# FINAL DRAINAGE REPORT

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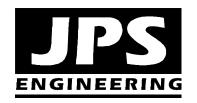
# **BRETT POWELL MINOR SUBDIVISION**

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# DRAINAGE STATEMENT

# Engineer's Statement:

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 master plan of the drainage basin. I accept responsibility for liability caused by negligent acts, errors or omissions on my part in preparing this report.

John P. Schwab, P.E. #29891

# **Developer's Statement:**

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

By:

Printed Name: Brett Powell, Owner

Date

305 Pine Oaks Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80926

# El Paso County's Statement

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

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

Conditions:

# I. GENERAL LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

# A. Background

Brett Powell Minor Subdivision is a proposed 2-lot rural residential minor subdivision located in the southwest area of El Paso County, Colorado. The minor subdivision will create two residential lots on the existing 17.1-acre parcel (El Paso County Assessor's Number 75250-00-014) located along the south side of Pine Oaks Road. There are no improvements proposed to the existing residence on the north side of the property, which will be platted as the 8.9-acre Lot 1. The proposed Lot 2 will be platted as a new 8.2-acre rural residential lot, and the site disturbance associated with subdivision improvements is anticipated to be limited to less than one acre.

# B. Scope

This report will provide a summary of site drainage issues impacting the proposed residential minor subdivision. The report will analyze upstream drainage patterns, site-specific developed drainage patterns, and impacts on downstream facilities. This report is based on the guidelines and criteria presented in the El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual, and the report is intended to fulfill the requirements for a "Final Drainage Report" in support of the Final Plat process for this property.

# C. Site Location and Description

Brett Powell Minor Subdivision is located in the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 67 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. The 17.1-acre parcel is currently a developed rural residential property with an existing ranch residence. The north half of the parcel including the existing residence will be platted as the 8.2-acre Lot 1, and the vacant area in the south half of the parcel will be platted as the new 8.9-acre Lot 2. The property is zoned F-5 (rural residential), allowing for 5-acre minimum lot sizes, and the proposed minor subdivision is fully in conformance with the existing zoning of the site. Lot 1 (305 Pine Oaks Road) will continue to be accessed by the existing driveway connection to Pine Oaks Road. Access to the new lot will be provided by the existing gravel drive along the proposed "flag stem" of Lot 2, connecting to the existing shared access drive to Pine Oaks Road.

The site is bordered by developed rural residential properties on the north and south sides (Zoned F-5). The west boundary of the property adjoins a vacant, unplatted 12.9-acre rural residential parcel (Zoned F-5). The east boundary of the property adjoins a 53.7-acre unplatted parcel owned by the City of Colorado Springs, which is part of Cheyenne Mountain State Park. Pine Oaks Road is an asphalt-paved private street along the north boundary of the site.

Ground elevations within the site range from approximately 6,300 to 6,420 feet above mean sea level.

The site is located in the Fort Carson Drainage Basin, and the existing drainage swales downstream of the site flow southeasterly towards Fountain Creek. The terrain is rolling with average grades ranging from 2 to 15 percent. The site is vegetated with meadow grasses along with clusters of shrubbery and trees.

# D. General Soil Conditions

According to the Custom Soil Resource Report for this site (see details in Appendix A) provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), on-site soils are comprised of "Type 13: Bresser sandy loam" and "Type 38: Jarre-Tecolote complex." These soils are classified as hydrologic soils group "B" (moderate infiltration rate).

# E. References

City of Colorado Springs & El Paso County "Drainage Criteria Manual (DCM)," revised October 31, 2018.

City of Colorado Springs "Drainage Criteria Manual, Volumes 1 and 2," revised October 31, 2018.

El Paso County "Engineering Criteria Manual," revised December 13, 2016.

FEMA, Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Number 08041C0950G, December 7, 2018.

# II. DRAINAGE BASINS AND SUB-BASINS

# A. Major Basin Description

The proposed development lies completely within the Fort Carson Drainage Basin (FOFO2200) as classified by El Paso County. Stormwater runoff from the property generally drains easterly to existing natural swales flowing southeasterly to the Fountain Creek channel, which ultimately flows to a downstream confluence with the Arkansas River.

# **B.** Floodplain Impacts

The project site is located beyond the limits of any 100-year floodplain delineated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The floodplain limits in the vicinity of the site are shown in Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel Number 08041C0950G dated December 7, 2018 (see Firmette Exhibit in Appendix C).

# C. Sub-Basin Description

The existing drainage basins lying in and around the proposed development are depicted on Figure EX1 (Appendix C). The property has been delineated as four on-site drainage basins (Basins A-D), flowing easterly across the site.

Developed runoff in this minor subdivision will generally continue to follow historic paths.

# III. DRAINAGE DESIGN CRITERIA

# A. Development Criteria Reference

No Drainage Basin Planning Study (DBPS) has been completed for the Fort Carson Drainage Basin. No Master Development Drainage Plan (MDDP) reports were found for any adjacent subdivisions.

# B. Hydrologic Criteria

The tributary drainage basins impacting this site are all less than 100 acres, so Rational Method Hydrology procedures were utilized for calculation of peak flows. Rational Method hydrologic calculations were based on the following assumptions:

•	Design storm (minor)	5-year	
•	Design storm (major)	100-year	
•	Rainfall Intensities	El Paso C	County I-D-F Curve
•	Hydrologic soil type	В	
		<u>C5</u>	<u>C100</u>
•	Runoff Coefficients - undeveloped:		
	Meadow / Forest areas	0.08	0.35
•	Runoff Coefficients - developed:		
	Proposed Building / Pavement Areas	0.90	0.96
	(see composite runoff coefficient of	calculations in	Appendix B)

Hydrologic calculations are enclosed in Appendix B, and peak design flows are identified on the drainage plan drawings.

# IV. DRAINAGE PLANNING FOUR STEP PROCESS

El Paso County Drainage Criteria require drainage planning to include a Four Step Process for receiving water protection that focuses on reducing runoff volumes, treating the water quality capture volume (WQCV), stabilizing drainageways, and implementing long-term source controls.

As stated in DCM Volume 2, the Four Step Process is applicable to all new and re-development projects with construction activities that disturb 1 acre or greater or that disturb less than 1 acre but are part of a larger common plan of development. The Four Step Process has been implemented as follows in the planning of this project:

# Step 1: Employ Runoff Reduction Practices

• Minimize Impacts: The proposed minor rural residential subdivision is an inherently low impact development. The proposed 5-acre minimum lot sizes (average lot size of 8.6-acres) will significantly minimize drainage impacts in comparison to higher density development alternatives.

# Step 2: Stabilize Drainageways

- There are no major drainageways within the site. Vegetated buffer strips will be maintained between developed areas of the site and downstream drainage channels.
- Drainage basin fees will be paid at the time of recording of the subdivision plat, and these fees provide the applicable cost contribution towards regional drainage improvements.

# Step 3: Provide Water Quality Capture Volume (WQCV)

• Water quality detention is not required based on the low density of the rural residential development proposed (average lot size of 8.6-acres). According to ECM Appendix I Section I.7.1.B.5, a single-family residential lot greater than or equal to 2.5 acres in size per dwelling and having a total lot impervious area of less than 10 percent is excluded from permanent WQ control measures. As detailed in Appendix B, the total increase in estimated impervious area for the subdivision is approximately 2.05 percent, which meets the criteria for exclusion from water quality requirements.

# Step 4: Consider Need for Industrial and Commercial BMPs

• No industrial or commercial land uses are proposed as part of this development.

# V. GENERAL DRAINAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

The developed drainage plan for the site is to provide and maintain positive drainage away from structures and conform to the established drainage patterns for the overall site. JPS Engineering recommends that positive drainage be established and maintained away from all structures within the site in conformance with applicable building codes and geotechnical engineering recommendations.

Individual lot grading is the sole responsibility of the individual builders and property owners. Final grading of each home site should establish proper protective slopes and positive drainage in accordance with applicable housing industry standards, HUD guidelines, and building codes. In general, main floor elevations for each home should be established a minimum of 2 feet above the adjoining street.

In general, we recommend a minimum of 6 inches clearance from the top of concrete foundation walls to adjacent finished site grades. Positive drainage slopes should be maintained away from all structures, with a minimum recommended slope of 5 percent for the first 10 feet away from buildings in landscaped areas, a minimum recommended slope of 2 percent for the first 10 feet away from buildings in paved areas, and a minimum slope of 1 percent for paved areas beyond buildings.

# VI. DRAINAGE FACILITY DESIGN

# A. General Concept

Development of the proposed minor subdivision will not require any public improvements, as access to the two lots will be provided by an existing shared private access drive connection to Pine Oaks Road along the north boundary of the subdivision. The general concept for management of developed storm runoff is to establish site grading to provide positive drainage away from the building pads and divert runoff to drainage swales following historic drainage patterns.

# **B.** Specific Details

# 1. Existing Drainage Conditions

Historic drainage conditions are depicted on Figure EX1 (Appendix C). The north side of the site is currently a developed rural residential property, and the south side of the parcel is a historically vacant forest and meadow area. There are no existing drainage facilities within the property. There are no existing irrigation facilities, major utilities, or significant encumbrances impacting the site.

Basin A comprises the north end of the property, which includes the driveway to the existing residence. Drainage from Basin A sheet flows northeasterly towards the northeast corner of the property, flowing into the existing roadside ditch along the south side of Pine Oaks Road. Existing peak flows at Design Point #1 are calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.6$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 7.5$  cfs.

Basin B comprises the majority of the existing residential site in the northern part of the property. Basin B sheet flows northeasterly to an existing stock pond along the east boundary of the property. Off-site Basin OB1 comprises a small upstream area to the west, which sheet flows northeasterly into Basin B. Runoff from Basins OB1 and B combines at Design Point #2, with existing peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.5$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 9.9$  cfs. Drainage from Design Point #2 flows to an existing stable vegetated drainage swale downstream.

Basin C comprises the undeveloped area along the north side of the proposed Lot 2, which flows easterly across the property by sheet flow and existing drainage swales. Off-site Basin OC1 comprises a small upstream area to the west, which sheet flows easterly into Basin C. Runoff from Basins OC1 and C combines at Design Point #3, with existing peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.9$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 13.8$  cfs. Drainage from Design Point #3 flows to existing stable vegetated drainage swales downstream.

Basin D comprises the undeveloped area along the south side of the proposed Lot 2, which flows easterly across the property by sheet flow and existing drainage swales. Off-site Basin OD1 comprises a small upstream area to the west, which sheet flows southeasterly into Basin D.

Runoff from Basins OD1 and D combines at Design Point #4, with existing peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.0$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 7.2$  cfs. Drainage from Design Point #4 flows to existing stable vegetated drainage swales downstream.

# 2. Developed Drainage Conditions

The developed drainage basins and projected flows are shown on the Developed Drainage Plan (Figure D1, Appendix C).

Developed flows from Basin A will continue to sheet flow northeasterly to Design Point #1, with developed peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.6$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 7.5$  cfs (no developed flow increase compared to existing conditions).

Developed flows from Basin B will continue to sheet flow northeasterly to the existing stock pond at Design Point #2. Developed peak flows at Design Point #2 are calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.5$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 9.9$  cfs (no developed flow increase compared to existing conditions).

A future residence is planned for the proposed Lot 2 within parts of Basins C and D. Developed flows from Basin C will continue to sheet flow easterly to Design Point #3. Off-site flows from Basin OC1 will continue to combine with Basin C at Design Point #3, with developed peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 2.4$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 14.4$  cfs (100-year flow increase of 0.6 cfs compared to existing conditions).

Developed flows from Basin D will continue to sheet flow southeasterly to Design Point #4. Off-site flows from Basin OD1 will continue to combine with Basin D at Design Point #4, with developed peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.4$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 7.8$  cfs (100-year flow increase of 0.6 cfs compared to existing conditions).

Recognizing the rural residential nature of the proposed subdivision (5-acre minimum lot sizes), the minor increase in developed flows will have no significant drainage drainage impact in the Fort Carson Drainage Basin. Future construction of the rural residential home site on Lot 2 should implement appropriate erosion control measures and maximize preservation of vegetated buffer strips along the downstream sides of the property.

# C. On-Site Drainage Facility Design

Developed drainage basins and drainage patterns are depicted on the enclosed Developed Drainage Plan (Sheet D1). No public drainage improvements are required for this minor subdivision. Based on the rural residential nature of this minor subdivision and the large lot sizes proposed, there will be no significant increase in developed flows, and there is no need for on-site flood control detention.

# D. Analysis of Existing and Proposed Downstream Facilities

The proposed subdivision area will drain easterly to existing natural drainage swales flowing to the Fort Carson Drainage Basin. Development of this property as a rural residential subdivision will have no significant impact on downstream drainage facilities.

# E. Anticipated Drainage Problems and Solutions

The drainage plan for this minor subdivision consists of maintaining positive drainage away from home sites and conveying surface drainage through the site in general conformance with historic drainage patterns. The primary drainage problems anticipated within this type of development consist of maintenance of proper drainage patterns and erosion control.

Care will need to be taken to implement proper erosion control measures associated with the proposed driveways, home sites, and drainage swales. Vegetated buffer strips should be maintained along downstream property boundaries to the greatest extent possible. Drainage facilities outside the public right-of-way will be owned and maintained by the individual lot owners unless otherwise noted.

# VII. EROSION CONTROL / SEDIMENT CONTROL

Contractors and Owners will need to implement and maintain proper Construction Control Measures (CCM's) for erosion and sediment control during and after construction. Erosion control measures should include installation of silt fence at the toe of disturbed areas, sediment control logs protecting drainage ditches, vehicle tracking control pads at access points, riprap protection at culvert outlets, and revegetation of disturbed areas. Cut slopes will need to be stabilized during excavation as necessary and vegetation will need to be re-established as soon as possible for stabilization of graded areas.

# VIII. STORMWATER DETENTION AND WATER QUALITY

As previously stated, the proposed development will result in a minimal increase in developed flows based on the rural residential development plan. There is no need for on-site stormwater detention based on the minimal developed drainage impact.

Water quality facilities are not required as this site meets exclusions listed in the revised El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM). Section I.7.1.B.5 of the ECM identifies "Large Lot Single Family Sites" as excluded sites under the following definition: "A single-family residential lot, or agricultural zoned lands, greater than or equal to 2.5 acres in size per dwelling and having a total lot impervious area of less than 10 percent." The proposed subdivision plat will create two lots, but Lot 1 is an existing rural residential property, so the drainage impact of this minor subdivision is to create one new rural residential lot (Lot 2), with a new lot size of 8.17-acres. The estimated new impervious area has been calculated as approximately 2.05 percent, which is well below the "10 percent" threshold.

# IX. COST ESTIMATE AND DRAINAGE FEES

The developer will be responsible for all construction costs associated with the proposed drainage and subdivision infrastructure improvements. There are no reimbursable public drainage improvements required for this subdivision.

The site lies completely within the Fort Carson Drainage Basin (FOFO2200), which has a 2023 drainage basin fee of \$18,219 per impervious acre and a bridge fee of \$660 per impervious acre. Drainage basin fees are calculated as follows:

Minor Subdivision Area =	17.07 acres	
New Residential Lot Size =	8.17 acres	
Estimated Impervious Area Increase =	0.35 ac.	
(Estimated Impervious Area for 1 new rural resider	ntial lot)	
Adjusted Impervious Area = (0.35 ac) * 75% =	0.263 ac.	
(includes 25% reduction on drainage fees for 2.5 to	5-acre lots per ECM	
Appendix L Section 3.10.2a)		
Drainage Basin Fee = (0.263 ac.) @ \$18,219/ac. =	<u>\$4,791.60</u>	
Bridge Fee = (0.263 ac.) @ \$660/ac. =	<u>\$ 173.58</u>	
Total Drainage & Bridge Fees =	<u>\$4,965.18</u>	

# X. SUMMARY

Brett Powell Minor Subdivision is a proposed rural residential subdivision consisting of 2 lots on a 17.1-acre site. Development of the proposed minor subdivision is anticipated to result in a minimal increase in developed runoff from the site, and erosion control best management practices will be implemented to mitigate developed drainage impacts. The proposed drainage patterns will remain consistent with historic conditions. Implementation and maintenance of proper erosion control measures will ensure that this minor subdivision has no significant adverse drainage impact on downstream properties or drainage facilities.

# APPENDIX A SOILS INFORMATION



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A product of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local participants

# Custom Soil Resource Report for El Paso County Area, Colorado



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



### MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)

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### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

# Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features** (o)

Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

**Closed Depression** 

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Sodic Spot

Spoil Area



Stony Spot Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot Other



Special Line Features

# Water Features

Streams and Canals

# Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 

Major Roads

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Local Roads

### Background

Aerial Photography

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 2, 2022

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 14, 2018—Sep 23. 2018

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
13	Bresser sandy loam, cool, 5 to 9 percent slopes	7.6	43.7%
17	Chaseville gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 40 percent slopes	0.0	0.1%
38	Jarre-Tecolote complex, 8 to 65 percent slopes	9.7	56.2%
Totals for Area of Interest	,	17.3	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or

landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

# El Paso County Area, Colorado

# 13—Bresser sandy loam, cool, 5 to 9 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2tlpk Elevation: 5,500 to 6,960 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 19 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 100 to 130 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Bresser, cool, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Bresser, Cool**

# Setting

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Tertiary aged alluvium derived from arkose

# Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 5 inches: sandy loam
Bt1 - 5 to 8 inches: sandy loam
Bt2 - 8 to 27 inches: sandy clay loam
Bt3 - 27 to 36 inches: sandy loam
C - 36 to 80 inches: loamy coarse sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 5 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 5 percent

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.1 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R049XB210CO - Sandy Foothill

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

### **Ascalon**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: R049XB210CO - Sandy Foothill

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Truckton**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Interfluves

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: R049XB210CO - Sandy Foothill

Hydric soil rating: No

# 17—Chaseville gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 40 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 367m Elevation: 6,100 to 7,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 16 to 18 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 48 degrees F

Frost-free period: 125 to 145 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Chaseville and similar soils: 99 percent

Minor components: 1 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Chaseville**

# Setting

Landform: Hills, alluvial fans, terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from arkose

# **Typical profile**

A1 - 0 to 6 inches: gravelly sandy loam
A2 - 6 to 19 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

C1 - 19 to 40 inches: extremely gravelly loamy coarse sand

C2 - 40 to 60 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 40 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: R049XY214CO - Gravelly Foothill

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# 38—Jarre-Tecolote complex, 8 to 65 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 368c Elevation: 6,700 to 7,500 feet Frost-free period: 90 to 125 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Jarre and similar soils: 40 percent Tecolote and similar soils: 30 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Jarre**

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Landform: Alluvial fans
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium

# Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Bt - 5 to 22 inches: gravelly sandy clay loam

2C - 22 to 60 inches: very gravelly sandy loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.60 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 5.3 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R048AY222CO - Loamy Park

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Tecolote**

# Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans
Down-slope shape: Linear
Across-slope shape: Linear
Parent material: Alluvium

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 3 inches: very stony loam

E - 3 to 12 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

Bt - 12 to 45 inches: extremely gravelly sandy clay loam C - 45 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.20 to 2.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R048AY255CO - Pine Grasslands

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Other soils

Percent of map unit:

Hydric soil rating: No

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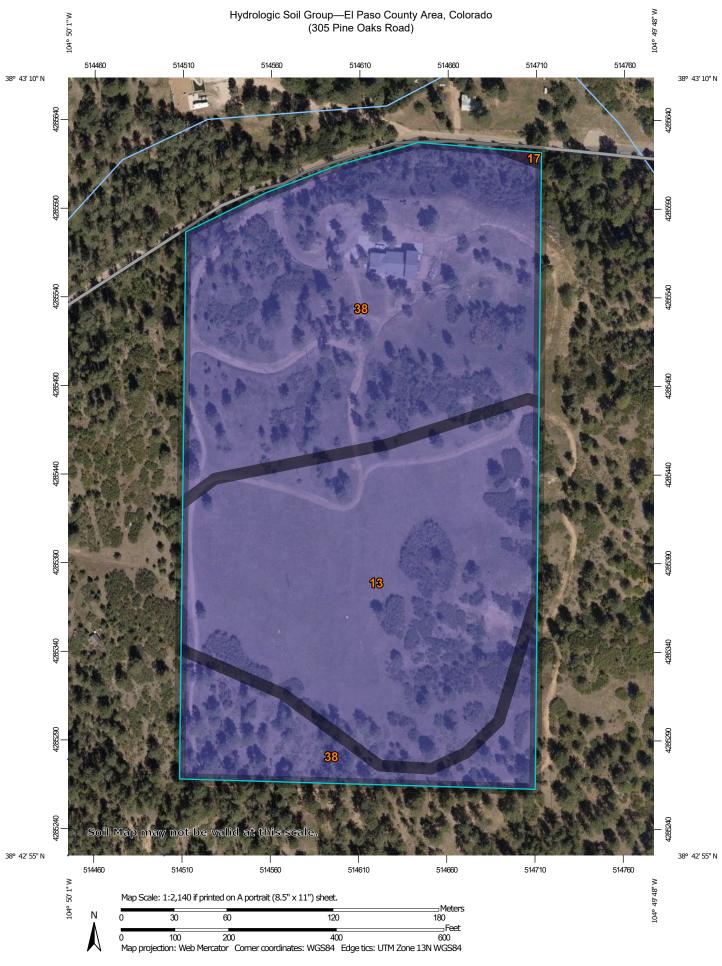
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# **Hydrologic Soil Group**

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
13	Bresser sandy loam, cool, 5 to 9 percent slopes	В	7.6	43.7%
17	Chaseville gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 40 percent slopes	A	0.0	0.1%
38	Jarre-Tecolote complex, 8 to 65 percent slopes	В	9.7	56.2%
Totals for Area of Inter	est	ı	17.3	100.0%

# Description

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

# **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

# APPENDIX B HYDROLOGIC CALCULATIONS

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Table 6-6. Runoff Coefficients for Rational Method

(Source: UDFCD 2001)

	I						Runoff Co	efficients					
Land Use or Surface Characteristics	Percent Impervious	2-у	ear	5-у	ear	10-	year	25-	/ear	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 C&D	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 Acre	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	7	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													
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	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
Forest	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
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	1.00											-	
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	0.57	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

#### 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  $(t_c)$  consists of an initial time or overland flow time  $(t_i)$  plus the travel time  $(t_t)$  in the storm sewer, paved gutter, roadside drainage ditch, or drainage channel. For non-urban 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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$$t_c = t_i + t_t \tag{Eq. 6-7}$$

Where:

 $t_c$  = 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,  $t_t$ , which is calculated using the hydraulic properties of the swale, ditch, or channel. For preliminary work, the overland travel time,  $t_t$ , can be estimated with the help of Figure 6-25 or Equation 6-9 (Guo 1999).

$$V = C_v S_w^{-0.5}$$
 (Eq. 6-9)

Where:

V = velocity (ft/s)

 $C_v$  = conveyance coefficient (from Table 6-7)

 $S_w$  = watercourse slope (ft/ft)

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Type of Land Surface	$C_{v}$
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,  $C_{\nu}$ 

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  $(t_t)$  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

<sup>\*</sup>For buried riprap, select C<sub>v</sub> value based on type of vegetative cover.

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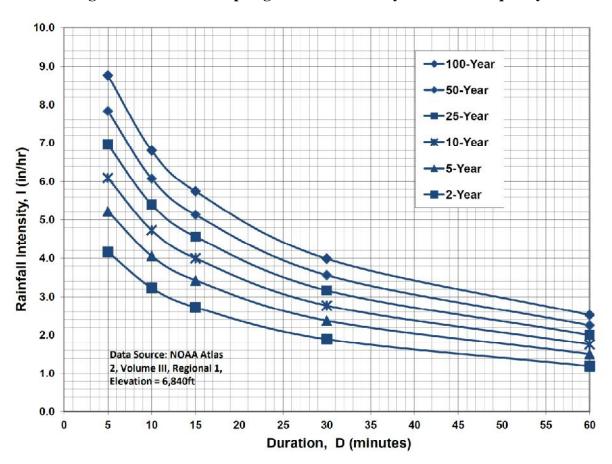


Figure 6-5. Colorado Springs Rainfall Intensity Duration Frequency

#### **IDF Equations**

$$I_{100} = -2.52 \ln(D) + 12.735$$

$$I_{50} = -2.25 \ln(D) + 11.375$$

$$I_{25} = -2.00 \ln(D) + 10.111$$

$$I_{10} = -1.75 \ln(D) + 8.847$$

$$I_5 = -1.50 \ln(D) + 7.583$$

$$I_2 = -1.19 \ln(D) + 6.035$$

Note: Values calculated by equations may not precisely duplicate values read from figure.

## BRETT POWELL MINOR SUBDIVISION COMPOSITE RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	С	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	С	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	С	WEIGHTED C VALUE
<b>\</b>	2.80	0.21	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.900	2.59	MEADOW	0.08	+			0.142
DB1	0.30	0.30	MEADOW/FOREST	0.080							0.080
3	4.60	0.07	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.900	4.53	MEADOW	0.08				0.092
DB1,B	4.90										0.092
DC1	0.40	0.40	MEADOW/FOREST	0.080							0.080
2	6.50	6.50	MEADOW	0.080							0.080
DC1,C	6.90										0.080
DD1	0.80	0.80	MEADOW/FOREST	0.080							0.080
)	3.20	3.20	MEADOW	0.080							0.080
DD1,D	4.00										0.080

100-YEAR C-VALU	JES										
BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	С	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	С	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	С	WEIGHTED C VALUE
А	2.80	0.21	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.960	2.59	MEADOW	0.350				0.396
OB1	0.30	0.30	MEADOW/FOREST	0.350							0.350
В	4.60	0.07	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.960	4.53	MEADOW	0.350				0.359
OB1,B	4.90										0.359
OC1	0.40	0.40	MEADOW/FOREST	0.350							0.350
С	6.50	6.50	MEADOW	0.350							0.350
OC1,C	6.90										0.350
OD1	0.80	0.80	MEADOW/FOREST	0.350							0.350
D	3.20	3.20	MEADOW	0.350							0.350
OD1,D	4.00										0.350

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#### DEVELOPED CONDITIONS

#### 5-YEAR C-VALUES

O-TEAR O-VALUE	-										
	TOTAL		SUB-AREA 1			SUB-AREA 2			SUB-AREA 3		
	AREA	AREA	DEVELOPMENT/		AREA	DEVELOPMENT/		AREA	DEVELOPMENT/		WEIGHTED
BASIN	(AC)	(AC)	COVER	С	(AC)	COVER	С	(AC)	COVER	С	C VALUE
Α	2.80	0.21	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.900	2.59	MEADOW	0.08				0.142
OB1	0.30	0.30	MEADOW/FOREST	0.080							0.080
В	4.60	0.07	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.900	4.53	MEADOW	0.08				0.092
OB1,B	4.90										0.092
OC1	0.40	0.40	MEADOW/FOREST	0.080							0.080
С	6.50	0.175	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.900	6.33	MEADOW	0.08				0.102
OC1,C	6.90										0.101
OD1	0.80	0.80	MEADOW/FOREST	0.080							0.080
D	3.20	0.175	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.900	3.03	MEADOW	0.08				0.125
OD1,D	4.00										0.116

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100-YEAR C-VAL	UES										
	TOTAL AREA	AREA	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/	0	AREA	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/	_	AREA	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/	0	WEIGHTED
BASIN	(AC)	(AC)	COVER	С	(AC)	COVER	С	(AC)	COVER	С	C VALUE
Α	2.80	0.21	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.960	2.59	MEADOW	0.350				0.396
OB1	0.30	0.30	MEADOW/FOREST	0.350							0.350
В	4.60	0.07	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.960	4.53	MEADOW	0.350				0.359
OB1,B	4.90										0.359
OC1	0.40	0.40	MEADOW/FOREST	0.350							0.350
С	6.50	0.175	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.960	6.33	MEADOW	0.35				0.366
OC1,C	6.90										0.365
OD1	0.80	0.80	MEADOW/FOREST	0.350							0.350
D	3.20	0.175	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.960	3.03	MEADOW	0.35				0.383
OD1,D	4.00				Ī						0.377
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## BRETT POWELL MINOR SUBDIVISION IMPERVIOUS AREA CALCULATIONS

IMPERVIOUS ARE	AS - TYPIC	AL 5-ACRE RU	RAL RESIDENTIAL LOTS - FC	R REFERENCE ON	ILY						
BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (%)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	PERCENT IMPERVIOUS	AREA (%)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	PERCENT IMPERVIOUS	AREA (%)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	PERCENT IMPERVIOUS	WEIGHTED % IMP
5-ACRE LOTS	5.00	7.00	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	100.00	93.00	MEADOW/FOREST	0				7.000
BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	PERCENT IMPERVIOUS	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	PERCENT IMPERVIOUS	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	PERCENT IMPERVIOUS	WEIGHTED % IMP
5-ACRE LOTS	5.00	0.35	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	100.00	4.65	MEADOW/FOREST	0				7.000

<sup>\*</sup> PRESUMPTIVE IMPERVIOUS VALUE FOR 5-ACRE LOTS IS 7.0% PER EL PASO COUNTY DRAINAGE BASIN FEE ADDENDUM DATED 6/21/01

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IMPERVIOUS ARE	A EVALUAT	ION									
EXISTING CONDIT	TIONS IMPER	RVIOUS AREA	AS								
	TOTAL		SUB-AREA 1			SUB-AREA 2			SUB-AREA 3		
	AREA	AREA	DEVELOPMENT/	PERCENT	AREA	DEVELOPMENT/	PERCENT	AREA	DEVELOPMENT/		WEIGHTEI
BASIN	(AC)	(AC)	COVER	IMPERVIOUS	(AC)	COVER	IMPERVIOUS	(AC)	COVER	IMPERVIOUS	% IMP
A-D	17.07	0.28	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	100	16.79	MEADOW/FOREST	0				1.640
A-D	17.07	0.20	BOILDING / LAVEINEIN	100	10.79	WILADOW/I OILLOT	0				1.040
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DEVELOPED CON	IDITIONS IM	PERVIOUS AF	REAS								
	TOTAL		SUB-AREA 1			SUB-AREA 2			SUB-AREA 3		Ī
	AREA	AREA	DEVELOPMENT/	PERCENT	AREA	DEVELOPMENT/	PERCENT	AREA	DEVELOPMENT/		WEIGHTED
BASIN	(AC)	(AC)	COVER	IMPERVIOUS	(AC)	COVER	IMPERVIOUS	(AC)	COVER	IMPERVIOUS	% IMP
A-D	17.07	0.63	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	100	16.44	MEADOW/FOREST	0				3.691
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DEVELOPED CON	IDITIONS IM	PERVIOUS AF	REAS			T			T		
NET INCREASE	17.07										2.050
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### BRETT POWELL MINOR SUBDIVISION RATIONAL METHOD

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS FLOWS**

					0	verland Flo	w		Cha	annel flow			]					
				С				CHANNEL CONVEYANCE S			SCS (2)		TOTAL	TOTAL	INTEN	SITY (5)	PEAK F	FLOW
BASIN	DESIGN POINT	AREA (AC)	5-YEAR	100-YEAR	LENGTH (FT)	SLOPE (FT/FT)	Tco <sup>(1)</sup> (MIN)	LENGTH (FT)	COEFFICIENT C	SLOPE (FT/FT)	VELOCITY (FT/S)	Tt <sup>(3)</sup> (MIN)	Tc <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	Tc <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	5-YR (IN/HR)	100-YR (IN/HR)	Q5 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)	Q100 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)
Α	1	2.8	0.142	0.396	100	0.090	8.4	725	15	0.13	5.41	2.2	10.7	10.7	4.03	6.77	1.60	7.51
OB1	OB1	0.3	0.080	0.350	255	0.086	14.6					0.0	14.6	14.6	3.57	5.99	0.09	0.63
В	В	4.6	0.092	0.359			0.0	680	15	0.112	5.02	2.3	2.3	5.0	5.17	8.68	2.19	14.33
OB1,B	2	4.9	0.092	0.359									16.8	16.8	3.35	5.62	1.51	9.89
OC1	OC1	0.4	0.080	0.350	210	0.086	13.2					0.0	13.2	13.2	3.71	6.23	0.12	0.87
С	С	6.5	0.080	0.350			0.0	695	15	0.069	3.94	2.9	2.9	5.0	5.17	8.68	2.69	19.75
OC1,C	3	6.9	0.080	0.350									16.2	16.2	3.41	5.72	1.88	13.82
OD1	OD1	0.8	0.080	0.350	300	0.067	17.2					0.0	17.2	17.2	3.32	5.57	0.21	1.56
D	D	3.2	0.080	0.350			0.0	730	15	0.071	4.00	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.17	8.68	1.32	9.72
OD1,D	4	4.0	0.080	0.350									20.2	20.2	3.07	5.16	0.98	7.22

#### DEVELOPED FLOWS

					0	verland Flo	)W		Cha	nnel flow								
				С				CHANNEL	CHANNEL CONVEYANCE SCS (2)						INTEN	SITY (5)	PEAK F	LOW
BASIN	DESIGN POINT	AREA (AC)	5-YEAR	100-YEAR	LENGTH (FT)	SLOPE (FT/FT)	Tco <sup>(1)</sup> (MIN)	LENGTH (FT)	COEFFICIENT C	SLOPE (FT/FT)	VELOCITY (FT/S)	Tt <sup>(3)</sup> (MIN)	Tc <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	Tc <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	5-YR (IN/HR)	100-YR (IN/HR)	Q5 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)	Q100 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)
Α	1	2.8	0.142	0.396	100	0.090	8.4	725	15	0.13	5.41	2.2	10.7	10.7	4.03	6.77	1.60	7.51
OB1	OB1	0.3	0.080	0.350	255	0.086	14.6					0.0	14.6	14.6	3.57	5.99	0.09	0.63
В	В	4.6	0.092	0.359			0.0	680	15	0.112	5.02	2.3	2.3	5.0	5.17	8.68	2.19	14.33
OB1,B	2	4.9	0.092	0.359									16.8	16.8	3.35	5.62	1.51	9.89
OC1	OC1	0.4	0.080	0.350	210	0.086	13.2					0.0	13.2	13.2	3.71	6.23	0.12	0.87
С	С	6.5	0.102	0.366			0.0	695	15	0.069	3.94	2.9	2.9	5.0	5.17	8.68	3.43	20.65
OC1,C	3	6.9	0.101	0.365									16.2	16.2	3.41	5.72	2.38	14.41
OD1	OD1	0.8	0.080	0.350	300	0.067	17.2					0.0	17.2	17.2	3.32	5.57	0.21	1.56
D	D	3.2	0.125	0.383			0.0	730	15	0.071	4.00	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.17	8.68	2.07	10.64
OD1,D	4	4.0	0.116	0.377									20.2	20.2	3.07	5.16	1.43	7.78

- 1) OVERLAND FLOW Tco = (0.395\*(1.1-RUNOFF COEFFICIENT)\*(OVERLAND FLOW LENGTH^(0.5)/(SLOPE^(0.333))
- 2) SCS VELOCITY = C \* ((SLOPE(FT/FT)^0.5)
  - C = 2.5 FOR HEAVY MEADOW
  - C = 5 FOR TILLAGE/FIELD
  - C = 7 FOR SHORT PASTURE AND LAWNS
  - C = 10 FOR NEARLY BARE GROUND
  - C = 15 FOR GRASSED WATERWAY
  - C = 20 FOR PAVED AREAS AND SHALLOW PAVED SWALES
- 3) MANNING'S CHANNEL TRAVEL TIME = L/V (WHEN CHANNEL VELOCITY IS KNOWN)
- 4) Tc = Tco + Tt
- \*\*\* IF TOTAL TIME OF CONCENTRATION IS LESS THAN 5 MINUTES, THEN 5 MINUTES IS USED
- 5) INTENSITY BASED ON I-D-F EQUATIONS IN CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS DRAINAGE CRITERIA MANUAL

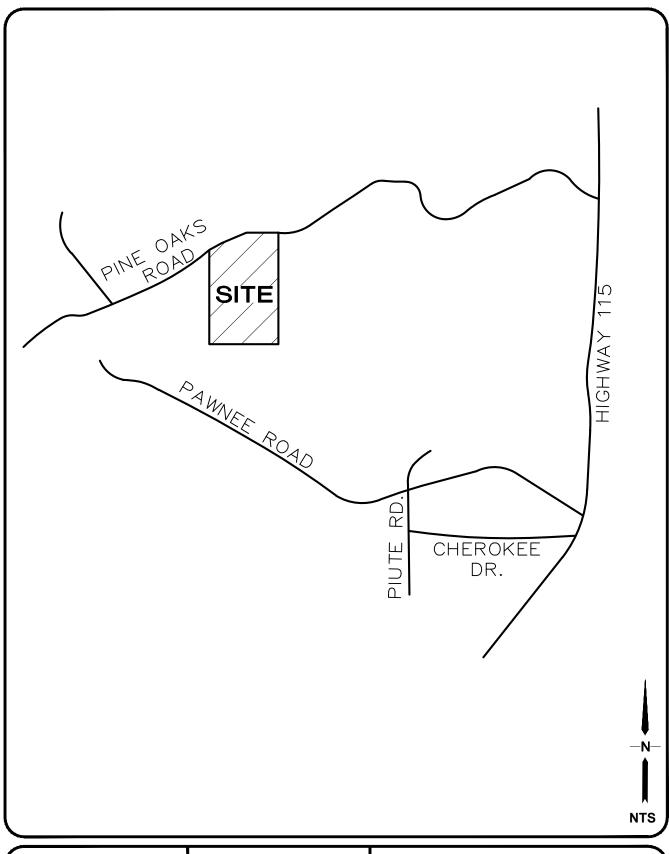
 $I_5 = -1.5 * ln(Tc) + 7.583$ 

I<sub>100</sub> = -2.52 \* In(Tc) + 12.735

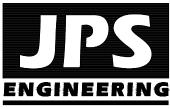
6) Q = CiA

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# APPENDIX C FIGURES



**VICINITY MAP** 



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#### **FIGURE A1**

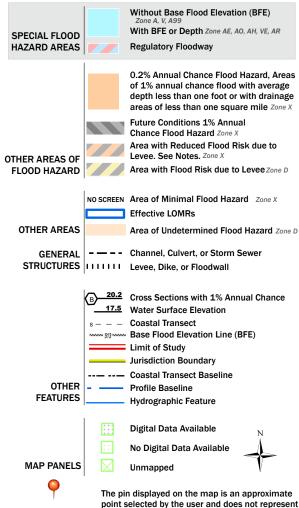
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#### Legend

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