

# **DRAINAGE LETTER REPORT**

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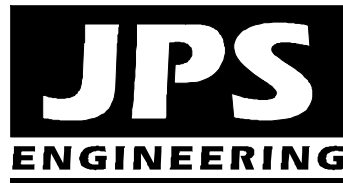
## **CRAWFORD APARTMENTS TRACT A, FOUNTAIN VALLEY RANCH FILING NO. 6B**

**Prepared for:**

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**CRAWFORD APARTMENTS**  
**TRACT A, FOUNTAIN VALLEY RANCH FILING NO. 6B**  
**DRAINAGE REPORT STATEMENTS**

**1. 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 for 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          Colorado P.E. No. 29891

**2. Developer's Statement:**

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

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: Elliot Smith

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Title: Project Manger

Aime Ventures, LLC, 1900 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**3. El Paso County 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Engineer / ECM Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Conditions:

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **A. Property Location and Description**

Aime Ventures LLC is proposing to construct a new Apartment Building on a vacant 1.2-acre lot on the north side of Crawford Avenue in the Security area of El Paso County. The property is platted as Tract A, Fountain Valley Ranch Filing No. 6B (El Paso County Assessor's Parcel No. 65131-25-009), located at the intersection of Crawford Avenue and Kittery Drive.

The site was recently re-zoned to Multi-Family (RM-30), and the property adjoins developed commercial and residential properties on all sides.

Crawford Avenue is a fully improved public collector street along the south boundary of the site. A shared private access drive enters the south boundary of this property and extends easterly through the southeast corner of the property, providing shared access to the existing School District 3 Federal Credit Union on the adjoining lot to the east (Tract B, Fountain Valley Ranch Filing No. 6B).

The adjoining properties along the west and north boundaries of this property are existing single-family residential properties platted as Lots 14-22, Fountain Valley Ranch Filing No. 6B.

The proposed Site Development Plan consists of a new 21,106 square-foot, 2-story apartment building with associated parking and site improvements. Access will be provided by the existing shared driveway connection to Crawford Avenue along the southern boundary of the site.

The total disturbed area associated with this project is approximately 0.98 acres. Recognizing that the land disturbance is under one acre, water quality facilities are not required as the project is not classified as an "applicable construction activity" in accordance with Section I.6.1 of the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM).

### **B. Scope**

In support of the Site Development Plan and Final Plat submittals to El Paso County, this report is intended to meet the requirements of a Drainage Letter Report in accordance with El Paso County drainage criteria. This report will provide a summary of site drainage issues impacting the proposed development. The report is based on the guidelines and criteria presented in the City of Colorado Springs and El Paso County "Drainage Criteria Manual."

### **C. References**

City of Colorado Springs & El Paso County "Drainage Criteria Manual, Volumes 1 and 2," revised May, 2014.

El Paso County “Engineering Criteria Manual,” December 13, 2016.

KLH Engineering, Inc., “Fountain Valley Ranch Filing 6B, Final Drainage Study,” July 21, 1995.

## **II. EXISTING AND PROPOSED DRAINAGE CONDITIONS**

According to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey for this site, the majority of the on-site soils are comprised of “Truckton sandy loam” soils, and these well drained soils are classified as hydrologic soils group “A” (high infiltration rate; see Appendix A).

The on-site soils along the east side of the property are comprised of “Blendon sandy loam” soils, and these moderately well drained soils are classified as hydrologic soils group “B” (moderate infiltration rate).

### Subdivision Drainage Report

Drainage planning for this site was previously addressed in the “Fountain Valley Ranch Filing 6B, Final Drainage Study” by KLH Engineering, Inc. dated July 21, 1995 (see excerpts in Appendix A).

The subject property is located within “Basin 250” as delineated in the subdivision drainage report, and developed flows from this basin are depicted as flowing southeasterly to a public storm sewer system at the intersection of Crawford Avenue and Grinnell Boulevard. The existing storm sewer system includes a 20’ Type R Storm Inlet at the northwest corner of the intersection, with a 30” storm sewer extending east across Grinnell Boulevard. The Credit Union site flows southeasterly to an existing 10’ Type R Storm Inlet at the southeast corner of Tract B, with a 30” storm sewer extending southeasterly across Grinnell Boulevard. Both of these storm sewer pipes discharge into the existing Grinnell drainage channel, which is a concrete-lined channel flowing south along the east side of Grinnell Boulevard.

The subdivision drainage report by KLH delineated Basin 250 as the area encompassing the planned commercial Tracts A and B and the adjoining row of rear lots of the single-family residential lots along the north and west boundaries of these tracts. The subdivision drainage report assumed an impervious area of 85 percent for the planned commercial development on Tracts A and B, and calculated the total developed peak flows for Basin 250 as  $Q_5 = 7.4$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 14.0$  cfs.

### Existing Site Drainage Conditions

Surface drainage from this site flows southeasterly into a public storm sewer system draining to the existing Grinnell Channel, which flows south to existing downstream

facilities within the Big Johnson Drainage Basin, ultimately flowing into Fountain Creek (ultimate receiving water).

As shown on the enclosed “Existing Conditions Drainage Plan” (Figure EX1), Tract A has been delineated as Basin A (1.15 acres), and surface drainage from Basin A flows southeasterly by sheet flow to Design Point #1 at the southeast corner of the property. Tract A is impacted by off-site drainage from the rear yards of the existing residential lots along the north and west boundaries of the site, and the off-site drainage area has been delineated as Basin OA1 (0.5 acres). Off-site drainage from Basin OA1 combines with drainage from Basin A flowing southeasterly to Design Point #1, with existing peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 1.3$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 4.7$  cfs.

The existing Credit Union on Tract B adjoining the east boundary of the Tract A site has been delineated as Basin B (1.5 acres), which sheet flows southeasterly to an existing 10' Type R Storm Inlet at the southeast corner of Tract B.

Drainage from Basins OA1, A, and B combines at Design Point #2, with existing peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 4.0$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 10.4$  cfs.

#### Proposed Site Drainage Conditions

As shown on the enclosed Drainage Plan (Figure D1), the developed area of this project is limited to approximately 0.98 acres. The developed site has been delineated as Basin A (1.15 acres), and surface drainage from Basin A will continue to flow southeasterly by sheet flow, drainage swales, private storm sewer pipes, and curb and gutter to Design Point #1 at the southeast corner of the property. Off-site drainage from Basin OA1 will continue to combine with developed on-site drainage from Basin A, flowing southeasterly to Design Point #1, with developed peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 4.1$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 8.2$  cfs.

As noted on the enclosed Developed Drainage Plan (Figure D1), the proposed development has a calculated impervious area of 75 percent, which is lower than the impervious percentage of 85 percent that was assumed in the previously approved subdivision drainage report by KLH.

Drainage from Basins OA1, A, and B will continue to combine at Design Point #2, with developed peak flows calculated as  $Q_5 = 6.7$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 13.8$  cfs. Design Point #2 is equivalent to the developed flow from “Basin 250” as described in the subdivision drainage report, which calculated developed peak flows of  $Q_5 = 7.4$  cfs and  $Q_{100} = 14.0$  cfs for this basin.

Recognizing that the calculated flows are slightly lower than the flows calculated in the previously approved subdivision drainage report, the existing downstream storm sewer system and drainage channel provide a suitable outfall for drainage from this site.

Hydrologic calculations for the site are detailed in Appendix B, and peak flows are identified on Figures EX1 and D1 (Appendix C).

### **III. 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. 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 site development consists of a new multi-family apartment building on a platted infill tract which has been previously planned for full commercial development. This infill project will have minimal drainage impacts in comparison to new development of an unplatted site.

#### Step 2: Stabilize Drainageways

- There are no drainage channels directly adjacent to this project site.
- The existing Grinnell Channel downstream of this property is a stable, concrete-lined channel.

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

- This site is excluded from permanent Water Quality control measure requirements based on the disturbed area remaining under one acre.

#### Step 4: Consider Need for Industrial and Commercial BMPs

- The Owner is responsible for maintaining proper housekeeping practices and spill containment procedures.

### **IV. FLOODPLAIN IMPACTS**

Floodplain limits in vicinity of this site are delineated in the applicable Flood Insurance Rate Map, FIRM Panel No. 08041C0951G dated December 7, 2018 (FIRM exhibit enclosed in Appendix C). This site is not impacted by any delineated 100-year FEMA floodplain limits.

### **V. STORMWATER DETENTION AND WATER QUALITY**

No stormwater detention is required based on the previous drainage planning for this subdivision having accounted for developed impervious areas higher than the currently proposed site development.

As previously discussed, this site is excluded from permanent water quality control measure requirements based on the disturbed area being smaller than one acre.

## **VI. DRAINAGE BASIN FEES**

The site lies within the Big Johnson Drainage Basin (FOF02600). No public drainage improvements are required for development of this site. Required drainage fees have been paid during the previous subdivision platting process, so there are no applicable drainage fees required with the Site Development Plan.

## **VII. SUMMARY**

The developed drainage patterns associated with the proposed Crawford Apartments project at the intersection of Crawford Avenue and Kittery Drive (Tract A, Fountain Valley Ranch Filing No. 6B) will remain consistent with the established drainage conditions for this subdivision. The existing stormwater outfalls are functioning properly, including the existing public storm sewer system at the intersection of Crawford Avenue and Grinnell Boulevard. Proper establishment and maintenance of positive drainage within the site, in conjunction with proper erosion control practices, will ensure that this developed site has no significant adverse impact on downstream or surrounding areas.

**APPENDIX A**

**EXCERPTS FROM SUBDIVISION DRAINAGE REPORT**



**- FOUNTAIN VALLEY RANCH -  
FILING 6B**

**FINAL DRAINAGE STUDY**

**EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO  
July 21, 1995**

Prepared for:

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Prepared by:

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## FILING 6B:

### General Discussion:

This drainage study analyzes the Filing 6B area in additional detail. Basins and design points will be situated in the final drainage study so as to provide flow rates to all street intersections (see the developed drainage plan). The lower regions of Filing 6B will contain a higher concentration of basins and design points. This will give us a better comparison between the actual and allowable street flows (see the Street Capacity chart in the Appendix).

All of the drainage in the southeast 55% of FVR 6B will drain by street or pipe flow to the southeast corner of the site. A portion of this flow will be collected as pipe flow and conveyed to the Grinnell Channel. The remainder will become street flow within Grinnell Street. The proposed land use densities are less than originally planned in the previous drainage studies by RBD. Originally there were 4000 to 6000 sf residential lots and much more commercial land than is currently proposed. The Proposed residential lots range from 8000 to 12000 sf. The total flows to Grinnell Street and the Grinnell Channel are also less than originally planned. These flows are summarized on a sketch in the appendix and are compared to the original flows used to design the channel.

The runoff from the northwest 40% of the site will drain out of the subdivision, through undeveloped land (future FVR 6C) to the Windmill Gulch Detention Pond No. 5.

A small portion of the subdivision will drain into FVR 6A. This will be rear lot flow which was accounted for in the FVR 6A drainage study.

The Appendix contains the following hydrologic information:

- Hydrologic Spread Sheet
  - Time of Concentration Section
  - Runoff Coefficients Section
- Excerpt from the report titled "Storm Drainage From Fountain Valley Ranch Subdivision To McRae Reservoir"
- Excerpt from the "Final Drainage Report - Windmill Gulch (from Bradley Road to Fountain Creek)

### III. HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS:

The existing inlets along Grinnell Street were analyzed and the results are in the Street Capacity and Inlet Design charts in the appendix. The existing street flows in Grinnell Street are within acceptable levels as outlined in the Drainage Criteria Manual.

The Appendix contains the following hydraulic information:

- Street Capacity Spread Sheet
- Street Capacity Charts for 36' and 40' wide streets
- Inlet Design Spread Sheet
- copies of existing storm drain facilities with original hydraulic calculations

Much of the interior drainage makes its way to the intersection of Modell Drive and Seawell Drive. Street capacities reach their limits right at the intersection where sump inlets are proposed. At the northwest corner (DP230, Q5/Q100 = 16/32 cfs) a 20' Type R inlet will be installed. The centerline of the street, at the low point of the vertical curve, is set at the 100 year ponding depth to capture the 100 year runoff.

At the southeast corner (DP245, Q5/Q100 = 12/23 cfs) a 15' Type R inlet will be installed. This inlet will capture the 5 and 100 year runoff. The 100 year ponding depth will be 0.64'. An emergency overflow swale will be situated right behind this inlet should blockage or an extreme storm event occur. This overflow swale will continue to the southeast, through a private Drainage/Utility/Access Easement, through the edge of a commercial lot and on to Grinnell Street. The two lots adjacent to this easement will have the minimum finished floor elevations set at least 1 foot higher than the expected 100 year water surface elevation.

A 24" RCP will connect the two above inlets. A 30" RCP will drain both of these inlets which is represented by DP248. This 30" RCP will drain into an existing 10' inlet. The existing 30" RCP that drains this inlet will be supplemented with a 24" RCP that will connect to an existing 20' inlet in the north half of Crawford Avenue (see the sketch in the Appendix). With only slight modification, the network of existing outfall pipes that drain into the Grinnell Channel provide adequate capacity to drain the 100 year flows at DP250. The remaining 5/100 year street runoff in Grinnell Street is 1/8 cfs (DP OS-11), well within the allowable street capacity.

## VI. COST ESTIMATE

### DRAINAGE FEES:

Fountain Valley Ranch Filing 6B contains 41.17 acres. The required fees for Fountain Valley Ranch Filing 6B are as follows:

There are approximately 12.52 acres in the Windmill Gulch Basin.

Basin Fees:

Facilities:	12.52 acres X \$ 6,210 = \$ 77,749
Land:	12.52 acres X \$ 633 = \$ <u>7,925</u>
	Sub-Total \$ 85,674

Bridge Fees:	12.52 acres X \$ 126 = \$ <u>1,577</u>
	Total \$ 87,251

There are approximately 26.36 acres in the Crews Gulch Basin.

Basin Fees:

Facilities:	26.36 acres X \$ 6,751 = \$ 177,956
Land:	26.36 acres X \$ 49 = \$ <u>1,292</u>
	Sub-Total \$ 179,248

Bridge Fees:	26.36 acres X \$ 554 = \$ <u>14,603</u>
	Total \$ 193,851

There are approximately 2.29 acres in the Widefield Basin. There are no land or bridge fees in the Widefield Basin.

Basin Fees:

Drainage:	2.29 acres X \$ 6,162 = \$ 14,111
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New Generation Homes has basin credits that exceed the required Drainage Basin Fees for both the Windmill Gulch Drainage Basin (\$85,674) and the Crews Gulch Drainage Basin (\$179,248), therefore, these fees do not need to be paid. The Bridge Fees for the Crews Gulch and Windmill Gulch Basins as well as the Widefield Basin fees will be paid at time of platting. The analysis of the flow split between the Crews Gulch Basin and the Widefield Basin is provided in the Appendix.

### CONSTRUCTION COSTS:

The storm drain system proposed for the platted area of FVR 6B is shown on the Developed Drainage Plan. The estimated costs for these public improvements are approximately \$ 28,158. Erosion control costs are \$ 18,510 and are considered private and non reimbursable. See the cost estimate on the following table. Appropriate financial assurances for the drainage improvements and for the erosion control will be provided. These financial assurances will be separate from the above Basin Fees.

HYDROLOGIC SPREAD SHEET  
Fountain Valley Ranch Filing 6B  
Rational Method

BASIN No.	AREA Ac.	PEAK FLOW (CFS)		TIME OF CONCENTRATION																		INTENSITY		RUNOFF COEFF					
				OVERLAND FLOW						NATURAL CHANNEL FLOW					STREET FLOW					PIPE OR STREET FLOW2						Tc			
				5	10	L	H	Slope	C10	Tt	L	H	Slope	Vel	Tt	L	H	Slope	Vel	Tt	L						H	Slope	Vel
		Year	Year	FL.	FL.	%		Min.	FL.	FL.	%	FPS	Min.	FL.	FL.	%	FPS	Min.	FL.	FL.	%	FPS	Min.	Year	Year	5	100		
<b>DEVELOPED FLOW:</b>																													
<b>On-Site:</b>																													
205	1.39	2.6	5.2	150	3.0	0.020	0.25	15.5																					
210	1.92	3.9	7.9	150	4.5	0.030	0.25	13.5																					
212	0.95	2.3	4.7	60	1.8	0.030	0.25	8.6																					
215	0.58	1.5	3.1	40	1.2	0.030	0.25	7.0																					
220	1.72	3.5	7.0	150	4.8	0.032	0.25	13.3																					
225	2.39	4.4	8.9	150	3.0	0.020	0.25	15.5																					
230	3.43	6.5	13.0	150	3.0	0.020	0.25	15.5																					
235	3.65	7.2	13.8	150	3.0	0.020	0.25	15.5																					
240	1.92	3.8	7.8	100	2.0	0.020	0.25	12.6																					
245	1.03	2.2	4.3	100	2.0	0.020	0.25	12.6																					
250	3.33	7.4	14.0	250	5.0	0.020	0.45	15.3																					
260	0.66	1.4	2.8	70	1.4	0.020	0.25	10.6																					
262	0.66	1.4	2.8	70	1.4	0.020	0.25	10.6																					
270	4.68	3.3	7.8	500	19.0	0.038	0.25	22.9	250	7.0	0.028	0.7	6.0																
305	2.18	4.5	8.5	200	4.0	0.020	0.25	17.9																					
310	3.81	5.9	11.8	220	4.4	0.020	0.25	18.8																					
315	2.71	4.7	9.5	150	3.0	0.020	0.25	15.5																					
320	3.41	6.2	12.4	100	2.0	0.020	0.25	12.6																					
322	0.35	0.8	1.6	70	1.4	0.020	0.25	10.6																					
325	0.92	1.9	3.8	80	1.6	0.020	0.25	11.3																					
DP 215	3.45	6.9	13.9																										
DP 220	3.11	5.8	11.7																										
DP 225	5.50	9.9	19.9																										
DP 230	8.93	16.1	32.4																										
DP 240	5.57	9.7	19.0																										
DP 245	6.60	11.7	22.9																										
DP 248	15.53	26.7	53.2																										
DP 250	16.86	33.9	66.3																										
DP 310	5.99	9.7	19.1																										
DP 315	8.70	13.9	27.5																										
DP 320	12.11	19.1	37.9																										
DP 322	13.38	20.7	41.2																										
DP 325																													
<b>Off-Site:</b>																													
OS-5	7.81	19.6	36.3	100	2	0.020	0.25	12.6	100	3	0.030	0.90	2.6																
OS-6	0.41	0.9	1.8	66	1.5	0.023	0.25	9.8																					
OS-7	1.03	3.1	6.0	20	0.5	0.025	0.25	5.3																					
OS-8	0.41	1.3	2.6	20	0.5	0.025	0.25	5.3																					
OS-9	0.83	2.5	4.8	20	0.5	0.025	0.25	5.3																					
OS-10	0.83	1.8	3.5	66	1.5	0.030	0.25	9.0																					
OS-11	1.96	3.9	7.6	100	4	0.020	0.25	17.9																					
DP OS-5	8.22	20.3	37.8																										
DP OS-7	13.91	20.0	38.9																										
DP OS-8	15.00	20.6	40.2																										
DP OS-9	16.49	21.2	41.5																										
DP OS-10	4.28	8.0	15.9																										
DPOS10.1	39.61	52.8	104.2																										
DP OS-11	41.59	55.6	109.7																										

Note: 1) Peak Flow = C\*I\*A = Runoff Coefficient \* Intensity \* Area  
 2) The Runoff Coefficient may be a composite value. (See table below)  
 3) The Intensity is derived from Figure 5-1 in the DCM (modified for the 5/10/100 year storms).  
 4) The overland travel time (Tt) is derived from the formula in section 5.2.3 in the DCM:  $Tt = 1.87(1.1 - C10)(L^0.5)(S^-0.33)$   
 5) The Mannings equation is used to calculate the travel times of natural channels (0.03 < n < 0.05), street flow (n = 0.016) and pipe flow (n = 0.013).  
 6) The Time of Concentration (Tc) is the sum of all the appropriate Tt's.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**DRAINAGE CALCULATIONS**

Hydrologic Soil Group—El Paso County Area, Colorado  
(Crawford Apartment Site)



Map Scale: 1:620 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

0 5 10 20 30 Meters

0 30 60 120 180 Feet

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge ticks: UTM Zone 13N WGS84






Hydrologic Soil Group—El Paso County Area, Colorado  
(Crawford Apartment Site)

### MAP LEGEND

**Area of Interest (AOI)**









 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**





-  A
-  A/D
-  B
-  B/D
-  C
-  C/D
-  D
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

-  A
-  A/D
-  B
-  B/D
-  C
-  C/D
-  D
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Points**


-  A
-  A/D
-  B
-  B/D

-  C
-  C/D
-  D
-  Not rated or not available


**Water Features**

 Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  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 19, Aug 31, 2021

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.

## Hydrologic Soil Group

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
10	Blendon sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	B	0.5	38.5%
97	Truckton sandy loam, 3 to 9 percent slopes	A	0.8	61.5%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 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*

**Table 6-6. Runoff Coefficients for Rational Method**

(Source: UDFCD 2001)

Land Use or Surface Characteristics	Percent Impervious	Runoff Coefficients											
		2-year		5-year		10-year		25-year		50-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													
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 ( $t_r$ ) 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 ( $t_r$ ) 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.

$$t_c = t_i + t_t \quad (\text{Eq. 6-7})$$

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.

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

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 maximum for non-urban land uses, 100 ft maximum 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).

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

Where:

$V$  = velocity (ft/s)

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

$S_w$  = watercourse slope (ft/ft)

**Table 6-7. Conveyance Coefficient,  $C_v$** 

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

\* For buried riprap, select  $C_v$  value based on type of vegetative cover.

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

The time of concentration ( $t_c$ ) is then the sum of the overland flow time ( $t_i$ ) and the travel time ( $t_t$ ) 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.

$$t_c = \frac{L}{180} + 10 \quad (\text{Eq. 6-10})$$

Where:

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

$L$  = waterway length (ft)

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

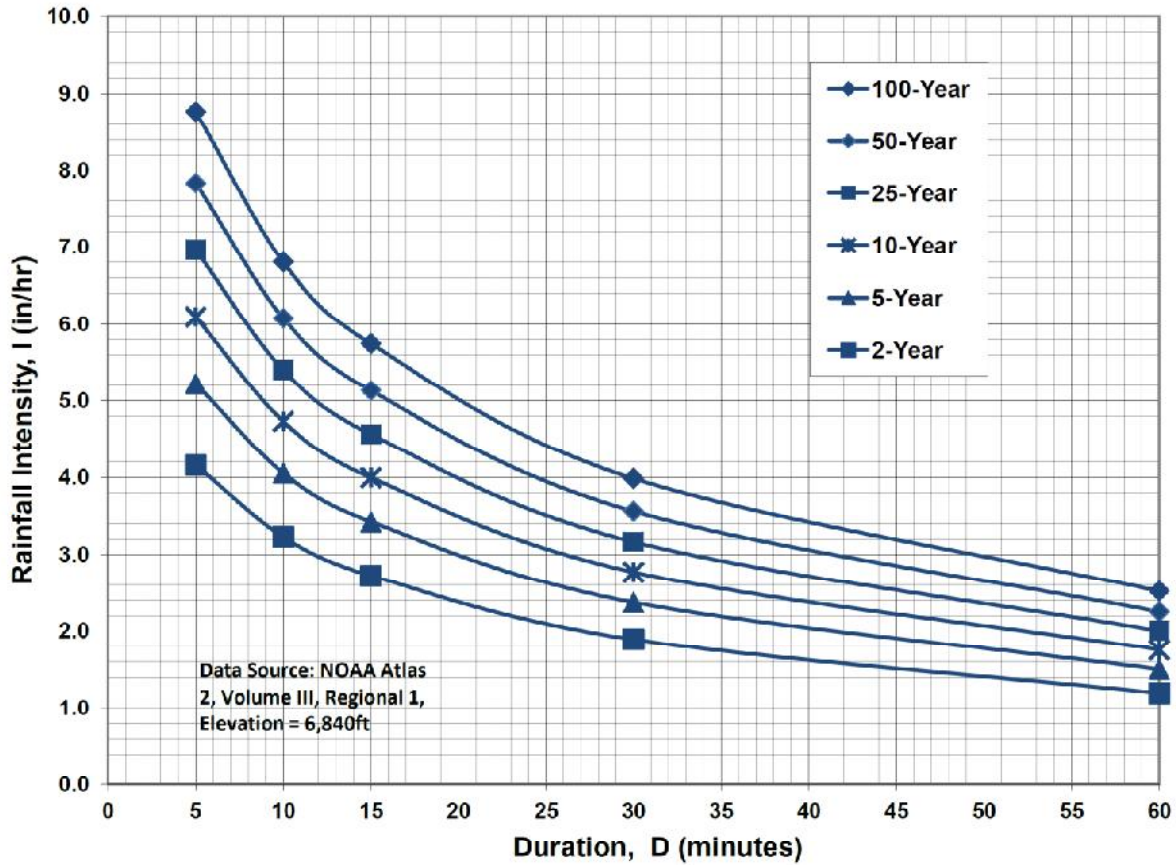
### 3.2.4 Minimum Time of Concentration

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

### 3.2.5 Post-Development Time of Concentration

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

**Figure 6-5. Colorado Springs Rainfall Intensity Duration Frequency**



**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.

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COMPOSITE RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS**

Per City DCM Runoff Coefficient Values in table 6-6 commercial coefficient are .81 and .88. Explain whether this value came from a calculation of what is there currently or revise to meet table values.

**EXISTING CONDITIONS**

<b>5-YEAR C-VALUES</b>											
BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	WEIGHTED C VALUE
OA1	0.50	0.50	SF RESIDENTIAL	0.45							0.450
A	1.15	1.15	VACANT	0.08							0.080
OA1,A	1.65										0.192
B	1.50	1.50	NH COMMERCIAL	0.49							0.490
OA1,A,B	3.15										0.334
<b>100-YEAR C-VALUES</b>											
BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	WEIGHTED C VALUE
OA1	0.50	0.50	SF RESIDENTIAL	0.59							0.590
A	1.15	1.15	VACANT	0.35							0.350
OA1,A	1.65										0.423
B	1.50	1.50	NH COMMERCIAL	0.62							0.620
OA1,A,B	3.15										0.517

**DEVELOPED CONDITIONS**

<b>5-YEAR C-VALUES</b>											
BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	WEIGHTED C VALUE
OA1	0.50	0.50	SF RESIDENTIAL	0.45							0.450
A	1.15	0.86	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.90	0.29	LANDSCAPE	0.08				0.693
OA1,A	1.65										0.620
B	1.50	1.50	NH COMMERCIAL	0.49							0.490
OA1,A,B	3.15										0.558
<b>100-YEAR C-VALUES</b>											
BASIN	TOTAL AREA (AC)	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 1 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 2 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	AREA (AC)	SUB-AREA 3 DEVELOPMENT/ COVER	C	WEIGHTED C VALUE
OA1	0.50	0.50	SF RESIDENTIAL	0.59							0.590
A	1.15	0.86	BUILDING / PAVEMENT	0.96	0.29	LANDSCAPE	0.35				0.806
OA1,A	1.65										0.741
B	1.50	1.50	NH COMMERCIAL	0.62							0.620
OA1,A,B	3.15										0.683



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**EXISTING CONDITION FLOWS**

BASIN	DESIGN POINT	AREA (AC)	C		Overland Flow			Channel flow					TOTAL T <sub>c</sub> <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	TOTAL T <sub>c</sub> <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	INTENSITY <sup>(5)</sup>		PEAK FLOW	
			5-YEAR	100-YEAR	LENGTH (FT)	SLOPE (FT/FT)	T <sub>co</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> (MIN)	CHANNEL LENGTH (FT)	CONVEYANCE COEFFICIENT C	SLOPE (FT/FT)	SCS <sup>(2)</sup> VELOCITY (FT/S)	T <sub>t</sub> <sup>(3)</sup> (MIN)			5-YR (IN/HR)	100-YR (IN/HR)	Q5 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)	Q100 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)
			OA1	OA1	0.50	0.450	0.590	40	0.020	6.0							0.0	6.0
A	A	1.15	0.080	0.350			0.0	285	5	0.035	0.94	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.15	8.64	0.47	3.48
OA1,A	1	1.65	0.192	0.423									11.1	11.1	3.98	6.68	1.26	4.66
B	B	1.50	0.490	0.620			0.0	235	20	0.021	2.90	1.4	1.4	5.0	5.17	8.68	3.80	8.07
OA1,A,B	2	3.15	0.334	0.517									12.4	12.4	3.81	6.39	4.00	10.41

**DEVELOPED FLOWS**

BASIN	DESIGN POINT	AREA (AC)	C		Overland Flow			Channel flow					TOTAL T <sub>c</sub> <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	TOTAL T <sub>c</sub> <sup>(4)</sup> (MIN)	INTENSITY <sup>(5)</sup>		PEAK FLOW	
			5-YEAR	100-YEAR	LENGTH (FT)	SLOPE (FT/FT)	T <sub>co</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> (MIN)	CHANNEL LENGTH (FT)	CONVEYANCE COEFFICIENT C	SLOPE (FT/FT)	SCS <sup>(2)</sup> VELOCITY (FT/S)	T <sub>t</sub> <sup>(3)</sup> (MIN)			5-YR (IN/HR)	100-YR (IN/HR)	Q5 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)	Q100 <sup>(6)</sup> (CFS)
			OA1	OA1	0.50	0.450	0.590	40	0.020	6.0							0.0	6.0
A	A	1.15	0.693	0.806	35	0.029	3.1	340	20	0.022	2.97	1.9	5.0	5.0	5.17	8.68	4.12	8.04
OA1,A	1	1.65	0.620	0.741									11.0	11.0	3.99	6.70	4.08	8.19
B	B	1.50	0.490	0.620			0.0	235	20	0.021	2.90	1.4	1.4	5.0	5.17	8.68	3.80	8.07
OA1,A,B	2	3.15	0.558	0.683									12.3	12.3	3.82	6.41	6.71	13.78

1) OVERLAND FLOW T<sub>co</sub> = (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) T<sub>c</sub> = T<sub>co</sub> + T<sub>t</sub>

\*\*\* 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

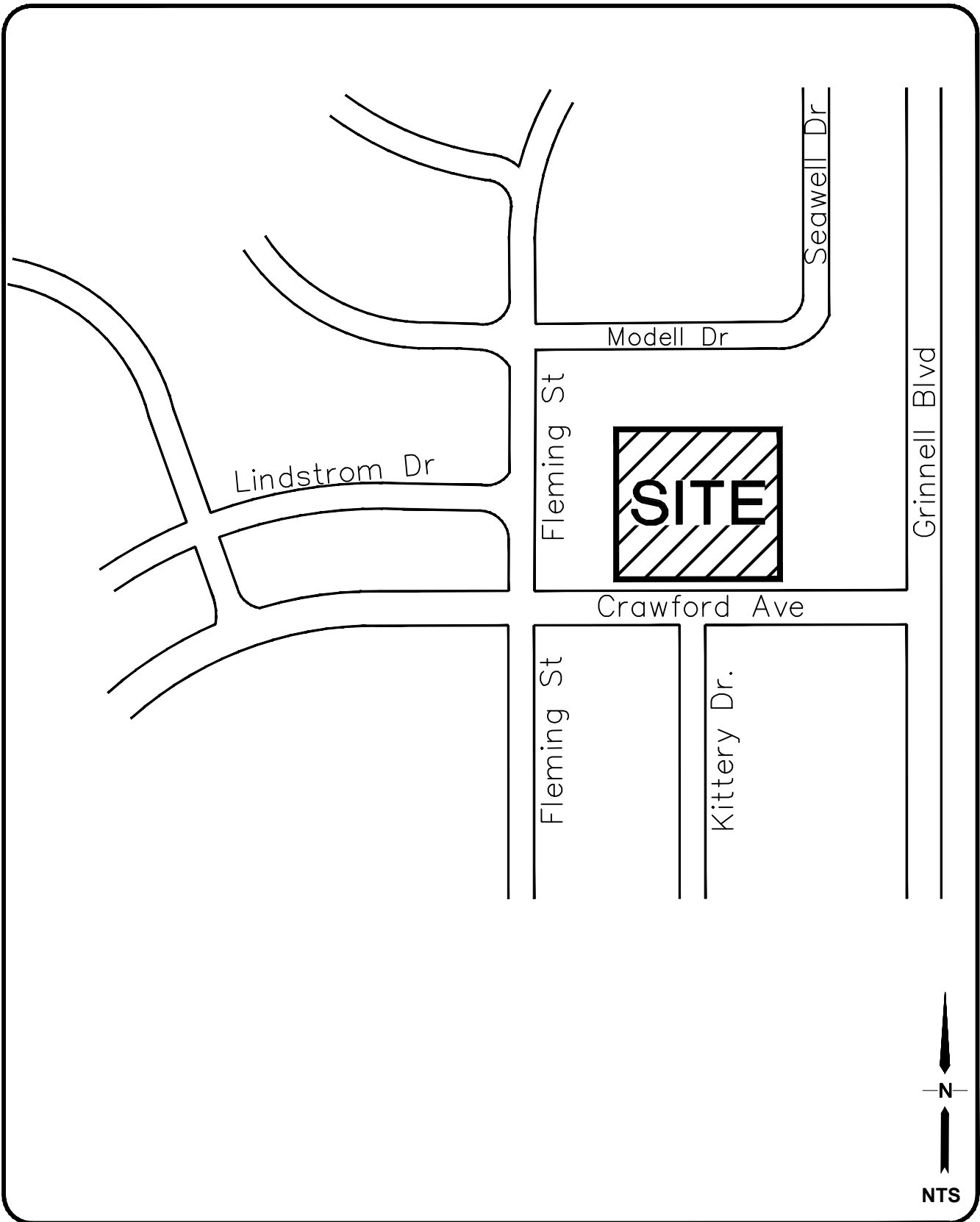
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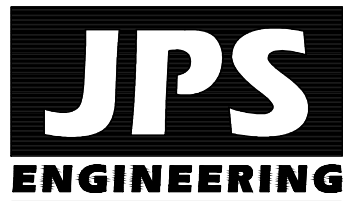
6) Q = C<sub>i</sub>A

## **APPENDIX C**

### **FIGURES**



VICINITY MAP



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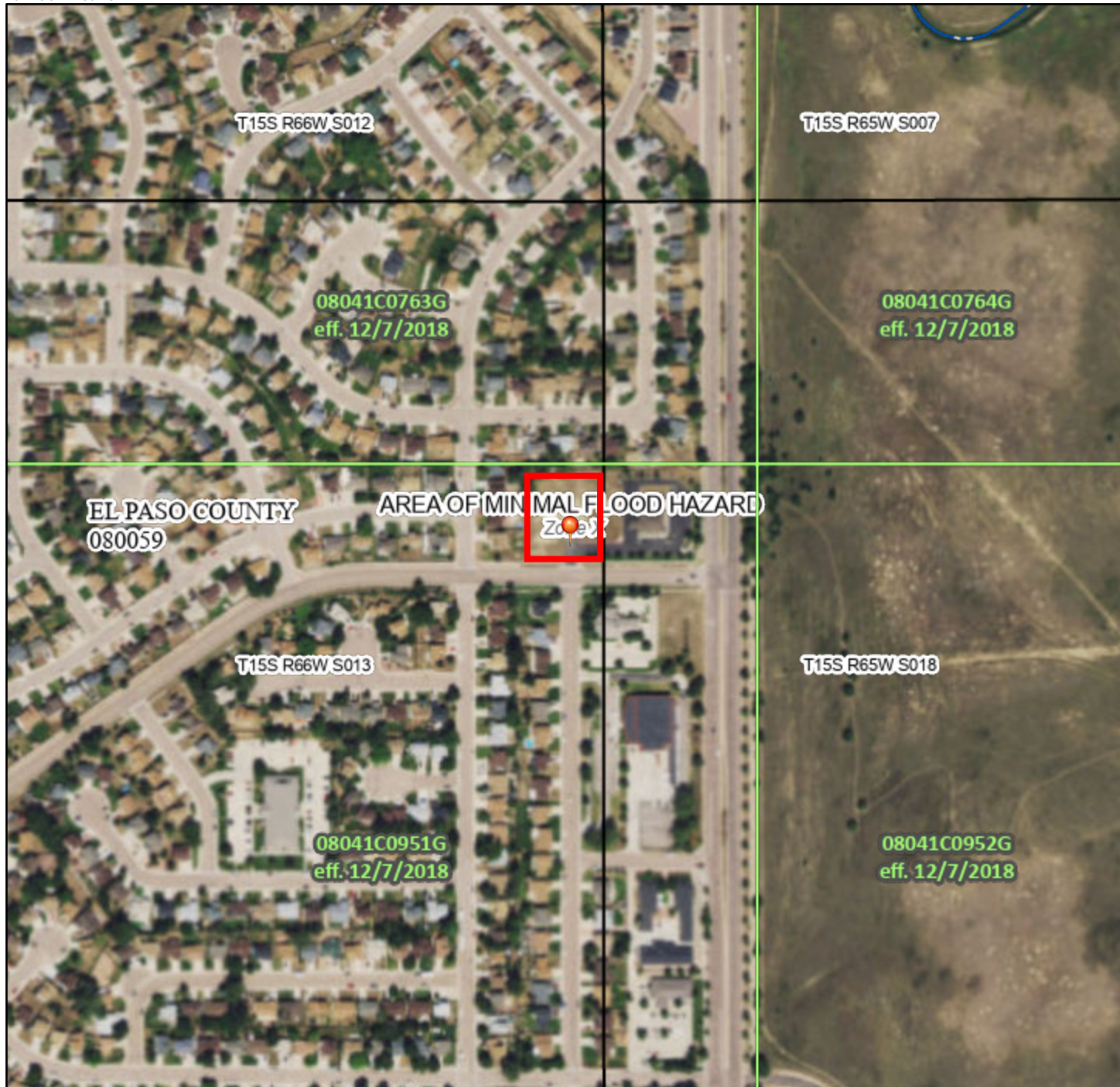
**FIGURE A1**

JPS PROJ NO. 122102

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



104°43'32"W 38°45'12"N



## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
		With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
		Regulatory Floodway

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

OTHER AREAS		NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
		Effective LOMRs
		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D

GENERAL STRUCTURES		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

OTHER FEATURES		20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance
		17.5 Water Surface Elevation
		Coastal Transect
		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary
OTHER FEATURES		Coastal Transect Baseline
		Profile Baseline
		Hydrographic Feature

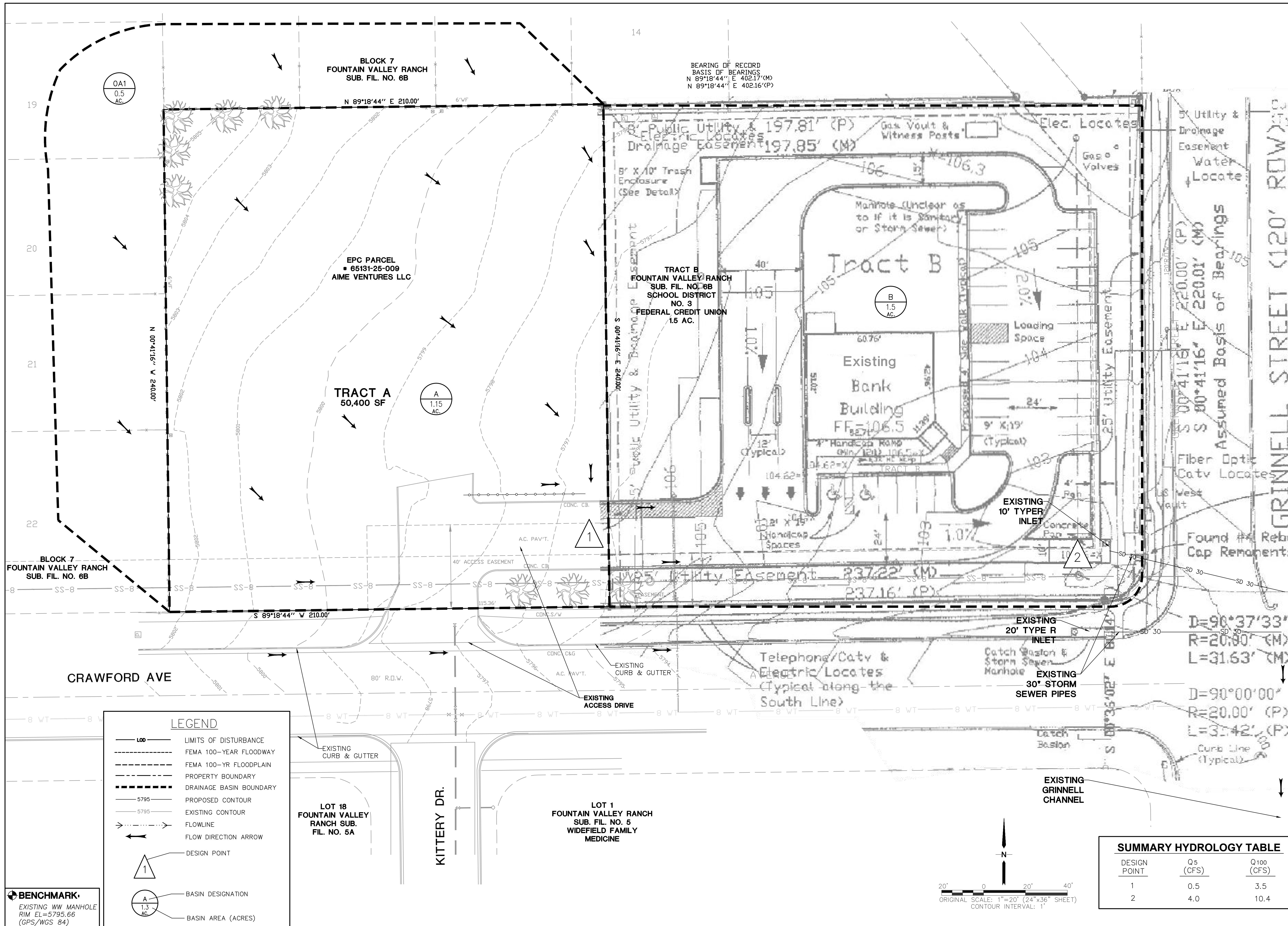
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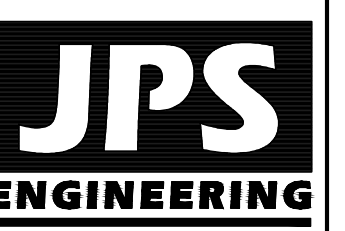
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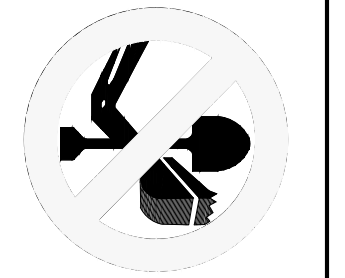


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**EXISTING CONDITIONS  
DRAINAGE PLAN**



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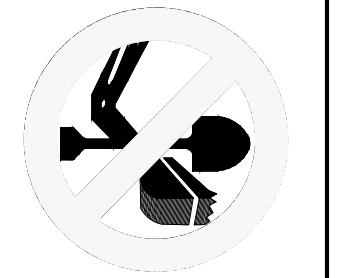
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DESIGN POINT	Q5 (CFS)	Q100 (CFS)
1	0.5	3.5
2	4.0	10.4

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**EX1**

**BENCHMARK:**  
EXISTING W/W MANHOLE  
RIM EL=5795.66  
(GPS/WGS 84)

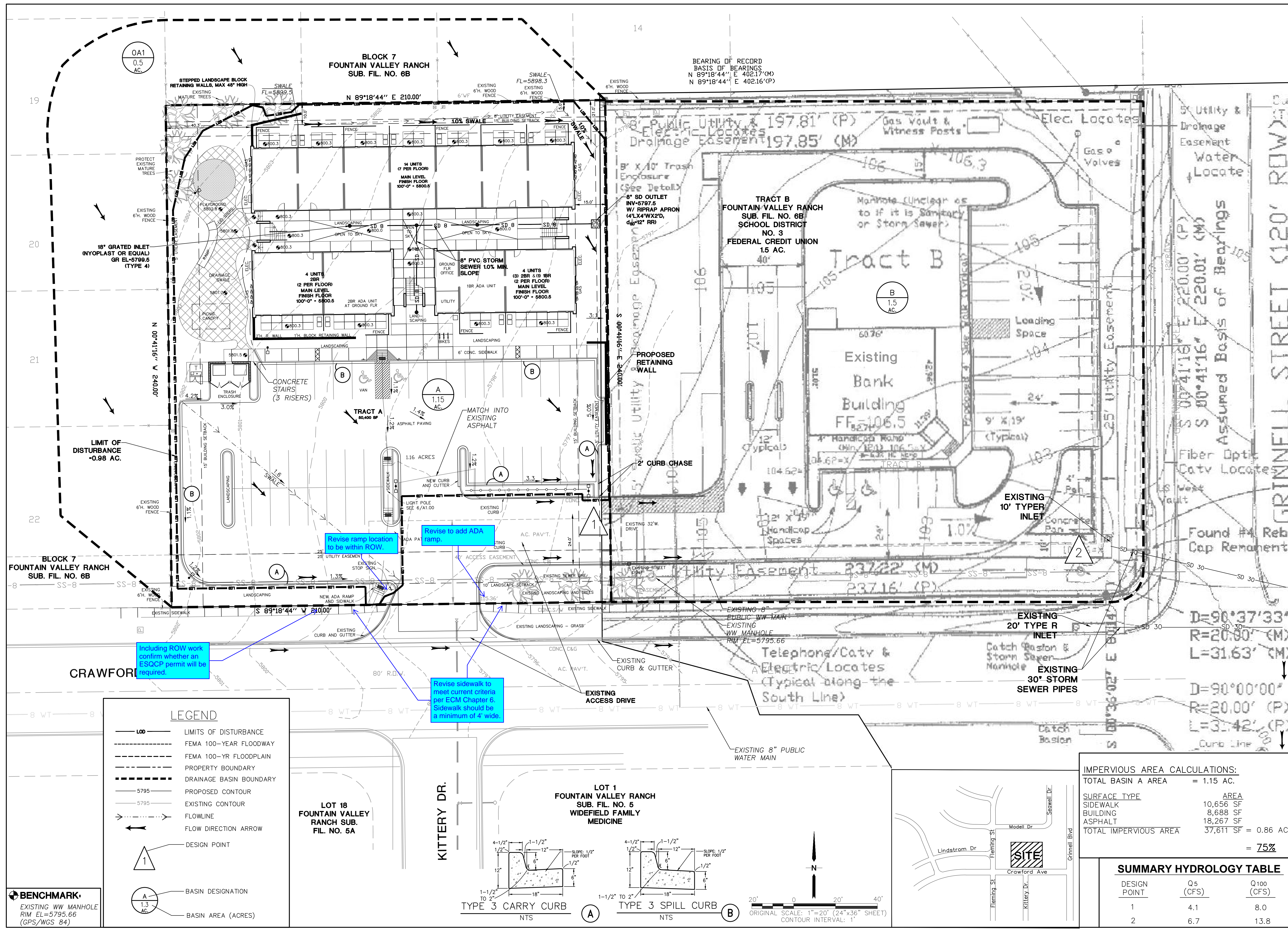


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**DEVELOPED  
DRAINAGE PLAN**

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Revise ramp location to be within ROW.

Revise to add ADA ramp.

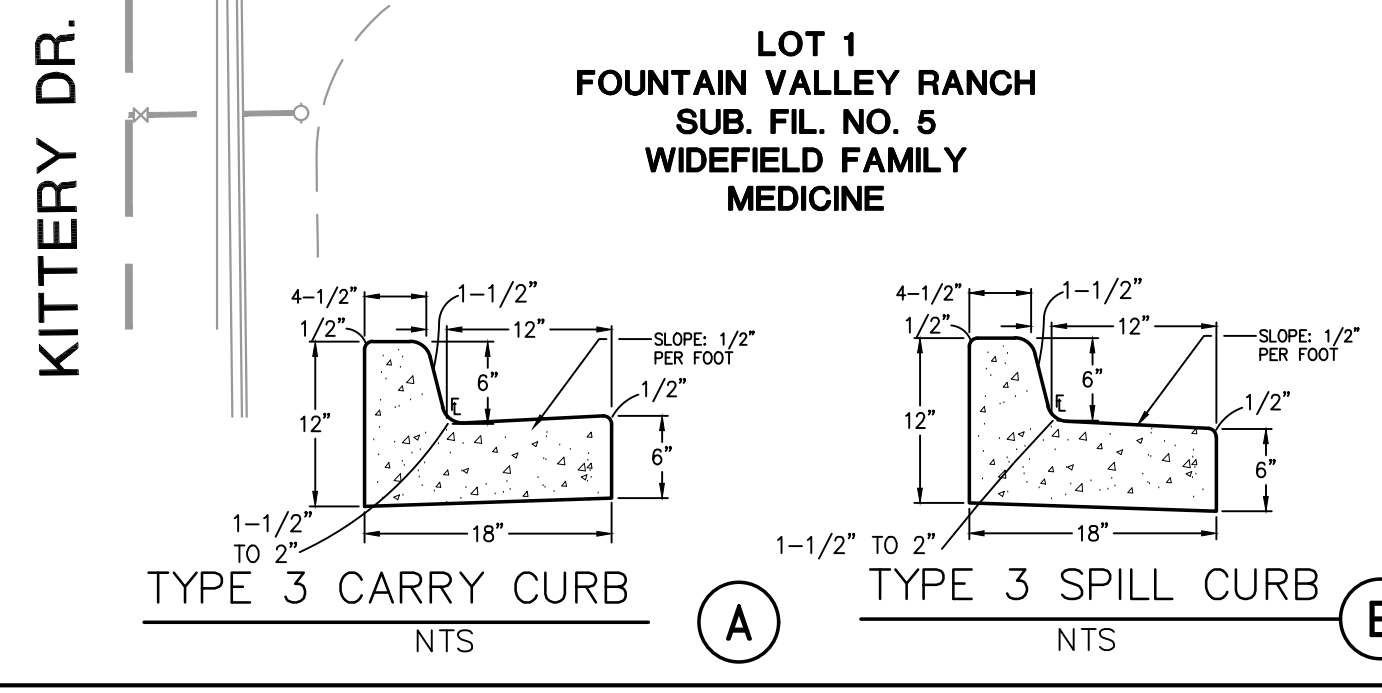
Including ROW work confirm whether an ESQCP permit will be required.

Revise sidewalk to meet current criteria per ECM Chapter 6. Sidewalk should be a minimum of 4' wide.

**LEGEND**

- LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE
- - - FEMA 100-YEAR FLOODWAY
- - - FEMA 100-YR FLOODPLAIN
- - - PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- - - DRAINAGE BASIN BOUNDARY
- - - 5795 PROPOSED CONTOUR
- - - 5795 EXISTING CONTOUR
- - - FLOWLINE
- - - FLOW DIRECTION ARROW
- △ DESIGN POINT
- BASIN DESIGNATION
- BASIN AREA (ACRES)

**BENCHMARK**  
EXISTING W.W. MANHOLE  
RIM EL=5795.66  
(GPS/WGS 84)



**IMPERVIOUS AREA CALCULATIONS:**  
TOTAL BASIN A AREA = 1.15 AC.

SURFACE TYPE	AREA
SIDEWALK	10,656 SF
BUILDING	8,688 SF
ASPHALT	18,267 SF
<b>TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA</b>	<b>37,611 SF = 0.86 AC</b>

**= 75%**

**SUMMARY HYDROLOGY TABLE**

DESIGN POINT	Q5 (CFS)	Q100 (CFS)
1	4.1	8.0
2	6.7	13.8

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