# Preliminary and Final DRAINAGE PLAN AND REPORT ROCKY TOP MOTEL AND CAMPGROUND

10090 W Highway 24 A portion of the NW ¼, Section 9, Township 13 South, Range 68 West EL PASO COUNTY

June 14, 2019

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Prepared for

G & D Enterprises 10090 West Highway 24 Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819

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February 9. 2023

El Paso County Planning and Community Development 2880 International Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80910

ATTN: Joshua Palmer, P.E.

SUBJECT: Drainage Plan and Report Rocky Top Motel and Campground

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is the drainage plan and report for The Rocky Top Motel and Campground in El Paso County. This report is prepared and a result of Craig Dossey's letter of May 2, 2019 regarding an alleged violation of County grading regulations. It has been revised per the 10-7-21 County Review and our subsequent meetings and your review of January 18, 2023. This report will accompany the submittal of other land use applications. Please contact me if I may provide any further information.

Oliver E. Watts, Consulting Engineer, Inc.

BY:

Oliver E. Watts, President

Encl:

Drainage Report 6 pages Runoff Computations, 3 pages UD Computations, 4 pages FEMA Panel No. 08041C0952 G SCS Soils Map Backup Information, 5 sheets Drainage Plan, Dwg 19-5341-02 & -07

# **<u>1. ENGINEER'S STATEMENT:</u>**

The attached drainage plan and report were prepared under my direction and supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Said drainage report has been prepared according to the criteria established by the County for drainage reports and said report is in conformity with the applicable master plan of the drainage basin. I accept responsibility for any liability caused by any negligent acts, errors or omissions on my part in preparing this report.

Oliver E. Watts, Consulting Engineer, Inc.

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# 2. OWNERS / DEVELOPER'S STATEMENT:

I the owner / developer have read and will comply with all of the requirements specified in this drainage report and plan.

G & D Enterprises, Corp.

By: \_

Daniel P. Nieman, owner 10090 West Highway 24 Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819 684-9044

#### 3. EL PASO COUNTY:

Filed in accordance with the requirements of the El Paso Land Development Code, Drainage Criteria Manual Volumes 1 and 2, and the Engineering Criteria Manual, as amended.

Joshua Palmer P.E., County Engineer / ECM Administrator date

Conditions:

# 4. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Rocky Top Motel and Campground is located in a portion of the NW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 9, Township 13 South, Range 68 West, of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., in El Paso County. The address, located at 10090 West Highway 24, is adjacent to Green Mountain Falls, on the north side of Highway 24 as shown in detail on the enclosed drainage plan. This facility has been in use at this location since 1947 as a motel and since 1950 as a camp ground. A use application for RV storage has been recently submitted to the County for this additional use. A detailed site survey is submitted as part of the enclosed drainage plan to delineate current conditions.

The County issued a notice of violation dated May 2, 2019, in reply to neighborhood complaints itemizing items that needed to be completed to reply to violations of grading in excess of one acre and the un-permitted use as RV storage. The County is considering any construction dating back to March 10, 2008 to be included in the disturbed area. This would include the paving of the primary north-south and east-west access road by asphalt, the grading of the proposed tent areas, and some of the RV sites, and two RV storage areas adjacent to Highway 24. The southeast 0.611 acre RV storage area and the southwest 0.38 acre site were vacated and reclaimed and are considered stable, and not included in the limit of disturbance. The tent site in the southwest corner of the site was graded and restored and the 0.393 acre portion is also included in the proposed area of disturbance.

Much of the grading reported by the neighbors involved repair and maintenance, and only those areas within roadways are considered exempt. The owner has had to contend with erosion from stormwater runoff created by an addition of a culvert across the Lucky 4 Road to the west of the site. A rock retaining wall along the road was added for protection, which is within the 0.393 acre tent site area of disturbance, and the area was returned to the historic drainage pattern. This is a private road that is not maintained by the County.

The proposed additional work requested by the client is as follows:

Rec Room addition north portion of property	0.035 ac. disturbance
RV site wall addition northeast portion	0.144
Garage and wall addition behind motel area	0.331
West PLD pond work	0.264
East PLD pond work	0.330
Tent Site restoration work	<u>0.393</u>
Total proposed work	1.497 ac. disturbance

#### **5. FLOOD PLAIN STATEMENT:**

This subdivision is not within the limits of a flood plain or flood hazard area, according to FEMA map panel number 08041C0467 G, dated December 7, 2018, a copy of which is enclosed for reference. Note that the site is in Zone D on said Firmette

#### 6. METHOD AND CRITERIA:

The method used for all computations is that specified in the City-County Drainage Criteria Manual, using the rational method for areas of the size of the development. All computations are enclosed for reference and review.

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The soils in the subdivision have been mapped by the local USDA/SCS office, and a soils map and is enclosed for reference, indication that all soils in this area are of hydrologic group "A". The soils in this area are largely usable as gravel surfacing and are excellent as a construction material. Infiltration is a maximum and runoff is held to a minimum.

# 7. DESCRIPTION OF RUNOFF:

### A. Historic Drainage:

Computations are enclosed to show the historic drainage conditions prior to construction of any existing facilities (pre-1947). The drainage pattern has remained unchanged, and is increased due to development over the years. Historic and developed runoffs are described as follows.

# **B. Drainage Inflows:**

As shown on the enclosed drainage plan one small area (Basin O-1) will drain into the property near the northwest corner, creating 0.15 cfs / 1.1 cfs (5-year / 100-year runoffs) from a small vacant grassed site. This runoff is in the undeveloped historic state.

# C. On Site Runoff:

On site runoff has existed in the current state for many years. Improvements include the motel area and improvements, including paving, to the road system. Other improvements include regrading the area for use as campground and tented areas and increases in runoff are minimal as described improvements are made. The type "A" soils of the site exhibit minimal runoff, which is not significantly increased with gravel or similar surfacing used for dust control

The above mentioned inflow will combine with runoff from Basin A for a total of 4.0 cfs/ 10.6 cfs at the location shown on the drainage plan along the entrance road. The historic runoff for this area is  $0.85 \text{ cfs} \ 6.2 \text{ cfs}$ . This basin is a mixture of part of the paved road and graveled campground sites graded into the natural terrain and areas of native vegetation covering steeper boundary areas. This will combine with runoff from Basin B, consisting of the motel site, paved roads and parking. The 0.61 acre RV parking site has been abandoned and reclaimed. The total runoff at the outfall point into Highway 24 is 5.6 cfs / 17.2 cfs, compared with the historic value of 1.49 cfs / 11.1 cfs. This runoff is well within the 33.5 cfs capacity of the existing downstream 24" cmp shown on the drainage plan, as shown by the enclosed computations. A sand filter basin is provided at the subdivision boundary for water quality. Computations are enclosed.

Basin C is the Southwesterly third of the site, containing graveled campground sites, tent sites, and a gravel road. The 0.38 acre RV storage site has been abandoned and reclaimed. The total runoff at the historic outfall point into Highway 24 is 3.2 cfs / 9.1 cfs, compared with the historic value of 0.748 cfs / 5.7 cfs. Some 24" cmp culverts exist within the site and below the outfall point, as shown on the drainage plan. Each of these will safely accommodate this total runoff at their location. shown in the computations. Highway 24 culverts have proved historically adequate and will remain so as far as this development is concerned. A sand filter basin is provided at the subdivision boundary for water quality. Computations are enclosed

# 8. WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS:

County regulatoins require any development work over one acre in size to provide the required water quality treatment. The total historic and proposed development work on the site is largely

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mitigated by the existing Type A soils of the area. Two proposed sand filter basins are proposed at the outfall points of the development for water quality treatment of the water quality control volume. The proposed grading is shown on the enclosed drainage plan and the grading plan that accompany the total submittal. The work is minimal and necessary erosion BMP's are proposed. A portion of the paved road may not be tributary to the easterly pond, however it should be part of the allowable exlusion of 20%, not to exceed one acre (ECM App 1.7.1.C.1)

# 9. COST ESTIMATE:

All facilities are private.

Item No.	Description	<u>Quantity</u>	Unit Cost	<u>Cost</u>
1	West Sand Filter Basin	1 ea	LS	\$ 2000.00
2	East Sand Filter Basin	1 ea	LS	2500.00
3	24" CMP Storm Sewer	101 LF	30.00	3030.00
4	12" PVC Storm Sewer	44 LF	25.00	1100.00
5	Firebaugh Grated Inlet	1 ea	1500.00	1500.00
6	CDOT Grated Inlet	1 ea	2500.00	2500.00
7	Riprap	10 CY	100.00	1000.00
	Subtotal Construction Cost			\$ 13630.00
	Engineering	10%		1363.00
	Total Estimated Cost			\$ 14993.00

#### **10. SUMMARY**

The motel and campground have existed at this address since 1947 and 1950 respectively. The proposed facilities will mitigate the effects of historic development as well as proposed improvements. Those installed since March, 2008 have been specifically addressed. There will be no adverse effects on downstream or surrounding properties.

The drainage analysis has been prepared in accordance with the current El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manuel. Supporting information and calculations are included in this report.

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# STREET AND STORM SEWER CALCULATIONS

STREET	LOCATION	DISTANCE	ELEVATION & SLOPE	TOTAL RUNOFF	STREET FLOW / CAPACITY	PIPE FLOW	TYPE PIPE, CATCH BASIN & SLOPE %
WEST POND	INLET		26.75				hi-0.021 V(2) = 0.18'
		26	18.3%	3.2/9.1		9.1	24" CMP , CAP = 52.4
			22.0				Q=CS (1/2)
	OUTLET		22.5				
		44	5.6%	3.2/9.1		9.1	18" CMP, CAP =13.6
			20.0				SPILLWAY 4' MIN. SEE ATT.
	HIGHWAY 24		20.00		· · · · · · · ·	- 1	hi=0.97'
		130	3.1%	UNK			24" CMP, CAP=21.4
	OUJTFALL		16.0				
EAST POND	INLET		32.0				hi=0.62'
	1	32	12.5%	5.6/17.2		17.2	24" CMP, CAP=43.3
			29.0		1	1	SPILLWAY 8' MIN. SEE ATT
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		37	1.35%	5.6/17.2		17.2	24"CMP, CAP=14.2 (OUT)
			26		1	İ	
	HIGHWAY 24		26				hi=0.62'
		80	7.50%	5.6/17.2		17.2	24" CMP, CAP=33.5
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	UD-BMP (Version	3.07, March 2018)	Sheet 1 of
Designer:	O.E. WATTS		
Company:	Oliver E. Watts, CE		
Date:	December 26, 2022 Rocky Top Motel and Campground		
Project: Location:	Basin C SFB southwest corner		
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1. Basin Sto	rage Volume		
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B) Tributa	ary Area's Imperviousness Ratio ( $i = l_y/100$ )	i =[]	
	Quality Capture Volume (WQCV) Based on 12-hour Drain Time V≂ 0.8 * (0.91* i <sup>3</sup> - 1.19 * i <sup>2</sup> + 0.78 * i)	WQCV = 0,15 watershed inches	
D) Contril	buting Watershed Area (including sand filter area)	Area = 129,700 sq ft	
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2. Basin Geo	metry		
A) WQCV	Depth	Dwocv = 20 ft	
	ilter Side Slopes (Horizontal distance per unit vertical, latter preferred). Use "0" if sand filter has vertical walls.	Z = 4.00 ft / ft	
C) Minimu	m Filter Area (Flat Surface Area)	A <sub>Min</sub> =sq ft	
D) Actual F	Filter Area	A <sub>Actual</sub> = 730 sq ft	
E) Volume	Provided	V <sub>T</sub> = 1303 cu ft	
3. Filter Mater	rial	Choose One 18" CDOT Class B or C Filter Material	
		O Other (Explain):	
4. Underdrain	System	Choose One	
A) Are unde	erdrains provided?	© YES	
		O NO	
B) Underdra	ain system orifice diameter for 12 hour drain time		
	i) Distance From Lowest Elevation of the Storage Volume to the Center of the Orifice	y=ft	
	ii) Volume to Drain in 12 Hours	Vol <sub>12</sub> = <u>1,300 cu</u> ft	
	iii) Orifice Diameter, 3/8" Minimum	D <sub>o</sub> = [7/8] in	

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	Design Procedure F	orm: Sand Filter (SF)	
Designer:	O.E. WATTS		Sheet 2 of
Company:	Oliver E. Watts, CE		
Date:	December 26, 2022		
Project:	Rocky Top Motel and Campground		
Location:	Basin C SFB southwest corner	1	
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	UD-BMP (Version 3	3.07 March 2018)	Sheet 1 of
Designer:	O.E. WATTS	5.07, March 2010)	Sugar Lot
Company:	Oliver E. Watts, CE		
Date:	December 26, 2022		
Project:	Rocky Top Motel and Campground		
Location:	BASIN B SFB SOUTHEAST CORNER		
1. Basin Stor	rage Volume		
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	Quality Capture Volume (WQCV) Based on 12-hour Drain Time V= 0.8 * (0.91* i <sup>3</sup> - 1.19 * i <sup>2</sup> + 0.78 * i)	WQCV = 0.15 watershed inches	
D) Contrit	buting Watershed Area (including sand filter area)	Area = 136,300 sq ft	
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2. Basin Geo	ometry		
A) WQCV	Depth	D <sub>wacv</sub> = 2.0 ft	
	ilter Side Slopes (Horizontal distance per unit vertical, latter preferred). Use "0" if sand filter has vertical walls.	Z = 4.00 ft / ft	
C) Minimu	m Filter Area (Flat Surface Area)	A <sub>Min</sub> =33] sq ft	
D) Actual F	Filter Area	A <sub>Actual</sub> = 730 sq ft ACTUAL FLA	T AREA < MINIMUM FLAT AF
E) Volume	Provided	$V_T = $ 1313 cu ft	
3. Filter Mate	rial	Choose One     18" CDOT Class B or C Filter Material	
		O Other (Explain): TYPE A SOIL	]
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4. Underdraln	System	Choose One	
A) Are unde	erdrains provided?	YES	
B) Underdra	ain system orifice diameter for 12 hour drain time		
	i) Distance From Lowest Elevation of the Storage Volume to the Center of the Orifice	y = <u>1. 5</u> ft	
	ii) Volume to Drain in 12 Hours	Vol <sub>12</sub> = 1,300 cu ft	
	iii) Orifice Diameter, 3/8" Minimum	D <sub>o</sub> = 7/8 in	

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	Design Procedure	Form: Sand Filter (SF)	
Designer:	O.E. WATTS		Sheet 2 of 2
Company:	Oliver E. Watts, CE		
Date:	December 26, 2022		
Project:	Rocky Top Motel and Campground		
Location:	BASIN B SFB SOUTHEAST CORNER		
A) Is an i	able Geomembrane Liner and Geotextile Separator Fabric impermeable liner provided due to proximity uctures or groundwater contamination?	O YES IND	
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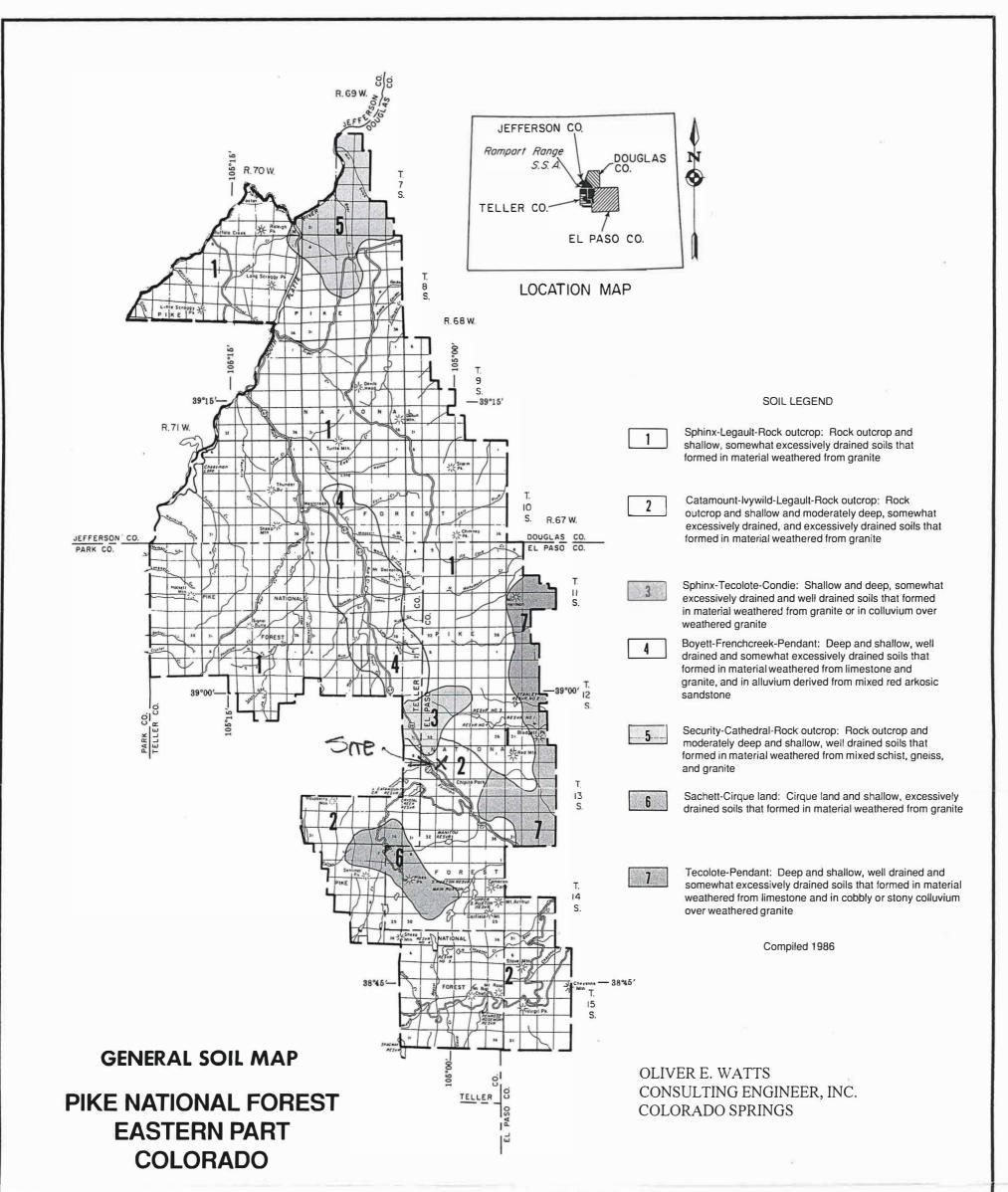
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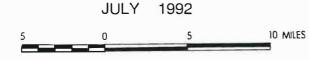
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SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT 38°56'20.49"N Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A. V. A9 With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH. VE, AR SPECIAL FLOOD ROCKY TOP MOTEL AND CAMPGROUND **OLIVER E. WATTS** HAZARD AREAS **Regulatory Floodway** FEMA MAP PANEL CONSULTING ENGINEER, INC. 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Area 1"=500" COLORADO SPRINGS of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone) 08041 C0459 G Future Conditions 1% Annual eff. 12/7/2018 Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee, See Notes, Zone X OTHER AREAS OF Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D FLOOD HAZARD Zone D NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X Effective LOMRs OTHER AREAS Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone ----- Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer GENERAL STRUCTURES IIIIII Levee, Dike, or Floodwall SO COUNTY D/ 20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance 17.5 Water Surface Elevation TE **Coastal Transect** Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) Limit of Study T13S R68W, S008 Jurisdiction Boundary T135 R68W S009 **Coastal Transect Baseline** OTHER **Profile Baseline** FEATURES Hydrographic Feature Digital Data Available AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD No Digital Data Available ZODEX 08041 C0467 G MAP PANELS Unmapped eff. 12/7/2018 The pin displayed on the map is an approximate 0 point selected by the user and does not represe an authoritative property location. This map compiles with FEMA's standards for the use of digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap accuracy standards The flood hazard information is derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. This map was exported on 6/14/2019 at 10:34:12 AM and does not reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date and time. The NFHL and effective information may change or become superseded by new data over time. This map image is void if the one or more of the following map œ elements do not appear: basemap imagery, flood zone labels, Ś USGS The National Map: Orthoimagery. Data refreshed April, 2019. legend, scale bar, map creation date, community identifiers, FIRM panel number, and FIRM effective date. Map images for 38°55'52.50"N 1:6.000 Feet unmapped and unmodernized areas cannot be used for regulatory purposes. 250 500 1.000 1.500 2,000



ROCKY TOP MOTEL AND CAMPGROUND SCS SOILS MAP

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE COLORADO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION



Scale 1:362.057

1 inch equals approximately 5.7 miles

PARTS OF DOUGLAS, EL PASO, JEFFERSON, AND TELLER COUNTIES, COLORADO . ...

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$$t_c = t_i + t_i \tag{Eq. 6-7}$$

Where:

 $t_c = \text{time of concentration (min)}$ 

 $t_i$  = overland (initial) flow time (min)

 $t_t$  = travel time in the ditch, channel, gutter, storm sewer, etc. (min)

#### 3.2.1 Overland (Initial) Flow Time

The overland flow time,  $t_i$ , may be calculated using Equation 6-8.

$$t_i = \frac{0.395(1.1 - C_5)\sqrt{L}}{S^{0.33}}$$
(Eq. 6-8)

Where:

 $t_i$  = overland (initial) flow time (min)

- $C_5$  = runoff coefficient for 5-year frequency (see Table 6-6)
- L = length of overland flow (300 ft <u>maximum</u> for non-urban land uses, 100 ft <u>maximum</u> for urban land uses)
- S = average basin slope (ft/ft)

Note that in some urban watersheds, the overland flow time may be very small because flows quickly concentrate and channelize.

#### 3.2.2 Travel Time

For catchments with overland and channelized flow, the time of concentration needs to be considered in combination with the travel time,  $t_h$  which is calculated using the hydraulic properties of the swale, ditch, or channel. For preliminary work, the overland travel time,  $t_h$  can be estimated with the help of Figure 6-25 or Equation 6-9 (Guo 1999).

$$V = C_{v} S_{w}^{0.5}$$

Where:

V = velocity (ft/s)  $C_v =$  conveyance coefficient (from Table 6-7)

 $S_{w}$  = watercourse slope (ft/ft)

(Eq. 6-9)

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Land Use or Surface	Percent						Runoff Co	pefficients	_			-	
Characteristics	Impervious	2-y	rear	5-1	/ear	10-	year	25-	year	50-1	year	100	year
		HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG CED	HSG A&B	HSG C&D	HSG A&B	HSG C&D
Business													
Commercial Areas	95	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.89
Neighborhood Areas	70	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.53	. 0.53	0.57	0.58	0.62	0.60	0.65	0.62	0.68
Residential			_										
1/8 Acre or less	65	0.41	0.45	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.54	0.54	0.59	0.57	0.62	0.59	0.65
1/4 Acre	40	0.23	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.50	0.46	0.54	0.50	0.58
1/3 Асте	30	0.18	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.32	0.38	0.39	0.47	0.43	0.52	0.47	0.57
1/2 Acre	25	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.28	0.30	0.36	0.37	0.46	0.41	0.51	0.46	0.56
1 Acre	20	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.34	0.35	0.44	0.40	0.50	0.44	0.55
Industrial													
Light Areas	80	0.57	0.60	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.70	0.74
Heavy Areas	90	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.83
Parks and Cemeteries		0.05	0.09	0.12	0.19	0.20	0.29	0.30	0.40	0.34	0.46	0.39	0.52
Playgrounds	13	0.07	0.13	0.16	0.23	0.24	0.31	0.32	0.42	0.37	0.48	0.41	0.54
Railroad Yard Areas	40	0.23	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.50	0.46	0.54	0.50	0.58
Undeveloped Areas			-			2							
Historic Flow Analysis Greenbelts, Agriculture	2	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.17	0.26	0.26	0.38	0.31	0.45	0.36	0.51
Pasture/Meadow	i o i	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.44	0.35	0.50
Forest	0 1	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.44	0.35	0.50
Exposed Rock	100	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96
Offsite Flow Analysis (when landuse is undefined)	45	0.26	0.31	0.32	0.37	0.38	0.44	0.44	0.51	0.48	0.55	0.51	0.59
Streets			_										
Paved	100	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96
Gravel	80	0.85	0.60	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.70	0.74
Drive and Walks	100	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.96
Roofs	90	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.83
Lawns	0	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.30	0.44	0.35	0.50

#### Table 6-6. Runoff Coefficients for Rational Method (Source: UDFCD 2001)

#### **3.2** Time of Concentration

One of the basic assumptions underlying the Rational Method is that runoff is a function of the average rainfall rate during the time required for water to flow from the hydraulically most remote part of the drainage area under consideration to the design point. However, in practice, the time of concentration can be an empirical value that results in reasonable and acceptable peak flow calculations.

For urban areas, the time of concentration  $(l_c)$  consists of an initial time or overland flow time  $(t_i)$  plus the travel time  $(t_i)$  in the storm sewer, paved gutter, roadside drainage ditch, or drainage channel. For nonurban areas, the time of concentration consists of an overland flow time  $(t_i)$  plus the time of travel in a concentrated form, such as a swale or drainageway. The travel portion  $(t_i)$  of the time of concentration can be estimated from the hydraulic properties of the storm sewer, gutter, swale, ditch, or drainageway. Initial time, on the other hand, will vary with surface slope, depression storage, surface cover, antecedent rainfall, and infiltration capacity of the soil, as well as distance of surface flow. The time of concentration is represented by Equation 6-7 for both urban and non-urban areas. ...

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Type of Land Surface	$C_{\nu}$
Heavy meadow	2.5
Tillage/field	5
Riprap (not buried)	6.5
Short pasture and lawns	7
Nearly bare ground	10
Grassed waterway	15
Paved areas and shallow paved swales	20

Table 6-7.	Conveyance	Coefficient, $C_{\nu}$
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For buried riprap, select C, value based on type of vegetative cover.

The travel time is calculated by dividing the flow distance (in feet) by the velocity calculated using Equation 6-9 and converting units to minutes.

The time of concentration  $(t_c)$  is then the sum of the overland flow time  $(t_i)$  and the travel time  $(t_r)$  per Equation 6-7.

#### 3.2.3 First Design Point Time of Concentration in Urban Catchments

Using this procedure, the time of concentration at the first design point (typically the first inlet in the system) in an urbanized catchment should not exceed the time of concentration calculated using Equation 6-10. The first design point is defined as the point where runoff first enters the storm sewer system.

$$t_c = \frac{L}{180} + 10 \tag{Eq. 6-10}$$

Where:

 $t_c$  = maximum time of concentration at the first design point in an urban watershed (min)

L = waterway length (ft)

Equation 6-10 was developed using the rainfall-runoff data collected in the Denver region and, in essence, represents regional "calibration" of the Rational Method. Normally, Equation 6-10 will result in a lesser time of concentration at the first design point and will govern in an urbanized watershed. For subsequent design points, the time of concentration is calculated by accumulating the travel times in downstream drainageway reaches.

#### 3.2.4 Minimum Time of Concentration

If the calculations result in a  $t_c$  of less than 10 minutes for undeveloped conditions, it is recommended that a minimum value of 10 minutes be used. The minimum  $t_c$  for urbanized areas is 5 minutes.

#### 3.2.5 Post-Development Time of Concentration

As Equation 6-8 indicates, the time of concentration is a function of the 5-year runoff coefficient for a drainage basin. Typically, higher levels of imperviousness (higher 5-year runoff coefficients) correspond to shorter times of concentration, and lower levels of imperviousness correspond to longer times of

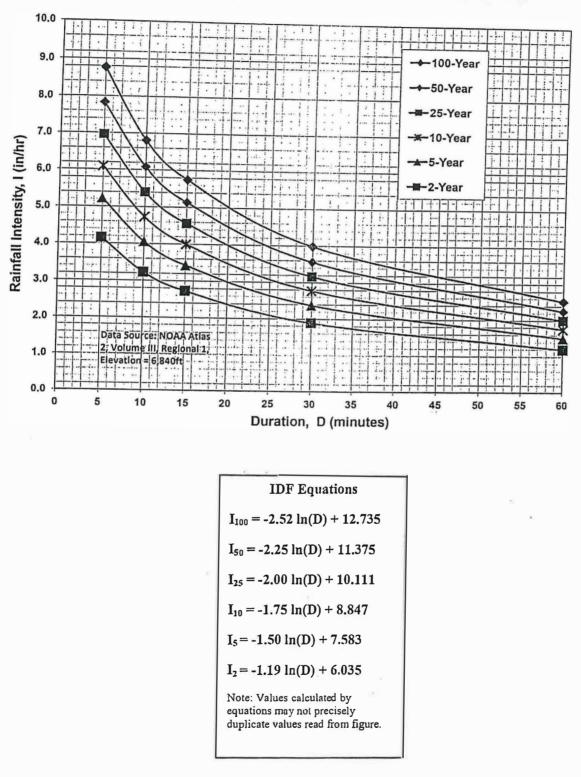


Figure 6-5. Colorado Springs Rainfall Intensity Duration Frequency

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