

**El Paso County Planning & Community Development**

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Colorado Springs, CO 80910-3127  
Attn: Mike Hrebenar

**November 14, 2019**

See comment letter from the first review. The letter had an attached checklist for a Drainage report. Which you will need approved to move forward to construction. Provide all the pertinent information in the checklist. Basin descriptions, Drainage map/plan Floodplains, etc., etc.

**RE: 4-Way Ranch Metropolitan District  
Lift Station at (Address: TBD)  
Administrative Plot Plan – Drainage Letter**

Dear Mr. Hrebenar:

The purpose of this drainage letter is to satisfy requirements of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development division pertaining to the proposed Minor Site Development Plan for the project referenced above.

**Property Description:**

The site for the 4-Way Ranch Lift Station is located north of the intersection of Stapleton Drive and Highway 24 in Peyton, Colorado, in portions of Sections 28 and 33, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principle Meridian, El Paso County, Colorado (El Paso County Parcel #: 4200000366).

The land on which this project is proposed is currently undeveloped and consists of native vegetation. The lift station will be within a recorded easement (1.05 acres) that is located in a 131.5-acre parcel.

**General Existing Drainage Characteristics:**

The major drainage characteristics include the conveyance of water (via sheet-flow) south and west across the site, and eventually into an existing drainage way approximately 200 feet south of the lift station. There are no existing drainage facilities (storm pipes, inlets, culverts, etc.) on the site.

The site is entirely outside the 100-year floodplain as shown in the floodplain map included with this letter.

**Proposed Drainage Characteristics:**

Proposed drainage from the site will generally remain the same as existing drainage. The addition of a gravel driveway, above-grade building, back-up generator, bioxide storage pad, and door landing pad will add 7,140 square feet of impervious area to the site. However, detention facilities are not proposed for this project as a future detention facility will be built (and is planned) for the surrounding subdivision (Waterbury). The future detention pond will account for the lift station site in its storage capacity.

According to Section 1.5 of the DCM:

*Detention storage of storm water runoff may be necessary in certain drainage basins to attenuate peak flood flows. Regional detention ponds are required in place of numerous smaller detention ponds.*

*and...*

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Development Department**

*The City/County drainage policy permits the use of detention storage of storm water runoff when compatible with drainage basin studies and/or other approved studies. Regional detention storage facilities shall be utilized where necessary and approved to afford public safety, provide for economic development of basin drainage systems or to protect downstream developments from flood damage.*

In order to offset the additional impervious area and avoid detention facilities prior to the proposed future detention facility, we are proposing to install permeable material adjacent to the building in lieu of the typical gravel driveway.

The permeable material will consist of over 5,026 square feet of 5-inch thick gravel, and a 1-inch “permeable paver” with 3/8-inch gravel at finished grade. This system will allow storm water to infiltrate almost immediately and filter into the soils beneath instead of flowing immediately offsite. The volume of the permeable material at an assumed 40% void ratio is roughly 5,010 gallons, or 670 cubic feet.

Based on information from Volume 3, Chapters 3 and 4 of the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual (USDCM), the following Water Quality Control and Storage Volumes were calculated for this project:

- Water Quality Control Volume (WQCV): **118 Cubic Feet**  
(per enclosed calculations – WQCV Calculation per UDFCD-USDCM Volume 3, Chapter 3)
- Required Storage Volume: **146 Cubic Feet**  
(per enclosed calculations – UDFCD Permeable Pavement System Workbook)

The storage volume of the proposed permeable paving system is 670 cubic feet – 4 times the amount required.

### **Temporary Access Road**

The proposed access road follows the existing access easement from Stapleton Rd. shown on Sheet C2 – Overall Proposed Site Plan. The access road to the lift station will eventually be off of a roadway yet to be developed as part of the Waterbury development. Roadside ditches (see Sheet C2/Detail B) will be installed along the access road for storm water conveyance and treatment. Sediment control logs will be installed every 30 feet in the drainage ditches of the temporary access road until vegetation is established. Once vegetation is established, the grass swale will serve as a permanent water quality facility for the temporary access road by conveying flow in a slow, shallow manner to facilitate sedimentation and filtering while limiting erosion. An 18-inch CMP culvert will be installed to convey stormwater flow from the roadside ditch into the existing natural swale. This will eventually discharge into a regional detention facility proposed with the development of the Waterbury Subdivision.

The access road crosses an existing drainageway in the **Geick Ranch** drainage basin that requires a culvert crossing to maintain flow in the drainage channel. The drainage basin is approximately 90 acres of undeveloped land with both hydrogeologic group A and B soils. Peak runoff was calculated using the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) Peak Runoff Prediction by the Rational Method spreadsheet and is included as an attachment. Below is a summary of the peak runoff for various storm events.

Is the drainage way an  
identified floodplain?

	Peak Flow, Q (cfs)						
	2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr	100-yr	500-yr
Lift Station Access Rd. Drainageway Crossing	0.71	1.22	6.82	29.37	47.44	<b>79.25</b>	152.01

The proposed access road drainageway crossing is two (2) 36-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) with flared end sections. The proposed culverts are 50-feet in length with a slope of 2.4%. Each proposed culvert was evaluated using Manning’s Equation and found to be capable of passing 40 cubic feet per second (cfs) at a velocity of 9.16 feet per second (fps) and 66% full for a total flow of 80 cfs. The culvert design was calculated using the UDFCD Culvert Hydraulics spreadsheet and is included as an attachment.

**BMP Selection (Four-Step Process)**

*Step 1: Runoff Reduction Practices*

- Reduced Pavement Area – No pavement is proposed for this site.
- Porous Pavement – Permeable material employed to reduce or eliminate detention.
- Grass Swale Roadside Ditches – Grass swales bordering the temporary access road with check dams slows runoff and promotes infiltration.

*Step 2: Provide Water Quality Capture Volume (WQCV)*

- Porous Pavement Detention – Proposed permeable material will provide 5,010 gallons of available WQCV.

*Step 3: Stabilize Drainage Ways*

- Stabilized Natural Channel – Proposed improvements on the site are not channelized, and have slopes of 4H:1V or flatter. Both efforts promote stabilization of downstream drainage ways by decreasing velocities.
- Grass Swale Roadside Ditches – Roadside ditches along temporary access road to the site with check dams limit erosion by reducing flow velocity and provide sediment control.

*Step 4: Need for Industrial and Commercial BMP’s*

- Spill Containment and Control – Will be employed before, during, and after the construction process, as well as during normal operation and maintenance of the facility.

**Drainage Fees**

Drainage fees for this project are covered in the platting of the Waterbury Subdivision.

**Summary**

Proposed drainage characteristics will generally remain the same as existing, with additional impervious areas offset by permeable material placed on site in lieu of gravel driveway and roadside ditches installed along the temporary access road with check dams to promote infiltration and provide sediment control.

Detention facilities are not proposed for this project as a future detention facility will be built for the surrounding Waterbury subdivision and will account for the lift station site in its storage capacity.

Respectfully,  
JDS-Hydro Consultants, Inc.



Ryan M. Mangino, PE

Call out the the proposed Waterbury subdivision detention facility and demonstrate how it will capture and treat the improvements you are proising.

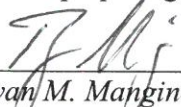
*Enclosed*

- *UDFCD Water Quality Control and Storage Volume Calculations*
- *UDFCD Permeable Pavement Systems Calculations*
- *UDFCD Peak Runoff Prediction by Rational Method Calculations*
- *UDFCD Culvert Hydraulics Calculations*

## Drainage Reports

### Design Engineer's Statement:

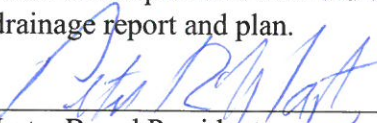
The attached drainage plan and report were prepared under my direction and supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Said drainage report has been prepared according to the criteria established by the County for drainage reports and said report is in conformity with the applicable 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.

  
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Ryan M. Mangino, PE #43304

11/12/19  
Date

### Owner/Developer's Statement:

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

  
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Peter Martz, Board President  
4-Way Ranch Metropolitan District  
PO Box 50223, Colorado Springs, CO 80949

11/11/19  
Date

### El Paso County:

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

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Jennifer Irvine, P.E.  
County Engineer / ECM Administrator

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Date

Conditions:

Comment below repeated  
from first review

A final drainage report will be required for construction of the access road and lift station. Please see the comment letter with the attached check list for requirements of for a FDR. Drainage discharges from both the lift station site and the access road will need to be treated.

***WQCV Calculations***

**Calculation of WQCV (per UDFCD-USDCM Volume 3, Chapter 3)**

$WQCV = a(0.91I^3 - 1.19I^2 + 0.78I)$  *Equation 3-1*

Where:

- WQCV = Water Quality Capture Volume (watershed inches)
- $a$  = Coefficient corresponding to WQCV drain time (Table 3-2)
- $I$  = Imperviousness (%/100) (see Figures 3-3 through 3-5 [single family land use] and /or the Runoff chapter of Volume 1 [other typical land uses])

**Table 3-2. Drain Time Coefficients for WQCV Calculations**

Drain Time (hrs)	Coefficient, a
12 hours	0.8
24 hours	0.9
40 hours	1

Using representative values for this project:

- $a$  = 0.8 Per Table 3-2
- $I$  = 28.0% Per Table 6-3, USDCM, Vol 1, Ch 6 - Gravel (Packed)

**Solution:**

$WQCV = a(0.91I^3 - 1.19I^2 + 0.78I)$

$WQCV = 0.116064256$  Watershed Inches

Find Required BMP Storage Volume (V):

$V = (WQCV/12)A$  *Equation 3-3*

Where:

- V = required storage volume (acre-ft)
- A = tributary catchment area upstream (acres)
- WQCV = Water Quality Capture Volume (watershed inches)

Using representative values for this project:

- A = 12,166 sq. ft. (permeable paving system, gravel driveway, building roof, concrete equipment pads)
- = 0.2793 acres
- WQCV = 0.12 Watershed Inches

**Solution:**

$V = (WQCV/12)A$

$V = 0.002701$  acre-ft

=	<b>117.67</b>	<b>cubic feet</b>
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**Provided: 670 cubic feet ✓**

# *Permeable Pavement Systems Calculations*



**Design Procedure Form: Permeable Pavement Systems (PPS)**

UD-BMP (Version 3.07, March 2018)

Sheet 1 of 2

**Designer:** Elizabeth Steffens  
**Company:** JDS-Hydro Consultants, Inc.  
**Date:** June 28, 2019  
**Project:** 4-Way Ranch Metropolitan District - Lift Station  
**Location:** Intersection Stapleton Drive and Highway 24 in Peyton, CO

<p>1. Type of Permeable Pavement Section</p> <p>A) What type of section of permeable pavement is used? (Based on the land use and activities, proximity to adjacent structures and soil characteristics.)</p> <p>B) What type of wearing course?</p>	<p>Choose One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Infiltration</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Partial Infiltration Section</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Full Infiltration Section</p> <hr/> <p>Choose One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PICP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Concrete Grid Pavement</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pervious Concrete</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Porous Gravel</p>
<p>2. Required Storage Volume</p> <p>A) Effective Imperviousness of Area Tributary to Permeable Pavement, <math>I_a</math></p> <p>B) Tributary Area's Imperviousness Ratio (<math>I = I_a / 100</math>)</p> <p>C) Tributary Watershed Area (including area of permeable pavement system)</p> <p>D) Area of Permeable Pavement System (Minimum recommended permeable pavement area = 2028 sq ft)</p> <p>E) Impervious Tributary Ratio (Contributing Impervious Area / Permeable Pavement Ratio)</p> <p>F) Water Quality Capture Volume (WQCV) Based on 12-hour Drain Time (<math>WQCV = (0.8 * (0.91 * i^3 - 1.19 * i^2 + 0.78 * i) / 12) * Area</math>)</p> <p>G) Is flood control volume being added?</p> <p>H) Total Volume Needed</p>	<p><math>I_a = </math> <input type="text" value="40.0"/> %</p> <p><math>i = </math> <input type="text" value="0.400"/></p> <p><math>A_{Total} = </math> <input type="text" value="12,166"/> sq ft</p> <p><math>A_{PPS} = </math> <input type="text" value="5,026"/> sq ft</p> <p><math>R_T = </math> <input type="text" value="0.6"/></p> <p>WQCV = <input type="text" value="146"/> cu ft</p> <p>Choose One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><math>V_{Total} = </math> <input type="text" value="146"/> cu ft</p>
<p>3. Depth of Reservoir</p> <p>A) Minimum Depth of Reservoir (Minimum recommended depth is 6 inches)</p> <p>B) Is the slope of the reservoir/subgrade interface equal to 0%?</p> <p>C) Porosity (Porous Gravel Pavement <math>\leq 0.3</math>, Others <math>\leq 0.40</math>)</p> <p>D) Slope of the Base Course/Subgrade Interface</p> <p>E) Length Between Lateral Flow Barriers</p> <p>F) Volume Provided Based on Depth of Base Course Flat or Stepped: <math>V = P * ((D_{min} * 1) / 12) * Area</math> Sloped: <math>V = P * ((D_{min} * 6 * S * L - 1) / 12) * Area</math></p>	<p><math>D_{min} = </math> <input type="text" value="5.0"/> inches <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">LESS THAN MINIMUM RECOMMENDED DEPTH OF 6 INCHES</span></p> <p>Choose One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES- Flat or Stepped Installation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO- Sloped Installation</p> <p><math>P = </math> <input type="text" value="0.40"/></p> <p><math>S = </math> <input type="text"/> ft / ft</p> <p><math>L = </math> <input type="text"/> ft</p> <p><math>V = </math> <input type="text" value="670"/> cu ft</p>
<p>4. Lateral Flow Barriers</p> <p>A) Type of Lateral Flow Barriers</p> <p>B) Number of Permeable Pavement Cells</p>	<p>Choose One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Concrete Walls</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PVC geomembrane installed normal to flow</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A- Flat installation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other (Describe):</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Cells = <input type="text" value="648"/></p>
<p>5. Perimeter Barrier</p> <p>A) Is a perimeter barrier provided on all sides of the pavement system? (Recommended for PICP, concrete grid pavement, or for any no-infiltration section.)</p>	<p>Choose One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

**Design Procedure Form: Permeable Pavement Systems (PPS)**

Sheet 2 of 2

**Designer:** Elizabeth Steffens  
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**Date:** June 28, 2019  
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**Location:** Intersection Stapleton Drive and Highway 24 in Peyton, CO

<p>6. Filter Material and Underdrain System</p> <p>A) Is the underdrain placed below a 6-inch thick layer of CDOT Class C filter material?</p> <p>B) Diameter of Slotted Pipe (slot dimensions per Table PPs-2)</p> <p>C) Distance from the Lowest Elevation of the Storage Volume (i.e. the bottom of the base course to the center of the orifice)</p>	<p>Choose One _____  <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO  <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p> <p>Choose One _____  <input type="radio"/> 4-inch  <input type="radio"/> 6-inch</p> <p>y = <input type="text"/> ft</p>
<p>7. Impermeable Geomembrane Liner and Geotextile Separator Fabric</p> <p>A) Is there a minimum 30 mil thick impermeable PVC geomembrane liner on the bottom and sides of the basin, extending up to the top of the base course?</p> <p>B) CDOT Class B Separator Fabric</p>	<p>Choose One _____  <input type="radio"/> YES  <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Choose One _____  <input type="radio"/> Placed above the liner  <input type="radio"/> Placed above and below the liner</p>
<p>8. Outlet          (Assumes each cell has similar area, subgrade slope, and length between lateral barriers (unless subgrade is flat). Calculate cells individually where this varies.)</p> <p>A) Depth of WQCV in the Reservoir          (Elevation of the Flood Control Outlet)</p> <p>B) Diameter of Orifice for 12-hour Drain Time          (Use a minimum orifice diameter of 3/8-inches)</p>	<p>D<sub>WQCV</sub> = <input type="text"/> inches</p> <p>D<sub>Orifice</sub> = <input type="text"/> inches</p>

Notes: Outlet - N/A

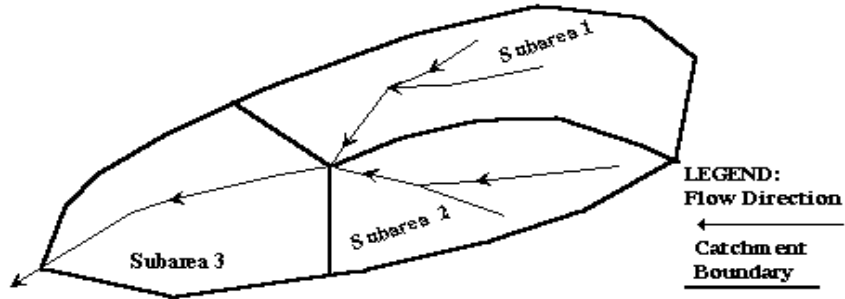
# ***Rational Method Runoff Calculations***



# Area-Weighted Runoff Coefficient Calculations

Version 2.00 released May 2017

**Designer:** Elizabeth Steffens  
**Company:** JDS-Hydro Consultants, Inc.  
**Date:** 7/2/2019  
**Project:** 4-Way Ranch Metro District Lift Station  
**Location:** Stapleton Dr. / Highway 24



Subcatchment Name

- Cells of this color are for required user-input
- Cells of this color are for optional override values
- Cells of this color are for calculated results based on overrides

See sheet "Design Info" for imperviousness-based runoff coefficient values.

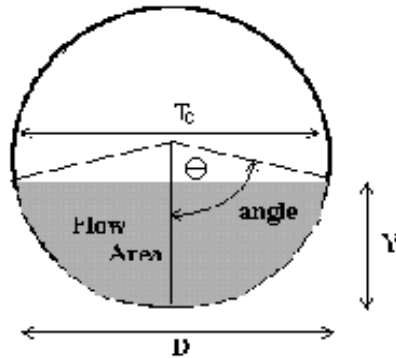
Sub-Area ID	Area (ac)	NRCS Hydrologic Soil Group	Percent Imperviousness	Runoff Coefficient, C						
				2-yr	5-yr	10-yr	25-yr	50-yr	100-yr	500-yr
A	41.00	A	2.0	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.13	0.27
B	49.00	B	2.0	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.26	0.34	0.44	0.54
<b>Total Area (ac)</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>Area-Weighted C</b>		<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.42</b>
<b>Area-Weighted Override C</b>				<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.42</b>

# *Culvert Calculations*

## CIRCULAR CONDUIT FLOW (Normal & Critical Depth Computation)

Project: **4-Way Ranch Metro District Lift Station**

Pipe ID: **Culvert 1&2 (Drainageway Crossing)**



### Design Information (Input)

Pipe Invert Slope	So =	0.0235	ft/ft
Pipe Manning's n-value	n =	0.0220	*
Pipe Diameter	D =	36.00	inches
Design discharge	Q =	40.00	cfs

### Full-flow Capacity (Calculated)

Full-flow area	Af =	7.07	sq ft
Full-flow wetted perimeter	Pf =	9.42	ft
Half Central Angle	Theta =	3.14	radians
Full-flow capacity	Qf =	60.58	cfs

### Calculation of Normal Flow Condition

Half Central Angle ( $0 < \theta < 3.14$ )	Theta =	1.76	radians
Flow area	An =	4.37	sq ft
Top width	Tn =	2.95	ft
Wetted perimeter	Pn =	5.28	ft
Flow depth	Yn =	1.78	ft
Flow velocity	Vn =	9.16	fps
Discharge	Qn =	40.00	cfs
Percent Full Flow	Flow =	66.0%	of full flow
Normal Depth Froude Number	Fr <sub>n</sub> =	1.33	supercritical

### Calculation of Critical Flow Condition

Half Central Angle ( $0 < \theta_c < 3.14$ )	Theta-c =	1.95	radians
Critical flow area	Ac =	5.17	sq ft
Critical top width	Tc =	2.78	ft
Critical flow depth	Yc =	2.06	ft
Critical flow velocity	Vc =	7.73	fps
Critical Depth Froude Number	Fr <sub>c</sub> =	1.00	

\* Unexpected value for Manning's n