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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Jeff Rice,  
El Paso County PCD

**From:** Richard Schindler

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**Re:** Lorson Ranch East Fil No. 2 Grass Buffer Width Calculation Revisions (SF 18-019)

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This memorandum is to provide additional drainage calculations to determine the revised width of the grass buffer on the north side of Lorson Ranch East Filing No. 2 located adjacent to the East Tributary of Jimmy Camp Creek. On the north side of Lorson Ranch East No. 2 (LRE2) the maintenance road for the channel occupies a portion of the original buffer location and updated calculations are necessary to determine the minimum width of the grass buffer to ensure it fits between the backlot lines, maintenance road, and the creek in Tract B. The current grass buffer width of 26' was calculated based on the entire area of backyards (1.75ac) draining across the buffer to the East Tributary per the Grass Buffer deviation submitted as part of plat submittal SF 18-019. See WQ deviation in plat submittal SF 18-019 for buffer location. On the north side of LRE2 the drainage area of backyard drainage flowing north is substantially less than the backyard drainage along the west side of LRE2 so it can be broken out into separate buffer width calculations to match the topography. The revised drainage is broken into Drainage Area "A" and "B". The resultant grass buffer width from the Xcel spreadsheets is 6' wide based on the tributary areas. On December 5, 2018 the East Tributary was as-built surveyed by M-S Civil which shows the maintenance road and the backyard grades. Based on the as-built topo the 6' wide grass buffer can fit between the backlot line and the existing maintenance road.

Att Xcel worksheet for 2-yr storm  
Xcel worksheet for grass buffer  
Grass Buffer Exhibit

From: Richard L. Schindler

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**Engineering Review**

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EPC Planning & Community  
Development Department



Calculation of Peak Runoff using Rational Method	
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Q(cfs) = CIA

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## Design Procedure Form: Grass Buffer (GB)

UD-BMP (Version 3.06, November 2016)

Sheet 1 of 1

**Designer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company:** Core Engineering Group  
**Date:** December 12, 2018  
**Project:** Lorson Ranch East Filing No. 2 - North Grass Buffer Calculations  
**Location:** Lorson Ranch

<p>1. Design Discharge</p> <p>A) 2-Year Peak Flow Rate of the Area Draining to the Grass Buffer</p>	<p><math>Q_2 =</math> <u>0.3</u> cfs</p>
<p>2. Minimum Width of Grass Buffer</p>	<p><math>W_G =</math> <u>6</u> ft</p>
<p>3. Length of Grass Buffer (14' or greater recommended)</p>	<p><math>L_G =</math> <u>60</u> ft</p>
<p>4. Buffer Slope (in the direction of flow, not to exceed 0.1 ft / ft)</p>	<p><math>S_G =</math> <u>0.100</u> ft / ft</p>
<p>5. Flow Characteristics (sheet or concentrated)</p> <p>A) Does runoff flow into the grass buffer across the entire width of the buffer?</p> <p>B) Watershed Flow Length</p> <p>C) Interface Slope (normal to flow)</p> <p>D) Type of Flow              Sheet Flow: <math>F_L * S_i \leq 1</math>              Concentrated Flow: <math>F_L * S_i &gt; 1</math></p>	<p>Choose One <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><math>F_L =</math> <u>50</u> ft</p> <p><math>S_i =</math> <u>0.010</u> ft / ft</p> <p style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><b>SHEET FLOW</b></p>
<p>6. Flow Distribution for Concentrated Flows</p>	<p>Choose One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None (sheet flow)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Slotted Curbing</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Level Spreader</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other (Explain):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>7. Soil Preparation (Describe soil amendment)</p>	<p><u>4" topsoil</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>8. Vegetation (Check the type used or describe "Other")</p>	<p>Choose One</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Existing Xeric Turf Grass</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Irrigated Turf Grass</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other (Explain):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>9. Irrigation (*Select None if existing buffer area has 80% vegetation AND will not be disturbed during construction.)</p>	<p>Choose One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Temporary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Permanent</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> None*</p>
<p>10. Outflow Collection (Check the type used or describe "Other")</p>	<p>Choose One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Grass Swale</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Street Gutter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Storm Sewer Inlet</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Other (Explain):</p> <p><u>Etrib of Jimmy Camp Creek</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Notes: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	