.

SETBACK: A designated transition area around water resources or wetlands that is left in a natural, usually vegetated, state to protect the water resources or wetlands from runoff pollution. Construction activities in this area are restricted or prohibited as required in this regulation.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: An entity organized under Chapter 1515 of the Ohio Revised Code; referring either to the Soil and Water Conservation District, Board, or its designated employee(s), hereinafter referred to as the Mahoning SWCD.

SOIL DISTURBING ACTIVITY: Clearing, grubbing, grading, excavating, filling, or other alteration of the earth's surface where natural or human made ground cover is destroyed and which may result in, or contribute to erosion and sediment pollution. This may also include construction of non-farm buildings, structures, utilities, roadways, parking areas, and septic systems that will involve soil disturbance or altering of the existing ground cover.

SOIL LOSS: Soil moved from a given site by the forces of erosion, measured using "T



STABILIZATION: The use of Best Management Practices, such as seeding and mulching, that reduce or prevent soil erosion by water, wind, ice, gravity, or a combination of those forces.

STORM FREQUENCY: The average period of time within which a storm of a given duration and intensity can be expected to be equaled or exceeded.

STORM WATER: Storm water runoff, snowmelt, surface runoff, and drainage

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT: Runoff water safely conveyed or temporarily stored and released at an allowable rate to minimize erosion and flooding.

SUBSOIL: That portion of the soil below the topsoil or plow layer, typically beginning 6-12" below the surface, but can also extend to 48" or deeper in the case of prime farmland soils, down to bedrock parent material.

SWP3: Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan as defined and required by the Ohio EPA

TEMPORARY SOIL STABILIZATION: Establishment of temporary vegetation, mulching, geotextiles, sod, preservation of existing vegetation and other techniques capable of quickly establishing cover over disturbed areas to provide erosion control between construction operations.

TOPSOIL: The upper layer of soil that is usually darker in color and richer in organic matter and nutrients than the subsoil.

USDA-NRCS: United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

WATERCOURSE: A definite channel with defined bed and banks within which concentrated water flows, either continuously or intermittently, (e.g., brooks, **channels**, creeks, rivers, or streams).

WATER RESOURCE: Any public or private body of water including lakes and ponds, as well as streams, gullies, ditches, swales, or ravines that have banks, a defined bed, and a definite direction of course, either continuously or intermittently flowing.

WATERSHED: The total drainage area contributing runoff to a single point.

WETLAND: Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support and contain a predominance of hydric soils, and that under normal circumstances do support a prevalence of hydrophytic vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions, including swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas (40 CFR 232, as amended).



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2.1 Hydrologic Design Policies

A design storm is the defined precipitation pattern used in hydraulic system design. The design storm is not an actual storm of record. Rather, it is a fabricated storm compiled from average characteristics of previous storm events and therefore is used to predict future storm events.

There are various hydrologic techniques to estimate the design storm. These include, but are not limited to, the Rational Method, the S.C.S. Graphical Peak Discharge Method, and the S.C.S. Unit Hydrograph Method. Each of these methods has limitations and their results vary from peak discharge only to hydrograph generation.

The following sections describe in detail the methodology and resources to calculate the design storm for the desired application:

2.2 Rational Method

The rational method is a formula for estimation of peak flow rates for small, **drainage** areas. Its formula is a ratio between **runoff** and rainfall rates. *It shall be used primarily when designing the storm system (minor) in urban or rural areas.* It shall not be used for the overland system (major) when the drainage area is greater than 20 **acres**.

Rational Formula:

$$Q = CIA$$

Where:

- Q = rate of runoff (cfs)
- C = runoff coefficient
- I = rainfall intensity (in/hr)
- A = drainage area (acres)

- The **runoff** coefficient, C, is a dimensionless decimal value that estimates the percentage of rainfall that becomes runoff. It incorporates most of the hydrological abstractions, soil types, antecedent conditions, etc. Values of typical C coefficients are listed in Table 2-1.

Where small **watersheds** have various land use or ground covers, a Weighted “C” value shall be used. The following example illustrates how a Weighted “C” value is calculated:



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Example

Area	Land Use	"C"	"CA"
5	Roof	0.95	4.75
15	Lawn	0.35	5.25
20	Summation		10.0

Weighted "C" (C_w) = $CA/Area = 10/20 = 0.50$

- The rational method assumes that the rainfall intensity, I , is uniform over the entire watershed during the entire storm duration. The maximum runoff rate occurs when the rainfall lasts as long, or longer, than the time of concentration.
- The time of concentration, T_c , is the time required for the runoff from the most remote part of the watershed to reach the point under design. The T_c for small watersheds (overland travel distance is less than 1,000 feet) can be determined using Figure 2-1. Once the T_c is calculated, the rainfall intensity can be determined using Table 2-2.

Note: Peak runoff rates as determined using the rational method cannot be added together to determine a resultant peak discharge rate from two or more separate watersheds. These are not cumulative runoff values.



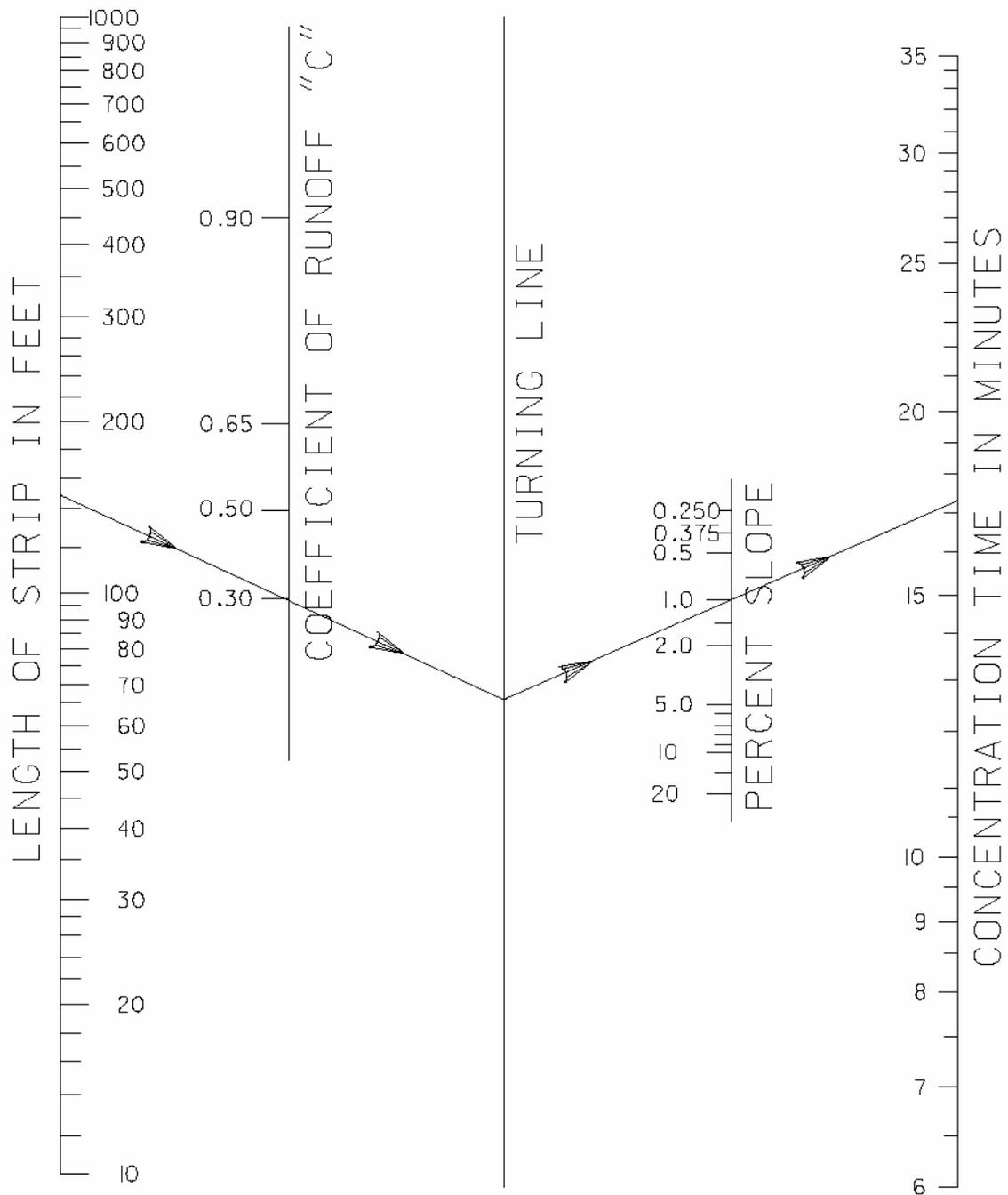
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TABLE 2-1: Runoff Coefficients

Recommended Runoff Coefficients	
Description of Area	Runoff Coefficients
<u>Business</u>	
Downtown	0.95
Neighborhood	0.70
<u>Residential (lot size)</u>	
12,000 – 25,000 FT ²	0.50
25,000 – And Over	0.40
Apartment	0.70
<u>Industrial</u>	
Light	0.80
Heavy	0.90
<u>Other</u>	
Parks, cemeteries	0.25
Playgrounds	0.35
Railroad yard	0.35
Undeveloped	0.30
Shopping centers	0.90
<p>It often is desirable to develop a composite runoff based on the percentage of different types of surface in the drainage area. This procedure often is applied to typical “sample” blocks as a guide to selection of reasonable values of the coefficient for an entire area. Coefficients with respect to surface type currently in use are:</p>	
Character of Surface	Runoff Coefficients
	Post-Developed
<u>Pavement</u>	
Asphalt and Concrete	0.95
Brick	0.85
Roofs	0.95
Lawns	0.35
<p>The coefficients in these two tabulations are applicable for storms of 5-to 10-yr frequencies. Less frequent, higher intensity storms will require the use of higher coefficients because infiltration and other losses have a proportionally smaller effect on runoff. The coefficients are based on the assumption that the design storm does not occur when the ground surface is frozen.</p>	



FIGURE 2-1: Overland Flow Chart



Source: Ohio Department Of Transportation-Location and Design Manual- Vol-2 Figure 1101-1 (revised July, 1999)



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TABLE 2-2: Rainfall Intensity for Mahoning County

Time of Concentration	2 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	25 Yr.	50 Yr.	100 Yr.
5	4.51	5.45	6.19	7.11	7.80	8.50
6	4.31	5.21	5.91	6.77	7.42	8.08
7	4.11	4.97	5.63	6.44	7.05	7.66
8	3.92	4.72	5.34	6.10	6.67	7.24
9	3.72	4.48	5.06	5.77	6.30	6.82
10	3.52	4.24	4.78	5.43	5.92	6.40
11	3.39	4.09	4.61	5.24	5.71	6.18
12	3.26	3.93	4.44	5.05	5.51	5.96
13	3.13	3.78	4.26	4.85	5.30	5.73
14	3.00	3.62	4.09	4.66	5.10	5.51
15	2.87	3.47	3.92	4.47	4.89	5.29
16	2.81	3.40	3.84	4.38	4.80	5.19
17	2.74	3.32	3.76	4.30	4.70	5.09
18	2.68	3.25	3.68	4.21	4.61	5.00
19	2.62	3.18	3.60	4.12	4.52	4.90
20	2.55	3.11	3.52	4.03	4.42	4.80
21	2.49	3.03	3.44	3.95	4.33	4.70
22	2.43	2.96	3.36	3.86	4.24	4.60
23	2.36	2.89	3.28	3.77	4.14	4.51
24	2.30	2.82	3.20	3.68	4.05	4.41
25	2.24	2.74	3.12	3.60	3.96	4.31
26	2.17	2.67	3.04	3.51	3.86	4.21
27	2.11	2.60	2.96	3.42	3.77	4.11
28	2.05	2.53	2.88	3.33	3.68	4.02
29	1.98	2.45	2.80	3.25	3.58	3.92
30	1.92	2.38	2.72	3.16	3.49	3.82
35	1.80	2.23	2.56	2.98	3.29	3.61
40	1.67	2.08	2.39	2.79	3.09	3.40
45	1.55	1.94	2.23	2.61	2.90	3.19
50	1.43	1.79	2.06	2.42	2.70	2.98
55	1.30	1.64	1.90	2.24	2.50	2.77
60	1.18	1.49	1.73	2.05	2.30	2.56
70	1.10	1.39	1.61	1.91	2.14	2.38
80	1.01	1.28	1.49	1.77	1.98	2.21
90	0.93	1.18	1.37	1.63	1.83	2.03
100	0.85	1.08	1.25	1.48	1.67	1.85
110	0.76	0.97	1.13	1.34	1.51	1.68
120	0.68	0.87	1.01	1.20	1.35	1.50

Intensities determined from the Precipitation Frequency Data Server (PFDS) created and maintained by the Hydrometeorological Design Studies Center, DOC/NOAA/National Weather Service. Values are averages of a range of data as determined across Mahoning County.
http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/orb/oh_pfds.html



2.3 Simplified S.C.S. Graphical Peak Discharge Method

2.3.1 Methodology

Peak Discharge Method is applicable for estimating peak flows from storms of 24 hours in duration, the drainage area consists of homogenous soil types and land-surface cover, and drainage areas up to 20 square miles. *This method shall be used to design storm culverts.*

2.3.2 Equations and Concepts

Peak Discharge Equation:

$$Q_p = q_u A Q F_p$$

Where:

- Q_p = peak discharge (cfs)
- q_u = unit peak discharge (cfs/mi²/in.)
- A = drainage area (mi²)
- Q = rainfall (in.)
- F_p = pond and swamp adjustment factor (Table 2-10)

The input requirements for this method are as follows:

- P = 24-hour design rainfall (See Table 2-3)
- Hydrological Soil Group
- CN = Curve Number (See Table 2-4)
- T_c = time of concentration, hours (See Figure 2-2)
- Rainfall Distribution Type (**Type II for Mahoning County**)
- **Storm Frequency**

TABLE 2-3: 24-Hour Cumulative Rainfall, P

Frequency	24-hour Rainfall (in.)
2-year	2.30
5-year	2.82
10-year	3.20
25-year	3.68
50-year	4.05
100-year	4.41

A. HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP CLASSIFICATION

SCS has developed a soil classification system that consists of four groups, identified as **A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**. Soils are classified into one of these categories based upon their **minimum infiltration rate**. Soil characteristics associated with each Hydrologic Soil Group are generally described as follows:



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Group A: Soils with low runoff potential due to high infiltration rates, even when thoroughly wetted. These soils consist primarily of deep, well to excessively drained sands and gravels with high water transmission rates (**0.30 in./hr.**). Group **A** soils include **sand, loamy sand, or sandy loam**.

Group B: Soils with moderately low runoff potential due to moderate infiltration rates when thoroughly wetted. These soils consist primarily of moderately deep to deep, and moderately well to well-drained soils. Group **B** soils have moderate water transmission rates (**0.15-0.30 in./hr.**) and include **silt loam or loam**.

Group C: Soils with moderately high runoff potential due to slow infiltration rates when thoroughly wetted. These soils typically have a layer near the surface that impedes the downward movement of water or soils. Group **C** soils have low water transmission rates (**0.05-0.15 in./hr.**) and include **sandy clay loam**.

Group D: Soils with high runoff potential due to very slow infiltration rates. These soils consist primarily of clays with high swelling potential, soils with permanently high water tables, soils with a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and shallow soils over nearly **impervious** parent material. Group **D** soils have very low water transmission rates (**0-0.05 in./hr.**) and include **clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay, or clay**.

Refer to the latest version of the Soil Survey of Mahoning County to determine Soil Type and corresponding Hydrologic Group within project area or visit the following GIS website for soil and other useful information:

<http://gis.mahoningcountyoh.gov/>

B. RUNOFF CURVE NUMBER, CN

The soil group classification, cover type and the hydrologic condition are used to determine the **runoff** curve number, **CN**. The **CN** indicates the runoff potential of an area when the ground is not frozen. **Table 2-4** provides the **CN**'s for various land use types and soil groups.

“Good Condition” shall be used for determining the runoff curve number for pre-development.

The user is referred to TR-55 for additional cover types and general assumptions and limitations.



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TABLE 2-4: Runoff Curve Numbers

Runoff Curve Numbers, CN (1)					
Runoff curve number for selected agricultural, suburban, and urban land use. (Antecedent moisture condition II, and $I_a - 0.2S$)					
LAND USE DESCRIPTION		HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP			
		A	B	C	D
Cultivated land ¹ : without conservation treatment		72	81	88	91
: with conservation treatment		62	71	78	81
Pasture or range land: poor condition		68	79	86	89
: good condition		39	61	74	80
Meadow: good condition		30	58	71	78
Wood or forest land: thin stand, poor cover, no mulch		45	66	77	83
: Good cover ²		25	55	70	77
Open spaces, lawns, parks, golf courses, cemeteries, etc.					
good condition: grass cover on 75% or more of the area		39	61	74	80
fair condition: grass cover on 50% to 75% of the area		49	69	79	84
Commercial and business areas (85% impervious)		89	92	94	95
Industrial districts (72% impervious)		81	88	91	93
Residential ³					
Average lot size	Average % Impervious ⁴				
1/8 acre or less	65	77	85	90	92
1/4 acre	38	61	75	83	87
1/3 acre	30	57	72	81	86
1/2 acre	25	54	70	80	85
1 acre	20	51	68	79	84
Paved parking lots, roofs, driveways, etc. ⁵					
Streets and roads:					
paved with curbs and storm sewers ⁵		98	98	98	98
gravel		76	85	89	91
Dirt		72	82	87	89

¹ For a more detailed description of agricultural land use curve numbers refer to National Engineering Handbook, Section 4, Hydrology, Chapter 9, Aug. 1972.

² Good cover is protected from grazing and litter and brush cover soil.

³ Curve numbers are computed assuming the runoff from the house and driveway is directed towards the street with a minimum of roof water directed to lawns where additional infiltration could occur.

⁴ The remaining pervious areas (lawn) are considered to be in good pasture condition for these curve numbers.

⁵ In some warmer climates of the country a curve number of 95 may be used.



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Where watersheds, or sub-watershed areas, have various ground covers and hydrologic groups, a Weighted “CN” value shall be used. The following example illustrates how a Weighted “CN” value is calculated:

Worksheet 2: Runoff curve number and runoff

Project Heavenly Acres	By WJR	Date 10/1/85				
Location Dyer County, Tennessee	Checked NM	Date 10/3/85				
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developed						
1. Runoff curve number						
Soil name and hydrologic group (appendix A)	Cover description <small>(cover type, treatment, and hydrologic condition; percent impervious; unconnected/connected impervious area ratio)</small>	CN [↓]			Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> acres <input type="checkbox"/> mi ² <input type="checkbox"/> %	Product of CN x area
		Table 2-2	Figure 2-3	Figure 2-4		
Memphis, B	25% connected impervious 1/2 acre lots, good condition	70			75	5250
Loring, C	25% impervious with 50% unconnected 1/2 acre lots, good condition			78	100	7800
Loring, C	Open space, good condition	74			75	5550
<small>↓ Use only one CN source per line</small>					Totals ➔	250 18,600
$CN \text{ (weighted)} = \frac{\text{total product}}{\text{total area}} = \frac{18,600}{250} = 74.4$; Use CN ➔ 74
2. Runoff						
Frequency yr Rainfall, P (24-hour) in Runoff, Q in <small>(Use P and CN with table 2-1, figure 2-1, or equations 2-3 and 2-4)</small>		Storm #1	Storm #2	Storm #3		
		25				
		6.0				
		3.19				

Blank Worksheet 2, taken from TR-55, Second Edition, June 1986, is included in the Appendix.



C. TIME OF CONCENTRATION, T_c

The time of concentration is the sum of the time increments for each flow segment present in the *t_c* flow path, such as **overland** or **sheet flow**, **shallow concentrated flow**, and **channel flow**.

$$T_c = T_{\text{sheet flow}} + T_{\text{shallow concentrated flow}} + T_{\text{channel flow}}$$

These flow types are influenced by surface roughness, **channel** shape, flow patterns, and slope, and are discussed below:

a. Overland (sheet) flow is shallow flow over plane surfaces. For the purposes of determining time of concentration, overland flow usually exists in the upper reaches of the hydraulic flow path.

The kinematic solution to Manning's equation is used to compute *t_c* for overland sheet flow:

$$T_c = \frac{0.007(nL)^{0.8}}{(P_2)^{0.5}S^{0.4}}$$

Where:

- n = Manning's (See Table 2-5)
- L = flow length in feet (<300 feet) See Note
- P₂ = 2-year/24-hour rainfall (inches)
- S = average land slope, ft/ft

NOTE: Sheet flow can influence the peak discharge of small **watersheds** dramatically because the ratio of flow length to flow velocity is usually very high. **Surface roughness, soil types, and slope will dictate the distance before sheet flow transitions into shallow concentrated flow.** TR-55 stipulates that the maximum length of sheet flow is 300 feet. Many hydrologists and geologists will argue that, based on the definition of sheet flow that 100 to 150 feet is the maximum distance before the combination of quantity and velocity create shallow concentrated flow. In an urban application (usually a relatively small drainage area), the flow time associated with 300 feet of sheet flow will result in a disproportionately large segment of the total time of concentration for the watershed. This will result in a very slow overall *t_c* and may not be representative of the drainage area as a whole. **As stated previously, the designer must be sure that the flow path chosen is not only representative of the drainage area, but also is the flow path for the significant portion of the total peak discharge.**



TABLE 2-5: Surface Description – Mannings “n”

Surface Description ‘n’ Value	
Smooth Surfaces (Concrete, Asphalt, Gravel, or	
Bare Soil011
Fallow (No Residue)05
Cultivated Soils:	
Residue Cover < 20%06
Residue Cover > 20%	0.17
Grass:	
Short Grass Prairie.	0.15
Dense Grasses ²	0.24
Bermuda grass041
Range (Natural)	0.13
Woods: ³	
Light Underbrush	0.40
Dense Underbrush	0.80
<p><i>1 The ‘n’ values are composite of information compiled by Engman (1986).</i></p> <p><i>2 Includes species such as weeping lovegrass, bluegrass, buffalo grass, blue grama grass, and native grass mixtures.</i></p> <p><i>3 When selecting n, consider cover to a height of about 0.1 ft. This is the only part of the plant cover that will obstruct sheet flow.</i></p>	
<p><i>From 210-VI-TR-55, Second Edition, June 1986</i></p>	

b. Shallow Concentrated Flow usually begins where overland flow converges to form small rills or gullies. Shallow concentrated flow can exist in small manmade **drainage ditches** (paved and unpaved) and in curb and gutters. Figure 2-2 provides a graphical solution for shallow concentrated flow. The input information needed to solve for this flow segment is the land slope and the surface condition (paved or unpaved).

Once the average velocity (V) is determined, the Time of Travel for shallow concentrated flow can be determined using the following equation:

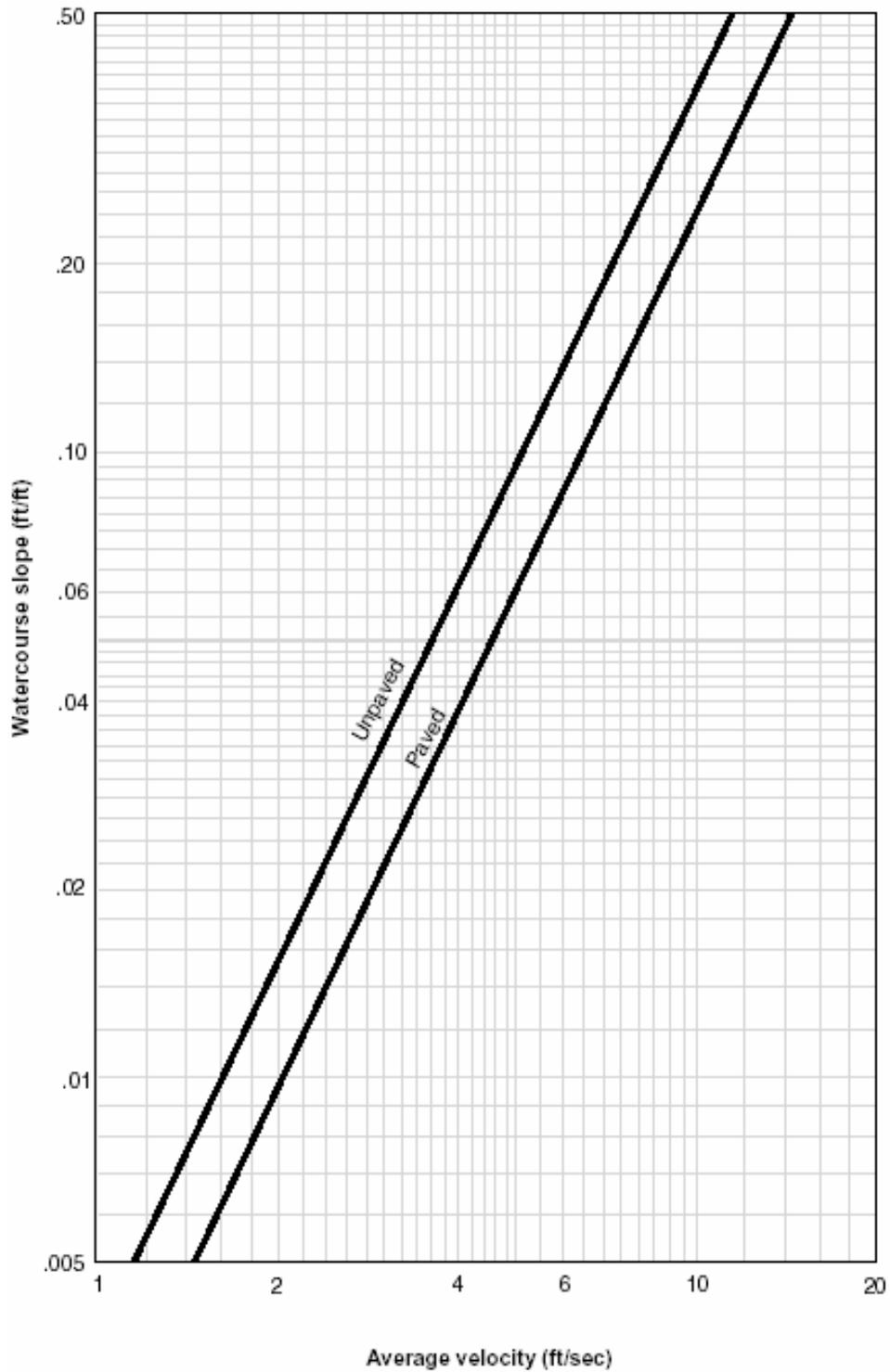
$$T_t = \frac{L}{3600V}$$

Where:

- Tt = travel time (hr)
- L = flow length (ft)
- V = average velocity (ft/s)
- 3600 = conversion factor from seconds to hours



FIGURE 2-2: Average Velocities for Estimating Travel Time for Shallow Concentrated Flow



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c. Channel flow occurs where flow converges in gullies, ditches or swales, and natural or manmade water conveyances (including storm drainage pipes). **Channel flow** is assumed to exist in **perennial streams** or wherever there is a well-defined channel cross-section. The Manning Equation is used for open channel flow and pipe flow, and usually assumes full flow or bank-full velocity. Manning coefficients can be found in **Table 2-6** for pipe flow, **Table 2-7** for constructed channels, and **Table 2-8** for natural streams.

Manning's Equation is:

$$V = \frac{1.49r^{2/3}s^{1/2}}{n}$$

Where:

V = average velocity (ft/s)

r = hydraulic radius (ft) and is equal to a/p_w

a = cross sectional flow area (ft²)

p_w = wetted perimeter (ft)

s = slope of the hydraulic grade line (**channel** slope, ft/ft)

n = Manning's roughness coefficient for open **channel** flow

TABLE 2-6a: Manning's "n" – Smooth Lined Pipes

Manning's "n" for Pipe Flow	
Material*	"n"
Smooth lined 60" and under	0.015
Smooth lined, larger than 60"	0.013

Source: ODOT L&D **Drainage** Manual

*The Manning's "n" values in Table 2-6 apply to all smooth lined pipes, including concrete, vitrified clay, PVC or HDPE.

TABLE 2-6b: Manning's "n" – Corrugated Pipes

Manning's "n" for Pipe Flow									
Corrugations	Annular	Helical							
		8"	10"	12"	18"	24"	36"	48"	>60"
1 1/2x1/4		0.012	0.014						
2 2/3x1/2 in	0.024			0.011	0.014	0.016	0.019	0.020	0.021
3x1 in	0.027							0.023	0.024
6x2 in									0.033



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TABLE 2-7: Manning's "n" for Constructed Channels		
Lining Material	From	To
Concrete Lined	0.012	0.016
Cement Rubble	0.017	0.025
Earth, Straight and Uniform	0.017	0.022
Rock Cuts, Smooth and Uniform	0.025	0.033
Rock Cuts, Jagged and Irregular	0.035	0.045
Winding, Sluggish Canals	0.022	0.027
Dredged Earth Channels	0.025	0.030
Canals with Rough Stony Beds, Weeds on Earth Banks	0.025	0.035
Earth Bottom, Rubble Sides	0.028	0.033
Small Grass Channels :		
Long Grass – 13"	0.042	
Short Grass – 3"	0.034	

TABLE 2-8: Manning's "n" for Natural Stream Channels		
Lining Material	From	To
1. Clean, Straight Bank, Full Stage, No Riffs or Deep Pools	0.025	0.030
2. Same as #1, but Some Weeds and Stones	0.030	0.035
3. Winding, Some Pools and Shoals, Clean	0.033	0.040
4. Same as #3, Lower Stages, More ineffective Slope and Sections	0.040	0.050
5. Same as #3, Some Weeds and Stones	0.035	0.045
6. Same as #4, Stony Sections	0.045	0.055
7. Sluggish River Reaches, Rather Weedy with Very Deep Pools	0.050	0.070
8. Very Weedy Reaches	0.075	0.125

Adapted from Handbook of Hydraulics, Sixth Edition, Brater & King

Once the average velocity (V) is determined, the Time of Travel for channel flow can be determined using the following equation:

$$T_t = \frac{L}{3600V}$$

The following Worksheet 3 example shows how time of concentration is calculated. A blank Worksheet 3, taken from TR-55, Second Edition, June 1986, is included in the Appendix.



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Worksheet 3: Time of Concentration (T_C) or travel time (T_t)

Project <i>Heavenly Acres</i>	By <i>DW</i>	Date <i>10/6/85</i>
Location <i>Dyer County, Tennessee</i>	Checked <i>NM</i>	Date <i>10/8/85</i>

Check one: Present Developed

Check one: T_C T_t through subareas

Notes: Space for as many as two segments per flow type can be used for each worksheet. Include a map, schematic, or description of flow segments.

Sheet flow (Applicable to T_C only)

	Segment ID	<i>AB</i>	
1. Surface description (table 3-1)		<i>Dense Grass</i>	
2. Manning's roughness coefficient, n (table 3-1)		<i>0.24</i>	
3. Flow length, L (total $L \leq 300$ ft)	ft	<i>100</i>	
4. Two-year 24-hour rainfall, P_2	in	<i>3.6</i>	
5. Land slope, s	ft/ft	<i>0.01</i>	
6. $T_t = \frac{0.007 (nL)^{0.8}}{P_2^{0.5} s^{0.4}}$ Compute T_t	hr	<i>0.30</i>	+ = 0.30

Shallow concentrated flow

	Segment ID	<i>BC</i>	
7. Surface description (paved or unpaved)		<i>Unpaved</i>	
8. Flow length, L	ft	<i>1400</i>	
9. Watercourse slope, s	ft/ft	<i>0.01</i>	
10. Average velocity, V (figure 3-1)	ft/s	<i>1.6</i>	
11. $T_t = \frac{L}{3600 V}$ Compute T_t	hr	<i>0.24</i>	+ = 0.24

Channel flow

	Segment ID	<i>CD</i>	
12. Cross sectional flow area, a	ft ²	<i>27</i>	
13. Wetted perimeter, p_w	ft	<i>28.2</i>	
14. Hydraulic radius, $r = \frac{a}{p_w}$ Compute r	ft	<i>0.957</i>	
15. Channel slope, s	ft/ft	<i>0.005</i>	
16. Manning's roughness coefficient, n		<i>0.05</i>	
17. $V = \frac{1.49 r^{2/3} s^{1/2}}{n}$ Compute V	ft/s	<i>2.05</i>	
18. Flow length, L	ft	<i>7300</i>	
19. $T_t = \frac{L}{3600 V}$ Compute T_t	hr	<i>0.99</i>	+ = 0.99
20. Watershed or subarea T_C or T_t (add T_t in steps 6, 11, and 19)	Hr		1.53



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Initial abstraction (I_a) is all losses before runoff begins. It includes water retained in surface depressions, water intercepted by vegetation, evaporation, and infiltration. The Curve Number (CN) is used to determine the initial abstraction (I_a) from Table 2-9:

TABLE 2-9: I_a Values for Runoff Curve Numbers

Curve Number	I _a (in)	Curve Number	I _a (in.)
40	3.000	70	0.857
41	2.878	71	0.817
42	2.762	72	0.778
43	2.651	73	0.740
44	2.545	74	0.703
45	2.444	75	0.667
46	2.348	76	0.632
47	2.255	77	0.597
48	2.167	78	0.564
49	2.082	79	0.532
50	2.000	80	0.500
51	1.922	81	0.469
52	1.846	82	0.439
53	1.774	83	0.410
54	1.704	84	0.381
55	1.636	85	0.353
55	1.571	86	0.326
57	1.509	87	0.299
58	1.448	88	0.273
59	1.390	89	0.247
60	1.333	90	0.222
61	1.279	91	0.198
62	1.226	92	0.174
63	1.175	93	0.151
64	1.125	94	0.128
65	1.077	95	0.105
66	1.030	96	0.083
67	0.985	97	0.062
68	0.941	98	0.041
69	0.899		



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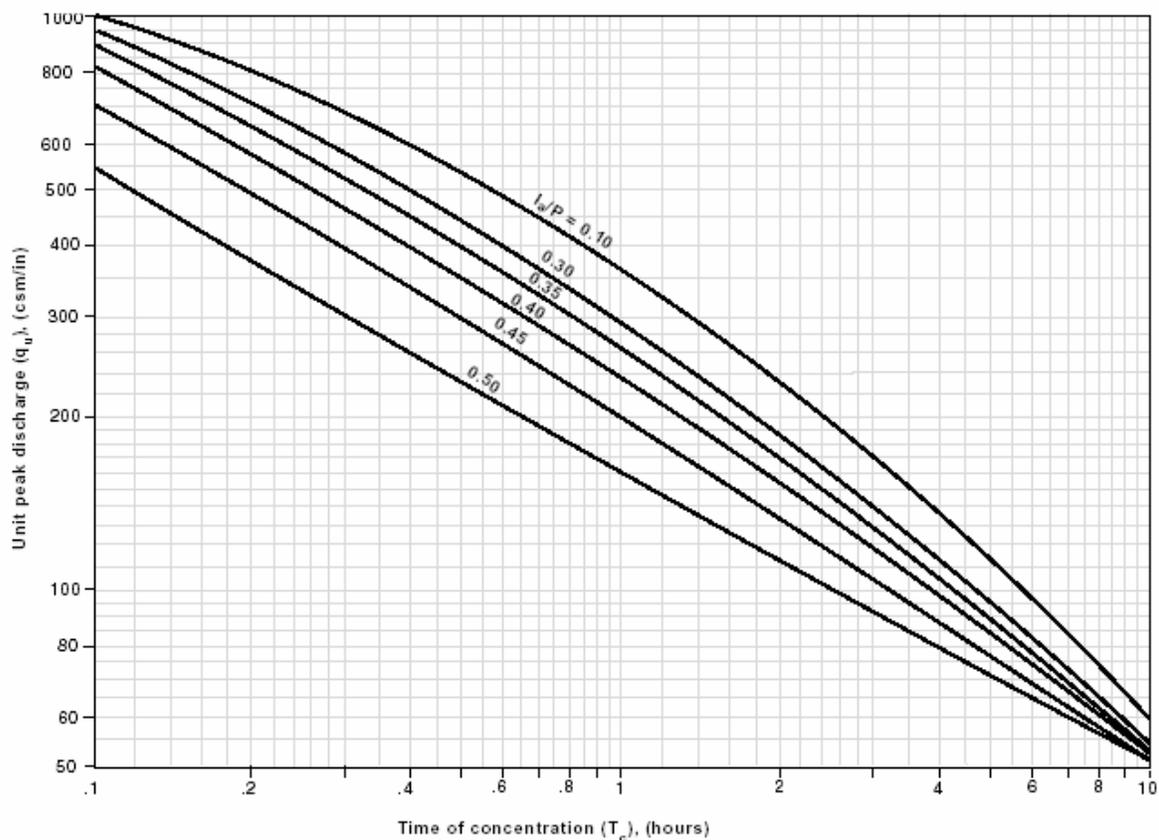
The F_p factor is an adjustment for pond and swamp areas that are spread throughout the watershed. It can only be applied for ponds or swamps that are not in the T_c path.

TABLE 2-10: Adjustment Factors for Pond and Swamp Areas, F_p

Pond & Swamp Areas (%)	F_p
0	1.00
0.2	0.97
1.0	0.87
3.0	0.75
5.0	0.72

The unit peak discharge, q_u , is calculated using T_c and I_a/P with Figure 2-3.

FIGURE 2-3: SCS Type II Unit Peak Discharge Graph



2.3.3 Design Procedure

- Step 1: The 24-hour rainfall depth is determined from Table 2-3 for the selected **storm frequency**.
- Step 2: The runoff curve number (CN) is estimated from Worksheet 2 and Table 2-4.
- Step 3: The CN value is used to determine the initial abstraction (I_a) from Table 2-9. The ratio (I_a/P) is then computed.
- Step 4: The watershed time of concentration is computed using Worksheet 3 and is used with the ratio I_a/P to obtain the unit peak discharge (q_u) from Figure 2-3.
- Step 5: The pond and swamp adjustment factor is estimated from Table 2-10.
- Step 6: The peak runoff rate is computed using the Peak Discharge Equation.

$$Q_p = q_u A Q F_p$$

The following Worksheet 4 example shows how the peak **runoff** rate is calculated. A blank Worksheet 4, taken from TR-55, Second Edition, June 1986, is included in the Appendix.



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Worksheet 4: Graphical Peak Discharge method

Project <i>Heavenly Acres</i>	By <i>RHM</i>	Date <i>10/15/85</i>
Location <i>Dyer County, Tennessee</i>	Checked <i>NM</i>	Date <i>10/17/85</i>

Check one: Present Developed

1. Data

Drainage area $A_m =$ 0.39 mi² (acres/640) _____

Runoff curve number CN = 75 (From worksheet 2), Figure 2-6

Time of concentration $T_c =$ 1.53 hr (From worksheet 3), Figure 3-2

Rainfall distribution = II (I, IA, II III) _____

Pond and swamp areas spread throughout watershed = -- percent of A_m (-- acres or mi² covered)

	Storm #1	Storm #2	Storm #3
2. Frequency yr	25		
3. Rainfall, P (24-hour) in	6.0		
4. Initial abstraction, I_a in (Use CN with table 4-1)	0.667		
5. Compute I_a/P	0.11		
6. Unit peak discharge, q_u csm/in (Use T_c and I_a/P with exhibit 4- <u>II</u>)	270		
7. Runoff, Q in (From worksheet 2). Figure 2-6	3.28		
8. Pond and swamp adjustment factor, F_p (Use percent pond and swamp area with table 4-2. Factor is 1.0 for zero percent pond and swamp area.)	1.0		
9. Peak discharge, q_p cfs (Where $q_p = q_u A_m Q F_p$)	345		



2.4 The S.C.S. - Unit Hydrograph Method

2.4.1 Methodology

SCS method described above to calculate the peak discharge can be applied to estimate a **hydrograph** when detention facilities are designed and pond routing is necessary. It may also be used to design culverts. The SCS has developed a tabular hydrograph procedure that can be used to determine the hydrograph for drainage areas less than 20 Sq. Mi.

2.4.2 Resources

The designer is referred to the procedures outlined by the SCS in Technical Release 55 “Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds” (TR-55). Hydrologic computer models are made available for download at the **USDA** Natural Resources Conservation Service (**NRCS**) website.

<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/hydro/hydro-tools-models-wintr55.html>



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Exhibit 5-II: Tabular hydrograph unit discharges (csm/in) for type II rainfall distribution

RAINFALL TIME (hr)	HYDROGRAPH TIME (HOURS)																																				
	11.3	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.6	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	20.0	26.0																			
IA/P = 0.10 TC = 0.1 HR																																					
0.0	24	34	53	334	647	1010	623	217	147	123	104	86	76	66	57	51	46	42	38	34	32	29	26	23	21	20	19	18	16	13	12	0					
.10	21	29	43	134	267	520	947	701	378	224	157	122	98	75	64	56	50	45	41	36	33	30	27	24	21	20	19	18	16	13	12	0					
.20	18	25	35	61	110	215	419	704	702	486	312	209	151	94	73	62	54	49	44	38	34	31	28	25	22	21	19	18	16	14	12	0					
.30	17	23	33	56	92	174	337	582	662	545	389	269	190	109	79	65	56	50	45	39	35	32	29	25	22	21	20	18	16	14	12	0					
.40	15	20	28	41	51	78	142	272	478	601	563	447	328	172	104	76	63	55	49	42	37	33	29	26	23	21	20	19	17	14	12	0					
.50	14	19	26	39	47	68	117	220	302	531	553	482	380	209	121	84	67	57	51	43	38	33	30	27	23	21	20	19	17	14	12	0					
.75	12	15	21	29	33	38	49	73	126	224	343	432	464	385	252	156	103	76	62	50	43	36	31	28	25	22	21	19	17	15	12	0					
1.0	9	12	15	21	23	26	29	33	40	55	66	86	148	238	426	434	317	285	130	89	62	50	41	34	30	27	24	22	20	18	16	12	0				
IA/P = 0.30 TC = 0.1 HR																																					
0.0	0	0	0	154	508	936	524	217	172	149	126	107	97	86	76	69	63	58	53	48	46	42	38	34	31	30	28	27	24	20	19	0					
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IA/P = 0.50 TC = 0.1 HR																																					
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RAINFALL TYPE = II

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Exhibit 5-II: Tabular hydrograph unit discharges (csm/in) for type II rainfall distribution—continued

RAINFALL TIME (hr)	HYDROGRAPH TIME (HOURS)																																
	11.3	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.6	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	20.0	26.0															
IA/P = 0.10 TC = 0.2 HR																																	
0.0	23	31	47	209	403	739	800	481	250	166	128	102	86	70	61	54	49	44	40	35	33	30	27	24	21	20	19	18	16	13	12	0	0
.10	19	26	39	86	168	325	601	733	565	355	229	161	122	83	69	59	53	47	43	37	34	31	28	25	22	21	19	18	16	14	12	0	0
.20	17	23	32	49	74	136	262	488	652	594	435	298	207	115	81	67	58	51	46	40	35	32	29	26	23	21	20	19	16	14	12	0	0
.30	16	22	30	46	64	112	212	396	566	585	485	360	258	139	90	71	60	53	48	41	36	32	29	26	23	21	20	19	16	14	12	0	0
.40	14	18	25	37	43	57	94	173	322	405	551	507	409	229	127	87	68	58	52	44	38	33	30	27	24	21	20	19	17	14	12	0	0
.50	13	16	24	35	40	52	80	142	262	430	504	506	443	269	153	98	73	61	53	45	39	34	30	27	24	22	20	19	17	15	12	0	0
.75	10	13	17	23	26	30	40	55	86	150	247	349	436	360	240	151	101	75	57	47	39	33	29	26	23	21	20	18	15	12	0	0	
1.0	9	11	14	19	21																												

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Exhibit 5-II: Tabular hydrograph unit discharges (csm/in) for type II rainfall distribution—continued

TRVL TIME (hr)	HYDROGRAPH TIME (HOURS)																																
	11.3	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.3	15.0	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	20.0	26.0										
IA/P = 0.10 TC = 0.3 HR IA/P = 0.10																																	
0.0	20	28	41	110	235	447	676	676	459	283	196	146	114	80	66	57	51	46	42	37	33	31	28	24	22	20	19	18	16	13	12	0	
1.0	19	26	39	99	189	361	571	641	520	362	251	181	136	89	70	60	53	48	43	37	34	31	28	25	22	21	19	18	16	14	12	0	
2.0	17	23	32	53	89	154	232	478	587	542	422	288	223	127	66	68	58	50	46	40	35	32	29	26	23	21	20	19	16	14	12	0	
3.0	16	22	30	49	72	127	237	398	524	536	460	369	268	151	97	73	61	53	48	43	36	32	29	26	23	21	20	19	16	14	12	0	
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5.0	13	18	24	35	42	56	89	158	272	397	472	475	424	274	163	104	76	62	54	46	39	34	30	27	24	22	20	19	17	15	12	0	
7.5	11	14	19	26	30	34	42	50	55	160	250	339	417	398	299	196	128	89	69	54	45	37	32	29	26	23	21	20	17	15	12	0	
1.0	9	11	14	19	21	24	27	30	36	46	68	109	174	328	396	346	248	163	109	70	54	43	35	31	28	24	22	20	18	16	12	0	
1.5	6	8	10	13	14	15	17	19	21	23	26	31	38	77	169	282	347	330	264	158	94	58	42	35	31	27	24	22	19	17	13	3	
2.0	4	5	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	14	15	16	18	23	32	57	116	205	285	317	239	128	64	44	35	31	28	25	20	18	14	3	
2.5	2	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	15	18	23	33	60	113	223	293	245	125	65	44	35	31	27	22	19	15	11	1
3.0	1	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	11	13	16	20	29	61	138	216	256	139	72	46	36	31	25	21	16	11	1	
IA/P = 0.30 TC = 0.3 HR IA/P = 0.30																																	
0.0	0	0	0	11	64	251	525	574	454	303	221	173	140	104	80	77	70	64	58	51	47	44	40	36	32	31	29	28	24	21	19	0	
1.0	0	0	0	0	7	45	193	411	520	476	360	268	205	133	101	85	76	69	62	55	49	45	41	37	33	31	30	28	25	21	19	0	
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4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	69	186	317	399	407	355	246	160	115	92	79	71	61	54	48	43	39	35	32	30	29	26	22	19	0
5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	50	140	258	352	389	327	223	149	110	89	77	66	57	50	45	41	36	33	31	29	26	23	19	0
7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	20	63	135	219	290	335	281	205	146	110	89	72	62	52	46	42	38	34	31	30	27	23	19	0
1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	32	78	216	320	306	243	176	128	90	72	59	49	44	40	36	33	31	28	24	19	1
1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	84	105	264	281	246	160	112	77	58	49	44	40	36	32	29	26	20	5	
2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	50	121	200	257	224	141	83	61	50	44	40	35	31	28	21	14	
2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	51	145	239	223	137	82	62	50	44	40	33	29	22	17	
3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	74	184	224	146	89	63	51	45	36	31	24	18		
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1.0	0	0	0	0	1	17	105	235	263	234	202	175	152	120	104	93	85	79	73	66	61	58	54	49	44	42	41	39	35	31	28	0	
2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RAINFALL TYPE = II TC = 0.3 HR SHEET 3 OF 10																																	

Exhibit 5-II: Tabular hydrograph unit discharges (csm/in) for type II rainfall distribution—continued

TRVL TIME (hr)	HYDROGRAPH TIME (HOURS)																															
	11.3	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.3	15.0	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	20.0	26.0									
IA/P = 0.10 TC = 0.4 HR IA/P = 0.10																																
0.0	18	25	36	77	141	271	468	592	574	431	298	216	163	104	77	63	55	49	44	38	34	31	28	25	22	21	20	18	16	14	12	0
1.0	18	24	34	67	116	219	385	523	557	473	357	263	196	119	84	67	57	51	46	39	35	32	29	25	22	21	20	19	16	14	12	0
2.0	15	20	28	44	59	97	179	316	454	523	489	431	309	178	112	81	65	56	49	42	37	33	30	26	23	21	20	19	17	14	12	0
3.0	15	20	27	41	53	82	147	260	389	476	486	429	349	210	129	89	69	58	51	43	38	33	30	27	24	21	20	19	17	14	12	0
4.0	13	17	23	33	38	48	71	121	214	331	429	457	442	308	189	120	85	66	56	47	41	35	31	28	24	22	20	19	17	15	12	0
5.0	12	16	22	31	36	44	62	102	176	279	379	438	440	339	218	137	94	71	59	49	42	35	31	28	25	22	21	19	17	15	12	0
7.5	10	13	17	24	26	30	35	45	65	106	170	251	326	393	341	245	164	112	81	59	48	39	33	30	26	23	21	20	18	15	12	0
1.0	8	10	13	17	19	21	24	27	31	37	50	75	118	251	360	376	292	205	138	83	60	45	36	32	28	25	22	21	18	16	12	1
1.5	6	7	9	12	13	14	15	17	19	21	23	26	31	56	121	224	311	333	293	192	115	66	46	36	31	28	25	22	19	17	13	4
2.0	4	5	6	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	14	15	16	20	27	43	85	159	243	306	264	154	74	47	37	32	28	25	21	18	14	9
2.5	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	11	13	16	20	27	46	85	184	285	262	147	74	47	37	32	28	22	19	15	11
3.0	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	10	12	14	17	23	47	109	227	268	160	83	50	38	32	25	21	16	11	
IA/P = 0.30 TC = 0.4 HR IA/P = 0.30																																

2.5 Other Methods

Mahoning County will accept the following USGS methods to calculate storm water runoff. These methods are not described here but the designer is directed to obtain copies of the individual reports from USGS:

2.5.1 Water-Resources Investigations Report 03-4164

Techniques for Estimating Flood-Peak Discharges of Rural, Unregulated Streams in Ohio

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/research/2003/Hydraulics/14740-FR.pdf>

2.5.2 Water-Resources Investigations Report 93-4080

Estimation of Flood Volumes and Simulation of Flood **Hydrographs** for Ungaged, Small Rural Streams in Ohio

<http://oh.water.usgs.gov/reports/Abstracts/wrir.93-4080.html>

2.5.3 Water-Resources Investigations Report 93-135

Estimation of Peak-Frequency Relations, Flood **Hydrographs**, and Volume-Duration-Frequency Relations of Un-gauged Small Urban Streams in Ohio

<http://oh.water.usgs.gov/reports/Abstracts/ofr.93-135.html>



SECTION 3

STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

3.0 STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

3.1 Overview

Proposed development sites and existing improvements shall be protected from flood damage and excessive ponding of water, springs, and other surface waters. The design and construction of **drainage** facilities within the proposed development shall be such that **runoff** passing through the development will be carried through and away from the site without causing flood damage to any structure. Additionally, these waters must not adversely affect the proposed sanitary sewer system or individual sewage systems. **Runoff** entering the proposed development shall be received and discharged from the site at the locations and, as nearly as possible, in the same manner that existed prior to construction.

The **drainage** system layout should be made in accordance with the urban **drainage** objectives, following the natural topography as closely as possible. Design of **drainage** systems shall not cause **runoff** to be diverted from one **watershed** to another. Existing natural **drainage** paths and **watercourses** such as streams and creeks should be incorporated into the storm **drainage** system.

3.2 Minor System Design

The minor system consists chiefly of the storm system comprised of inlets, conduits, manholes and other appurtenances designed to collect and discharge into a major system outfall storm **runoff** for frequently occurring storms (10 year).

3.2.1 Layout of Storm Sewers

The layout of the storm system shall place the storm and sanitary sewers on opposite sides of the roadways and within the tree lawn areas where practical. Where opposite side construction is not practical, every effort shall be made to separate the storm and sanitary sewers by six feet (6') barrel to barrel.

The minimum size of all storm sewers, excluding connections and yard drains, shall be 12 inches in diameter. The minimum yard drain size shall be 8 inches in diameter.

Lateral storm connections to building sites shall be a minimum of six inches in diameter.

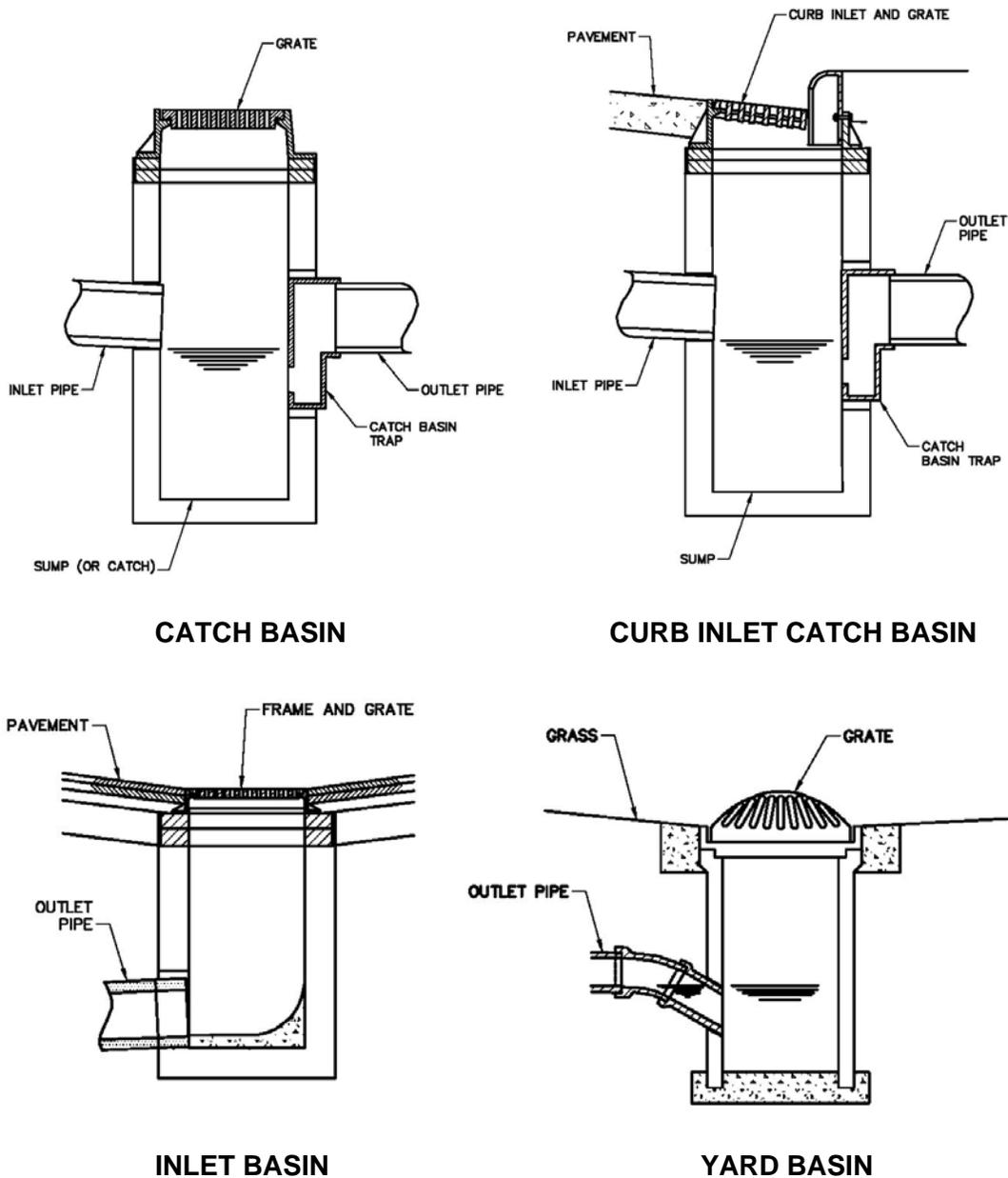
Storm sewers shall have a minimum flowing full velocity of three feet (3) per second and a maximum velocity of 12 feet per second.

For sewers sized less than 36 inches in diameter, manholes shall be spaced at not over 400 feet. For sewers 36 inches through 60 inches in diameter, manholes shall be spaced at not over 600 feet. In sewers larger than 60 inches in diameter, manhole spacing shall not exceed 1,000 feet.



3.2.2 Inlet Types and Locations

FIGURE 3-1: Storm Inlet Types



NOTE: The inlet structure details above are for illustrative purposes only and shall not be used for construction. The user is referred to the following ODOT website to download current standard details:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/se/standard/Hydraulic/index.htm>



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Storm Inlet structures are defined in Figure 3-1. The location of these structures is as follows:

- Place upstream of all intersections, bridges, pedestrian ramps, commercial drive aprons, intersection return radii, and curb termini.
- Structures should be placed 10' off drive aprons, intersection return radii, pedestrian ramps, or curb termini when practicable.
- Place structure in pavement sags.
- Flank catch basin in sag on both upstream directions at 0.2 feet above the flow line of the inlet of the sag catch basin when practicable.

3.2.3 Storm Sewer Requirements

The design storm frequencies for each type of development are as follows:

- Residential/Subdivisions 10 Year Frequency
- Multifamily 10 Year Frequency
- Schools 10 Year Frequency
- Industrial/Commercial 10 Year Frequency
- Major Urban Business Area 10 Year Frequency

The hydraulic grade line shall be determined for the 25 year storm event. The hydraulic grade line shall be below the grate and/or cover of all structures. Note: The hydraulic grade line should never be below the normal depth of flow in the conduit. If it is, then use the normal depth of flow elevation as the hydraulic grade line elevation.

3.2.4 Storm Sewer Design

A **drainage** map delineating each sub-basin area and labeled accordingly shall be prepared. The **drainage** map shall show the proposed improvements, contours and storm sewers system.

The rational method as described in Section 2.2 shall be used to determine the contributing inflow into the system.

The Storm Sewer Computation Sheet shall be used and completed to correctly size the storm sewers. A blank Storm Sewer Computation Sheet is included in the appendix.

Regardless of the type of smooth-lined pipe, ie RCP, PVC, HDPE – the Manning's "n" value shall be as shown on Table 2-6a. Values for Corrugated Metal pipe shall be as shown on Table 2-6b.

The increased values are recommended for sewers to compensate for minor head losses incurred at catch basins, inlets and manholes located in a storm sewer system.



3.2.5 Storm Sewer Computation Sheet – Design Procedures

Please refer to example sheet (Figure 3-2).

- Column 1: Structure number. Assigned by the designer. Usually numbered from lowest elevation to highest elevation. The main line trunk is numbered first and then the laterals.
- Column 2: Station of the structure as referenced from the centerline or baseline.
- Column 3: Right, Left or on the Centerline.
- Column 4: **Drainage** area for the referenced structure.
- Column 5: Total **drainage** area. This number is found by summing the DA from the current structure to the SA directly upstream of it.
- Column 6: Time of concentration to the current structure. In some cases, this time may be calculated based upon the length of the conduit and the velocity of the flow if there is no discharge into the next adjacent structure.
- Column 7: Total time of concentration. This number is found by summing the individual time of concentration from the current structure (column 6) to the structure directly upstream of it.
- Column 8: The rainfall intensity based upon the design year storm. At time equal to ST (column 7)
- Column 9: The rainfall intensity based upon the hydraulic grade year storm. This intensity is based upon the greatest time of concentration to the outlet. It is used for the entire upstream storm sewer system. Do not complete until the greatest Tc is known. This intensity is used for the entire storm upstream.
- Column 10: The weighted coefficient for the **watershed**.
- Column 11: The multiplication of the **drainage** area for the structure and the weighted coefficient for the **watershed** (column 4 x column 10)
- Column 12: Summation of the DCA value of the current structure added to the upstream SCA value.
- Column 13: The design discharge found by the multiplication of the SCA and the design intensity (column 12 x column 8).



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- Column 14: The design discharge found by the multiplication of the SCA and the hydraulic grade intensity (column 12 x column 9). Do not complete until #9 is determined.
- Column 15: The diameter of the conduit.
- Column 16: The length of the conduit.
- Column 17: The slope of the conduit.
- Column 18: The invert of the incoming conduit to the current structure.
- Column 19: The invert of the outgoing conduit from the structure.
- Column 20: The velocity based upon the Manning's "just full equation". (see notes)
- Column 21: The discharge based upon the Manning's "just full equation".
- Column 22: The hydraulic friction slope. **
- Column 23: The headloss due to friction in the conduit. $hL=L*(Sf)$ or other equation
- Column 24: The elevation of the hydraulic grade line. Calculated by adding the head loss to the hydraulic grade elevation of the downstream structure. At the outlet the hydraulic grade elevation is either the water surface elevation or it is calculated by the $(critical\ depth+diameter)/2$.
- Column 25: The elevation of the structure grate or cover.
- Column 26: The difference of the structure grate or cover elevation and the hydraulic grade elevation (column 25- column 24).

Notes:

· A common mistake is to not use the smallest intensity (longest time of concentration) for the hydraulic grade check.

· The critical depth is calculated using the nomographs in the appendix of ODOT The Location and Design Manual, Volume 2 or it can be approximated by using $0.8 \times Diameter$.

** $Sf= [(Q*N)/(0.465*D^{(8/3)})]^{(2)}$

A blank Storm Sewer Computation Sheet, taken from the ODOT Location and Design Manual, is included in the Appendix.



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FIGURE 3-2: Storm Sewer Computation Sheet (Example)

Form LD-34 (Revised July 2002)		STORM SEWER COMPUTATION SHEET																																											
Calculated by.....JES.....Date.....06-27-02 Checked by.....DAG.....Date.....06-27-02		Project.....LAW-7-3.17 Sheet.....of.....																																											
Manning's "n" for0.015.....Year Design Frequency..... Manning's "n" for0.015.....Year H.G. Frequency.....		Just Full Capacity0.....Yr. Frequency Hydraulic Gradient25.....Yr. Frequency Interstate Sag50.....Yr. Frequency																																											
MH CB or I	Station	Side	Drainage Area		Time of Concentration	Rainfall	Inches/Hour	Runoff Coef.	C X A			Discharge	Size of Pipe	Length of Pipe	Slope of Pipe	Inlet F/L of Pipe	Outlet F/L of Pipe	Mean Velocity	Just Full Capacity	Friction Slope	Head Loss	Elevation of	Hyd. Gradient	Grate or Cover Elev.	Cover Elev. minus H.G. Elev.																				
			ΔA	ΣA					ΔC	ΣCA	Q.10.															Q.25.	Q.50.	∅	L	So	Elev.	Elev.	H	Elev.	Elev.										
CB 1	210+50	RT	1.6	1.6	15	4.6	5.19	0.68	1.09	1.09	5.0	5.65	15	200	0.008	610.55	610.55	4.51	5.4	0.010	2.03	616.59	618.00	618.00	1.41																				
CB 2	208+50	RT	1.9	3.5	18	4.2	5.19	0.68	1.29	2.38	10.0	12.35	15	225	0.035	608.95	608.95	9.43	11.31	0.048	10.94	614.56	615.50	615.50	0.94																				
MH 3	206+25	RT	0	3.5	0.39	4.38	4.19	0	2.38	9.97	12.35		15	100	0.035	601.08	601.08	9.43	11.31	0.048	4.86	603.62	605.00	605.00	1.38																				
HW 4	206+50	RT	0	0.17	18.57	5.19			2.38		12.35																																		
																						$Q_{c=0} = \frac{1.1+1.25}{2} = 1.18$		$\frac{598.76}{2} = 299.38$																					

Example StormSewer.dwg 06/19/2003 10:13:54 AM



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3.2.6 Culvert Design

Culverts shall be designed to easily convey the 10-year design storm. As a check, the headwater depth shall not be within 12" of the final pavement (crown) elevation for the 25-year storm.

Hydraulic analysis of all culverts shall be performed per the following report:

Federal Highway Administration, Report No. FHWA-IP-85-15, Hydraulic Design Series No. 5, "Hydraulic Design of Highway Culverts", September 1985.

A copy of the report can be obtained at:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/hds5SI.pdf>

Figure 3-3 is an example culvert design form that will be required for submittal. A blank form is included in the appendix.

FIGURE 3-3: Culvert Design Form

PROJECT : _____		STATION : _____		CULVERT DESIGN FORM											
SHEET _____ OF _____		DESIGNER / DATE : _____ / _____		REVIEWER / DATE : _____ / _____											
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HYDROLOGICAL DATA</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> METHOD : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DRAINAGE AREA : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> STREAM SLOPE : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CHANNEL SHAPE : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTING : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : _____															
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DESIGN FLOWS/TAILWATER</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">R. I. (YEARS)</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">FLOW (cfs)</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">TW (ft)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> </table>		R. I. (YEARS)	FLOW (cfs)	TW (ft)	_____	_____	_____	<p style="text-align: center;">SEE ADD'L. SHTS.</p>							
R. I. (YEARS)	FLOW (cfs)	TW (ft)													
_____	_____	_____													
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CULVERT DESCRIPTION:</u></p> MATERIAL - SHAPE - SIZE - ENTRANCE		<p style="text-align: center;">TOTAL FLOW PER BARREL</p> Q (cfs)		<p style="text-align: center;">FLOW PER BARREL</p> Q/N (1)		<p style="text-align: center;">HEADWATER CALCULATIONS</p>				<p style="text-align: center;">CONTROL HEADWATER ELEVATION</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">OUTLET VELOCITY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">COMMENTS</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TECHNICAL FOOTNOTES:</u></p> (1) USE Q/NB FOR BOX CULVERTS (2) $HW_1/D + HW_1/D$ OR HW_1/D FROM DESIGN CHARTS (3) $FALL + HW_1 - (EL_{hd} - EL_{st})$; FALL IS ZERO FOR CULVERTS ON GRADE		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>INLET CONTROL</u></p> (4) $EL_{hi} = HW_1 + EL_i$ (INVERT OF INLET CONTROL SECTION)		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUTLET CONTROL</u></p> (5) TW BASED ON DOWN STREAM CONTROL OR FLOW DEPTH IN CHANNEL.		(6) $h_o = TW$ OR $(d_c + D/2)$ (WHICHEVER IS GREATER)		(7) $H = \left[1 + k_e + (29n^2 L) / R^{1.33} \right] v^2 / 2g$		(8) $EL_{ho} = EL_o + H + h_o$					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUBSCRIPT DEFINITIONS:</u></p> a. APPROXIMATE f. CULVERT FACE h _o . DESIGN HEADWATER h _i . HEADWATER IN INLET CONTROL h _o . HEADWATER IN OUTLET CONTROL i. INLET CONTROL SECTION o. OUTLET st. STREAMBED AT CULVERT FACE tw. TAILWATER		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMENTS / DISCUSSION:</u></p>				<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CULVERT BARREL SELECTED:</u></p> SIZE : _____ SHAPE : _____ MATERIAL : _____ ENTRANCE : _____									



Computer programs such as FHWA's "HY-8", ODOT's "HYDRA", or Haestad Methods "CulvertMaster" software packages may be used. HY-8 and HYDRA can be downloaded at the following websites:

FHWA "HY-8"

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/hyddescr.htm#hy_8_culvert_analysis

ODOT "HYDRA"

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/se/hy/dloads.htm>

Haestad Methods "CulvertMaster" can be ordered at the following website:

<http://www.haestad.com/software/culvertmaster/>

3.3 Major System Design

The major **drainage** system will come into operation once the minor system's capacity is exceeded during storm events larger than the minor system's design storm. Thus, an overflow system must be planned to insure that the storm **runoff** will be directed to the **storm water** storage facility(s). The major **drainage** system may consist of open **channels** (including roadway, parking lot, swales, etc.), an over designed storm sewer system, or combinations of both. For the purposes of this manual, the 100 year storm event will serve as the design storm of record for the major **drainage** systems.

3.4 Storm Water Storage Facilities Design

This section discusses the general design procedures for designing storage to provide standard detention of **storm water runoff** to meet **critical storm** requirements.

Storm water storage(s) can be classified as surface detention, underground detention, extended dry detention or wet retention. Some facilities include one or more types of storage. See Section 4.0 for detailed information regarding each of these storage types.

NOTE: The design procedures for all structural control storage facilities are the same whether or not they include a permanent pool of water. In the latter case, the permanent pool elevation is taken as the "bottom" of storage and is treated as if it were a solid basin bottom for routing purposes.

A stage-discharge curve defines the relationship between the depth of water and the discharge or outflow from a storage facility. A typical storage facility has two outlets or spillways: a principal outlet and a secondary (or emergency) outlet. The principal outlet is usually designed with a capacity sufficient to convey the design flows without allowing flow to enter the emergency spillway. A pipe culvert, weir, or other appropriate outlet can be used for the principal spillway or outlet.



The emergency spillway is sized to provide a bypass for floodwater during a flood that exceeds the design capacity of the principal outlet. This spillway should be designed taking into account the potential threat to downstream areas if the storage facility were to fail. The stage-discharge curve should take into account the discharge characteristics of both the principal spillway and the emergency spillway.

*NOTE: The location of structural **storm water** controls is very important as it relates to the effectiveness of these facilities to control downstream impacts. In addition, multiple storage facilities located in the same **drainage** basin will affect the timing of the **runoff** through the conveyance system, which could decrease or increase flood peaks in different downstream locations. Therefore, a downstream peak flow analysis should be performed as part of the storage facility design process.*

In multi-purpose multi-stage facilities such as **storm water** ponds, the design of storage must be integrated with the overall design for water quality treatment objectives. See Chapter 4.0 for further guidance and criteria for the design of structural **storm water** controls.

3.4.1 Design Procedures

A general procedure in order to design storage facilities is presented below:

- Step 1: Compute the inflow **hydrographs** for **runoff** from each of the design storms using the hydrologic methods outlined in Section 2.4. Calculate the allowable discharges for each of the design storms. See **Critical Storm** Method in Section 3.4.2.
- Step 2: Perform preliminary calculations to approximate detention storage requirements for the **hydrographs** from Step 1. See Sections 3.4.3 or 3.4.4.
- Step 3: Determine the physical dimensions necessary to hold the estimated volume from Step 2, including freeboard. Locate and grade the proposed **storm water** facility using contours. Determine the stage-storage curve using the methods described in Section 3.4.5, or other acceptable methods – ie. Conical, to compute the incremental volume between pond contours. The incremental volumes are then summed to create a volume rating table of cumulative pond volumes.
- Step 4: Select the type of outlet and size the outlet structure. Determine the stage-discharge curve for chosen outlet using the methods described in Section 3.4.6.
- Step 5: Perform routing calculations using inflow **hydrographs** from Step 1 to check the preliminary design using a storage routing computer model. If the routed post-development peak discharges exceed the allowable development peak discharges, then revise



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the available storage volume, outlet device, etc., and return to Step 3.

- Step 6: Evaluate the downstream effects of detention outflows to ensure that the routed **hydrograph** does not cause downstream flooding problems.
- Step 7: Evaluate the control structure outlet velocity and provide **channel** and bank **stabilization** if the velocity will cause **erosion** problems downstream.

3.4.2 Critical Storm Method

Where runoff for proposed development and redevelopment sites can be calculated using an S.C.S. method, the allowable discharges shall be determined using the critical storm method.

When the time of concentration is less than 6 minutes for either the pre- or post-developed conditions, i.e., small buildings, expanded parking lots, building additions, etc., the allowable discharges and required storage volume shall be determined using the method in Section 3.4.3. However, the post developed runoff shall never be greater than the pre-developed.

The allowable discharges from proposed development and redevelopment sites shall be designed using the critical storm method. The post-construction **storm water** control methods chosen shall meet the following criteria:

1. The peak discharge rate of **runoff** from the **critical storm** and all more frequent storms occurring under post-development conditions does not exceed the peak discharge rate of **runoff** from a two (2)-year frequency, 24-hour storm occurring on the same **development drainage area** under pre-development conditions. The peak discharge rate of **runoff** from the one (1)-year storm post-developed conditions shall not exceed the one (1)-year storm pre-developed conditions.
2. Storms of less frequent occurrence (longer return periods) than the **critical storm** up to and including the 100-year storm have peak **runoff** discharge rates no greater than the peak **runoff** rates of the pre-developed 10 year storm.
3. The **critical storm** for a specific **development drainage area** is determined as follows:

- Step 1: Use SCS TR-55 or other appropriate and approved hydrologic simulation model to determine the total volume (**acre-feet**) of **runoff** from a two (2)-year, 24-hour storm occurring on the



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development drainage area before and after development. Include clearly in your calculations the **lot** coverage assumptions used for full build out of the proposed condition. Curve numbers for pre-developed or improvements or expansion to a developed condition must reflect the average type of land use over the past 10 years and not only the current land use. *(To account for unknown future cosmetic improvements to a construction site, an assumption of an **impervious** surface such as asphalt or concrete must be utilized for all parking areas or driveways, even if stone/gravel is to be utilized in construction.)*

For sites which are currently developed and are scheduled to be re-developed, the pre-developed condition shall be defined to be 100% of the site as grassland for critical storm and volume storage calculations.

Step 2: From the volumes determined in step 1 above, determine the percent increase in volume of **runoff** due to development. Using this percentage, select the 24 hour **critical storm** from the following table:

**TABLE 3-1:
Critical Storm Determination Table**

IF THE PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN VOLUME OF RUNOFF IS:		THE CRITICAL STORM WILL BE:
EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN:	LESS THAN:	
10	10	1 year
20	20	2 year
50	50	5 year
100	100	10 year
250	250	25 year
500	500	50 year
500	500	100 year

For example, if the percent increase between the pre-development and post-development **runoff** volume for a 2 year storm is 35%, the **critical storm** is a 5-year storm. The peak discharge rate of **runoff** for all storms up to this frequency shall be controlled so as not to exceed the peak discharge rate from the 2-year frequency storm under pre-development conditions in the **development drainage area**. The post-development **runoff** from all less frequent storms, up to and including the 100-year storm, need only be controlled to meet the pre-development peak discharge rate for the 10 year storm.



In no case shall the post developed runoff exceed the pre-developed runoff condition for an equivalent storm event.

3.4.3 Storage Volume Requirements for non-S.C.S. Method Projects

When development sites are limited from being evaluated using S.C.S. Methods ($T_c < 6$ min.), the method described here shall be used to calculate the required storage volume. This method uses the rational method to estimate storage and is adequate for the final design of small detention basins and underground detention.

3.4.3.1 Methodology

Step 1: Complete Site Data

Area = "A" = _____ Acres

Time of Concentration = _____ Minutes

Existing Land Use = _____

Proposed Land Use = _____ @ "C" = _____ (TABLE 2-1)

Rainfall Frequency _____ years

S.C.S. Hydrologic Soil Group _____

Step 2: Determine Impervious Factor (P_w)

$P_w = (5) / (3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (FIGURE 3-4)



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FIGURE 3-4: Impervious Factor Worksheet

(1) Land Use	(2) Run-off Coefficient "C"	(3) Area (acres) "A"	(4) Impervious Factor "P"	(5) Weighted "P _w " (3)x(4)
Business-Downtown	0.95		0.95	
Business-Neighborhood	0.70		0.70	
Res. 12,000-25,000 S.F.	0.50		0.42	
Res. 25,000-and over	0.40		0.30	
Apartment	0.70		0.70	
Industrial - Light	0.80		0.80	
Industrial - Heavy	0.90		0.90	
Parks,Cemeteries	0.25		0.07	
Playgrounds	0.35		0.13	
Railroad Yards	0.35		0.40	
Unimproved	0.30		0.02	
Shopping Center	0.90		0.90	
Pave-Asph & Conc.	0.95		1.00	
Pave – Brick	0.85		1.00	
Roofs	0.95		0.90	
Lawns	0.35		0.00	
Totals			A x P =	

Step 3: Determine Infiltration Rate (F)

$$F = \text{_____ (in/hr)} \quad \text{(TABLE 3-2)}$$

TABLE 3-2: Infiltration Rates	
SCS Hydrologic Soil Group	Infiltration (in/hr)
A	1.0
B	0.6
C	0.5
D	0.5



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Step 3: Determine Allowable Discharge Rate (D)

$$D = \text{_____ (cfs/acre)} \quad \text{(TABLE 3-3)}$$

TABLE 3-3: Allowable Discharge Rates for Detention Ponds (cfs/acre)			
RAINFALL FREQUENCY	SOIL GROUP		
	A	B	C & D
2-year	0.02	0.04	0.06
5-year	0.07	0.13	0.17
10-year	0.13	0.23	0.30
25-year	0.24	0.41	0.52
100-year	0.50	0.85	1.00

Step 4: Complete Design Spreadsheet (Figure 3-5)

FIGURE 3-5: Small Detention Pond Design Spreadsheet

T	ΔT	I	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	*
Min.	$T - T_c$ Min	$\frac{\text{In.}}{\text{Hr.}}$	$Q_{y\text{_____}}$ $\frac{\text{_____} \times I}{\text{C.F.S.}}$	$R_{y\text{_____}}$ $I - \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{In./Hr.}}$	V_i $\frac{\text{_____} R_{y\text{_____}} T}{\text{Cu. Ft.}}$	T_E $\frac{V_i - \Delta T}{30 Q_{y\text{_____}}}$	V_o $\frac{\text{_____} T_E}{\text{Cu. Ft.}}$	Storage Required $V_i - V_o$ Cu. Ft.
10								
15								
20								
30								
40								
50								
60								
70								
80								
90								
100								
110								
120								

A blank, full-size Figure 3-5 is included in the Appendix.

Column (1): PEAK INFLOW RATE:

$$Q_{y\text{_____}} = C \times I \times A = \text{_____} I \times \text{_____} = \text{_____} I \text{ (cfs)}$$

Column (2): RUN-OFF RATE:

$$R = (I \times P) + (1 - P) \times (I - F) = \text{_____} \text{ (in/hr)}$$



Column (3): TOTAL INFLOW VOLUME:

$$V_i = 60.5 \times R \times A \times T = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} R \times T \quad (\text{CF})$$

Column (4): END OF RUNOFF TIME:

$$T_e = \frac{V_T}{30 \times Q} - \Delta T \quad (\text{min.})$$

Column (5): TOTAL DISCHARGE VOLUME DURING RESERVOIR FILL PERIOD:

$$V_o = D \times (T_e / 2) \times 60 \quad (\text{CF})$$

* Largest storage volume determined is the design volume

3.4.3.2 Example

Given:

Area = "A" = 1.0 Acres

Time of Concentration = 5 Minutes

Existing Land Use = Lawn

Proposed Land Use = Roof @ "C" = 0.95 (From Table 2-1)

Rainfall Frequency 10 years

S.C.S. Hydrologic Soil Group = D

Determine:

F = 0.5 in/hr (From Table 3-2)

D = 0.30 cfs/acre (From Table 3-3)

P = 0.90 (From Figure 3-4)



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Complete the Table (Example):

T	ΔT	I	(1) Q_v	(2) R_v	(3) V_i	(4) T_E	(5) V_o	* Storage Required
Min.	Min	In/Hr.	C.F.S.	In./Hr.	Cu. Ft.		Cu. Ft.	Cu. Ft.
10	5	4.78	4.54	4.73	2862	16.0	144	2718
15	10	3.92	3.72	3.87	3512	21.5	193	3319
20	15	3.52	3.34	3.47	4199	26.9	242	3957
30	25	2.72	2.58	2.67	4846	37.6	338	4508
40	35	2.39	2.27	2.34	5663	48.2	433	5229
50	45	2.06	1.96	2.01	6080	58.4	526	5555
60	55	1.73	1.64	1.68	6098	69.0	621	5478
70	65	1.61	1.53	1.56	6607	78.9	710	5896
80	75	1.49	1.42	1.44	6970	88.6	797	6172
90	85	1.37	1.30	1.32	7187	99.3	894	6294
100	95	1.25	1.19	1.20	7260	108.4	975	6285
110	105	1.13	1.07	1.08	7187	118.9	1070	6117
120	115	1.01	0.96	0.96	6970	127.0	1143	5827

*The required storage volume for this example is 6,294 Cu. Ft. Please note that the user is instructed to complete this table for all storm events to determine largest required storage volume.



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3.4.4 Estimate Storage Requirements using S.C.S. Methods

When using S.C.S. methods to calculate runoff the necessary storage volume can be estimated using Worksheet 6a. The following is a completed example worksheet. A blank Worksheet 6a, taken from TR-55, Second Edition, June 1986, is included in the Appendix.

Worksheet 6a: Detention basin storage, peak outflow discharge (q_o) known

Project Robbinsville	By SWR	Date 11/5/85
Location Dyer County, Tennessee	Checked RGC	Date 11/8/85

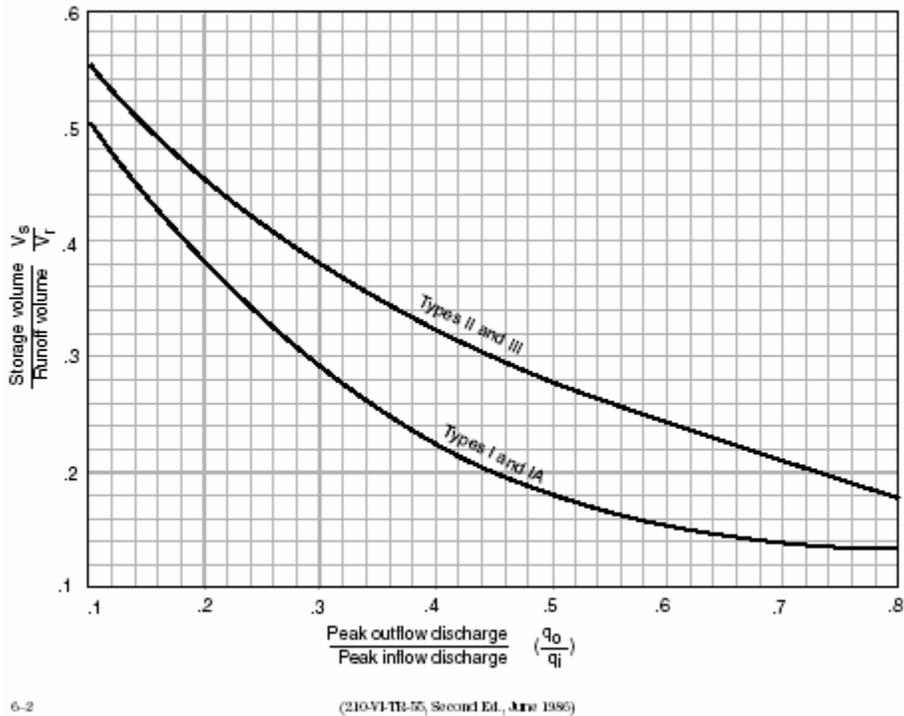
Check one: Present Developed Single stage structure

<p>1. Data: Drainage area $A_m = \frac{0.117}{11}$ mi² Rainfall distribution type (I, IA, II, III) = II</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">1st Stage</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">2nd Stage</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Frequency yr <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="25"/></p> <p>3. Peak inflow discharge q_i cfs <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="360"/> (from worksheet 4 or 5b)</p> <p>4. Peak outflow discharge q_o cfs <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="180"/> ^{1/}</p> <p>5. Compute $\frac{q_o}{q_i}$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0.50"/></p> <p>^{1/} 2nd stage q_o includes 1st stage q_o.</p>	1st Stage	2nd Stage	<p>6. $\frac{V_s}{V_r}$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0.28"/> (Use $\frac{q_o}{q_i}$ with figure 6-1)</p> <p>7. Runoff, Q in <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="3.4"/> (From worksheet 2)</p> <p>8. Runoff volume V_r ac-ft <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="212"/> ($V_r = QA_m$ 53.33)</p> <p>9. Storage volume, V_s ac-ft <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="5.9"/> ($V_s = V_r (\frac{V_s}{V_r})$)</p> <p>10. Maximum storage E_{max} <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="105.7"/> (from plot)</p>
1st Stage	2nd Stage		

Calculation 6 shall be determined by using the following figure:



FIGURE 3-6: Approximate detention basin routing graph



3.4.5 Stage-STORAGE Calculations

For retention/detention, basins with vertical sides such as tanks and vaults, the storage volume is simply the bottom surface area times the height. For basins with graded (2H:1V, 3H:1V, etc.) side slopes or an irregular shape, the stored volume can be computed by the following procedure. Figure 3-7 is a stage-storage computation worksheet, a copy of which is included in the Appendix.

Note: Other methods for computing basin volumes are available, such as the Conic Method for Reservoir Volumes, but they are not presented here.

- Step 1: Planimeter or otherwise compute the area enclosed by each contour and enter the measured value into Columns 1 and 2 of Figure 3-7. The invert of the lowest control orifice represents zero storage. This will correspond to the bottom of the facility for extended-detention or detention facilities, or the permanent pool elevation for retention basins.
- Step 2: Convert the planimetered area (often in square inches) to units of square feet in Column 3 of Figure 3-7.
- Step 3: Calculate the average area between each contour.



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The average area between two contours is computed by adding the area planimetered for the first elevation, column 3, to the area planimetered for the second elevation, also Column 3, and then dividing their sum by 2. This average is then written in Column 4 of Figure 3-7.

This procedure is repeated to calculate the average area found between any two consecutive contours.

Step 4: Calculate the *volume* between each contour by multiplying the average area from step 3 (Column 4) by the contour interval and placing this product in Column 6. From Figure 3-7:

This procedure is repeated for each measured contour interval.



3.4.6 Stage-DISCHARGE Calculations

A principal spillway system that controls the rate of discharge from a **storm water** facility will often use a multi-stage riser for the outlet structure.

A multi-stage riser is a structure that incorporates separate openings or devices at different elevations to control the rate of discharge from a **storm water** basin during multiple design storms. Permanent multi-stage risers are typically constructed of modified pre-cast catch basins or manholes. The geometry of risers will vary from basin to basin.

In a **storm water management** basin design, the multi-stage riser is of utmost importance since it controls the design water surface elevations. In designing the multi-stage riser, many iterative routings are usually required to arrive at a minimum structure size and storage volume that provides proper control. Each iterative routing requires that the facility's size (*stage-storage curve*) and outlet shape (*stage-discharge table* or *rating curve*) be designed and tested for performance.

The most common types of devices to control discharge are discussed below. These include orifice, weir, inlet box and circular culvert (with inlet control).

1. OUTLET STRUCTURE TYPE - ORIFICE

An **orifice** should be provided to allow for smaller storms to bypass the structure without damage to the detention basin or surrounding area.

The equation for a single orifice is:

$$Q = AC (64.4H)^{1/2}$$

Where:

A = Area of orifice (ft²)

H = Head on orifice as measured to the centerline of the orifice (ft)

C = Orifice coefficient

**Table 3-4:
Orifice Coefficients**

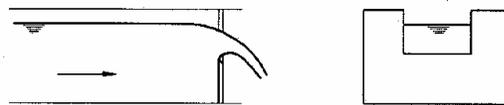
C	Description
0.66	Use for thin materials where the thickness is equal to or less than the orifice diameter.
0.80	Use when the material is thicker than the orifice diameter.

*Source: CALTRANS, Storm Water Quality Handbooks,
Project Planning and Design Guide, September 2002.*

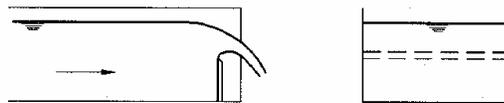


Due to the increased probability of blockage, the minimum allowable diameter for any orifice in a control structure is 4". This requirement pertains to the primary spillway of a storm water storage facility only and not to the outlet structure of a water quality pond. This requirement does not relieve the designer from considering all means to prevent blockage of all sized orifices.

2. OUTLET STRUCTURE TYPE – SHARP CRESTED WEIRS



Contracted Rectangular



Suppressed Rectangular



Cipolletti Contracted



Contracted Triangular or V-Notch

FIGURE 3-9: Weir types

The most common types of sharp crested weirs are shown in Figure 3-9. The equations for each type are described below:

- **Contracted Rectangular Weir**

$$Q = 3.33H^{3/2}(L-0.2H)$$

Where:

Q = discharge in ft³/s neglecting velocity of approach

L = length of crest (ft)

H = depth of flow above elevation of crest (ft)



- **Suppressed Rectangular Weir**

$$Q = 3.33LH^{3/2}$$

Where:

Q = discharge, (ft³/s)

L = length of crest (ft)

H = depth of flow above elevation of crest (ft)

- **Contracted Cipolletti Weir (trapezoidal)**

$$Q = 3.367 L H^{3/2}$$

Where:

Q = discharge, (ft³/s)

L = length of crest (ft)

H = depth of flow above elevation of crest (ft)

- **Fully Contracted Standard 90-Degree V-Notch Weir**

$$Q=2.49H^{2.48}$$

Where:

Q = discharge, (ft³/s)

H = depth of flow above elevation of crest (ft)

NOTE: The user may choose to use any one of a variety of orifice shapes or geometries. Regardless of the selection, the orifice will initially act as a weir until the top of the orifice is submerged. See Figure 3-10. Therefore, the discharges for the first stages of flow are calculated using the weir equation.

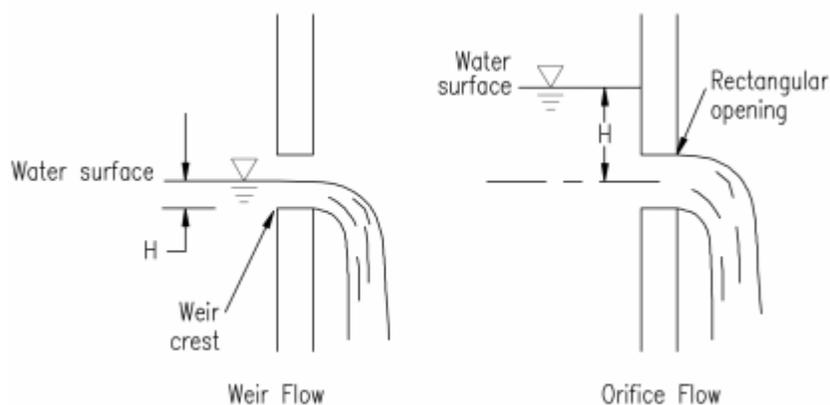


Figure 3-10: Weir and Orifice Flow



3. OUTLET STRUCTURE TYPE - INLET BOX

This structure is an inlet riser with its opening oriented parallel with the water surface. It is typically made from a modified pre-cast catch basin. During low head flow the perimeter of the structure behaves as a weir. As the head increases, the flow transitions from a weir to horizontal orifice condition. The flow can be calculated using the orifice and suppressed rectangular weir equations as described above for the respective condition.

The transition from weir to orifice flow is not instantaneous; rather it occurs during a “zone” of transition. For the purposes of this manual, the transition height shall be considered the head elevation over the structure when the weir flow equals the orifice flow.

4. OUTLET STRUCTURE TYPE – CULVERT

There are various types of culverts for outlet structures, the circular culvert with inlet control being the most widely used. The user is referred to Section 3.2.6 for culvert design.

Full height concrete headwalls, or wingwalls, shall be installed on the inlet end of all culvert structures. Anti-seep collars shall be designed and installed on the length of the culvert through the embankment (See Section 3.4.10).

3.4.7 Hydrograph Routing Procedures and Resources

Of the various methods available to route a flood flow through a detention pond, the **storage-indication method** will be the only one discussed briefly in this manual. If additional information is needed on other routing techniques, it is suggested that the user refer to the SCS's National Engineering Handbook Section 4 Hydrology (reference 49).

The primary idea behind a routing is to determine the impact that the detention pond will have on the inflowing flood peak by using the **continuity equation**. The equation can be thought of as **Inflow** (to the detention basin) minus **outflow** (from the detention basin) equals **change in storage** (in the detention basin). In equation form:

$$I_{ave} + S_1/dt - O_1/2 = S_2/dt + O_2/2$$

where:

S₁ - is the storage at t₁ (the beginning of the routing interval).

O₁ - is the outflow at t₁

S₂ - is the storage at t₂ (the end of the routing interval).

O₂ - is the outflow at t₂.

I_{ave} - is the average inflow for the time interval $(I_1 + I_2)/2$.



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The following steps can be used to route a flood hydrograph through a detention basin by "hand", using the storage indication method.

- Step 1: **Develop stage-storage curve for the detention pond.** This curve can be developed using procedures discussed in Section 3.4.5. The storage units should be consistent with the stage-discharge curve (such as acre-feet or cubic feet).
- Step 2: **Develop a rating curve for the outlet structure.** The rating curve can be developed using procedures discussed in Section 3.4.6. The rating curve will show the discharge for a given elevation for the outlet structure. The discharge should be expressed in units that are consistent with the storage volume. Units of acre-feet will result in numbers that are considerably smaller than if cubic feet are used. (One acre-foot = 43560 cubic feet, one cubic foot/second = .083 acre-feet /hour).
- Step 3: **Combine the curves developed** in steps 1 & 2 to form a relationship between storage and discharge. The following table is an example of storage volumes and discharges for a range of elevations.

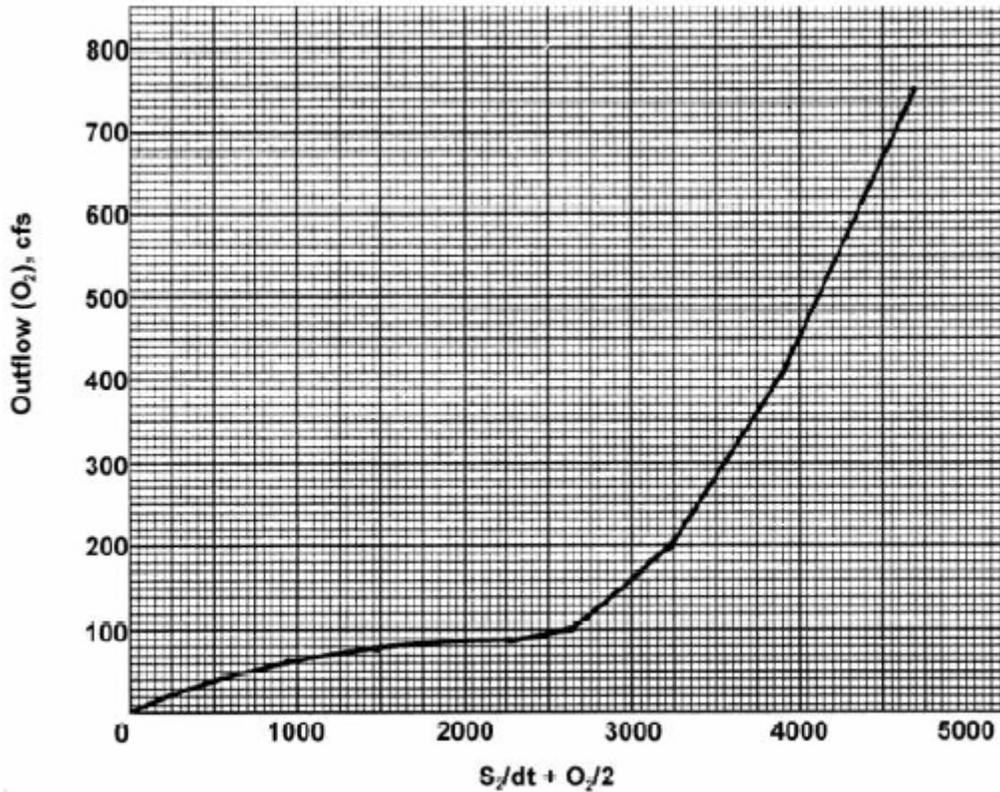
Table 3-5: Storage-Discharge Relationship (Example)

Elevation	Storage	Discharge
feet	cubic feet	cfs
	100,000	
604.3	0.0	0
606.0	8.3	61
607.0	13.1	74
608.0	17.9	87
609.0	23.1	100
610.0	28.3	200
611.0	33.5	420
612.0	38.8	750

- Step 4: **Select a routing interval (dt).** Typically for small watersheds the routing interval will be less than an hour, usually 0.25 hour to 0.5 hour.
- Step 5: **Prepare the working curves,** and plot O_2 versus $S_2/dt + O_2/2$ (Figure 3-11). Using the storage-discharge relationship in Table 3-5, an example working curve is developed below:



FIGURE 3-11: Working Curve (Example)



Where: O_2 - Outflow in cfs
 S/dt - storage/routing interval, cubic feet/second

Step 6: **Set-up operations table.** Column 1 contains the time at the selected increment, and column 2 contains the inflow taken from the inflow hydrograph. The average inflow in column 3 is the average of the flow at the current time and the previous time interval. As an example, at a time of 0.50 hrs, the average inflow of 43 cfs is the average between 0.25 hrs (30 cfs) and 0.50 hrs (55 cfs).



TABLE 3-6a: Working Table A (Example)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Time	Inflow	Avg. Inflow	$S_2/dt=O_2$	O_2
(hrs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
0.00	0	0		
0.25	30	15		
0.50	55	43		
0.75	80	68		
1.00	100	90		
1.25	138	119		
1.50	190	164		
1.75	380	285		
2.00	610	495		
2.25	785	698		
2.50	850	818		
2.75	730	790		
3.00	620	676		
3.25	485	552		
3.50	440	463		
3.75	395	418		
4.00	370	383		
4.25	335	353		
4.50	315	325		

The last two columns (4 & 5) will be completed during the routing.

Step 7: Route the inflow through the detention pond.

The routing would include:

a) Determine inflow, storage, and outflow for initial conditions. In many cases, the initial inflow, outflow, and storage will be 0.

b) Subtract outflow (column 5) from column 4 and add average inflow (column 3) for the next time increment. The computed value is placed in column 4 for the next time increment. (In the table below under initial conditions, columns 4 and 5 are each 0. At the time of 0.25 hours, the average inflow is 15 cfs. Column 4, at the time of 0.25 hours, is equal to $0 - 0 + 15 = 15$). As a further example, at the time of 0.75 hours, column 4 shows a value of 123 cfs; from Figure 3-11, the outflow in column 5 is 11 cfs; the average inflow at time 1.00 hour is 90 cfs. Column 4 at 1.00 hours is $123 - 11 + 90 = 202$).



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TABLE 3-6b: Working Table B (Example)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Time	Inflow	Avg. Inflow	$S_2/dt=O_2$	O_2
(hrs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
0.00	0	0	0	0
0.25	30	15	15	1
0.50	55	43	57	2
0.75	80	68	123	11
1.00	100	90	*202	

* (123 - 11 + 90)

c) From the plot of $S_2/dt + O_2$ vs. O_2 , determine the outflow O_2 , for the computed value of $S_2/dt + O_2$. As examples, from Figure 3-11, when $S_2/dt + O_2 = 123$, the outflow is 11 cfs; when $S_2/dt + O_2 = 202$, $O_2 = 19$ cfs.

TABLE 3-6c: Working Table C (Example)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Time	Inflow	Avg. Inflow	$S_2/dt=O_2$	O_2
(hrs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
0.00	0	0	0	0
0.25	30	15	15	1
0.50	55	43	57	2
0.75	80	68	123	11
1.00	100	90	202	19
1.25	138	119	302	27
1.50	190	164	439	33
1.75	380	285	724	50
2.00	610	495	1169	70
2.25	785	698	1797	81
2.50	850	818	2534	95
2.75	730	790	3229	200
3.00	620	675	3704	343
3.25	485	552	3913	413
3.50	440	463	3963	433
3.75	395	418	3948	422
4.00	370	383	3809	408
4.25	335	353	3854	392

d) Repeat the steps until routing is complete.



The results of the partial routing indicate that the peak inflow has been reduced from a discharge of 850 cfs, to an outflow of 433 cfs. From the outlet rating curve (Table 3-5) the maximum stage on the detention pond is 611.1 feet.

If required, the routing could be continued until the entire outflow hydrograph is developed.

Hand routing of **hydrographs** through storage facilities is very time consuming, especially when several different designs are evaluated. It is encouraged for the designer to use one of the many available computer programs to perform **hydrograph** routing and modeling of storage facilities. The following are sources for **hydrograph** routing computer programs:

- Haestad Methods “PondPack”

<http://www.haestad.com/software/pondpack>

- HydroCAD

<http://www.hydrocad.net>

3.4.8 Emergency Spillway Design

An emergency spillway must be included to handle storms greater than the 100-year storm . An emergency spillway typically consists of a wide channel cut over the embankment to provide a flow path for a major storm event. The spillway must be designed and installed to protect against erosion problems.

The banks should be constructed such that a minimum of one (1) foot of freeboard is above the emergency spillway.

3.4.9 Berm Embankment/Slope Stabilization

- Pond embankments are exempt from the ODNR Dam classification if the following are met; 1) is 6 feet or less in height regardless of total storage, 2) less than 10 feet in height with not more than 50 acre-feet of storage, or 3) not more than 15 acre-feet of total storage regardless of height. If the embankment does not meet these criteria, the design is subject to review and approval from ODNR.

NOTE: Height of dam is defined as the vertical dimension as measured from the natural streambed at the downstream toe of a dam to the low point along the top of the dam.

- Pond embankments over six (6) feet shall require design by a Geotechnical or Civil engineer licensed in the State of Ohio. For berm embankments of 6



feet or less (including 1 foot freeboard), minimum top width shall be 6 feet or as recommended by the geotechnical or civil engineer.

- Pond berm embankments must be constructed on native consolidated soil (or adequately compacted and stable fill soils analyzed by a geotechnical report) free of loose surface soil materials, roots and other organic debris.
- Exposed earth on the side slopes and bottom should be sodded or seeded with the appropriate seed mixture as soon as is practicable. If necessary, geotextile or matting may be used to stabilize slopes while seeding and sodding become established.

3.4.10 Anti-Seep Collar Design

An anti-seep collar shall be installed on conduits through earth fills. The following criteria apply to anti-seep collars:

- A. Spacing between adjacent collars shall be between 5-14 times the vertical projection of each collar.
- B. Place all collars within the saturation zone.
- C. All anti-seep collars and their connections shall be watertight.

3.4.10.1 Methodology

The assumed normal saturation zone (phreatic line) shall be determined by projecting a line at a slope of 4:1 from the point where the normal water depth (riser grate) touches the upstream slope of the embankment to a point where this line intersects the invert of the culvert. The area below this projected line is assumed to be within the saturated zone.

The length of the saturated zone (L_s) must first be determined). The nomograph below should then be used to determine the number and size of collars.

$$L_s = y (z + 4) [1 + (\text{pipe slope}/(0.25 - \text{pipe slope}))]$$

Where: L_s = length of pipe in the saturated zone (ft.)

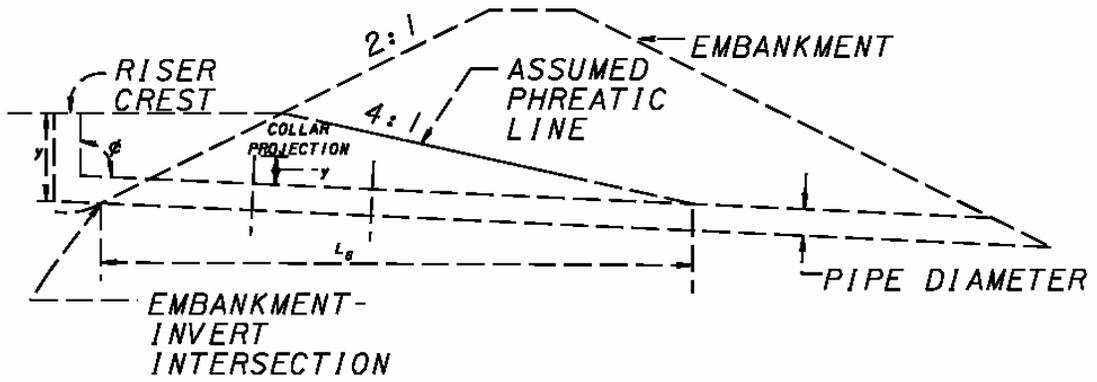
y = distance in feet from upstream invert of pipe to highest normal water level expected to occur during the life of the structure, usually the top of the riser.

z = slope of upstream embankment as a ratio of z ft. horizontal to 1 ft., vertical.

Pipe slope = slope of pipe in feet per foot.

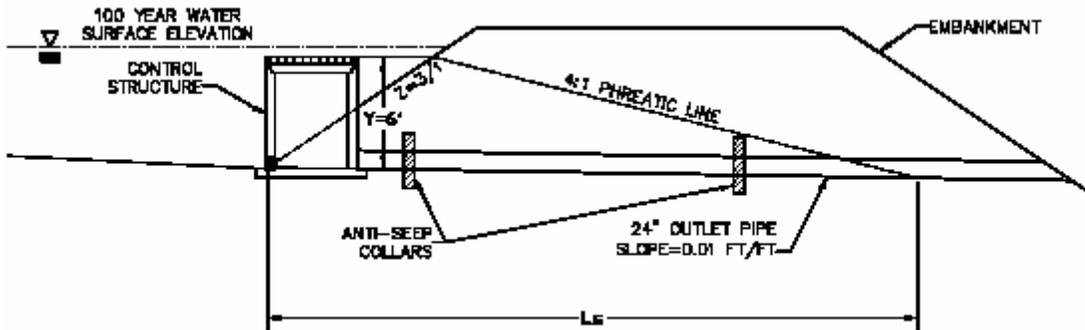


FIGURE 3-12: Anti-Seep Collar Schematic



3.4.10.2 Example

FIGURE 3-13: Anti-Seep Collar Design (Example)



Step 1: Determine Saturation Length (Ls):

$$L_s = Y(Z+4)[1+(PIPE\ SLOPE/ (.25-PIPE\ SLOPE))]$$

Given: Y = 6'
 Z = 3/1
 Pipe Slope = 0.01

$$L_s = 6'(3+4)[1+(0.01/ (.25-0.01))]$$

$$L_s = 6'(7)[1+0.04166]$$

$$L_s = 43.75'$$

Step 2: Determine Size of Collars:

Beginning from the lower graph with an Ls = 43.75'

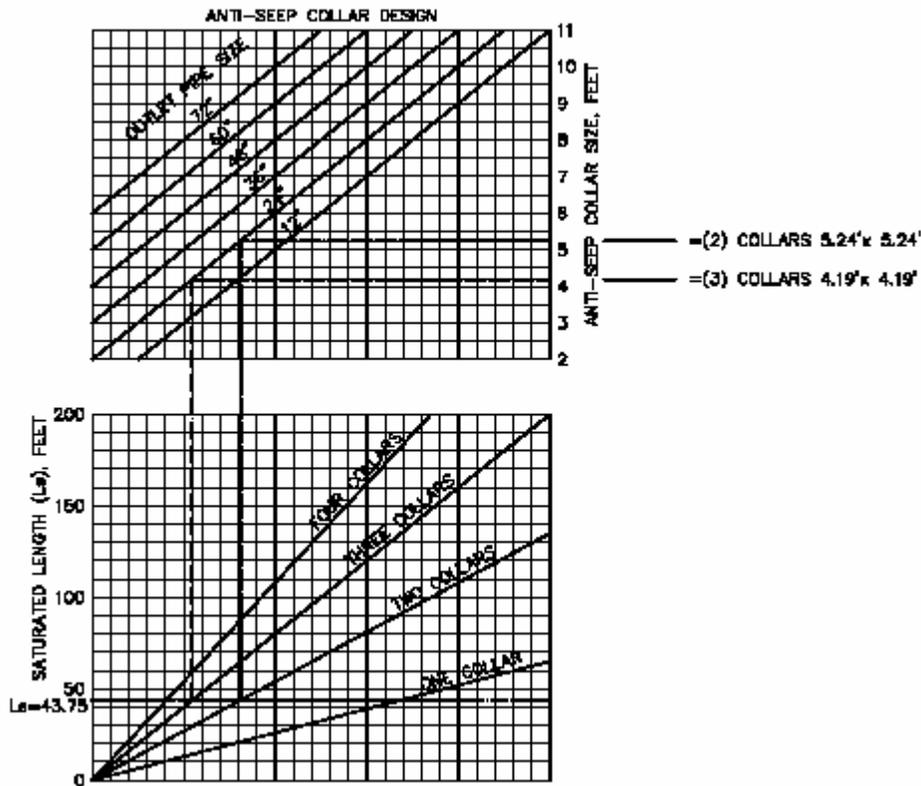
- 1-4 collars may be used, however spacing may limit the amount.

Assuming 2 collars – project up to the 24" pipe at a collar size = 5.24'x5.24'

Assuming 3 collars – project up to the 24" pipe at a collar size = 4.19'x4.19'



FIGURE 3-14: Anti-Seep Collar Graph



A blank copy of the anti-seep collar graph is included in the appendix.

Step 3: Spacing of the Collars:

- Note that the collars must be fully in the saturated zone.
- Spacing can vary from 5-14 times the vertical projection of the collars. The vertical projection is defined as the height of the collars above the outlet pipe.

The 5.24' collars have a vertical projection above the 24" outlet pipe = $(5.24' - 2') / 2 = 1.62'$. Therefore, the collars need to be spaced $(1.62' * 5)$ up to $(1.62' * 14)$ feet apart, or 8.1' to 22.68', respectively.

The 4.19' collars have a vertical projection above the 24" outlet pipe = $(4.19' - 2') / 2 = 1.10'$. Therefore, the collars need to be spaced $(1.10' * 5)$ up to $(1.10' * 14)$ feet apart, or 5.5' to 15.4', respectively.

- The length of the saturation zone may limit the number of collars that can fit based upon their minimum spacing requirements.



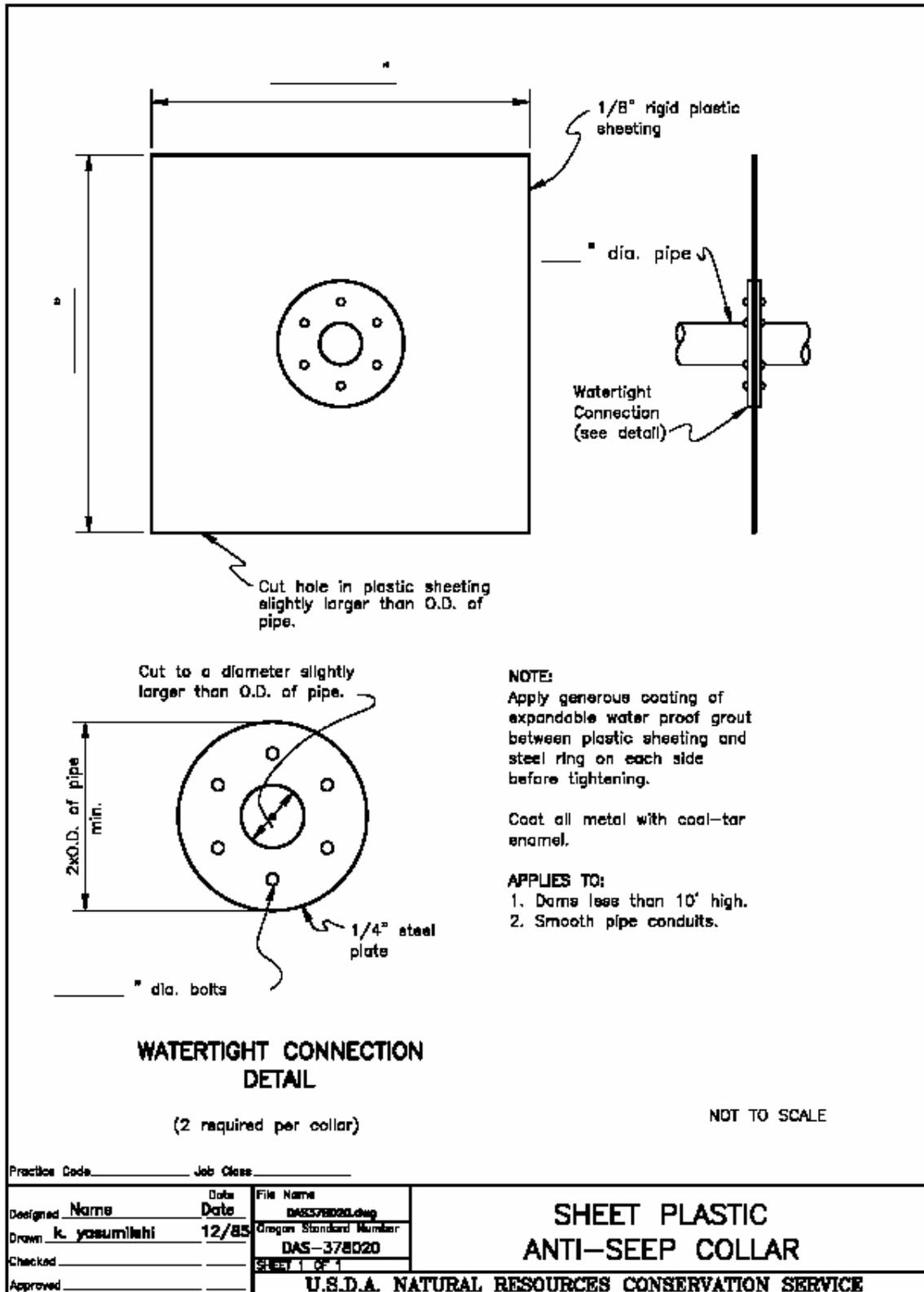
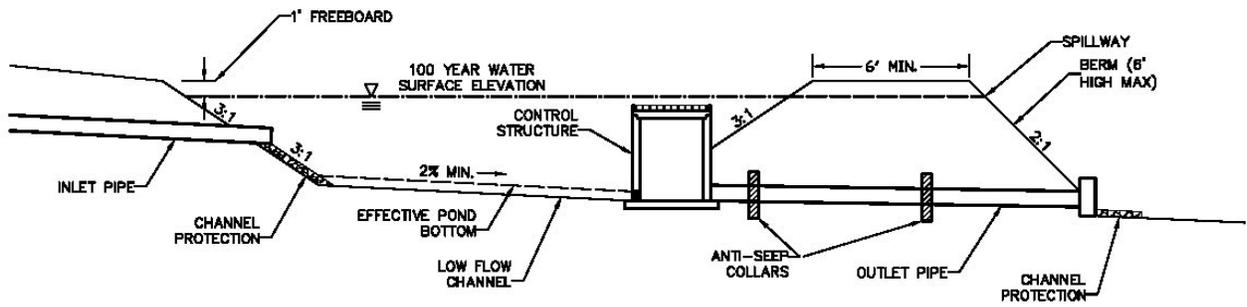


FIGURE 3-15: Anti-Seep Collar Detail



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FIGURE 3-16: Typical Pond Section



TYPICAL SECTION - DRY DETENTION POND



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4.0 POST-CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1 OVERVIEW

Post-construction **runoff** controls are permanent controls which are intended and shall be designed to increase or maintain a receiving stream's physical, chemical and biological characteristics. In addition, stream functions are maintained and post-construction **storm water** practices shall provide continued management of both quality and quantity facilities.

Detailed drawings and maintenance plans shall be provided for all post-construction **Best Management Practices (BMP's)**. Maintenance plans shall also be provided by the permittee to the post-construction operator of the site (including homeowner associations). For sites located within a community with a regulated municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), the permittee, land owner or other entity with legal control over the property shall be required to develop and implement a maintenance plan to comply with local MS4 requirements. The use of innovative and/or emerging **storm water management** post-construction technologies shall be at the discretion of the Mahoning County **Engineer** and could require monitoring to ensure compliance with OEPA's Construction General Permit (CGP) requirements part III, section G.2.e. The Post-Construction portion of the **Storm Water** Pollution Prevention Plan shall include the following required elements:

- Description of post-construction **BMP's** to be installed during construction. Description shall include estimated installation schedule and sequencing plan.
- Rationale for selection shall incorporate anticipated impacts on the **channel** and floodplain, morphology, hydrology and water quality.
- Detailed Post-Construction **BMP** drawings shall be provided.
- **BMP** Maintenance plan- Maintenance plan shall be developed for all **BMPs** selected and presented to post-construction operator.
- Maintenance plan shall include a disposal statement for structural **BMP's**- Ensure pollutants collected within structural **BMP's** are disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
- Linear Projects – No net increase in **impervious** areas, no need to comply with the conditions of Part III. G.2.e. of the CGP permit. Linear projects must minimize number of stream crossings and width of disturbance. **Erosion** and **sedimentation** controls are required for all projects with a minimum of 1-**acre** of land disturbance. Linear projects shall be required to document land disturbance area estimates and develop an **erosion/sedimentation** control plan.

4.2 Post-Construction Storm Water Control Method

The Mahoning County **Engineer** requires that the increased peak rates and volumes of **storm water runoff** shall be controlled to reduce **sediment** laden pollution from entering public waterways and protect **watercourses** and water bodies from the effects of



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erosion caused by accelerated **storm water runoff** from developed or developing areas.

For large construction activities that will disturb five or more **acres** of land or will disturb less than five **acres** but is part of a **larger common plan of development** or sale which will disturb five or more **acres** of a land, the post-construction **storm water** control methods chosen shall meet the following criteria:

1. The peak discharge rate of **runoff** from the **critical storm** and all more frequent storms occurring under post-development conditions does not exceed the peak discharge rate of **runoff** from a two (2)-year frequency, 24-hour storm occurring on the same **development drainage area** under pre-development conditions. The peak discharge rate of **runoff** from the one (1)-year storm post-developed conditions shall not exceed the one (1)-year storm pre-developed conditions.
2. Storms of less frequent occurrence (longer return periods) than the **critical storm** up to the 100-year storm have peak **runoff** discharge rates no greater than the peak **runoff** rates of the pre-developed 10 year storm.
3. The **critical storm** for a specific **development drainage area** is determined as follows:
 - a. Use SCS TR-55 or other appropriate and approved hydrologic simulation model to determine the total volume (**acre-feet**) of **runoff** from a two (2)-year, 24-hour storm occurring on the **development drainage area** before and after development. Include clearly in your calculations the **lot** coverage assumptions used for full build out of the proposed condition. Curve numbers for pre-developed or improvements or expansion to a developed condition must reflect the average type of land use over the past 10 years and not only the current land use. *(To account for unknown future cosmetic improvements to a construction site, an assumption of an **impervious** surface such as asphalt or concrete must be utilized for all parking areas or driveways, even if stone/gravel is to be utilized in construction.)*

For sites which are currently developed and are scheduled to be re-developed, the pre-developed condition shall be defined to be 100% of the site as grassland for critical storm and volume storage calculations.

- b. From the volumes determined in (a) above, determine the percent increase in volume of **runoff** due to development. Using this percentage, select the **critical storm** from Table 4-1:



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**TABLE 4-1:
Critical Storm Determination Table**

IF THE PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN VOLUME OF RUNOFF IS:		THE CRITICAL STORM WILL BE:
EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN:	LESS THAN:	
	10	1 year
10	20	2 year
20	50	5 year
50	100	10 year
100	250	25 year
250	500	50 year
500		100 year

(For example, if the percent increase between the pre-development and post-development **runoff** volume for a 2 year storm is 35%, the **critical storm** is a 5-year storm. The peak discharge rate of **runoff** for all storms up to this frequency shall be controlled so as not to exceed the peak discharge rate from the 2-year frequency storm under pre-development conditions in the **development drainage area**. The post-development **runoff** from all less frequent storms need only be controlled to meet the pre-development peak discharge rate for the 10 year storm.)

In no case shall the post developed runoff exceed the pre-developed runoff condition for an equivalent storm event.

4.3 Post-Construction Design Methodology

The structural **BMP** selected shall be additionally sized for protection of **watercourses** from **erosion** (quantity) and include water quality volumes for controlling **sediment** volumes. The following method is taken directly from the OEPA's construction general permit:

- WQ_v = Volume of **runoff** from a 0.75 inch rain event (Blended average rainfall event).
- WQ_v determined according to one of the two following methods:
 - Through a site hydrologic study approved by the Mahoning County Engineers Office that uses continuous hydrologic simulation and local long-term hourly precipitation records or,
 - Using the following equation: $WQ_v = C * P * A/12$

Where:

WQ_v = **channel** protection and water quality volume in **acre-feet**

C = **runoff** coefficient appropriate for storm less than 1 inch (See Table 4-2)

P = 0.75 inch precipitation depth

A = area draining into the **BMP** in **acres**



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**TABLE 4-2:
Runoff Coefficients Based on Type of Land Use for (WQv) Calculation**

Land Use	Runoff Coefficient (C)
Industrial & Commercial	0.8
High Density Residential (>8 dwellings/acre)	0.5
Medium Density Residential (4 to 8 dwellings/acre)	0.4
Low Density Residential (<4 dwellings/acre)	0.3
Open Space and Recreational Areas	0.2

Where the land use will be mixed, the **runoff** coefficient should be calculated using a weighted average. For example, if 60% of the contributing **drainage** area to the **storm water** treatment structure is Low Density Residential, 30% is High Density Residential, and 10% is Open Space, the **runoff** coefficient is calculated as follows $(0.6)(0.3) + (0.3)(0.5) + (0.1)(0.2) = 0.35$

- An additional volume equal to 20 percent of the WQv shall be incorporated into the **BMP** for **sediment** storage and/or reduced infiltration capacity during construction.
- **BMP's** shall be designed such that the drain time is long enough to provide settlement treatment, but short enough to provide storage available for successive rain events as described in Table 4-3 below.

**TABLE 4-3:
Target Drawdown (Drain) Times for Structural Post-Construction Treatment
Control Practices**

Best Management Practice (BMP)	Drain Time of WQv
Infiltration	24 - 48 hours
Vegetated Swale or Filter Strip	24 hours
Extended Detention Basin (Dry Basins)	48 hours
Retention Basins (Wet Basins) *	24 hours
Constructed Wetlands (above permanent pool)	24 hours
Media Filtration, Bio-retention	40 hours

* Provide both a permanent pool and an extended detention volume above the permanent pool, each sized at $0.75 * WQv$



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4.4 Recommended Post-Construction Best Management Practices

The following post-construction best management practice controls are identified in OEPA's CGP and shall be incorporated in project development and design. OEPA has identified six structural **BMP's** to be considered and incorporated into **storm water management** for site development. The Mahoning County **Engineer** will also consider non-structural practices in combination with these structural practices in reviewing site plans. The Mahoning County **Engineer** requires supporting documentation of non-structural **BMP** estimated pollutant removal information, map of BMP locations on-site, description of **BMP** type, and frequency with which the **BMP** will be performed or maintained. Examples of non-structural BMP's include: site **impervious** area sweeping, natural buffers, creative mowing practice, etc. The six (6) post-construction structural **BMP's** (as presented in the CGP) are addressed below::



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1. **Vegetated Swales and Filter Strips** – General principal is that treatment of **storm water** occurs via the interaction of vegetation with pollutants in the **storm water runoff**, specifically suspended solids. Suggested design considerations include quantity of flow, size of **drainage** area and slopes need to be reviewed prior to selection.

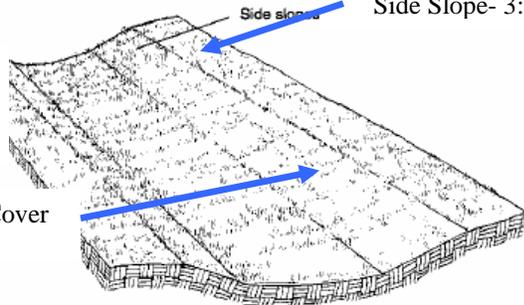


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Vegetated Swale Schematic

Swale slopes as close to zero percent as drainage will permit

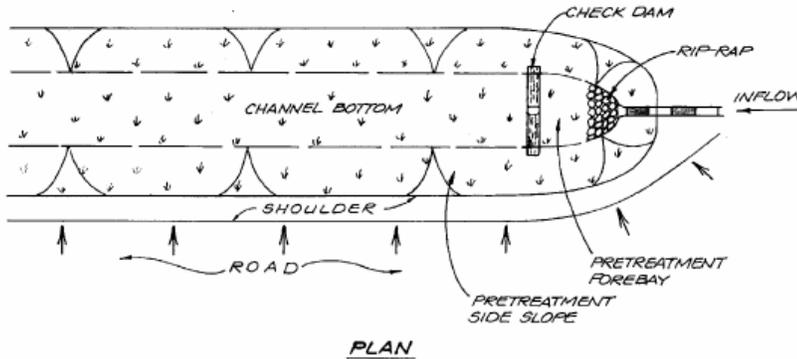
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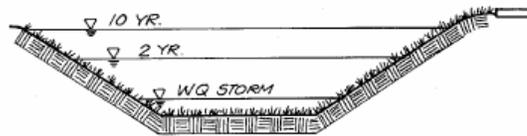
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Typical Grass Channel



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TYPICAL SECTION

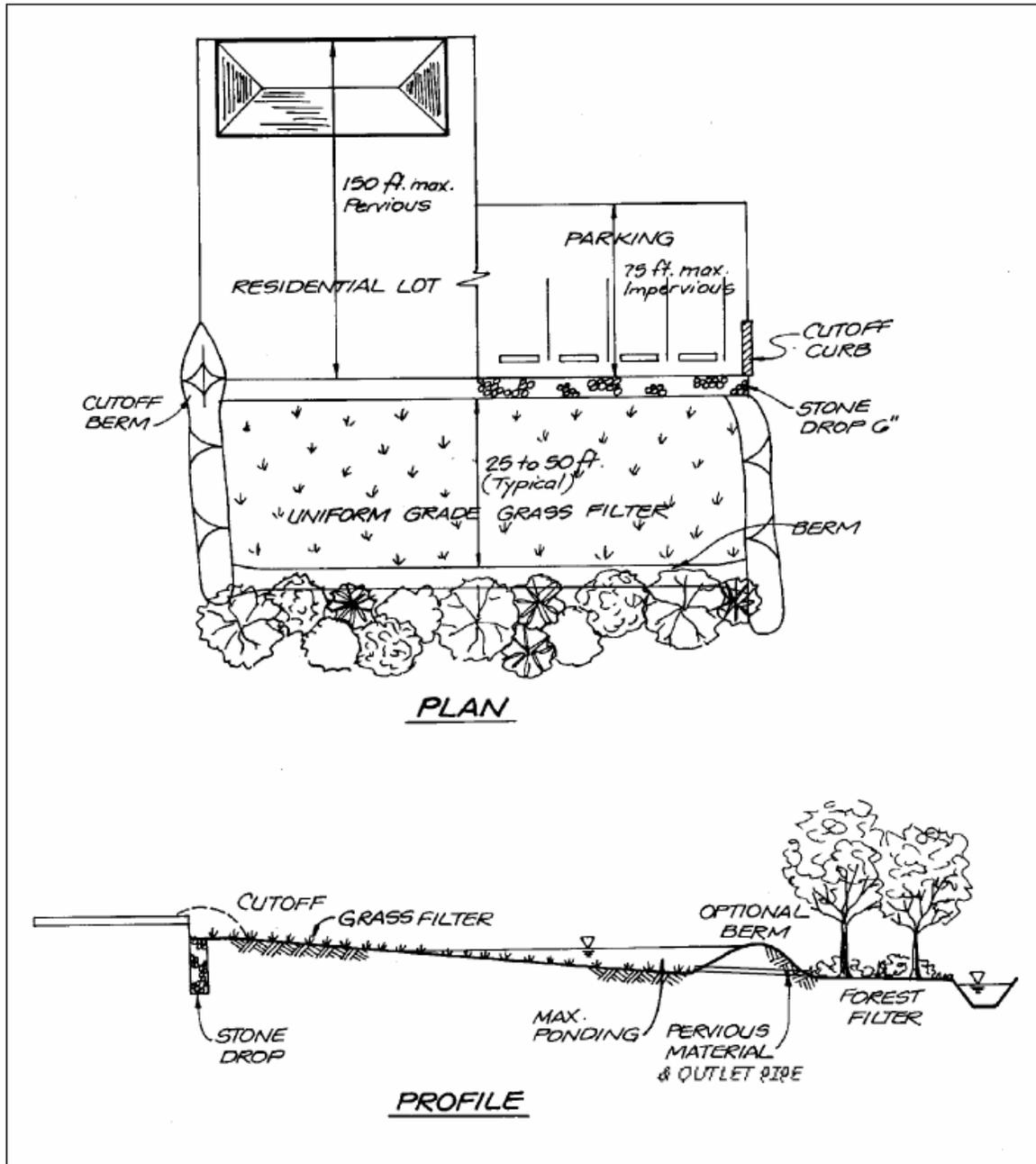
GRASS CHANNEL

Schematic Grass Channel



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Filter Strip Schematic

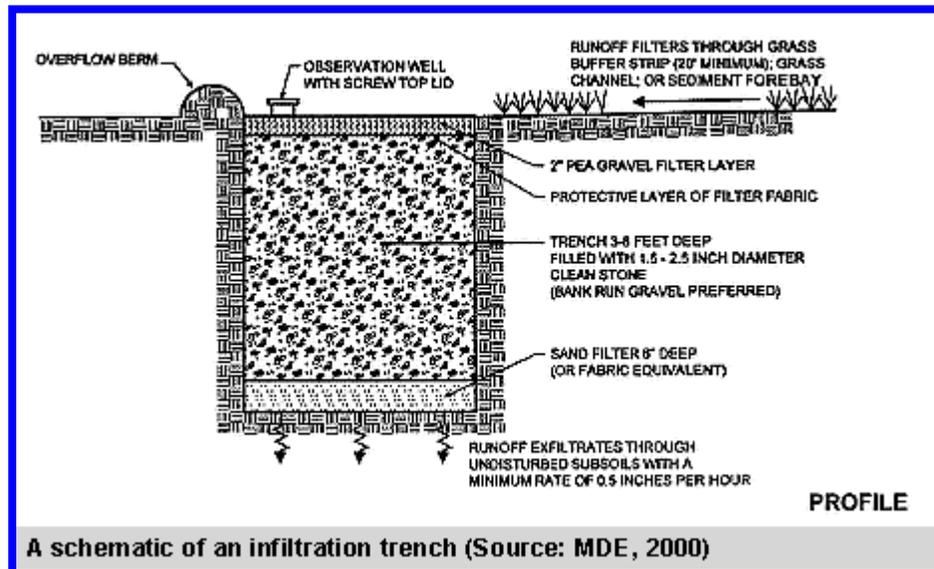
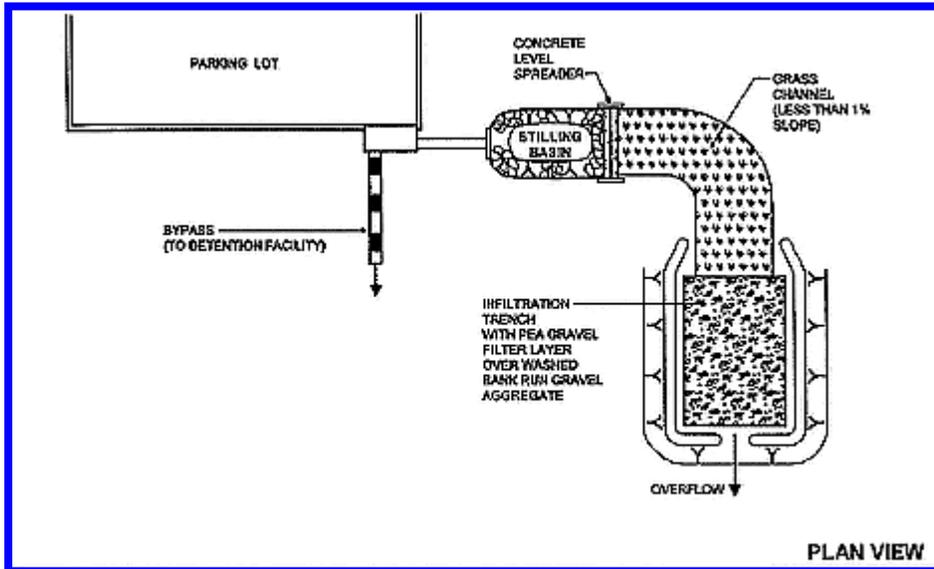


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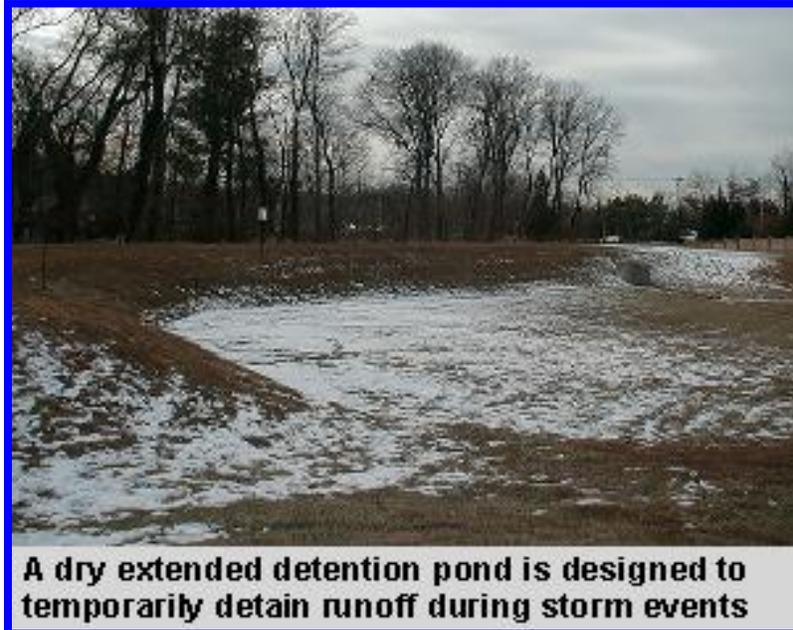
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2. **Infiltration** – General principal is that treatment occurs through **storm water runoff** interacting with a filtering substrate usually soil, sand or gravel. These could be trench or basin type structures. The captured treated **storm water** is discharged into the ground water rather than surface water. Suggested design considerations include quantity and velocity of **runoff**, slopes, site locations- these **BMP's** potentially require high maintenance and could be expensive to operate.



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3. **Extended Detention Basins (Dry)** – General principal is the treatment occurs when **storm water runoff** is captured during rain events and is slowly released over a period of time. These could be above or below ground type structures. Suggested design considerations include size of **drainage** area will be in sizing of basin, which may impact site layout considerations. Sizing needs to account for both quantity and quality factors.



Design Parameters

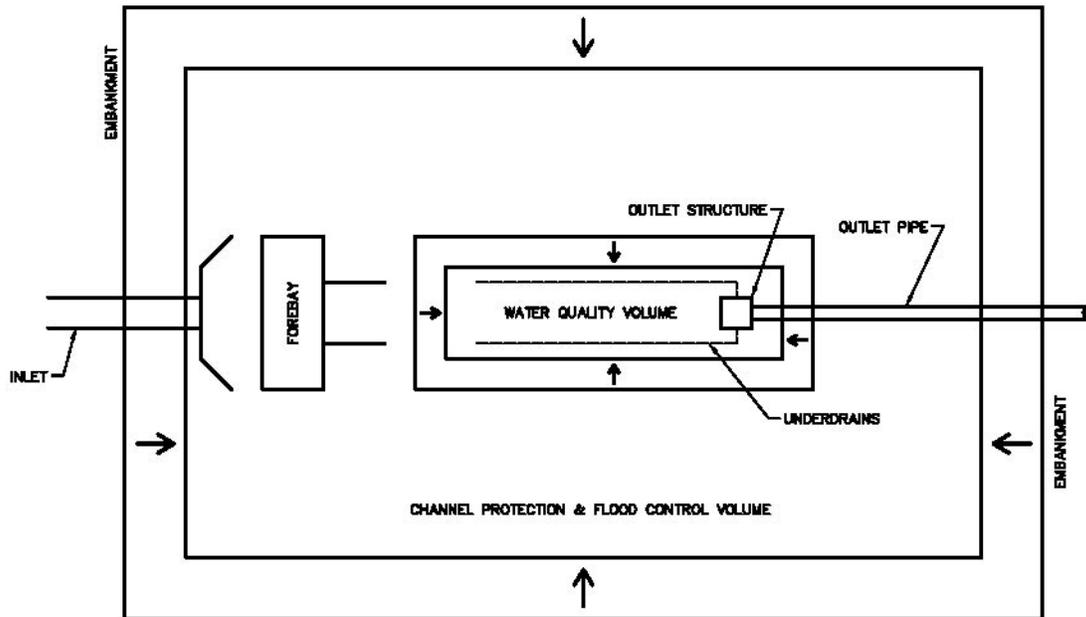
- Groundwater
- Two Stage Design
- Extended Detention Control Device (orifice)
- Low Flow Channel
- Shape (Length:Width)
- Side Slopes
- Pond Buffer
- Benches
- Freeboard
- Outlet Control Structure
- Emergency Spillway
- Inlet Headwalls
- Earthen Dams/Embankments
- Accessibility/Security
- Maintenance – Sediment Removal
- Maintenance Easements

Physical Constraints

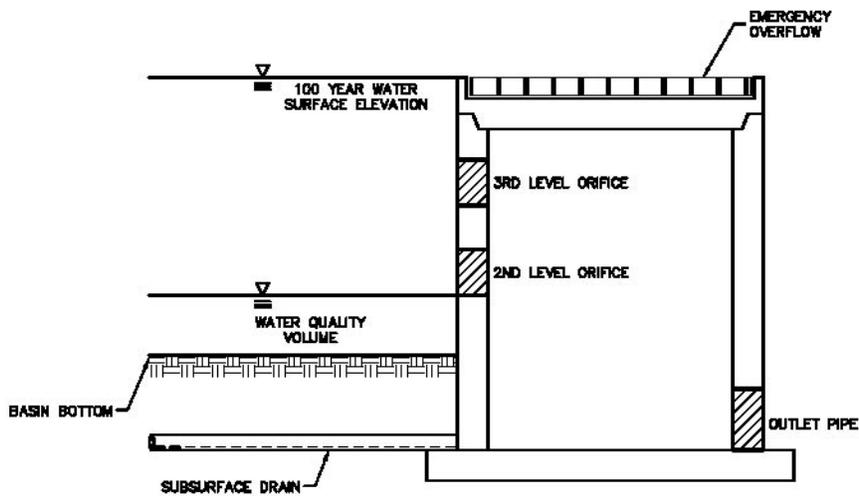
- Drainage Area Size
- Elevation difference/fall
- Groundwater consideration
- Soil Types
- Local Climate
- Precipitation volume
- Land Cost



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EXAMPLE – EXTENDED DETENTION POND

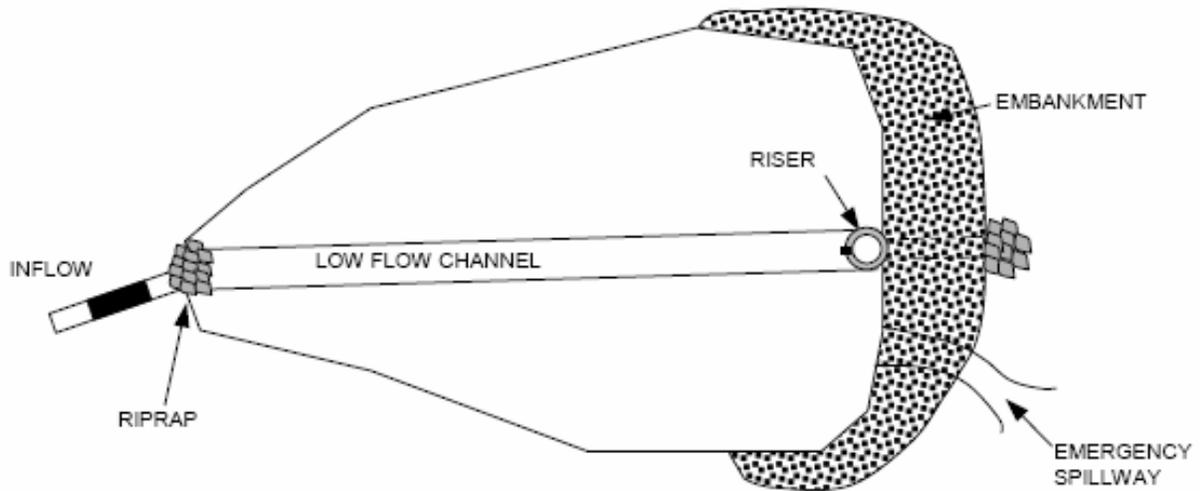


EXAMPLE – OUTLET STRUCTURE

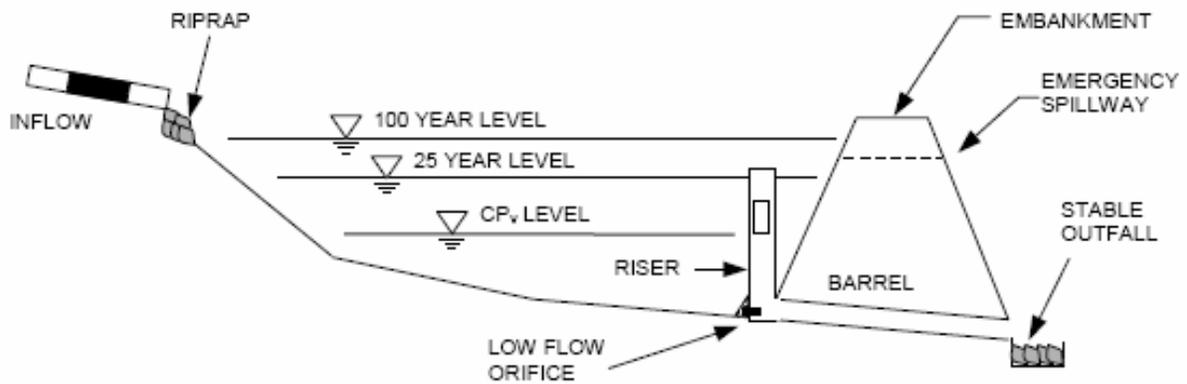
Schematic – Extended Detention Pond and Outlet Structure



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Schematic – Extended Dry Detention Basin



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Extended Dry Detention Design Parameters

- Permanent Pool Volume = 1/3 runoff volume of 2-year 24-hour storm
- Detention Basin Geometry:
 - Single cell basins
 - Long, Narrow basins are recommended to reduce short circuiting potential and maximize available treatment area.
 - Length: Width Ratio – Recommended 3:1, if practical 5:1.
 - Placement of inlet and outlet structures should be at the maximum distance practical. Goal to achieve maximum length flowpaths.
 - Side slopes – Interior = 3:1, Exterior = 2:1
 - Bottom Slopes – 2% grade to allow for complete basin drainage.

Berm Embankment/Slope Stabilization

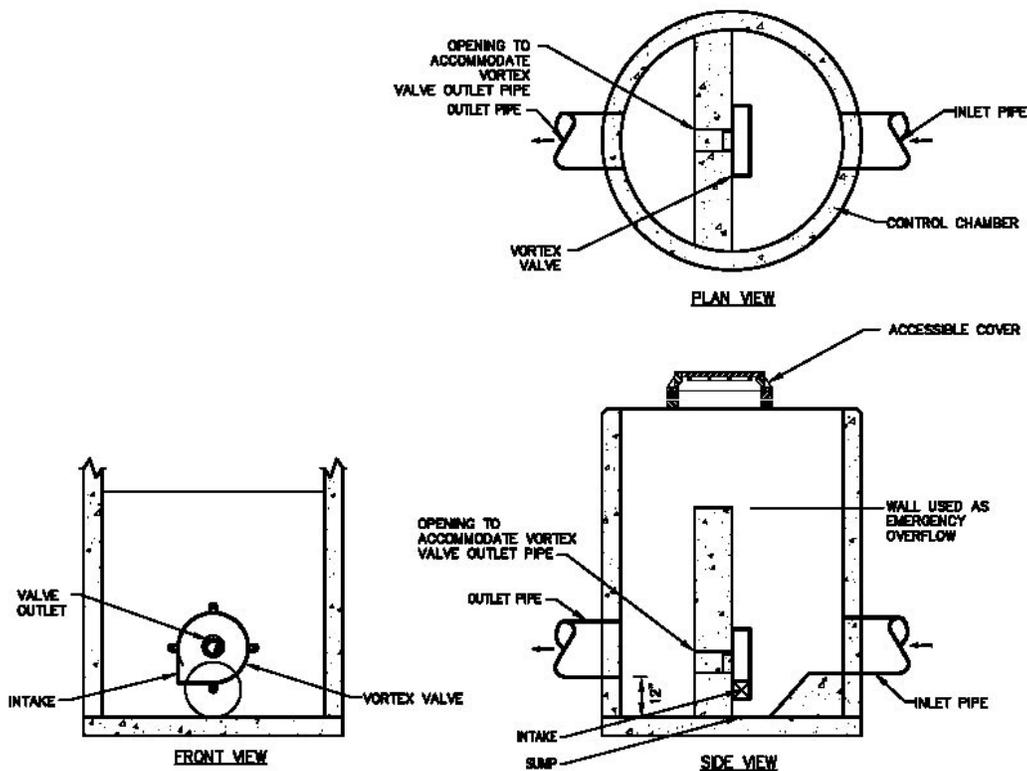
- Pond embankments over six (6) feet shall require design by Geotechnical – Civil engineer licensed in the state of Ohio. For berm embankments of 6 feet or less (including 1 foot freeboard), minimum top width shall be 6 feet or as recommended by the geotechnical-civil engineer.
- Pond berm embankments must be constructed on native consolidated soil (or adequately compacted and stable fill soils analyzed by a geotechnical report) free of loose surface soil materials, roots and other organic debris.
- Exposed earth on the side slopes and bottom should be sodded or seeded with the appropriate seed mixture as soon as is practicable. If necessary, geotextile or matting may be used to stabilize slopes while seeding and sodding become established.



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Outlet Control Structure

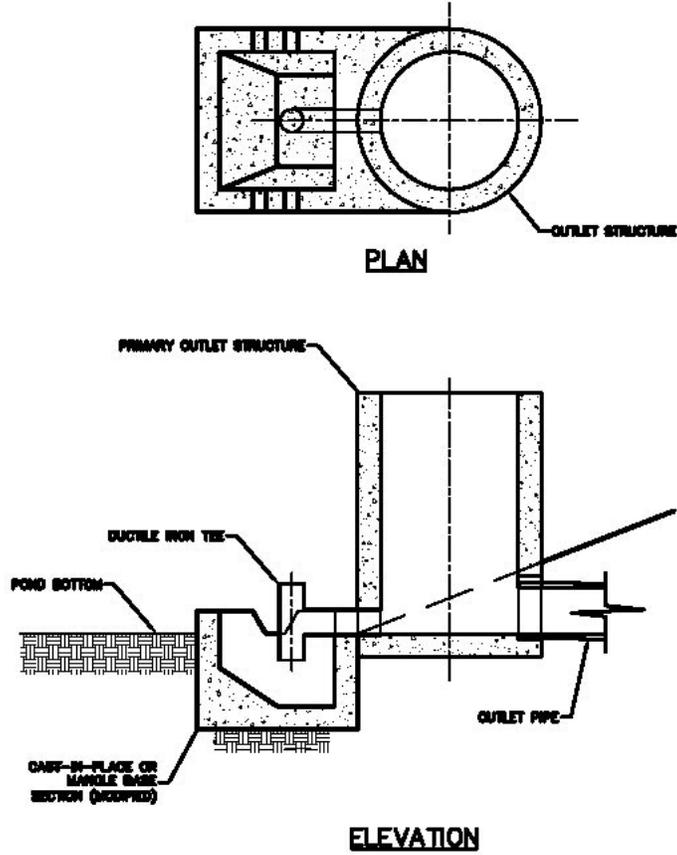
An outlet structure should be provided that allows the structure to be fully drained in 48 hours. The outlet requires a flow control structure such as a perforated riser pipe to restrict the discharge in order to obtain the 48 hour discharge time.



EXAMPLE – CONTROL STRUCTURE
WITH OUTFLOW VORTEX VALVE
NOT TO SCALE



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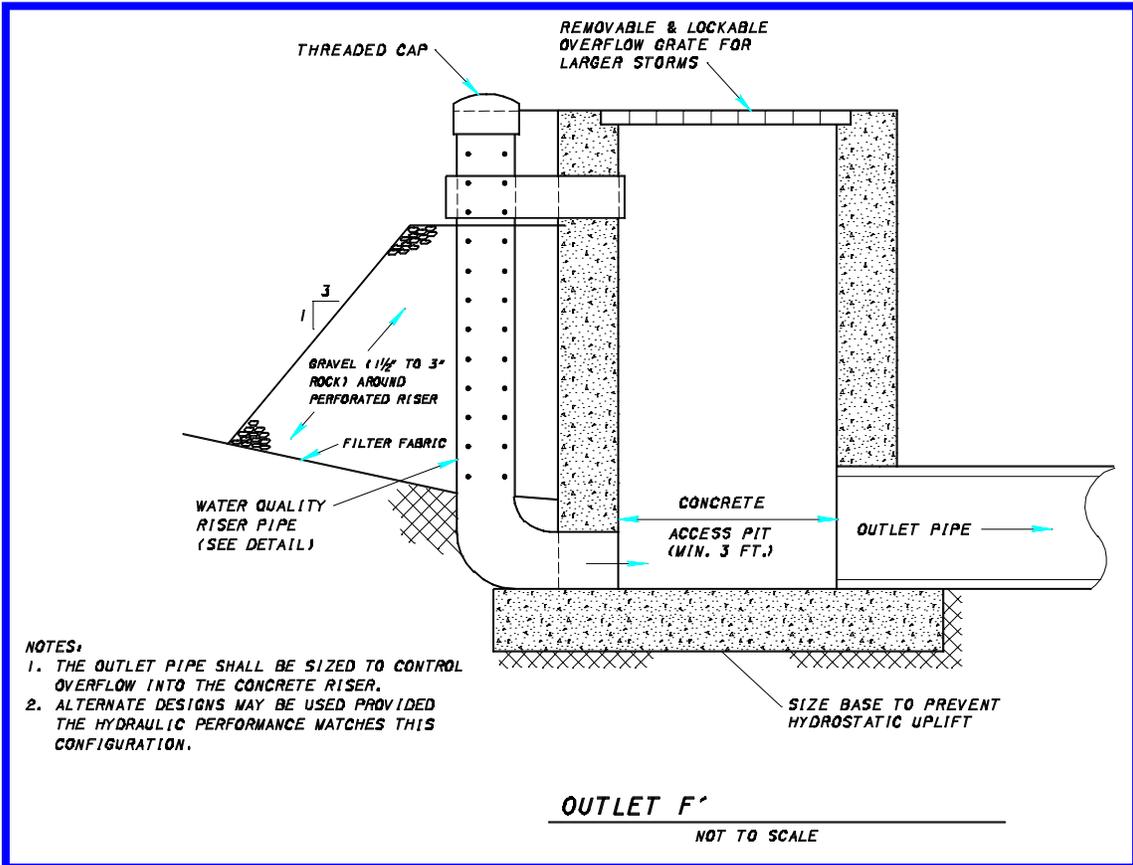
EXAMPLE – CONTROL STRUCTURE WITH TEE



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The **perforated riser pipe** is recommended for smaller basins. It uses a catch basin as an outlet structure with a perforated riser pipe on the inlet side and culvert on the outlet side. The perforated riser pipe is used for flow control. A gravel envelope should surround the perforated riser pipe along the inlet side of the catch basin to prevent blockage of the orifice holes in the pipe.

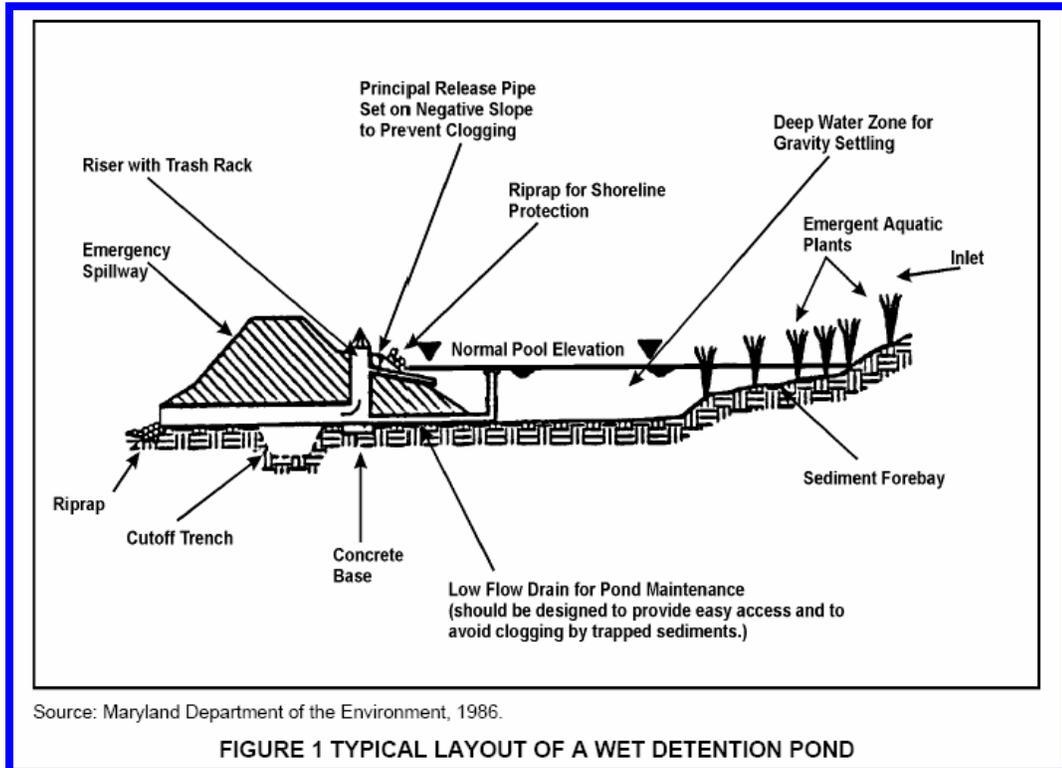


- NOTES:**
1. THE OUTLET PIPE SHALL BE SIZED TO CONTROL OVERFLOW INTO THE CONCRETE RISER.
 2. ALTERNATE DESIGNS MAY BE USED PROVIDED THE HYDRAULIC PERFORMANCE MATCHES THIS CONFIGURATION.



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4. **Retention Basins (Wet)** – General principal is that treatment occurs in the permanent pool portion of the basin and pollutants settle out during the hold times and runoff is released over a period of time to allow for settlement. Suggested design considerations include drainage area size, will influence basin size, which in turn could impact site layout. Health considerations include (i.e. West Nile virus), perimeter protection (fencing, maintenance access gates, ingress/egress, easements), maintenance issues.



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Retention Basin (Wet)

A retention basin is a “wet” pond that has a minimum water surface elevation between storms that is defined as the permanent pool. Above the permanent pool is a detention pool that provides storage for 75% of the WQv and discharges within 24 hours. The full storage water depth is typically between 3-6 feet and the volume is less than 15 Ac-ft. The permanent pool is sized to provide storage for 75% of the WQv. A retention basin is ideal for large tributaries, but it may require a large amount of space. Consider the following when designing a retention basin:

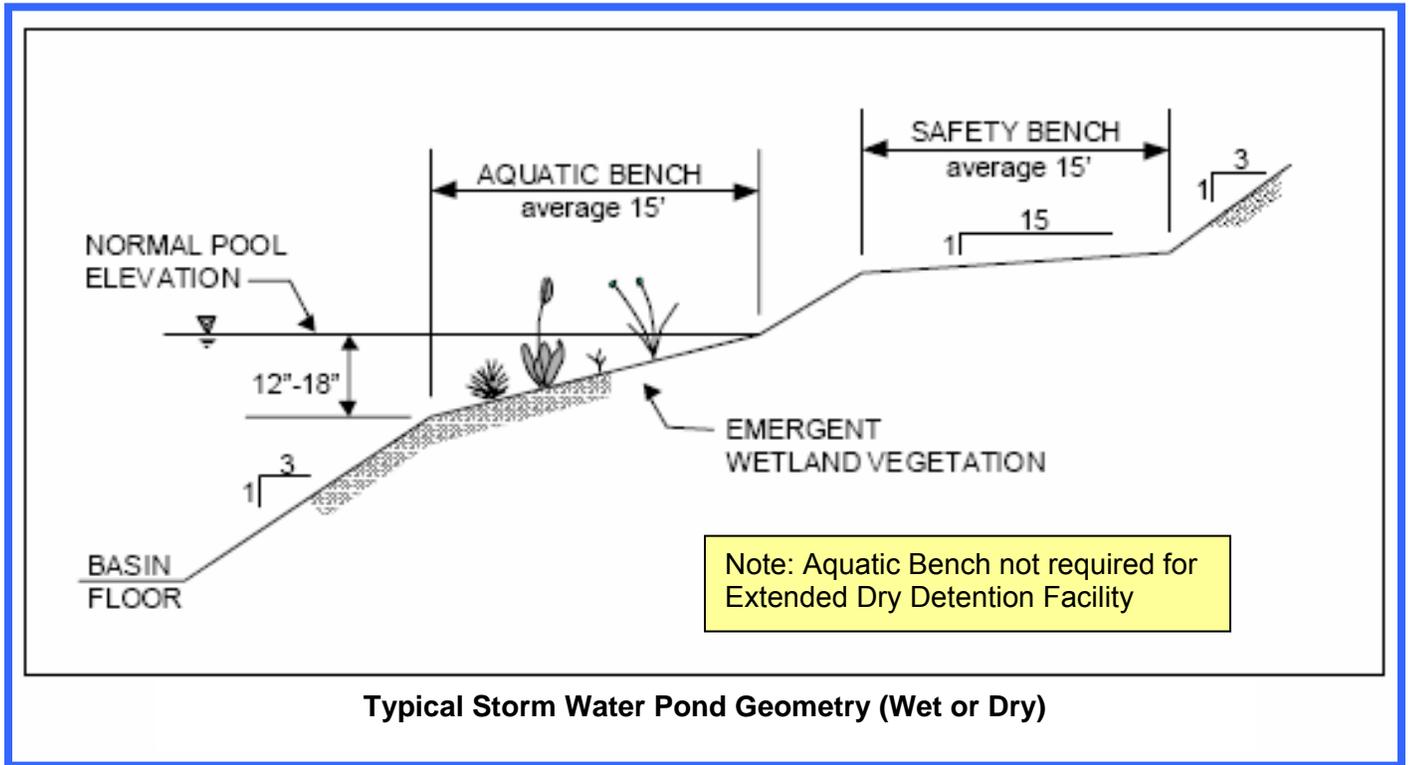
- A. A retention basin is not considered feasible until the WQv is at least 0.1 Acre-ft.
- B. Use RCP or concrete matting at the inlet of the basin to provide energy dissipation and erosion control.
- C. Allow for 1 foot freeboard above the WQv.
- D. Use side slopes of 3:1 (max).
- E. Provide bypass or overflow for larger events (25 year storm).
- F. Vegetate the sides using hearty plants that can withstand prolonged inundation and are salt tolerant.
- G. Use a length to width ratio of at least 3:1 to prevent short-circuiting.
- H. When practicable, provide a forebay (7-10% of the total retention volume) to extend the service life of the BMP.
- I. Provide an anti-seep collar around the outlet pipe.
- J. Provide a trash rack or gravel pack protection at the outlet structure.
- K. The underlying soils should be compacted to prevent infiltration of the permanent pool or an impervious liner should be used.
- L. Provide vehicle access to the basin for periodic maintenance.
- M. Consideration should be given to the potential problems with mosquitoes.

Retention Basin Outlet Structure

A retention basin outlet structure is designed similar to the outlet structure for a detention basin. The primary difference is that 75% of the WQv should be discharged out of the basin within 24 hours. The outlet structures are of a similar type, except the openings will be set at a high enough elevation to maintain 0.75% of the WQv in the permanent pool.

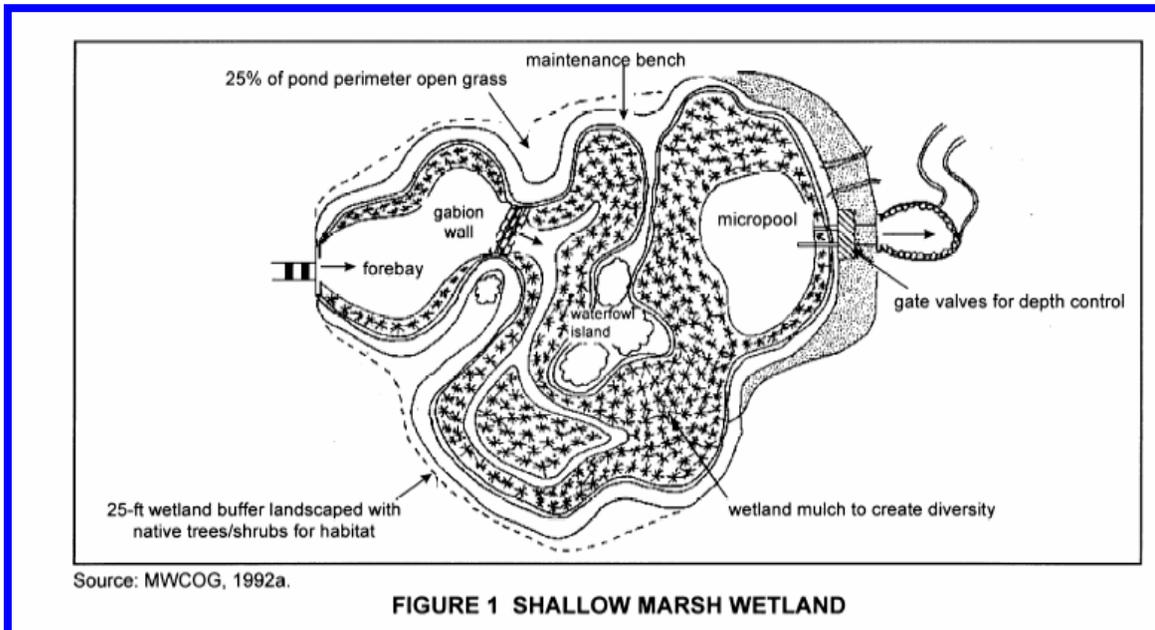


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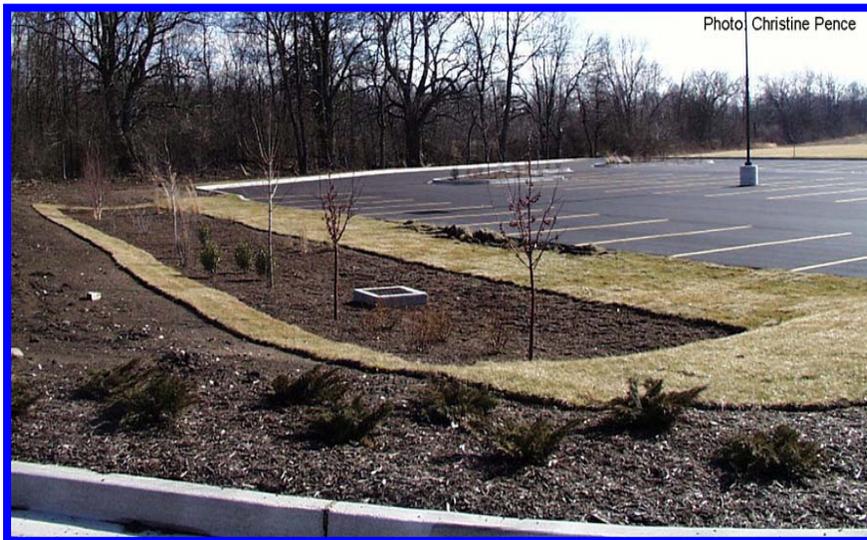
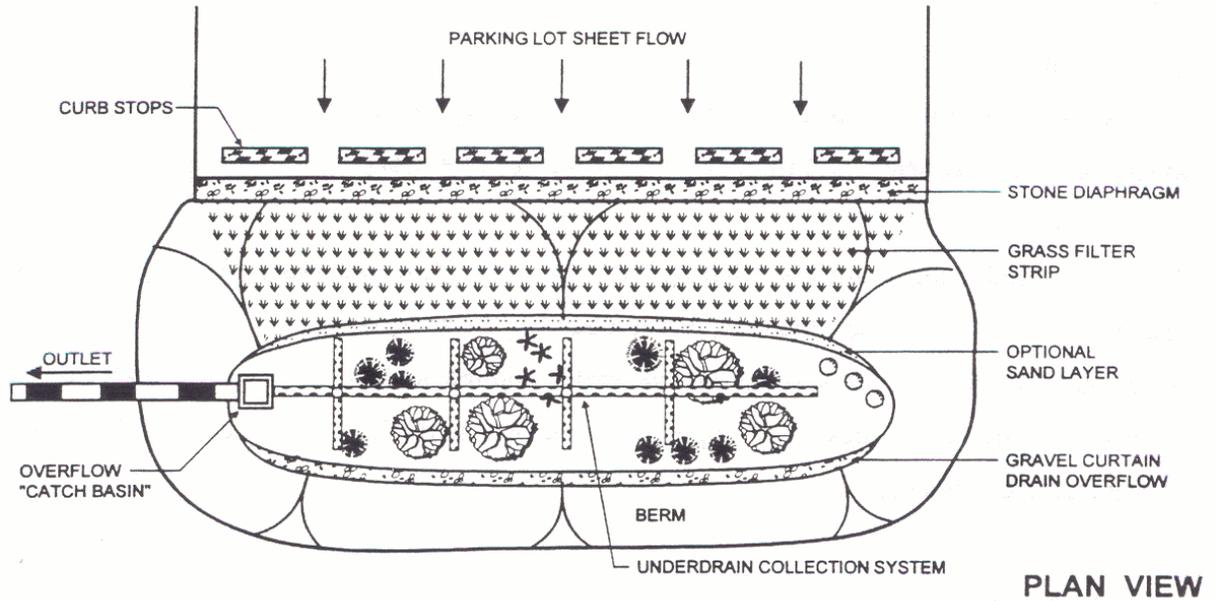
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5. **Constructed Wetlands** – General principal is **storm water runoff** is treated through bio-retention. Suggested design considerations can include: 1.) Large surface areas, 2.) limit site layout, and 3.) Require additional permitting..



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6. **Bio-retention** – General principle is that **storm water runoff** is treated via evapotranspiration and filtration. These are generally depressed areas which collect **runoff**. Suggested design considerations include site locations, maintenance, **drainage** area size, site slopes.



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The County Engineer will consider alternatives to these structural post-construction **BMP's** after all have been considered during the project development process. Supporting rationale as to why they cannot be implemented, designed or incorporated into the site development must be provided. The County Engineer reserves the right to review and recommend alternatives or accept/reject alternatives based on level of maintenance requirements, public health or safety risks, limited water quality benefits and functionality.



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STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANS AND EROSION/SEDIMENTATION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

5.0 STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANS AND EROSION/SEDIMENTATION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Construction General Permit (CGP) Regulatory Framework

This section highlights portions of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) *Authorization for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit no.OHC000002*, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as they apply to the Construction General Permit and to outline permit requirements.

- OEPA – Construction General Permit – After March 10, 2003, construction activities disturbing one or more **acres** of total land are eligible for coverage under this permit. The threshold **acreage** includes the entire area disturbed in the **larger common plan of development** or sale.
- Ohio Revised Code (ORC) – Chapter 6111- Ohio Water Pollution Control Act- Discharges of **storm water** from sites where construction activity is being conducted, as defined in part 1B of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) permit OHC000002 are authorized to discharge from the outfalls at the sites and to receiving surface waters of the state identified in the **Notice of Intent (NOI)** application.
- Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) – Rule 3745 – 38-06 – The permit is conditioned upon payment of applicable fees, submittal of a complete **NOI** application form and written approval of coverage form the director of OEPA in accordance with OAC 3745-38-06.

5.2 Principals of Erosion and Sediment Control

The process of development and urbanization creates conditions of **erosion** and **sedimentation** which potentially can adversely impact large numbers of citizens, property, downstream **drainage** systems, functions and infrastructure. Excessive **erosion** and **sedimentation** will potentially increase construction costs by requiring additional grading, **storm water** facility maintenance and **sediment** cleanup.

Effective **erosion** and **sedimentation** control requires first that the soil surface be protected from the erosive forces of wind, rain and run-off and second that eroded soil be captured on-site. The following principals are not complex but are effective. They should be integrated into a system of control measures and management practices to control **erosion** and prevent off-site **sedimentation**. The following should be considered when developing plans for the site building footprint, ancillary structures and site **drainage**:



5.2.1 Fit the Development to the Existing Site Conditions

Review and consider all existing conditions in the initial site selection for the project. Select a site that is suitable rather than force the terrain to conform to the development needs. Ensure that development features follow natural contours. Steep slopes, areas subject to flooding and soils easily eroded severely limit a site use, while level, well –drained areas offer few restrictions.

5.2.2 Minimize the Extent and Duration of Exposure

Sequencing can be a very effective means of reducing the hazards of **erosion**. Schedule construction activities to minimize the exposed area and duration of exposure, sequencing should account for short term conditions, seasonal changes and stabilize **disturbed areas** as soon as possible.

5.2.3 Protect Disturbed Areas from Storm Water Runoff

Use dikes, diversions and waterways to intercept **runoff** and divert it away from the cut/fill slopes or other **disturbed areas**. Sequencing will aid in reducing **erosion** with these measures installed before clearing and grading.

5.2.4 Stabilize Disturbed Areas

Removing the vegetative cover and compacting the surface alters the soil structure and increases an area's susceptibility to **erosion**. Apply stabilizing measures as soon as possible after the land is disturbed. Develop and implement plans for temporary and permanent re-vegetation, place mulch or take other protective measures corresponding with construction activities. Protect **channels** from erosive forces by using linings and the appropriate **channel** design. Inspect and provide on going maintenance as necessary during construction for these practices.

5.2.5 Keep Runoff Velocities Low



Clearing existing vegetation reduces the surface roughness and infiltration rate and thereby increasing run-off velocities and volumes. Use measures that break the slopes to reduce the problem associated with concentrated flow volumes and **runoff** velocities. Practical ways to reduce velocities include conveying **storm water runoff** from steep slopes to stabilized outlets, preserving natural vegetation where possible and vegetating exposed areas immediately after construction.

SOURCE: URS/Ohio Storm Water Task Force



5.2.6 Retain Sediment on Site

Even with careful planning some **erosion** is unavoidable. The resulting **sediment** must be trapped on the site. Determine where **sediment** deposition will occur and provide maintenance access for sediment removal. Protect low points down grade of **disturbed areas** by building barriers to reduce **sediment** loss.

5.2.7 Inspect and Maintain Control Measures

Inspection and maintenance is vital to the performance of **erosion** and **sedimentation** control measures. If improperly maintained, control measures may cause more damage than they prevent. Failure of control measures may be hazardous to health and human safety. When deciding which control measure to use, consider the consequences of a control measure failing. Assign responsibility for routine checks to verify the proper functioning of active **erosion** and **sedimentation** control measures.

5.2.8 Structural Erosion Control Practices

In general these are constructed or manufactured controls or systems which assist in managing or controlling construction site **storm water runoff** (i.e. Inlet protection, rock check dams, filter fabric, etc.).

5.2.9 Non-Structural Preservation Methods

The County Engineer will consider incorporation of non-structural preservation methods which will preserve natural conditions as long as these methods do not impede or redirect project **storm water runoff** off the project site, cause downstream impacts or require increased levels of operation and maintenance effort.

5.2.10 Installation of Sediment Controls

Sediment basin and traps, diversion dikes, **sediment** barriers and other measures intended to trap **sediment** on –site shall be constructed as a first step in grading and made functional before upslope land disturbance takes place. Earthen structures whether permanent or temporary such as dams, dikes, **sediment basins**, **storm water** basins and diversions shall be seeded and mulched within 7 days after installation is complete.

1. The County Engineer recommends using structural and non-structural controls in combination to manage **erosion** and **sedimentation** control on construction projects within Mahoning county. These are recommended practices and sound engineering and design principals shall be applied/incorporated into any submitted plan designs. The plans shall incorporate measures as recommended by the most current edition of Ohio Department of Natural Resources (**ODNR**) *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* or an approved equal (Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission- *Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia*, Fifth Edition 2000, State of North Carolina, North Carolina



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Department of Environmental Health and Natural Resources – *Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design Manual*.)

5.3 General Applicability Criteria: Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans and Erosion/Sedimentation Control Plan

This criteria shall cover all new and existing discharges composed entirely of **storm water runoff** associated with construction activity that enter surface waters of the state or a storm drain leading to surface waters of the state. No **person(s)** shall allow or cause soil disturbing activities to occur within a project or **development area** without compliance with the criteria set forth in this manual:

- A **Storm Water** Pollution Prevention Plan (**SWP3**) must be submitted to Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District** for approval and **Erosion/Sedimentation** Plan must be submitted to Mahoning County **Engineer** and Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District** for approval for all soil disturbing activities of **one (1) acre or more, or less than five (5) acres and part of a larger common plan or development**. Excluded are soil disturbing activities directly connected to single family residential development on individual **lots**.
- A **Storm Water** Pollution Prevention Plan (**SWP3**) must be submitted to Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District** for approval and **Erosion/Sedimentation** Plan must be submitted to Mahoning County **Engineer** and Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District** for approval for all soil disturbing activities, including **those related to single family residential development on individual lots, disturbing one (1) or more acres on parcels less than five (5) acres and not part of a larger common plan of development**.
- **Submittal of an erosion and sedimentation** control plan is recommended when construction activities disturb less than one **acre**, including single family residential development on individual **lots**.
- Compliance with other requirements shall be consistent with applicable state and/or local waste disposal, sanitary sewer or septic system regulations. All discharges regulated under this general permit must comply with the lawful requirements of municipalities, counties and other local agencies regarding discharges of **storm water** from construction sites. All **erosion and sediment control** plans and **storm water management** plans approved by local officials shall be retained with the **SWP3** prepared in accordance with this permit. When the project is located within the jurisdiction of a regulated municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) the permittee must certify that the **SWP3** complies with the requirements of the **storm water management** program of the MS4 operator.
- Submittal of the **erosion and sedimentation** control plans does not relieve the responsible party from complying with the requirements set forth in the OEPA - *Authorization for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity*



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under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit no. OHC000002, permit where and when applicable.

- Exceptions –
 - Should specific site conditions prohibit implementation of any of the control practices contained in this permit or,
 - Site specific conditions are such that implementation of any **erosion** and **sedimentation** control practices contained in this permit will result in no environmental benefit,
- Then the permittee shall provide supporting documentation as justification for non-implementation of each practice due to site specific conditions.
- All practices, designs and controls are to be developed and implemented to the MEP.
- Plan Amendments – The construction plan shall be amended whenever there is a change in design, construction, operation or maintenance which has a significant effect on the potential for the discharge of pollutants to surface waters of the state or if the **SWP3** proves to be ineffective at achieving objectives of controlling pollutants in **storm water** discharges associated with construction activity.
- Duty to inform contractors and sub-contractors – Permittee shall inform all contractors and subcontractors who will be involved in the implementation of **SWP3** and terms and conditions of this permit. Permittee shall maintain a written document containing signatures of all contractors/sub-contractors who are involved with SWP3 installation and implementation.

5.4 General Construction Plan Submittal Requirements

For the purposes of this manual, the use of Construction Plans includes the following:

- Site **Drainage** Plan
- **Storm Water** Pollution Prevention Plan
- **Erosion** and **Sedimentation** Control Plan

When referenced in this manual “Construction Plans” will include all three types of plans mentioned above.

The **Storm Water** Pollution Prevention Plan and **Erosion/Sediment** Control Plan shall incorporate measures as recommended by the most current edition of the **Rainwater and Land Development manual** or an approved equivalent. In certain applications the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Location and Design Manual- Volume 2 should be referenced for roadway projects for recommended **erosion and sediment control** practices. In addition, ODOT’s Location and Design Manual Volume 2 shall be reviewed when selecting Post-Construction Controls for roadway projects. The following represent measures to be integrated into plan design:



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- A. Certification Requirement - The Mahoning County **Engineer** recommends that a Registered Professional **Engineer** shall certify **storm water** and **erosion/sediment** control calculations, designs and plan sheets.
- B. Permitted Activities and Limitations on Coverage- For the purpose of this manual construction activities include, but are not limited to:
- Clearing and grubbing operations.
 - Site Grading Operations.
 - Excavating or filling activities.
 - Trench /Groundwater dewatering- No turbid discharges to surface waters of the state allowed.
 - Construction project support activities directly related to the project (Storage yards, batch plants, excavated material disposal areas and borrow areas).
- C. Submit complete and accurate **Notice of Intent (NOI)** application (**NOI** form included in appendix). The **NOI** and accompanying fee should be submitted at least 21 days prior to commencement of construction activity. **NOI** and appropriate fee should be forwarded to:

OEPA
Office of Fiscal Administration
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

- D. Regulatory submittal clarification - All construction plans developed to meet regulatory and manual requirements shall be submitted to the County **Engineer** and Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District (MCSWCD)**. Unless requested to do so, **construction plans** are not required to be submitted to OEPA related to **erosion/sediment** control or **storm water** pollution prevention. A **Storm Water** Pollution Prevention Plan (**SWP3**) must be submitted to Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District** with appropriate fee for review of plans. Fee schedule can be found in Appendix J.

5.5 Plan Narrative and Site Description Requirements

Operators, developers, general contractors and home builders who intend to obtain initial coverage for **storm water** discharge associated with construction activity under this general permit shall develop and submit the following:

- Site Type – Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Subdivision, Institutional.
- Construction **Phasing** or Sequencing Plan
- OEPA **NPDES** permit number
- Location information- Address, City, Village, Township, parcel information if available.
- **Watershed** Name and Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) - 11 digit code.
- Total area of site and limits of earth disturbing activity.



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- Location and description of any off-site land disturbing activities (borrow/fill areas, Concrete or Asphalt plants).
- Name and location of immediate receiving stream or surface water(s) - Names of subsequent receiving waters, **wetlands** or special aquatic sites.
- Identify all existing easements on project site (Utility, conservation, public, etc.)
- **Storm Water runoff** calculations - Pre and post development site conditions, peak discharges and volume of **channel** protection and water quality information. Include **critical storm** determination and demonstrate that **runoff** from upper **watershed** areas and off site **drainage** contributions have been incorporated into site **drainage** and post-construction control calculations.
- Estimate of **impervious surface** generated by development/project **by area and percent**.
- If available prior site land-use and **storm water** discharge information.
- Existing soil data.
- Proposed location of concrete truck wash-out areas on site and **runoff** controls associated w/these areas.
- Proposed site ingress/egress locations and **BMP** for these locations.

5.6 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans and Erosion/Sedimentation Control Plan Requirements

The submitted construction plans shall include **drainage, erosion, sediment, and storm water management** controls for the site during and after construction. The following is a recommended plan component list and is not intended to be all inclusive:

- Vicinity Map
- Site Plan shall include the following:
 - Soil types.
 - Existing and proposed 2' contours labeled accordingly.
 - Limits of clearing, grading, excavation, off site spoil/borrow areas.
 - Surface water locations within 200' of project site.
 - Existing and planned buildings, roads, parking facilities and other ancillary structures.
 - Location of temporary **sediment** and **storm water management** basins. Include settling volume and delineated **drainage** area sizes.
 - Location of permanent post-construction **storm water management** practices.
 - **Wetland** conservation easement buffer fence or barrier locations.
 - Project **Wetland** Information



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- Trench dewatering discharge locations and procedures.
- Designated soil storage/disposal areas.
- Project ingress/egress areas.
- Detailed drawings of all permanent and temporary structural **storm water management** and **erosion** control methods shall be provided.
- Proposed project stream crossings.
- Locations of known 100 year floodplains and known historic flooding areas, identified on construction plans.
- Description and specifications for project site **stabilization including** temporary seeding, permanent seeding (include any time of year restrictions), mulching, buffer strips, **phasing** and sequencing of construction operations.

Table 5-1 – Permanent Stabilization

Area Requiring Permanent Stabilization	Time Frame to Apply Erosion Control
Any area that will lie dormant for one year or more.	Within 7-days of the most recent disturbance.
Any area within 50 feet of a watercourse and at final grade.	Within 2 days of achieving final grade.
Area at final grade.	Within 7 days of reaching final grade.

Table 5-2- Temporary Stabilization

Areas Requiring Temporary Stabilization	Time Frame to Apply Erosion Control
Any disturbed area within 50 feet of a watercourse and not at final grade.	Within 2- days of the most recent disturbance.
For all construction activities, including stockpiles, that will be dormant for more than 21 days but less than 365 days and not within 50 feet of a watercourse .	Within 7 days of the most recent disturbance.
Exposed areas which will be idle over the winter.	Prior to November 1.
Note: Where vegetative stabilization techniques will cause structural instability or are otherwise unattainable, alternative stabilization techniques must be implemented.	



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- Plan shall consider non-structural **BMP's** where possible. The Mahoning County Engineer recommends incorporating **riparian and phasing** construction operations to minimize project land disturbance activities at any given time, identifying and preserving project tree areas to the maximum extent practical, implementing project protective clearing and grubbing practices, and maintaining project natural areas to the maximum extent practical.
- Construction Sequence should clearly identify project **erosion, sediment and storm water management** control methods, sequence (i.e. when each method will be implemented and the responsible party for implementation of each respective control.)
- Pre-Construction Meeting shall be scheduled between Owner/Developer/Operators/Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District** and Mahoning County **Engineer** to review **storm water** pollution prevention plan (**SWP3**) no less than 7 days prior to **soil disturbing activity**.
- **Required Construction Plan General Notes:**
 - Methods, timing and implementation schedule of all temporary and permanent **storm water management, erosion and sediment control** elements.
 - Owner of Record Contact information (Phone, address and Fax number)
 - Post-Construction **BMP** Inspection Maintenance schedule. Ancillary information to be provided shall include:
 - **BMP** locations on site
 - Required maintenance, recommended frequency for maintenance.
 - Easements for access to **BMP** for inspection /maintenance (Private and Public).
 - Contact information for to follow up on maintenance.
 - To the maximum extent practical limit project ingress/egress locations to one entrance.
 - Complete all pre-winter site **stabilization** by no later than September 30.
 - Owner of record shall provide required inspections and maintenance for all project **erosion and sediment controls**. Permanent inspection records are to be kept on site throughout construction. Inspection frequency- once every 7 days and immediately after storm events greater than 0.5 inches of rainfall within a 24 hour period.
 - All **storm water runoff** control facilities and **erosion/sediment** controls shall be installed and constructed during the initial project grading or within 7 days



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from the start of clearing/grubbing. Upon completion of constructing project **sediment** ponds, seeding and mulching shall immediately follow to aid in site **stabilization** and minimization of **erosion** and **sediment** transport prior to **runoff** leaving project site. All **erosion and sediment controls** shall be maintained and continue to function throughout the active construction portion of the project.

- **Runoff Control Practices** - Shall incorporate measures which control flow of **runoff** from **disturbed areas** to prevent **erosion** and **sediment** transport. Practices may include inlet protection, rock check dams, pipe slope drains, diversions to direct flow away from exposed soil areas.



- **Inlet Protection** – Storm Sewer inlet protection must be provided to minimize **sediment** laden water from entering storm drain systems, unless the storm drain system discharges to a **sediment**-settling pond. All storm sewer inlets and catch basins that are made functional during construction shall be protected from **sediment** laden **runoff**. Provisions shall be made for these inlets/catch basins to operate and be maintained before, during and after the final surface is completed. Silt fence alone shall not be utilized as inlet protection. A sturdy frame must be constructed such as 2 x 4 wood to support the silt fence around the inlets. The inlet protection shall encircle the entire inlet and be properly entrenched. Maintenance of these controls shall be performed on a regular basis.



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- **Sediment Control Practices** - Shall include a description of structural practices that will store **runoff** allowing for settle and/or divert flows away from exposed soil or limit **runoff** from exposed areas. Practices may include but are not limited to **sediment basins**/ponds, silt fences, and/or earthen dikes or **channels** which direct flow to settlement basins/ponds.



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- Sediment settling pond requirements:
 - ✓ Required for 10 or more **acres** of disturbance at one time.
 - ✓ For areas serving less than 10 **acres** smaller settlement ponds or **sediment** traps shall be used.
 - ✓ Basin sizing criteria:

Basin location selection and maximization of performance shall consider the following criteria:

- Maximize Basin effectiveness – Location selected based on intercepting largest possible amount **runoff** from project **disturbed areas**.
- **Undisturbed area runoff** shall be diverted from temporary **sediment** control facilities when ever practical.
- No basin shall be located within 50 feet of designated floodways.

The Mahoning County Engineer recommends maximizing trapping and retaining incoming **sediment** by designing the basin with a permanent pool (wet storage) which will protect against **sediment** re-suspension by promoting extended settlement times. The basin shall also include a dry storage component which will protect against “short circuiting” of the basin during larger storm events. The recommended standard storage sizing criteria are presented in table 4-3. The following table identifies recommended basin minimums. Basin designs shall address project site conditions and maximize length to width ratios as practical to increase settlement times. Basin designs will **not** have to include storage volumes for the following:

- Diversion of undisturbed project area **runoff**,
- Diversion of off-site **runoff** from outside project area.



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- Project stabilized areas.

Should no diversion be implemented, the basin shall be sized to accommodate both disturbed and undisturbed **runoff drainage** areas.

The developer, **engineer**, builder or contractor can provide supporting calculations in defense of not implementing the additional storage volumes for the basin. The final decision shall be at the discretion of the County **Engineer**. Should the project location be located adjacent to streams, creeks or other surface conveyance features, the County **Engineer** may require the additional storage volume. For all other basins the additional volume shall be required.

Table 5-3 – Standard Temporary Sediment Basin Sizing Criteria

Basin Design Elements	Basin Design Criteria
Basin Wet Storage	33.5 cubic yards/ Acre
Basin Dry Storage	33.5 cubic yards/ Acre
Maximum Depth	5- feet
Length: Width Ratio	2:1

The modified **sediment basin** is to be used when modifying a permanent **storm water** control facility for use as a temporary **sediment** control facility. The Mahoning County **Engineer** recommends that a 134 cubic yard/drainage acre (including off-site if not diverted) volume be used for sizing the temporary storage control facility or that a series of additional temporary **sediment basins** be constructed up-gradient of the permanent **storm water** control facility, one for every inlet pipe discharging into the facility to reduce or eliminate “short circuiting” of the permanent facility during construction. Either method is acceptable. Supporting design calculations for either method are required.

Table 5-3a – Modified Permanent Control as Temporary Sediment Basin Sizing Criteria

Basin Design Elements	Basin Design Criteria
Basin Wet Storage	67 cubic yards/ Acre
Basin Dry Storage	67 cubic yards/ Acre
Maximum Depth	5- feet
Length: Width Ratio	2:1

1. Maintenance requirement – Accumulated sediment must be removed when basin is approximately 40 % full of **sediment**.
2. Spoil material shall be disposed of properly and the County **Engineer** can request documentation of proper disposal in the form of Landfill **dumping** receipts. Spoil and borrow areas must be included during preparation of SWP3, ensuring that erosion



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and sediment control BMP's are designed to minimize impacts and that sediment is not transported to surrounding properties.

3. Basin shall have safety bench designed into basin footprint. Bench shall be designed with a maximum of 2 foot depth.
 4. Side slopes from bench to 5 foot depth shall be minimized when ever practical.
- Silt fence and diversions- Sheet flow **runoff** from disturbed or denuded areas shall be intercepted by silt fence or alternative diversion practices to protect adjacent properties and **water resources** from **sediment** transport contained in sheet-flow **runoff**.

Silt Fence shall be placed on a level contour and not placed where concentrated flow is directed toward it. Silt fence shall be pulled tight and trenched 4" to 6" into the ground and backfilled to prevent **runoff** from cutting underneath and short circuiting the intended use of the fence. Sections of silt fence shall be joined so there are no gaps in the fence. The ends of the fence shall be brought upslope of the rest of the fence to prevent **runoff** from going around the ends of the fence. Silt fence shall not control large **drainage** areas. The estimated maximum **drainage** area to silt fence for a particular slope interval is shown in the table below:



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Table 5-4 - Maximum Drainage Area to Silt Fence

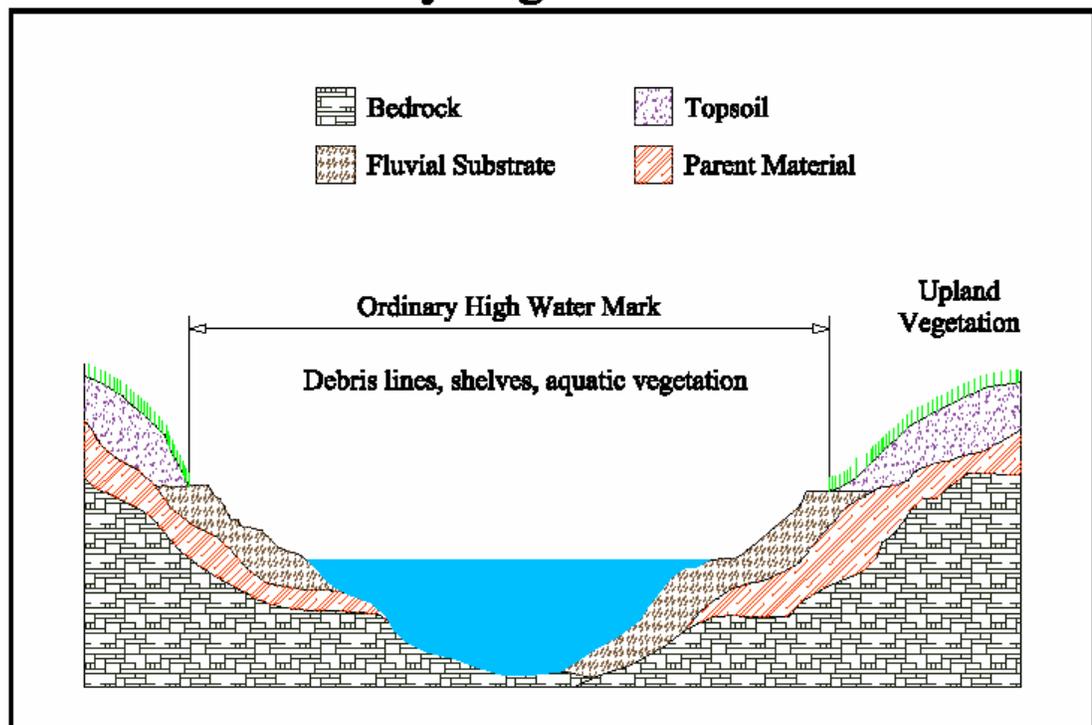
Maximum Drainage Area (Acres)/ 100 linear ft. of silt fence	Interval of slope for a particular drainage Area (Percent)
0.5	<2%
0.35	> 2% but < 20%
0.125	> 20% but < 50%

Routine maintenance is required in order to maintain the silt fence in proper functioning order. The maintenance shall be noted in the weekly inspection logs which are required to be kept updated on the project site.

Storm water diversion practices shall be used to keep **runoff** away from **disturbed areas** and steep slopes where practical. Such diversion devices include dikes and berms which can receive and divert **runoff** from up to 10 **acres**.

- Stream Protection – During construction activities which disturb areas adjacent to streams, structural practices shall be designed and implemented on site to protect all adjacent streams from **sediment** transport impacts. No land disturbances within 40' of the ordinary high water mark.

Ordinary High Water Mark



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Ordinary High Water Mark – Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) - is an elevation that marks the boundary of a lake, marsh or streambed. An Ordinary high water mark is created when the presence and action of water is so persistent that the morphological and natural vegetation is distinctly different from upland areas.

- Site **stabilization**, either temporary or permanent, shall follow table 5-1 and 5-2 as applicable.
- Filling a **NOT** is required for all projects which had a **NOI** filed and approved.
- Disposing of Temporary Measures – All temporary measures shall be disposed of within 30 days after **final stabilization** of the site is achieved and approved by Mahoning County SWCD.
- County Engineer recommends that all Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) stream segments within project boundaries be identified on the general notes plan sheet. Should a TMDL be approved for any waterbody into which the permittee's site discharges and requires specific **BMP's** for construction, the OEPA director may require the permittee to revise the **SWP3**.

5.7 Limitations on coverage

The following **storm water** discharges associated with construction activity are not covered by this permit:

- **Storm water** discharges that originate from the site after construction activities have been completed, including temporary supporting activity and final site **stabilization**.
- **Storm water** discharges associated with construction activity that the OEPA director has shown to be or may reasonably expect to be contributing to a violation of a water quality standard.
- **Storm water** discharges associated w/other **NPDES** permits.

5.8 Permit Waivers

The Construction General Permit allows for 2 different waivers to be considered:

- Rainfall Erosivity Waiver (REW) - discretion of director.
- Total Maximum Daily Load waiver (TMDLW) – **Storm water** controls are not needed based on a TMDL approved that addresses the pollutant(s) of concern. Pollutants of concern include **sediment** or a parameter that addresses **sediment** (such as total suspended solids, turbidity or siltation or Urban **storm water**



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runoff) and any other pollutant that has been identified as a cause of impairment of any water body that will receive a discharge from project construction activity.

5.9 Submittal and Review

The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (**SWP3**) shall be prepared in accordance with sound engineering and/or conservation practices by a professional experienced in the design and implementation of standard **erosion** and **sedimentation** controls and **storm water management** practices addressing all phases of construction. The following are required as part of the SWP3:

- **SWP3** and **Erosion /sedimentation** plans shall be completed prior to the timely submittal of the **NOI**.
- Permittee shall make the SWP3 available upon request of the local agency approving **sediment** and **erosion** control plans, grading plans, **storm water** pollution prevention or **storm water management** plans, to local governmental officials, or to operators of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) receiving **drainage** from the permitted site.
- County Engineer requires:
 1. **Storm water** Pollution Prevention Plans (**SWP3**) – separate sheet
 2. **Erosion/Sedimentation** Control Plan – separate sheet
 3. Post-Construction Controls and Maintenance plan – separate sheet
 4. Permanent (Post-Construction) Detention being modified as temporary **sediment** control basin , or multiple temporary **sediment** control basins: Provide design calculations for each inlet and discharge pipe - separate sheet.

Two copies shall be submitted, one set for Mahoning County **Engineer** and one set for Mahoning County **Soil and Water Conservation District**.

- For proposed subdivisions the **SWP3** and **Erosion/Sedimentation** plan shall be submitted to Mahoning County SWCD after acceptance of the preliminary plat by Mahoning County Planning Commission and concurrently with the submittal of site construction drawings to the county **engineer**. The review period will commence upon full payment of review fees to the Mahoning County Engineer (see Appendix J). The County Engineer and SWCD will review the SWP3 and provide comments, questions and/or recommendations for revision, or an approval letter, within 30 days. If no response is provided by the SWCD within 30 days, the owner, or appointed representative, may assume concurrence and submit the NOI. A revised plan shall be submitted to the SWCD within 30 days of receipt of notice of deficiencies. The Mahoning County **Engineer** shall not allow any land disturbance activities prior to plan approval and proof of compliance with all necessary project permits as outlined in Section 1.8 *Compliance with State and Federal Regulations* of this manual.



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- Within 30 days of receipt of a complete plan, including fees. Mahoning County SWCD shall indicate the submitted and revised status of compliance or non-compliance to the owner of appointed representative. Indication of non-compliance shall include specific deficiencies and procedures for filing a revised plan. Revised plan shall be submitted within 30 days of receipt of notification of deficiencies.
- Filing **Notice of Termination (NOT)** - Terms and conditions of this permit shall remain in effect until a signed **Notice of Termination** form is submitted. Failure to submit a **NOT** constitutes a violation of this permit and may affect the ability of the permittee to obtain general permit coverage in the future.
- Submitting an **NOT** - Compliance with this permit is required until an **NOT** form is submitted (Form is included in Appendix D). Permittee's authorization to discharge under this permit terminates at midnight of the day the **NOT** form is submitted. All permittees must submit an **NOT** within 45 days of completing all permitted land disturbance activities. Enforcement actions may be taken if a permittee submits an **NOT** form without meeting one or of the following conditions:
 - **Final stabilization** has been achieved on all portions of the site. Another operator has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been finally stabilized. Final stabilization status will be determined by Mahoning SWCD or OEPA. Owner, or appointed representative, may request inspection upon completion of project, prior to submittal of NOT.
 - Temporary **stabilization** has been completed and the **lot** has been transferred to homeowner (residential construction only).
 - Individual **lots** sold by the developer without housing must undergo **final stabilization** prior to termination of permit coverage (residential construction only).

During site development, layout and planning, consideration shall be given to selection of proper **erosion and sediment control** practices and designs. Site layout and **drainage** shall integrate sound **erosion** and **sedimentation** practices and should be developed or design by **persons** experienced in **drainage**, hydraulics, **storm water management** or other **erosion** and **sedimentation** control techniques.

The following statement shall be included with all submitted **erosion** and **sedimentation** control plans and **SWP3** plans:

*I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the **person** or **persons** who manage the system or those **persons** directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.*



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6.0 FLOOD PLAIN REGULATIONS

6.1 General

The current Mahoning County Flood Damage Prevention Regulations have been included in the appendix for reference. These regulations are currently being revised and will be incorporated by addendum to this manual when completed. The following represents current submittal requirements and a general summary of the Flood Damage Prevention Regulations. Refer to Appendix I for technical issues and specifics related to the regulations.

The user can obtain FEMA floodzone delineations from the Mahoning County GIS website at:

<http://gis.mahoningcountyoh.gov/>

6.2 What is required to be submitted?

Mahoning County, through the Mahoning County Planning Commission and the Mahoning County Engineer, regulates construction and other land use activities in special flood hazard areas. A **Development Permit** is required before construction or development begins within a special flood hazard area.

- Development Permit must be obtained before construction or development begins within any area of special flood hazard.
- Permit forms may be obtained from the Mahoning County Planning Commission.
- Applications must include a duplicate set of plans, drawn to scale, showing the nature, locations and elevations of the area.

6.3 Where is the Completed Development permit submitted?

Approved permits are to be submitted to:

- Mahoning County Engineer
- Mahoning County Commissioners

Requests for variance shall be submitted to an established Variance board. The Mahoning County Planning Commission shall maintain records of all variance requests and report any variance to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) upon request.

6.4 Current schedule for submissions

The current regulations require development permits to be completed and approved prior to commencing any construction related activities within the floodplain areas. Applying for variances will follow the following schedule:



- Variance applied for and submitted to variance board.
- Variance board sets meeting date to hear variance.
- Variance board has 20 days to rule on pending variance.

6.5 General Regulation Information

The following information is presented here as a summary of the Flood Damage Prevention Regulations and is not intended to supplement the rules in any way.

6.5.1 Anchoring

All new construction and substantial improvements must be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure due to hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy.

All manufactured homes (unless otherwise regulated by the Ohio Revised Code) shall be anchored as stated above. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frame ties to ground anchors.

6.5.2 Construction Materials and Methods

All new construction and substantial improvements shall be made with materials resistant to flood damage, and using methods and practices that minimize flood damage.

All new construction and substantial improvements shall be constructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing and air conditioning equipment and other service facilities that are designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within their components during flooding conditions.

All new members and replacement water supply systems shall be designed to minimize or prevent infiltration of floodwaters into the systems.

All new and replacement sanitary sewage systems shall be designed to minimize or prevent infiltration of floodwaters into the systems and sewage discharge from the systems to the floodwaters. Individual wastewater treatment systems shall be located to avoid impairment or contamination from floodwaters.

6.5.3 Subdivisions

All proposals for subdivisions located in areas of special flood hazards, including manufactured home subdivisions, shall:

- Be consistent with the need to minimize flood damage.
- Have public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems located and constructed to minimize flood damage;
- Have adequate **drainage** provided to reduce exposure to flood damage.
- Include base flood elevation data for developments of at least 50 **lots** or 5 **acres** (whichever is less).



6.5.4 Specific Standards

In all areas of special flood hazards for which base flood elevation data are known, the following provisions shall apply:

6.5.4.1 Residential Construction

For new construction and substantial improvement of any residential structure, the lowest floor, including the basement, shall be elevated to 1 foot above the base flood elevation.

6.5.4.2 Non-residential Construction

New construction and substantial improvement of any commercial, industrial or other nonresidential structure shall either have the lowest floor, including the basement, elevated to the level of the base flood elevation, or, together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, shall:

- Be flood-proofed so that below the base flood level the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water;
- Have structural components capable of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy..
- Be certified by a registered professional **engineer** or architect that the design and methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the standards of this subsection. Such certification shall be provided with the Development Permit application.

6.5.4.3 Accessory Structures

An exception to the elevation of dry flood-proofing standards given above may be granted for accessory structures such as sheds, detached garages, etc., having a gross floor area of 576 square feet or less. Such structures must meet the floodway encroachment provisions in Section 5.3(1) of the Regulations, and the following additional standards:

- They shall not be used for human habitation;
- They shall be designed to have low flood damage potential
- They shall be constructed and placed on the building site so as to offer the minimum resistance to the flow of flood waters;
- They shall be firmly anchored to prevent **flotation**; and



- There service facilities such as electrical and heating equipment shall be elevated or flood-protected.

6.5.4.4 Manufactured Homes

The following standards shall apply to all new and substantially improved manufactured homes not subject to the manufactured home requirements of Section 37733.01 of the Ohio Revised Code:

- They shall be anchored in accordance with Section 5.1-1(2) of the Mahoning County Flood Damage Prevention Regulations.
- Manufactured homes shall be elevated on a permanent foundation such that the lowest floor is at or above the base flood elevation.

6.5.4.5 Enclosures below Base Flood Elevation (BFE)

The following provisions shall apply to all new and substantially improved residential and nonresidential structures that are elevated to or above the base level flood elevation using pilings, columns or posts that enclose a crawl space. These structures may enclose the area below the base flood elevation provided the conditions presented below are met. Enclosures meeting these requirements shall be considered to have met the anchoring requirements of the Regulations.

Fully enclosed areas below the base flood elevation shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters. Designs for meeting this requirement must be certified by a registered professional **engineer** or architect, or must meet or exceed the following criteria:

- A minimum of two openings having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area shall be provided;
- The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above grade, and openings may be equipped with screens, louvers or other coverings or devices provided that they permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

6.5.4.6 Floodways

The Regulations identify segments within areas of special flood hazard as a floodway. Floodways may also be identified or delineated in other sources of flood information, as specified in the Regulations. A **floodway** is an extremely hazardous area due to the velocity of floodwaters that



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may carry debris and potential projectiles, and due to the potential for soil **erosion**. The following provisions apply within all delineated floodways:

- Encroachments into the floodway, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements and other development, are prohibited unless a technical evaluation demonstrates that the encroachment(s) will not result in any increase in flood levels during occurrence of the base flood. If this condition is met, all new construction and substantial improvements must comply with all applicable flood hazard reductions of Section 5.0 of the Flood Damage Prevention Regulations.



SECTION 7

ADMINISTRATIVE

7.0. ADMINISTRATIVE

7.1 Inspection and Compliance

1. The Mahoning County SWCD will perform regular inspections of project areas to determine and document compliance with OEPA's Construction General Permit (CGP) requirements as well as requirements set forth in this manual. Inspection reports will be forwarded to the Mahoning County Commissioners, the owner, or appointed representative, and other relevant agencies, regarding site compliance status. Should an apparent violation or deficiency be noted or reported from a third party or others, the Mahoning SWCD will investigate the alleged violation and complete a 'Complaint Inspection Report'; the results and recommendations will be forwarded to necessary entities.

Should the deficiency or non-compliance not be corrected, or plans submitted addressing the situation, deficiency or non-compliance will be forwarded to the commissioners as a "Notice-of-Violation" containing details of the nature of the violation. If sections of the Ohio Revised Code have been violated, then the Notice of Violation will also be forwarded to the Ohio EPA.

2. In the event that the Mahoning SWCD determines a deficiency or non-compliance to be causing immediate and significant damage to waters of the State of Ohio, then the Commissioners may be approached for priority consideration without delay.
3. Should the Commissioners determine that a violation does exist, the Prosecuting Attorney for Mahoning County will request in writing an injunction, or other appropriate relief to reduce excessive erosion and sedimentation and secure compliance with the requirements set forth in this manual. In seeking a resolution, the court may order the maintenance or construction of Best Management Practices (BMPs) per the approved SWP3. The court may also require the installation of additional measures if deemed necessary by site conditions.
4. When a third consecutive Notice-of-Violation is issued for non-compliance, a re-inspection fee is due and payable to the Mahoning SWCD prior to the compliance date cited within the Notice-of-Violation. Failure to pay a re-inspection fee may result in a revoked permit.

Re-inspection fee:	\$100.00
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7.2 Variance

The Commissioners may grant variances to these regulations where the owner of their representative can show that a hardship exists or where compliance with these regulations is not appropriate based on the following:

- Unique topographical or physical site conditions exist on project site.
- Literal interpretation of the regulations would deprive the owner of rights enjoyed by other property owners.
- Adverse economic hardships shall not be considered a valid reason for a variance request to be granted.

