

Grandview Reserve FINAL DRAINAGE REPORT

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# Grandview Reserve Final Channel 'B' Drainage Report Introduction

This report was prepared by HR Green to support the submission of El Paso County forms and documents in a request for channel improvements along Geick Ranch Tributary 2. Figure 1 shows the location of the project.

**Project Vicinity** Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri **Project Area Grandview Drainage B Vicinity Map** HRGreen. 0.075 0.15 0.3 ding Comm Miles

Figure 1 – Vicinity Map



Grandview Reserve is located in Falcon, Colorado within El Paso County and contains approximately 776 acres within the south half of section 21 and 22 and the north half of section 27 and 28, Township 12 South, and Range 66 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. Grandview Reserve is bordered to the north and west by Eastonville Road and to the south by State Highway 24. The surrounding are is undeveloped at this time.

Grandview Reserve (GVR) falls within the Gieck Ranch Drainage Basin which covers approximately 22 square miles. This drainage basin is tributary to Black Squirrel Creek and joins said creek just to the south of Ellicott, CO about 18 miles to the south. Black Squirrel Creek eventually drains to the Arkansas River in Pueblo Colorado. Much of the Gieck Ranch Drainage basin is undeveloped and consists of rural farmland. The Gieck Ranch Drainage basin lies north of the Haegler Ranch drainage basin. The channels through the Grandview property can all be described as gently sloping drainages that roll through the site towards the creeks to which they are tributary. There is currently no irrigation on this site.

Per the NRCS web soil survey, the site is made up entirely of Type A and B soils. The majority of which are Type B soils. The vegetation found within Grandview Reserve consists of wetland communities in the floodplain with a transitional area to shortgrass prairie communities that dominate the site. The primary species found in the shortgrass prairie regions include little bluestem, blue grama, and buffalograss. The transitional area between the wetlands and shortgrass prairie includes patches of snowberry, and wood's rose. There are a few plains cottonwoods along the main channels. The area has historically been heavily grazed and there are weeds throughout the site. Weeds found onsite include Canada thistle, Russian thistle, common mullein and yellow toadflax spp.

This creek is a FEMA regulated floodplain Zone A. There is currently a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) into FEMA to obtain their opinion on the floodplain impacts from this project. Once this project is complete a Letter of Map Revision based on As-Built conditions will be submitted to FEMA and the floodplain will become a model backed Zone AE with established Base Flood Elevations. There are currently no insurable structures within the vicinity of the reach to be revised by this project.

Observations of the existing channels suggest that they are at equilibrium with their watershed flows; evidence including relatively stable bank full channels, adequate floodplain (above bank full channel elevations) and in-tact plant communities that would be expected in this type of reach support the notion that the reach is in equilibrium.

At present, the preliminary analysis and design of Geick Ranch Tributary 2 (GRT2) has been completed. Proposed improvements for Geick Ranch Tributary 2 include refinement of the existing channel alignment and a stabilizing natural stream design that will allow a more predictable floodplain. There is to be a dedicated 100' wide corridor in which the channel valley will meander. The valley is the area needed to fully contain the 100-year event. Preliminary analysis indicates the valley will have an average width of approximately 63'; initial sizing approximates the bank full width to be 8.8' – 13.8'. The valley and channel thalweg will generally follow the same profile, with some deviation as the bank full channel meanders through the valley in turn decreasing the low flow channels average slope. The average valley profile is to be approximately 0.9% with a series of grade control structures to both decrease elevation and dissipate energy to meet natural channel criteria as outlined in El Paso County criteria.



# Hydrology

El Paso County criteria states that all developments are required to detain storm flows down to their historic peaks. For this reason GRT2 has been designed using the flows that drain to it in the existing conditions.

HEC-HMS 4.11 was used to determine the existing flows. The terrain used to delineation basins was obtained from the Colorado Water Conservation Board LiDAR library on November 3, 2023. See Appendix A for a delineation of the drainage basins and for the HEC-HMS output report. Table shows the characteristics of the drainage basins.

Basin ID	Area [sq mi]	Curve Number	10-year peak	100-year peak
Offsite	0.33	78.64	125.2	241.65
Meridian	0.3	80.16	137.2	261.88
Subbasin-4	0.04	70.32	23.9	47.38
Subbasin-3	0.05	72.81	32.1	62.65
Subbasin-2	0.12	73.76	52.7	103.28
Subbasin-1	0.05	79.41	35.5	67.11

#### Table 2 – DRAINAGE BASIN CHARACTERISTICS

The land cover data was obtained from United States Geological Survey Land Cover Data Download site, also on November 3. Upstream of this proposed project a development in in construction. This development, Meridian Ranch, will increase the imperviousness of the contributing basin to GRT2, therefore the imperviousness of the portion of the basin that will be developed has been updated based on this development. Appropriate excerpts from the Meridian Ranch drainage report can be found in Appendix J. While the Meridian Ranch development will utilize stormwater detention to attenuate flows, this analysis assumed that all stormwater runoff would drain to Geick Tributary 2 without detention.

The soil hydric classification was determined using a downloaded GIS raster file from the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The land cover and soil hydric classification were combined to create a Curve Number grid as outlined in *Creating SCS Curve Number Grid using Land Cover and Soil Data*, by Dr. Venkatesh Merwade in February 2019. Currently the United States Army Corps of Engineers website containing guidelines on using HEC-HMS 4.11 to create a Curve Number grid is offline with no known date for when it will again be active.

The hydrologic method used was the SCS Unit Hydrograph method using a Frequency Storm Meteorologic Model with inputs taken from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Estimates for Colorado, and more specifically at this site. These inputs can be found in Appendix J. The loss method used was the SCS Curve Number method and the Curve Number was derived using the procedure outlined previously on this page. The Reach Routing method used was the Muskingum-Cunge method due to the inputs for this method being readily available.

See Table 1 for summaries of flows discharged to the existing GRT2 at specific design points. See Table 2 for summaries of flows discharged to the proposed GRT2 at the equivalent design points. Flows in the HEC-RAS model are rounded up to the nearest whole integer from the HEC-HMS results for simplicity.



#### Table 2 –FLOWS FOR THE EXISTING GEICK RANCH TRIBUTARY 2

STATION	CUMULATIVE 100-YR STORM (CFS)	INPUT DESCRIPTION AND FLOW (CFS)
70+29.02	262	Upstream end of Existing Model
48+58.05	536	Equivalent location for Rex Road
33+61.62	621	Equivalent location for Dawlish Road
6+13.67	649	Equivalent location for Low Water Crossing

Table 3- FLOWS FOR PROPOSED GEICK RANCH TRIBUTARY 2

STATION	CUMULATIVE 100-YR STORM (CFS)	INPUT DESCRIPTION AND FLOW (CFS)
9426.04	262	Upstream end of Existing Model
71+60.32	536	Immediately downstream of Rex Road
57+28.67	621	Immediately downstream of Dawlish Road
17+47.66	649	Immediately downstream of Low Water Crossing

There exist no historic flood elevations high water marks to use for calibration of this model and the nearest stream gage is downstream enough to make the ratio of contributing watersheds different in size by orders of magnitude. Therefore there was no available data to use to calibrate this model, so no calibration was performed.



# **Hydraulics**

Design criteria were developed to guide a preliminary layout of channel dimension, planform, and profile for the realigned segment of GRT2. Published criteria from the Urban Stormwater Drainage Criteria Manual, Volume 1 (USDCM; Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, 2016), El Paso County DCM and various other reports currently in process for the drainages through GVR and completed for GVR drainages were used for initial design parameter and flow rates. Parameters used and minimum bank full geometry is summarized in Table .

Table 3 - DESIGN PARAMETERS

Design Parameter	Design Value
Roughness values	EPC Table 10-2
Maximum 5-year velocity, main channel (within bank full channel width) (ff/s)	EPC: 2.5 ft/s MHED: 5 ft/s*
Maximum 100-year velocity, main channel	EPC: 2.5 ft/s
(within bank full channel width) (ft/s)	MHFD: 7 ft/s*
Froude No., 5-year, main channel (within bank full channel width)	0.7
Froude No., 100-year, main channel (within bank full channel width)	0.85
Maximum shear stress, 100-year, main channel (within bank full channel width)	1.2 lb./sf
Minimum bank full capacity of bank full channel (based on future development conditions)	2-year, 19 - 33.5 cfs
Minimum bank full channel geometry <sup>1</sup>	
Design Channel Type	C4
Entrenchment Ratio	2.7-31.65 (x=5.26)
Width to depth ratio	13.5-75.0 (x=29.28)
Sinuosity	1.43-2.80 (x=1.92)
Slope	0.0001-0.0184 (x=0.0045)
D <sub>50</sub>	12-14mm (~0.5 in)
d <sub>84</sub>	32-48mm (~1.6in)
Meander Length <sup>2</sup>	34-92 (x=56)
Belt Width <sup>2</sup>	18-55 (x=32)
Radius of Curvature <sup>2</sup>	7-28 (x=11)
Minimum Floodplain Terrace	6 ft
Maximum overbank side slope	4(H):1(V)
Maximum bank full side slope	2.5(H):1(V)
Maximum bank full side slope	2.5(H):1(V)
Minimum bottom width <sup>3</sup>	4.8 ft
Freeboard	1.5 ft

<sup>1</sup> These values were derived from empirical data and will be used as guidelines for design and will be used in conjunction with hydraulic regime equations as outlined in "Spreadsheet Tools for River Evaluation, Assessment, and Monitoring: The STREAM Diagnostic Modules"

<sup>2</sup>These values are derived from "Spreadsheet Tools for River Evaluation, Assessment, and Monitoring: The STREAM Diagnostic Modules"

<sup>3</sup>Minimum bottom width shown is for the low flow channel only. The main channel will be ~41 ft wide

The 2-year frequency was selected for the design of the bank full channel to approximate the flow most likely to govern a stable geometry. Prior reports estimated future 2-year flow as ~15-cfs and assume no culvert effects, i.e., open channel flow un-affected by a culvert. The future 2-year flow (19-33.5 cfs) was used to size the low flow



channel. This resulted in a channel with a minimum bottom width varying from 4.8 feet - 9.8 feet, 0.8 feet deep with 2.5:1 side slopes for a bank full width varying from 8.8 feet to 13.8 feet, assuming a mean channel longitudinal slope of 0.9%. Equations as shown in the spreadsheet should produce low shear values within the channel section. However, further analysis using HEC-RAS was completed to determine the final geometry of said channel. The effective discharge channel is highly correlated to the "bank full" channel (Leopold 1994) as several channel geometrics are derived from bank full channel width, depth, cross sectional area and sinuosity, and that USDCM and the OSP report design criteria parameters relate to bank full width, we have chosen bank full width to serve as the foundation of design.

To determine an appropriate bank full width, Leopold's generalized width estimate was first calculated (1994, as presented in USDCM Vol 1):

 $W = aQ^{0.5}$ 

Where:

w = bank full width of channel (top width when conveying bank full discharge)

Q = bank full discharge (10.5 cfs)

a = 2.7 (wide bank full channel)

- 2.1 (average bank full channel width)
- 1.5 (narrow bank full channel)

Assuming an average bank full width, the equation would estimate a 6.8-ft bank full width. It is important to note that the Leopold equation lumps all channel types of varying width-to-depth rations. To perform a check on this estimation, worksheet alternative iterations of channel width from 4-12 feet were performed to find the depth associated with the 2-year flow. Chanel slope was set to 0.09 to best fit the average valley slope, side slopes were assumed to be 2.5:1 and manning's "n" was assumed to be 0.035. The resulting channel depth was divided into each iteration's width to identify the iteration with a width-to-depth ratio most closely associated with a Type-C channel. Given the valley type of the proposed project (Unconfined Alluvial Valley), we can expect Type-C and Type-E channels to represent stable channel geomorphologies. Given the setting and valley slope, we have chosen a Type-C (riffle-pool morphology) channel. Type-C channels typical have width-to-depth ratios >12, with gravel and sand bottomed systems averaging 29 and 27, respectively (13.5-28.7 for 60% of gravel bed streams 12.6-29.2 for 50% of sand bed streams; Rosgen 1996). Given these ranges, the channel alternative with a OPC 2-yr flow-dependent channel depth that, when divided into its corresponding width, yielded a W/D between 10.7 – 36.7.

The resulting channel, then, has the following general dimensions:

- Bottom width = 4.8 ft 9.8 ft
- Top Width = 8.8 ft 13.8 ft
- Average Depth <sub>Riffle</sub> = 0.8 ft
- Width: Depth (W/D) Ratio = 11.3
- Cross Sectional Area = 5.44 ft<sup>2</sup> 9.44 ft<sup>2</sup>

The resulting channel dimensions listed above were then used to do the initial site grading of GRT2. The channel was then modeled in HEC- RAS and the geometry was further refined to reduce velocities, shear stresses, and the Froude number to fall within acceptable ranges.



# Appendix A Proposed Hydrology Calculations and Reference Materials

Precipitation Frequency Data Server

NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 8, Version 2 Location name: Peyton, Colorado, USA\* Latitude: 38.9859°, Longitude: -104.5647° Elevation: 6982 ft\*\* \*source: ESRI Maps \*\*source: USGS



### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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### PF tabular

PDS-	PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) <sup>1</sup>									
Dunction				Average	recurrence	interval (ye	ars)			
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	<b>0.239</b>	<b>0.291</b>	<b>0.381</b>	<b>0.461</b>	<b>0.576</b>	<b>0.671</b>	<b>0.770</b>	<b>0.875</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.14</b>
	(0.189-0.303)	(0.231-0.370)	(0.301-0.486)	(0.361-0.589)	(0.440-0.768)	(0.499-0.904)	(0.554-1.06)	(0.604-1.24)	(0.678-1.48)	(0.733-1.67)
10-min	<b>0.350</b>	<b>0.426</b>	<b>0.558</b>	<b>0.674</b>	<b>0.844</b>	<b>0.982</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.66</b>
	(0.277-0.444)	(0.338-0.542)	(0.441-0.711)	(0.529-0.863)	(0.644-1.12)	(0.731-1.32)	(0.811-1.56)	(0.884-1.81)	(0.992-2.17)	(1.07-2.44)
15-min	<b>0.426</b>	<b>0.520</b>	<b>0.681</b>	<b>0.823</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>2.03</b>
	(0.338-0.541)	(0.412-0.660)	(0.537-0.867)	(0.645-1.05)	(0.785-1.37)	(0.891-1.62)	(0.988-1.90)	(1.08-2.21)	(1.21-2.65)	(1.31-2.98)
30-min	<b>0.608</b>	<b>0.740</b>	<b>0.968</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.86</b>
	(0.482-0.771)	(0.586-0.940)	(0.764-1.23)	(0.916-1.49)	(1 11-1 94)	(1.26-2.28)	(1.40-2.68)	(1.52-3.12)	(1.71-3.73)	(1.84-4.19)
60-min	<b>0.775</b>	<b>0.933</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>3.78</b>
	(0.615-0.984)	(0.739-1.18)	(0.956-1.54)	(1.15-1.87)	(1.41-2.47)	(1.61-2.92)	(1.80-3.45)	(1.97-4.05)	(2.24-4.90)	(2.44-5.54)
2-hr	<b>0.943</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>4.70</b>
	(0.754-1.19)	(0.898-1.42)	(1.16-1.84)	(1.39-2.23)	(1.72-2.97)	(1.97-3.52)	(2.21-4.19)	(2.45-4.95)	(2.80-6.03)	(3.06-6.85)
3-hr	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>5.29</b>
	(0.829-1.29)	(0.978-1.53)	(1.25-1.97)	(1.51-2.40)	(1.88-3.22)	(2.17-3.84)	(2.45-4.60)	(2.73-5.48)	(3.15-6.74)	(3.46-7.69)
6-hr	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>6.24</b>
	(0.968-1.48)	(1.13-1.74)	(1.44-2.22)	(1.73-2.70)	(2.18-3.66)	(2.52-4.39)	(2.86-5.29)	(3.20-6.34)	(3.73-7.86)	(4.12-9.01)
12-hr	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>7.04</b>
	(1.13-1.70)	(1.31-1.98)	(1.66-2.53)	(2.00-3.07)	(2.51-4.15)	(2.89-4.96)	(3.28-5.96)	(3.66-7.13)	(4.25-8.82)	(4.69-10.1)
24-hr	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>7.73</b>
	(1.31-1.95)	(1.54-2.28)	(1.94-2.91)	(2.32-3.51)	(2.88-4.67)	(3.29-5.56)	(3.71-6.63)	(4.12-7.87)	(4.73-9.66)	(5.20-11.0)
2-day	<b>1.85</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>8.44</b>
	(1.54-2.24)	(1.80-2.63)	(2.28-3.34)	(2.70-4.01)	(3.30-5.27)	(3.76-6.22)	(4.19-7.36)	(4.62-8.68)	(5.25-10.5)	(5.73-11.9)
3-day	<b>2.03</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>9.00</b>
	(1.69-2.44)	(1.98-2.87)	(2.50-3.64)	(2.97-4.36)	(3.60-5.69)	(4.08-6.70)	(4.55-7.90)	(4.99-9.28)	(5.65-11.2)	(6 15-12 7)
4-day	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>9.43</b>
	(1.82-2.61)	(2.13-3.06)	(2.68-3.87)	(3.16-4.62)	(3.83-6.00)	(4.33-7.04)	(4.81-8.30)	(5.26-9.72)	(5.94-11.7)	(6.46-13.3)
7-day	<b>2.58</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>9.21</b>	<b>10.3</b>
	(2.17-3.07)	(2.50-3.54)	(3.08-4.39)	(3.60-5.18)	(4.30-6.65)	(4.84-7.76)	(5.34-9.09)	(5.82-10.6)	(6.55-12.8)	(7.10-14.4)
10-day	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>11.0</b>
	(2.48-3.47)	(2.84-3.98)	(3.47-4.90)	(4.02-5.74)	(4.76-7.28)	(5.32-8.45)	(5.85-9.86)	(6.34-11.4)	(7.08-13.7)	(7.65-15.4)
20-day	<b>3.91</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>8.62</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>
	(3.33-4.58)	(3.84-5.29)	(4.68-6.50)	(5.39-7.55)	(6.25-9.37)	(6.90-10.8)	(7.47-12.4)	(7.98-14.1)	(8.74-16.6)	(9.31-18.4)
30-day	<b>4.70</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>9.06</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>
	(4.02-5.47)	(4.65-6.34)	(5.66-7.78)	(6.49-9.00)	(7.44-11.0)	(8.15-12.5)	(8.74-14.3)	(9.24-16.2)	(9.98-18.7)	(10.5-20.6)
45-day	<b>5.67</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>
	(4.88-6.57)	(5.63-7.60)	(6.82-9.27)	(7.77-10.7)	(8.79-12.9)	(9.56-14.5)	(10.2-16.4)	(10.6-18.4)	(11.3-21.0)	(11.9-23.0)
60-day	<b>6.48</b> (5.60-7.48)	<b>7.46</b> (6.43-8.62)	<b>9.01</b> (7.74-10.4)	<b>10.3</b> (8.77-11.9)	<b>11.9</b> (9.82-14.3)	<b>13.1</b> (10.6-16.0)	<b>14.3</b> (11.2-18.0)	<b>15.5</b> (11.7-20.0)	<b>16.9</b> (12.3-22.6)	<b>18.0</b> (12.8-24.6)

Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values. Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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# **PF graphical**





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REVISION TO: MASTER DEVELOPMENT DRAINAGE PLAN MERIDIAN RANCH EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO



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PCD Project No. SKP-21003

### CERTIFICATIONS

### **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.



Thomas A. Kerby, P.E. #31429

### **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.

Kaul Guzza ice President GTL Development, Inc. P.O. Box 80036 San Diego, CA 92138

July 8, 2021 Date

#### **El Paso County:**

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

Jennifer Irvine, P.E. County Engineer / ECM Administrator APPROVED Engineering Department

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# The land cover assumptions for the portion of the GRT2 drainage basin that is being developed were altered to be consistent with these parameters

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the revision to the following Master Development Drainage Plan is to present updated conceptual drainage improvements for the remaining undeveloped portions of the Meridian Ranch Development based upon the proposed sketch plan amendment and to update data from within the development tributary to area of interest. Runoff quantities and proposed facilities have been calculated using the current City of Colorado Springs/El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual (DCM) (1994 version) and portions of the City of Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual, Volume 1 (DCM-1) ((2014 version). Concepts presented in this report will be refined and specific improvements addressed during the Final Plat process.

The revisions included within this report include the density increase as proposed with this sketch plan amendment. The previous revision to the MDDP (2017) included the removal of the 40-acre business park near the northwest corner of Stapleton Dr. and Eastonville Rd. and repurposing it to residential land use. The developed calculations reflect the density increase sought in this revision.

The hydrologic calculations within this report follow method outlined in Chapter 6 of the 2014 version of the City of Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual (COSDCM) as adopted by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners by Resolution 15-042. Chapter 6 addresses the hydrologic calculation methods and includes an updated hydrograph to be used with storm drainage runoff. The Board adopted by the same resolution, Section 3.2.1 of Chapter 13 of the COSDCM referencing Full Spectrum Detention; the concept "provides better control of the full range of runoff rates that pass through detention facilities than the convention multi-stage concept. This section of the COSDCM identifies the necessity to provide full spectrum detention but does not prescribe a methodology to reach such the detention requirements. This report includes hydrologic models from HEC-HMS for the historic and future conditions for the 2-yr, 5-yr, 10-yr, 50-yr, and 100-yr design storm frequencies. The future conditions include detention facilities sized and modeled such that "frequent and infrequent inflows are released at rates approximating undeveloped conditions."

On November 16, 2000 the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners approved the rezoning of the Meridian Ranch project (PUD-00-010) from A-35 to PUD with several conditions. Condition number seven stated in part that "drainage plans shall release and/or retain at approximately eighty percent (80%) of historic rates." The previous report (2017 MDDP) removed this condition and allow the project to release developed flow at historic rates as outlined in the current City of Colorado Springs/El Paso County Drainage Criteria Manual (DCM) (1994 version) and those portions of the City of Colorado Springs Drainage Criteria Manual, Volume 1 (DCM-1) ((2014 version) adopted by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners by Resolution No. 15-042.

The original boundary limits of Meridian Ranch encompassed 2620 acre proposed development and is located approximately 12 miles northeast of the City of Colorado Springs, 2.5 miles north of the town of Falcon and immediately north of the Woodmen Hills development.

The Sketch Plan amendment includes all the remaining 197 acres of the undeveloped portion of Meridian Ranch. Of the undeveloped land it is proposed to have 110 acres of residential development, 49 acres of open space, drainage/detention facilities and park sites, and 38 acres of R.O.W.

The calculated developed flow rates greater than the historic discharge flow rates will be mitigated with the use of full spectrum detention facilities to be located within the project and along eastern boundary of the project. The Meridian Ranch Development will not adversely impact the downstream properties.

Subbasin	CN	L [mi]	L [ft]	Υ	Y[%]	S	Tc [hr]	Tc [min]	Lag [hr]	Lag [min]
1	79.41	0.52	2727.6	0.023	2.31	2.59	0.79	47.52	0.4752	28.51
2	73.76	0.75	3954.4	0.022	2.21	3.56	1.29	77.24	0.7724	46.35
3	72.81	0.34	1782.5	0.023	2.34	3.73	0.68	40.76	0.4076	24.46
4	70.32	0.42	2238.8	0.027	2.66	4.22	0.82	49.10	0.491	29.46
Meridian	80.16	1.37	7254.6	0.024	2.37	2.48	1.67	100.17	1.0017	60.10
Offsite	78.64	1.76	9293.3	0.027	2.68	2.72	2.01	120.52	1.2052	72.31

Time of Concentration (Tc)

Time taken by a rainfall drop to travel from the farthest point in the watershed to the outlet.



**Project:** M G Simulation Run: 100-year Simulation Start: 1 January 2023, 01:00 Simulation End: 2 January 2023, 01:00

# HMS Version: 4.11

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## **Global Parameter Summary - Subbasin**

Location				
Element Name	Longitude Degrees	Latitude Degrees		
Offsite	-104.57	39		
Meridian	-104.57	38.99		
Subbasin - 3	-104.56	38.99		
Subbasin - 4	-104.57	38.99		
Subbasin - 2	-104.56	38.99		
Subbasin - 1	-104.56	38.98		

Area (MI2)				
Element Name	Area (MI2)			
Offsite	0.33			
Meridian	0.3			
Subbasin - 3	0.05			
Subbasin - 4	0.04			
Subbasin - 2	0.12			
Subbasin - 1	0.05			

Downstream				
Element Name	Downstream			
Offsite	Reach - 3			
Meridian	Reach - 4			
Subbasin - 3	Reach - 2			
Subbasin - 4	Reach - 2			
Subbasin - 2	Reach - 1			
Subbasin - 1	Sink - I			

Loss Rate: Scs					
Element Name	Percent Impervious Area	Curve Number	Initial Abstraction		
Offsite	0	78.64	0		
Meridian	0	80.16	0		
Subbasin - 3	0	72.81	0		
Subbasin - 4	0	70.32	0		
Subbasin - 2	0	73.76	0		
Subbasin - 1	0	79.41	0		

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Transform: Scs				
Element Name	Lag	Unitgraph Type		
Offsite	72.31	Standard		
Meridian	60.I	Standard		
Subbasin - 3	24.46	Standard		
Subbasin - 4	29.46	Standard		
Subbasin - 2	46.35	Standard		
Subbasin - 1	28.51	Standard		

# **Global Parameter Summary - Reach**

Downstream		
Element Name	Downstream	
Reach - 3	Reach - 2	
Reach - 4	Reach - 2	
Reach - 2	Reach - 1	
Reach - 1	Sink - 1	

						Route:	Musking	um Cunge				
Element Name	Method	Channel	Length (FT)	Energy Slope (FT/FT)	Mannings n	Bottom Width (FT)	Side Slope (FT/FT)	Initial Variable	Space - Time Method	Index Parameter Type	Index N Celerity Su	Nı 1b
Reach - 3	Muskingum Cunge	Trapezoid	1865.37	0.03	0.04	38.76	4	Combined Inflow	Automatic DX and DT	Index Celerity	I.33	
Reach - 4	Muskingum Cunge	Trapezoid	1902.61	0.02	0.04	38.76	4	Combined Inflow	Automatic DX and DT	Index Celerity	1.33	
Reach - 2	Muskingum Cunge	Trapezoid	2337.51	0.02	0.04	38.76	4	Combined Inflow	Automatic DX and DT	Index Celerity	1.33	
Reach - 1	Muskingum Cunge	Trapezoid	849.59	0.01	0.04	38.76	4	Combined Inflow	Automatic DX and DT	Index Celerity	1.33	

## **Global Results Summary**

Hydrologic Element	Drainage Area (MI2)	Peak Discharge (CFS)	Time of Peak	Volume (IN)
Offsite	0.33	241.65	01Jan2023, 14:20	3.14
Reach - 3	0.33	241.33	01Jan2023, 14:25	3.12
Meridian	0.3	261.88	01Jan2023, 14:05	3.25
Reach - 4	0.3	261.88	01Jan2023, 14:10	3.24
Subbasin - 3	0.05	62.65	01Jan2023, 13:30	2.8
Subbasin - 4	0.04	47.38	01Jan2023, 13:35	2.65
Reach - 2	0.72	536.09	01Jan2023, 14:15	3.11
Subbasin - 2	0.12	103.28	01Jan2023, 13:50	2.84
Reach - 1	0.84	621.27	01Jan2023, 14:10	3.07
Subbasin - 1	0.05	67.11	01Jan2023, 13:35	3.22
Sink - 1	0.89	649.23	01Jan2023, 14:10	3.08

## Subbasin: Offsite

Area (MI2): 0.33 Latitude Degrees: 39 Longitude Degrees: -104.57 Downstream: Reach - 3

	Loss Rate: Scs
Percent Impervious Area	0
Curve Number	78.64
Initial Abstraction	0
	Transform: Scs
Lag	72.31
Unitgraph Type	Standard
	Results: Offsite
Peak Discharge (CFS)	241.65
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 14:20
Volume (IN)	3.14
Precipitation Volume (AC - FT)	86.48
Loss Volume (AC - FT)	30.69
Excess Volume (AC - FT)	55.8
Direct Runoff Volume (AC - FT)	54.89
Baseflow Volume (AC - FT)	0

### Precipitation and Outflow



Cumulative Excess Precipitation



Cumulative Outflow



Cumulative Precipitation







Baseflow



Precipitation Loss







Soil Infiltration



# Reach: Reach-3

#### Downstream : Reach - 2

	Route: Muskingum Cunge
Method	Muskingum Cunge
Channel	Trapezoid
Length (FT)	1865.37
Energy Slope (FT/FT)	0.03
Mannings n	0.04
Bottom Width (FT)	38.76
Side Slope (FT/FT)	4
Initial Variable	Combined Inflow
Space - Time Method	Automatic DX and DT
Index Parameter Type	Index Celerity
Index Celerity	I.33
Number Subreaches	I
Maximum Depth Iterations	20
Maximum Route Step Iterations	30

	Results: Reach-3
Peak Discharge (CFS)	241.33
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 14:25
Volume (IN)	3.12
Peak Inflow (CFS)	241.65
Inflow Volume (AC - FT)	54.89

Combined Inflow







Outflow



Flow Velocity



## Subbasin: Meridian

Area (MI2): 0.3 Latitude Degrees : 38.99 Longitude Degrees : -104.57 Downstream : Reach - 4

Loss Volume (AC - FT)

Excess Volume (AC - FT)

Baseflow Volume (AC - FT)

Direct Runoff Volume (AC - FT)

	Loss Rate: Scs
Percent Impervious Area	0
Curve Number	80.16
Initial Abstraction	0
	Transform: Scs
Lag	60.I
Unitgraph Type	Standard
	Results: Meridian
Peak Discharge (CFS)	261.88
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 14:05
Volume (IN)	3.25
Precipitation Volume (AC - FT)	79.77

26.63

53.14

52.44

0

### Precipitation and Outflow



Cumulative Excess Precipitation



Cumulative Outflow



Cumulative Precipitation







Baseflow



Precipitation Loss



Direct Runoff



Soil Infiltration



## **Reach: Reach-4**

### Downstream : Reach - 2

	Route: Muskingum Cunge
Method	Muskingum Cunge
Channel	Trapezoid
Length (FT)	1902.61
Energy Slope (FT/FT)	0.02
Mannings n	0.04
Bottom Width (FT)	38.76
Side Slope (FT/FT)	4
Initial Variable	Combined Inflow
Space - Time Method	Automatic DX and DT
Index Parameter Type	Index Celerity
Index Celerity	I.33
Number Subreaches	Ι
Maximum Depth Iterations	20
Maximum Route Step Iterations	30

Results: Reach-4			
Peak Discharge (CFS)	261.88		
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 14:10		
Volume (IN)	3.24		
Peak Inflow (CFS)	261.88		
Inflow Volume (AC - FT)	52.44		
Combined Inflow







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# Subbasin: Subbasin-3

Area (MI2) : 0.05 Latitude Degrees : 38.99 Longitude Degrees : -104.56 Downstream : Reach - 2

Baseflow Volume (AC - FT)

Loss Rate: Scs	
Percent Impervious Area	0
Curve Number	72.81
Initial Abstraction	0
	Transform: Scs
Lag	24.46
Unitgraph Type	Standard
	Results: Subbasin-3
Peak Discharge (CFS)	62.65
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 13:30
Volume (IN)	2.8
Precipitation Volume (AC - FT)	12.83
Loss Volume (AC - FT)	5.52
Excess Volume (AC - FT)	7.31
Direct Runoff Volume (AC - FT)	7.27

0

## Precipitation and Outflow



Cumulative Excess Precipitation



Cumulative Outflow



Cumulative Precipitation







Baseflow



Precipitation Loss



Direct Runoff



Soil Infiltration



## Subbasin: Subbasin-4

Area (MI2): 0.04 Latitude Degrees: 38.99 Longitude Degrees: -104.57 Downstream: Reach - 2

Loss Rate: Scs	
Percent Impervious Area	0
Curve Number	70.32
Initial Abstraction	0
	Transform: Scs
Lag	29.46
Unitgraph Type	Standard
	Results: Subbasin-4
Peak Discharge (CFS)	47.38
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 13:35
Volume (IN)	2.65
Precipitation Volume (AC - FT)	11.41
Loss Volume (AC - FT)	5.26
Excess Volume (AC - FT)	6.15
Direct Runoff Volume (AC - FT)	6.11
Baseflow Volume (AC - FT)	0

## Precipitation and Outflow



Cumulative Excess Precipitation



Cumulative Outflow



Cumulative Precipitation







Baseflow



Precipitation Loss



Direct Runoff



Soil Infiltration



# Reach: Reach-2

#### Downstream : Reach - I

Route: Muskingum Cunge		
Method	Muskingum Cunge	
Channel	Trapezoid	
Length (FT)	2337.51	
Energy Slope (FT/FT)	0.02	
Mannings n	0.04	
Bottom Width (FT)	38.76	
Side Slope (FT/FT)	4	
Initial Variable	Combined Inflow	
Space - Time Method	Automatic DX and DT	
Index Parameter Type	Index Celerity	
Index Celerity	I.33	
Number Subreaches	Ι	
Maximum Depth Iterations	20	
Maximum Route Step Iterations	30	

Results: Reach-2		
Peak Discharge (CFS)	536.09	
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 14:15	
Volume (IN)	3.11	
Peak Inflow (CFS)	535.98	
Inflow Volume (AC - FT)	120.33	

Combined Inflow



Cumulative Outflow



Outflow



Flow Velocity



## Subbasin: Subbasin-2

Area (MI2) : 0.12 Latitude Degrees : 38.99 Longitude Degrees : -104.56 Downstream : Reach - 1

	Loss Rate: Scs
Percent Impervious Area	0
Curve Number	73.76
Initial Abstraction	0
	Transform: Scs
Lag	46.35
Unitgraph Type	Standard
	Results: Subbasin-2
Peak Discharge (CFS)	103.28
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 13:50
Volume (IN)	2.84
Precipitation Volume (AC - FT)	30.52
Loss Volume (AC - FT)	12.78
Excess Volume (AC - FT)	17.74
Direct Runoff Volume (AC - FT)	17.55
Baseflow Volume (AC - FT)	0

## Precipitation and Outflow



Cumulative Excess Precipitation







Cumulative Precipitation







Baseflow



Precipitation Loss







Soil Infiltration



## Reach: Reach-1

#### **Downstream** : Sink - I

Route: Muskingum Cunge		
Method	Muskingum Cunge	
Channel	Trapezoid	
Length (FT)	849.59	
Energy Slope (FT/FT)	0.01	
Mannings n	0.04	
Bottom Width (FT)	38.76	
Side Slope (FT/FT)	4	
Initial Variable	Combined Inflow	
Space - Time Method	Automatic DX and DT	
Index Parameter Type	Index Celerity	
Index Celerity	1.33	
Number Subreaches	Ι	
Maximum Depth Iterations	20	
Maximum Route Step Iterations	30	

Results: Reach-1		
Peak Discharge (CFS)	621.27	
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 14:10	
Volume (IN)	3.07	
Peak Inflow (CFS)	621.77	
Inflow Volume (AC - FT)	137.46	

Combined Inflow



Cumulative Outflow



Outflow



Flow Velocity



## Subbasin: Subbasin-1

Area (MI2) : 0.05 Latitude Degrees : 38.98 Longitude Degrees : -104.56 Downstream : Sink - 1

Loss Rate: Scs	
Percent Impervious Area	0
Curve Number	79.41
Initial Abstraction	0
	Transform: Scs
Lag	28.51
Unitgraph Type	Standard
	Results: Subbasin-1
Peak Discharge (CFS)	67.11
Time of Peak Discharge	01Jan2023, 13:35
Volume (IN)	3.22
Precipitation Volume (AC - FT)	13.01
Loss Volume (AC - FT)	4.48
Excess Volume (AC - FT)	8.53
Direct Runoff Volume (AC - FT)	8.48
Baseflow Volume (AC - FT)	0

## Precipitation and Outflow



Cumulative Excess Precipitation



Cumulative Outflow











Baseflow



Precipitation Loss



Direct Runoff



Soil Infiltration



## Sink: Sink-1



#### Combined Inflow







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# 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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# 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			)	MAP INFORMATION		
Area of Int	erest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI)	8	Spoil Area Stony Spot	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.		
Soils	Soil Map Unit Polygons	Ø V	Very Stony Spot Wet Spot	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.		
Special I	Soil Map Unit Lines Soil Map Unit Points Point Features	ے 	Other Special Line Features	Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)		
<b>0</b>	Blowout Borrow Pit	Water Fea	atures Streams and Canals	Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts dictance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the		
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.∺ ⊘	Gravelly Spot	~	US Routes Major Roads	This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.		
يە يە	Lava Flow Marsh or swamp	Background Aerial Photography		Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 21, Aug 24, 2023 Soil man units are labeled (as space allows) for man scales		
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## **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
19	Columbine gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	211.4	38.0%			
71	Pring coarse sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	6.5	1.2%			
83	Stapleton sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	338.4	60.8%			
Totals for Area of Interest	•	556.3	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

### 19—Columbine gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 367p Elevation: 6,500 to 7,300 feet Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 46 to 50 degrees F Frost-free period: 125 to 145 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Columbine and similar soils: 97 percent Minor components: 3 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Columbine**

#### Setting

*Landform:* Flood plains, fan terraces, fans *Down-slope shape:* Linear *Across-slope shape:* Linear *Parent material:* Alluvium

#### **Typical profile**

*A - 0 to 14 inches:* gravelly sandy loam *C - 14 to 60 inches:* very gravelly loamy sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 3 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95 to 19.98 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 2.5 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 4e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Ecological site: R049XY214CO - Gravelly Foothill Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Fluvaquentic haplaquolls

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Swales Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Pleasant

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### 71—Pring coarse sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 369k Elevation: 6,800 to 7,600 feet Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Pring and similar soils:* 85 percent *Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.* 

#### **Description of Pring**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Arkosic alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 14 inches: coarse sandy loam C - 14 to 60 inches: gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
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: Low (about 6.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: R048AY222CO - Loamy Park Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Pleasant

Percent of map unit: Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

#### 83—Stapleton sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 369z Elevation: 6,500 to 7,300 feet Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 16 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

Stapleton and similar soils: 97 percent Minor components: 3 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Stapleton**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Sandy alluvium derived from arkose

#### **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 11 inches: sandy loam Bw - 11 to 17 inches: gravelly sandy loam C - 17 to 60 inches: gravelly loamy sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Well drained Runoff class: Low 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: Low (about 4.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e Hydrologic Soil Group: B Ecological site: R049XY214CO - Gravelly Foothill Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Fluvaquentic haplaquolls

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Swales Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Hydric soil rating: No

#### Pleasant

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes



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Appendix B Topographic Map







SOUTHEAST CORNER BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM SURVEYOR'S CAP STAMPED "PS INC PLS 30087 1996", BEING APPROPRIATELY MARKED, AND BEING MONUMENTED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM SURVEYOR'S CAP STAMPED "PS INC PLS 30087 1996", BEING APPROPRIATELY MARKED, BEING ASSUMED TO BEAR NORTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 5290.17 FEET.

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NOTES: 1. BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 21, BEING MONUMENTED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM SURVEYOR'S CAP STAMPED "PS INC PLS 30087 1996", BEING APPROPRIATELY MARKED, AND BEING MONUMENTED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM SURVEYOR'S CAP STAMPED "PS INC PLS 30087 1996", BEING APPROPRIATELY MARKED, BEING ASSUMED TO BEAR NORTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 5290.17 FEET.

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# Appendix C Existing Conditions Cross Sections















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# Appendix D Proposed Conditions Cross Sections

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## **GRANDVIEW OUTLET PROTECTION RIPRAP CALCULATIONS**

$$\mathsf{D}_{50} = 0.023 \mathsf{D} \left( \frac{\mathsf{Q}}{\alpha \mathsf{D}^{2.5}} \right) \left( \frac{\mathsf{D}}{\mathsf{TW}} \right)^{1.2} \tag{D.1a}$$

$$D_{50} = 0.014 D \left( \frac{Q}{\alpha B D^{1.5}} \right) \left( \frac{D}{TW} \right)$$
(D.1b)

where,

 $D_{50}$  = riprap size, m (ft)

Q = design discharge, m<sup>3</sup>/s (ft<sup>3</sup>/s)

= culvert diameter (circular) or culvert rise (rectangular), m (ft) D

= culvert span (rectangular), m (ft) В

TW = tailwater depth, m (ft)

= unit conversion constant, 1.811 (SI) and 1.0 (CU) α

Rex Rd Culvert				
Q (cfs) =	262			
D (ft) =	4			
B (ft) =	10			
TW (ft) =	2.66			
D50 (ft) =	0.276			
D50 Selected	6 in			
Apron Length (L)	16 ft			

Dawlish Rd Culvert					
Q (cfs) =	536				
D (ft) =	4				
B (ft) =	32				
TW (ft) =	2.1				
D50 (ft) =	0.223				
D50 Selected	6 in				
Apron Length (L)	16 ft				

Low Water Crossing				
Q (cfs) =	32.05			
D (ft) =	0.7			
B (ft) =	7			
TW (ft) =	1.89			
D50 (ft) =	0.028			
D50 Selected	6 in			
Apron Length (L)	2.8 ft (Use 3 ft)			

Road G				
Q (cfs) =	649			
D (ft) =	4			
B (ft) =	32			
TW (ft) =	2.28			
D50 (ft) =	0.249			
D50 Selected	6 in			
Apron Length (L)	16 ft			

Model	River	Q Total	Max Chl Dpth	Vel Chnl	Froude # Chl	Invert Slope	Riprap	Rock Type
Station	Station	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft/s)			Req.	
8005	62+23	262	1.48	5.98	0.96	0.021	2.4	VL
7849	60+67	262	1.19	5.99	0.98	0.023	2.4	VL
7712	59+31	262	1.21	6.02	0.98	0.0226	2.4	VL
7583	58+03	262	1.21	6.05	0.98	0.0278	2.5	VL
7482	57+01	262	2.56	3.1	0.37	0.0154	1.2	VL
7395	56+29	262	3.69	1.72	0.16	0.023	0.7	VL
7160.32	53+87	536	3.17	10.44	1.07	0.0096	3.6	L
7072.44	53+31	536	2.58	7.78	0.88	0.0078	2.6	VL
6977.14	52+63	536	2.66	7.22	0.81	0.0077	2.4	VL
6850.04	51+76	536	2.15	9.25	1.16	0.0207	3.7	L
6663.5	50+34	536	2.29	9.47	1.15	0.0145	3.5	L
6464.81	49+13	536	2.25	9.46	1.16	0.0154	3.6	L
6294.46	48+06	536	2.35	9.38	1.12	0.0197	3.7	L
6192.16	47+29	536	2.2	9.31	1.15	0.0218	3.7	L
6020.29	46+16	536	2.16	9.27	1.16	0.0254	3.8	L
5853	45+16	536	2.69	7.75	0.86	0.0108	2.7	VL
5852.4	44+95	536	2.65	8.27	0.93	0.0083	2.8	VL
5730	44+00	536	2.77	7.27	0.79	0.0125	2.6	VL
5728.67	43+80	621	2.5	9.7	1.12	0.015	3.6	L
5541.86	42+51	621	2.79	7.81	0.85	0.0092	2.7	VL
5424.96	41+78	621	2.4	9.76	1.15	0.018	3.8	L
5301.31	41+07	621	2.64	8.56	0.96	0.0091	2.9	VL
5209.65	40+47	621	2.71	8.09	0.9	0.0092	2.8	VL
5078.71	39+66	621	2.67	8.72	0.97	0.0092	3.0	VL
4986.12	39+04	621	2.66	8.53	0.96	0.0091	2.9	VL
4902.38	38+56	621	2.66	8.43	0.94	0.0092	2.9	VL
4765.94	37+67	621	2.69	8.39	0.93	0.0092	2.9	VL
4678.67	37+10	621	2.34	9.65	1.16	0.018	3.7	L
4557.88	36+35	621	2.82	7.62	0.83	0.0089	2.6	VL
4476.29	35+83	621	2.43	9.91	1.16	0.0178	3.8	L
4351.82	35+05	621	2.32	9.76	1.17	0.0272	4.0	М
4291.52	34+63	621	2.6	9.97	1.13	0.0265	4.1	М
4166.12	33+82	621	2.77	9.85	1.08	0.009	3.4	L
4045.84	33+07	621	2.3	9.68	1.17	0.0158	3.7	L
3885.92	32+09	621	2.5	9.87	1.14	0.0222	4.0	М
3802.45	31+51	621	2.4	9.83	1.16	0.017	3.8	L
3676.52	30+57	621	2.28	9.68	1.18	0.0205	3.8	L
3581.26	29+94	621	2.27	9.58	1.17	0.0226	3.8	L
3500.61	29+44	621	2.34	9.8	1.17	0.0223	3.9	М
3418.19	298+89	621	2.8	7.25	0.79	0.009	2.5	VL
3335.99	28+39	621	2.42	9.87	1.16	0.0168	3.8	L

## **Riprap Bankful Channel Calculations**

3196.98	27+43	621	2.64	8.34	0.94	0.009	2.9	VL
3069.72	26+62	621	2.81	7.86	0.85	0.009	2.7	VL
2950.47	25+88	621	2.41	9.83	1.16	0.0156	3.7	L
2782.66	24+82	621	2.63	8.67	0.98	0.0089	3.0	VL
2687.65	24+17	621	2.68	8.09	0.9	0.009	2.8	VL
2558.01	23+38	621	2.76	8.21	0.9	0.009	2.8	VL
2468.81	22+84	621	2.39	9.79	1.16	0.0208	3.9	L
2375.32	22+21	621	2.74	7.69	0.85	0.0084	2.6	VL
2258	21+69	621	2.89	7.33	0.78	0.0111	2.6	VL
2256.6	21+42	621	3.16	6.67	0.68	0.0089	2.3	VL
2213.94	21+15	621	2.81	7.49	0.81	0.0089	2.6	VL
2057	20+87	621	2.63	8.75	0.98	0.0108	3.1	VL
2055.98	20+19	621	2.74	8.16	0.9	0.009	2.8	VL
1914.4	19+22	621	2.71	8.7	0.96	0.009	3.0	VL
1747.66	17+99	649	2.78	8.3	0.91	0.009	2.9	VL
1623.05	17+21	649	2.67	8.94	1	0.009	3.1	VL
1501.74	16+43	649	2.82	7.89	0.85	0.009	2.7	VL
1372.06	15+73	649	2.72	9.02	1	0.009	3.1	VL
1245.44	14+93	649	2.89	7.96	0.85	0.0089	2.7	VL
1146.93	14+23	649	2.49	10.03	1.16	0.0172	3.8	L
1014.13	13+38	649	2.78	7.69	0.84	0.009	2.6	VL
917.82	12+62	649	2.71	8.84	0.98	0.009	3.0	VL
736.89	11+39	649	2.82	8.19	0.89	0.009	2.8	VL
644.5	10+79	649	2.42	9.9	1.16	0.0406	4.4	М
593.08	10+41	649	4.02	5.4	0.49	0.0029	1.5	VL
506.48	9+55	649	2.97	10.64	1.12	0.0089	3.6	L
444.71	9+11	649	2.55	9.8	1.12	0.0255	4.0	М
284.91	7+91	649	2.81	8.19	0.89	0.009	2.8	VL
164.39	7+23	649	2.38	9.94	1.18	0.0208	3.9	М
72.04	6+60	649	2.99	7.67	0.8	0.009	2.6	VL
3.14	6+00	649	2.66	10.06	1.12	0.0086	3.4	L
*Riprap sizing calculation based on El Paso Criteria Manual (Section 10.10.2)								