

# **Water Quality Management Plan**

**For:**

## **POPLAR SOUTH DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

**ROSE AVENUE & CATAWBA AVENUE**

**WQMP22-000041**

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## Project Owner's Certification

This Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) has been prepared for Seefried Industrial Properties by DRC Engineering Inc.. The WQMP is intended to comply with the requirements of the City of Fontana and the NPDES Areawide Stormwater Program requiring the preparation of a WQMP. The undersigned, while it owns the subject property, is responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this plan and will ensure that this plan is amended as appropriate to reflect up-to-date conditions on the site consistent with San Bernardino County's Municipal Storm Water Management Program and the intent of the NPDES Permit for San Bernardino County and the incorporated cities of San Bernardino County within the Santa Ana Region. Once the undersigned transfers its interest in the property, its successors in interest and the city/county shall be notified of the transfer. The new owner will be informed of its responsibility under this WQMP. A copy of the approved WQMP shall be available on the subject site in perpetuity.

"I certify under a penalty of law that the provisions (implementation, operation, maintenance, and funding) of the WQMP have been accepted and that the plan will be transferred to future successors."


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Permit/Application Number(s):	TBD	Grading Permit Number(s):	TBD
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"The selection, sizing and design of stormwater treatment and other stormwater quality and quantity control measures in this plan were prepared under my oversight and meet the requirements of Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R8-2010-0036."

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## Section 1 Discretionary Permit(s)

Form 1-1 Project Information					
Project Name		POPLAR SOUTH DISTRIBUTION CENTER			
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Permit/Application Number(s):		TBD	Tract/Parcel Map Number(s):	Lots 1-29 Tract 3074 & Tracts 30-40 PMB 11/12	
Additional Information/Comments:					
Description of Project:		<p>The project site will redevelop approximately 19.05 acres of an existing residential development with a proposed dry storage warehouse, trucking dock, and parking lots. Construction activities include the construction of new buildings, parking lot pavement, concrete curbs, driveways, walkways, landscaping planters and related utilities.</p> <p>The existing site is developed residential. The residential area north of Rose Ave. drains southerly towards Rose Avenue. This runoff including the runoff from Rose Ave. is then conveyed along Rose Ave. towards Poplar Ave. via overland flow. The residential area south of Rose Ave. drains north-east to south-west.</p> <p>The proposed development will be consistent than the existing condition in terms of the overall drainage pattern. The proposed project development will collect drainage by grate inlets and catch basins, then piped via an onsite underground storm drain system. The storm drain system will discharge to a proposed onsite underground infiltration basin to meet the regional LID structural treatment control best management practice (BMP). The proposed underground infiltration system will collect the water from a storm which will then percolate through the ground. Large storm events will be piped to an existing 72" storm drain line located on Poplar Ave.</p> <p>The project stormwater will utilize an underground infiltration basin (ADS StormTech MC-7200 chambers) to address the regional LID structural treatment control best management practice (BMP). Water quality pre-treatment will be handled by two Barracuda ADS Max Units, one at each end of the infiltration system. Outlet of the treated stormwater will discharge to a proposed underground detention basin which maximum outlet flow rate is equal or less than the existing condition 100-year 24-hour storm event. The detention basin will be used for LID and hydromodification. Refer to Appendix B for more details.</p>			

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<p>Provide summary of Conceptual WQMP conditions (if previously submitted and approved). Attach complete copy.</p>	
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## Section 2 Project Description

### 2.1 Project Information

This section of the WQMP should provide the information listed below. The information provided for Conceptual/ Preliminary WQMP should give sufficient detail to identify the major proposed site design and LID BMPs and other anticipated water quality features that impact site planning. Final Project WQMP must specifically identify all BMP incorporated into the final site design and provide other detailed information as described herein.

The purpose of this information is to help determine the applicable development category, pollutants of concern, watershed description, and long term maintenance responsibilities for the project, and any applicable water quality credits. This information will be used in conjunction with the information in Section 3, Site Description, to establish the performance criteria and to select the LID BMP or other BMP for the project or other alternative programs that the project will participate in, which are described in Section 4.

Form 2.1-1 Description of Proposed Project					
<b>1</b> Development Category (Select all that apply):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Significant re-development involving the addition or replacement of 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more of impervious surface on an already developed site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New development involving the creation of 10,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more of impervious surface collectively over entire site	<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive repair shops with standard industrial classification (SIC) codes 5013, 5014, 5541, 7532- 7534, 7536-7539	<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants (with SIC code 5812) where the land area of development is 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hillside developments of 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more which are located on areas with known erosive soil conditions or where the natural slope is 25 percent or more	<input type="checkbox"/> Developments of 2,500 ft <sup>2</sup> of impervious surface or more adjacent to (within 200 ft) or discharging directly into environmentally sensitive areas or waterbodies listed on the CWA Section 303(d) list of impaired waters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parking lots of 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more exposed to storm water	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail gasoline outlets that are either 5,000 ft <sup>2</sup> or more, or have a projected average daily traffic of 100 or more vehicles per day		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Priority / Non-Category Project <i>May require source control LID BMPs and other LIP requirements. Please consult with local jurisdiction on specific requirements.</i>					
<b>2</b> Project Area (ft <sup>2</sup> ):	829,818 SF	<b>3</b> Number of Dwelling Units:	N/A	<b>4</b> SIC Code:	4225
<b>5</b> Is Project going to be phased? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, ensure that the WQMP evaluates each phase as a distinct DA, requiring LID BMPs to address runoff at time of completion.</i>					
<b>6</b> Does Project include roads? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, ensure that applicable requirements for transportation projects are addressed (see Appendix A of TGD for WQMP)</i>					

## 2.2 Property Ownership/Management

Describe the ownership/management of all portions of the project and site. State whether any infrastructure will transfer to public agencies (City, County, Caltrans, etc.) after project completion. State if a homeowners or property owners association will be formed and be responsible for the long-term maintenance of project stormwater facilities. Describe any lot-level stormwater features that will be the responsibility of individual property owners.

### Form 2.2-1 Property Ownership/Management

Describe property ownership/management responsible for long-term maintenance of WQMP stormwater facilities:

The site is being developed by the owner, Seefried Industrial Properties. Stormwater facilities and source control measures on the proposed development will be operated and maintained by the owner.

Refer to section 5.0 of this WQMP for entities that will be responsible for implementing this WQMP.

## 2.3 Potential Stormwater Pollutants

Determine and describe expected stormwater pollutants of concern based on land uses and site activities (refer to Table 3-3 in the TGD for WQMP).

Form 2.3-1 Pollutants of Concern			
Pollutant	Please check: E=Expected, N=Not Expected		Additional Information and Comments
Pathogens (Bacterial / Virus)	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Bacteria and viruses are ubiquitous microorganisms that thrive under certain environmental conditions. Their proliferation is typically caused by the transport of animal or human fecal wastes from the watershed. Water, containing excessive bacteria and viruses, can alter the aquatic habitat and create a harmful environment for humans and aquatic life. Also, the decomposition of excess organic waste causes increased growth of undesirable organisms in the water.
Nutrients - Phosphorous	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Nutrients are inorganic substances. Excessive discharge of nutrients to water bodies and streams causes eutrophication, where aquatic plants and algae growth can lead to excessive decay of organic matter in the water body, loss of oxygen in the water, release of toxins in sediment, and the eventual death of aquatic organisms. Primary sources of nutrients in urban runoff are fertilizers and eroded soils.
Nutrients - Nitrogen	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	(See Nutrients - Phosphorous)
Noxious Aquatic Plants	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable
Sediment	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Sediments are solid materials that are eroded from the land surface. Sediments can increase turbidity, clog fish gills, reduce spawning habitat, lower survival rates of young aquatic organisms, smother bottom dwelling organisms, and suppress aquatic vegetation growth.
Metals	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	The primary source of metal pollution in stormwater is typically commercially available metals and metal products, as well as emissions from brake pad and tire tread wear associated with driving. Primary Metals of concern include cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, and zinc. Lead and chromium have been used as corrosion inhibitors in primer coatings and cooling tower systems. Metals are also raw material components in non-metal products such as fuels, adhesives, paints, and other coatings. At low concentrations naturally occurring in soil, metals may not be toxic. However, at higher concentrations, certain metals can be toxic to aquatic life. Humans can be impacted from contaminated ground water resources, and bio accumulation of metals in fish and shellfish. Environmental concerns, regarding the potential for release of metals to the



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			environment, have already led to restricted metal usage in certain applications.
Oil and Grease	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil and grease in water bodies decreases the aesthetic value of the water body, as well as the water quality. Primary sources of oil and grease are petroleum hydrocarbon products, motor products from leaking vehicles, esters, oils, fats, waxes, and high molecular-weight fatty acids.
Trash/Debris	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Trash (such as paper, plastic, polystyrene packing foam, and aluminum materials) and biodegradable organic matter (such as leaves, grass cuttings, and food waste) are general waste products on the landscape. The presence of trash and debris may have a significant impact on the recreational value of a water body and aquatic habitat. Trash also impacts water quality by increasing biochemical oxygen demand.
Pesticides / Herbicides	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Pesticides and herbicides are organic compounds used to destroy, prevent, mitigate insects, rodents, fungi, weeds, and other undesirable pests. Pesticides and herbicides can be washed off urban landscapes and buildings during storm events.
Organic Compounds	E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Organic compounds are carbon-based. Commercially available or naturally occurring organic compounds are found in solvents and hydrocarbons. Organic compounds can, at certain concentrations, indirectly or directly constitute a hazard to life or health. When rinsing off objects, toxic levels of solvents and cleaning compounds can be discharged to storm drains. Dirt, grease, and grime retained in the cleaning fluid or rinse water may also absorb levels of organic compounds that are harmful or hazardous to aquatic life. Sources of organic compounds may include waste handling areas and vehicle or landscape maintenance areas.
Other:	E <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:	E <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:	E <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:	E <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:	E <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	

## 2.4 Water Quality Credits

A water quality credit program is applicable for certain types of development projects if it is not feasible to meet the requirements for on-site LID. Proponents for eligible projects, as described below, can apply for water quality credits that would reduce project obligations for selecting and sizing other treatment BMP or participating in other alternative compliance programs. Refer to Section 6.2 in the TGD for WQMP to determine if water quality credits are applicable for the project.

Form 2.4-1 Water Quality Credits			
<b>1</b> Project Types that Qualify for Water Quality Credits: <i>Select all that apply</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment projects that reduce the overall impervious footprint of the project site. [Credit = % impervious reduced]	Higher density development projects <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical density [20%] <input type="checkbox"/> 7 units/ acre [5%]	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed use development, (combination of residential, commercial, industrial, office, institutional, or other land uses which incorporate design principles that demonstrate environmental benefits not realized through single use projects) [20%]	<input type="checkbox"/> Brownfield redevelopment (redevelop real property complicated by presence or potential of hazardous contaminants) [25%]
<input type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment projects in established historic district, historic preservation area, or similar significant core city center areas [10%]	<input type="checkbox"/> Transit-oriented developments (mixed use residential or commercial area designed to maximize access to public transportation) [20%]	<input type="checkbox"/> In-fill projects (conversion of empty lots & other underused spaces < 5 acres, substantially surrounded by urban land uses, into more beneficially used spaces, such as residential or commercial areas) [10%]	<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Work developments (variety of developments designed to support residential and vocational needs) [20%]
<b>2</b> Total Credit % 0 (Total all credit percentages up to a maximum allowable credit of 50 percent)			
Description of Water Quality Credit Eligibility (if applicable)			

## Section 3 Site and Watershed Description

Describe the project site conditions that will facilitate the selection of BMP through an analysis of the physical conditions and limitations of the site and its receiving waters. Identify distinct drainage areas (DA) that collect flow from a portion of the site and describe how runoff from each DA (and sub-watershed DMAs) is conveyed to the site outlet(s). Refer to Section 3.2 in the TGD for WQMP. The form below is provided as an example.

Then complete Forms 3.2 and 3.3 for each DA on the project site. ***If the project has more than one drainage area for stormwater management, then complete additional versions of these forms for each DA / outlet.***

Form 3-1 Site Location and Hydrologic Features			
Site coordinates take GPS measurement at approximate center of site	Latitude 34.1865°	Longitude 117.4604°	Thomas Bros Map page 644
<b>1</b> San Bernardino County climatic region: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain			
<b>2</b> Does the site have more than one drainage area (DA): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, proceed to Form 3-2. If yes, then use this form to show a conceptual schematic describing DMAs and hydrologic feature connecting DMAs to the site outlet(s). An example is provided below that can be modified for proposed project or a drawing clearly showing DMA and flow routing may be attached			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <pre> graph TD     DMA1[DMA 1] --&gt; Outlet1[Outlet 1]           </pre> </div>			
Conveyance	Briefly describe on-site drainage features to convey runoff that is not retained within a DMA		
DMA 1	Storm water will be collected through roof drains and grate inlets/catch basins. All flow will be collected by a private storm drain system, and will discharge to an onsite infiltration basin to address regional LID structural treatment control best management practice (BMP). Large storm events with water volume in excess of infiltration basin design capacity, will outfall via storm drain connection to the existing 72" storm drain line located on Poplar Ave.		

Form 3-2 Existing Hydrologic Characteristics for Drainage Area 1				
For Drainage Area 1's sub-watershed DMA, provide the following characteristics	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D
<b>1</b> DMA drainage area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	780,160			
<b>2</b> Existing site impervious area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	280,962			
<b>3</b> Antecedent moisture condition <i>For desert areas, use <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/floodcontrol/pdf/20100412_map.pdf">http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/floodcontrol/pdf/20100412_map.pdf</a></i>	II			
<b>4</b> Hydrologic soil group <i>Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool – <a href="http://permittrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/">http://permittrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</a></i>	A			
<b>5</b> Longest flowpath length (ft)	682			
<b>6</b> Longest flowpath slope (ft/ft)	.0095			
<b>7</b> Current land cover type(s) <i>Select from Fig C-3 of Hydrology Manual</i>	Residential or Commercial			
<b>8</b> Pre-developed pervious area condition: <i>Based on the extent of wet season vegetated cover good &gt;75%; Fair 50-75%; Poor &lt;50% Attach photos of site to support rating</i>	Good			

Form 3-3 Watershed Description for Drainage Area	
<p>Receiving waters Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool - <a href="http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/">http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</a> See "Drainage Facilities" link at this website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72" RCP Along Poplar Avenue</li> <li>• Declez Channel</li> <li>• San Sevaine Channel</li> <li>• Santa Ana River Reach 3</li> <li>• Santa Ana River</li> </ul>
<p>Applicable TMDLs Refer to Local Implementation Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indicator Bacteria</li> </ul>
<p>303(d) listed impairments Refer to Local Implementation Plan and Watershed Mapping Tool – <a href="http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/">http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</a> and State Water Resources Control Board website – <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declez Channel: None</li> <li>• San Sevaine Channel: None</li> <li>• Santa Ana River Reach 3: Copper, Lead, Indicator Bacteria</li> </ul>
<p>Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool – <a href="http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/">http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<p>Unlined Downstream Water Bodies Refer to Watershed Mapping Tool – <a href="http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/">http://permitrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santa Ana River, Reach 3</li> <li>• Santa Ana River (All Reaches)</li> </ul>
<p>Hydrologic Conditions of Concern</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Complete Hydrologic Conditions of Concern (HCOC) Assessment. Include Forms 4.2-2 through Form 4.2-5 and Hydromodification BMP Form 4.3-10 in submittal</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Watershed-based BMP included in a RWQCB approved WAP</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Attach verification of regional BMP evaluation criteria in WAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More Effective than On-site LID</li> <li>• Remaining Capacity for Project DCV</li> <li>• Upstream of any Water of the US</li> <li>• Operational at Project Completion</li> <li>• Long-Term Maintenance Plan</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

## Section 4 Best Management Practices (BMP)

### 4.1 Source Control BMP

#### 4.1.1 Pollution Prevention

Non-structural and structural source control BMP are required to be incorporated into all new development and significant redevelopment projects. Form 4.1-1 and 4.1-2 are used to describe specific source control BMPs used in the WQMP or to explain why a certain BMP is not applicable. Table 7-3 of the TGD for WQMP provides a list of applicable source control BMP for projects with specific types of potential pollutant sources or activities. The source control BMP in this table must be implemented for projects with these specific types of potential pollutant sources or activities.

The preparers of this WQMP have reviewed the source control BMP requirements for new development and significant redevelopment projects. The preparers have also reviewed the specific BMP required for project as specified in Forms 4.1-1 and 4.1-2. All applicable non-structural and structural source control BMP shall be implemented in the project.

Form 4.1-1 Non-Structural Source Control BMPs				
Identifier	Name	Check One		Describe BMP Implementation OR, if not applicable, state reason
		Included	Not Applicable	
N1	Education of Property Owners, Tenants and Occupants on Stormwater BMPs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The property owner shall provide environmental awareness education materials. The property owner shall provide the educational materials to tenants.
N2	Activity Restrictions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conditions, Covenants, and Restriction (CC&Rs) shall be required for the purpose of water quality protection. Pesticide application in common areas must be performed by an applicator certified by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.
N3	Landscape Management BMPs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Project plan designs should conserve natural areas to the extent possible, maximize natural water storage and infiltration opportunities, and protect slopes and channels. Plants should be grouped with similar water requirements in order to reduce excess irrigation runoff and promote surface filtration. Landscaping shall correlate to the climate, soil, related natural resources and existing vegetation of the site, as well as the type of development proposed. Ongoing maintenance consistent with County Administrative Design Guidelines (available at <a href="http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/landuseservices/Informational%20Handouts/Administrative%20Design%20Guidelines-Jan%202002.pdf">http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/landuseservices/Informational%20Handouts/Administrative%20Design%20Guidelines-Jan%202002.pdf</a>) or local equivalent, plus fertilizer and pesticide usage consistent with the instructions contained on product labels and with the regulations administered by the State Department of Pesticide Regulation shall be implemented. Hillside areas shall be landscaped with deep-rooted, drought tolerant plant species for erosion control, satisfactory to the local permitting authority.</p> <p>For additional information, see CASQA BMP SD-10, Site Design &amp; Landscape Planning, and SD-12, Efficient Irrigation, included in Attachment F and the Inspection and Maintenance Program table in Section 4.0 for details.</p>
N4	BMP Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The entity or individual indicated in Section 2.2 of this document shall be responsible for the implementation and maintenance of all structural BMP facilities
N5	Title 22 CCR Compliance (How development will comply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compliance with Title 22 of California Code of Regulations (CCR) and relevant sections of the California Health & Safety Code regarding the hazardous waste management is enforced by County Environmental Health on behalf of the State. See N9, Hazardous

Form 4.1-1 Non-Structural Source Control BMPs				
				Materials Disclosure Compliance, for how the development will comply with the applicable hazardous waste management section(s) of Title 22.
N6	Local Water Quality Ordinances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Permittees, under the Water Quality Ordinance, may issue permits to ensure clean stormwater discharges from areas of concern to public properties.
N7	Spill Contingency Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tenants should follow City of Fontana's requirement on hazardous waste handling. See BMP SC-11, Spill Prevention, Control, and Cleanup.
N8	Underground Storage Tank Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not present on this site.
N9	Hazardous Materials Disclosure Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The City of Fontana and San Bernardino County Fire Hazmat enforce and coordinate the management of hazardous materials



Form 4.1-1 Non-Structural Source Control BMPs				
Identifier	Name	Check One		Describe BMP Implementation OR, if not applicable, state reason
		Included	Not Applicable	
N10	Uniform Fire Code Implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compliance with Article 80 of the Uniform Fire Code to be enforced by the Fire Protection District of Fontana.
N11	Litter/Debris Control Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tenants shall be responsible for contracting a company to provide sweeping the private street and parking lot at least twice annually, prior to the storm season in the late summer or early fall, to reduce the amount of sediment, garden waste, and trash, entering the storm drain systems. For additional information, see CASQA BMP SC-34, Waste Handling and Disposal, and SC-43, Parking/Storage Area Maintenance, included in Attachment F and the Inspection and Maintenance Program table in Section 4.0.
N12	Employee Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owners shall require operators to provide appropriate employee training in BMPs and shall also train their staff and contractors.
N13	Housekeeping of Loading Docks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See CASDA BMP SD-31 Maintenance Bays and Loading Docks in Attachment F.
N14	Catch Basin Inspection Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drainage facilities (inlets and basins) must be inspected annually, in the late summer or early fall, and cleaned as needed, or if accumulated sediment/debris fills 25% or more of the sediment/debris storage capacity of the facility. The property owner shall contract a maintenance company to evaluate all portions of the drainage facilities annually to determine the adequacy of the inspection and maintenance frequency, and report the evaluation findings to the City of Fontana. See CASQA BMP SC-44, Drainage System Maintenance in Attachment F and the Inspection and Maintenance Program table in Section 4.0.
N15	Vacuum Sweeping of Private Streets and Parking Lots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The management team shall be responsible for contracting a company to provide sweeping the private street and parking lot at least twice annually, prior to the storm season in the late summer or early fall, to reduce the amount

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				of sediment, garden waste, and trash entering the storm drain systems. For additional information, see CASQA BMP SC-34, Waste Handling and Disposal, and SC-43, Parking/Storage Area Maintenance, included in Attachment F and the Inspection and Maintenance Program table in Section 4.0.
N16	Other Non-structural Measures for Public Agency Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There are no other non-structural measures.
N17	Comply with all other applicable NPDES permits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The developer (owner) shall comply with all requirements of the California General Construction Stormwater Permit during the entire period of construction of this project.

### Form 4.1-2 Structural Source Control BMPs

Identifier	Name	Check One		Describe BMP Implementation OR, If not applicable, state reason
		Included	Not Applicable	
S1	Provide storm drain system stencilling and signage (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site owners to provide storm drain stenciling and signage per CASQA BMP SD-13
S2	Design and construct outdoor material storage areas to reduce pollution introduction (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-34)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S3	Design and construct trash and waste storage areas to reduce pollution introduction (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-32)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash enclosures to be designed/constructed per CASQA BMP SD-32 with a solid canopy-style roof.
S4	Use efficient irrigation systems & landscape design, water conservation, smart controllers, and source control (Statewide Model Landscape Ordinance; CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irrigation practices to comply with CASQA BMP SD-12
S5	Finish grade of landscaped areas at a minimum of 1-2 inches below top of curb, sidewalk, or pavement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaped areas to be designed and maintained to be 1-2 inches below impervious surfaces
S6	Protect slopes and channels and provide energy dissipation (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S7	Loading dock areas (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-31)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In designs for loading docks, containment is encouraged. In the case of loading docks from warehouse/distribution centers, engineered infiltration systems may be considered.
S8	Covered maintenance bays with spill containment plans (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-31)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S9	Vehicle wash areas with spill containment plans (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-33)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S10	Covered outdoor processing areas (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-36)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated

### Form 4.1-2 Structural Source Control BMPs

Identifier	Name	Check One		Describe BMP Implementation OR, If not applicable, state reason
		Included	Not Applicable	
S11	Equipment wash areas with spill containment plans (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-33)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S12	Fueling areas (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-30)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S13	Hillside landscaping (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S14	Wash water control for food preparation areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated
S15	Community car wash racks (CASQA New Development BMP Handbook SD-33)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not anticipated

## 4.1.2 Preventative LID Site Design Practices

Site design practices associated with new LID requirements in the MS4 Permit should be considered in the earliest phases of a project. Preventative site design practices can result in smaller DCV for LID BMP and hydromodification control BMP by reducing runoff generation. Describe site design and drainage plan including:

- A narrative of site design practices utilized or rationale for not using practices
- A narrative of how site plan incorporates preventive site design practices
- Include an attached Site Plan layout which shows how preventative site design practices are included in WQMP

Refer to Section 5.2 of the TGD for WQMP for more details.

Form 4.1-3 Preventative LID Site Design Practices Checklist
<p>Site Design Practices</p> <p><i>If yes, explain how preventative site design practice is addressed in project site plan. If no, other LID BMPs must be selected to meet targets</i></p>
<p>Minimize impervious areas: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: Site design implements use of minimum drive aisle width. Landscape areas are maximized to the largest extent practical.</p>
<p>Maximize natural infiltration capacity: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: On-site infiltration is proposed as means of addressing water quality and hydrologic impacts. Landscape islands will also allow for natural infiltration in certain areas.</p>
<p>Preserve existing drainage patterns and time of concentration: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: Drainage patterns is essentially the same as existing condition.</p>
<p>Disconnect impervious areas: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: Roof drains to discharge into landscape areas when possible before entering area drains.</p>
<p>Protect existing vegetation and sensitive areas: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: The site contains minimal vegetation.</p>
<p>Re-vegetate disturbed areas: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: Pervious areas to be landscaped</p>
<p>Minimize unnecessary compaction in stormwater retention/infiltration basin/trench areas: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: Compaction will be minimized in the infiltration basin/trench areas.</p>
<p>Utilize vegetated drainage swales in place of underground piping or imperviously lined swales: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: Site design use unlined drainage swales to area drains when possible.</p>
<p>Stake off areas that will be used for landscaping to minimize compaction during construction: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanation: Contractor to be informed to stake off landscaping areas and minimize machinery/equipment use over landscape areas during construction phase.</p>

## 4.2 Project Performance Criteria

The purpose of this section of the Project WQMP is to establish targets for post-development hydrology based on performance criteria specified in the MS4 Permit. These targets include runoff volume for water quality control (referred to as LID design capture volume), and runoff volume, time of concentration, and peak runoff for protection of any downstream waterbody segments with a HCOC. ***If the project has more than one outlet for stormwater runoff, then complete additional versions of these forms for each DA / outlet.***

Methods applied in the following forms include:

- For LID BMP Design Capture Volume (DCV), the San Bernardino County Stormwater Program requires use of the P<sub>6</sub> method (MS4 Permit Section XI.D.6a.ii) – Form 4.2-1
- For HCOC pre- and post-development hydrologic calculation, the San Bernardino County Stormwater Program requires the use of the Rational Method (San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual Section D). Forms 4.2-2 through Form 4.2-5 calculate hydrologic variables including runoff volume, time of concentration, and peak runoff from the project site pre- and post-development using the Hydrology Manual Rational Method approach. For projects greater than 640 acres (1.0 mi<sup>2</sup>), the Rational Method and these forms should not be used. For such projects, the Unit Hydrograph Method (San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual Section E) shall be applied for hydrologic calculations for HCOC performance criteria.

Refer to Section 4 in the TGD for WQMP for detailed guidance and instructions.

Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume (DA 1)		
1 Project area DA 1 (ft <sup>2</sup> ): 808,578	2 Imperviousness after applying preventative site design practices (Imp%): 92.77	3 Runoff Coefficient (Rc): .0.77 $R_c = 0.858(\text{Imp}\%)^3 - 0.78(\text{Imp}\%)^2 + 0.774(\text{Imp}\%) + 0.04$
4 Determine 1-hour rainfall depth for a 2-year return period P <sub>2yr-1hr</sub> (in): 0.519 <a href="http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/so/sca_pfds.html">http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/so/sca_pfds.html</a>		
5 Compute P <sub>6</sub> , Mean 6-hr Precipitation (inches): 0.77 $P_6 = \text{Item 4} * C_1$ , where $C_1$ is a function of site climatic region specified in Form 3-1 Item 1 (Valley = 1.4807; Mountain = 1.909; Desert = 1.2371)		
6 Drawdown Rate Use 48 hours as the default condition. Selection and use of the 24 hour drawdown time condition is subject to approval by the local jurisdiction. The necessary BMP footprint is a function of drawdown time. While shorter drawdown times reduce the performance criteria for LID BMP design capture volume, the depth of water that can be stored is also reduced.		24-hrs <input type="checkbox"/> 48-hrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Compute design capture volume, DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 78,445 $DCV = 1/12 * [\text{Item 1} * \text{Item 3} * \text{Item 5} * C_2]$ , where $C_2$ is a function of drawdown rate (24-hr = 1.582; 48-hr = 1.963) Compute separate DCV for each outlet from the project site per schematic drawn in Form 3-1 Item 2		

## Form 4.2-2 Summary of HCOC Assessment (DA 1)

Does project have the potential to cause or contribute to an HCOC in a downstream channel: Yes ☐ No ☒

Go to: <http://permittrack.sbcounty.gov/wap/>

If "Yes", then complete HCOC assessment of site hydrology for 2yr storm event using Forms 4.2-3 through 4.2-5 and insert results below  
(Forms 4.2-3 through 4.2-5 may be replaced by computer software analysis based on the San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual)

If "No," then proceed to Section 4.3 Project Conformance Analysis

Condition	Runoff Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Time of Concentration (min)	Peak Runoff (cfs)
Pre-developed	<b>1</b> <i>Form 4.2-3 Item 12</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Form 4.2-4 Item 13</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Form 4.2-5 Item 10</i>
Post-developed	<b>4</b> <i>Form 4.2-3 Item 13</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Form 4.2-4 Item 14</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Form 4.2-5 Item 14</i>
Difference	<b>7</b> <i>Item 4 – Item 1</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Item 2 – Item 5</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Item 6 – Item 3</i>
Difference (as % of pre-developed)	<b>10</b> % <i>Item 7 / Item 1</i>	<b>11</b> % <i>Item 8 / Item 2</i>	<b>12</b> % <i>Item 9 / Item 3</i>

THE PROJECT SITE IS WITHIN HCOC EXEMPT AREAS PER CITY OF FONTANA WQMP HANDBOOK  
FIGURE 2-2 HCOC EXEMPT AREAS. SEE APPENDIX A FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### Form 4.2-3 HCOC Assessment for Runoff Volume (DA 1)

Weighted Curve Number Determination for: <u>Pre-developed DA</u>	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D	DMA E	DMA F	DMA G	DMA H
<b>1a</b> Land Cover type								
<b>2a</b> Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG)								
<b>3a</b> DMA Area, ft <sup>2</sup> <i>sum of areas of DMA should equal area of DA</i>								
<b>4a</b> Curve Number (CN) <i>use Items 1 and 2 to select the appropriate CN from Appendix C-2 of the TGD for WQMP</i>								
Weighted Curve Number Determination for: <u>Post-developed DA</u>	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D	DMA E	DMA F	DMA G	DMA H
<b>1b</b> Land Cover type								
<b>2b</b> Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG)								
<b>3b</b> DMA Area, ft <sup>2</sup> <i>sum of areas of DMA should equal area of DA</i>								
<b>4b</b> Curve Number (CN) <i>use Items 5 and 6 to select the appropriate CN from Appendix C-2 of the TGD for WQMP</i>								
<b>5</b> Pre-Developed area-weighted CN:	<b>7</b> Pre-developed soil storage capacity, S (in): $S = (1000 / \text{Item 5}) - 10$				<b>9</b> Initial abstraction, I <sub>a</sub> (in): $I_a = 0.2 * \text{Item 7}$			
<b>6</b> Post-Developed area-weighted CN:	<b>8</b> Post-developed soil storage capacity, S (in): $S = (1000 / \text{Item 6}) - 10$				<b>10</b> Initial abstraction, I <sub>a</sub> (in): $I_a = 0.2 * \text{Item 8}$			
<b>11</b> Precipitation for 2 yr, 24 hr storm (in): Go to: <a href="http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/qa/sca_pfds.html">http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/qa/sca_pfds.html</a>								
<b>12</b> Pre-developed Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ): $V_{pre} = (1 / 12) * (\text{Item sum of Item 3}) * [(\text{Item 11} - \text{Item 9})^2 / ((\text{Item 11} - \text{Item 9} + \text{Item 7}))]$								
<b>13</b> Post-developed Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ): $V_{pre} = (1 / 12) * (\text{Item sum of Item 3}) * [(\text{Item 11} - \text{Item 10})^2 / ((\text{Item 11} - \text{Item 10} + \text{Item 8}))]$								
<b>14</b> Volume Reduction needed to meet HCOC Requirement, (ft <sup>3</sup> ): $V_{HCOC} = (\text{Item 13} * 0.95) - \text{Item 12}$								



# Form 4.2-4 HCOC Assessment for Time of Concentration (DA 1)

Compute time of concentration for pre and post developed conditions for each DA (For projects using the Hydrology Manual complete the form below)

Variables	Pre-developed DA1 <i>Use additional forms if there are more than 4 DMA</i>				Post-developed DA1 <i>Use additional forms if there are more than 4 DMA</i>			
	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA D
<b>1</b> Length of flowpath (ft) <i>Use Form 3-2 Item 5 for pre-developed condition</i>								
<b>2</b> Change in elevation (ft)								
<b>3</b> Slope (ft/ft), $S_o = \text{Item 2} / \text{Item 1}$								
<b>4</b> Land cover								
<b>5</b> Initial DMA Time of Concentration (min) <i>Appendix C-1 of the TGD for WQMP</i>								
<b>6</b> Length of conveyance from DMA outlet to project site outlet (ft) <i>May be zero if DMA outlet is at project site outlet</i>								
<b>7</b> Cross-sectional area of channel (ft <sup>2</sup> )								
<b>8</b> Wetted perimeter of channel (ft)								
<b>9</b> Manning's roughness of channel (n)								
<b>10</b> Channel flow velocity (ft/sec) $V_{fps} = (1.49 / \text{Item 9}) * (\text{Item 7}/\text{Item 8})^{0.67} * (\text{Item 3})^{0.5}$								
<b>11</b> Travel time to outlet (min) $T_t = \text{Item 6} / (\text{Item 10} * 60)$								
<b>12</b> Total time of concentration (min) $T_c = \text{Item 5} + \text{Item 11}$								
<b>13</b> Pre-developed time of concentration (min):	<i>Minimum of Item 12 pre-developed DMA</i>							
<b>14</b> Post-developed time of concentration (min):	<i>Minimum of Item 12 post-developed DMA</i>							
<b>15</b> Additional time of concentration needed to meet HCOC requirement (min):	$T_{C-HCOC} = (\text{Item 13} * 0.95) - \text{Item 14}$							

# Form 4.2-5 HCOC Assessment for Peak Runoff (DA 1)

Compute peak runoff for pre- and post-developed conditions

Variables	Pre-developed DA to Project Outlet (Use additional forms if more than 3 DMA)			Post-developed DA to Project Outlet (Use additional forms if more than 3 DMA)								
	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C	DMA A	DMA B	DMA C						
<b>1</b> Rainfall Intensity for storm duration equal to time of concentration $I_{peak} = 10^{(LOG \text{ Form 4.2-1 Item 4} - 0.6 LOG \text{ Form 4.2-4 Item 5} / 60)}$												
<b>2</b> Drainage Area of each DMA (Acres) <i>For DMA with outlet at project site outlet, include upstream DMA (Using example schematic in Form 3-1, DMA A will include drainage from DMA C)</i>												
<b>3</b> Ratio of pervious area to total area <i>For DMA with outlet at project site outlet, include upstream DMA (Using example schematic in Form 3-1, DMA A will include drainage from DMA C)</i>												
<b>4</b> Pervious area infiltration rate (in/hr) <i>Use pervious area CN and antecedent moisture condition with Appendix C-3 of the TGD for WQMP</i>												
<b>5</b> Maximum loss rate (in/hr) $F_m = \text{Item 3} * \text{Item 4}$ <i>Use area-weighted <math>F_m</math> from DMA with outlet at project site outlet, include upstream DMA (Using example schematic in Form 3-1, DMA A will include drainage from DMA C)</i>												
<b>6</b> Peak Flow from DMA (cfs) $Q_p = \text{Item 2} * 0.9 * (\text{Item 1} - \text{Item 5})$												
<b>7</b> Time of concentration adjustment factor for other DMA to site discharge point <i>Form 4.2-4 Item 12 DMA / Other DMA upstream of site discharge point (If ratio is greater than 1.0, then use maximum value of 1.0)</i>	DMA A	n/a		n/a								
	DMA B		n/a		n/a							
	DMA C		n/a			n/a						
<b>8</b> Pre-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA A: $Q_p = \text{Item 6}_{DMAA} + [\text{Item 6}_{DMAB} * (\text{Item 1}_{DMAA} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAB}) / (\text{Item 1}_{DMAB} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAB}) * \text{Item 7}_{DMAA/2}] + [\text{Item 6}_{DMAC} * (\text{Item 1}_{DMAA} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAC}) / (\text{Item 1}_{DMAC} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAC}) * \text{Item 7}_{DMAA/3}]$	<b>9</b> Pre-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA B: $Q_p = \text{Item 6}_{DMAB} + [\text{Item 6}_{DMAA} * (\text{Item 1}_{DMAB} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAA}) / (\text{Item 1}_{DMAA} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAA}) * \text{Item 7}_{DMAB/1}] + [\text{Item 6}_{DMAC} * (\text{Item 1}_{DMAB} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAC}) / (\text{Item 1}_{DMAC} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAC}) * \text{Item 7}_{DMAB/3}]$			<b>10</b> Pre-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA C: $Q_p = \text{Item 6}_{DMAC} + [\text{Item 6}_{DMAA} * (\text{Item 1}_{DMAC} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAA}) / (\text{Item 1}_{DMAA} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAA}) * \text{Item 7}_{DMAC/1}] + [\text{Item 6}_{DMAB} * (\text{Item 1}_{DMAC} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAB}) / (\text{Item 1}_{DMAB} - \text{Item 5}_{DMAB}) * \text{Item 7}_{DMAC/2}]$								
<b>10</b> Peak runoff from pre-developed condition confluence analysis (cfs): <span style="float: right;">Maximum of Item 8, 9, and 10 (including additional forms as needed)</span>												
<b>11</b> Post-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA A: <i>Same as Item 8 for post-developed values</i>	<b>12</b> Post-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA B: <i>Same as Item 9 for post-developed values</i>			<b>13</b> Post-developed $Q_p$ at $T_c$ for DMA C: <i>Same as Item 10 for post-developed values</i>								
<b>14</b> Peak runoff from post-developed condition confluence analysis (cfs): <span style="float: right;">Maximum of Item 11, 12, and 13 (including additional forms as needed)</span>												
<b>15</b> Peak runoff reduction needed to meet HCOC Requirement (cfs): <span style="float: right;"><math>Q_{p-HCOC} = (\text{Item 14} * 0.95) - \text{Item 10}</math></span>												

## 4.3 Project Conformance Analysis

Complete the following forms for each project site DA to document that the proposed LID BMPs conform to the project DCV developed to meet performance criteria specified in the MS4 Permit (WQMP Template Section 4.2). For the LID DCV, the forms are ordered according to hierarchy of BMP selection as required by the MS4 Permit (see Section 5.3.1 in the TGD for WQMP). The forms compute the following for on-site LID BMP:

- Site Design and Hydrologic Source Controls (Form 4.3-2)
- Retention and Infiltration (Form 4.3-3)
- Harvested and Use (Form 4.3-4) or
- Biotreatment (Form 4.3-5).

At the end of each form, additional fields facilitate the determination of the extent of mitigation provided by the specific BMP category, allowing for use of the next category of BMP in the hierarchy, if necessary.

The first step in the analysis, using Section 5.3.2.1 of the TGD for WQMP, is to complete Forms 4.3-1 and 4.3-3) to determine if retention and infiltration BMPs are infeasible for the project. For each feasibility criterion in Form 4.3-1, if the answer is “Yes,” provide all study findings that includes relevant calculations, maps, data sources, etc. used to make the determination of infeasibility.

Next, complete Forms 4.3-2 and 4.3-4 to determine the feasibility of applicable HSC and harvest and use BMPs, and, if their implementation is feasible, the extent of mitigation of the DCV.

If no site constraints exist that would limit the type of BMP to be implemented in a DA, evaluate the use of combinations of LID BMPs, including all applicable HSC BMPs to maximize on-site retention of the DCV. If no combination of BMP can mitigate the entire DCV, implement the single BMP type, or combination of BMP types, that maximizes on-site retention of the DCV within the minimum effective area.

If the combination of LID HSC, retention and infiltration, and harvest and use BMPs are unable to mitigate the entire DCV, then biotreatment BMPs may be implemented by the project proponent. If biotreatment BMPs are used, then they must be sized to provide sufficient capacity for effective treatment of the remainder of the volume-based performance criteria that cannot be achieved with LID BMPs (TGD for WQMP Section 5.4.4.2).

**Under no circumstances shall any portion of the DCV be released from the site without effective mitigation and/or treatment.**

## Form 4.3-1 Infiltration BMP Feasibility (DA 1)

Feasibility Criterion – Complete evaluation for each DA on the Project Site

<sup>1</sup> Would infiltration BMP pose significant risk for groundwater related concerns?

Yes ☐ No ☒

*Refer to Section 5.3.2.1 of the TGD for WQMP*

If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)

<sup>2</sup> Would installation of infiltration BMP significantly increase the risk of geotechnical hazards?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(Yes, if the answer to any of the following questions is yes, as established by a geotechnical expert):

- The location is less than 50 feet away from slopes steeper than 15 percent
- The location is less than eight feet from building foundations or an alternative setback.
- A study certified by a geotechnical professional or an available watershed study determines that stormwater infiltration would result in significantly increased risks of geotechnical hazards.

If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)

<sup>3</sup> Would infiltration of runoff on a Project site violate downstream water rights?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)

<sup>4</sup> Is proposed infiltration facility located on hydrologic soil group (HSG) D soils or does the site geotechnical investigation indicate presence of soil characteristics, which support categorization as D soils?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)

<sup>5</sup> Is the design infiltration rate, after accounting for safety factor of 2.0, below proposed facility less than 0.3 in/hr (accounting for soil amendments)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)

<sup>6</sup> Would on-site infiltration or reduction of runoff over pre-developed conditions be partially or fully inconsistent with watershed management strategies as defined in the WAP, or impair beneficial uses?

Yes ☐ No ☒

*See Section 3.5 of the TGD for WQMP and WAP*

If Yes, Provide basis: (attach)

<sup>7</sup> Any answer from Item 1 through Item 3 is "Yes":

Yes ☐ No ☒

*If yes, infiltration of any volume is not feasible onsite. Proceed to Form 4.3-4, Harvest and Use BMP. If no, then proceed to Item 8 below.*

<sup>8</sup> Any answer from Item 4 through Item 6 is "Yes":

Yes ☐ No ☒

*If yes, infiltration is permissible but is not required to be considered. Proceed to Form 4.3-2, Hydrologic Source Control BMP. If no, then proceed to Item 9, below.*

<sup>9</sup> All answers to Item 1 through Item 6 are "No":

*Infiltration of the full DCV is potentially feasible, LID infiltration BMP must be designed to infiltrate the full DCV to the MEP. Proceed to Form 4.3-2, Hydrologic Source Control BMP.*

### 4.3.1 Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMP

Section XI.E. of the Permit emphasizes the use of LID preventative measures; and the use of LID HSC BMPs reduces the portion of the DCV that must be addressed in downstream BMPs. Therefore, all applicable HSC shall be provided except where they are mutually exclusive with each other, or with other BMPs. Mutual exclusivity may result from overlapping BMP footprints such that either would be potentially feasible by itself, but both could not be implemented. Please note that while there are no numeric standards regarding the use of HSC, if a project cannot feasibly meet BMP sizing requirements or cannot fully address HCOCs, feasibility of all applicable HSC must be part of demonstrating that the BMP system has been designed to retain the maximum feasible portion of the DCV. Complete Form 4.3-2 to identify and calculate estimated retention volume from implementing site design HSC BMP. Refer to Section 5.4.1 in the TGD for more detailed guidance.

<b>Form 4.3-2 Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMPs (DA 1)</b>			
<b>1</b> Implementation of Impervious Area Dispersion BMP (i.e. routing runoff from impervious to pervious areas), excluding impervious areas planned for routing to on-lot infiltration BMP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, complete Items 2-5; If no, proceed to Item 6	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
<b>2</b> Total impervious area draining to pervious area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<b>3</b> Ratio of pervious area receiving runoff to impervious area			
<b>4</b> Retention volume achieved from impervious area dispersion (ft <sup>3</sup> ) $V = \text{Item 2} * \text{Item 3} * (0.5/12)$ , assuming retention of 0.5 inches of runoff			
<b>5</b> Sum of retention volume achieved from impervious area dispersion (ft <sup>3</sup> ): $V_{\text{retention}} = \text{Sum of Item 4 for all BMPs}$			
<b>6</b> Implementation of Localized On-lot Infiltration BMPs (e.g. on-lot rain gardens): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, complete Items 7-13 for aggregate of all on-lot infiltration BMP in each DA; If no, proceed to Item 14	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
<b>7</b> Ponding surface area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<b>8</b> Ponding depth (ft)			
<b>9</b> Surface area of amended soil/gravel (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<b>10</b> Average depth of amended soil/gravel (ft)			
<b>11</b> Average porosity of amended soil/gravel			
<b>12</b> Retention volume achieved from on-lot infiltration (ft <sup>3</sup> ) $V_{\text{retention}} = (\text{Item 7} * \text{Item 8}) + (\text{Item 9} * \text{Item 10} * \text{Item 11})$			
<b>13</b> Runoff volume retention from on-lot infiltration (ft <sup>3</sup> ): $V_{\text{retention}} = \text{Sum of Item 12 for all BMPs}$			

## Form 4.3-2 Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMPs (DA 1)

### Form 4.3-2 cont. Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMPs (DA 1)

<b>14</b> Implementation of evapotranspiration BMP (green, brown, or blue roofs): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, complete Items 15-20. If no, proceed to Item 21</i>	DA    DMA BMP Type	DA    DMA BMP Type	DA    DMA BMP Type <i>(Use additional forms for more BMPs)</i>
<b>15</b> Rooftop area planned for ET BMP (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<b>16</b> Average wet season ET demand (in/day) <i>Use local values, typical ~ 0.1</i>			
<b>17</b> Daily ET demand (ft <sup>3</sup> /day) <i>Item 15 * (Item 16 / 12)</i>			
<b>18</b> Drawdown time (hrs) <i>Copy Item 6 in Form 4.2-1</i>			
<b>19</b> Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>V<sub>retention</sub> = Item 17 * (Item 18 / 24)</i>			
<b>20</b> Runoff volume retention from evapotranspiration BMPs (ft <sup>3</sup> ): <i>V<sub>retention</sub> = Sum of Item 19 for all BMPs</i>			
<b>21</b> Implementation of Street Trees: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, complete Items 22-25. If no, proceed to Item 26</i>	DA    DMA BMP Type	DA    DMA BMP Type	DA    DMA BMP Type <i>(Use additional forms for more BMPs)</i>
<b>22</b> Number of Street Trees			
<b>23</b> Average canopy cover over impervious area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<b>24</b> Runoff volume retention from street trees (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>V<sub>retention</sub> = Item 22 * Item 23 * (0.05/12) assume runoff retention of 0.05 inches</i>			
<b>25</b> Runoff volume retention from street tree BMPs (ft <sup>3</sup> ): <i>V<sub>retention</sub> = Sum of Item 24 for all BMPs</i>			
<b>26</b> Implementation of residential rain barrel/cisterns: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, complete Items 27-29; If no, proceed to Item 30</i>	DA    DMA BMP Type	DA    DMA BMP Type	DA    DMA BMP Type <i>(Use additional forms for more BMPs)</i>
<b>27</b> Number of rain barrels/cisterns			
<b>28</b> Runoff volume retention from rain barrels/cisterns (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>V<sub>retention</sub> = Item 27 * 3</i>			
<b>29</b> Runoff volume retention from residential rain barrels/Cisterns (ft <sup>3</sup> ): <i>V<sub>retention</sub> = Sum of Item 28 for all BMPs</i>			
<b>30</b> Total Retention Volume from Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMPs: <i>Sum of Items 5, 13, 20, 25 and 29</i>			

### 4.3.2 Infiltration BMPs

Use Form 4.3-3 to compute on-site retention of runoff from proposed retention and infiltration BMPs. Volume retention estimates are sensitive to the percolation rate used, which determines the amount of runoff that can be infiltrated within the specified drawdown time. The infiltration safety factor reduces field measured percolation to account for potential inaccuracy associated with field measurements, declining BMP performance over time, and compaction during construction. Appendix D of the TGD for WQMP provides guidance on estimating an appropriate safety factor to use in Form 4.3-3.

If site constraints limit the use of BMPs to a single type and implementation of retention and infiltration BMPs mitigate no more than 40% of the DCV, then they are considered infeasible and the Project Proponent may evaluate the effectiveness of BMPs lower in the LID hierarchy of use (Section 5.5.1 of the TGD for WQMP)

If implementation of infiltrations BMPs is feasible as determined using Form 4.3-1, then LID infiltration BMPs shall be implemented to the MEP (section 4.1 of the TGD for WQMP).

### Form 4.3-3 Infiltration LID BMP - including underground BMPs (DA 1)

<b>1</b> Remaining LID DCV not met by site design HSC BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 78,445 $V_{unmet} = \text{Form 4.2-1 Item 7} - \text{Form 4.3-2 Item 30}$			
BMP Type Use columns to the right to compute runoff volume retention from proposed infiltration BMP (select BMP from Table 5-4 in TGD for WQMP) - Use additional forms for more BMPs	DA 1 DMA 1 Infiltration Basin BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
<b>2</b> Infiltration rate of underlying soils (in/hr) See Section 5.4.2 and Appendix D of the TGD for WQMP for minimum requirements for assessment methods	13.13		
<b>3</b> Infiltration safety factor See TGD Section 5.4.2 and Appendix D	3		
<b>4</b> Design percolation rate (in/hr) $P_{design} = \text{Item 2} / \text{Item 3}$	4.38		
<b>5</b> Ponded water drawdown time (hr) Copy Item 6 in Form 4.2-1	48		
<b>6</b> Maximum ponding depth (ft) BMP specific, see Table 5-4 of the TGD for WQMP for BMP design details	4.05		
<b>7</b> Ponding Depth (ft) $d_{BMP} = \text{Minimum of } (1/12 * \text{Item 4} * \text{Item 5}) \text{ or Item 6}$	4.05		
<b>8</b> Infiltrating surface area, $SA_{BMP}$ (ft <sup>2</sup> ) the lesser of the area needed for infiltration of full DCV or minimum space requirements from Table 5.7 of the TGD for WQMP	28,552		
<b>9</b> Amended soil depth, $d_{media}$ (ft) Only included in certain BMP types, see Table 5-4 in the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details	N/A		
<b>10</b> Amended soil porosity	N/A		
<b>11</b> Gravel depth, $d_{media}$ (ft) Only included in certain BMP types, see Table 5-4 of the TGD for WQMP for BMP design details	.75		
<b>12</b> Gravel porosity	40%		
<b>13</b> Duration of storm as basin is filling (hrs) Typical ~ 3hrs	3		
<b>14</b> Above Ground Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) $V_{retention} = \text{Item 8} * [\text{Item 7} + (\text{Item 9} * \text{Item 10}) + (\text{Item 11} * \text{Item 12}) + (\text{Item 13} * (\text{Item 4} / 12))]$	N/A		
<b>15</b> Underground Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) Volume determined using manufacturer's specifications and calculations	78,797		
<b>16</b> Total Retention Volume from LID Infiltration BMPs: 78,797 (Sum of Items 14 and 15 for all infiltration BMP included in plan)			
<b>17</b> Fraction of DCV achieved with infiltration BMP: 100% $\text{Retention\%} = \text{Item 16} / \text{Form 4.2-1 Item 7}$			
<b>18</b> Is full LID DCV retained onsite with combination of hydrologic source control and LID retention/infiltration BMPs? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, demonstrate conformance using Form 4.3-10; If no, then reduce Item 3, Factor of Safety to 2.0 and increase Item 8, Infiltrating Surface Area, such that the portion of the site area used for retention and infiltration BMPs equals or exceeds the minimum effective area thresholds (Table 5-7 of the TGD for WQMP) for the applicable category of development and repeat all above calculations.			



### 4.3.3 Harvest and Use BMP

Harvest and use BMP may be considered if the full LID DCV cannot be met by maximizing infiltration BMPs. Use Form 4.3-4 to compute on-site retention of runoff from proposed harvest and use BMPs.

Volume retention estimates for harvest and use BMPs are sensitive to the on-site demand for captured stormwater. Since irrigation water demand is low in the wet season, when most rainfall events occur in San Bernardino County, the volume of water that can be used within a specified drawdown period is relatively low. The bottom portion of Form 4.3-4 facilitates the necessary computations to show infeasibility if a minimum incremental benefit of 40 percent of the LID DCV would not be achievable with MEP implementation of on-site harvest and use of stormwater (Section 5.5.4 of the TGD for WQMP).

<b>Form 4.3-4 Harvest and Use BMPs (DA 1)</b>			
<b>1</b> Remaining LID DCV not met by site design HSC or infiltration BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>V<sub>unmet</sub> = Form 4.2-1 Item 7 - Form 4.3-2 Item 30 - Form 4.3-3 Item 16</i>			
BMP Type(s) <i>Compute runoff volume retention from proposed harvest and use BMP (Select BMPs from Table 5-4 of the TGD for WQMP) - Use additional forms for more BMPs</i>	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type	DA DMA BMP Type <i>(Use additional forms for more BMPs)</i>
<b>2</b> Describe cistern or runoff detention facility			
<b>3</b> Storage volume for proposed detention type (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>Volume of cistern</i>			
<b>4</b> Landscaped area planned for use of harvested stormwater (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<b>5</b> Average wet season daily irrigation demand (in/day) <i>Use local values, typical ~ 0.1 in/day</i>			
<b>6</b> Daily water demand (ft <sup>3</sup> /day) <i>Item 4 * (Item 5 / 12)</i>			
<b>7</b> Drawdown time (hrs) <i>Copy Item 6 from Form 4.2-1</i>			
<b>8</b> Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>V<sub>retention</sub> = Minimum of (Item 3) or (Item 6 * (Item 7 / 24))</i>			
<b>9</b> Total Retention Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) from Harvest and Use BMP <i>Sum of Item 8 for all harvest and use BMP included in plan</i>			
<b>10</b> Is the full DCV retained with a combination of LID HSC, retention and infiltration, and harvest & use BMPs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, demonstrate conformance using Form 4.3-10. If no, then re-evaluate combinations of all LID BMP and optimize their implementation such that the maximum portion of the DCV is retained on-site (using a single BMP type or combination of BMP types). If the full DCV cannot be mitigated after this optimization process, proceed to Section 4.3.4.</i>			

### 4.3.4 Biotreatment BMP

Biotreatment BMPs may be considered if the full LID DCV cannot be met by maximizing retention and infiltration, and harvest and use BMPs. A key consideration when using biotreatment BMP is the effectiveness of the proposed BMP in addressing the pollutants of concern for the project (see Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP).

Use Form 4.3-5 to summarize the potential for volume based and/or flow based biotreatment options to biotreat the remaining unmet LID DCV w. Biotreatment computations are included as follows:

- Use Form 4.3-6 to compute biotreatment in small volume based biotreatment BMP (e.g. bioretention w/underdrains);
- Use Form 4.3-7 to compute biotreatment in large volume based biotreatment BMP (e.g. constructed wetlands);
- Use Form 4.3-8 to compute sizing criteria for flow-based biotreatment BMP (e.g. bioswales)

Form 4.3-5 Selection and Evaluation of Biotreatment BMP (DA 1)		
<b>1</b> Remaining LID DCV not met by site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP for potential biotreatment (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A Form 4.2-1 Item 7 - Form 4.3-2 Item 30 – Form 4.3-3 Item 16- Form 4.3-4 Item 9		List pollutants of concern Copy from Form 2.3-1.
<b>2</b> Biotreatment BMP Selected  <i>(Select biotreatment BMP(s) necessary to ensure all pollutants of concern are addressed through Unit Operations and Processes, described in Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP)</i>	<b>Volume-based biotreatment</b> <i>Use Forms 4.3-6 and 4.3-7 to compute treated volume</i>	<b>Flow-based biotreatment</b> <i>Use Form 4.3-8 to compute treated volume</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bioretention with underdrain <input type="checkbox"/> Planter box with underdrain <input type="checkbox"/> Constructed wetlands <input type="checkbox"/> Wet extended detention <input type="checkbox"/> Dry extended detention	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated swale <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated filter strip <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary biotreatment
<b>3</b> Volume biotreated in volume based biotreatment BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): Form 4.3-6 Item 15 + Form 4.3-7 Item 13	<b>4</b> Compute remaining LID DCV with implementation of volume based biotreatment BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): Item 1 – Item 3	<b>5</b> Remaining fraction of LID DCV for sizing flow based biotreatment BMP: % Item 4 / Item 1
<b>6</b> Flow-based biotreatment BMP capacity provided (cfs): Use Figure 5-2 of the TGD for WQMP to determine flow capacity required to provide biotreatment of remaining percentage of unmet LID DCV (Item 5), for the project's precipitation zone (Form 3-1 Item 1)		
<b>7</b> Metrics for MEP determination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided a WQMP with the portion of site area used for suite of LID BMP equal to minimum thresholds in Table 5-7 of the TGD for WQMP for the proposed category of development: <input type="checkbox"/> If maximized on-site retention BMPs is feasible for partial capture, then LID BMP implementation must be optimized to retain and infiltrate the maximum portion of the DCV possible within the prescribed minimum effective area. The remaining portion of the DCV shall then be mitigated using biotreatment BMP.</li> </ul>		

### Form 4.3-6 Volume Based Biotreatment (DA 1) – Bioretention and Planter Boxes with Underdrains

Biotreatment BMP Type (Bioretention w/underdrain, planter box w/underdrain, other comparable BMP)	DA      DMA BMP Type	DA      DMA BMP Type	DA      DMA BMP Type (Use additional forms for more BMPs)
<b>1</b> Pollutants addressed with BMP <i>List all pollutant of concern that will be effectively reduced through specific Unit Operations and Processes described in Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP</i>			
<b>2</b> Amended soil infiltration rate <i>Typical ~ 5.0</i>			
<b>3</b> Amended soil infiltration safety factor <i>Typical ~ 2.0</i>			
<b>4</b> Amended soil design percolation rate (in/hr) $P_{design} = \text{Item 2} / \text{Item 3}$			
<b>5</b> Ponded water drawdown time (hr) <i>Copy Item 6 from Form 4.2-1</i>			
<b>6</b> Maximum ponding depth (ft) <i>see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>7</b> Ponding Depth (ft) $d_{BMP} = \text{Minimum of } (1/12 * \text{Item 4} * \text{Item 5}) \text{ or Item 6}$			
<b>8</b> Amended soil surface area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			
<b>9</b> Amended soil depth (ft) <i>see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>10</b> Amended soil porosity, $n$			
<b>11</b> Gravel depth (ft) <i>see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>12</b> Gravel porosity, $n$			
<b>13</b> Duration of storm as basin is filling (hrs) <i>Typical ~ 3hrs</i>			
<b>14</b> Biotreated Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) $V_{biotreated} = \text{Item 8} * [(\text{Item 7}/2) + (\text{Item 9} * \text{Item 10}) + (\text{Item 11} * \text{Item 12}) + (\text{Item 13} * (\text{Item 4} / 12))]$			
<b>15</b> Total biotreated volume from bioretention and/or planter box with underdrains BMP: <i>Sum of Item 14 for all volume-based BMPs included in this form</i>			

### Form 4.3-7 Volume Based Biotreatment (DA 1) – Constructed Wetlands and Extended Detention

Biotreatment BMP Type <i>Constructed wetlands, extended wet detention, extended dry detention, or other comparable proprietary BMP. If BMP includes multiple modules (e.g. forebay and main basin), provide separate estimates for storage and pollutants treated in each module.</i>	DA      DMA BMP Type		DA      DMA BMP Type <i>(Use additional forms for more BMPs)</i>	
	Forebay	Basin	Forebay	Basin
<b>1</b> Pollutants addressed with BMP forebay and basin <i>List all pollutant of concern that will be effectively reduced through specific Unit Operations and Processes described in Table 5-5 of the TGD for WQMP</i>				
<b>2</b> Bottom width (ft)				
<b>3</b> Bottom length (ft)				
<b>4</b> Bottom area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) $A_{bottom} = \text{Item 2} * \text{Item 3}$				
<b>5</b> Side slope (ft/ft)				
<b>6</b> Depth of storage (ft)				
<b>7</b> Water surface area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) $A_{surface} = (\text{Item 2} + (2 * \text{Item 5} * \text{Item 6})) * (\text{Item 3} + (2 * \text{Item 5} * \text{Item 6}))$				
<b>8</b> Storage volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <i>For BMP with a forebay, ensure fraction of total storage is within ranges specified in BMP specific fact sheets, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i> $V = \text{Item 6} / 3 * [\text{Item 4} + \text{Item 7} + (\text{Item 4} * \text{Item 7})^{0.5}]$				
<b>9</b> Drawdown Time (hrs) <i>Copy Item 6 from Form 2.1</i>				
<b>10</b> Outflow rate (cfs) $Q_{BMP} = (\text{Item 8}_{forebay} + \text{Item 8}_{basin}) / (\text{Item 9} * 3600)$				
<b>11</b> Duration of design storm event (hrs)				
<b>12</b> Biotreated Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) $V_{biotreated} = (\text{Item 8}_{forebay} + \text{Item 8}_{basin}) + (\text{Item 10} * \text{Item 11} * 3600)$				
<b>13</b> Total biotreated volume from constructed wetlands, extended dry detention, or extended wet detention : <i>(Sum of Item 12 for all BMP included in plan)</i>				

### Form 4.3-8 Flow Based Biotreatment (DA 1)

Biotreatment BMP Type <i>Vegetated swale, vegetated filter strip, or other comparable proprietary BMP</i>	DA     DMA BMP Type	DA     DMA BMP Type	DA     DMA BMP Type <i>(Use additional forms for more BMPs)</i>
<b>1</b> Pollutants addressed with BMP <i>List all pollutant of concern that will be effectively reduced through specific Unit Operations and Processes described in TGD Table 5-5</i>			
<b>2</b> Flow depth for water quality treatment (ft) <i>BMP specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>3</b> Bed slope (ft/ft) <i>BMP specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>4</b> Manning's roughness coefficient			
<b>5</b> Bottom width (ft) $b_w = (\text{Form 4.3-5 Item 6} * \text{Item 4}) / (1.49 * \text{Item 2}^{1.67} * \text{Item 3}^{0.5})$			
<b>6</b> Side Slope (ft/ft) <i>BMP specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>7</b> Cross sectional area (ft <sup>2</sup> ) $A = (\text{Item 5} * \text{Item 2}) + (\text{Item 6} * \text{Item 2}^2)$			
<b>8</b> Water quality flow velocity (ft/sec) $V = \text{Form 4.3-5 Item 6} / \text{Item 7}$			
<b>9</b> Hydraulic residence time (min) <i>Pollutant specific, see Table 5-6 of the TGD for WQMP for reference to BMP design details</i>			
<b>10</b> Length of flow based BMP (ft) $L = \text{Item 8} * \text{Item 9} * 60$			
<b>11</b> Water surface area at water quality flow depth (ft <sup>2</sup> ) $SA_{top} = (\text{Item 5} + (2 * \text{Item 2} * \text{Item 6})) * \text{Item 10}$			

### 4.3.5 Conformance Summary

Complete Form 4.3-9 to demonstrate how on-site LID DCV is met with proposed site design hydrologic source control, infiltration, harvest and use, and/or biotreatment BMP. The bottom line of the form is used to describe the basis for infeasibility determination for on-site LID BMP to achieve full LID DCV, and provides methods for computing remaining volume to be addressed in an alternative compliance plan. If the project has more than one outlet, then complete additional versions of this form for each outlet.

Form 4.3-9 Conformance Summary and Alternative Compliance Volume Estimate (DA 1)	
1	Total LID DCV for the Project DA-1 (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 78,445 <i>Copy Item 7 in Form 4.2-1</i>
2	On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control LID BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>Copy Item 30 in Form 4.3-2</i>
3	On-site retention with LID infiltration BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): 78,797 <i>Copy Item 16 in Form 4.3-3</i>
4	On-site retention with LID harvest and use BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>Copy Item 9 in Form 4.3-4</i>
5	On-site biotreatment with volume based biotreatment BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>Copy Item 3 in Form 4.3-5</i>
6	Flow capacity provided by flow based biotreatment BMP (cfs): N/A <i>Copy Item 6 in Form 4.3-5</i>
7	<p>LID BMP performance criteria are achieved if answer to any of the following is "Yes":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full retention of LID DCV with site design HSC, infiltration, or harvest and use BMP: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  <i>If yes, sum of Items 2, 3, and 4 is greater than Item 1</i></li> <li>Combination of on-site retention BMPs for a portion of the LID DCV and volume-based biotreatment BMP that address all pollutants of concern for the remaining LID DCV: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <i>If yes, a) sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is greater than Item 1, and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized; or b) Item 6 is greater than Form 4.3-5 Item 6 and Items 2, 3 and 4 are maximized</i></li> <li>On-site retention and infiltration is determined to be infeasible and biotreatment BMP provide biotreatment for all pollutants of concern for full LID DCV: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <i>If yes, Form 4.3-1 Items 7 and 8 were both checked yes</i></li> </ul>
8	<p>If the LID DCV is not achieved by any of these means, then the project may be allowed to develop an alternative compliance plan. Check box that describes the scenario which caused the need for alternative compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combination of HSC, retention and infiltration, harvest and use, and biotreatment BMPs provide less than full LID DCV capture: <input type="checkbox"/>  <i>Checked yes for Form 4.3-5 Item 7, Item 6 is zero, and sum of Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 is less than Item 1. If so, apply water quality credits and calculate volume for alternative compliance, <math>V_{alt} = (Item\ 1 - Item\ 2 - Item\ 3 - Item\ 4 - Item\ 5) * (100 - Form\ 2.4-1\ Item\ 2)\%</math></i></li> <li>An approved Watershed Action Plan (WAP) demonstrates that water quality and hydrologic impacts of urbanization are more effective when managed in at an off-site facility: <input type="checkbox"/>  <i>Attach appropriate WAP section, including technical documentation, showing effectiveness comparisons for the project site and regional watershed</i></li> </ul>

### 4.3.6 Hydromodification Control BMP

Use Form 4.3-10 to compute the remaining runoff volume retention, after LID BMP are implemented, needed to address HCOC, and the increase in time of concentration and decrease in peak runoff necessary to meet targets for protection of waterbodies with a potential HCOC. Describe hydromodification control BMP that address HCOC, which may include off-site BMP and/or in-stream controls. Section 5.6 of the TGD for WQMP provides additional details on selection and evaluation of hydromodification control BMP.

Form 4.3-10 Hydromodification Control BMPs (DA 1)	
<b>1</b> Volume reduction needed for HCOC performance criteria (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>(Form 4.2-2 Item 4 * 0.95) – Form 4.2-2 Item 1</i>	<b>2</b> On-site retention with site design hydrologic source control, infiltration, and harvest and use LID BMP (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>Sum of Form 4.3-9 Items 2, 3, and 4 Evaluate option to increase implementation of on-site retention in Forms 4.3-2, 4.3-3, and 4.3-4 in excess of LID DCV toward achieving HCOC volume reduction</i>
<b>3</b> Remaining volume for HCOC volume capture (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>Item 1 – Item 2</i>	<b>4</b> Volume capture provided by incorporating additional on-site or off-site retention BMPs (ft <sup>3</sup> ): N/A <i>Existing downstream BMP may be used to demonstrate additional volume capture (if so, attach to this WQMP a hydrologic analysis showing how the additional volume would be retained during a 2-yr storm event for the regional watershed)</i>
<b>5</b> If Item 4 is less than Item 3, incorporate in-stream controls on downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to hydromodification <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Attach in-stream control BMP selection and evaluation to this WQMP</i>	
<b>6</b> Is Form 4.2-2 Item 11 less than or equal to 5%: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, HCOC performance criteria is achieved. If no, select one or more mitigation options below:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate increase in time of concentration achieved by proposed LID site design, LID BMP, and additional on-site or off-site retention BMP <input type="checkbox"/>  <i>BMP upstream of a waterbody segment with a potential HCOC may be used to demonstrate increased time of concentration through hydrograph attenuation (if so, show that the hydraulic residence time provided in BMP for a 2-year storm event is equal or greater than the addition time of concentration requirement in Form 4.2-4 Item 15)</i> </li> <li>Increase time of concentration by preserving pre-developed flow path and/or increase travel time by reducing slope and increasing cross-sectional area and roughness for proposed on-site conveyance facilities <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>Incorporate appropriate in-stream controls for downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to hydromodification, in a plan approved and signed by a licensed engineer in the State of California <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	
<b>7</b> Form 4.2-2 Item 12 less than or equal to 5%: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, HCOC performance criteria is achieved. If no, select one or more mitigation options below:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate reduction in peak runoff achieved by proposed LID site design, LID BMPs, and additional on-site or off-site retention BMPs <input type="checkbox"/>  <i>BMPs upstream of a waterbody segment with a potential HCOC may be used to demonstrate additional peak runoff reduction through hydrograph attenuation (if so, attach to this WQMP, a hydrograph analysis showing how the peak runoff would be reduced during a 2-yr storm event)</i> </li> <li>Incorporate appropriate in-stream controls for downstream waterbody segment to prevent impacts due to hydromodification, in a plan approved and signed by a licensed engineer in the State of California <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	

## 4.4 Alternative Compliance Plan (if applicable)

Describe an alternative compliance plan (if applicable) for projects not fully able to infiltrate, harvest and use, or biotreat the DCV via on-site LID practices. A project proponent must develop an alternative compliance plan to address the remainder of the LID DCV. Depending on project type some projects may qualify for water quality credits that can be applied to reduce the DCV that must be treated prior to development of an alternative compliance plan (see Form 2.4-1, Water Quality Credits). Form 4.3-9 Item 8 includes instructions on how to apply water quality credits when computing the DCV that must be met through alternative compliance. Alternative compliance plans may include one or more of the following elements:

- On-site structural treatment control BMP - All treatment control BMP should be located as close to possible to the pollutant sources and should not be located within receiving waters;
- Off-site structural treatment control BMP - Pollutant removal should occur prior to discharge of runoff to receiving waters;
- Urban runoff fund or In-lieu program, if available

Depending upon the proposed alternative compliance plan, approval by the executive officer may or may not be required (see Section 6 of the TGD for WQMP).



## Section 5 Inspection and Maintenance Responsibility for Post Construction BMP

All BMP included as part of the project WQMP are required to be maintained through regular scheduled inspection and maintenance (refer to Section 8, Post Construction BMP Requirements, in the TGD for WQMP). Fully complete Form 5-1 summarizing all BMP included in the WQMP. Attach additional forms as needed. The WQMP shall also include a detailed Operation and Maintenance Plan for all BMP and may require a Maintenance Agreement (consult the jurisdiction's LIP). If a Maintenance Agreement is required, it must also be attached to the WQMP.

<b>Form 5-1 BMP Inspection and Maintenance</b> <b>(use additional forms as necessary)</b>			
BMP	Responsible Party(s)	Inspection/ Maintenance Activities Required	Minimum Frequency of Activities
S1 – Provide storm drain system stenciling and signage  (CASQA BMP SD-13)	Owner	Replace when the stenciling and signage fades to maintain legibility.	Biannually as necessary
S3 – Design and construct trash and waste storage areas including a solid canopy-style roof to reduce pollution introduction  (CASQA BMP SD-32)	Owner	Routine inspection of the trash area should be provided by the owner's representative.	Weekly
		A sign shall be posted requiring that trash container lids be closed after depositing trash	Daily
		Debris shall be swept or wiped clean and deposited into trash receptacles.	Weekly
		Regular trash dumpster pickup	Weekly
S4 – Use efficient irrigation systems and landscape design, water conservation, smart controllers, and source control  (CASQA BMP SD-12)	Owner	Inspect irrigation equipment for proper operation.	Monthly
		Check water sensors and adjust irrigation heads and timing as necessary	Monthly
S5 – Finish grade of landscaped areas at a minimum of 1-2 inches below top of curb, sidewalk, or pavement	Owner	Inspect landscaped areas to assure that the landscaped areas are a minimum of 1-2 inches below top of curb, sidewalk, or pavement.	Monthly
S6 - Protect slopes and channels and provide energy dissipation	Owner	Inspect for erosion of slopes.	Monthly and after storm events.
N14 – Catch Basin Inspection Program	Owner	The site owners shall inspect all on-site catch basins on a quarterly frequency for accumulation of sediment, trash, debris, and for evidence of illegal dumping. All catch basins shall be cleaned annually or whenever debris accumulates to a level greater than 25% of sump capacity.	Quarterly

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N15 – Vacuum Sweeping of Private Streets and Parking Lots (CASQA BMPs SC-43 and SC-70)	Owner	All paved areas of the site shall be vacuum swept by owner's contractor.	Weekly
SC-41 Building & Grounds Maintenance	Owner	<p>Perform regular landscape maintenance that includes trimming and mowing, repair/replacement of damage or diseased vegetation, replanting of bare areas, etc.</p> <p>Perform regular grounds maintenance that includes trash and litter removal, etc.</p> <p>Additional repair activities will be performed as necessary.</p>	Weekly
SC-44 Drainage System Maintenance	Owner	Remove any trash, debris, or other obstructions. Make structural repairs as necessary.	The drainage system and inlets shall be inspected a minimum of 3 times per year, including once per year, prior to, during, and after the rainy season (Oct. 1st through April 30th).
SD-11 Roof Runoff Controls	Owner	Roof runoff has direct connection to storm drain system. Ensure roof drain and overflow drains are cleaned.	Annual inspection and cleaning of rooftop drain inlet and overflow drain.
Proprietary BMP – Underground Infiltration System (ADS StormTech Chambers)	Owner	<p>Removal of any sediments accumulated in the StormTech units.</p> <p>Repair damage to structure as necessary.</p>	Every 6 months for the first year of operation. Adjust inspection interval based on observations of sediment accumulation and high-water elevations.

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Proprietary BMP – Underground Infiltration System (ADS StormTech Chambers)	Owner	Jetting and vactoring.	Annually or when inspection shows that maintenance is necessary.
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## Section 6 WQMP Attachments

### 6.1. Site Plan and Drainage Plan

Include a site plan and drainage plan sheet set containing the following minimum information:

- Project location
- Site boundary
- Land uses and land covers, as applicable
- Suitability/feasibility constraints
- Structural Source Control BMP locations
- Site Design Hydrologic Source Control BMP locations
- LID BMP details
- Drainage delineations and flow information
- Drainage connections

### 6.2 Electronic Data Submittal

Minimum requirements include submittal of PDF exhibits in addition to hard copies. Format must not require specialized software to open. If the local jurisdiction requires specialized electronic document formats (as described in their local Local Implementation Plan), this section will describe the contents (e.g., layering, nomenclature, geo-referencing, etc.) of these documents so that they may be interpreted efficiently and accurately.

### 6.3 Post Construction

Attach all O&M Plans and Maintenance Agreements for BMP to the WQMP.

### 6.4 Other Supporting Documentation

- BMP Educational Materials
- Activity Restriction – C, C&R's & Lease Agreements

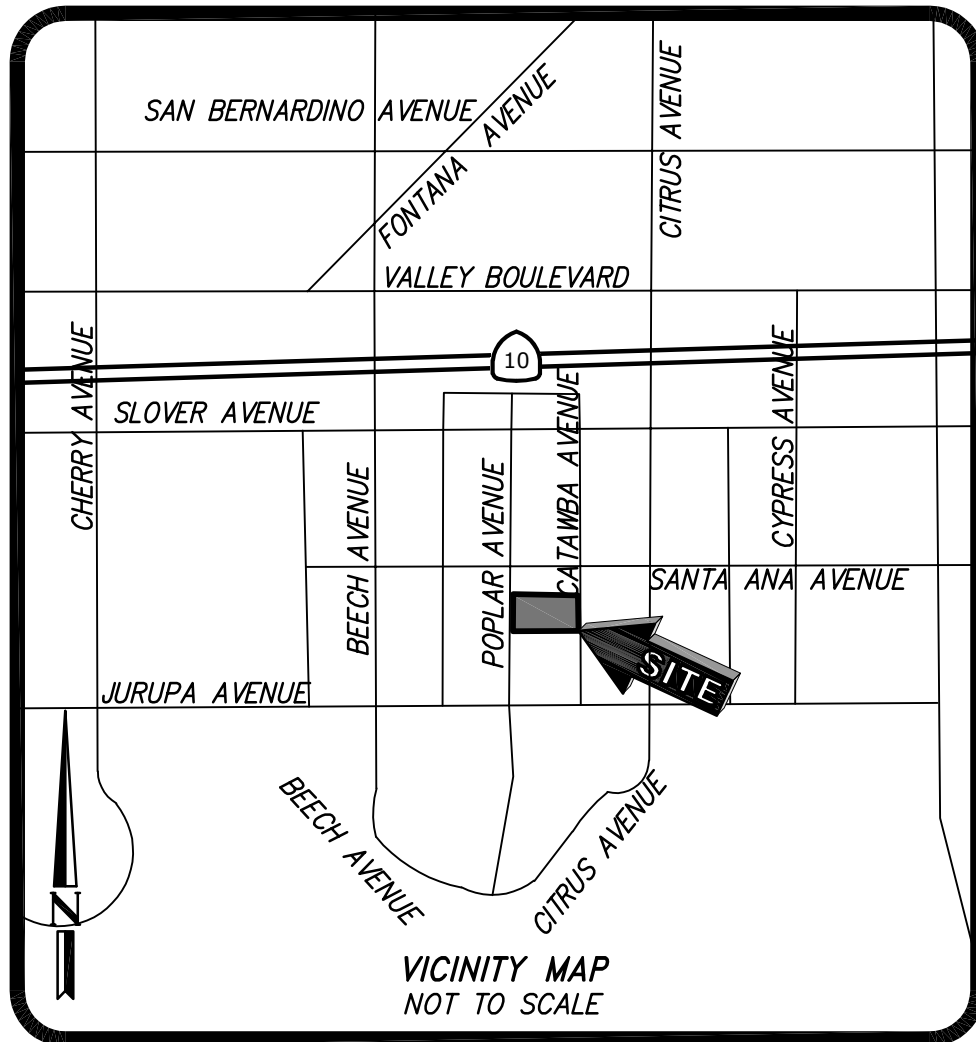
## Section 6.1

### Site Plan and Drainage Plan

## Appendix A

### Vicinity Map, Exhibits

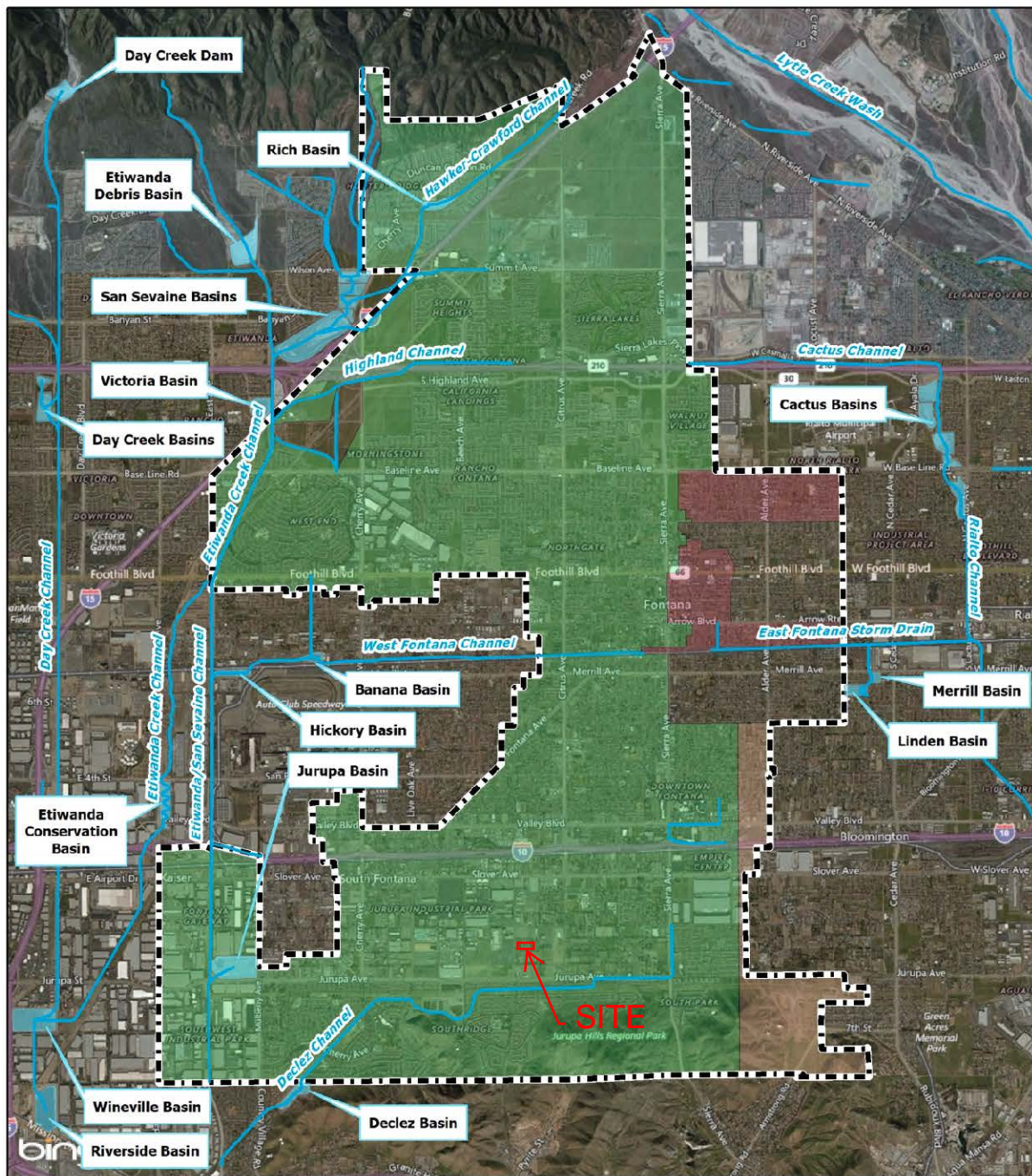
# Vicinity Map



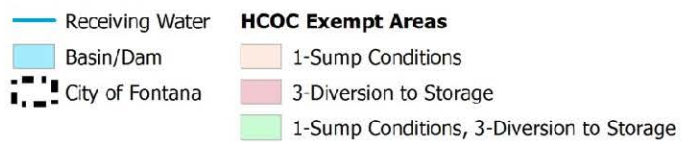








**HCOC Exempt Areas**  
**City of Fontana**  
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**Figure 2-2 HCOC Exempt Areas**



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**Location name: Fontana, California, USA\***  
**Latitude: 34.0531°, Longitude: -117.4626°**  
**Elevation: 1009.7 ft\*\***  
 \* source: ESRI Maps  
 \*\* source: USGS



### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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### PF tabular

PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) <sup>1</sup>										
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.104 (0.087-0.126)	0.136 (0.113-0.165)	0.180 (0.149-0.219)	0.216 (0.178-0.265)	0.268 (0.213-0.340)	0.309 (0.240-0.401)	0.352 (0.267-0.469)	0.398 (0.293-0.545)	0.463 (0.327-0.663)	0.516 (0.352-0.766)
10-min	0.149 (0.124-0.181)	0.195 (0.162-0.237)	0.257 (0.214-0.313)	0.310 (0.255-0.380)	0.384 (0.305-0.487)	0.443 (0.344-0.574)	0.504 (0.383-0.672)	0.570 (0.420-0.782)	0.664 (0.469-0.950)	0.740 (0.504-1.10)
15-min	0.180 (0.150-0.218)	0.236 (0.196-0.286)	0.311 (0.259-0.379)	0.375 (0.309-0.460)	0.464 (0.369-0.589)	0.535 (0.416-0.695)	0.610 (0.463-0.812)	0.690 (0.508-0.946)	0.803 (0.567-1.15)	0.895 (0.610-1.33)
30-min	0.271 (0.226-0.328)	0.354 (0.295-0.430)	0.468 (0.388-0.569)	0.563 (0.463-0.691)	0.697 (0.554-0.885)	0.804 (0.625-1.04)	0.916 (0.695-1.22)	1.04 (0.763-1.42)	1.21 (0.851-1.73)	1.34 (0.915-1.99)
60-min	0.397 (0.331-0.480)	0.519 (0.432-0.630)	0.685 (0.569-0.834)	0.825 (0.679-1.01)	1.02 (0.812-1.30)	1.18 (0.916-1.53)	1.34 (1.02-1.79)	1.52 (1.12-2.08)	1.77 (1.25-2.53)	1.97 (1.34-2.92)
2-hr	0.590 (0.492-0.715)	0.764 (0.636-0.927)	0.993 (0.825-1.21)	1.18 (0.973-1.45)	1.44 (1.15-1.83)	1.65 (1.28-2.14)	1.85 (1.41-2.47)	2.07 (1.53-2.84)	2.38 (1.68-3.40)	2.62 (1.78-3.88)
3-hr	0.748 (0.623-0.906)	0.964 (0.803-1.17)	1.25 (1.03-1.52)	1.48 (1.22-1.81)	1.79 (1.42-2.27)	2.03 (1.58-2.64)	2.28 (1.73-3.03)	2.53 (1.87-3.47)	2.88 (2.04-4.13)	3.16 (2.15-4.68)
6-hr	1.06 (0.885-1.29)	1.37 (1.14-1.66)	1.76 (1.46-2.14)	2.08 (1.71-2.55)	2.50 (1.99-3.18)	2.82 (2.19-3.66)	3.14 (2.38-4.18)	3.47 (2.56-4.76)	3.91 (2.76-5.60)	4.25 (2.89-6.30)
12-hr	1.40 (1.17-1.70)	1.82 (1.51-2.21)	2.35 (1.95-2.86)	2.77 (2.28-3.40)	3.32 (2.64-4.22)	3.73 (2.90-4.84)	4.14 (3.14-5.51)	4.55 (3.35-6.23)	5.09 (3.59-7.28)	5.50 (3.74-8.15)
24-hr	1.88 (1.66-2.16)	2.48 (2.19-2.86)	3.23 (2.85-3.74)	3.82 (3.34-4.46)	4.59 (3.89-5.54)	5.16 (4.28-6.35)	5.73 (4.64-7.21)	6.29 (4.95-8.14)	7.02 (5.31-9.46)	7.57 (5.53-10.6)
2-day	2.26 (2.00-2.61)	3.05 (2.70-3.52)	4.05 (3.57-4.69)	4.85 (4.24-5.65)	5.89 (4.99-7.10)	6.68 (5.54-8.21)	7.45 (6.04-9.39)	8.24 (6.49-10.7)	9.27 (7.01-12.5)	10.0 (7.35-14.0)
3-day	2.45 (2.17-2.82)	3.35 (2.97-3.87)	4.52 (3.98-5.23)	5.45 (4.77-6.36)	6.70 (5.67-8.07)	7.64 (6.34-9.39)	8.58 (6.95-10.8)	9.54 (7.52-12.3)	10.8 (8.18-14.6)	11.8 (8.63-16.5)
4-day	2.64 (2.34-3.04)	3.65 (3.23-4.22)	4.97 (4.38-5.75)	6.03 (5.27-7.03)	7.45 (6.31-8.98)	8.54 (7.08-10.5)	9.63 (7.80-12.1)	10.7 (8.47-13.9)	12.3 (9.27-16.5)	13.4 (9.81-18.7)
7-day	3.02 (2.67-3.48)	4.25 (3.75-4.90)	5.85 (5.16-6.77)	7.16 (6.26-8.35)	8.94 (7.57-10.8)	10.3 (8.55-12.7)	11.7 (9.47-14.7)	13.1 (10.4-17.0)	15.1 (11.4-20.3)	16.6 (12.1-23.2)
10-day	3.27 (2.89-3.77)	4.63 (4.10-5.35)	6.43 (5.67-7.44)	7.91 (6.92-9.23)	9.94 (8.42-12.0)	11.5 (9.55-14.2)	13.1 (10.6-16.5)	14.8 (11.7-19.2)	17.1 (12.9-23.1)	18.9 (13.8-26.4)
20-day	3.89 (3.45-4.49)	5.58 (4.94-6.45)	7.86 (6.93-9.10)	9.77 (8.54-11.4)	12.4 (10.5-15.0)	14.5 (12.1-17.9)	16.7 (13.5-21.1)	19.0 (15.0-24.7)	22.3 (16.9-30.0)	24.9 (18.2-34.7)
30-day	4.59 (4.07-5.30)	6.59 (5.83-7.60)	9.31 (8.21-10.8)	11.6 (10.2-13.5)	14.9 (12.6-17.9)	17.5 (14.5-21.5)	20.2 (16.4-25.5)	23.2 (18.2-30.0)	27.3 (20.7-36.8)	30.7 (22.4-42.8)
45-day	5.44 (4.82-6.27)	7.73 (6.84-8.92)	10.9 (9.61-12.6)	13.6 (11.9-15.9)	17.5 (14.8-21.1)	20.6 (17.1-25.4)	24.0 (19.4-30.2)	27.6 (21.8-35.8)	32.8 (24.8-44.3)	37.1 (27.1-51.7)
60-day	6.41 (5.67-7.38)	8.97 (7.93-10.4)	12.5 (11.1-14.5)	15.6 (13.7-18.2)	20.1 (17.0-24.2)	23.8 (19.7-29.3)	27.7 (22.5-34.9)	32.0 (25.2-41.5)	38.2 (28.9-51.6)	43.4 (31.7-60.5)

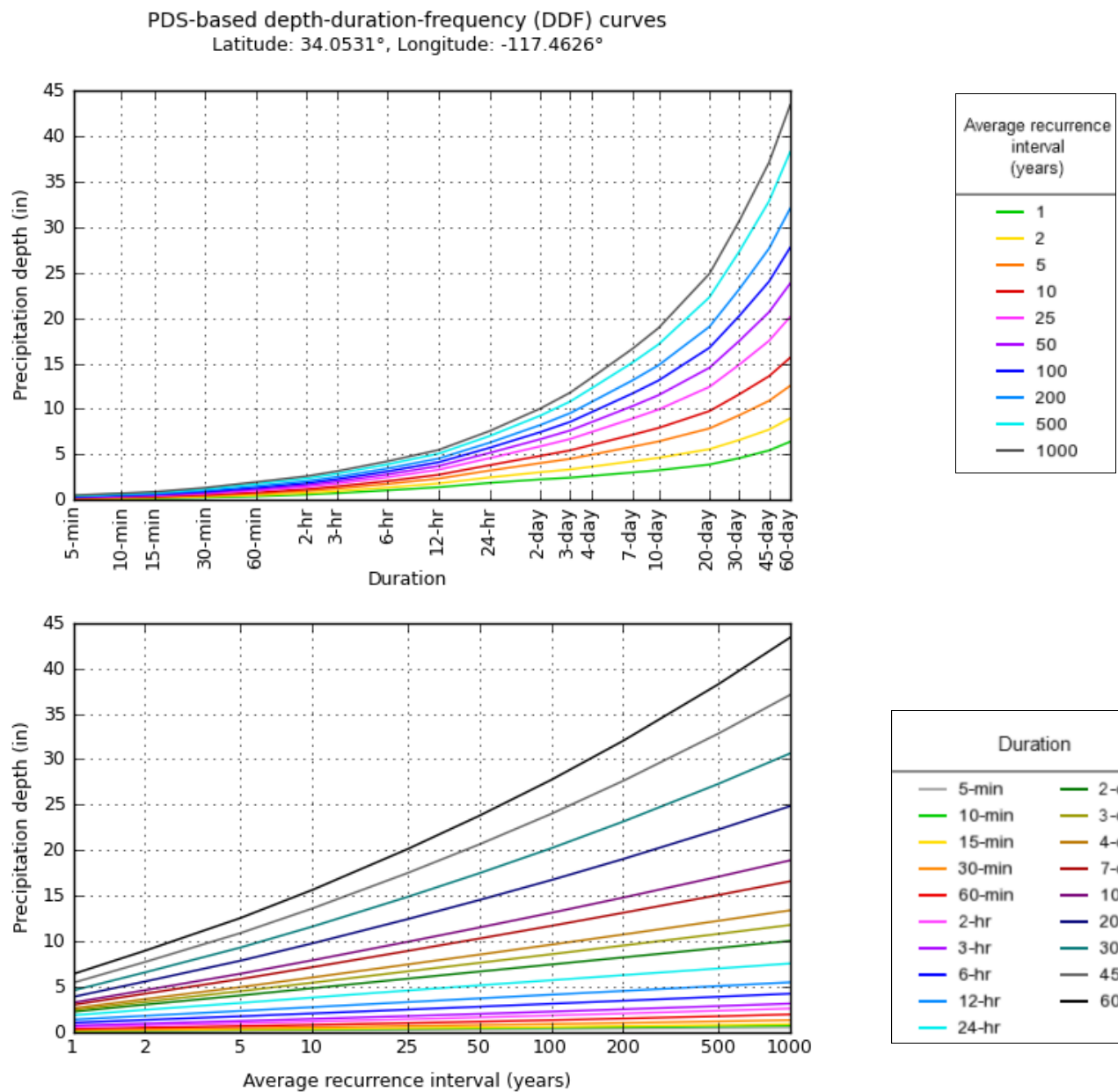
<sup>1</sup> Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values.

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## Appendix B

### BMP Calculatons and Manufacturer Cutsheets

**LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume**1-hour rainfall depth (in) for a 2-year return period from [http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/pfds\\_map\\_cont.html?bkmrk=ca](http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/pfds_map_cont.html?bkmrk=ca) =

0.519

DA#	Area		Pervious Area			Impervious Area			Runoff Coefficient (Rc)	Mean 6-hr Precipitation P <sub>6</sub> (in)	Drawdown Rate	Design Capture Vol. DCV (ft <sup>3</sup> )
	s.f.	acres	s.f.	acres	%	s.f.	acres	%				
DMA-1	808,578	18.56	58,481	1.34	7.23%	750,097	17.22	92.77%	0.772	0.77	48-hrs	78,445
<b>Total</b>	<b>808,578</b>		<b>58,481</b>			<b>750,097</b>						<b>78,445</b>

**Note:**

See Form 4.2-1 LID BMP Performance Criteria for Design Capture Volume for more information.

**BMP Sizing Calculation****Total Volume Provided 78,797 CF. Refer to manufacturer Cutsheet Attacehd.**



DRAW-DOWN TIME CALCULATION

PROJECT: 22-305 CATAWBA AVE SPEC INDUSTRIAL

PERCOLATION LOCATION: Basin A

Total Storage Volume	Percolation Rate (1)	Area (2)	Infiltration Rate	Draw Down Time
CF	Inch/Hour	SF	CFS	Hour
78,797	4.38	28,416	2.88	7.60

< 48 Hours

-- Green Cells are output

- Note:**
- 1.) See Appendix C for Percolation Test Results
  - 2.) Footprint of proposed underground basin per BMP sizing calculations

**Worksheet H: Factor of Safety and Design Infiltration Rate and Worksheet**

Factor Category		Factor Description	Assigned Weight (w)	Factor Value (v)	Product (p) p = w x v
A	Suitability Assessment	Soil assessment methods	0.25	1	.25
		Predominant soil texture	0.25	1	.25
		Site soil variability	0.25	1	.25
		Depth to groundwater / impervious layer	0.25	1	.25
		Suitability Assessment Safety Factor, S <sub>A</sub> = Σp			
B	Design	Tributary area size	0.25	3	.75
		Level of pretreatment/ expected sediment loads	0.25	3	.75
		Redundancy	0.25	3	.75
		Compaction during construction	0.25	3	.75
		Design Safety Factor, S <sub>B</sub> = Σp			
Combined Safety Factor, S <sub>TOT</sub> = S <sub>A</sub> x S <sub>B</sub>				3	
Measured Infiltration Rate, inch/hr, K <sub>M</sub> (corrected for test-specific bias)				13.13	
Design Infiltration Rate, in/hr, K <sub>DESIGN</sub> = <del>S<sub>TOT</sub> × K<sub>M</sub></del> Stot/Km				4.38	
Supporting Data					
Briefly describe infiltration test and provide reference to test forms:					

**Note:** The minimum combined adjustment factor shall not be less than 2.0 and the maximum combined adjustment factor shall not exceed 9.0.

# Hydrograph Summary Report

Hydraflow Hydrographs Extension for Autodesk® Civil 3D® by Autodesk, Inc. v2020.4

Hyd. No.	Hydrograph type (origin)	Peak flow (cfs)	Time interval (min)	Time to Peak (min)	Hyd. volume (cuft)	Inflow hyd(s)	Maximum elevation (ft)	Total strge used (cuft)	Hydrograph Description
1	Manual	73.05	5	965	201,921	-----	-----	-----	Existing 24 hour storm
3	Manual	80.76	5	970	363,567	-----	-----	-----	Proposed 24 hour storm
4	Reservoir	65.13	5	970	274,591	3	1008.06	117,661	Basin Outflow

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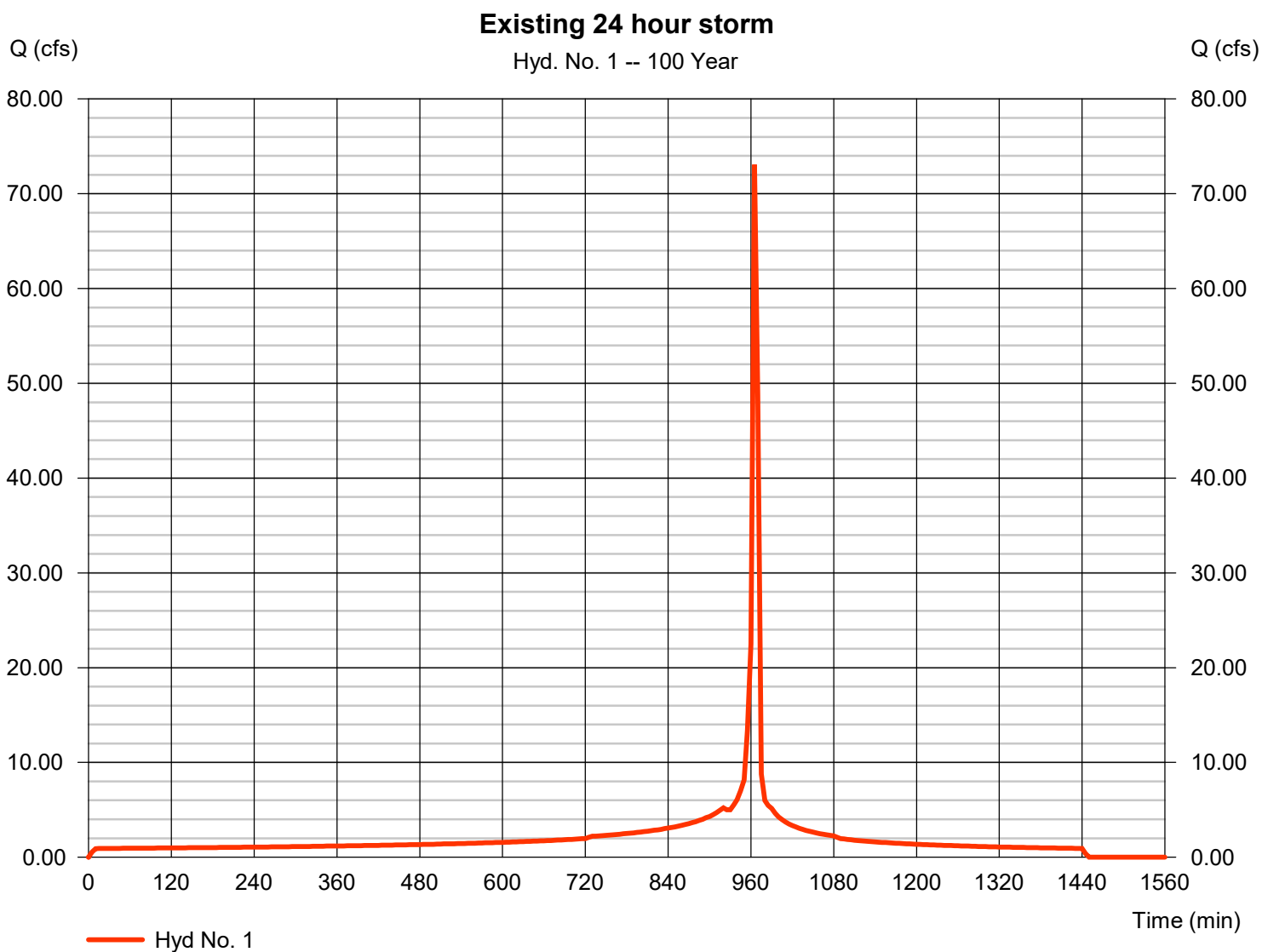
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## Hyd. No. 1

Existing 24 hour storm

Hydrograph type = Manual  
 Storm frequency = 100 yrs  
 Time interval = 5 min

Peak discharge = 73.05 cfs  
 Time to peak = 965 min  
 Hyd. volume = 201,921 cuft

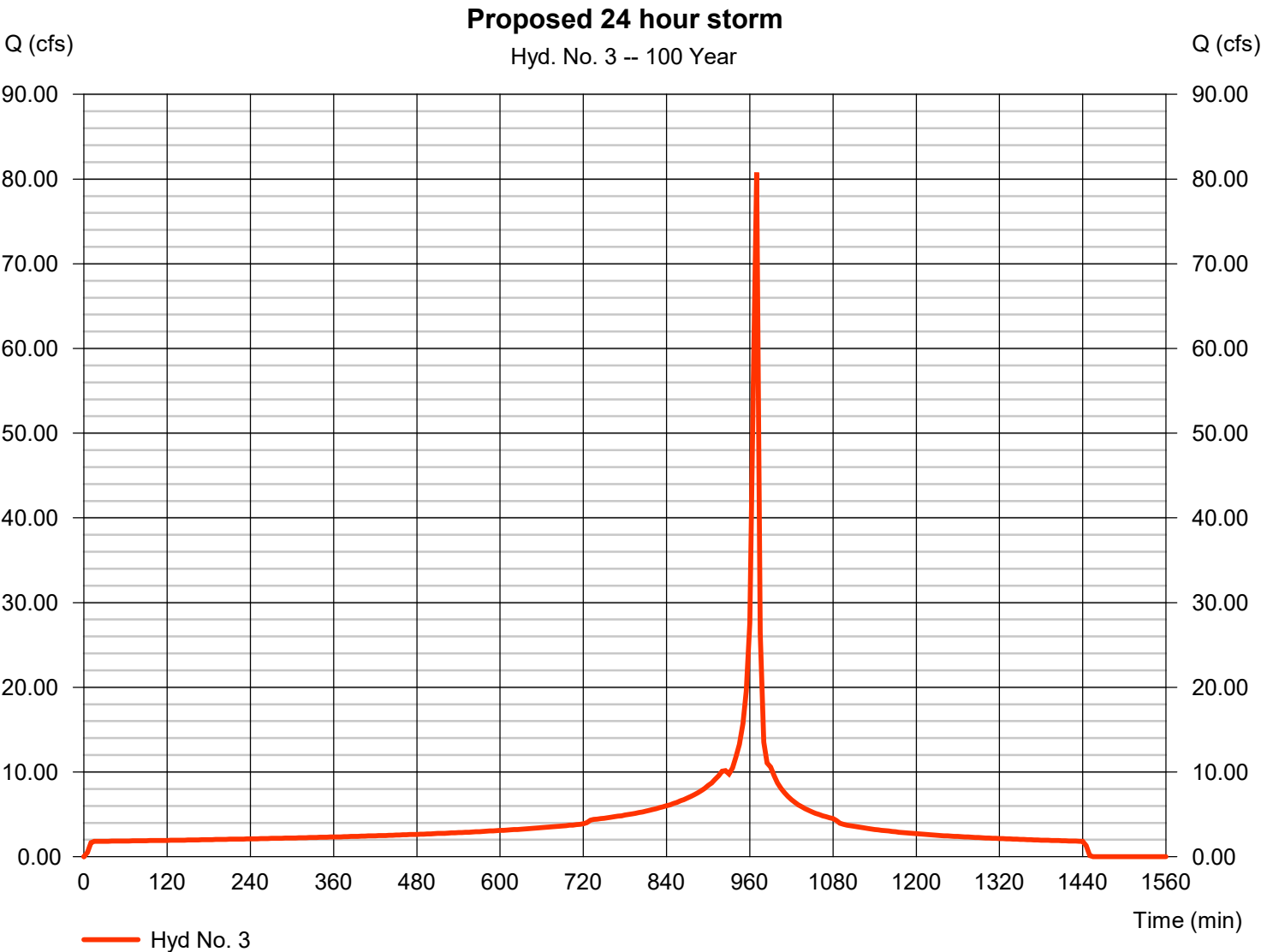


# Hydrograph Report

## Hyd. No. 3

Proposed 24 hour storm

Hydrograph type	= Manual	Peak discharge	= 80.76 cfs
Storm frequency	= 100 yrs	Time to peak	= 970 min
Time interval	= 5 min	Hyd. volume	= 363,567 cuft



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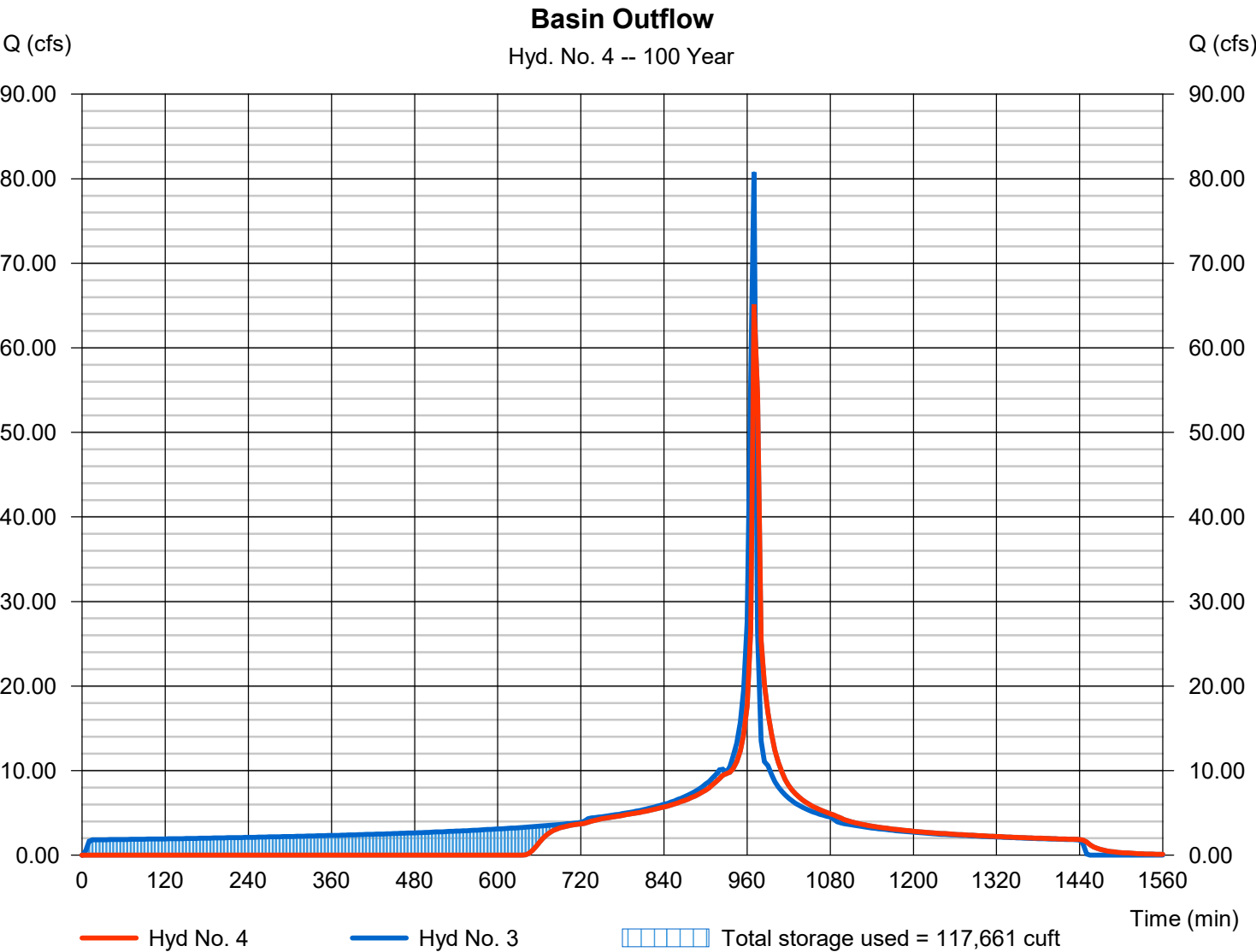
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## Hyd. No. 4

### Basin Outflow

Hydrograph type	= Reservoir	Peak discharge	= 65.13 cfs
Storm frequency	= 100 yrs	Time to peak	= 970 min
Time interval	= 5 min	Hyd. volume	= 274,591 cuft
Inflow hyd. No.	= 3 - Proposed 24 hour storm	Max. Elevation	= 1008.06 ft
Reservoir name	= Infiltration Basin	Max. Storage	= 117,661 cuft

Storage Indication method used. Exfiltration extracted from Outflow.



## Pond No. 1 - Infiltration Basin

### Pond Data

Pond storage is based on user-defined values.

### Stage / Storage Table

Stage (ft)	Elevation (ft)	Contour area (sqft)	Incr. Storage (cuft)	Total storage (cuft)
0.00	1001.85	n/a	0	0
0.75	1002.60	n/a	8,357	8,357
1.25	1003.10	n/a	12,414	20,771
1.75	1003.60	n/a	12,238	33,010
2.25	1004.10	n/a	12,002	45,012
2.75	1004.60	n/a	11,692	56,704
3.25	1005.10	n/a	11,294	67,998
3.75	1005.60	n/a	10,799	78,797
4.25	1006.10	n/a	10,171	88,968
4.75	1006.60	n/a	9,350	98,318
5.25	1007.10	n/a	8,123	106,441
5.75	1007.60	n/a	6,145	112,586
6.75	1008.60	n/a	11,147	123,733
7.35	1009.20	n/a	1	123,734
7.37	1009.22	n/a	1	123,735
7.87	1009.72	n/a	1	123,736

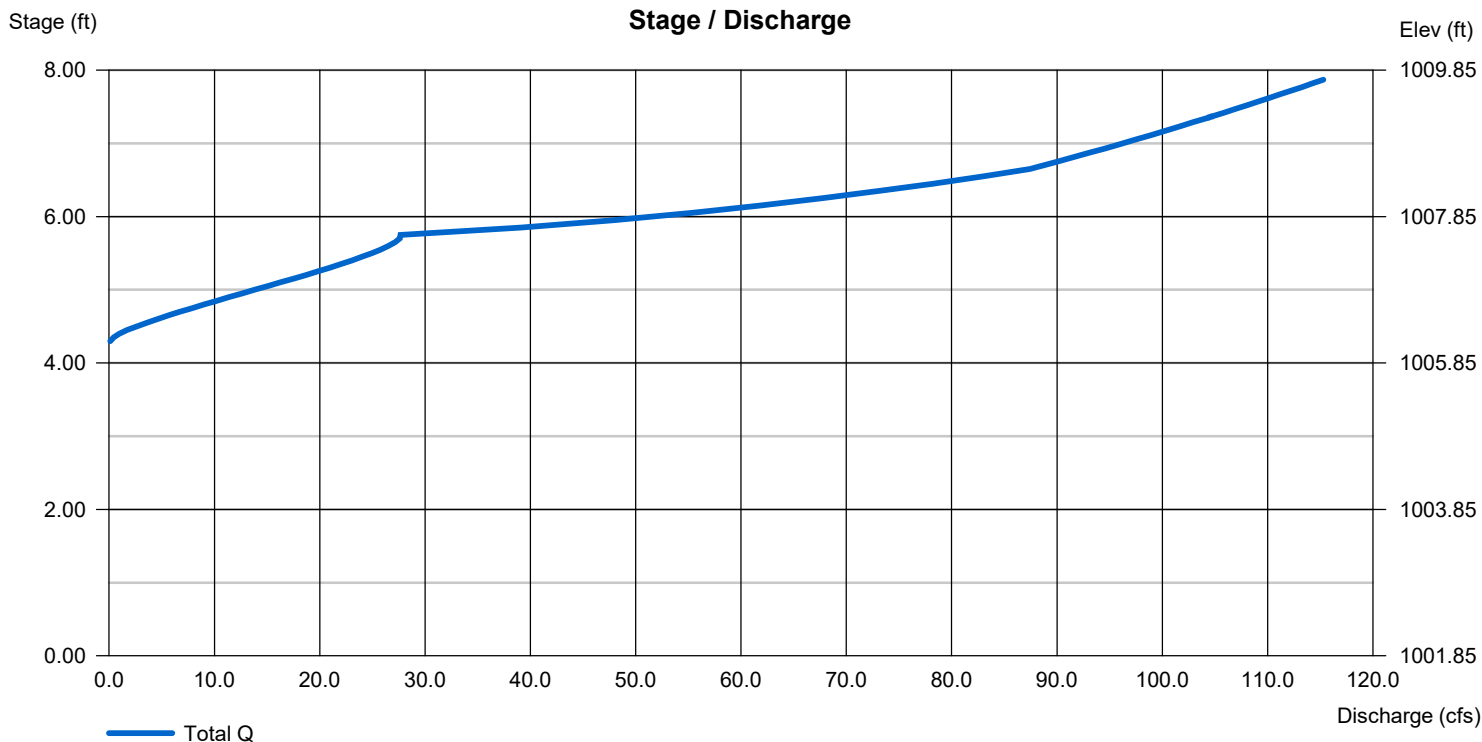
### Culvert / Orifice Structures

	[A]	[B]	[C]	[PrfRsr]
Rise (in)	= 18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Span (in)	= 18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
No. Barrels	= 8	0	0	0
Invert El. (ft)	= 1006.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Length (ft)	= 10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Slope (%)	= 1.00	0.00	0.00	n/a
N-Value	= .013	.013	.013	n/a
Orifice Coeff.	= 0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Multi-Stage	= n/a	No	No	No

### Weir Structures

	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]
Crest Len (ft)	Inactive	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crest El. (ft)	= 1007.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weir Coeff.	= 3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33
Weir Type	= Rect	---	---	---
Multi-Stage	= No	No	No	No
Exfil.(in/hr)	= 3.470 (by Wet area)			
TW Elev. (ft)	= 0.00			

Note: Culvert/Orifice outflows are analyzed under inlet (ic) and outlet (oc) control. Weir risers checked for orifice conditions (ic) and submergence (s).



# MC-3500 & MC-7200

## Design Manual

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StormTech® Chamber Systems for Stormwater Management



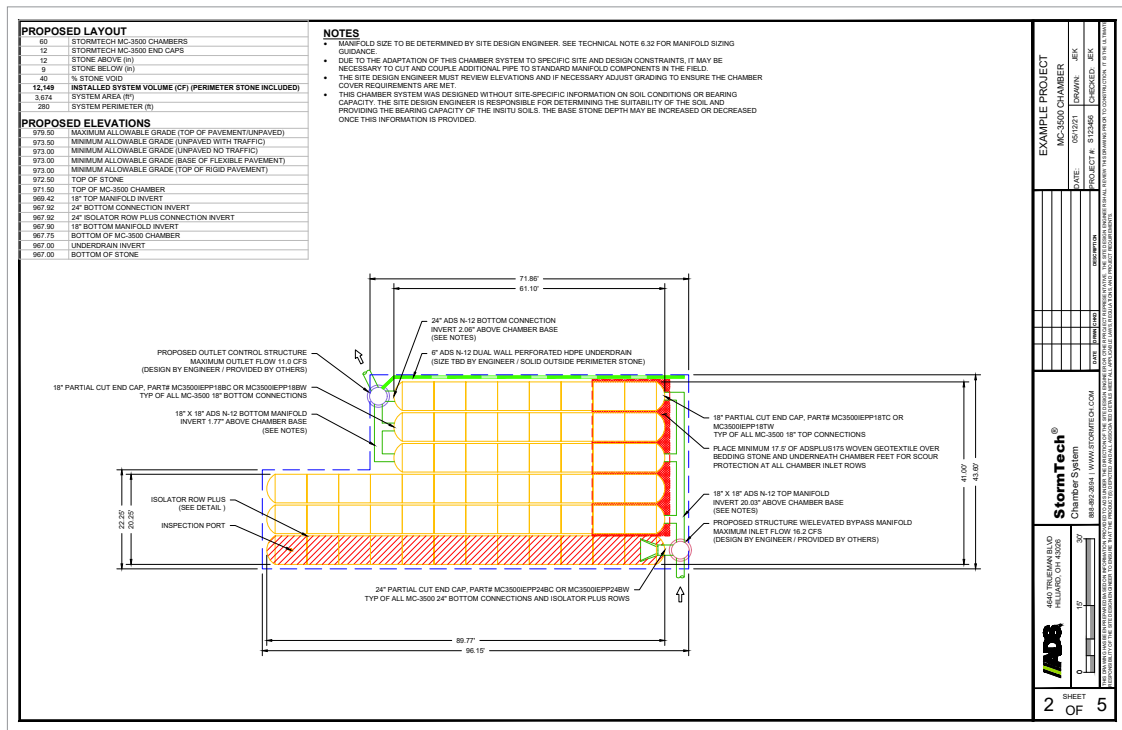


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\*For SC-160LP, SC-310, SC-740 & DC-780 designs, please refer to the SC-160LP/SC-310/SC-740/DC-780 Design Manual.

StormTech Engineering Services assists design professionals in specifying StormTech stormwater systems. This assistance includes the layout of chambers to meet the engineer's volume requirements and the connections to and from the chambers. They can also assist converting and cost engineering projects currently specified with ponds, pipe, concrete vaults and other manufactured stormwater detention/retention products. Please note that it is the responsibility of the site design engineer to ensure that the chamber bed layout meets all design requirements and is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing a project.



This manual is exclusively intended to assist engineers in the design of subsurface stormwater systems using StormTech chambers.

# StormTech MC-7200 Chamber

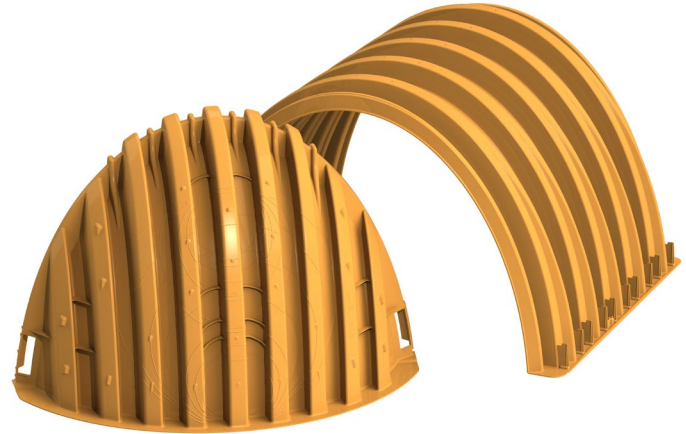
Designed to meet the most stringent industry performance standards for superior structural integrity while providing designers with a cost-effective method to save valuable land and protect water resources. The StormTech system is designed primarily to be used under parking lots, thus maximizing land usage for private (commercial) and public applications. StormTech chambers can also be used in conjunction with Green Infrastructure, thus enhancing the performance and extending the service life of these practices.

## MC-7200 Chamber (not to scale)

### Nominal Specifications

Size (LxWxH)	83.4" x 100" x 60" (2120 x 2540 x 1524 mm)
Chamber Storage	175.9 ft <sup>3</sup> (4.98 m <sup>3</sup> )
Min. Installed Storage*	267.3 ft <sup>3</sup> (7.56 m <sup>3</sup> )
Weight	205 lbs (92.9 kg)

\*Assumes a minimum of 12" (300 mm) of stone above, 9" (230 mm) of stone below chambers, 9" (230 mm) of stone between chambers/end caps and 40% stone porosity.

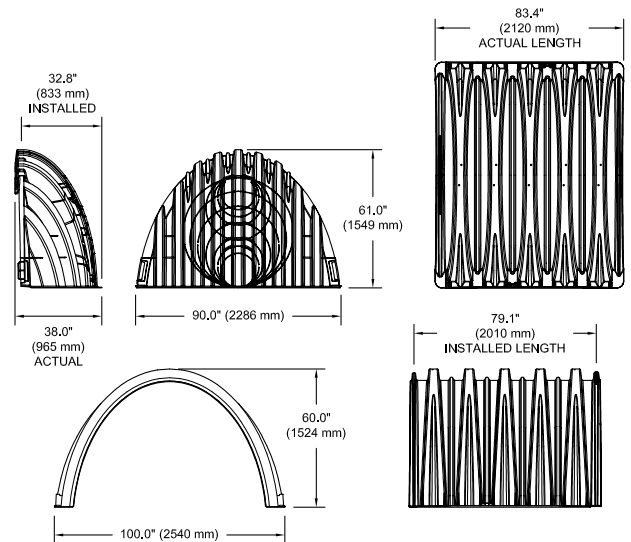


## MC-7200 Chamber (not to scale)

### Nominal Specifications

Size (LxWxH)	38" x 90" x 61" (965 x 2286 x 1549 mm)
End Cap Storage	39.5 ft <sup>3</sup> (1.12 m <sup>3</sup> )
Min. Installed Storage*	115.3 ft <sup>3</sup> (3.26 m <sup>3</sup> )
Weight	90.0 lbs (40.8 kg)

\*Assumes a minimum of 12" (300 mm) of stone above, 9" (230 mm) of stone below, 12" (300 mm) of stone perimeter, 9" (230 mm) of stone between chambers/end caps and 40% stone porosity.

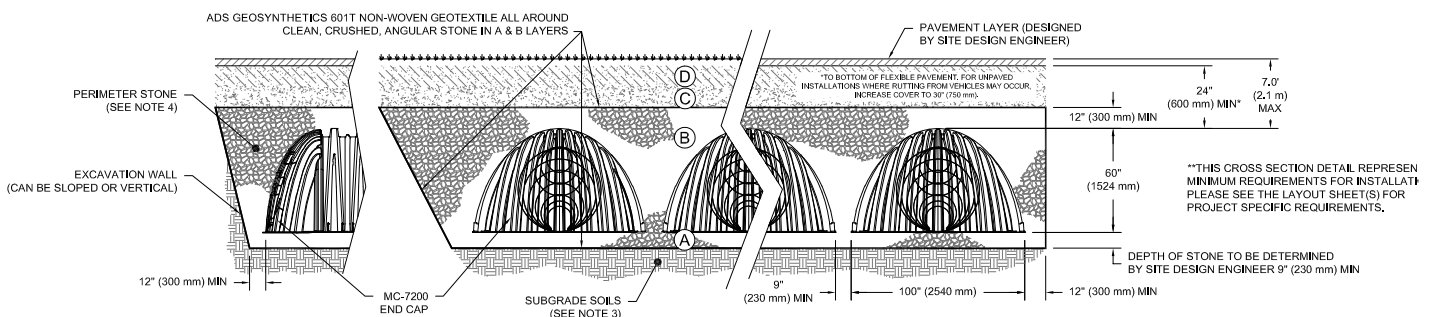


## Shipping

7 chambers/pallet

5 end caps/pallet

6 pallets/truck



### Storage Volume Per Chamber/End Cap ft<sup>3</sup> (m<sup>3</sup>)

	Bare Unit Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Chamber/End Cap and Stone Volume — Stone Foundation Depth in. (mm)			
		9 (230)	12 (300)	15 (375)	18 (450)
Chamber	175.9 (4.98)	267.3 (7.57)	273.3 (7.74)	279.3 (7.91)	285.2 (8.08)
End Cap	39.5 (1.12)	115.3 (3.26)	111.9 (3.17)	121.9 (3.45)	125.2 (3.54)

**Note:** Assumes 9" (230 mm) row spacing, 40% stone porosity, 12" (300 mm) stone above and includes the bare chamber/end cap volume. End cap volume assumes 12" (300 mm) stone perimeter in front of end cap.

### Amount of Stone Per Chamber

ENGLISH tons (yd <sup>3</sup> )	Stone Foundation Depth			
	9"	12"	15"	18"
Chamber	11.9 (8.5)	12.6 (9.0)	13.4 (9.6)	14.6 (10.1)
End Cap	9.8 (7.0)	10.2 (7.3)	10.6 (7.6)	11.1 (7.9)
METRIC kg (m <sup>3</sup> )	230 mm	300 mm	375 mm	450 mm
Chamber	10796 (6.5)	11431 (6.9)	12156 (7.3)	13245 (7.7)
End Cap	8890 (5.3)	9253 (5.5)	9616 (5.8)	10069 (6.0)

**Note:** Assumes 12" (300 mm) of stone above and 9" (230 mm) row spacing and 12" (300 mm) of perimeter stone in front of end caps.

### Volume of Excavation Per Chamber/End Cap yd<sup>3</sup> (m<sup>3</sup>)

	Stone Foundation Depth			
	9" (230 mm)	12" (300 mm)	15" (375 mm)	18" (450 mm)
Chamber	17.2 (13.2)	17.7 (13.5)	18.3 (14.0)	18.8 (14.4)
End Cap	9.7 (7.4)	10.0 (7.6)	10.3 (7.9)	10.6 (8.1)

**Note:** Assumes 9" (230 mm) of separation between chamber rows, 12" (300 mm) of perimeter in front of the end caps, and 24" (600 mm) of cover. The volume of excavation will vary as depth of cover increases.



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# 1.0 Product Information

## 1.1 Product Design

StormTech's commitment to thorough product testing programs, materials evaluation and adherence to national standards has resulted in two more superior products. Like other StormTech chambers, the MC-3500 and MC-7200 are designed to meet the full scope of design requirements of the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) International specification F2787 "Standard Practice for Structural Design of Thermoplastic Corrugated Wall Stormwater Collection Chambers" and produced to the requirements of the ASTM F 2418 "Standard Specification for Polypropylene (PP) Corrugated Stormwater Collection Chambers".

The StormTech MC-3500 and MC-7200 chambers provide the full AASHTO safety factors for live loads and permanent earth loads. The ASTM F 2787 standard provides specific guidance on how to design thermoplastic chambers in accordance with AASHTO Section 12.12. of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. ASTM F 2787 requires that the safety factors included in the AASHTO guidance are achieved as a prerequisite to meeting ASTM F 2418. The three standards provide both the assurance of product quality and safe structural design.

The design of larger chambers in the same tradition of our other chambers required the collaboration of experts in soil-structure interaction, plastics and manufacturing. Years of extensive research, including laboratory testing and field verification, were required to produce chambers that are ready to meet both the rigors of installation and the longevity expected by engineers and owners.

This Design Manual provides the details and specifications necessary for consulting engineers to design stormwater management systems using the MC-3500 and MC-7200 chambers. It provides specifications for storage capacities, layout dimensions as well as requirements for design to ensure a long service life. The basic design concepts for foundation and backfill materials, subgrade bearing capacities and row spacing remain equally as pertinent for the MC-3500 and MC-7200 as the SC-740, SC-310 and DC-780 chamber systems. However, since many design values and dimensional requirements are different for these larger chambers than the SC-740, SC-310 and DC-780 chambers, design manuals and installation instructions are not interchangeable.

This manual includes only those details, dimensions, cover limits, etc for the MC-3500 and MC-7200 and is intended to be a stand-alone design guide for the MC-3500 and MC-7200 chambers. A Construction Guide specifically for these two chamber models has also been published.

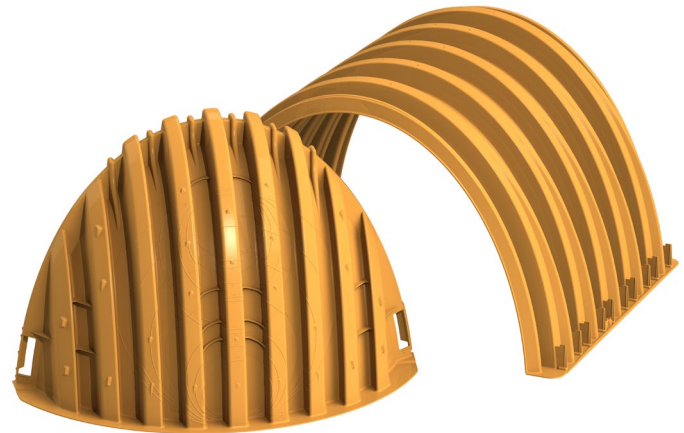
## 1.2 Technical Support

The StormTech Technical Services Department is available to assist the engineer with the layout of MC-3500 and MC-7200 chamber systems and answer questions regarding all the StormTech chamber models. Call the Technical Services Department, email us at [info@stormtech.com](mailto:info@stormtech.com) or contact your local StormTech representative.

## 1.3 MC-3500 and MC-7200 Chambers

All StormTech chambers are designed to the full scope of AASHTO requirements without repeating end walls or other structural reinforcing. StormTech's continuously curved, elliptical arch and the surrounding angular backfill are the key components of the structural system. With the addition of patent pending integral stiffening ribs (Figure 5), the MC-3500 and MC-7200 are assured to provide a long, safe service life. Like other StormTech chambers, the MC-3500 and MC-7200 are produced from high quality, impact modified resins which are tested for short-term and long-term mechanical properties.

With all StormTech chambers, one chamber type is used for the start, middle and end of rows. Rows are formed by overlapping the upper joint corrugation of the next chamber over the lower joint corrugation of the previous chamber (Figure 6).



## 1.4 Chamber Joints

All StormTech chambers are designed with an optimized joining system. The height and width of the end corrugations have been designed to provide the required structural safety factors while providing an unobstructed flow path down each row.

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To assist the contractor, StormTech chambers are molded with simple assembly instructions and arrows that indicate the direction in which to build rows. The corrugation valley immediately adjacent to the lower joint corrugation is marked "Overlap Here - Lower Joint." The corrugation valley immediately adjacent to the upper joint corrugation is marked "Build This Direction - Upper Joint."

Two people can safely and efficiently carry and place chambers without cumbersome connectors, special tools or heavy equipment. Each row of chambers must begin and end with a joint corrugation. Since joint corrugations are of a different size than the corrugations along the body of the chamber, chambers cannot be field cut and installed. Only whole MC-3500 and MC-7200 chambers can be used. For system layout assistance contact StormTech.

## 1.5 MC-3500 and MC-7200 End Caps

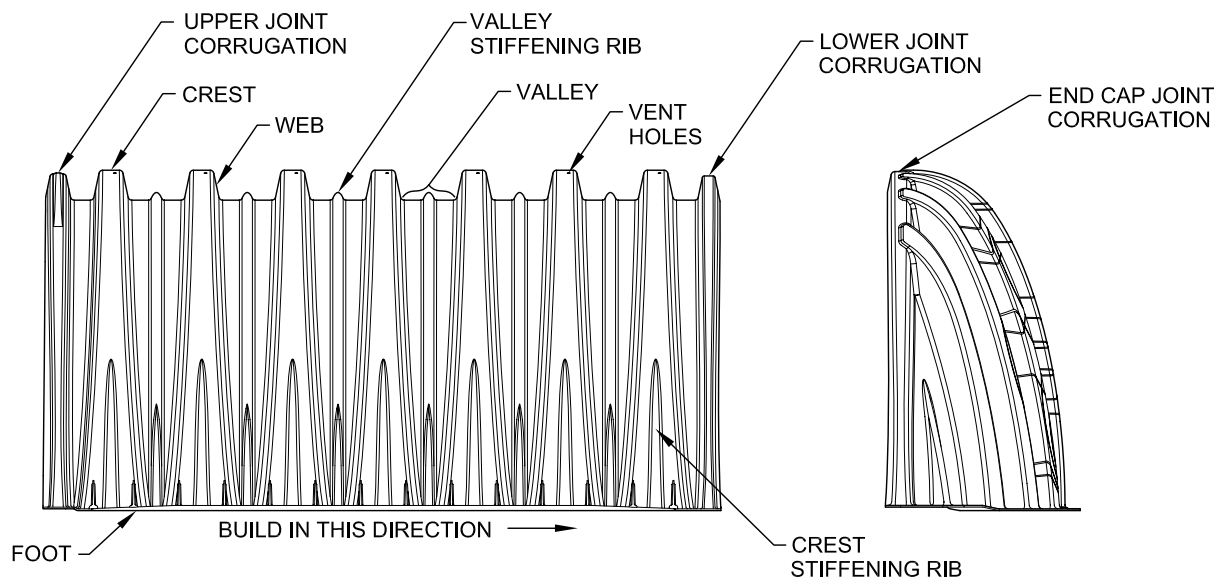
The MC-3500 and MC-7200 end caps are easy to install. These end caps are designed with a corrugation joint that fits over the top of either end of the chamber. The end cap joint is simply set over the top of either of the upper or lower chamber joint corrugations (Figure 7).

The MC-3500 end cap has pipe cutting guides for 12"-24" (300 mm-600 mm) top inverts (Figure 9).

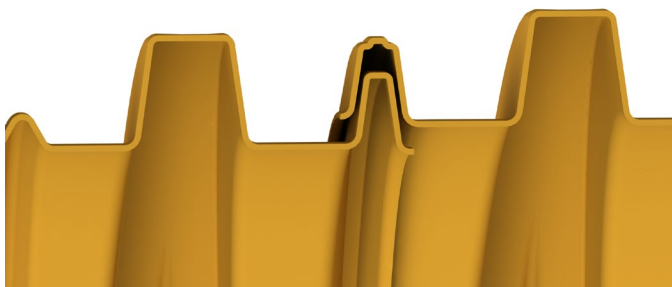
The MC-7200 end cap has pipe cutting guides for 12"-42" (300 mm-1050 mm) bottom inverts and 12"-24" (300 mm-600 mm) top inverts (Figure 8).

Standard and custom pre-cored end caps are available. MC-3500 pre-cored end caps, 18" in diameter and larger include a welded crown plate.

**Figure 5 - Chamber and End Cap Components**



**Figure 6 - Chamber Joint Overlap**



**Figure 7 - End Cap Joint Overlap**



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Figure 8 - MC-7200 End Cap Inverts

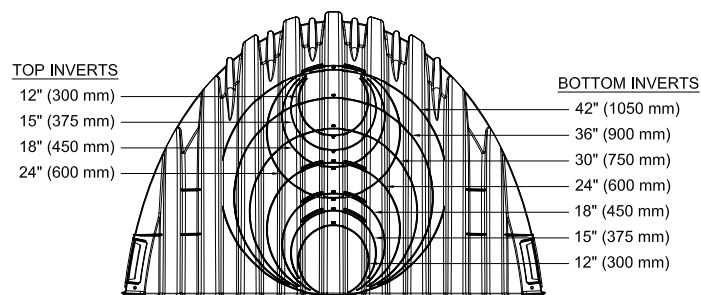
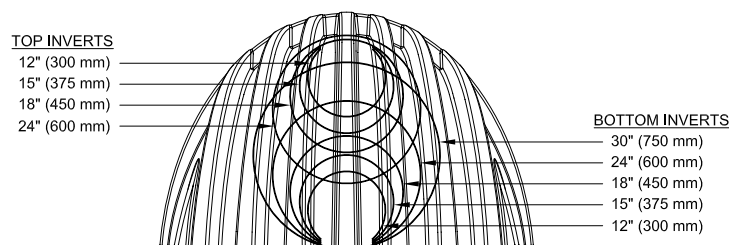


Figure 9 - MC-3500 End Cap Inverts

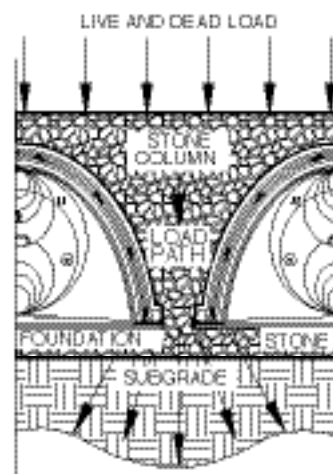


## 2.0 Foundations for Chambers

### 2.1 Foundation Requirements

StormTech chamber systems can be installed in various soil types. The subgrade bearing capacity and the cover height over the chambers determine the required depth of clean, crushed, angular foundation stone below the chambers. Foundation stone, also called bedding, is the stone between the subgrade soils and the feet of the chamber. Flexible structures are designed to transfer a significant portion of both live and dead loads through the surrounding soils. Chamber systems accomplish this by creating load paths through the columns of embedment stone between and around the rows of chambers. This creates load concentrations at the base of the columns between the rows. The foundation stone spreads out the concentrated loads to distributed loads that can be supported by the subgrade soils.

Since increasing the cover height (top of chamber to finished grade) causes increasing soil load, a greater depth of foundation stone is necessary to distribute the load to the subgrade soils. **Table 1** and **2** specify the minimum required foundation depths for varying cover heights and allowable subgrade bearing capacities. These tables are based on StormTech service loads. The minimum required foundation depth is 9" (230 mm) for both chambers.



For additional guidance on foundation stone design please see our Technical Note 6.22 - StormTech Subgrade Performance

### 2.2 Weaker Soils

StormTech has not provided guidance for subgrade bearing capacities less than 2000 pounds per square foot [(2.0 ksf) (96 kPa)]. These soils are often highly variable, may contain organic materials and could be more sensitive to moisture. A geotechnical engineer must be consulted if soils with bearing capacities less than 2000 psf (96 kPa) are present.

## 2.0 Foundations for Chambers

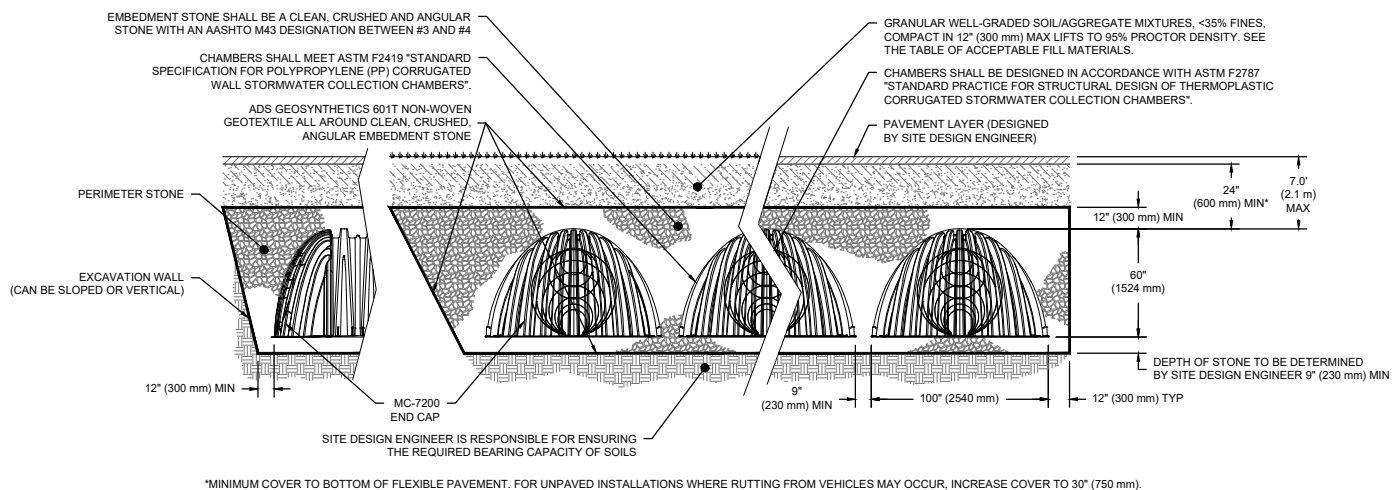
**Table 2 - MC-7200 Minimum Required Foundation Depth in inches (millimeters)**

Assumes 9" (230 mm) row spacing.

Cover Hgt. ft. (m)	Minimum Bearing Resistance for Service Loads ksf (kPa)																								
	4.4 (211)	4.3 (206)	4.2 (201)	4.1 (196)	4.0 (192)	3.9 (187)	3.8 (182)	3.7 (177)	3.6 (172)	3.5 (168)	3.4 (163)	3.3 (158)	3.2 (153)	3.1 (148)	3.0 (144)	2.9 (139)	2.8 (134)	2.7 (129)	2.6 (124)	2.5 (120)	2.4 (115)	2.3 (110)	2.2 (105)	2.1 (101)	2.0 (96)
2.0 (0.61)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)
2.5 (0.76)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)
3.0 (0.91)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)
3.5 (1.07)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)	30 (750)
4.0 (1.22)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	27 (675)	27 (675)	30 (750)	30 (750)
4.5 (1.37)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)	27 (675)	30 (750)	33 (825)	33 (825)
5.0 (1.52)	9 (230)	9 (230)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)	27 (675)	30 (750)	33 (825)	33 (825)	36 (900)
5.5 (1.68)	9 (230)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)	27 (675)	30 (750)	33 (825)	33 (825)	36 (900)	36 (900)
6.0 (1.83)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)	27 (675)	30 (750)	30 (750)	33 (825)	33 (825)	36 (900)	36 (900)	36 (900)
6.5 (1.98)	12 (300)	12 (300)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)	27 (675)	30 (750)	30 (750)	33 (825)	33 (825)	36 (900)	36 (900)	36 (900)	36 (900)
7.0 (2.13)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	15 (375)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	18 (450)	21 (525)	21 (525)	21 (525)	24 (600)	24 (600)	24 (600)	27 (675)	27 (675)	30 (750)	30 (750)	33 (825)	36 (900)	36 (900)	36 (900)	36 (900)	36 (900)	36 (900)

**NOTE:** The design engineer is solely responsible for assessing the bearing resistance (allowable bearing capacity) of the subgrade soils and determining the depth of foundation stone. Subgrade bearing resistance should be assessed with consideration for the range of soil moisture conditions expected under a stormwater system.

**Figure 10B - MC-7200 Structural Cross Section Detail (Not to Scale)**



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## 3.0 Required Materials/Row Separation

### 3.1 Foundation and Embedment Stone

The stone surrounding the chambers consists of the foundation stone below the chambers and embedment stone surrounding the chambers. The foundation stone and embedment stone are important components of the structural system and also provide open void space for stormwater storage. Table 3 provides the stone specifications that achieve both structural requirements and a porosity of 40% for stormwater storage. Figure 11 specifies the extents of each backfill stone location.

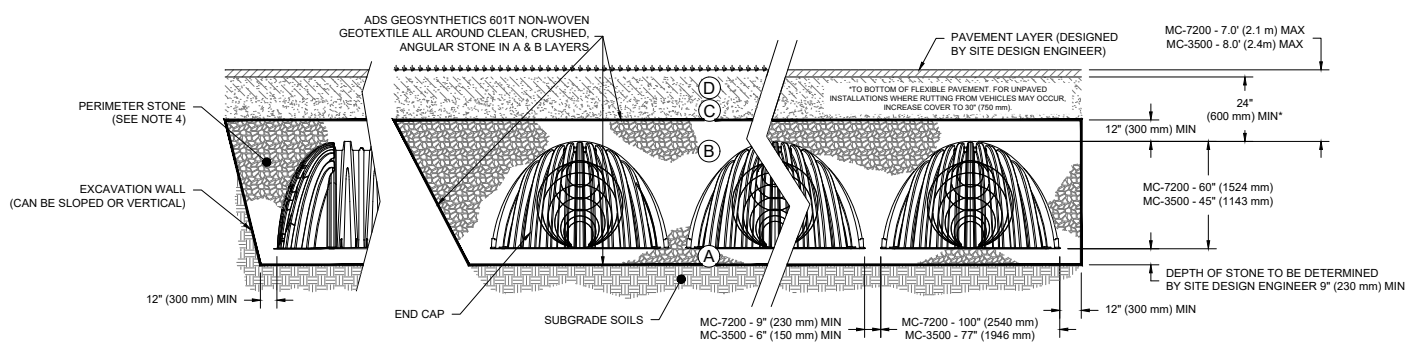
**Table 3 - Acceptable Fill Materials**

Material Location	Description	AASHTO Material Classifications	Compaction / Density Requirement
<b>D Final Fill:</b> Fill Material for layer 'D' starts from the top of the 'C' layer to the bottom of flexible pavement or unpaved finished grade above. Note that pavement subbase may be part of the 'D' layer.	Any soil/rock materials, native soils, or per engineer's plans. check plans for pavement subgrade requirements.	N/A	Prepare per site design engineer's plans. Paved installations may have stringent material and preparation requirements.
<b>C Initial Fill:</b> Fill material for layer 'C' starts from the top of the embedment stone ('B' layer) to 24" (600 mm) above the top of the chamber. note that pavement subbase may be a part of the 'C' layer.	Granular well-graded soil/aggregate mixtures, <35% fines or processed aggregate. most pavement subbase materials can be used in lieu of this layer.	AASHTO M145 <sup>1</sup> a-1,a-2-4,a-3 or AASHTO M43 <sup>1</sup> 3, 357, 4, 467, 5, 56, 57, 6, 67, 68, 7, 78, 8, 89, 9, 10	Begin compactoins after 24" (600 mm) of material over the chambers is reached. compact additional layers in 12" (300 mm) max lifts to a min. 95% proctor density for well-graded material and 95% relative density for processed aggregate materials.
<b>B Embedment Stone:</b> Fill surrounding the chambers form the foudation stone ('A' layer) to the 'C' layer above.	Clean, crushed, angular stone	AASHTO M43 <sup>1</sup> 3, 4	No compaction required
<b>A Foundation Stone:</b> Fill below chambers from the subgrade up to the foot (bottom) of the chamber.	Clean, crushed, angular stone	AASHTO M43 <sup>1</sup> 3, 4	Plate compact or roll to achieve a flat surface. <sup>2 3</sup>

Please Note:

- The listed AASHTO designations are for gradations only. The stone must also be clean, crushed, angular. For example, a specification for #4 stone would state: "clean, crushed, angular NO. 4 (AASHTO m43) stone".
- Stormtech compaction requirements are met for 'A' location materials when placed and compacted in 9" (230 mm) (max) lifts using two full coverages with a vibratory compactor.
- Where infiltration surfaces may be compromised by compaction, for standard design load conditions, a flat surface may be achieved by raking or dragging without compaction equipment. For special load designs, contact stormtech for compaction requirements.

**Figure 11 - Fill Material Locations**



Once layer 'C' is placed, any soil/material can be placed in layer 'D' up to the finished grade. Most pavement subbase soils can be used to replace the materials of layer 'C' or 'D' at the design engineer's discretion.



## 3.0 Required Materials/Row Separation

### 3.2 Fill Above Chambers

Refer to Table 3 and Figure 11 for acceptable fill material above the clean, crushed, angular stone. StormTech requires a minimum of 24" (600 mm) from the top of the chamber to the bottom of flexible pavement. For non-paved installations where rutting from vehicles may occur StormTech requires a minimum of 30" (750 mm) from top of chamber to finished grade.

### 3.3 Geotextile Separation

A non-woven geotextile meeting AASHTO M288 Class 2 separation requirements must be installed to completely envelope the system and prevent soil intrusion into the crushed, angular stone. Overlap adjacent geotextile rolls per AASHTO M288 separation guidelines. Contact StormTech for a list of acceptable geotextiles.

### 3.4 Parallel Row Separation/ Perpendicular Bed Separation

#### Parallel Row Separation

The minimum installed spacing between parallel rows after backfilling is 9" (230 mm) for the MC-7200 chambers and 6" (150mm) for the MC-3500 (measurement taken between the outside edges of the feet). Spacers may be used for layout convenience. Row spacing wider than the minimum spacing above may be specified.

#### Perpendicular Bed Separation

When beds are laid perpendicular to each other, a minimum installed spacing of 36" (900 mm) between beds is required.

### 3.5 Special Structural Designs

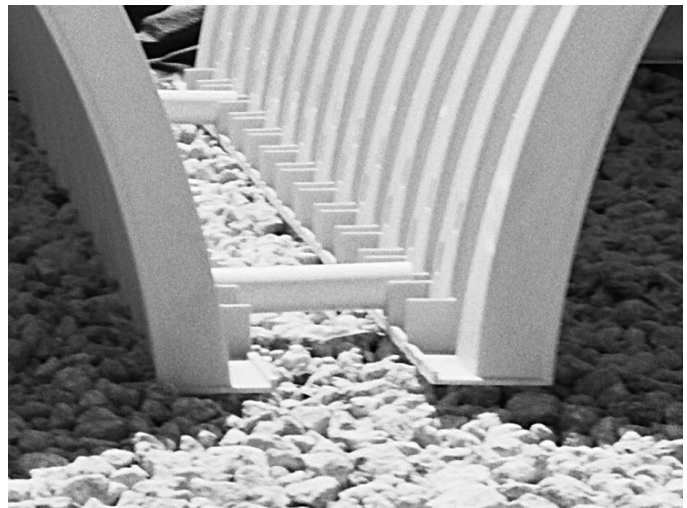
StormTech engineers may provide special structural designs to enable deeper cover depths or increase the capacity to carry higher live loads. Special designs may utilize the additional strength that can be achieved by compaction of embedment stone or by increasing the spacing between rows.

Increasing the spacing between chamber rows may also facilitate the application of StormTech chambers with either less foundation stone or with weaker subgrade soils. This may be a good option where vertical restrictions on site prevent the use of a deeper foundation.

Contact ADS Engineering Services for more information on special structural designs.



**System Cross Section**



**Minimum Row Spacing**

## 4.0 Hydraulics

### 4.1 General

StormTech subsurface chamber systems offer the flexibility for a variety of inlet and outlet configurations. Contact the StormTech Technical Services Department or your local StormTech representative for assistance configuring inlet and outlet connections.

The open graded stone around and under the chambers provides a significant conveyance capacity ranging from approximately 0.8 cfs (23 l/s) to 13 cfs (368 l/s) per MC-3500 chamber and for the MC-7200 chamber. The actual conveyance capacity is dependent upon stone size, depth of foundation stone and head of water. Although the high conveyance capacity of the open graded stone is an important component of the flow network, StormTech recommends that a system of inlet and outlet manifolds be designed to distribute and convey the peak flow through the chamber system.

It is the responsibility of the design engineer to provide the design flow rates and storage volumes for the stormwater system and to ensure that the final design meets all conveyance and storage requirements. However, StormTech will work with the design engineer to assist with manifold and chamber layouts that meet the design objectives.

### 4.2 The Isolator® Row Plus

The Isolator Row Plus is a system that inexpensively captures total suspended solids (TSS) and debris and provides easy access for inspection and maintenance. In a typical configuration, a single layer of ADS Plus fabric is placed between the chambers and the stone foundations. This fabric traps and filters sediments as

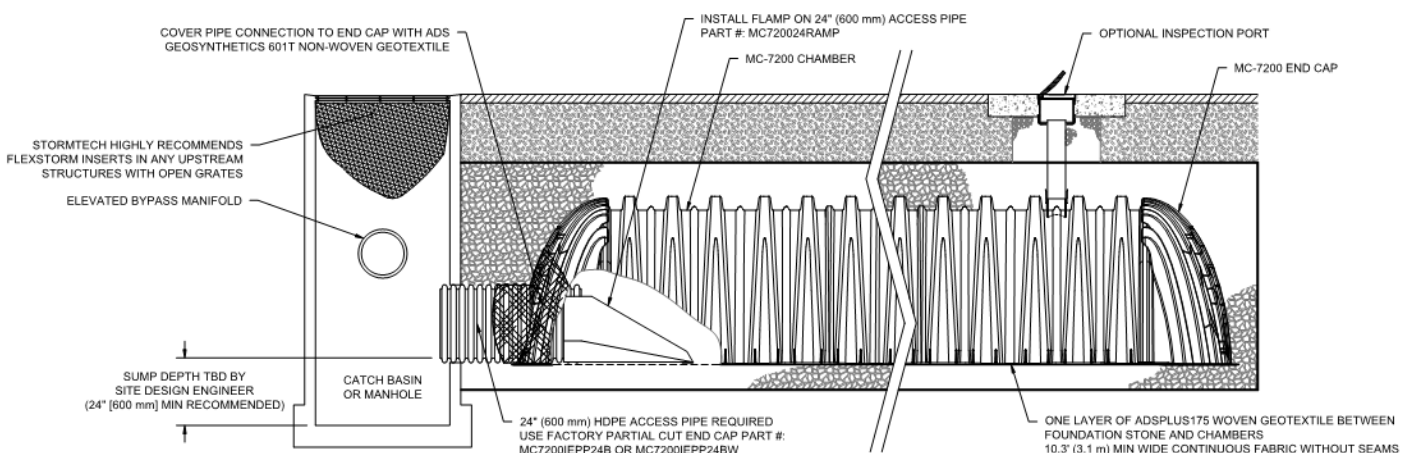
well as protects the stone base during cleaning and maintenance. Each installed MC-3500 chamber and MC-3500 end cap provides 42.9 ft<sup>2</sup> (4.0 m<sup>2</sup>) and 7.5 ft<sup>2</sup> (0.7 m<sup>2</sup>) of bottom filter area respectively. Each installed MC-7200 chamber and MC-7200 end cap provides 57.9 ft<sup>2</sup> (5.4 m<sup>2</sup>) and 12.8 ft<sup>2</sup> (1.19 m<sup>2</sup>) of bottom filter area respectively.

The Isolator Row Plus can be configured for maintenance objectives or, in some regulatory jurisdictions, for water quality objectives. For water quality applications, the Isolator Row Plus can be sized based on water quality volume or flow rate.

All Isolator Plus Rows require: 1) a manhole for maintenance access, 2) a means of diversion of flows to the Isolator Row Plus 3) a high flow bypass and 4) FLAMP (Flared End Ramp). When used on an Isolator Row Plus, a 24" FLAMP (flared end ramp) is attached to the inside of the inlet pipe with a provided threaded rod and bolt. The FLAMP then lays on top of the ADS Plus fabric.. Flow diversion can be accomplished by either a weir in the upstream access manhole or simply by feeding the Isolator Row Plus at a lower elevation than the high flow bypass. Contact StormTech for assistance sizing Isolator Plus Rows.

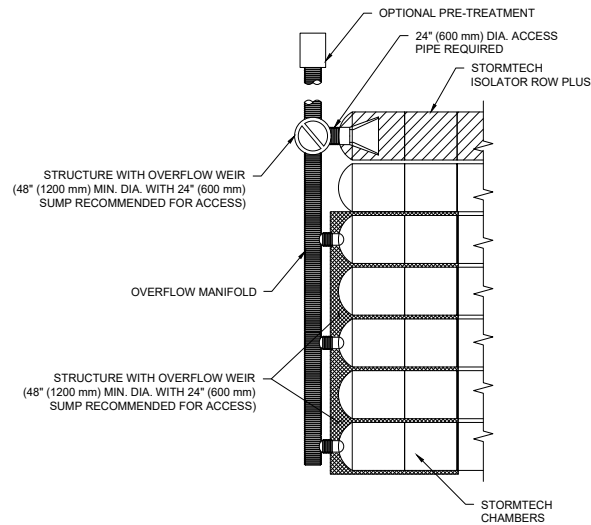
When additional stormwater treatment is required, StormTech systems can be configured using a treatment train approach where other stormwater BMPs are located in series.

**Figure 12 - StormTech Isolator Row Plus Detail**



## 4.0 Hydraulics

**Figure 13 - Typical Inlet Configuration With Isolator Row Plus and Scour Protection**



### 4.3 Inlet Manifolds

The primary function of the inlet manifold is to convey and distribute flows to a sufficient number of rows in the chamber bed such that there is ample conveyance capacity to pass the peak flows without creating an unacceptable backwater condition in upstream piping or scour the foundation stone under the chambers. Manifolds are connected to the end caps either at the top or bottom of the end cap. Standard distances from the base of chamber to the invert of inlet and outlet manifolds connecting to StormTech end caps can be found in table 6. High inlet flow rates from either connection location produce a shear scour potential of the foundation stone. Inlet flows from top inlets also produce impingement scour potential. Scour potential is reduced when standing water is present over the foundation stone. However, for safe design across the wide range of applications, StormTech assumes minimal standing water at the time the design flow occurs.

To minimize scour potential, StormTech recommends the installation of woven scour protection fabric at each inlet row. This enables a protected transition zone from the concentrated flow coming out of the inlet pipe to a uniform flow across the entire width of the chamber for both top and bottom connections. Allowable flow rates for design are dependent upon: the elevation of inlet pipe, foundation stone size and scour protection. With an appropriate scour protection geotextile installed from the end cap to at least 14.5 ft (4.42 m) in front of the inlet pipe for the MC-3500 and for the MC-7200, for both top and bottom feeds, the flow rates listed in Table 4 can be used for all StormTech specified foundation stone gradations.

\*See StormTech's Tech Note 6.32 for manifold sizing guidance.

**Table 4 - Allowable Inlet Flows\***

Inlet Pipe Diameter Inches (mm)	Allowable Maximum Flow Rate cfs (l/s)
12 (300)	2.48 (70)
15 (375)	3.5 (99)
18 (450)	5.5 (156)
24 (600)	8.5 (241) [MC-3500]
24 (600)	9.5 (269) [MC-7200]

\*Assumes appropriate length of scour fabric per section 4.3

**Table 5 - Maximum Outlet Flow Rate Capacities From StormTech Outlet Manifolds**

Pipe Diameter	Flow (CFS)	Flow (L/S)
6" (150 mm)	0.4	11.3
8" (200 mm)	0.7	19.8
10" (250 mm)	1.0	28.3
12" (300 mm)	2.0	56.6
15" (375 mm)	2.7	76.5
18" (450 mm)	4.0	113.3
24" (600 mm)	7.0	198.2
30" (750 mm)	11.0	311.5
36" (900 mm)	16.0	453.1
42" (1050 mm)	22.0	623.0
48" (1200 mm)	28.0	792.9

**Table 6 - Standard Distances From Base of Chamber to Invert of Inlet and Outlet Manifolds on StormTech End Caps**

MC-3500 ENDCAPS			
	Pipe Diameter	Inv. (in)	Inv. (mm)
Top	6" (150 mm)	33.21	841
	8" (200 mm)	31.16	789
	10" (250 mm)	29.04	738
	12" (300 mm)	26.36	671
	15" (375 mm)	23.39	594
	18" (450 mm)	20.03	509
Bottom	24" (600 mm)	14.48	369
	12" (750 mm)	1.35	34
	15" (900 mm)	1.5	40
	18" (1050 mm)	1.77	46
	24" (1200 mm)	2.06	52

MC-7200 ENDCAPS			
	Pipe Diameter	Inv. (in)	Inv. (mm)
Top	12" (300 mm)	35.69	907
	15" (375 mm)	32.72	831
	18" (450 mm)	29.36	746
	24" (600 mm)	23.05	585
Bottom	12" (750 mm)	1.55	34
	15" (900 mm)	1.7	43
	18" (1050 mm)	1.97	50
	24" (1200 mm)	2.26	57

## 5.0 Cumulative Storage Volumes

### 4.4 Outlet Manifolds

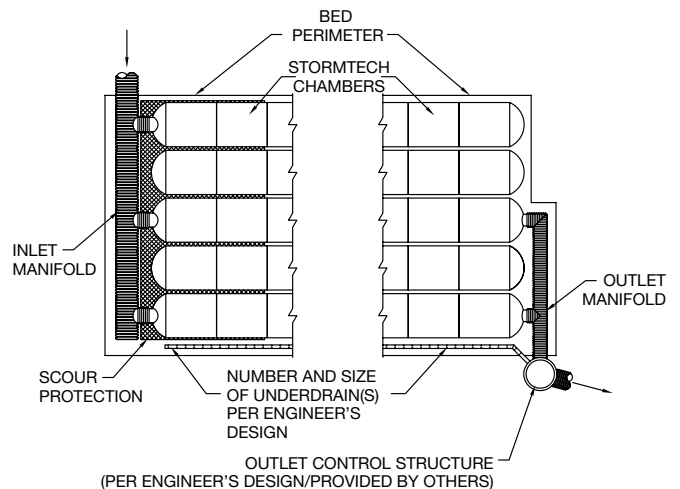
The primary function of the outlet manifold is to convey peak flows from the chamber system to the outlet control structure. Outlet manifolds are often sized for attenuated flows. They may be smaller in diameter and have fewer row connections than inlet manifolds. In some applications however, the intent of the outlet piping is to convey an unattenuated bypass flow rate and manifolds may be sized similar to inlet manifolds.

Since chambers are generally flowing at or near full at the time of the peak outlet flow rate, scour is generally not governing and outlet manifold sizing is based on pipe flow equations. In most cases, StormTech recommends that outlet manifolds connect the same rows that are connected to an inlet manifold. This provides a continuous flow path through open conduits to pass the peak flow without dependence on passing peak flows through stone.

The primary function of the underdrains is to draw down water stored in the stone below the invert of the manifold. Underdrains are generally not sized for conveyance of the peak flow.

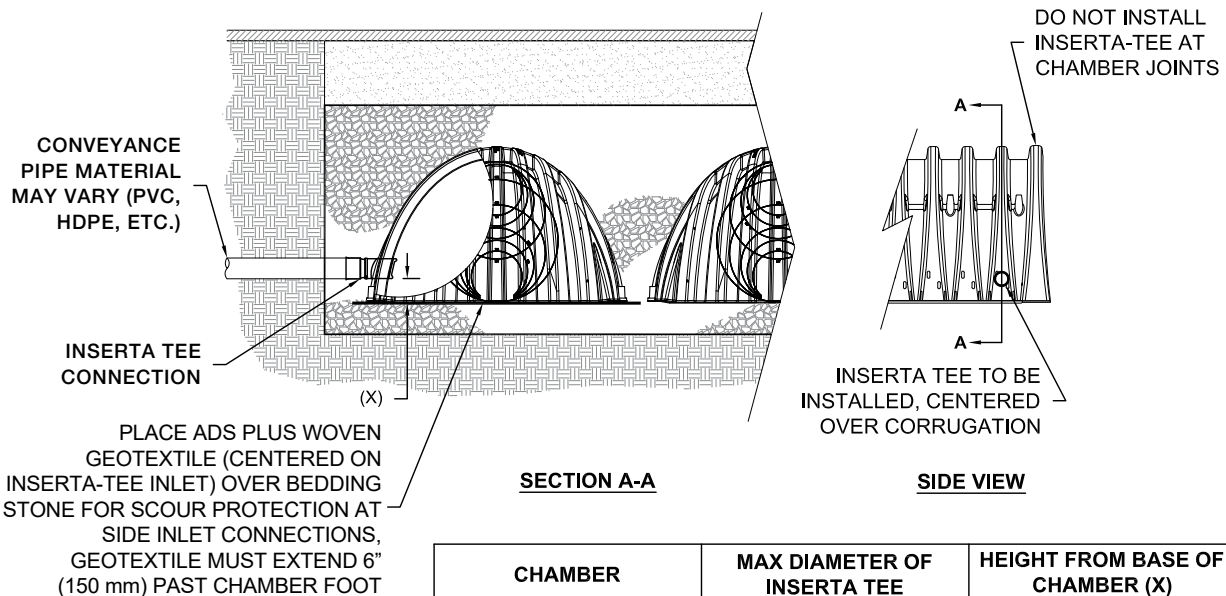
The maximum outlet flow rate capacities from StormTech outlet manifolds can be found in Table 5.

**Figure 14 - Typical Inlet, Outlet and Underdrain Configuration**



### 4.5 Inserta Tee® Inlet Connections

**Figure 15 - Inserta Tee Detail**



**NOTE:**  
PART NUMBERS WILL VARY BASED ON INLET PIPE MATERIALS. CONTACT STORMTECH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CHAMBER	MAX DIAMETER OF INSERTA TEE	HEIGHT FROM BASE OF CHAMBER (X)
MC-3500	12" (250 mm)	6" (150 mm)
MC-7200	12" (250 mm)	8" (200 mm)
INSERTA TEE FITTINGS AVAILABLE FOR SDR 26, SDR 35, SCH 40 IPS GASKETED & SOLVENT WELD, N-12, HP STORM, C-900 OR DUCTILE IRON		





## 5.0 Cumulative Storage Volumes

**Tables 9 and 10** provide cumulative storage volumes for the MC-7200 chamber and end cap. These tables can be used to calculate the stage-storage relationship for the retention or detention system. Digital spreadsheets in which the number of chambers and end caps can be input for quick cumulative storage calculations are available at [www.stormtech.com](http://www.stormtech.com). For assistance with site-specific calculations or input into routing software, contact the StormTech Technical Services Department.

**Table 9 – MC-7200 Incremental Storage Volume Per Chamber**

Assumes 40% stone porosity. Calculations are based upon a 9" (230 mm) stone base under the chambers, 12" (300 mm) of stone above chambers, and 9" (230 mm) of spacing between chambers.

Depth of Water in System Inches (mm)	Cumulative Chamber Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total System Cumulative Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Depth of Water in System Inches (mm)	Cumulative Chamber Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total System Cumulative Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
81 (2057)	 0.00	267.30 (7.569)	40 (1016)	118.44 (3.354)	150.94 (4.274)
80 (2032)		265.30 (7.512)	39 (991)	115.14 (3.260)	146.97 (4.162)
79 (2007)		263.30 (7.456)	38 (965)	111.80 (3.166)	142.96 (4.048)
78 (1981)		261.31 (7.399)	37 (948)	108.40 (3.070)	138.93 (3.934)
77 (1956)		259.31 (7.343)	36 (914)	104.97 (2.972)	134.87 (3.819)
76 (1930)		257.31 (7.286)	35 (889)	101.48 (2.874)	130.78 (3.703)
75 (1905)		255.32 (7.230)	34 (864)	97.96 (2.774)	126.67 (3.587)
74 (1880)		253.32 (7.173)	33 (838)	94.39 (2.673)	122.54 (3.470)
73 (1854)		251.32 (7.117)	32 (813)	90.79 (2.571)	118.38 (3.352)
72 (1829)		249.33 (7.060)	31 (787)	87.14 (2.468)	114.19 (3.234)
71 (1803)		247.33 (7.004)	30 (762)	83.46 (2.363)	109.99 (3.114)
70 (1778)		245.33 (6.947)	29 (737)	79.75 (2.258)	105.76 (2.995)
69 (1753)	175.90 (4.981)	243.33 (6.890)	28 (711)	76.00 (2.152)	101.52 (2.875)
68 (1727)	175.84 (4.979)	241.30 (6.833)	27 (686)	72.22 (2.045)	97.25 (2.754)
67 (1702)	175.65 (4.974)	239.19 (6.773)	26 (680)	68.41 (1.937)	92.97 (2.632)
66 (1676)	175.38 (4.966)	237.03 (6.712)	25 (610)	64.56 (1.828)	88.66 (2.511)
65 (1651)	175.02 (4.956)	234.82 (6.649)	24 (609)	60.69 (1.719)	84.34 (2.388)
64 (1626)	174.56 (4.943)	232.54 (6.585)	23 (584)	56.80 (1.608)	80.01 (2.266)
63 (1600)	173.82 (4.922)	230.10 (6.516)	22 (559)	52.87 (1.497)	75.66 (2.142)
62 (1575)	172.72 (4.891)	227.45 (6.441)	21 (533)	48.92 (1.385)	71.29 (2.019)
61 (1549)	171.41 (4.854)	224.66 (6.362)	20 (508)	44.95 (1.273)	66.91 (1.895)
60 (1524)	169.91 (4.811)	221.76 (6.280)	19 (483)	40.96 (1.160)	62.52 (1.770)
59 (1499)	168.25 (4.764)	218.77 (6.195)	18 (457)	36.94 (1.046)	58.11 (1.646)
58 (1473)	166.46 (4.714)	215.70 (6.108)	17 (432)	32.91 (0.932)	53.69 (1.520)
57 (1448)	164.53 (4.659)	212.55 (6.019)	16 (406)	28.85 (0.817)	49.26 (1.395)
56 (1422)	162.50 (4.602)	209.33 (5.928)	15 (381)	24.78 (0.702)	44.82 (1.269)
55 (1397)	160.36 (4.541)	206.05 (5.835)	14 (356)	20.69 (0.586)	40.37 (1.143)
54 (1372)	158.11 (4.477)	202.70 (5.740)	13 (330)	16.58 (0.469)	35.91 (1.017)
53 (1346)	155.77 (4.411)	199.30 (5.644)	12 (305)	12.46 (0.353)	31.44 (0.890)
52 (1321)	153.33 (4.342)	195.84 (5.546)	11 (279)	8.32 (0.236)	26.96 (0.763)
51 (1295)	150.81 (4.271)	192.33 (5.446)	10 (254)	4.17 (0.118)	22.47 (0.636)
50 (1270)	148.21 (4.197)	188.78 (5.346)	9 (229)	 0.00	17.97 (0.509)
49 (1245)	145.53 (4.121)	185.17 (5.244)	8 (203)		15.98 (0.452)
48 (1219)	142.78 (4.043)	181.52 (5.140)	7 (178)		13.98 (0.396)
47 (1194)	139.96 (3.963)	177.83 (5.036)	6 (152)		11.98 (0.339)
46 (1168)	137.07 (3.881)	174.10 (4.930)	5 (127)		9.99 (0.283)
45 (1143)	134.11 (3.798)	170.33 (4.823)	4 (102)		7.99 (0.226)
44 (1118)	131.09 (3.712)	166.52 (4.715)	3 (76)		5.99 (0.170)
43 (1092)	128.01 (3.625)	162.68 (4.607)	2 (51)		3.99 (0.113)
42 (1067)	124.88 (3.536)	158.80 (4.497)	1 (25)		2.00 (0.057)
41 (1041)	121.68 (3.446)	154.89 (4.386)			

**NOTE:** Add 2.00 ft<sup>3</sup> (0.057 m<sup>3</sup>) of storage for each additional inch (25 mm) of stone foundation. Contact StormTech for cumulative volume spreadsheets in digital format.

## 5.0 Cumulative Storage Volumes

**Table 10 – MC-7200 Incremental Storage Volume Per End Cap**

Assumes 40% stone porosity. Calculations are based upon a 9" (230 mm) stone base under the chambers, 12" (300 mm) of stone above end caps, and 9" (230 mm) of spacing between end caps and 6" (150 mm) of stone perimeter.

Depth of Water in System Inches (mm)	Cumulative End Cap Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total System Cumulative Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Depth of Water in System Inches (mm)	Cumulative End Cap Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total System Cumulative Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )
81 (2057)	<div> <div></div> <div>Stone Cover</div> <div></div> </div>	115.28 (3.264)	40 (1016)	29.30 (0.830)	62.80 (1.778)
80 (2032)		114.15 (3.232)	39 (991)	28.58 (0.809)	61.23 (1.734)
79 (2007)		113.02 (3.200)	38 (965)	27.84 (0.788)	59.65 (1.689)
78 (1981)		111.89 (3.168)	37 (948)	27.07 (0.767)	58.07 (1.644)
77 (1956)		110.76 (3.136)	36 (914)	26.29 (0.744)	56.46 (1.599)
76 (1930)		109.63 (3.104)	35 (889)	25.48 (0.722)	54.85 (1.553)
75 (1905)		108.50 (3.072)	34 (864)	24.66 (0.698)	53.23 (1.507)
74 (1880)		107.37 (3.040)	33 (838)	23.83 (0.675)	51.60 (1.461)
73 (1854)		106.24 (3.008)	32 (813)	22.98 (0.651)	49.96 (1.415)
72 (1829)		105.11 (2.976)	31 (787)	22.12 (0.626)	48.31 (1.368)
71 (1803)		103.98 (2.944)	30 (762)	21.23 (0.601)	46.65 (1.321)
70 (1778)		102.85 (2.912)	29 (737)	20.32 (0.575)	44.97 (1.273)
69 (1753)	39.54 (1.120)	101.72 (2.880)	28 (711)	19.40 (0.549)	43.29 (1.226)
68 (1727)	39.53 (1.119)	100.58 (2.848)	27 (686)	18.48 (0.523)	41.61 (1.178)
67 (1702)	39.50 (1.118)	99.43 (2.816)	26 (680)	17.54 (0.497)	39.91 (1.130)
66 (1676)	39.45 (1.117)	98.27 (2.783)	25 (610)	16.59 (0.470)	38.21 (1.082)
65 (1651)	39.38 (1.115)	97.10 (2.750)	24 (609)	15.62 (0.442)	36.50 (1.033)
64 (1626)	39.30 (1.113)	95.92 (2.716)	23 (584)	14.64 (0.414)	34.78 (0.985)
63 (1600)	39.19 (1.110)	94.73 (2.682)	22 (559)	13.66 (0.387)	33.07 (0.936)
62 (1575)	39.06 (1.106)	93.52 (2.648)	21 (533)	12.66 (0.359)	31.33 (0.887)
61 (1549)	38.90 (1.101)	92.29 (2.613)	20 (508)	11.65 (0.330)	29.60 (0.838)
60 (1524)	38.71 (1.096)	91.04 (2.578)	19 (483)	10.63 (0.301)	27.85 (0.3789)
59 (1499)	38.49 (1.090)	89.78 (2.542)	18 (457)	9.60 (0.272)	26.11 (0.739)
58 (1473)	38.24 (1.083)	88.50 (2.506)	17 (432)	8.56 (0.242)	24.35 (0.690)
57 (1448)	37.97 (1.075)	87.21 (2.469)	16 (406)	7.51 (0.213)	22.59 (0.640)
56 (1422)	37.67 (1.067)	85.90 (2.432)	15 (381)	6.46 (0.183)	20.83 (0.590)
55 (1397)	37.34 (1.057)	84.57 (2.395)	14 (356)	5.41 (0.153)	19.07 (0.540)
54 (1372)	36.98 (1.047)	83.23 (2.357)	13 (330)	4.35 (0.123)	17.31 (0.490)
53 (1346)	36.60 (1.036)	81.87 (2.318)	12 (305)	3.28 (0.093)	15.53 (0.440)
52 (1321)	36.19 (1.025)	80.49 (2.279)	11 (279)	2.19 (0.062)	13.75 (0.389)
51 (1295)	35.75 (1.012)	79.10 (2.240)	10 (254)	1.11 (0.031)	11.97 (0.339)
50 (1270)	35.28 (0.999)	77.69 (2.200)	9 (229)	<div> <div></div> <div>Stone Cover</div> <div></div> </div>	10.17 (0.288)
49 (1245)	34.79 (0.985)	76.26 (2.159)	8 (203)		9.04 (0.256)
48 (1219)	34.27 (0.970)	74.82 (2.119)	7 (178)		7.91 (0.224)
47 (1194)	33.72 (0.955)	73.36 (2.077)	6 (152)		6.78 (0.192)
46 (1168)	33.15 (0.939)	71.89 (2.036)	5 (127)		5.65 (0.160)
45 (1143)	32.57 (0.922)	70.40 (1.994)	4 (102)		4.52 (0.128)
44 (1118)	31.96 (0.905)	68.91 (1.951)	3 (76)		3.39 (0.096)
43 (1092)	31.32 (0.887)	67.40 (1.909)	2 (51)		2.26 (0.064)
42 (1067)	30.68 (0.869)	65.88 (1.866)	1 (25)		1.13 (0.032)
41 (1041)	30.00 (0.850)	64.35 (1.822)			

**NOTE:** Add 1.08 ft<sup>3</sup> (0.031 m<sup>3</sup>) of storage for each additional inch (25 mm) of stone foundation. Contact StormTech for cumulative volume spreadsheets in digital format.

## 6.0 MC-7200 Chamber System Sizing

The following steps provide the calculations necessary for preliminary sizing of an MC-7200 chamber system. For custom bed configurations to fit specific sites, contact the StormTech Technical Services Department or your local StormTech representative.

**1) Determine the amount of storage volume (Vs) required.** It is the design engineer's sole responsibility to determine the storage volume required.

**Table 14 - Storage Volume Per Chamber/End Cap ft<sup>3</sup> (m<sup>3</sup>)**

	Bare Unit Storage ft <sup>3</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> )	Chamber/End Cap and Stone Volume — Stone Foundation Depth in. (mm)			
		9 (230)	12 (300)	15 (375)	18 (450)
MC-7200 Chamber	175.9 (4.98)	267.3 (7.57)	273.3 (7.74)	279.3 (7.91)	285.2 (8.08)
MC-7200 End Cap	39.5 (1.12)	115.3 (3.26)	118.6 (3.36)	121.9 (3.45)	125.29 (3.54)

NOTE: Assumes 9" (230 mm) row spacing, 40% stone porosity, 12" (300 mm) stone above and includes the bare chamber/end cap volume. End cap volume assumes 12" (300 mm) stone perimeter.

**2) Determine the number of chambers (C) required.**

To calculate the number of chambers required for adequate storage, divide the storage volume (Vs) by the storage volume of the chamber (from **Table 14**), as follows: **C = Vs / Storage Volume per Chamber**

**3) Determine the number of end caps required.**

The number of end caps (EC) required depends on the number of rows required by the project. Once the number of chamber rows is determined, multiply the number of chamber rows by 2 to determine the number of end caps required. **EC = No. of Chamber Rows x 2**

NOTE: Additional end caps may be required for systems having inlet locations within the chamber bed.

**4) Determine additional storage provided by end caps.**

End Caps will provide additional storage to the project. Multiply the number of end caps (EC) by the storage volume per end cap (ECS) to determine the additional storage (As) provided by the end caps. **As = EC x ECS**

**5) Adjust number of chambers (C) to account for additional end cap storage (As).** The original number of chambers (C) can now be reduced due to the additional storage in the end caps. Divide the additional storage (As) by the storage volume per chamber to determine the number of chambers that can be removed. **Number of chambers to remove = As/ volume per chamber**

NOTE: Additional storage exists in the stone perimeter as well as in the inlet and outlet manifold systems. Contact StormTech's Technical Services Department for assistance with determining the number of chambers and end caps required for your project.

**6) Determine the required bed size (S).**

The size of the bed will depend on the number of chambers and end caps required:

**MC-7200 area per chamber = 59.9 ft<sup>2</sup> (5.6 m<sup>2</sup>)**

**MC-7200 area per end cap = 33.9 ft<sup>2</sup> (3.1 m<sup>2</sup>)**

**S = (C x area per chamber) + (EC x area per end cap)**

NOTE: It is necessary to add 12" (300 mm) of stone perimeter parallel to the chamber rows and 6" (150 mm) of stone perimeter from the base of all end caps. The additional area due to perimeter stone is not included in the area numbers above.

**7) Determine the amount of stone (Vst) required.**

To calculate the total amount of clean, crushed, angular stone required, multiply the number of chambers (C) and the number of end caps (EC) by the selected weight of stone from **Table 15**.

NOTE: Clean, crushed, angular stone is also required around the perimeter of the system.

**Table 15 - Amount of Stone Per Chamber/End Cap**

ENGLISH tons (yd <sup>3</sup> )	Stone Foundation Depth			
	9" (230 mm)	12" (300 mm)	15" (375 mm)	18" (450 mm)
Chamber	11.9 (8.5)	12.6 (9.0)	13.4 (9.6)	14.6 (10.1)
End Cap	9.8 (7.0)	10.2 (7.3)	10.6 (7.6)	11.1 (7.9)
METRIC kg (m <sup>3</sup> )	230 mm	300 mm	375 mm	450 mm
Chamber	10796 (6.5)	11431 (6.9)	12156 (7.3)	13245 (7.7)
End Cap	8890 (5.3)	9253 (5.5)	9616 (5.8)	10069 (6.0)

NOTE: Assumes 12" (300 mm) of stone above, and 9" (230 mm) row spacing, and 12" (300 mm) of perimeter stone in front of end caps.

**8) Determine the volume of excavation (Ex) required.**

Each additional foot of cover will add a volume of excavation of 2.2 yd<sup>3</sup> (1.7 m<sup>3</sup>) per MC-7200 chamber and 1.4 yd<sup>3</sup> (0.8 m<sup>3</sup>) per MC-7200 end cap.

**Table 13- Volume of Excavation Per Chamber/End Cap yd<sup>3</sup> (m<sup>3</sup>)**

	Stone Foundation Depth			
	9" (230 mm)	12" (300 mm)	15" (375 mm)	18" (450 mm)
Chamber	17.2 (13.2)	17.7 (13.5)	18.3 (14.0)	18.8 (14.4)
End Cap	9.7 (7.4)	10.0 (7.6)	10.3 (7.9)	10.6 (8.1)

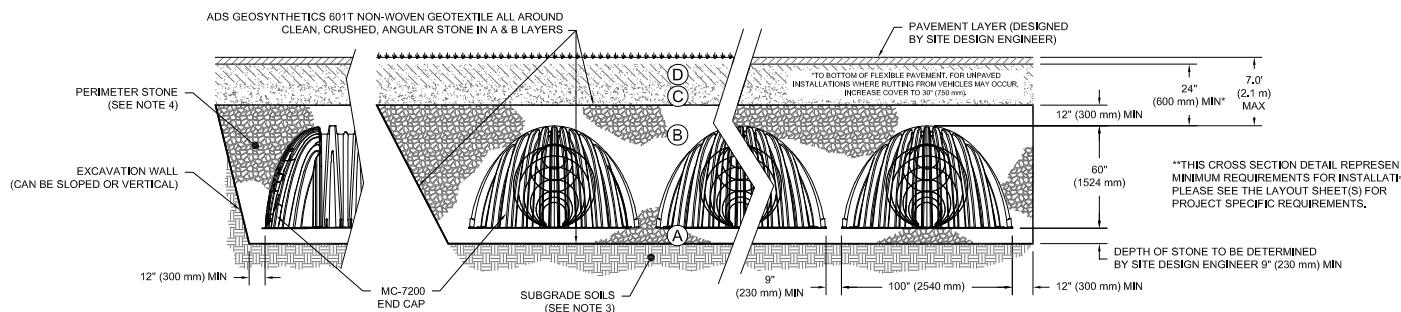
NOTE: Assumes 9" (230 mm) separation between chamber rows, 12" (300 mm) of perimeter in front of end caps, and 24" (600 mm) of cover. The volume of excavation will vary as the depth of cover increases.

**9) Determine the area of geotextile (F) required.**

The bottom, top and sides of the bed must be covered with a non-woven geotextile (filter fabric) that meets AASHTO M288 Class 2 requirements. The area of the sidewalls must be calculated and a 24" (600 mm) overlap must be included for all seams. Geotextiles typically come in 15 foot (4.57 m) wide rolls.

## 7.0 Structural Cross Sections and Specifications

**Figure 16B - MC-7200 Structural Cross Section Detail** (Not to Scale)



*Special applications will be considered on a project by project basis. Please contact our application department should you have a unique application for our team to evaluate.*

### MC-7200 Stormwater Chamber Specifications

1. Chambers shall be StormTech MC-7200 or approved equal.
2. Chambers shall be made from virgin, impact-modified polypropylene copolymers.
3. Chamber rows shall provide continuous, unobstructed internal space with no internal panels that would impede flow.
4. The structural design of the chambers, the structural backfill and the installation requirements shall ensure that the load factors specified in the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, Section 12.12 are met for: 1) long-duration dead loads and 2) short-duration live loads, based on the AASHTO Design Truck with consideration for impact and multiple vehicle presences.
5. Chambers shall meet the requirements of ASTM F 2418, "Standard Specification for Polypropylene (PP) Corrugated Wall Stormwater Collection Chambers."
6. Chambers shall conform to the requirements of ASTM F 2787, "Standard Practice for Structural Design of Thermoplastic Corrugated Wall Stormwater Collection Chambers."
7. Only chambers that are approved by the engineer will be allowed. The contractor shall submit (3 sets) of the following to the engineer for approval before delivering chambers to the project site:
  - A structural evaluation by a registered structural engineer that demonstrates that the load factors specified in the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, Section 12.12 are met. The 50-year creep modulus data specified in ASTM F 2418 must be used as part of the AASHTO structural evaluation to verify long-term performance.
  - Structural cross section detail on which the structural cross section is based.
8. The installation of chambers shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's latest Construction Guide.

Detail drawings available in Cad Rev. 2000 format at [www.stormtech.com](http://www.stormtech.com)



## 8.0 General Notes

1. StormTech requires installing contractors to use and understand the latest StormTech **MC-3500 and MC-7200 Construction Guides** prior to beginning system installation.
2. StormTech offers installation consultations to installing contractors. Contact our Technical Service Department or local StormTech representative at least 30 days prior to system installation to arrange a pre-installation consultation. Our representatives can then answer questions or address comments on the StormTech chamber system and inform the installing contractor of the minimum installation requirements before beginning the system's construction. Call 860-529-8188 to speak to a Technical Service Representative or visit [www.stormtech.com](http://www.stormtech.com) to receive a copy of our Construction Guide.
3. StormTech requirements for systems with pavement design (asphalt, concrete pavers, etc.): Minimum cover is 18" (450mm) for the MC-3500 and 24" (600mm) for the MC-7200 not including pavement; MC-3500 maximum cover is 8.0' (1.98 m) and MC-7200 maximum cover is 7.0' (2.43 m) both including pavement. For designs with cover depths deeper than these maximums, please contact Stormtech. For installations that do not include pavement, where rutting from vehicles may occur, minimum required cover is increased to 30" (762 mm).
4. The contractor must report any discrepancies with the bearing capacity of the subgrade materials to the design engineer.
5. AASHTO M288 Class 2 non-woven geotextile (ADS601 or equal) (filter fabric) must be used as indicated in the project plans.
6. Stone placement between chamber rows and around perimeter must follow instructions as indicated in the most current version of StormTech MC-3500 / MC-7200 Construction Guides.
7. Backfilling over the chambers must follow requirements as indicated in the most current version of StormTech MC-3500 / MC-7200 Construction Guides.
8. The contractor must refer to StormTech MC-3500 / MC-7200 Construction Guides for a Table of Acceptable Vehicle Loads at various depths of cover. This information is also available at the StormTech website: [www.stormtech.com](http://www.stormtech.com). The contractor is responsible for preventing vehicles that exceed StormTech requirements from traveling across or parking over the stormwater system. Temporary fencing, warning tape and appropriately located signs are commonly used to prevent unauthorized vehicles from entering sensitive construction areas.
9. The contractor must apply erosion and sediment control measures to protect the stormwater system during all phases of site construction per local codes and design engineer's specifications.
10. STORMTECH PRODUCT WARRANTY IS LIMITED. Contact StormTech for warranty information.

## 9.0 Inspection and Maintenance

### 9.1 Isolator Row Plus Inspection

Regular inspection and maintenance are essential to assure a properly functioning stormwater system. Inspection is easily accomplished through the manhole or optional inspection ports of an Isolator Row Plus. Please follow local and OSHA rules for a confined space entry.

Inspection ports can allow inspection to be accomplished completely from the surface without the need for a confined space entry. Inspection ports provide visual access to the system with the use of a flashlight. A stadia rod may be inserted to determine the depth of sediment. If upon visual inspection it is found that sediment has accumulated to an average depth exceeding 3" (76 mm), cleanout is required.

A StormTech Isolator Row Plus should initially be inspected immediately after completion of the site's construction. While every effort should be made to prevent sediment from entering the system during construction, it is during this time that excess amounts of sediments are most likely to enter any stormwater system. Inspection and maintenance, if necessary, should be performed prior to passing responsibility over to the site's owner. Once in normal service, a StormTech Isolator Row Plus should be inspected bi-annually until an understanding of the sites characteristics is developed. The site's maintenance manager can then revise the inspection schedule based on experience or local requirements.

### 9.2 Isolator Row Plus Maintenance

JetVac maintenance is recommended if sediment has been collected to an average depth of 3" (76 mm) inside the Isolator Row Plus. More frequent maintenance may be required to maintain minimum flow rates through the Isolator Row Plus. The JetVac process utilizes a high pressure water nozzle to propel itself down the Isolator Row Plus while scouring and suspending sediments. As the nozzle is retrieved, a wave of suspended sediments is flushed back into the manhole for vacuuming. Most sewer and pipe maintenance companies have vacuum/ JetVac combination vehicles. Fixed nozzles designed for culverts or large diameter pipe cleaning are preferable. Rear facing jets with an effective spread of at least 45" (1143 mm) are best. StormTech recommends a maximum nozzle pressure of 2000 psi be utilized during cleaning. The JetVac process shall only be performed on StormTech Rows that have ADS Plus fabric over the foundation stone.

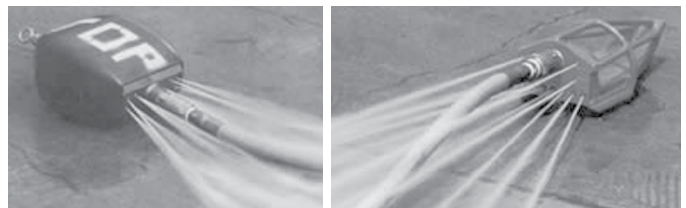
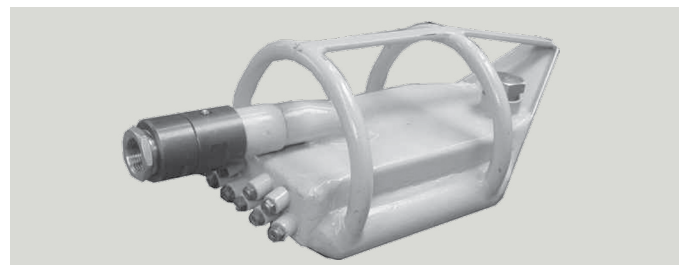
A Flamp (flared end ramp) is attached to the inlet pipe on the inside of the chamber end cap to provide a smooth transition from pipe invert to fabric bottom. It is configured to improve chamber function performance over time by distributing sediment and debris that would otherwise collect at the inlet. It also serves to improve the fluid and solid flow back into the inlet pipe during maintenance and cleaning, and to guide cleaning and inspection equipment back into the inlet pipe when complete.



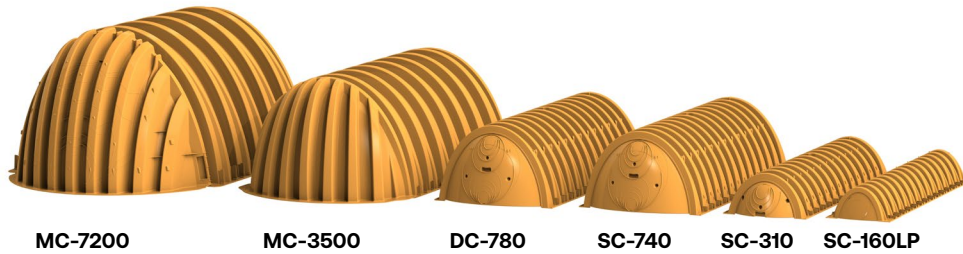
**Flamp (Flared End Ramp)**



**A typical JetVac truck (This is not a StormTech product.)**



**Examples of culvert cleaning nozzles appropriate for Isolator Row Plus maintenance. (These are not StormTech products).**



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Fabricated Manifold Fittings  
Patented Isolator Row PLUS for Maintenance and  
Water Quality  
Chamber Separation Spacers  
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# StormTech® Installation Guide

## MC-7200 Chamber



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### Required Materials and Equipment List

- Acceptable fill materials per Table 1
- ADS PLUS and non-woven geotextile fabrics
- StormTech solid end caps, pre-cored and pre-fabricated end caps
- StormTech chambers, manifolds and fittings

*Note: MC-7200 chamber pallets are 100" x 84" (2.5 m x 2.1 m) and weigh about 1435 lbs. (651 kg). Unloading chambers requires 72" (1.8 m) (min.) forks and/or tie downs (straps, chains, etc).*

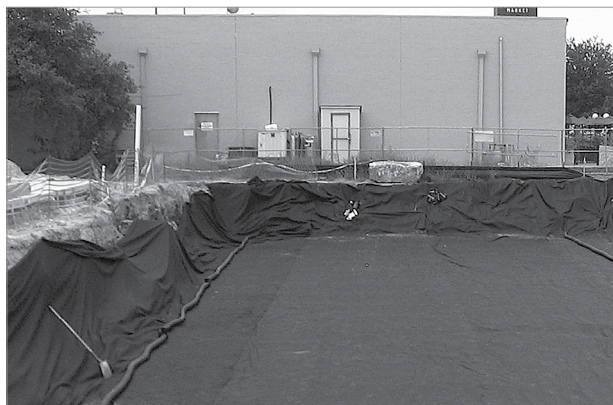
### Important Notes:

- This installation guide provides the minimum requirements for proper installation of chambers. Non-adherence to this guide may result in damage to chambers during installation. Replacement of damaged chambers during or after backfilling is costly and very time consuming. It is recommended that all installers are familiar with this guide, and that the contractor inspects the chambers for distortion, damage and joint integrity as work progresses.
- Use of a dozer to push embedment stone between the rows of chambers may cause damage to chambers and is not an acceptable backfill method. Any chambers damaged by using the "dump and push" method are not covered under the StormTech standard warranty.
- Care should be taken in the handling of chambers and end caps. End caps must be stored standing upright. Avoid dropping, prying or excessive force on chambers during removal from pallet and initial placement.

## Requirements for System Installation



Excavate bed and prepare subgrade per engineer's plans. Plans and specifications should include Best Management Practices (BMPs) to deter contamination of open pits during construction.



Place non-woven geotextile over prepared soils and up excavation walls.



Place clean, crushed, angular stone foundation 9" (230 mm) min. Install underdrains if required. Compact to achieve a flat surface.

# Manifold, Scour Fabric and Chamber Assembly



Install manifolds and lay out ADS Plus fabric at inlet rows [min. 17.5 ft (5.33 m)] at each inlet end cap. Place a continuous piece (no seams) along entire length of Isolator® Plus Row(s). Align the first chamber and end cap of each row with inlet pipes. Contractor may choose to postpone stone placement around end chambers and leave ends of rows open for easy inspection of chambers during the backfill process.



The MC-7200 contains built in ropes at the feet on both sides of the chambers to be used to lift and place the chambers using an excavator. No more than two chambers should be lifted at a time using the ropes. A 14' x 3/8" (10 mm) chain is recommended along with a 5/8" (16 mm) Jaw and Eye Swivel. Using this method, chambers can be placed directly on an existing row. Using too long of a chain may cause the chambers to be less stable during picking.



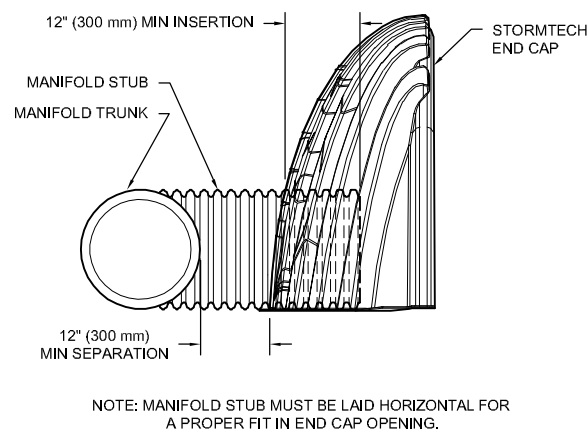
Continue installing chambers by overlapping chamber end corrugations. Chamber joints are labeled "Lower Joint - Overlap Here" and "Build this direction - Upper Joint" Be sure that the chamber placement does not exceed the reach of the construction equipment used to place the stone. Maintain minimum 9" (230 mm) spacing between MC-7200 rows.



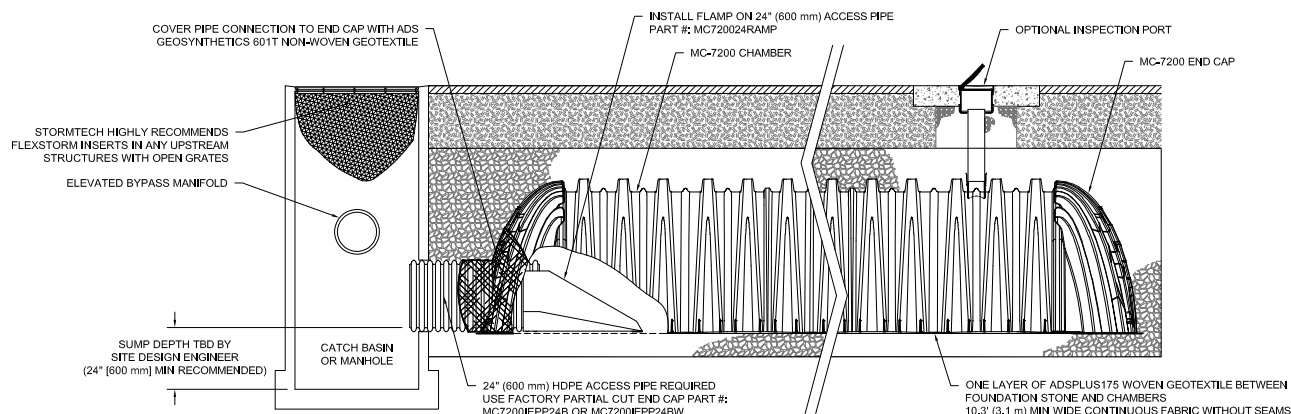
Place a continuous layer of ADS Plus fabric between the foundation stone and the Isolator Row Plus chambers, making sure the fabric lays flat and extends the entire width of the chamber feet. When used on an Isolator Row Plus, a 24" FLAMP (flared end ramp) is attached to the inside of the inlet pipe with a provided threaded rod and bolt. The FLAMP then lays on top of the ADS Plus fabric.

## Manifold Insertion

## StormTech Isolator Row Plus Detail



Insert inlet and outlet manifolds a minimum 12" (300 mm) into chamber end caps. Manifold header should be a minimum 12" (300 mm) from base of end cap.





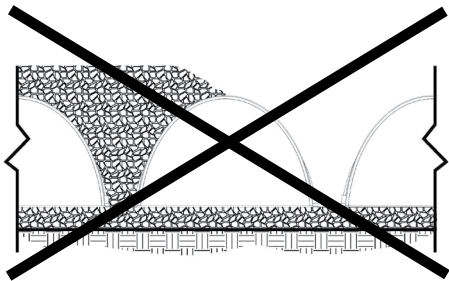
## Initial Anchoring of Chambers – Embedment Stone



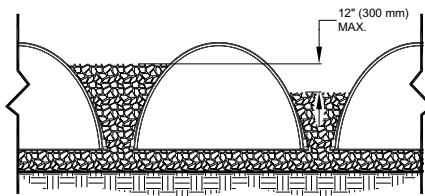
Initial embedment shall be spotted along the centerline of the chamber evenly anchoring the lower portion of the chamber. This is best accomplished with a stone conveyor or excavator reaching along the row.

No equipment shall be operated on the bed at this stage of the installation. Excavators must be located off the bed. Dump trucks shall not dump stone directly on to the bed. Dozers or loaders are not allowed on the bed at this time.

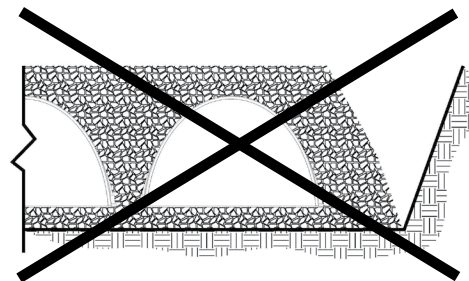
## Backfill of Chambers – Embedment Stone



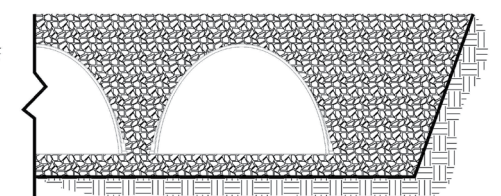
**Uneven Backfill**



**Even Backfill**



**Perimeter Not Backfilled**



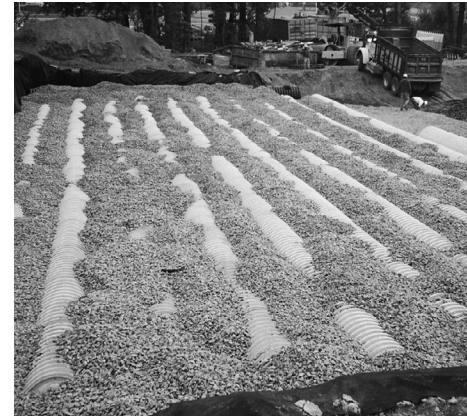
**Perimeter Fully Backfilled**

Backfill chambers evenly. Stone column height should never differ by more than 12" (300 mm) between adjacent chamber rows or between chamber rows and perimeter.

Perimeter stone must be brought up evenly with chamber rows. Perimeter must be fully backfilled, with stone extended horizontally to the excavation wall.



## Backfill of Chambers – Embedment Stone and Cover Stone



Continue evenly backfilling between rows and around perimeter until embedment stone reaches tops of chambers and a minimum 12" (300 mm) of cover stone is in place. Perimeter stone must extend horizontally to the excavation wall for both straight or sloped sidewalls. The recommended backfill methods are with a stone conveyor outside of the bed or build as you go with an excavator inside the bed reaching along the rows. Backfilling while assembling chambers rows as shown in the picture will help to ensure that equipment reach is not exceeded.

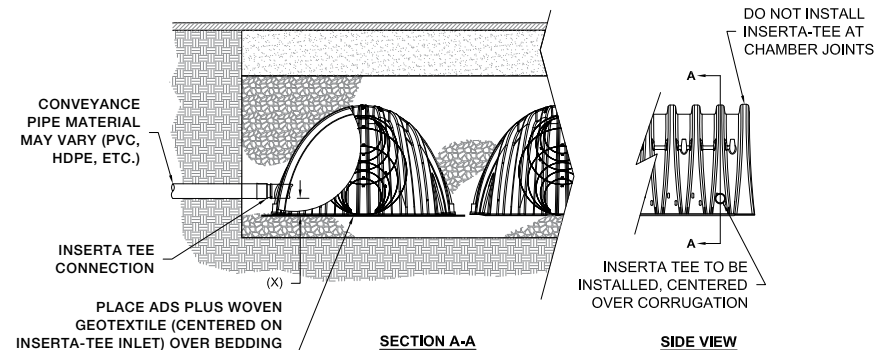
**Only after chambers have been backfilled to top of chamber and with a minimum 12" (300 mm) of cover stone on top of chambers can skid loaders and small LGP dozers be used to final grade cover stone and backfill material in accordance with ground pressure limits in Table 2.** Equipment must push material parallel to rows only. Never push perpendicular to rows. StormTech recommends the contractor inspect chamber rows before placing final backfill. Any chambers damaged by construction equipment shall be removed and replaced.

## Final Backfill of Chambers – Fill Material



Install non-woven geotextile over stone. Geotextile must overlap 24" (600 mm) where edges meet. Compact at 24" (600 mm) of fill. Roller travel parallel with rows.

## Inserta Tee Detail



**NOTE:**  
PART NUMBERS WILL VARY BASED ON  
INLET PIPE MATERIALS. CONTACT  
STORMTECH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CHAMBER	MAX DIAMETER OF INSERTA TEE	HEIGHT FROM BASE OF CHAMBER (X)
MC-7200	12" (250 mm)	8" (200 mm)
INSERTA TEE FITTINGS AVAILABLE FOR SDR 26, SDR 35, SCH 40 IPS GASKETED & SOLVENT WELD, N-12, HP STORM, C-900 OR DUCTILE IRON		

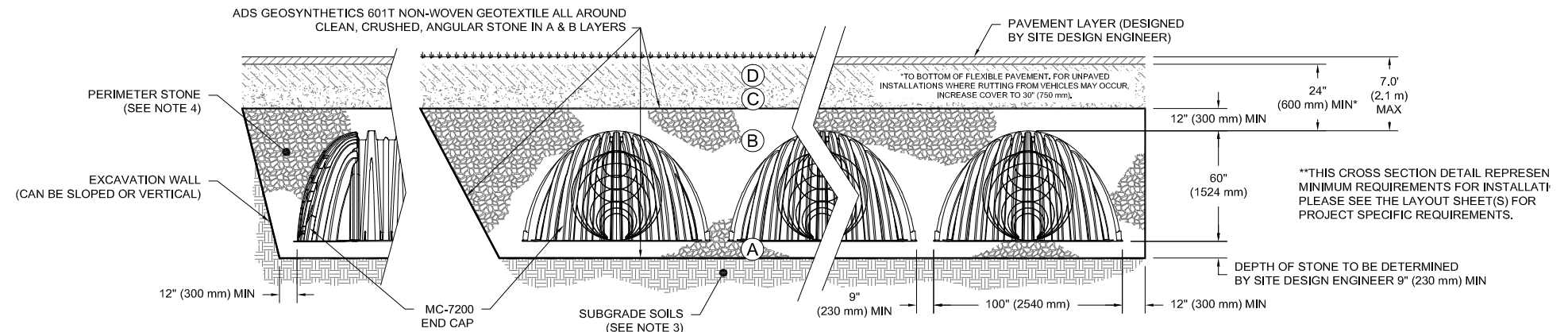
**Table 1- Acceptable Fill Materials**

Material Location	Description	AASHTO M43 Designation <sup>1</sup>	Compaction/Density Requirement
<b>D Final Fill:</b> Fill Material for layer 'D' starts from the top of the 'C' layer to the bottom of flexible pavement or unpaved finished grade above. Note that the pavement subbase may be part of the 'D' layer.	Any soil/rock materials, native soils or per engineer's plans. Check plans for pavement subgrade requirements.	N/A	Prepare per site design engineer's plans. Paved installations may have stringent material and preparation requirements.
<b>C Initial Fill:</b> Fill Material for layer 'C' starts from the top of the embedment stone ('B' layer) to 24" (600 mm) above the top of the chamber. Note that pavement subbase may be part of the 'C' layer.	Granular well-graded soil/aggregate mixtures, <35% fines or processed aggregate. Most pavement subbase materials can be used in lieu of this layer.	AASHTO M145 A-1, A-2-4, A-3 or AASHTO M431 3, 357, 4, 467, 5, 56, 57, 6, 67, 68, 7, 78, 8, 89, 9, 10	Begin compaction after min. 24" (600 mm) of material over the chambers is reached. Compact additional layers in 12" (300 mm) max. lifts to a min. 95% Proctor density for well-graded material and 95% relative density for processed aggregate materials.
<b>B Embedment Stone:</b> Fill the surrounding chambers from the foundation stone ('A' layer) to the 'C' layer above.	Clean, crushed, angular stone	AASHTO M43 <sup>1</sup> 3, 4	No compaction required.
<b>A Foundation Stone:</b> Fill below chambers from the subgrade up to the foot (bottom) of the chamber.	Clean, crushed, angular stone,	AASHTO M43 <sup>1</sup> 3, 4	Place and compact in 9" (230 mm) max lifts using two full coverages with a vibratory compactor. <sup>2,3</sup>

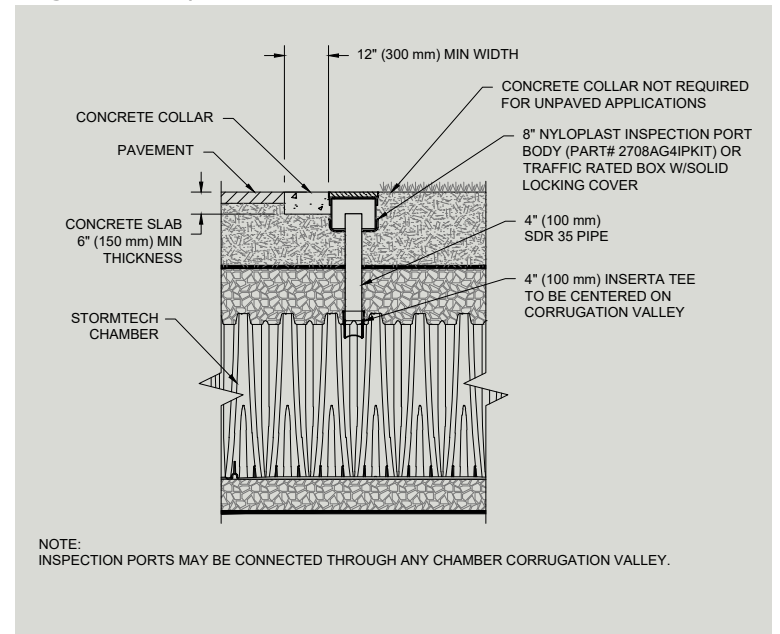
**Please Note:**

1. The listed AASHTO designations are for gradations only. The stone must also be clean, crushed, angular. For example, a specification for #4 stone would state: "clean, crushed, angular no. 4 (AASHTO M43) stone".
2. StormTech compaction requirements are met for 'A' location materials when placed and compacted in 9" (230 mm) (max) lifts using two full coverages with a vibratory compactor.
3. Where infiltration surfaces may be comprised by compaction, for standard installations and standard design load conditions, a flat surface may be achieved by raking or dragging without compaction equipment. For special load designs, contact StormTech for compaction requirements.

**Figure 2 - Fill Material Locations**



**Figure 1- Inspection Port Detail**





Notes:

- 36" (900 mm) of stabilized cover materials over the chambers is recommended during the construction phase if general construction activities, such as full dump truck travel and dumping, are to occur over the bed.
- During paving operations, dump truck axle loads on 18" (450 mm) of cover for MC-7200s may be necessary. Precautions should be taken to avoid rutting of the road base layer, to ensure that compaction requirements have been met, and that a minimum of 18" (450 mm) of cover for MC-7200s exists over the chambers. Contact StormTech for additional guidance on allowable axle loads during paving.
- Ground pressure for track dozers is the vehicle operating weight divided by total ground contact area for both tracks. Excavators will exert higher ground pressures based on loaded bucket weight and boom extension.
- Mini-excavators (<8,000 lbs/3,628 kg) can be used with at least 12" (300 mm) of stone over the chambers and are limited by the maximum ground pressures in Table 2 based on a full bucket at maximum boom extension.
- StormTech does not require compaction of initial fill at 18" (450 mm) of cover. However, requirements by others for 6" (150 mm) lifts may necessitate the use of small compactors at 18" (450 mm) of cover.
- Storage of materials such as construction materials, equipment, spoils, etc. should not be located over the StormTech system. The use of equipment over the StormTech system not covered in Table 2 (ex. soil mixing equipment, cranes, etc) is limited. Please contact StormTech for more information.
- Allowable track loads based on vehicle travel only. Excavators shall not operate on chamber beds until the total backfill reaches 3 feet (900 mm) over the entire bed.

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**Table 2 - Maximum Allowable Construction Vehicle Loads<sup>6</sup>**

Material Location	Fill Depth over Chambers in. (mm)	Maximum Allowable Wheel Loads		Maximum Allowable Track Loads <sup>6</sup>		Maximum Allowable Roller Loads
		Max Axle Load for Trucks lbs (kN)	Max Wheel Load for Loaders lbs (kN)	Track Width in. (mm)	Max Ground Pressure psf (kPa)	Max Drum Weight or Dynamic Force lbs (kN)
Ⓓ Final Fill Material	36" (900) Compacted	32,000 (142)	16,000 (71)	12" (305) 18" (457) 24" (610) 30" (762) 36" (914)	4050 (194) 2760 (132) 2130 (102) 1770 (84) 1530 (73)	38,000 (169)
Ⓒ Initial Fill Material	24" (600) Compacted	32,000 (142)	16,000 (71)	12" (305) 18" (457) 24" (610) 30" (762) 36" (914)	2750 (131) 1920 (92) 1520 (73) 1310 (63) 1180 (56)	20,000 (89)
				12" (305) 18" (457) 24" (610) 30" (762) 36" (914)	2430 (116) 1730 (82) 1390 (66) 1210 (58) 1100 (52)	16,000 (71)
				12" (305) 18" (457) 24" (610) 30" (762) 36" (914)	2140 (102) 1530 (73) 1260 (60) 1120 (53) 1030 (49)	5,000 (22) (static loads only) <sup>5</sup>
				12" (305) 18" (457) 24" (610) 30" (762)	1100 (53) 710 (34) 660 (32) 580 (28)	Not Allowed
				6" (150)	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
	6" (150)	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed

**Table 3 - Placement Methods and Descriptions**

Material Location	Placement Methods/ Restrictions	Wheel Load Restrictions	Track Load Restrictions	Roller Load Restrictions
		See Table 2 for Maximum Construction Loads		
Ⓓ Final Fill Material	A variety of placement methods may be used. All construction loads must not exceed the maximum limits in Table 2.	36" (900 mm) minimum cover required for dump trucks to dump over chambers.	Dozers to push parallel to rows. <sup>4</sup>	Roller travel parallel to rows only until 36" (900 mm) compacted cover is reached.
Ⓒ Initial Fill Material	Excavator positioned off bed recommended. Small excavator allowed over chambers. Small dozer allowed.	Asphalt can be dumped into paver when compacted pavement subbase reaches 24" (600 mm) above top of chambers.	Small LGP track dozers & skid loaders allowed to grade cover stone with at least 12" (300 mm) stone under tracks at all times. Equipment must push parallel to rows at all times.	Use dynamic force of roller only after compacted fill depth reaches 24" (600 mm) over chambers. Roller travel parallel to chamber rows only.
Ⓔ Embedment Stone	No equipment allowed on bare chambers. Use excavator or stone conveyor positioned off bed or on foundation stone to evenly fill around all chambers to at least the top of chambers.	No wheel loads allowed. Material must be placed outside the limits of the chamber bed.	No tracked equipment is allowed on chambers until a min. 12" (300 mm) cover stone is in place.	No rollers allowed.
Ⓐ Foundation Stone	No StormTech restrictions. Contractor responsible for any conditions or requirements by others relative to subgrade bearing capacity, dewatering or protection of subgrade.			



# ADS® Barracuda™ Max

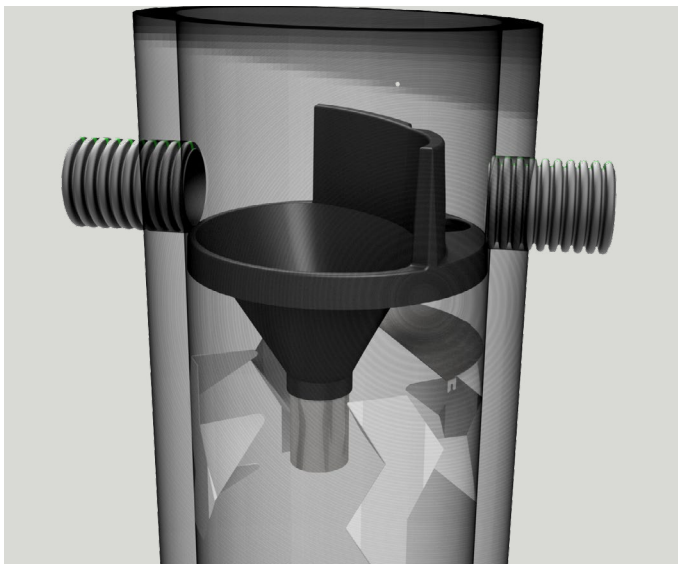
The Barracuda Max is market-changing stormwater quality technology. This high-performance vortex hydrodynamic separator is designed to remove total suspended solids in order to protect our precious receiving waters. The Barracuda Max is also an outstanding value that offers multiple pipe configurations, and quick installation. The “Max” version of the Barracuda is built on the base platform of the original ADS Barracuda with improved removal efficiencies and installation components.

## Features

- Single manhole design
- No elevation loss between the inlet and outlet
- Variable inlet/outlet angle configurations (not just 180 degree orientation)
- Internal bypass for inline installation (where applicable)
- Revolutionary, patent-pending “teeth” mitigate turbulence in the sump area to prevent re-suspension of captured contaminants and an added deflector plate and bowl extension enhance the unit’s removal capabilities

## Benefits

- Internal components are in stock for quick delivery
- The S3, S4, S6, and S8 can be installed in a standard 36” (900 mm), 48” (1200 m), 72” (1800 m), and 96” (2400 m) precast manhole, respectively
- The S3 & S4 can be provided factory installed within a 36” (900 mm) and 48” (1200 mm) ADS HP manhole and delivered to the jobsite
- The Barracuda Max “teeth” and deflector plate apparatus are fabricated and designed for quick and easy field assembly
- Designed for easy maintenance using a vacuum truck or similar equipment.
- Inspection and maintenance are performed from the surface with no confined space entry



# Barracuda Specification

## Materials and Design

- Concrete Structures: Designed for H-20 traffic loading and applicable soil loads or as otherwise determined by a Licensed Professional Engineer. The materials and structural design of the devices shall be per ASTM C857 and ASTM C858.
- 36" (900 mm) and 48" (1200 mm) HP Manhole Structures: Made from an impact modified copolymer polypropylene meeting the material requirements of ASTM F2764. The eccentric cone reducer shall be manufactured from polyethylene material meeting ASTM D3350 cell class 213320C. Gaskets shall be made of material meeting the requirements of ASTM F477.
- Separator internals shall be substantially constructed of stainless steel, polyethylene or other thermoplastic material approved by the manufacturer.

## Performance

- The stormwater treatment unit shall be an inline unit capable of conveying 100% of the design peak flow. If peak flow rates exceed maximum hydraulic rate, the unit shall be installed offline.
- The Barracuda Max unit shall be designed to remove at least 80% of the suspended solids on an annual aggregate removal basis. Said removal shall be based on full-scale third party testing using OK-110 media gradation or equivalent and 300 mg/L influent concentration. Said full scale testing shall have included sediment capture based on actual total mass collected by the stormwater treatment unit.
- OR -
- The Barracuda Max unit shall be designed to remove at least 50% of TSS using a media mix with  $d_{50}$ =75 micron and 200 mg/L influent concentration.
- OR -
- The Barracuda Max unit shall be designed to remove at least 50% of TSS per current NJDEP/NJCAT HDS protocol.

- The stormwater treatment unit internals shall consist of (1) separator cone assembly, and (1) sump assembly, which includes the "teeth".

Barracuda Max	Manhole Diameter	NJDEP (50% removal)	OK-110 (80% removal)
S3	36" (900 mm)	0.85 CFS (24.1 L/s)	0.86 CFS (24.1 L/s)
S4	48" (1200 mm)	1.52 CFS (43.0 L/s)	1.52 CFS (43.0 L/s)
S6	72" (1800 mm)	3.40 CFS (96.3 L/s)	3.42 CFS (96.8 L/s)
S8	96" (2400 mm)	6.08 CFS (172.2 L/s)	6.08 CFS (172.2 L/s)

\* Peak bypass flows are dependent on final design

## Installation

Installation of the stormwater treatment unit(s) shall be performed per manufacturer's installation instructions. Such instructions can be obtained by calling Advanced Drainage Systems at 800-821-6710 or by logging on to [www.adspipe.com](http://www.adspipe.com).

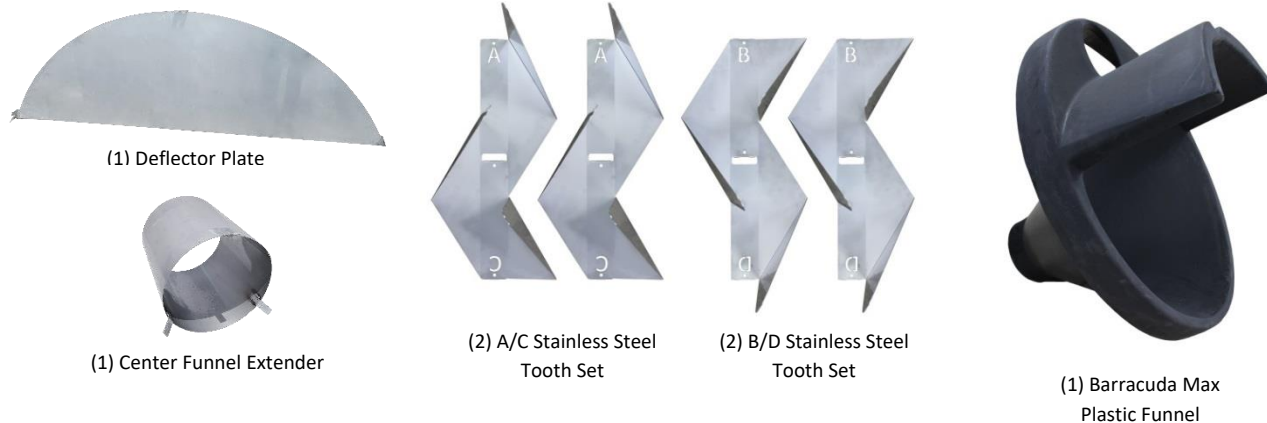








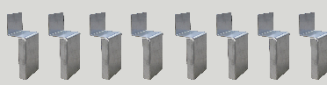


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# ADS® Barracuda® Concrete Installation Guide

## ADS Barracuda Max & Barracuda S4, S6, S8 Concrete Installation Guide

This installation guide is reference for installing the Barracuda Max S4, S6, S8 Water Quality Units into a precast concrete structure in the field.



<b>S4</b>	 (4) Stainless Steel Funnel Mounting Flanges	 (1) Roll of Conseal®	 (16) Concrete Anchor $\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ "
<b>S6</b>	 (4) Stainless Steel Funnel Mounting Flanges	 (3) Roll of Conseal®	 (16) Concrete Anchor $\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ "
<b>S8</b>	 (8) Stainless Steel Funnel Mounting Flanges	 (4) Roll of Conseal®	 (22) Concrete Anchor $\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ "

Please check that all components are on site. Below is a list of tools that may be required for installation.

- ☐ 1/4" Diameter Carbide Tipped Concrete Bit
- ☐ Standard Electrical or Battery Operated Drill
- ☐ Adjustable Wrench
- ☐ Marker for writing on the concrete wall
- ☐ Hammer Drill for Concrete (Fits the 1/4" Diameter Concrete Drill Bit)
- ☐ 7/16" Driver or deep socket for installation of provided 1/4" Concrete Wedge Anchors
- ☐ Hammer
- ☐ Level
- ☐ Ladder that will extend to bottom of the structure
- ☐ Safety Glasses
- ☐ Hard Hat
- ☐ Protective Gloves
- ☐ Site Drawings
- ☐ ADS Design Layout

## Installation Instructions (These directions assume the manhole base and riser have been assembled, but that the top slab/cone has not been set).

\*Do not insert the inlet or outlet pipes until after the Barracuda Max internals have been installed. If pipes must be inserted in advance, the pipes should not protrude into the structure as they will interfere with installation of the bowl.

1. Install mounting flanges for the Barracuda Max plastic funnel. These flanges need to be installed at the same height, as indicated by model in Table 1. For example, the anchor holes for S4 flanges should be drilled 77" (1925 mm) from the sump floor. S4 and S6 models have four flanges and they need to be evenly spaced at 12, 3, 6, and 9 o'clock positions. S8 funnels require eight flanges that also need to be evenly spaced (i.e., forty-five degrees on a circle) around the inside of the manhole. This flange points are typically located in the third manhole section from the sump and also contain the pipe openings for the Barracuda Max unit. Use the same anchor procedure as you will when mounting the teeth (see step #4 below), using the ¼" (6.25 mm) concrete drill bit to drill 1¼" (31.25 mm) deep holes. Do not over drill the depth of the anchors. Lightly hammer the anchors in place and use locking nuts to firmly secure the flanges (Figure 1).
2. Next, mount the four sets of teeth vertically inside the manhole sump. Using the engineer's plans or the ADS layout, determine the correct orientation for the plastic funnel outlet hole in relation to the outlet pipe (Figures 2 and 5). The first set of teeth (marked as "A" on the teeth part) will be mounted under the center of the outlet hole from the Bowl. Mark that location with a plumb vertical line, this will serve as the "12 o'clock" landmark in the manhole (Figure 3). Repeat this process to mark lines at the 3, 6, and 9 o'clock positions for a total of four.
3. Each kit includes four sets of teeth. Two of these sets are stamped with the letters A and C. The other two sets are stamped B and D. The ADS shop drawing layout will label the teeth letters and all designs will be the A/B configuration (Figure 5). You will install each set of teeth in the correct location, with the indicated letter facing up (Figure 4). See Table 1 for the correct elevation for the top anchor location of each tooth set, measured from the sump floor for each Barracuda Max Unit. The teeth anchors are all at the same elevation. For example, for an S4 Barracuda the top anchor of an A or B indicated set of teeth will be 60" (1500 mm) off the sump floor. Mark the top anchor elevations on each of your four vertical lines (Figure 3), noting that A and B sets of teeth will be at the same height.

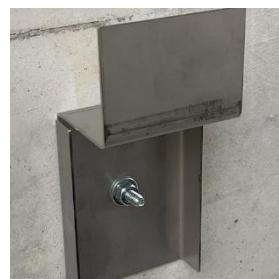


Figure 1



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Figure 3



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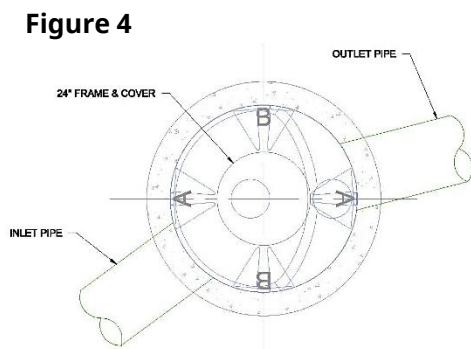


Figure 4



4. To fasten the sets of the teeth to the manhole, use the ¼" concrete drill bit and drill holes approximately 1¼" (31.25 mm) deep at your marked top anchor locations. Do not over drill into the concrete wall. Using a hammer, lightly tap the concrete anchors into the drilled holes (Figure 4). Hang the tooth set on the top anchor with the correct letter facing up and use a locking nut to loosely secure the tooth set to the wall (do not fully tighten the locking nut at this point). With the set of teeth hanging from the top anchor, line up and mark the bottom anchor location and drill the hole. Then hammer the bottom anchor in place and secure the teeth with a lock nut. Use an adjustable or socket wrench to tighten all the top and bottom locking nuts, except for the top nut on the outlet set of teeth (see step #5 below for the deflector plate installation, which will share the top anchor post), so that the teeth are firmly secured to the wall.
5. To attach the deflector plate to the concrete manhole you will use the exit tooth's top concrete anchor and share that linking point with the center tab of the deflector plate. Place the center tab of the deflector plate over the anchor bolt "post" on the outlet set of teeth and hand tighten the nut. Ideally, the plate will be held in place by this center point. Mark the location of the additional mounting tabs for the deflector plate while holding the plate relatively level. All deflector plate concrete anchors will be at the same elevation as the top tooth linking points and the anchors will be installed like the description in step #4. Once the two outer deflector plate linking points have been located, the installer can draw a vertical line and measure the exact location corresponding to the "high" teeth anchoring elevation. Once the deflector plate concrete anchors are installed tighten the nuts to complete the fastening of the deflector plate to the wall of the structure. See Figure 6 to show this more clearly.
6. Lower the plastic funnel into the structure (Figure 7), orienting the weir and outlet hole as depicted in the ADS layout (as identified in step 1). S6 and S8 units have eyebolts threaded holes on the top of the funnel to assist in lifting, and the eyebolts are provided in the equipment kit. If the eyebolts are misplaced, S6 units have ⅜" (9 mm) -16 threads and S8 units utilize ½" (12 mm) -13 threads. After the bowl is in place, install the center funnel extender through the hole and seat it until the tabs of the extender touch the bowl itself (Figure 8). This is a friction-based attachment and no fasteners are needed.
7. Next, you'll use Conseal to fill any gaps around the funnel. S6 and S8 units are provided with a metal funnel plug. This plug is placed in the funnel opening for worker safety and must be utilized ANYTIME SOMEONE ENTERS THE STRUCTURE. Unroll the Conseal and wedge it between the funnel and manhole to create a seal (Figure 9). Conseal should also be used to seal between the vertical edges of the weir wall and the manhole. The plastic funnel can expand with high temperature. Install the funnel during cooler parts of the day, or keep the funnel shaded until installation can mitigate fitment issues. Once the Conseal is installed, the internal component installation is complete. The funnel plug may be discarded (if applicable), and the top slab can be set. If the application calls for a grated inlet, orient the slab so the grate is above the inlet (large bowl) side of the plastic funnel.

For maintenance details, please refer to the Barracuda Max Maintenance Manual. If the application requires a trash rack or oil boom, reference the appropriate supplementary installation instructions.



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

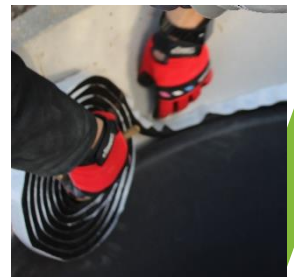


Figure 9

**Table 1**

	S4	S6	S8
Top Anchor Elevation from Sump Floor (A and B tooth indication)	60" (1270 mm)	68" (1475 mm)	90" (1880 mm)
Funnel Flange Anchor Elevation from Sump Floor	77" (1960 mm)	77" (1960 mm)	127" (3220 mm)

**Note:** Distances can be +/- 1-2 inches (25-50 mm) from these locations for the A, and B teeth, but flange elevations should be adhered to as much as possible and can only be lowered a maximum of 1 inch (25 mm) from these values listed above.

This guide is intended for field installations of Barracuda Max S4, S6, and S8 water quality units into precast manholes. For pre-casters installing internal components prior to job site delivery, contact ADS for possible modifications to component elevations.



# SOIL'S REPORT



February 21, 2022

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**SOUTHERN  
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Attention: Mr. Dan Bick  
Senior Vice President

Project No.: **22G101-2**

Subject: **Results of Infiltration Testing**  
Proposed Warehouse  
Poplar Avenue, South of Santa Ana Avenue  
Fontana, California

Reference: Geotechnical Investigation, Proposed Warehouse, Poplar Avenue, South of Santa Ana Avenue, Fontana, California, prepared by Southern California Geotechnical, Inc. (SCG) for Seefried Industrial Properties, Inc, SCG Project No. 22G101-1, dated February 11, 2022.

Mr. Bick:

In accordance with your request, we have conducted infiltration testing at the subject site. We are pleased to present this report summarizing the results of the infiltration testing and our design recommendations.

### **Scope of Services**

The scope of services performed for this project was in general accordance with our Proposal No. 21P489, dated November 18, 2021. The scope of services included site reconnaissance, subsurface exploration, field testing, and engineering analysis to determine the infiltration rates of the on-site soils. The infiltration testing was performed in general accordance with the guidelines published in Riverside County – Low Impact Development BMP Design Handbook – Section 2.3 of Appendix A, prepared for the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health (RCDEH), dated December 2013. The San Bernardino County standards defer to the guidelines published by the RCDEH.

### **Site and Project Description**

The site is located on the east side of Poplar Avenue, 600 to 1,300± feet south of Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California. The site is bounded to the north by an existing commercial/industrial building, to the west by Poplar Avenue, to the south by an existing commercial/industrial building, and to the east by Catawba Avenue.

The site consists of forty (40) rectangular-shaped parcels, which total 19± acres in size. The site is bisected by Rose Avenue which trends east-west through the approximate center of the site. Most of the parcels are developed with single-family residences (SFRs). The SFRs consist of one- to two-story structures that appear to be of wood frame and stucco construction. We

assume that the existing residences are supported on conventional shallow foundations and have concrete slab-on-grade floors. Generally, the ground surface cover surrounding the SFRs consists of turf grass, concrete flatwork, and/or exposed soil with sparse to moderate native grass and weed growth. Swimming pools are present in five of the parcels. Portions of some of the lots are currently being utilized as vehicle storage. Medium-sized trees are present in some of the parcels, especially within the southern and northeastern portions of the overall site.

Detailed topographic information was not available at the time of this report. Based on elevation information obtained from Google Earth and visual observations made at the time of the subsurface investigation, the site slopes gently toward the south at a gradient of about 1 percent. According to elevation information available from Google Earth, there is about 13± feet of elevation differential throughout the site.

### **Proposed Development**

Based on the conceptual site plan, Scheme 1, prepared by HPA Architecture, the site will be developed with one (1) warehouse located in the north-central area of the site. The new building will be 493,720± ft<sup>2</sup> in size. Dock-high doors will be constructed along a portion of the south side of the building. The building will be surrounded by Portland cement concrete pavements in the loading dock areas, asphaltic concrete pavements in the parking and drive lane areas, concrete flatwork, and landscape planter areas throughout.

The proposed development will include an on-site stormwater infiltration system. The infiltration system will consist of a below-grade chamber, located in the southern portion of the site. The bottom of the below-grade chamber system will be 10± feet below existing site grades.

### **Concurrent Study**

Southern California Geotechnical, Inc. (SCG) concurrently conducted a geotechnical investigation at the subject site, referenced above. As a part of this study, eight (8) borings (identified as Boring Nos. B-1 through B-8) were advanced to depths of 15 to 25± feet below existing site grades.

Artificial fill soils were encountered at the ground surface of all eight (8) boring locations, extending to depths of 2½ to 4½± feet below existing site grades. The artificial fill soils consisted of very loose to medium dense silty fine sands with trace quantities of medium to coarse sands. Native alluvium was encountered at the ground surface of all boring locations, extending to at least the maximum depth explored of 25± feet below ground surface. The alluvium consisted of loose to dense fine to coarse sands, medium dense to very dense gravelly fine to coarse sands, silty fine sands, and fine sandy silts.

### **Groundwater**

Free water was not encountered during the drilling of any of the borings. Based on the lack of any water within the borings, and the moisture contents of the recovered soil samples, the static groundwater table is considered to have existed at a depth in excess of 25± feet at the time of the subsurface exploration.

Recent water level data was obtained from the California Department of Water Resources website, <http://www.water.ca.gov/waterdatalibrary/>. One monitoring well on record is located 3,550± feet north of the site. Water level readings within this monitoring well indicates a high groundwater level of 333± feet below ground surface in October 2008.

## **Subsurface Exploration**

### **Scope of Exploration**

The subsurface exploration conducted for the infiltration testing consisted of three (3) infiltration test borings, advanced to a depth of 10± feet below the existing site grades. The infiltration borings were advanced using a truck-mounted drilling rig, equipped with 8-inch-diameter hollow-stem augers and were logged during drilling by a member of our staff. The approximate locations of the infiltration test borings (identified as I-1 through I-3) are indicated on the Infiltration Test Location Plan, enclosed as Plate 2 of this report.

Upon the completion of the infiltration borings, the bottom of each test boring was covered with 2± inches of clean ¾-inch gravel. A sufficient length of 3-inch-diameter perforated PVC casing was then placed into each test hole so that the PVC casing extended from the bottom of the test hole to the ground surface. Clean ¾-inch gravel was then installed in the annulus surrounding the PVC casing.

### **Geotechnical Conditions**

Artificial fill soils were encountered at the ground surface at all of the infiltration boring locations, extending to depths of 3 to 5½± below existing site grades. The artificial fill soils consist of very loose to loose silty fine sands with variable quantities of medium to coarse sand and trace quantities of fine gravel. Native alluvial soils were encountered beneath the artificial fill soils at all of the infiltration boring locations, extending to at least the maximum explored depth of 10± feet below existing site grades. The alluvium consists of medium dense to dense gravelly fine to coarse sands and fine to coarse sands with trace silt content and medium dense silty fine sands were encountered within the alluvial strata. The Boring Logs, which illustrate the conditions encountered at the boring locations, are included with this report.

## **Infiltration Testing**

As previously mentioned, the infiltration testing was performed in general accordance with the guidelines published in Riverside County – Low Impact Development BMP Design Handbook – Section 2.3 of Appendix A, which apply to San Bernardino County.

### **Pre-soaking**

In accordance with the county infiltration standards for sandy soils, all infiltration test borings were pre-soaked 2 hours prior to the infiltration testing or until all of the water had percolated through the test holes. The pre-soaking process consisted of filling test borings by inverting a full 5-gallon bottle of clear water supported over each hole so that the water flow into the hole holds constant at a level at least 5 times the hole's radius above the gravel at the bottom of

each hole. Pre-soaking was completed after all of the water had percolated through the test holes.

### Infiltration Testing

Following the pre-soaking process of the infiltration test borings, SCG performed the infiltration testing. Each test hole was filled with water to a depth of at least 5 times the hole's radius above the gravel at the bottom of the test holes. In accordance with the Riverside County guidelines, since "sandy soils" (where 6 inches of water infiltrated into the surrounding soils in less than 25 minutes for two consecutive readings) were encountered at the bottom of the infiltration test borings, readings were taken at 10-minute intervals for a total of at least 1 hour. After each reading, water was added to the borings so that the depth of the water was at least 5 times the radius of the hole. The water level readings are presented on the spreadsheets enclosed with this report. The infiltration rates for each of the timed intervals are also tabulated on the spreadsheets.

The infiltration rates from the tests are tabulated in inches per hour. In accordance with the typically accepted practice, it is recommended that the most conservative reading from the latter part of the infiltration tests be used as the design infiltration rate. The rates are summarized below:

<b><u>Infiltration Test No.</u></b>	<b><u>Depth (feet)</u></b>	<b><u>Soil Description</u></b>	<b><u>Infiltration Rate (inches/hour)</u></b>
I-1	10	Brown Silty fine Sand, little medium Sand	3.5
I-2	10	Gray Gravelly fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt	18.7
I-3	10	Brown Gravelly fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt	17.2

### Laboratory Testing

#### Moisture Content

The moisture contents for the recovered soil samples within the borings were determined in accordance with ASTM D-2216 and are expressed as a percentage of the dry weight. These test results are presented on the Boring Logs.

#### Grain Size Analysis

The grain size distribution of selected soils collected from the base of each infiltration test boring have been determined using a range of wire mesh screens. These tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM D-422 and/or ASTM D-1140. The weight of the portion of the sample retained on each screen is recorded and the percentage finer or coarser of the total weight is calculated. The results of these tests are presented on Plates C-1 through C-3 of this report.



## **Design Recommendations**

Three (3) infiltration tests were performed at the subject site. As noted above, the infiltration rates at these locations vary from 3.5 to 18.7 inches per hour. **Based on the infiltration test results, we recommend an average infiltration rate of 13.1 inches per hour to be utilized for the proposed below-grade chamber system**

We recommend that a representative from the geotechnical engineer be on-site during the construction of the proposed infiltration system to identify the soil classification at the base of each chamber system. It should be confirmed that the soils at the base of the proposed infiltration system corresponds with those presented in this report to ensure that the performance of the system will be consistent with the rates reported herein.

The design of the storm water infiltration system should be performed by the project civil engineer, in accordance with the City of Fontana and/or County of San Bernardino guidelines. It is recommended that the system be constructed so as to facilitate removal of silt and clay, or other deleterious materials from any water that may enter the system. The presence of such materials would decrease the effective infiltration rates. **It is recommended that the project civil engineer apply an appropriate factor of safety. The infiltration rates recommended above is based on the assumption that only clean water will be introduced to the subsurface profile. Any fines, debris, or organic materials could significantly impact the infiltration rate.** It should be noted that the recommended infiltration rates are based on infiltration testing at three (3) discrete locations and that the overall infiltration rates of the proposed infiltration system could vary considerably.

## **Infiltration Rate Considerations**

The infiltration rates presented herein were determined in accordance with the San Bernardino County guidelines and are considered valid only for the time and place of the actual test. Varying subsurface conditions will exist in other areas of the site, which could alter the recommended infiltration rates presented above. The infiltration rates will decline over time between maintenance cycles as silt or clay particles accumulate on the BMP surface. The infiltration rate is highly dependent upon a number of factors, including density, silt and clay content, grain size distribution throughout the range of particle sizes, and particle shape. Small changes in these factors can cause large changes in the infiltration rates.

Infiltration rates are based on unsaturated flow. As water is introduced into soils by infiltration, the soils become saturated and the wetting front advances from the unsaturated zone to the saturated zone. Once the soils become saturated, infiltration rates become zero, and water can only move through soils by hydraulic conductivity at a rate determined by pressure head and soil permeability. Changes in soil moisture content will affect the infiltration rate. Infiltration rates should be expected to decrease until the soils become saturated. Soil permeability values will then govern groundwater movement. Permeability values may be on the order of 10 to 20 times less than infiltration rates. The system designer should incorporate adequate factors of safety and allow for overflow design into appropriate traditional storm drain systems, which would transport storm water off-site.

## **Construction Considerations**

The infiltration rates presented in this report are specific to the tested locations and tested depths. Infiltration rates can be significantly reduced if the soils are exposed to excessive disturbance or compaction during construction. Compaction of the soils at the bottom of the infiltration system can significantly reduce the infiltration ability of the chamber. Therefore, the subgrade soils within proposed infiltration system areas should not be over-excavated, undercut or compacted in any significant manner. **It is recommended that a note to this effect be added to the project plans and/or specifications.**

We recommend that a representative from the geotechnical engineer be on-site during the construction of the proposed infiltration systems to identify the soil classification at the base of each system. It should be confirmed that the soils at the base of the proposed infiltration systems correspond with those presented in this report to ensure that the performance of the systems will be consistent with the rates reported herein.

We recommend that scrapers and other rubber-tired heavy equipment not be operated on the chamber bottom, or at levels lower than 2 feet above the bottom of the system, particularly within basins. As such, the bottom 24 inches of the infiltration systems should be excavated with non-rubber-tired equipment, such as excavators.

## **Infiltration Chamber Maintenance**

The proposed project may include an infiltration chamber. Water flowing into chambers will carry some level of sediment. This layer has the potential to significantly reduce the infiltration rate of the chamber subgrade soils. Therefore, a formal chamber maintenance program should be established to ensure that these silt and clay deposits are removed from the chamber on a regular basis.

## **Location of Infiltration System**

The use of on-site storm water infiltration systems carries a risk of creating adverse geotechnical conditions. Increasing the moisture content of the soil can cause the soil to lose internal shear strength and increase its compressibility, resulting in a change in the designed engineering properties. Overlying structures and pavements in the infiltration area could potentially be damaged due to saturation of the subgrade soils. **The proposed infiltration system for this site should be located at least 25 feet away from any structures, including retaining walls.** Even with this provision of locating the infiltration system at least 25 feet from the building(s), it is possible that infiltrating water into the subsurface soils could have an adverse effect on the proposed or existing structures. It should also be noted that utility trenches which happen to collect storm water can also serve as conduits to transmit storm water toward the structure, depending on the slope of the utility trench. Therefore, consideration should also be given to the proposed locations of underground utilities which may pass near the proposed infiltration system.

The infiltration system designer should also give special consideration to the effect that the proposed infiltration systems may have on nearby subterranean structures, open excavations, or descending slopes. In particular, infiltration systems should not be located near the crest of

descending slopes, particularly where the slopes are comprised of granular soils. Such systems will require specialized design and analysis to evaluate the potential for slope instability, piping failures and other phenomena that typically apply to earthen dam design. This type of analysis is beyond the scope of this infiltration test report, but these factors should be considered by the infiltration system designer when locating the infiltration systems.

### **General Comments**

This report has been prepared as an instrument of service for use by the client in order to aid in the evaluation of this property and to assist the architects and engineers in the design and preparation of the project plans and specifications. This report may be provided to the contractor(s) and other design consultants to disclose information relative to the project. However, this report is not intended to be utilized as a specification in and of itself, without appropriate interpretation by the project architect, structural engineer, and/or civil engineer. The design of the proposed storm water infiltration system is the responsibility of the civil engineer. The role of the geotechnical engineer is limited to determination of infiltration rate only. By using the design infiltration rate contained herein, the civil engineer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the geotechnical engineer for all aspects of the design and performance of the proposed storm water infiltration system. The reproduction and distribution of this report must be authorized by the client and Southern California Geotechnical, Inc. Furthermore, any reliance on this report by an unauthorized third party is at such party's sole risk, and we accept no responsibility for damage or loss which may occur.

The analysis of this site was based on a subsurface profile interpolated from limited discrete soil samples. While the materials encountered in the project area are considered to be representative of the total area, some variations should be expected between boring locations and testing depths. If the conditions encountered during construction vary significantly from those detailed herein, we should be contacted immediately to determine if the conditions alter the recommendations contained herein.

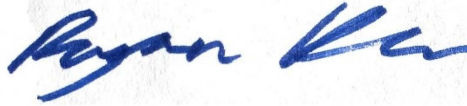
This report has been based on assumed or provided characteristics of the proposed development. It is recommended that the owner, client, architect, structural engineer, and civil engineer carefully review these assumptions to ensure that they are consistent with the characteristics of the proposed development. If discrepancies exist, they should be brought to our attention to verify that they do not affect the conclusions and recommendations contained herein. We also recommend that the project plans and specifications be submitted to our office for review to verify that our recommendations have been correctly interpreted. The analysis, conclusions, and recommendations contained within this report have been promulgated in accordance with generally accepted professional geotechnical engineering practice. No other warranty is implied or expressed.

### **Closure**

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this project. We look forward to providing additional consulting services during the course of the project. If we may be of further assistance in any manner, please contact our office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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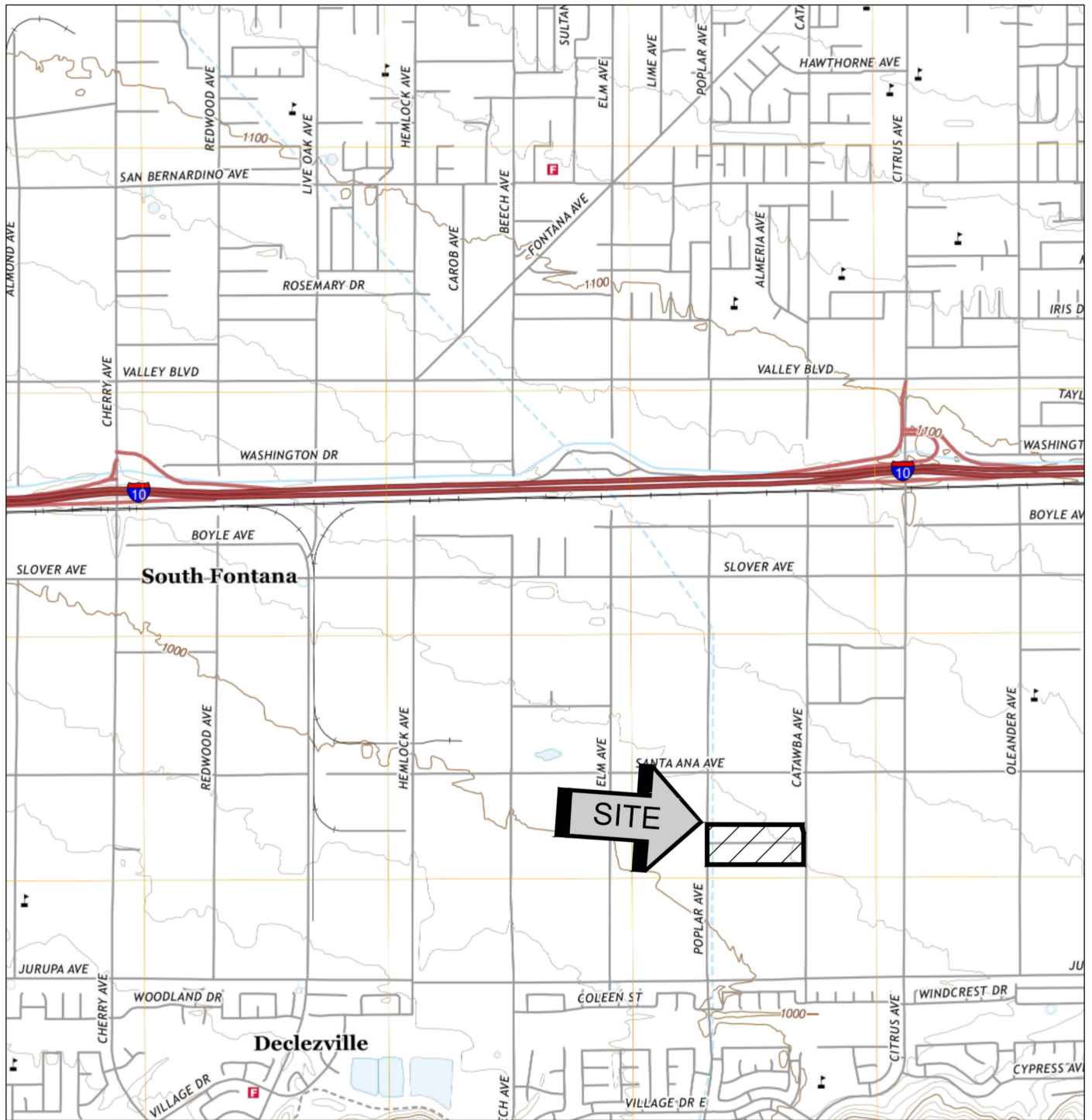
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SOURCE: USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF THE FONTANA  
QUADRANGLE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 2018.



**SITE LOCATION MAP**  
**PROPOSED WAREHOUSE**  
**FONTANA, CALIFORNIA**

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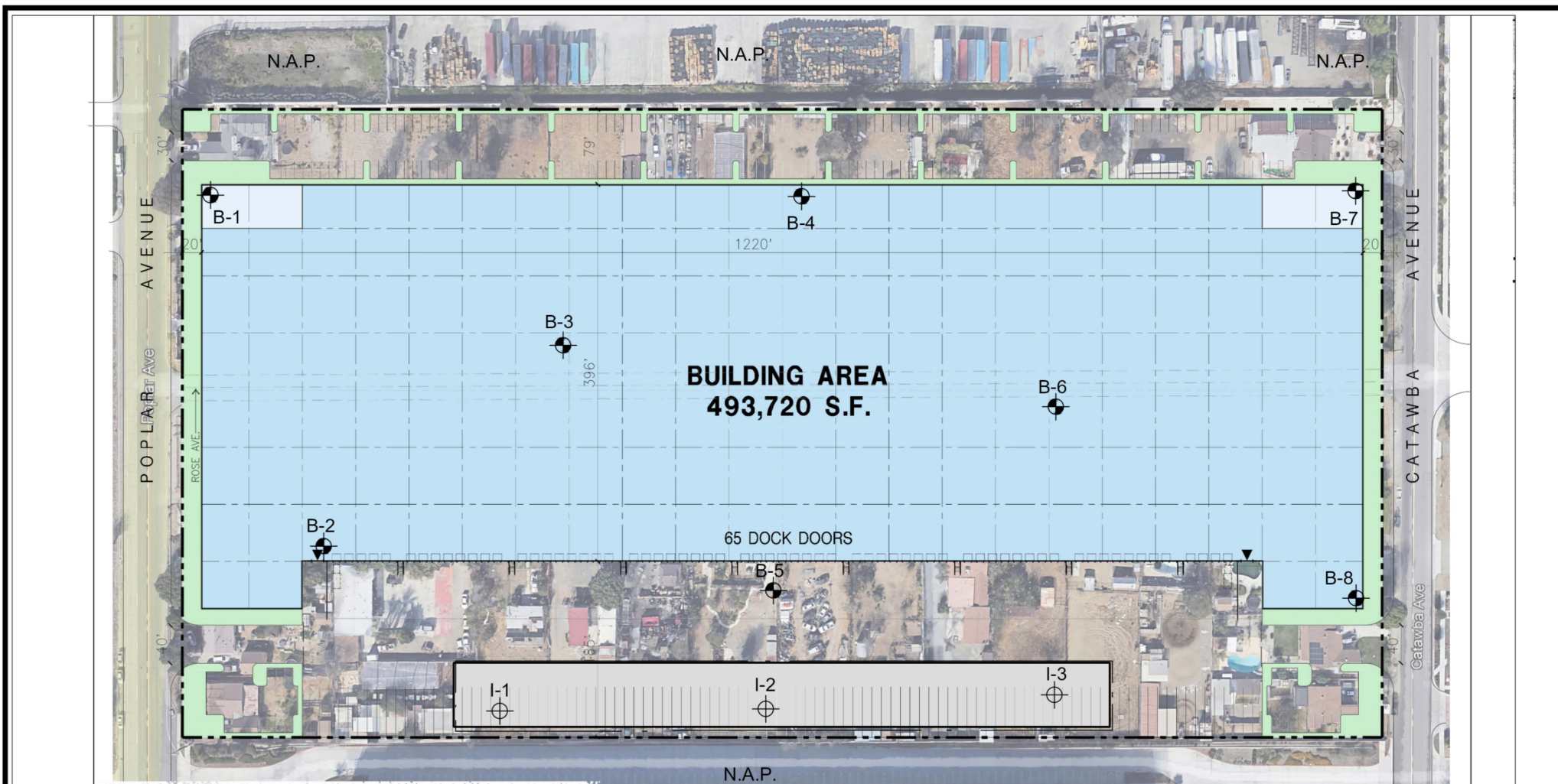
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PLATE 1



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# **GEOTECHNICAL LEGEND**

-  APPROXIMATE INFILTRATION TEST LOCATION
-  APPROXIMATE BORING LOCATION (SCG PROJECT NO. 22G101-1)

 PROPOSED INFILTRATION SYSTEM

NOTE: SITE PLAN PROVIDED BY HPA ARCHITECTURE  
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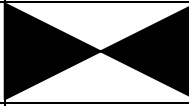

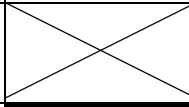
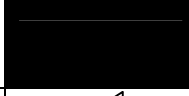

## **INFILTRATION TEST LOCATION PLAN** **PROPOSED WAREHOUSE** **FONTANA, CALIFORNIA**

SCALE 1" = 100'  
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**PLATE 2**



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# BORING LOG LEGEND

SAMPLE TYPE	GRAPHICAL SYMBOL	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
<b>AUGER</b>		SAMPLE COLLECTED FROM AUGER CUTTINGS, NO FIELD MEASUREMENT OF SOIL STRENGTH. (DISTURBED)
<b>CORE</b>		ROCK CORE SAMPLE: TYPICALLY TAKEN WITH A DIAMOND-TIPPED CORE BARREL. TYPICALLY USED ONLY IN HIGHLY CONSOLIDATED BEDROCK.
<b>GRAB</b>		SOIL SAMPLE TAKEN WITH NO SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS FROM A STOCKPILE OR THE GROUND SURFACE. (DISTURBED)
<b>CS</b>		CALIFORNIA SAMPLER: 2-1/2 INCH I.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER, LINED WITH 1-INCH HIGH BRASS RINGS. DRIVEN WITH SPT HAMMER. (RELATIVELY UNDISTURBED)
<b>NSR</b>		NO RECOVERY: THE SAMPLING ATTEMPT DID NOT RESULT IN RECOVERY OF ANY SIGNIFICANT SOIL OR ROCK MATERIAL.
<b>SPT</b>		STANDARD PENETRATION TEST: SAMPLER IS A 1.4 INCH INSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT BARREL, DRIVEN 18 INCHES WITH THE SPT HAMMER. (DISTURBED)
<b>SH</b>		SHELBY TUBE: TAKEN WITH A THIN WALL SAMPLE TUBE, PUSHED INTO THE SOIL AND THEN EXTRACTED. (UNDISTURBED)
<b>VANE</b>		VANE SHEAR TEST: SOIL STRENGTH OBTAINED USING A 4 BLADED SHEAR DEVICE. TYPICALLY USED IN SOFT CLAYS-NO SAMPLE RECOVERED.

## COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

### DEPTH:

Distance in feet below the ground surface.

### SAMPLE:

Sample Type as depicted above.

### BLOW COUNT:

Number of blows required to advance the sampler 12 inches using a 140 lb hammer with a 30-inch drop. 50/3" indicates penetration refusal (>50 blows) at 3 inches. WH indicates that the weight of the hammer was sufficient to push the sampler 6 inches or more.

### POCKET PEN.:

Approximate shear strength of a cohesive soil sample as measured by pocket penetrometer.

### GRAPHIC LOG:

Graphic Soil Symbol as depicted on the following page.

### DRY DENSITY:

Dry density of an undisturbed or relatively undisturbed sample in lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>.

### MOISTURE CONTENT:

Moisture content of a soil sample, expressed as a percentage of the dry weight.

### LIQUID LIMIT:

The moisture content above which a soil behaves as a liquid.

### PLASTIC LIMIT:

The moisture content above which a soil behaves as a plastic.

### PASSING #200 SIEVE:

The percentage of the sample finer than the #200 standard sieve.

### UNCONFINED SHEAR:

The shear strength of a cohesive soil sample, as measured in the unconfined state.

# SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
			GRAPH	LETTER	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	CLEAN GRAVELS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES  (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION PASSING ON NO. 4 SIEVE	CLEAN SANDS  (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
				SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH FINES  (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
				SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS  MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS SMALLER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	SILTS AND CLAYS  LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50			ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS  LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50			MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS				PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS



JOB NO.: 22G101-2	DRILLING DATE: 1/11/22	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Proposed Warehouse	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: ---
LOCATION: Fontana, California	LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS					LABORATORY RESULTS							COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)	GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)	
					SURFACE ELEVATION: MSL							
5		9			<u>FILL</u> : Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium to coarse Sand, trace fine Gravel, loose to medium dense-moist		8					
		14			@ 3½', little to some medium to coarse Sand, little fine Gravel		7					
		22			<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Brown fine to coarse Sand, trace fine to coarse Gravel, trace Silt, medium dense-damp		3					
		11			Brown Silty fine Sand, little medium Sand, medium dense-dry		2			39		
10					Boring Terminated at 10'							

TBL 22G101-2.GPJ SOCALGEO.GDT 2/21/22



JOB NO.: 22G101-2	DRILLING DATE: 1/11/22	WATER DEPTH: Dry
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LOCATION: Fontana, California	LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer	READING TAKEN: At Completion

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					SURFACE ELEVATION: MSL							
5		2			<u>FILL</u> : Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium to coarse Sand, trace fine Gravel, very loose-damp		6					
		21			@ 3½', little medium to coarse Sand, medium dense		5					
		26			<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Gray Gravelly fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt, medium dense to dense-damp		3					
		32					5			6		
10					Boring Terminated at 10'							

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					SURFACE ELEVATION: MSL							
5		9			<u>FILL</u> : Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium to coarse Sand, loose-damp		6					
		15			<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Brown fine to coarse Sand, trace fine to coarse Gravel, trace Silt, medium dense-damp		5					
		30			Brown Gravelly fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt, dense-damp		3					
10		40					5			6		
					Boring Terminated at 10'							

TBL 22G101-2.GPJ SoCalGeo.GDT 2/21/22

## INFILTRATION CALCULATIONS

Project Name	Proposed Warehouse
Project Location	Fontana, California
Project Number	22G101-2
Engineer	Caleb Brackett

Test Hole Radius	4 (in)
Test Depth	10.00 (ft)

Infiltration Test Hole	I-1
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Soil Criteria Test							
Interval Number		Time	Time Interval (min)	Water Depth (ft)	Change in Water Level (in)	Did 6 inches of water seep away in less than 25 minutes?	Sandy Soils or Non-Sandy Soils?
1	Initial	9:00 AM	25.00	7.20	24.48	YES	SANDY SOILS
	Final	9:25 AM		9.24			
2	Initial	9:25 AM	25.00	7.20	23.64	YES	SANDY SOILS
	Final	9:50 AM		9.17			

Test Data							
Interval Number		Time	Time Interval (min)	Water Depth (ft)	Change in Water Level (ft)	Average Head Height (ft)	Infiltration Rate Q (in/hr)
1	Initial	9:50 AM	10.00	7.20	0.82	2.39	3.85
	Final	10:00 AM		8.02			
2	Initial	10:00 AM	10.00	7.20	0.79	2.41	3.69
	Final	10:10 AM		7.99			
3	Initial	10:10 AM	10.00	7.20	0.77	2.42	3.58
	Final	10:20 AM		7.97			
4	Initial	10:20 AM	10.00	7.20	0.76	2.42	3.53
	Final	10:30 AM		7.96			
5	Initial	10:30 AM	10.00	7.20	0.75	2.43	3.47
	Final	10:40 AM		7.95			
6	Initial	10:40 AM	10.00	7.20	0.75	2.43	3.47
	Final	10:50 AM		7.95			

Per County Standards, Infiltration Rate calculated as follows:

Where:

$$Q = \frac{\Delta H(60r)}{\Delta t(r + 2H_{avg})}$$

Q = Infiltration Rate (in inches per hour)

$\Delta H$  = Change in Height (Water Level) over the time interval

r = Test Hole (Borehole) Radius

$\Delta t$  = Time Interval

$H_{avg}$  = Average Head Height over the time interval



## INFILTRATION CALCULATIONS

Project Name	Proposed Warehouse
Project Location	Fontana, California
Project Number	22G101-2
Engineer	Caleb Brackett

Test Hole Radius	4 (in)
Test Depth	10.00 (ft)

Infiltration Test Hole	I-2
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Soil Criteria Test							
Interval Number		Time	Time Interval (min)	Water Depth (ft)	Change in Water Level (in)	Did 6 inches of water seep away in less than 25 minutes?	Sandy Soils or Non-Sandy Soils?
1	Initial	7:00 AM	25.00	7.20	36.00	YES	SANDY SOILS
	Final	7:25 AM		10.20			
2	Initial	7:25 AM	25.00	7.20	36.00	YES	SANDY SOILS
	Final	7:50 AM		10.20			

Test Data							
Interval Number		Time	Time Interval (min)	Water Depth (ft)	Change in Water Level (ft)	Average Head Height (ft)	Infiltration Rate Q (in/hr)
1	Initial	7:50 AM	10.00	7.20	2.69	1.46	19.91
	Final	8:00 AM		9.89			
2	Initial	8:00 AM	10.00	7.20	2.65	1.48	19.37
	Final	8:10 AM		9.85			
3	Initial	8:10 AM	10.00	7.20	1.73	1.94	9.88
	Final	8:20 AM		8.93			
4	Initial	8:20 AM	10.00	7.20	2.61	1.50	18.85
	Final	8:30 AM		9.81			
5	Initial	8:30 AM	10.00	7.20	2.60	1.50	18.72
	Final	8:40 AM		9.80			
6	Initial	8:40 AM	10.00	7.20	2.60	1.50	18.72
	Final	8:50 AM		9.80			

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## INFILTRATION CALCULATIONS

Project Name	Proposed Warehouse
Project Location	Fontana, California
Project Number	22G101-2
Engineer	Caleb Brackett

Test Hole Radius	4 (in)
Test Depth	10.00 (ft)

Infiltration Test Hole	I-3
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Soil Criteria Test							
Interval Number		Time	Time Interval (min)	Water Depth (ft)	Change in Water Level (in)	Did 6 inches of water seep away in less than 25 minutes?	Sandy Soils or Non-Sandy Soils?
1	Initial	10:00 AM	25.00	6.00	50.40	YES	SANDY SOILS
	Final	10:25 AM		10.20			
2	Initial	10:25 AM	25.00	6.00	50.40	YES	SANDY SOILS
	Final	10:50 AM		10.20			

Test Data							
Interval Number		Time	Time Interval (min)	Water Depth (ft)	Change in Water Level (ft)	Average Head Height (ft)	Infiltration Rate Q (in/hr)
1	Initial	10:50 AM	10.00	6.00	3.56	2.22	17.90
	Final	11:00 AM		9.56			
2	Initial	11:00 AM	10.00	6.00	3.55	2.23	17.81
	Final	11:10 AM		9.55			
3	Initial	11:10 AM	10.00	6.00	3.53	2.24	17.64
	Final	11:20 AM		9.53			
4	Initial	11:20 AM	10.00	6.00	3.49	2.26	17.29
	Final	11:30 AM		9.49			
5	Initial	11:30 AM	10.00	6.00	3.49	2.26	17.29
	Final	11:40 AM		9.49			
6	Initial	11:40 AM	10.00	6.00	3.48	2.26	17.21
	Final	11:50 AM		9.48			

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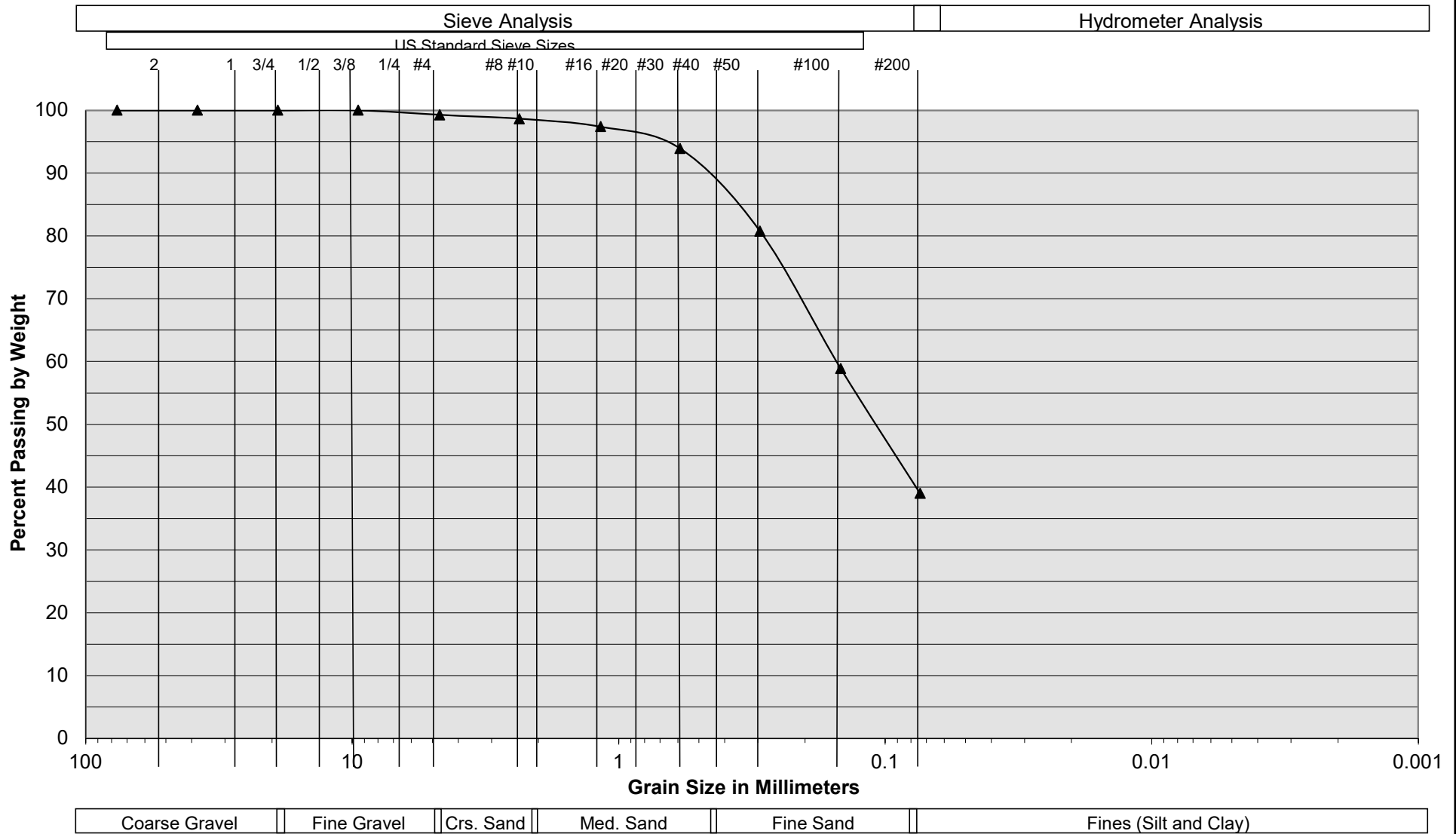
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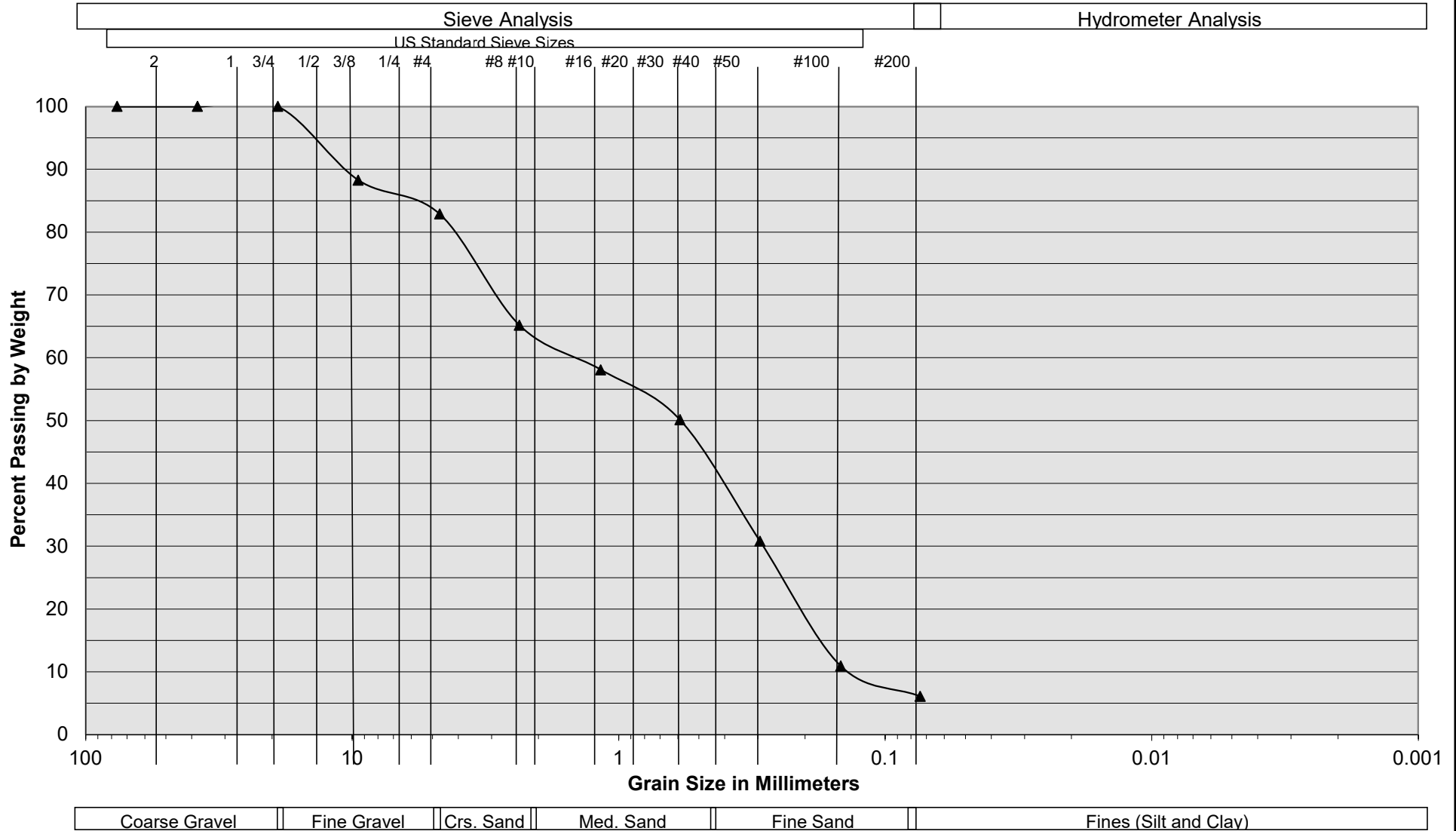
$H_{avg}$  = Average Head Height over the time interval

# Grain Size Distribution



Sample Description	I-1 @ 8½ to 10'		
Soil Classification	Brown Silty fine Sand, little medium Sand		
Proposed Warehouse Fontana, California Project No. 22G101-2 <b>PLATE C- 1</b>			 <div> <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>  <small>A California Corporation</small> </div>

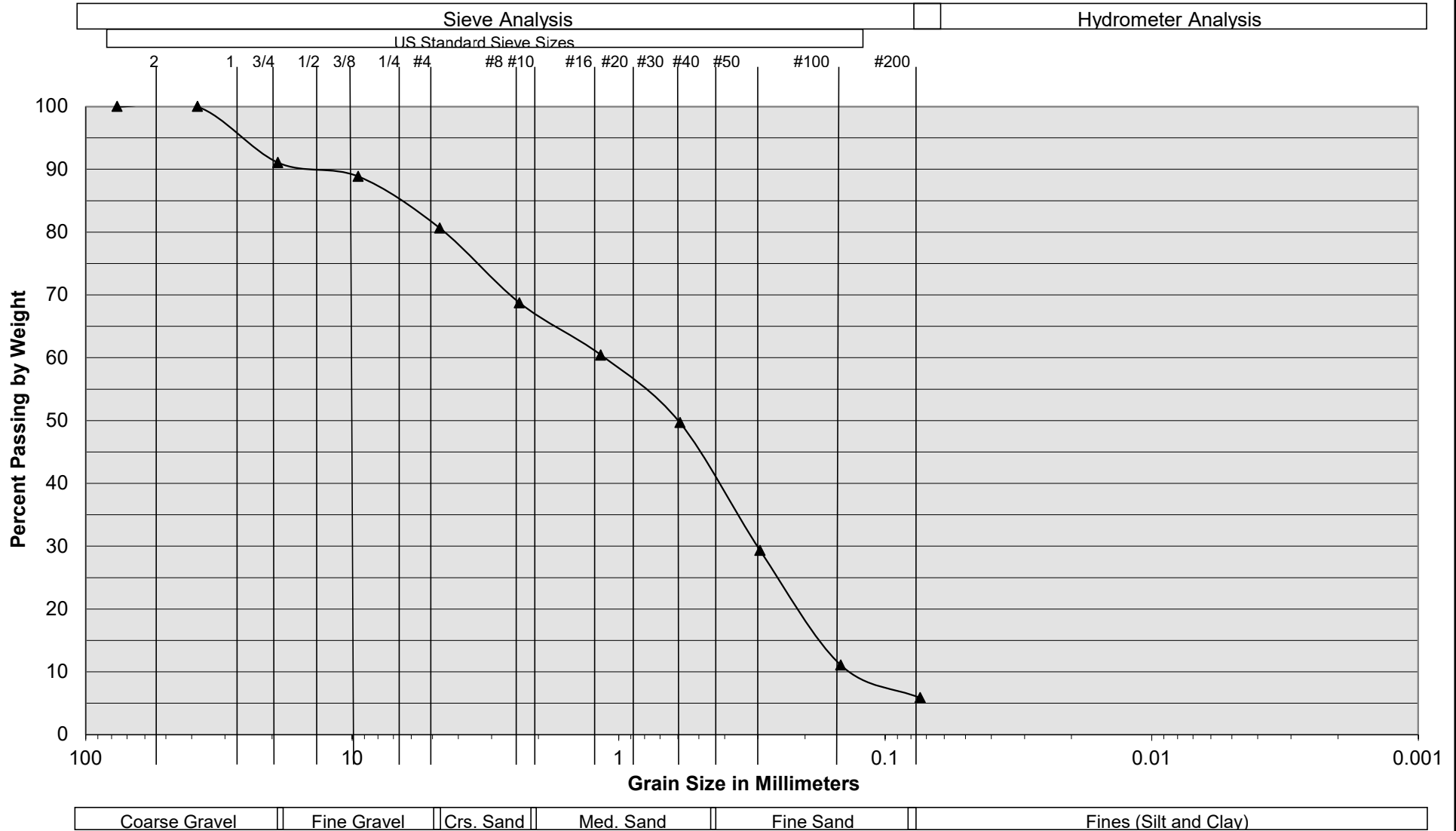
# Grain Size Distribution



Sample Description	I-2 @ 8½ to 10'
Soil Classification	Gray Gravelly fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt

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# Grain Size Distribution



Sample Description	I-3 @ 8½ to 10'
Soil Classification	Brown Gravelly fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt

Proposed Warehouse Fontana, California Project No. 22G101-2 <b>PLATE C- 3</b>		 <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b> <i>A California Corporation</i>
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## Appendix C

### Education Materials, BMP Fact Sheets



# Stormwater Pollution Prevention

*Best Management Practices for Homeowner's Associations,  
Property Managers and Property Owners*



*Your Guide To Maintaining Water  
Friendly Standards In Your Community*

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# COMMERCIAL TRASH ENCLOSURES

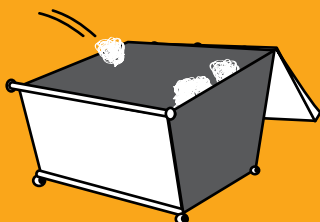
## FOLLOW THESE REQUIREMENTS TO KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

Trash enclosures, such as those found in commercial and apartment complexes, typically contain materials that are intended to find their way to a landfill or a recycling facility.

**These materials are NOT meant to go into our local lakes and rivers.**

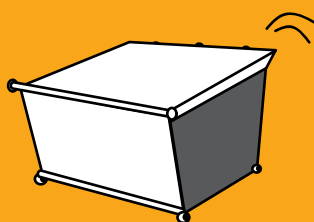
### PROTECT WATER QUALITY BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE STEPS

#### PUT TRASH INSIDE



Place trash inside the bin  
(preferably in sealed bags)

#### CLOSE THE LID



Prevent rain from entering  
the bin in order to avoid  
leakage of polluted water  
runoff

#### KEEP TOXICS OUT



- Paint
- Grease, fats and used oils
- Batteries, electronics  
and fluorescent lights

### SOME ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES, INCLUDE

#### ✓ SWEEP FREQUENTLY

Sweep trash enclosure areas frequently, instead of hosing them down, to prevent polluted water from flowing into the streets and storm drains.

#### ✓ FIX LEAKS

Address trash bin leaks immediately by using dry clean up methods and report to your waste hauler to receive a replacement.

#### ✓ CONSTRUCT ROOF

Construct a solid cover roof over the existing trash enclosure structure to prevent rainwater from coming into contact with trash and garbage. Check with your local City/County for Building Codes.

In San Bernardino County, stormwater pollution is caused by food waste, landscape waste, chemicals and other debris that are washed into storm drains and end up in our waterways - untreated! You can be part of the solution by maintaining a water-friendly trash enclosure.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CLEAN AND HEALTHY!**



In the event of a spill or discharge to a storm drain or waterway, contact San Bernardino County Stormwater immediately: (877) WASTE18 | [sbcountystormwater.org/report](http://sbcountystormwater.org/report)

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# HAZARDOUS WASTE

## CESQG PROGRAM

### Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator

#### WHAT IS A CESQG?

Businesses that generate 27 gallons or 220 lbs. of hazardous waste, or 2.2 lbs. of extremely hazardous waste per month are called "Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators," or CESQGs. San Bernardino County Household Hazardous Program provides waste management services to CESQG businesses. The most common CESQGs in San Bernardino County are painters, print shops, auto shops, builders, agricultural operators and property managers, but there are many others. When you call, be ready to describe the types and amounts of waste your business generates in a typical month. If you generate hazardous waste on a regular basis, you must:

- Register with San Bernardino County Fire Department (909) 386-8400 as a hazardous waste generator.
- To obtain an EPA ID# and application form from the State visit [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).
- Manage hazardous waste in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.

#### HOW DO I GET SERVICE?

To arrange an appointment for the CESQG Program, call 1-800-OILY CAT or 909-382-5401. Be ready to describe the type and amount of hazardous waste your business is ready to dispose of, and the types and size(s) of containers that the waste is in.

#### Waste Type and Cost

There is a small handling fee involved in the collection of hazardous waste from your business. Disposal costs depend on the type of waste.

Aerosols	\$1.29/lb.
Automobile motor oil	\$.73/gal.
Anti-freeze	\$1.57/gal.
Contaminated oil	\$4.48/gal.
Car batteries	\$.62/ea.
Corrosive liquids, solids	\$2.80/lb.
Flammable solids, liquids	\$1.57/lb.
Latex Paint	\$.73/lb.
Mercury	\$10.08/lb.
NiCad/Alkaline Batteries	\$2.13/lb.
Oil Base Paints	\$1.00/lb.
Oil Filters	\$.56/ea.
Oxidizers	\$9.63/lb.
PCB Ballasts	\$5.94/lb.
Pesticides (most)	\$2.91/lb.
Photofixer, developer	\$4.31/gal.
Television & Monitors	\$11.20/ea.
Additional Handling	\$138.00/hr.

\*Rates subject to change without notice\*

#### WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- \* Radioactives
- \* Water reactives
- \* Explosives
- \* Compressed gas cylinders
- \* Medical or biohazardous waste
- \* Asbestos
- \* Remediation wastes



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# HAZARDOUS WASTE

## WHY IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COLLECTING HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Small Quantity Generators often have difficulty disposing of small quantities of hazardous waste. Hazardous waste companies usually have a minimum amount of waste that they will pick up, or charge a minimum fee for service. Typically, the minimum fee exceeds the cost of disposal for the hazardous waste. This leaves the small quantity generator in a difficult situation. Some respond by storing hazardous waste until it becomes economical for the hazardous waste transporter to pick it up, putting the business out of compliance by exceeding regulatory accumulation time limits. Other businesses simply store their hazardous wastes indefinitely, creating an unsafe work environment and exceeding accumulation time limits. Yet other businesses attempt to illegally dispose of their waste at household hazardous waste collection facilities. These facilities are not legally permitted to accept commercial wastes, nor are prepared to provide legal documentation for commercial hazardous waste disposal. In answer to the problems identified above, the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Program instituted the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Program.

## PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

The CESQG Program will prepare an invoice for your business at the time of service. You can pay at the time of service with cash or a check, or you can mail your payment to the Fire Department within 30 days. Please note that we do not accept credit card payments. The preferred method of payment is to handle payment at time of service. Additional charges may apply for accounts not paid within 30 days.

## ARE THERE ANY OTHER WAYS THAT I CAN SAVE MONEY ON HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL?

Yes! First, start by reducing the amount of waste that you produce by changing processes or process chemicals, at your business. Next, examine if there is a way that you can recycle your waste back into your processes. Network with similar businesses or trade associations for waste minimization and pollution prevention solutions.

## WHAT IF YOUR BUSINESS DOES NOT QUALIFY?

Call the San Bernardino County Fire Department Field Services Division for assistance with hazardous waste management at 909-386-8400.

If you reduce the amount of waste you generate each month to 27 gallons or less, you may qualify in the future.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Hazardous waste collected by the CESQG Program is transported to a state permitted processing facility in San Bernardino. The waste is further processed at this point and packaged for off-site recycling (oil filters, oil, latex paint, antifreeze, and batteries) or destructive incineration (pesticides, corrosives, flammables, oil based paint).

San Bernardino County Fire Department  
CESQG Program  
2824 East "W" Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0799  
Phone: 909-382-5401  
Fax: 909-382-5413

[www.sbcfire.org/ofm/hhw/HouseholdHazardousWaste.aspx](http://www.sbcfire.org/ofm/hhw/HouseholdHazardousWaste.aspx)  
Email: [mvangese@sbcfire.org](mailto:mvangese@sbcfire.org)



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# WORKING OUTDOORS & HANDLING SPILLS

## WHEN WORKING OUTDOORS USE THE 3Cs

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### CONTROL | CONTROL



Locate the nearest storm drain and ensure nothing can enter or be discharged into it.

*Ubique el desagüe de aguas pluviales más cercano y asegúrese de que nada pueda ingresar a éste ni descargarse en él.*

### CONTAIN | CONTENER



Isolate your area to prevent material from potentially flowing or being blown away.

*Aísle su área para evitar que el material pueda discurrirse o ser llevado por el viento.*

### CAPTURE | CAPTURAR



Sweep up debris and place it in the trash. Clean up spills with an absorbent material (e.g. kitty litter) or vacuum with a Wet-Vac and dispose of properly.

*Recoja los restos y colóquelos en la basura. Limpie los derrames con un material absorbente (como la arena para gatos) o aspírelos con una Wet-Vac (aspiradora de humedad) y deséchelos correctamente.*

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# COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE

DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN, **ACCIDENTAL OR NOT**, COULD LEAD TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, WHICH COULD INCLUDE FINES.

Follow the best practices below to **prevent water pollution from landscaping activities**.

## RECYCLE YARD WASTE



- ✓ Recycle leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste.
- ✓ Do not blow, sweep, rake or hose yard waste into the street or catch basin.
- ✓ **Try grasscycling:** the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling)

## USE FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES SAFELY



- ✓ Fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides are often carried into the storm drain system by sprinkler runoff. Use natural and non-toxic alternatives as often as possible.
- ✓ If you must use chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides:
  - Spot apply, rather than blanketing entire areas.
  - Avoid applying near curbs and driveways, and **never** before a rain.
  - Apply fertilizers as needed: when plants could best use it and when the potential runoff would be low.
  - Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully—this will not only give the best results, but will save money.

## USE WATER WISELY



- ✓ Control the amount of water and direction of sprinklers. Sprinklers should only be on long enough to allow water to soak into the ground, but not so long as to cause runoff.
- ✓ Periodically inspect, fix leaks and realign sprinkler heads.
- ✓ Plant native vegetation to reduce the need of water, fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides.

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KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND WHEN HIRING PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPERS AND REMIND AS NECESSARY.



Leftover pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides contaminate landfills and should be disposed of through a Hazardous Waste Facility.

For more information on proper disposal call,  
**(909) 382-5401 or 1-800-OILY CAT.**



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# SIDEWALK, PLAZA, ENTRY MONUMENT & FOUNTAIN MAINTENANCE

**Pollutants on sidewalks and other pedestrian traffic areas and plazas are typically due to littering and vehicle use. Fountain water containing chlorine and copperbased algaecides is toxic to aquatic life. Proper inspection, cleaning, and repair of pedestrian areas and HOA owned surfaces and structures can reduce pollutant runoff from these areas. Maintaining these areas may involve one or more of the following activities:**

- 1. Surface Cleaning**
- 2. Graffiti Cleaning**
- 3. Sidewalk Repair**
- 4. Controlling Litter**
- 5. Fountain Maintenance**

## **POLLUTION PREVENTION:**

Pollution prevention measures have been considered and incorporated in the model procedures. Implementation of these measures may be more effective and reduce or eliminate the need to implement other more complicated or costly procedures. Possible pollution prevention measures for sidewalk, plaza, and fountain maintenance and cleaning include:

- Use dry cleaning methods whenever practical for surface cleaning activities.
- Use the least toxic materials available (e.g. water based paints, gels or sprays for graffiti removal).
- Once per year, educate HOA staff and tenants on pollution prevention measures.

## **MODEL PROCEDURES:**

### **1. Surface Cleaning**

**Discharges of wash water to the storm water drainage system from cleaning or hosing of impervious surfaces is prohibited.**

#### **Sidewalks, Plazas**

- ✓ Use dry methods (e.g. sweeping, backpack blowers, vacuuming) whenever practical to clean sidewalks and plazas rather than hosing, pressure washing, or steam cleaning. DO NOT sweep or blow material into curb; use devices that contain the materials.
- ✓ If water must be used, block storm drain inlets and contain runoff. Discharge wash water to landscaping or contain and dispose of properly.



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## **Parking Areas, Driveways, Drive-thru**

- ✓ Parking facilities should be swept/vacuumed on a regular basis. Establish frequency of public parking lot sweeping based on usage and field observations of waste accumulation.
- ✓ If water must be used, block storm drain inlets and contain runoff. Discharge wash water to landscaping or contain and dispose of properly.
- ✓ Sweep all parking lots at least once before the onset of the wet season.
- ✓ Use absorbents to pick up oil; then dry sweep.
- ✓ Appropriately dispose of spilled materials and absorbents.

### OPTIONAL:

- Consider increasing sweeping frequency based on factors such as traffic volume, land use, field observations of sediment and trash accumulation, proximity to water courses, etc.

## **Building Surfaces, Decks, etc., without loose paint**

- ✓ Use high-pressure water, no soap.
- ✓ If water must be used, block storm drain inlets and contain runoff. Discharge wash water to landscaping or contain and dispose of properly.

## **Unpainted Building Surfaces, Wood Decks, etc.**

- ✓ If water must be used, block storm drain inlets and contain runoff. Discharge wash water to landscaping or contain and dispose of properly.
- ✓ If using a biodegradable or other cleaning agent to remove deposits contain and dispose of properly.

## 2. Graffiti Cleaning

### **Graffiti Removal**

- ✓ Avoid graffiti abatement activities during rain events.
- ✓ When graffiti is removed by painting over, implement the procedures under Painting and Paint Removal in the Roads, Streets, and Highway Operation and Maintenance procedure sheet.
- ✓ Protect nearby storm drain inlets prior to removing graffiti from walls, signs, sidewalks, or other structures needing graffiti abatement. Clean up afterwards by sweeping or vacuuming thoroughly, and/or by using absorbent and properly disposing of the absorbent.



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- ✓ Note that care should be taken when disposing of waste since it may need to be disposed of as hazardous waste.

## OPTIONAL:

- Consider using a waterless and non-toxic chemical cleaning method for graffiti removal (e.g. gels or spray compounds).

## 3. Sidewalk Repair

### Surface Removal and Repair

- ✓ Schedule surface removal activities for dry weather if possible.
- ✓ Avoid creating excess dust when breaking asphalt or concrete.
- ✓ Take measures to protect nearby storm drain inlets prior to breaking up asphalt or concrete (e.g. place hay bales or sand bags around inlets). Clean afterwards by sweeping up material.
- ✓ Designate an area for clean up and proper disposal of excess materials.
- ✓ Remove and recycle as much of the broken pavement as possible.
- ✓ When making saw cuts in pavement, use as little water as possible. Cover each storm drain inlet with filter fabric during the sawing operation and contain the slurry by placing straw bales, sandbags, or gravel dams around the inlets. After the liquid drains shovel or vacuum the slurry, remove from site and dispose of properly.
- ✓ Always dry sweep first to clean up tracked dirt. Use a street sweeper or vacuum truck. Do not dump vacuumed liquid in storm drains. Once dry sweeping is complete, the area may be hosed down if needed. Discharge wash water to landscaping, pump to the sanitary sewer if permitted to do so or contain and dispose of properly.

### Concrete Installation and Repair

- ✓ Avoid mixing excess amounts of fresh concrete or cement mortar on-site. Only mix what is needed for the job.
- ✓ Wash concrete trucks off-site or in designated areas on-site, such that there is no discharge of concrete wash water into storm drain inlets, open ditches, streets, or other storm water conveyance structures. (See Concrete Waste Management BMP WM – 8)



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- ✓ Store dry and wet concrete materials under cover, protected from rainfall and runoff and away from drainage areas. After job is complete remove temporary stockpiles (asphalt materials, sand, etc.) and other materials as soon as possible.
- ✓ Return leftover materials to the transit mixer. Dispose of small amounts of excess concrete, grout, and mortar in the trash.
- ✓ When washing concrete to remove fine particles and expose the aggregate, contain the wash water for proper disposal.
- ✓ Do not wash sweepings from exposed aggregate concrete into the street or storm drain. Collect and return sweepings to aggregate base stock pile, or dispose in the trash.
- ✓ Protect applications of fresh concrete from rainfall and runoff until the material has hardened.

## 4. Litter Control

- ✓ Enforce anti-litter laws.
- ✓ Provide litter receptacles in busy, high pedestrian traffic areas of the community, at recreational facilities, and at community events.
- ✓ Cover litter receptacles and clean out frequently to prevent leaking/spillage or overflow.

### OPTIONAL:

- Post "No Littering" signs.

## 5. Fountain Maintenance

- ✓ Do not use copper-based algacides. Control algae with chlorine or other alternatives, such as sodium bromide.
- ✓ Allow chlorine to dissipate for a few days and then recycle/reuse water by draining it gradually onto a landscaped area. Water must be tested prior to discharge to ensure that chlorine is not present (concentration must be less than 0.1 ppm).
- ✓ Contact local agency for approval to drain into sewer or storm drain.
- ✓ Avoid mixing excess amounts of fresh concrete or cement mortar on-site. Only mix what is needed for the job.



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# EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Vehicle or equipment maintenance has the potential to be a significant source of stormwater pollution. Engine repair and service (parts cleaning, spilled fuel, oil, etc.), replacement of fluids, and outdoor equipment storage and parking (dripping engines) can all contaminate stormwater. Conducting the following activities in a controlled manner will reduce the potential for stormwater contamination:

1. General Maintenance and Repair
2. Vehicle and Machine Repair
3. Waste Handling/Disposal

Related vehicle maintenance activities are covered under the following program headings in this manual: “Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning”, “Vehicle and Equipment Storage”, and “Vehicle Fueling”.

## POLLUTION PREVENTION:

Pollution prevention measures have been considered and incorporated in the model procedures. Implementation of these measures may be more effective and reduce or eliminate the need to implement other more complicated or costly procedures. Possible pollution prevention measures for equipment maintenance and repair include:

- Review maintenance activities to verify that they minimize the amount of pollutants discharged to receiving waters. Keep accurate maintenance logs to evaluate materials removed and improvements made.
- Switch to non-toxic chemicals for maintenance when possible.
- Choose cleaning agents that can be recycled.
- Minimize use of solvents. Clean parts without using solvents whenever possible. Recycle used motor oil, diesel oil, and other vehicle fluids and parts whenever possible.
- Once per year, educate HOA staff and tenants on pollution prevention measures.



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# EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

## MODEL PROCEDURES:

### 1. General Maintenance and Repair

#### General Guidelines

→ Note: Permission must be obtained for any discharge of wash water to the sanitary sewer from the local sewerage agency.

- ✓ Review maintenance activities to verify that they minimize the amount of pollutants discharged to receiving waters. Keep accurate maintenance logs to evaluate materials removed and improvements made.
- ✓ Regularly inspect vehicles and equipment for leaks.
- ✓ Move activity indoors or cover repair area with a permanent roof if feasible.
- ✓ Minimize contact of stormwater with outside operations through berming the local sewerage and drainage routing.
- ✓ Place curbs around the immediate boundaries of the process equipment.
- ✓ Clean yard storm drain inlets regularly and stencil them.

#### Good Housekeeping

- ✓ Avoid hosing down work areas. If work areas are washed and if discharge to the sanitary sewer is allowed, treat water with an appropriate treatment device (e.g. clarifier) before discharging. If discharge to the sanitary sewer is not permitted, pump water to a tank and dispose of properly.
- ✓ Collect leaking or dripping fluids in drip pans or container. Fluids are easier to recycle or dispose of properly if kept separate.
- ✓ Keep a drip pan under the vehicle while you unclip hoses, unscrew filters, any discharge of or remove other parts. Place a drip pan under any vehicle that might leak while you work on it to keep splatters or drips off the shop floor.
- ✓ Educate employees on proper handling and disposal of engine fluids.
- ✓ Promptly transfer used fluids to the proper waste or recycling drums. Don't leave full drip pans or other open containers lying around.
- ✓ Do not pour liquid waste to floor drains, sinks, outdoor storm drain inlets, or other storm drains or sewer connections.
- ✓ Post signs at sinks and stencil outdoor storm drain inlets.

### 2. Vehicle Repair

#### General Guidelines

- ✓ Perform vehicle fluid removal or changing inside of a building or in a contained covered area, where feasible, to prevent the run-on of stormwater and the runoff of spills.
- ✓ Regularly inspect vehicles and equipment for leaks, and repair as needed.



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- ✓ Use secondary containment, such as a drain pan or drop cloth, to catch spills or leaks when removing or changing fluids.
  - ✓ Immediately drain all fluids from wrecked vehicles. Ensure that the drain pan or drip pan is large enough to contain drained fluids (e.g. larger pans are needed to contain antifreeze, which may gush from some vehicles).
  - ✓ Promptly transfer used fluids to the proper waste or recycling drums. Don't leave full drip pans or other open containers lying around.
  - ✓ Recycle used motor oil, diesel oil, and other vehicle fluids and parts whenever possible.
  - ✓ Oil filters disposed of in trash cans or dumpsters can leak oil. Place the oil filter in a funnel over a waste oil recycling drum to drain excess oil before disposal. Oil filters can also be recycled. Ask your oil supplier or recycler about recycling oil filters.
  - ✓ Store cracked batteries in a non-leaking secondary container and dispose of properly at recycling facilities or at County hazardous waste disposal site.
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## Vehicle Leak and Spill Control

- ✓ Use absorbent materials on small spills. Remove the absorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- ✓ Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible.
- ✓ Sweep floor using dry absorbent material.

## 3. Machine Repair

- ✓ Keep equipment clean; don't allow excessive build-up of oil or grease.
- ✓ Minimize use of solvents.
- ✓ Use secondary containment, such as a drain pan or drop cloth, to catch spills or leaks when removing or changing fluids.
- ✓ Perform major equipment repairs at the corporation yard, when practical.
- ✓ Following good housekeeping measures in Vehicle Repair section.

## 4. Waste Handling/Disposal

### Waste Reduction

- ✓ Prevent spills and drips of solvents and cleansers to the shop floor.
- ✓ Do liquid cleaning at a centralized station so the solvents and residues stay in one area. Recycle liquid cleaners when feasible.



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- ✓ Locate drip pans, drain boards, and drying racks to direct drips back into a solvent sink or fluid holding tank for reuse.

## OPTIONAL:

- If possible, eliminate or reduce the amount of hazardous materials and waste by substituting non-hazardous or less hazardous material:
  - Use non-caustic detergents instead of caustic cleaning for parts cleaning.
  - Use a water-based cleaning service and have tank cleaned. Use detergent-based or water-based cleaning systems in place of organic solvent degreasers.
  - Replace chlorinated organic solvents with non-chlorinated solvents. Non-chlorinated solvents like kerosene or mineral spirits are less toxic and less expensive to dispose of properly. Check list of active ingredients to see whether it contains chlorinated solvents.
  - Choose cleaning agents that can be recycled.

## Recycling

### OPTIONAL:

- Separate wastes for easier recycling. Keep hazardous and non-hazardous wastes separate, do not mix used oil and solvents, and keep chlorinated solvents separate from non-chlorinated solvents.
- Label and track the recycling of waste material (e.g. used oil, spent solvents, batteries).
- Purchase recycled products to support the market for recycled materials.

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## LIMITATIONS:

Space and time limitations may preclude all work being conducted indoors. It may not be possible to contain and clean up spills from vehicles/equipment brought on-site after working hours. Dry floor cleaning methods may not be sufficient for some spills – see spill prevention and control procedures sheet. Identification of engine leaks may require some use of solvents.



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# POOL MAINTENANCE

***Pool chemicals and filter solids, when discharged to the City streets, gutters or storm drains, DO NOT GET TREATED before reaching the Santa Ana River. Chlorine, acid cleaning chemicals and metal-based algaecides used in pools can kill beneficial organisms in the food chain and pollute our drinking water.***

**When emptying your swimming pool, spa or fountain, please use one of the following best management practices to prevent water pollution:**

- Reuse the water as landscape irrigation
- Empty the water into the sewer between midnight and 6:00 am
- Remove solids and floating debris and dispose of in the trash, de-chlorinate the water to a chlorine residual = 0, wait 24 hours, then discharge the water to the street or storm drain
- Try not to use metal-based algaecides (i.e. copper sulfate) in your pool or spa. If you have, empty your pool or spa into the sewer. Prior to discharging pool water into the sanitary sewer system, contact your local agency.
- If the pool contains algae and mosquito larvae, discharge the water to the sewer

**When acid cleaning or other chemical cleaning:**

- Neutralize the pool water to pH of 6.5 to 8.5, then discharge to the sewer

**For swimming pool and spa filter backwash:**

- Dispose of solids into trash bag, then wash filter into a landscape area
- Settle, dispose of solids in trash and discharge water to the sewer, never to the storm drain



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## » For Residents

*The following is a preview of the information we have available to residents. For more fact sheets, visit [sbcountystormwater.org](http://sbcountystormwater.org)*

### Household Hazardous Waste Center Locations

#### DO YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR HOME?



Automotive Fluids  
Batteries  
Cooking Oil  
Fertilizers & Pesticides  
Fluorescent Bulbs

Household Cleaners  
Medicine  
Motor Oil & Filters  
Paint Products  
Pool Chemicals

#### PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY!

Take your toxic products to a local waste collection center:

Big Bear Lake  
Chino  
Fontana  
Ontario  
Rancho Cucamonga

Redlands  
Rialto  
San Bernardino  
Upland

*\*No business waste accepted. Must be a San Bernardino County resident.*

Find locations and a full list of items, visit  
[tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com)



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**WHERE WATER  
MEETS COMMUNITY**





## WE DID IT OURSELVES AND WE DID IT RIGHT



When painting your home,  
protect your family and community.

- **PAINTS** that are water-based are less toxic and should be used whenever possible.
- **BRUSHES** with water-based paint should be washed in the sink. Those with oil-based paint should be cleaned with paint thinner.
- **SAFELY** dispose of unwanted paint and paint thinner.

The County of San Bernardino offers 9 HHW Centers that accept paint and other household hazardous waste from residents **FREE** of charge. For a list of acceptable materials, location information, and hours of operation visit [TooToxicToTrash.com](http://TooToxicToTrash.com).



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# VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Oil, grease, anti-freeze and other toxic automotive fluids often make their way into the San Bernardino County storm drain system, and do not get treated before reaching the Santa Ana River. This pollutes our drinking water and contaminates waterways, making them unsafe for people and wildlife. Follow these best management practices to prevent pollution and protect public health.

## **Cleaning Auto Parts**

Scrape parts with a wire brush or use a bake oven rather than liquid cleaners. Arrange drip pans, drying racks and drain boards so that fluids are directed back into the parts washer or the fluid holding tank. Do not wash parts or equipment in a sink, parking lot, driveway or street.

## **Storing Hazardous Waste**

Keep your liquid waste segregated. Many fluids can be recycled via hazardous waste disposal companies if they are not mixed. Store all materials under cover with spill containment or inside to prevent contamination of rainwater runoff.

## **Preventing Leaks and Spills**

Conduct all vehicle maintenance inside of a garage. Place drip pans underneath vehicle to capture fluids. Use absorbent materials instead of water to clean work areas.

## **Cleaning Spills**

Use dry methods for spill cleanup (sweeping, absorbent materials). To report accidental spills into the street or storm drain call (877) WASTE18 or 911.

## **Proper Disposal of Hazardous Waste**

Dispose of household hazardous waste by taking it to your nearest household hazardous waste center. For more information, call 1-800-OILY CAT or check out TooToxicToTrash.com.



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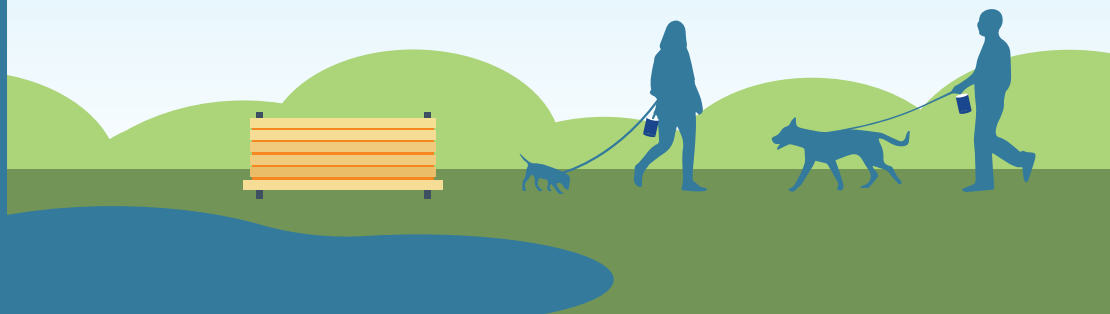
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# Spill Prevention, Control & Cleanup SC-11

## Description

Many activities that occur at an industrial or commercial site have the potential to cause accidental spills. Preparation for accidental spills, with proper training and reporting systems implemented, can minimize the discharge of pollutants to the environment.

Spills and leaks are one of the largest contributors of stormwater pollutants. Spill prevention and control plans are applicable to any site at which hazardous materials are stored or used. An effective plan should have spill prevention and response procedures that identify hazardous material storage areas, specify material handling procedures, describe spill response procedures, and provide locations of spill clean-up equipment and materials. The plan should take steps to identify and characterize potential spills, eliminate and reduce spill potential, respond to spills when they occur in an effort to prevent pollutants from entering the stormwater drainage system, and train personnel to prevent and control future spills. An adequate supply of spill clean-up materials must be maintained onsite.

## Approach

### General Pollution Prevention Protocols

- ☐ Develop procedures to prevent/mitigate spills to storm drain systems.
- ☐ Develop and standardize reporting procedures, containment, storage, and disposal activities, documentation, and follow-up procedures.
- ☐ Establish procedures and/or controls to minimize spills and leaks. The procedures should address:
  - ✓ Description of the facility, owner and address, activities, chemicals, and quantities present;

### Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

### Targeted Constituents

Sediment

Nutrients

Trash

Metals ✓

Bacteria

Oil and Grease ✓

Organics ✓

### Minimum BMPs Covered



Good Housekeeping



Preventative Maintenance



Spill and Leak Prevention and Response ✓



Material Handling & Waste Management



Erosion and Sediment Controls



Employee Training Program ✓



Quality Assurance Record Keeping ✓



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- ✓ Facility map of the locations of industrial materials;
  - ✓ Notification and evacuation procedures;
  - ✓ Cleanup instructions;
  - ✓ Identification of responsible departments; and
  - ✓ Identify key spill response personnel.
- Recycle, reclaim, or reuse materials whenever possible. This will reduce the amount of process materials that are brought into the facility.



## ***Spill and Leak Prevention and Response***

### ***Spill Prevention***

- Develop procedures to prevent/mitigate spills to storm drain systems. Develop and standardize reporting procedures, containment, storage, and disposal activities, documentation, and follow-up procedures.
- If illegal dumping is observed at the facility:
- ✓ Post “No Dumping” signs with a phone number for reporting illegal dumping and disposal. Signs should also indicate fines and penalties applicable for illegal dumping.
  - ✓ Landscaping and beautification efforts may also discourage illegal dumping.
  - ✓ Bright lighting and/or entrance barriers may also be needed to discourage illegal dumping.
- Store and contain liquid materials in such a manner that if the container is ruptured, the contents will not discharge, flow, or be washed into the storm drainage system, surface waters, or groundwater.
- If the liquid is oil, gas, or other material that separates from and floats on water, install a spill control device (such as a tee section) in the catch basins that collects runoff from the storage tank area.



### ***Preventative Maintenance***

- Place drip pans or absorbent materials beneath all mounted taps, and at all potential drip and spill locations during filling and unloading of tanks. Any collected liquids or soiled absorbent materials must be reused/recycled or properly disposed.
- Store and maintain appropriate spill cleanup materials in a location known to all near the tank storage area; and ensure that employees are familiar with the site’s spill control plan and/or proper spill cleanup procedures.

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- ❑ Sweep and clean the storage area monthly if it is paved, *do not hose down the area to a storm drain*.
- ❑ Check tanks (and any containment sumps) daily for leaks and spills. Replace tanks that are leaking, corroded, or otherwise deteriorating with tanks in good condition. Collect all spilled liquids and properly dispose of them.
- ❑ Label all containers according to their contents (e.g., solvent, gasoline).
- ❑ Label hazardous substances regarding the potential hazard (corrosive, radioactive, flammable, explosive, poisonous).
- ❑ Prominently display required labels on transported hazardous and toxic materials (per US DOT regulations).
- ❑ Identify key spill response personnel.

## *Spill Response*

- ❑ Clean up leaks and spills immediately.
- ❑ Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible (e.g., near storage and maintenance areas).
- ❑ On paved surfaces, clean up spills with as little water as possible.
  - ✓ Use a rag for small spills, a damp mop for general cleanup, and absorbent material for larger spills.
  - ✓ If the spilled material is hazardous, then the used cleanup materials are also hazardous and must be sent to a certified laundry (rags) or disposed of as hazardous waste.
  - ✓ If possible use physical methods for the cleanup of dry chemicals (e.g., brooms, shovels, sweepers, or vacuums).
- ❑ Never hose down or bury dry material spills. Sweep up the material and dispose of properly.
- ❑ Chemical cleanups of material can be achieved with the use of adsorbents, gels, and foams. Use adsorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down the spill. Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- ❑ For larger spills, a private spill cleanup company or Hazmat team may be necessary.

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## *Reporting*

- ❑ Report spills that pose an immediate threat to human health or the environment to the Regional Water Quality Control Board or local authority as location regulations dictate.
- ❑ Federal regulations require that any oil spill into a water body or onto an adjoining shoreline be reported to the National Response Center (NRC) at 800-424-8802 (24 hour).
- ❑ Report spills to 911 for dispatch and clean-up assistance when needed. Do not contact fire agencies directly.
- ❑ Establish a system for tracking incidents. The system should be designed to identify the following:
  - ✓ Types and quantities (in some cases) of wastes;
  - ✓ Patterns in time of occurrence (time of day/night, month, or year);
  - ✓ Mode of dumping (abandoned containers, “midnight dumping” from moving vehicles, direct dumping of materials, accidents/spills);
  - ✓ Clean-up procedures; and
  - ✓ Responsible parties.



## ***Employee Training Program***

- ❑ Educate employees about spill prevention and cleanup.
- ❑ Well-trained employees can reduce human errors that lead to accidental releases or spills:
  - ✓ The employee should have the tools and knowledge to immediately begin cleaning up a spill should one occur; and
  - ✓ Employees should be familiar with the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan.
- ❑ Employees should be educated about aboveground storage tank requirements. Employees responsible for aboveground storage tanks and liquid transfers should be thoroughly familiar with the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan and the plan should be readily available.
- ❑ Train employees to recognize and report illegal dumping incidents.

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## ***Other Considerations (Limitations and Regulations)***

- ❑ State regulations exist for facilities with a storage capacity of 10,000 gallons or more of petroleum to prepare a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan (Health & Safety Code Chapter 6.67).
- ❑ State regulations also exist for storage of hazardous materials (Health & Safety Code Chapter 6.95), including the preparation of area and business plans for emergency response to the releases or threatened releases.
- ❑ Consider requiring smaller secondary containment areas (less than 200 sq. ft.) to be connected to the sanitary sewer, prohibiting any hard connections to the storm drain.

## **Requirements**

### ***Costs (including capital and operation & maintenance)***

- ❑ Will vary depending on the size of the facility and the necessary controls.
- ❑ Prevention of leaks and spills is inexpensive. Treatment and/or disposal of contaminated soil or water can be quite expensive.

### ***Maintenance (including administrative and staffing)***

- ❑ Develop spill prevention and control plan, provide and document training, conduct inspections of material storage areas, and supply spill kits.
- ❑ Extra time is needed to properly handle and dispose of spills, which results in increased labor costs.

## **Supplemental Information**

### ***Further Detail of the BMP***

#### ***Reporting***

Record keeping and internal reporting represent good operating practices because they can increase the efficiency of the facility and the effectiveness of BMPs. A good record keeping system helps the facility minimize incident recurrence, correctly respond with appropriate cleanup activities, and comply with legal requirements. A record keeping and reporting system should be set up for documenting spills, leaks, and other discharges, including discharges of hazardous substances in reportable quantities. Incident records describe the quality and quantity of non-stormwater discharges to the storm sewer. These records should contain the following information:

- ❑ Date and time of the incident;
- ❑ Weather conditions;
- ❑ Duration of the spill/leak/discharge;

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- ☐ Cause of the spill/leak/discharge;
- ☐ Response procedures implemented;
- ☐ Persons notified; and
- ☐ Environmental problems associated with the spill/leak/discharge.

Separate record keeping systems should be established to document housekeeping and preventive maintenance inspections, and training activities. All housekeeping and preventive maintenance inspections should be documented. Inspection documentation should contain the following information:

- ☐ Date and time the inspection was performed;
- ☐ Name of the inspector;
- ☐ Items inspected;
- ☐ Problems noted;
- ☐ Corrective action required; and
- ☐ Date corrective action was taken.

Other means to document and record inspection results are field notes, timed and dated photographs, videotapes, and drawings and maps.

## *Aboveground Tank Leak and Spill Control*

Accidental releases of materials from aboveground liquid storage tanks present the potential for contaminating stormwater with many different pollutants. Materials spilled, leaked, or lost from tanks may accumulate in soils or on impervious surfaces and be carried away by stormwater runoff.

The most common causes of unintentional releases are:

- ☐ Installation problems;
- ☐ Failure of piping systems (pipes, pumps, flanges, couplings, hoses, and valves);
- ☐ External corrosion and structural failure;
- ☐ Spills and overfills due to operator error; and
- ☐ Leaks during pumping of liquids or gases from truck or rail car to a storage tank or vice versa.

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Storage of reactive, ignitable, or flammable liquids should comply with the Uniform Fire Code and the National Electric Code. Practices listed below should be employed to enhance the code requirements:

- ☐ Tanks should be placed in a designated area.
- ☐ Tanks located in areas where firearms are discharged should be encapsulated in concrete or the equivalent.
- ☐ Designated areas should be impervious and paved with Portland cement concrete, free of cracks and gaps, in order to contain leaks and spills.
- ☐ Liquid materials should be stored in UL approved double walled tanks or surrounded by a curb or dike to provide the volume to contain 10 percent of the volume of all of the containers or 110 percent of the volume of the largest container, whichever is greater. The area inside the curb should slope to a drain.
- ☐ For used oil or dangerous waste, a dead-end sump should be installed in the drain.
- ☐ All other liquids should be drained to the sanitary sewer if available. The drain must have a positive control such as a lock, valve, or plug to prevent release of contaminated liquids.
- ☐ Accumulated stormwater in petroleum storage areas should be passed through an oil/water separator.

Maintenance is critical to preventing leaks and spills. Conduct routine inspections and:

- ☐ Check for external corrosion and structural failure.
- ☐ Check for spills and overfills due to operator error.
- ☐ Check for failure of piping system (pipes, pumps, flanges, coupling, hoses, and valves).
- ☐ Check for leaks or spills during pumping of liquids or gases from truck or rail car to a storage facility or vice versa.
- ☐ Visually inspect new tank or container installation for loose fittings, poor welding, and improper or poorly fitted gaskets.
- ☐ Inspect tank foundations, connections, coatings, and tank walls and piping system. Look for corrosion, leaks, cracks, scratches, and other physical damage that may weaken the tank or container system.
- ☐ Frequently relocate accumulated stormwater during the wet season.



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- Periodically conduct integrity testing by a qualified professional.

## *Vehicle Leak and Spill Control*

Major spills on roadways and other public areas are generally handled by highly trained Hazmat teams from local fire departments or environmental health departments. The measures listed below pertain to leaks and smaller spills at vehicle maintenance shops.

In addition to implementing the spill prevention, control, and clean up practices above, use the following measures related to specific activities:

## *Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance*

- Perform all vehicle fluid removal or changing inside or under cover to prevent the run-on of stormwater and the runoff of spills.
- Regularly inspect vehicles and equipment for leaks, and repair immediately.
- Check incoming vehicles and equipment (including delivery trucks, and employee and subcontractor vehicles) for leaking oil and fluids. Do not allow leaking vehicles or equipment onsite.
- Always use secondary containment, such as a drain pan or drop cloth, to catch spills or leaks when removing or changing fluids.
- Immediately drain all fluids from wrecked vehicles.
- Store wrecked vehicles or damaged equipment under cover.
- Place drip pans or absorbent materials under heavy equipment when not in use.
- Use absorbent materials on small spills rather than hosing down the spill.
- Remove the adsorbent materials promptly and dispose of properly.
- Promptly transfer used fluids to the proper waste or recycling drums. Don't leave full drip pans or other open containers lying around.
- Oil filters disposed of in trashcans or dumpsters can leak oil and contaminate stormwater. Place the oil filter in a funnel over a waste oil recycling drum to drain excess oil before disposal. Oil filters can also be recycled. Ask your oil supplier or recycler about recycling oil filters.
- Store cracked batteries in a non-leaking secondary container. Do this with all cracked batteries, even if you think all the acid has drained out. If you drop a battery, treat it as if it is cracked. Put it into the containment area until you are sure it is not leaking.

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## *Vehicle and Equipment Fueling*

- Design the fueling area to prevent the run-on of stormwater and the runoff of spills:

Cover fueling area if possible.

Use a perimeter drain or slope pavement inward with drainage to a sump.

Pave fueling area with concrete rather than asphalt.

- If dead-end sump is not used to collect spills, install an oil/water separator.
- Install vapor recovery nozzles to help control drips as well as air pollution.
- Discourage “topping-off” of fuel tanks.
- Use secondary containment when transferring fuel from the tank truck to the fuel tank.
- Use absorbent materials on small spills and general cleaning rather than hosing down the area. Remove the absorbent materials promptly.
- Carry out all Federal and State requirements regarding underground storage tanks, or install above ground tanks.
- Do not use mobile fueling of mobile industrial equipment around the facility; rather, transport the equipment to designated fueling areas.
- Keep your Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan up-to-date.
- Train employees in proper fueling and cleanup procedures.

## ***Industrial Spill Prevention Response***

For the purposes of developing a spill prevention and response program to meet the stormwater regulations, facility managers should use information provided in this fact sheet and the spill prevention/response portions of the fact sheets in this handbook, for specific activities.

The program should:

- Integrate with existing emergency response/hazardous materials programs (e.g., Fire Department).
- Develop procedures to prevent/mitigate spills to storm drain systems.
- Identify responsible departments.

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- ❑ Develop and standardize reporting procedures, containment, storage, and disposal activities, documentation, and follow-up procedures.
- ❑ Address spills at municipal facilities, as well as public areas.
- ❑ Provide training concerning spill prevention, response and cleanup to all appropriate personnel.

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<http://www.scvurppp.org>.

The Stormwater Managers Resource Center. <http://www.stormwatercenter.net/>.

## Description

Parking lots can contribute a number of substances, such as trash, suspended solids, hydrocarbons, oil and grease, and heavy metals that can enter receiving waters through stormwater runoff or non-stormwater discharges. The protocols in this fact sheet are intended to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants from parking areas and include using good housekeeping practices, following appropriate cleaning BMPs, and training employees.

BMPs for other outdoor areas on site (loading/unloading, material storage, and equipment operations) are described in SC-30 through SC-33.

## Approach

The goal of this program is to ensure stormwater pollution prevention practices are considered when conducting activities on or around parking areas to reduce potential for pollutant discharge to receiving waters. Successful implementation depends on effective training of employees on applicable BMPs and general pollution prevention strategies and objectives.

### General Pollution Prevention Protocols

- ☐ Encourage advanced designs and maintenance strategies for impervious parking lots. Refer to the treatment control BMP fact sheets in this manual for additional information.
- ☐ Keep accurate maintenance logs to evaluate BMP implementation.



### Good Housekeeping

- ☐ Keep all parking areas clean and orderly. Remove debris, litter, and sediments in a timely fashion.
- ☐ Post “No Littering” signs and enforce anti-litter laws.

## Objectives

- Cover
- Contain
- Educate
- Reduce/Minimize
- Product Substitution

## Targeted Constituents

<i>Sediment</i>	✓
<i>Nutrients</i>	
<i>Trash</i>	✓
<i>Metals</i>	✓
<i>Bacteria</i>	
<i>Oil and Grease</i>	✓
<i>Organics</i>	✓

## Minimum BMPs Covered

	<i>Good Housekeeping</i>	✓
	<i>Preventative Maintenance</i>	✓
	<i>Spill and Leak Prevention and Response</i>	✓
	<i>Material Handling &amp; Waste Management</i>	
	<i>Erosion and Sediment Controls</i>	
	<i>Employee Training Program</i>	✓
	<i>Quality Assurance Record Keeping</i>	✓



- ☐ Provide an adequate number of litter receptacles.
- ☐ Clean out and cover litter receptacles frequently to prevent spillage.



## ***Preventative Maintenance***

### *Inspection*

Have designated personnel conduct inspections of parking facilities and stormwater conveyance systems associated with parking facilities on a regular basis.

- ☐ Inspect cleaning equipment/sweepers for leaks on a regular basis.

### *Surface Cleaning*

- ☐ Use dry cleaning methods (e.g., sweeping, vacuuming) to prevent the discharge of pollutants into the stormwater conveyance system if possible.
- ☐ Establish frequency of public parking lot sweeping based on usage and field observations of waste accumulation.
- ☐ Sweep all parking lots at least once before the onset of the wet season.
- ☐ Dispose of parking lot sweeping debris and dirt at a landfill.
- ☐ Follow the procedures below if water is used to clean surfaces:
  - ✓ Block the storm drain or contain runoff.
  - ✓ Collect and pump wash water to the sanitary sewer or discharge to a pervious surface. Do not allow wash water to enter storm drains.
- ☐ Follow the procedures below when cleaning heavy oily deposits:
  - ✓ Clean oily spots with absorbent materials.
  - ✓ Use a screen or filter fabric over inlet, then wash surfaces.
  - ✓ Do not allow discharges to the storm drain.
  - ✓ Vacuum/pump discharges to a tank or discharge to sanitary sewer.
  - ✓ Dispose of spilled materials and absorbents appropriately.

### *Surface Repair*

- ☐ Check local ordinance for SUSMP/LID ordinance.
- ☐ Preheat, transfer or load hot bituminous material away from storm drain inlets.
- ☐ Apply concrete, asphalt, and seal coat during dry weather to prevent contamination from contacting stormwater runoff.
- ☐ Cover and seal nearby storm drain inlets where applicable (with waterproof material or mesh) and manholes before applying seal coat, slurry seal, etc. Leave covers in

place until job is complete and all water from emulsified oil sealants has drained or evaporated. Clean any debris from these covered manholes and drains for proper disposal.

- ☐ Use only as much water as necessary for dust control during sweeping to avoid runoff.
- ☐ Catch drips from paving equipment that is not in use with pans or absorbent material placed under the machines. Dispose of collected material and absorbents properly.



## ***Spill Response and Prevention Procedures***

- ☐ Keep your Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan up-to-date.
- ☐ Place a stockpile of spill cleanup materials where it will be readily accessible or at a central location.
- ☐ Clean up fluid spills immediately with absorbent rags or material.
- ☐ Dispose of spilled material and absorbents properly.



## ***Employee Training Program***

- ☐ Provide regular training to field employees and/or contractors regarding cleaning of paved areas and proper operation of equipment.
- ☐ Train employees and contractors in proper techniques for spill containment and cleanup.
- ☐ Use a training log or similar method to document training.



## ***Quality Assurance and Record Keeping***

- ☐ Keep accurate maintenance logs that document minimum BMP activities performed for parking area maintenance, types and quantities of waste disposed of, and any improvement actions.
- ☐ Keep accurate logs of spill response actions that document what was spilled, how it was cleaned up, and how the waste was disposed.
- ☐ Establish procedures to complete logs and file them in the central office.

## **Potential Capital Facility Costs and Operation & Maintenance Requirements**

### ***Facilities***

- ☐ Capital investments may be required at some sites to purchase sweeping equipment, train sweeper operators, install oil/water/sand separators, or implement advanced BMPs. These costs can vary significantly depending upon site conditions and the amount of BMPs required.

## ***Maintenance***

- ❑ Sweep and clean parking lots regularly to minimize pollutant transport into storm drains from stormwater runoff.
- ❑ Clean out oil/water/sand separators regularly, especially after heavy storms.
- ❑ Maintain advanced BMPs such as vegetated swales, infiltration trenches, or detention basins as appropriate. Refer to the treatment control fact sheets for more information.

## **Supplemental Information**

### ***Advanced BMPs***

Some parking areas may require advanced BMPs to further reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff, and a few examples are listed below. Refer to the Treatment Control Fact Sheets and the New Development and Redevelopment Manual for more information.

- ❑ When possible, direct sheet runoff to flow into biofilters (vegetated strip and swale) and/or infiltration devices.
- ❑ Utilize sand filters or oleophilic collectors for oily waste in low quantities.
- ❑ Arrange rooftop drains to prevent drainage directly onto paved surfaces.
- ❑ Design lot to include semi-permeable hardscape.

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## Design Objectives

- ☒ Maximize Infiltration
- ☒ Provide Retention
- ☒ Slow Runoff
- Minimize Impervious Land Coverage
- Prohibit Dumping of Improper Materials
- Contain Pollutants
- Collect and Convey

## Description

Irrigation water provided to landscaped areas may result in excess irrigation water being conveyed into stormwater drainage systems.

## Approach

Project plan designs for development and redevelopment should include application methods of irrigation water that minimize runoff of excess irrigation water into the stormwater conveyance system.

## Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment. (Detached residential single-family homes are typically excluded from this requirement.)

## Design Considerations

### *Designing New Installations*

The following methods to reduce excessive irrigation runoff should be considered, and incorporated and implemented where determined applicable and feasible by the Permittee:

- Employ rain-triggered shutoff devices to prevent irrigation after precipitation.
- Design irrigation systems to each landscape area's specific water requirements.
- Include design featuring flow reducers or shutoff valves triggered by a pressure drop to control water loss in the event of broken sprinkler heads or lines.
- Implement landscape plans consistent with County or City water conservation resolutions, which may include provision of water sensors, programmable irrigation times (for short cycles), etc.



- Design timing and application methods of irrigation water to minimize the runoff of excess irrigation water into the storm water drainage system.
- Group plants with similar water requirements in order to reduce excess irrigation runoff and promote surface filtration. Choose plants with low irrigation requirements (for example, native or drought tolerant species). Consider design features such as:
  - Using mulches (such as wood chips or bar) in planter areas without ground cover to minimize sediment in runoff
  - Installing appropriate plant materials for the location, in accordance with amount of sunlight and climate, and use native plant materials where possible and/or as recommended by the landscape architect
  - Leaving a vegetative barrier along the property boundary and interior watercourses, to act as a pollutant filter, where appropriate and feasible
  - Choosing plants that minimize or eliminate the use of fertilizer or pesticides to sustain growth
- Employ other comparable, equally effective methods to reduce irrigation water runoff.

***Redeveloping Existing Installations***

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**Other Resources**

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## Design Objectives

- Maximize Infiltration
- Provide Retention
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- ☒ Prohibit Dumping of Improper Materials
- Contain Pollutants
- Collect and Convey

## Description

Waste materials dumped into storm drain inlets can have severe impacts on receiving and ground waters. Posting notices regarding discharge prohibitions at storm drain inlets can prevent waste dumping. Storm drain signs and stencils are highly visible source controls that are typically placed directly adjacent to storm drain inlets.

## Approach

The stencil or affixed sign contains a brief statement that prohibits dumping of improper materials into the urban runoff conveyance system. Storm drain messages have become a popular method of alerting the public about the effects of and the prohibitions against waste disposal.

## Suitable Applications

Stencils and signs alert the public to the destination of pollutants discharged to the storm drain. Signs are appropriate in residential, commercial, and industrial areas, as well as any other area where contributions or dumping to storm drains is likely.

## Design Considerations

Storm drain message markers or placards are recommended at all storm drain inlets within the boundary of a development project. The marker should be placed in clear sight facing toward anyone approaching the inlet from either side. All storm drain inlet locations should be identified on the development site map.

## Designing New Installations

The following methods should be considered for inclusion in the project design and show on project plans:

- Provide stenciling or labeling of all storm drain inlets and catch basins, constructed or modified, within the project area with prohibitive language. Examples include “NO DUMPING



– DRAINS TO OCEAN” and/or other graphical icons to discourage illegal dumping.

- Post signs with prohibitive language and/or graphical icons, which prohibit illegal dumping at public access points along channels and creeks within the project area.

Note - Some local agencies have approved specific signage and/or storm drain message placards for use. Consult local agency stormwater staff to determine specific requirements for placard types and methods of application.

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### **Additional Information**

#### ***Maintenance Considerations***

- Legibility of markers and signs should be maintained. If required by the agency with jurisdiction over the project, the owner/operator or homeowner’s association should enter into a maintenance agreement with the agency or record a deed restriction upon the property title to maintain the legibility of placards or signs.

#### ***Placement***

- Signage on top of curbs tends to weather and fade.
- Signage on face of curbs tends to be worn by contact with vehicle tires and sweeper brooms.

### **Supplemental Information**

#### ***Examples***

- Most MS4 programs have storm drain signage programs. Some MS4 programs will provide stencils, or arrange for volunteers to stencil storm drains as part of their outreach program.

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## Description

Several measures can be taken to prevent operations at maintenance bays and loading docks from contributing a variety of toxic compounds, oil and grease, heavy metals, nutrients, suspended solids, and other pollutants to the stormwater conveyance system.

## Approach

In designs for maintenance bays and loading docks, containment is encouraged. Preventative measures include overflow containment structures and dead-end sumps. However, in the case of loading docks from grocery stores and warehouse/distribution centers, engineered infiltration systems may be considered.

## Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment.

## Design Considerations

Design requirements for vehicle maintenance and repair are governed by Building and Fire Codes, and by current local agency ordinances, and zoning requirements. The design criteria described in this fact sheet are meant to enhance and be consistent with these code requirements.

## Designing New Installations

Designs of maintenance bays should consider the following:

- Repair/maintenance bays and vehicle parts with fluids should be indoors; or designed to preclude urban run-on and runoff.
- Repair/maintenance floor areas should be paved with Portland cement concrete (or equivalent smooth impervious surface).



- Repair/maintenance bays should be designed to capture all wash water leaks and spills. Provide impermeable berms, drop inlets, trench catch basins, or overflow containment structures around repair bays to prevent spilled materials and wash-down waters from entering the storm drain system. Connect drains to a sump for collection and disposal. Direct connection of the repair/maintenance bays to the storm drain system is prohibited. If required by local jurisdiction, obtain an Industrial Waste Discharge Permit.
- Other features may be comparable and equally effective.

The following designs of loading/unloading dock areas should be considered:

- Loading dock areas should be covered, or drainage should be designed to preclude urban run-on and runoff.
- Direct connections into storm drains from depressed loading docks (truck wells) are prohibited.
- Below-grade loading docks from grocery stores and warehouse/distribution centers of fresh food items should drain through water quality inlets, or to an engineered infiltration system, or an equally effective alternative. Pre-treatment may also be required.
- Other features may be comparable and equally effective.

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### **Additional Information**

Stormwater and non-stormwater will accumulate in containment areas and sumps with impervious surfaces. Contaminated accumulated water must be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and cannot be discharged directly to the storm drain or sanitary sewer system without the appropriate permit.

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## Description

Trash storage areas are areas where a trash receptacle (s) are located for use as a repository for solid wastes. Stormwater runoff from areas where trash is stored or disposed of can be polluted. In addition, loose trash and debris can be easily transported by water or wind into nearby storm drain inlets, channels, and/or creeks. Waste handling operations that may be sources of stormwater pollution include dumpsters, litter control, and waste piles.

## Approach

This fact sheet contains details on the specific measures required to prevent or reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff associated with trash storage and handling. Preventative measures including enclosures, containment structures, and impervious pavements to mitigate spills, should be used to reduce the likelihood of contamination.

## Suitable Applications

Appropriate applications include residential, commercial and industrial areas planned for development or redevelopment. (Detached residential single-family homes are typically excluded from this requirement.)

## Design Considerations

Design requirements for waste handling areas are governed by Building and Fire Codes, and by current local agency ordinances and zoning requirements. The design criteria described in this fact sheet are meant to enhance and be consistent with these code and ordinance requirements. Hazardous waste should be handled in accordance with legal requirements established in Title 22, California Code of Regulation.

Wastes from commercial and industrial sites are typically hauled by either public or commercial carriers that may have design or access requirements for waste storage areas. The design criteria in this fact sheet are recommendations and are not intended to be in conflict with requirements established by the waste hauler. The waste hauler should be contacted prior to the design of your site trash collection areas. Conflicts or issues should be discussed with the local agency.

## Designing New Installations

Trash storage areas should be designed to consider the following structural or treatment control BMPs:

- Design trash container areas so that drainage from adjoining roofs and pavement is diverted around the area(s) to avoid run-on. This might include berming or grading the waste handling area to prevent run-on of stormwater.
- Make sure trash container areas are screened or walled to prevent off-site transport of trash.

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- Use lined bins or dumpsters to reduce leaking of liquid waste.
- Provide roofs, awnings, or attached lids on all trash containers to minimize direct precipitation and prevent rainfall from entering containers.
- Pave trash storage areas with an impervious surface to mitigate spills.
- Do not locate storm drains in immediate vicinity of the trash storage area.
- Post signs on all dumpsters informing users that hazardous materials are not to be disposed of therein.

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**Additional Information*****Maintenance Considerations***

The integrity of structural elements that are subject to damage (i.e., screens, covers, and signs) must be maintained by the owner/operator. Maintenance agreements between the local agency and the owner/operator may be required. Some agencies will require maintenance deed restrictions to be recorded of the property title. If required by the local agency, maintenance agreements or deed restrictions must be executed by the owner/operator before improvement plans are approved.

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