

# Preliminary Stormwater Quality Mitigation Report



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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Program (SUSMP) was developed in the City of Los Angeles as part of the municipal stormwater program to address stormwater pollution from new development and redevelopment projects, in 2002. A recent stormwater management approach aimed at achieving this goal is the use of Low Impact Development (LID). LID is widely recognized and the preferred approach to stormwater management, including for the purpose of water quality compliance. LID is a stormwater management strategy that seeks to mitigate the impacts of increases in runoff and stormwater pollutants as close to its source as possible. LID comprises a set of site design approaches and Best Management Practices (BMPs) that promote the use of natural infiltration, evapotranspiration and reuse of stormwater. With respect to urban development and redevelopment projects, it can be applied on-site to mimic the site's predevelopment drainage characteristics.

In November 2011, the City of Los Angeles adopted the Stormwater LID Ordinance (Ordinance# 181899) with the stated purpose of:

1. Requiring use of LID standards and practices in future development and redevelopment to encourage the beneficial use of rainwater and urban runoff;
2. Reducing stormwater/ runoff while improving water quality;
3. Promoting rainwater harvesting;
4. Reducing offsite runoff and providing increased groundwater recharge;
5. Reducing erosion and hydrologic impacts downstream; and
6. Enhancing the recreational and aesthetic values in our communities.

These mitigation requirements have been sourced and are incorporated herein by reference to the following stormwater quality literature:

- Development Best Management Practices Handbook, Low Impact Development Manual, part B Planning Activities, Fourth Edition, City of Los Angeles, Board of Public Works, June, 2011

Following a description of the existing conditions, potentially significant impacts associated with the proposed project are identified, along with mitigation measures to reduce project impacts. The primary objectives of this project's mitigation measures are to:

1. Effectively reduce the discharge of pollutants from stormwater conveyance systems to the Maximum Extent Practicable.

2. Reduce the quantity of stormwater discharge into public stormwater conveyance systems through on-site infiltration methods.

## **2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project, consisting of 23.60 acres, is located on the property formally occupied by the Los Angeles Times facility in Chatsworth. The site is bounded on the north by Prairie Street, on the west by Winnetka Avenue, the south by Southern Pacific Railroad, and the east by an existing commercial development. Please reference Figure I, "Vicinity Map".

The MGA Chatsworth Campus project will renovate and expand the existing building facility. Additionally, the project will construct new apartment buildings consisting of 700 residential units, 244,263 square feet of office, and 13,000 square feet of retail space.

## **3.0 EXISTING HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS**

The project is located in the Chatsworth community of the City Of Los Angeles. The project area is fully developed with buildings, paved parking lot, and landscape areas.

There are two major existing storm drains channels within City of Los Angeles drainage easements on the project property. For reference purposes only, the channel adjacent to Winnetka Avenue will be referred to as the "Winnetka Channel" in this report. This channel is adjacent to the project's westerly boundary and drains southerly to the southwest corner of the property where it junctions with the major channel adjacent to Southern Pacific Railroad. This channel will be referred to as the "S.P.R.R. Channel" in this report. Street flow on Winnetka Avenue is intercepted by side-opening catch basins connected to "Winnetka Channel". Street flow in Prairie Street is intercept by five side-opening catch basins connected to the existing 39" mainline in Prairie Street.

In conjunction with the public storm drains, there is an on-site drainage system composed of various types and sizes of catch basins and storm drainpipes network ranging from 6" to 36". This system connects to the City of Los Angeles "S.P.R.R. Channel" at the southeast corner of the site. The majority of the site drains in a southeasterly direction. The existing site was subdivided into five drainage sub-areas based on the topography and the locations of the existing on-site points of runoff interception. See Figure II, "Pre-Development Hydrology Map"

#### **4.0 PROPOSED HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS**

The MGA Chatsworth Campus project proposes to renovate and expand the existing building and construct 700 apartment units, 244,263 square feet of office space, and 13,000 square feet of retail space. The proposed development will slightly increase the drainage area and storm drain runoff due to expansion of the building footprint and increased impervious areas. The proposed site was subdivided into four drainage sub-areas.

Sub-areas were established utilizing the existing and proposed topography and the existing storm drain network. Reference Figure III, "Post-Development Hydrology Map". Hydrologic calculations can be referenced from the "Preliminary Hydrology Report," created by Hall & Foreman, Inc. on November 2013.

#### **5.0 MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS**

The new project drainage system proposes to intercept and convey all on-site rainfall runoff through mitigation measures in order to capture the first  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch (water quality design storm event) of stormwater runoff as is determined in Section 3.1.2 of the City of Los Angeles LID Best Management Practice Handbook. The LID BMP Handbook states that infiltration systems are the first priority type of BMP improvements, if possible, as they provide for percolation and infiltration of the storm water into the ground, which reduces the volume of runoff and in some cases contributes to groundwater recharge.

Geotechnologies, Inc. completed a Geotechnical Engineering Investigation report for the project site, which included Percolation testing dated May 28, 2008 and revised October 18, 2013. Field testing resulted in medium percolation rates of six (6) inches per hour. Historic records indicate the highest ground water to be at forty (40) feet below ground surface. Reference Appendix "A", located in the appendix section of this report, for excerpts of the geotechnical report.

Based on the factors above and according to Table 4.1 of the LID handbook, the project site will permit adequate surface infiltration and it is feasible for infiltration BMP's to be incorporated into the project design. It is intended for this project to utilize dry wells or other infiltration systems in addition to a store and reuse system for the project and each sub-area. This report will provide preliminary calculations for the required areas and depths of the infiltration system for each treatment sub-area. Treatment areas were defined based on the perceived post development drainage patterns as determined by the "Post-Development Hydrology Map" in the "Preliminary Hydrology Report", generated by Hall & Foreman, Inc.

The project development is expected to be constructed in multiple stages. Each portion of the project will implement a Storm Quality Mitigation System based on the final geotechnical report and site approvals. At this point in time, actual locations of the proposed systems cannot be precisely determined. The preliminary locations have been established to meet design standards outlined in the Geotechnical report findings.

All mitigation measures must comply with the final approved final geotechnical report. Please refer to Figure IV “SUSMP/ LID Mitigation Plan” for the treatment areas and Table 1.0, on page 5, for a summary of mitigated volumes, flows and infiltration system requirements.

## **6.0 MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS**

Mitigated flow rates (Qpm) and volumes (Vpm) are calculated according to same design calculations and worksheets provided in the Appendix “F” of the LID Handbook. The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works program “LACoWQFlow.xls” was utilized for the mitigated flow rate calculations. The mitigated volume (Vpm) was calculated using the follow equation:

$$V_{pm} = \left( 2722.5 \frac{ft^3}{Acre} \right) * [0.9AI + Cu(Ap + Au)]$$

Where:

AI = The impervious area in Acres

Au = The undeveloped area in Acres

Ap = The pervious area in Acres

Cu = The undeveloped coefficient = 0.10

Please refer to Appendices “B” & “C” for flow rates and volume calculations input and data files.

## **7.0 MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS**

Per discussion in the “Mitigation Requirement” section, infiltration BMPs are feasible for the project and it is proposed to use dry well systems. Additional infiltration systems which can be incorporated include infiltration basins, infiltration trenches, bioretention areas, and permeable pavements.

For the purposes of this report, installation of dry wells will be incorporated into the design of the project. Dry well sizing calculations were performed based on the requirements and formulas in Section 4.4.3 “Calculating Size Requirements for Infiltration BMPs” in the LID Handbook.

Infiltration rates for the project were found to be six (6) inches per hour. The design infiltration rate (Ksat/design) yielding a factor of safety of 3 will reduce the infiltration rate to two (2) inches per hour. For each subarea, a total minimum required area of infiltration was calculated utilizing the mitigated volume and the infiltration rate as follows:

$$A_{min} = \frac{V_{pm}}{K_{sat/design} * T} * 12 in/ft$$

Where:

$A_{min}$  = minimum required area of infiltration, ft<sup>2</sup>

$V_{pm}$  = required mitigated volume, ft<sup>3</sup>  
 $K_{sat/design}$  = design infiltration rate = 2 in/hr  
 T = draw down time = 48 hours

From this a minimum area, the required height of gravel bottom is determined from:

$$h = (A_{min} - \pi r^2) / 2\pi r$$

where:

h = minimum height of gravel bottom

$A_{min}$  = minimum required area of infiltration, ft<sup>2</sup>

r = dry well radius = 4ft

**TABLE 1.0 – Estimated Number of Drywell & Depths**

Sub-Area	Qpm (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	Vpm (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Amin (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Required Gravel Depth (ft)	No. of Drywells
A	0.82	11503	1438	55	3 @ 18'
B	1.16	16197	2025	79	4 @ 20'
C	0.88	12113	1514	58	3 @ 20'

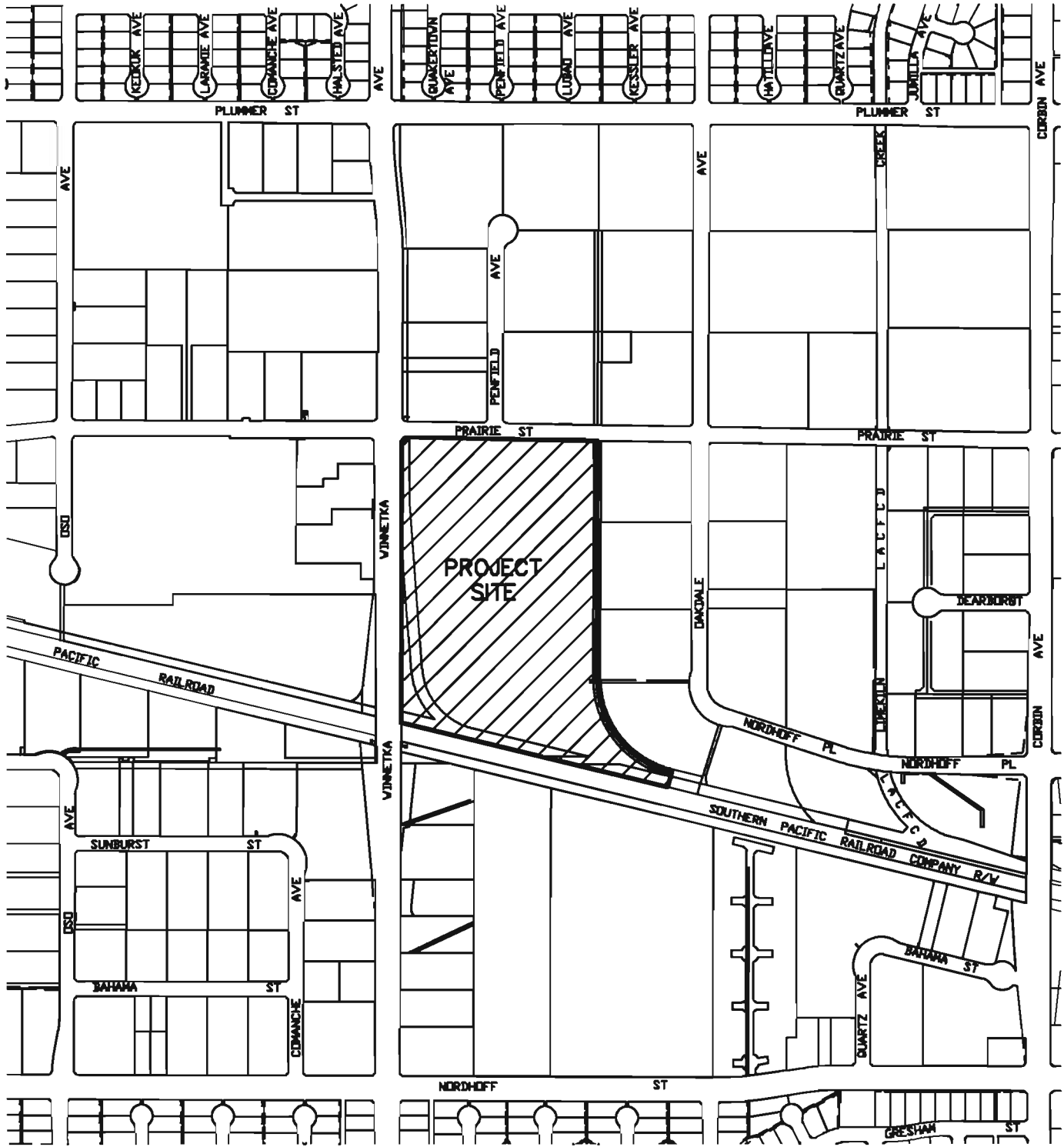
Note: Minimum measured infiltration rate as established from geotechnical percolation report is 6 in/hr with a factor of safety of 3.

Calculations for each subarea are summarized in Table 1.0, above. The number of drywells estimated for each sub-area is based on the total required gravel depths (h). A maximum depth of twenty (20) feet for the drywells has been chosen for the purposes of these calculations. Fewer dry wells may be used in each sub-area if the gravel depths are great or if the percent pervious is increased in the project development.

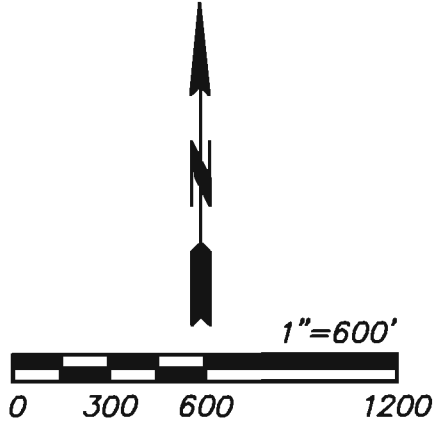
Additionally, the calculation reflected above does not reflect any other types of infiltration devices which include: Infiltration basins, infiltration trenches, bioretention areas and permeable pavements. A more detail calculations will need to be incorporated to adjust and properly reflect the project development.

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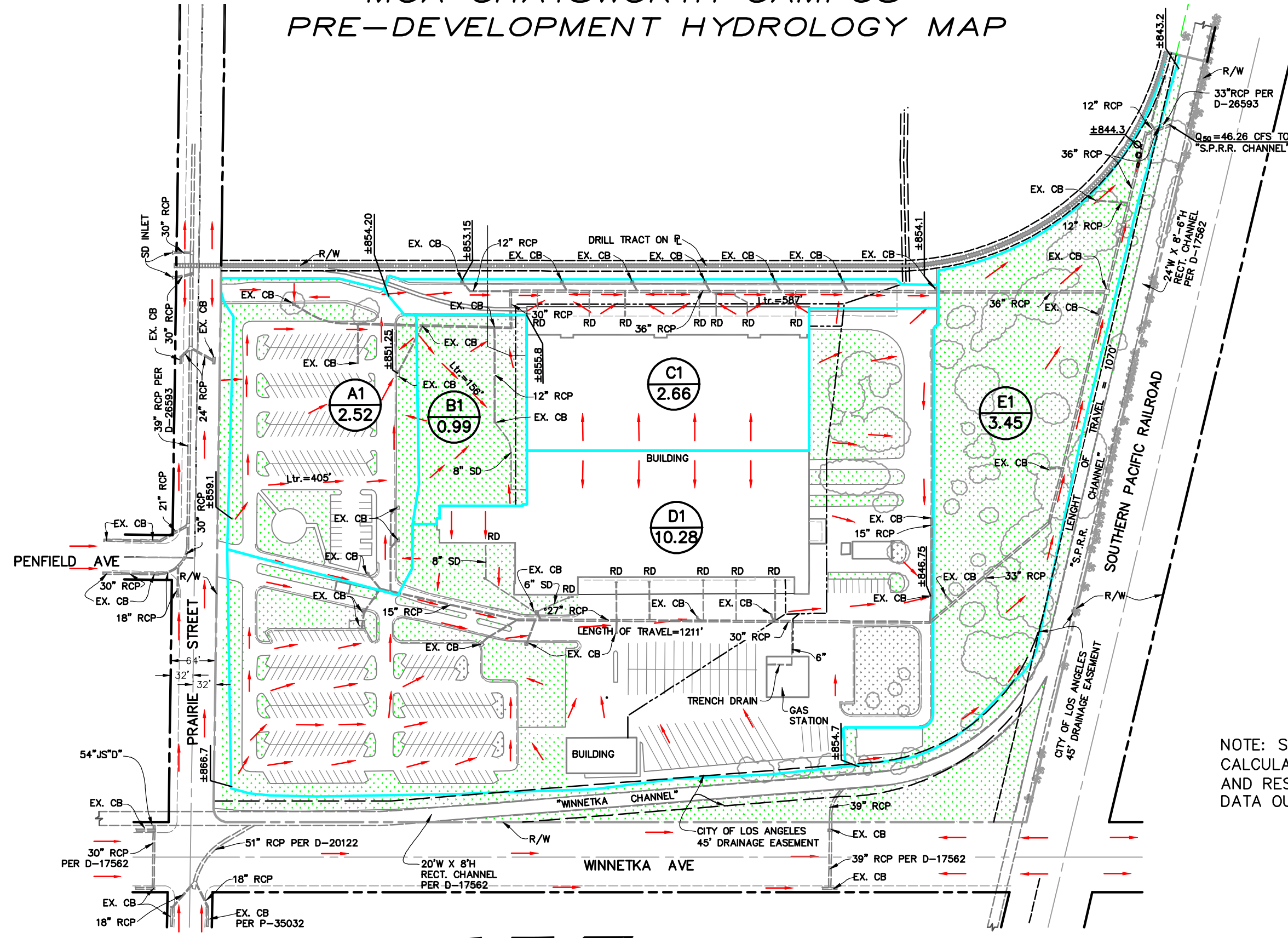




VICINITY MAP  
FIGURE I

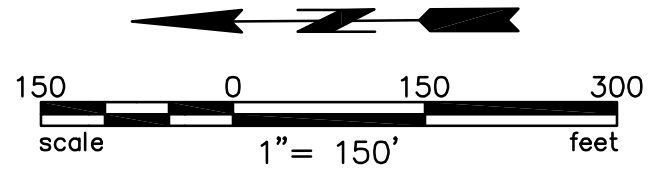


# MGA CHATSWORTH CAMPUS PRE-DEVELOPMENT HYDROLOGY MAP



- LEGEND:**
- A1  
5.05 ← SUBAREA
  - ← ACREAGE
  - FLOW DIRECTION
  - SUBAREA DRAINAGE BOUNDARY
  - ▨ LANDSCAPE AREA
  - ▭ BUILDING, CONCRETE OR ASPHALT PAVEMENT
  - R/W
  - RD ROOF DRAIN
  - EXISTING STORM DRAIN
  - Ltr. LENGTH OF TRAVEL

NOTE: SEE THE APPENDIX FOR THE TC CALCULATOR "TC-CALC-DEPTH.XLS" DATA AND RESULTS, "WMS" MODRAT ROUTING DATA OUTPUT AND HYDROGRAPH.



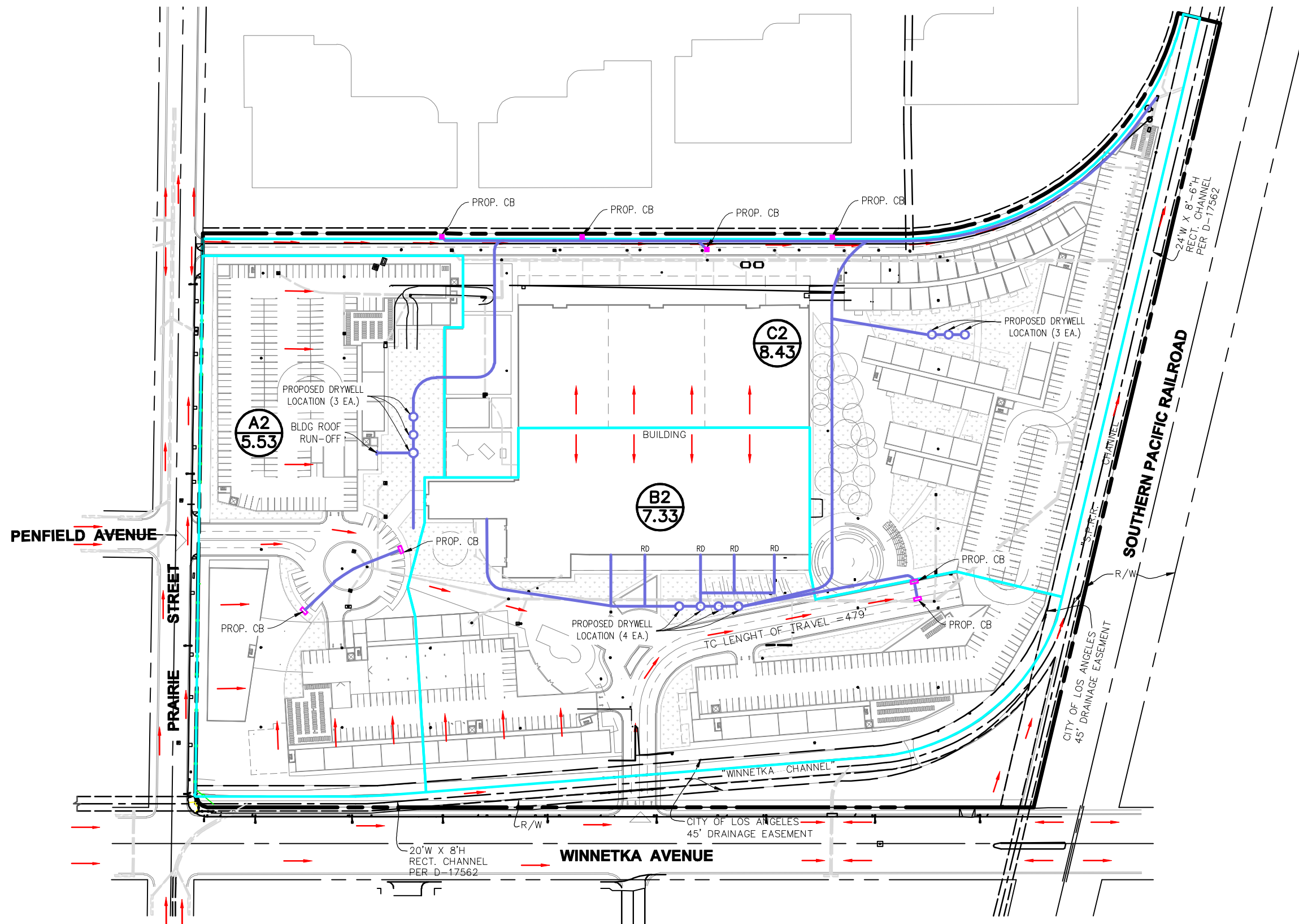
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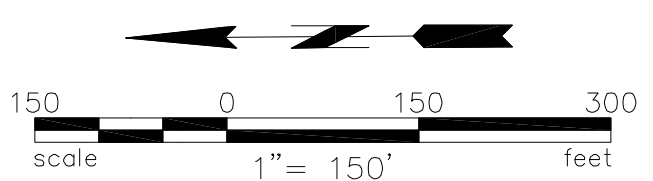
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# MGA CHATSWORTH CAMPUS POST-DEVELOPMENT HYDROLOGY MAP



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- A1  
5.05 ← SUBAREA
  - ← ACREAGE
  - FLOW DIRECTION
  - SUBAREA DRAINAGE BOUNDARY
  - ▨ LANDSCAPE AREA
  - ▭ BUILDING, CONCRETE OR ASPHALT PAVEMENT
  - R/W
  - RD ROOF DRAIN
  - EXISTING STORM DRAIN
  - PROP. CB
  - PROP. CB
  - PROP. STORM DRAIN
  - PROP. DRYWELL UNIT

\* Q<sub>50</sub> TO BE REDUCED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE DRY WELL



**FIGURE III**

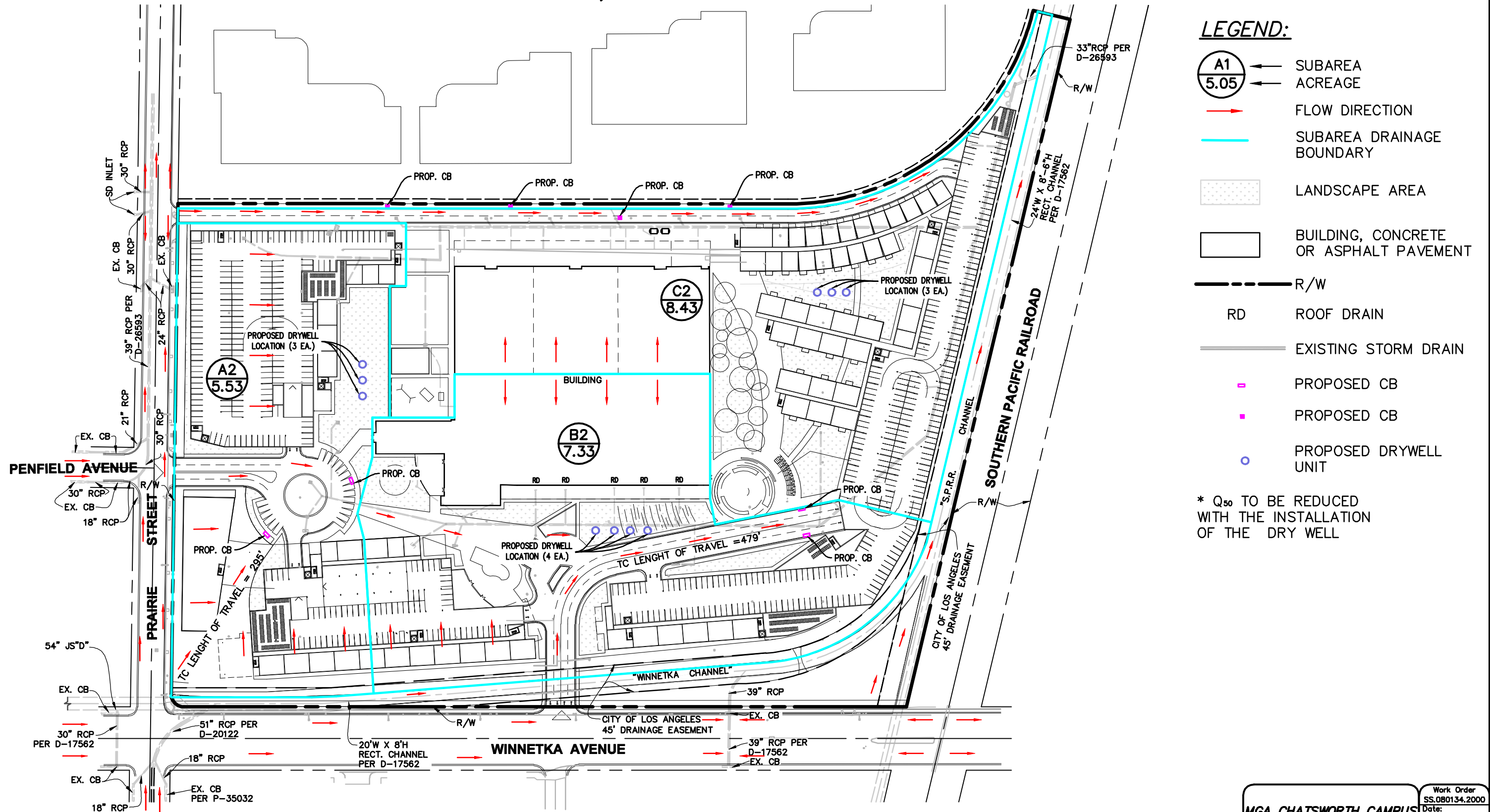
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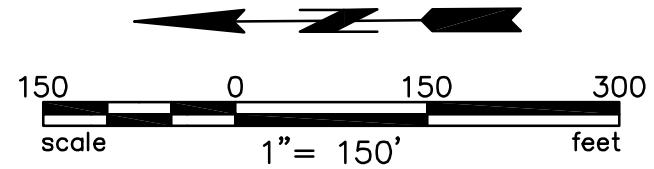
# MGA CHATSWORTH CAMPUS SUSMP/LID MITIGATION PLAN



### LEGEND:

- A1 ← SUBAREA
- 5.05 ← ACREAGE
- FLOW DIRECTION
- SUBAREA DRAINAGE BOUNDARY
- LANDSCAPE AREA
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## FIGURE IV

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# APPENDIX A

### **Shoring Observations**

It is critical that the installation of shoring is observed by a representative of Geotechnologies, Inc. Many building officials require that shoring installation should be performed during continuous observation of a representative of the geotechnical engineer. The observations insure that the recommendations of the geotechnical report are implemented and so that modifications of the recommendations can be made if variations in the geologic material or groundwater conditions warrant. The observations will allow for a report to be prepared on the installation of shoring for the use of the local building official, where necessary.

### **Raker Brace Foundations**

An allowable bearing pressure of 4,000 pounds per square foot may be used for the design a raker foundations. This bearing pressure is based on a raker foundation a minimum of 4 feet in width and length as well as 4 feet in depth. The base of the raker foundations should be horizontal. Care should be employed in the positioning of raker foundations so that they do not interfere with the foundations for the proposed structure.

### **SLABS ON GRADE**

#### **Concrete Slabs-on Grade**

Concrete floor slabs should be a minimum of 5 inches in thickness. Slabs-on-grade should be cast over properly controlled fill materials. Any geologic materials loosened or over-excavated should be wasted from the site or properly compacted to 90 percent (or 95 percent for cohesionless soils having less than 15 percent finer than 0.005 millimeters) of the maximum dry density.



Outdoor concrete flatwork should be a minimum of 4 inches in thickness. Outdoor concrete flatwork should be cast over undisturbed alluvial soils, or properly controlled fill materials. Any geologic materials loosened or over-excavated should be wasted from the site or properly compacted to 90 percent (or 95 percent for cohesionless soils having less than 15 percent finer than 0.005 millimeters) of the maximum dry density.

### **Design of Slabs That Receive Moisture-Sensitive Floor Coverings**

Geotechnologies, Inc. does not practice in the field of moisture vapor transmission evaluation and mitigation. Therefore it is recommended that a qualified consultant be engaged to evaluate the general and specific moisture vapor transmission paths and any impact on the proposed construction. The qualified consultant should provide recommendations for mitigation of potential adverse impacts of moisture vapor transmission on various components of the structure.

Where dampness would be objectionable, it is recommended that the floor slabs should be waterproofed. A qualified waterproofing consultant should be retained in order to recommend a product or method which would provide protection for concrete slabs-on-grade.

All concrete slabs-on-grade should be supported on vapor retarder. The design of the slab and the installation of the vapor retarder should comply with the most recent revisions of ASTM E 1643 and ASTM E 1745. Where a vapor retarder is used, a low-slump concrete should be used to minimize possible curling of the slabs. The barrier can be covered with a layer of trimable, compactible, granular fill, a minimum of 2 inches in thickness, where it is thought to be beneficial. See ACI 302.2R-32, Chapter 7 for information on the placement of vapor retarders and the use of a fill layer.



### **Concrete Crack Control**

The recommendations presented in this report are intended to reduce the potential for cracking of concrete slabs-on-grade due to settlement. However even where these recommendations have been implemented, foundations, stucco walls and concrete slabs-on-grade may display some cracking due to minor soil movement and/or concrete shrinkage. The occurrence of concrete cracking may be reduced and/or controlled by limiting the slump of the concrete used, proper concrete placement and curing, and by placement of crack control joints at reasonable intervals, in particular, where re-entrant slab corners occur.

For standard control of concrete cracking, a maximum crack control joint spacing of 12 feet should not be exceeded. Lesser spacings would provide greater crack control. Joints at curves and angle points are recommended. The crack control joints should be installed as soon as practical following concrete placement. Crack control joints should extend a minimum depth of one-fourth the slab thickness. Construction joints should be designed by a structural engineer.

Complete removal of the existing fill soils beneath outdoor flatwork such as walkways or patio areas, is not required, however, due to the rigid nature of concrete, some cracking, a shorter design life and increased maintenance costs should be anticipated. In order to provide uniform support beneath the flatwork it is recommended that a minimum of 12 inches of the exposed subgrade beneath the flatwork be scarified and recompact to 90 percent relative compaction.

### **Slab Reinforcing**

Concrete slabs-on-grade should be reinforced with a minimum of #4 steel bars on 16-inch centers each way. Outdoor flatwork should be reinforced with a minimum of #3 steel bars on 18-inch centers each way.





# APPENDIX B

**PROVIDE PROPOSED PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS**

$A_{\text{Total}}$	5.53 Acres
Type of development	MGA Campus Sub-Area A
Predominate Soil Type #	016
% of project impervious	83
% of project pervious	17
% of project contributing undeveloped area	0
$A_I$	4.59 Acres
$A_P$	0.94 Acres
$A_U$	0.00 Acres
Length (ft)	846
Slope (ft/ft)	0.01

**DETERMINING THE PEAK MITIGATED FLOW RATE ( $Q_{PM}$ ):**

Location: WO# 080134, MGA

In order to determine the peak mitigated flow rate ( $Q_{PM}$ ) from the new development, use the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works *Hydrology Manual*. Use the Modified Rational Method for calculating the peak mitigation  $Q_{PM}$  for compliance with the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP). Use attached **Table 1** for all maximum intensity ( $I_X$ ) values used.

By trial and error, determine the time of concentration ( $T_C$ ), as shown below:

CALCULATION STEPS:

1. Assume an initial  $T_C$  value between 5 and 30 minutes.

$T_C$                       6     minutes

2. Using Table 1, look up the assumed  $T_C$  value and select the corresponding  $I_X$  intensity in inches/hour.

$I_X$                       0.411     inches/hour

3. Determine the value for the Undeveloped Runoff Coefficient,  $C_U$ , using the runoff coefficient curve corresponding to the predominant soil type.

$C_U$                       0.2

4. Calculate the Developed Runoff Coefficient,  $C_D=(0.9*Imp.)+[(1.0-Imp)*C_U]$

$C_D$                       0.764

5. Calculate the value for  $C_D*I_X$

$C_D*I_X$                       0.31

6. Calculate the time of concentration,  $T_C=10^{-0.507}*(C_D*I_X)^{-0.519}*Length^{0.483}*Slope^{-0.135}$

Calculated  $T_C$      30.0     minutes

7. Calculate the difference between the initially assumed  $T_C$  and the calculated  $T_C$ , if the difference is greater than 0.5 minute. Use the calculated  $T_C$  as the assumed initial  $T_C$  in the second iteration. If the  $T_C$  value is within 0.5 minute, round the acceptable  $T_C$  value to the nearest minute.

## Appendix B

## Flow Rate Calculations

TABLE FOR ITERATIONS:

Iteration no.	Initial T <sub>C</sub> (min)	I <sub>X</sub> (in/hr)	C <sub>U</sub>	C <sub>D</sub>	C <sub>D</sub> *I <sub>X</sub> (in/hr)	Calculated T <sub>C</sub> (min)	Difference (min)
1	6	0.411	0.1	0.764	0.31	27.4	21.4
2	27	0.203	0.2	0.781	0.16	39.1	12.1
3	30	0.193	0.1	0.764	0.15	40.6	0.0
4	0	0.000	0.2	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
5	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
6	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
7	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
8	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
9	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
10	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0

Acceptable T<sub>C</sub> value                      30 minutes

8. Calculate the Peak Mitigation flow Rate,  
 $Q_{PM} = C_D * I_X * A_{Total} * (1.008333 \text{ ft}^3\text{-hour} / \text{acre-inches-seconds})$

<b>Q<sub>PM</sub>=</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>cfs</b>
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**C<sub>D</sub>= 0.764**

**I= 0.193 in/hr**

**A<sub>Total</sub>= 5.53 Acres**

**PROVIDE PROPOSED PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS**

$A_{\text{Total}}$	7.33 Acres
Type of development	MGA Campus Sub-Area B
Predominate Soil Type #	016
% of project impervious	89
% of project pervious	11
% of project contributing undeveloped area	0
$A_I$	6.52 Acres
$A_P$	0.81 Acres
$A_U$	0.00 Acres
Length (ft)	842
Slope (ft/ft)	0.012

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By trial and error, determine the time of concentration ( $T_C$ ), as shown below:

CALCULATION STEPS:

1. Assume an initial  $T_C$  value between 5 and 30 minutes.

$T_C$                     6    minutes

2. Using Table 1, look up the assumed  $T_C$  value and select the corresponding  $I_X$  intensity in inches/hour.

$I_X$                     0.411    inches/hour

3. Determine the value for the Undeveloped Runoff Coefficient,  $C_U$ , using the runoff coefficient curve corresponding to the predominant soil type.

$C_U$                     0.2

4. Calculate the Developed Runoff Coefficient,  $C_D=(0.9*Imp.)+[(1.0-Imp)*C_U]$

$C_D$                     0.812

5. Calculate the value for  $C_D*I_X$

$C_D*I_X$                 0.33

6. Calculate the time of concentration,  $T_C=10^{-0.507}*(C_D*I_X)^{-0.519}*Length^{0.483}*Slope^{-0.135}$

Calculated  $T_C$     30.0    minutes

7. Calculate the difference between the initially assumed  $T_C$  and the calculated  $T_C$ , if the difference is greater than 0.5 minute. Use the calculated  $T_C$  as the assumed initial  $T_C$  in the second iteration. If the  $T_C$  value is within 0.5 minute, round the acceptable  $T_C$  value to the nearest minute.

## Appendix B

## Flow Rate Calculations

TABLE FOR ITERATIONS:

Iteration no.	Initial T <sub>C</sub> (min)	I <sub>X</sub> (in/hr)	C <sub>U</sub>	C <sub>D</sub>	C <sub>D</sub> *I <sub>X</sub> (in/hr)	Calculated T <sub>C</sub> (min)	Difference (min)
1	6	0.411	0.1	0.812	0.33	25.9	19.9
2	26	0.206	0.2	0.823	0.17	36.7	10.7
3	30	0.193	0.1	0.812	0.16	38.3	0.0
4	0	0.000	0.2	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
5	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
6	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
7	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
8	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
9	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
10	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0

Acceptable T<sub>C</sub> value                      30 minutes

8. Calculate the Peak Mitigation flow Rate,  
 $Q_{PM} = C_D * I_X * A_{Total} * (1.008333 \text{ ft}^3\text{-hour} / \text{acre-inches-seconds})$

<b>Q<sub>PM</sub>=</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>cfs</b>
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**C<sub>D</sub>= 0.812**

**I= 0.193 in/hr**

**A<sub>Total</sub>= 7.33 Acres**

**PROVIDE PROPOSED PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS**

$A_{\text{Total}}$	5.53 Acres
Type of development	MGA Campus Sub-Area C
Predominate Soil Type #	016
% of project impervious	88
% of project pervious	12
% of project contributing undeveloped area	0
$A_I$	4.87 Acres
$A_P$	0.66 Acres
$A_U$	0.00 Acres
Length (ft)	1364
Slope (ft/ft)	0.01



**DETERMINING THE PEAK MITIGATED FLOW RATE ( $Q_{PM}$ ):**

Location: WO# 080134, MGA

In order to determine the peak mitigated flow rate ( $Q_{PM}$ ) from the new development, use the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works *Hydrology Manual*. Use the Modified Rational Method for calculating the peak mitigation  $Q_{PM}$  for compliance with the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP). Use attached **Table 1** for all maximum intensity ( $I_X$ ) values used.

By trial and error, determine the time of concentration ( $T_C$ ), as shown below:

CALCULATION STEPS:

1. Assume an initial  $T_C$  value between 5 and 30 minutes.

$T_C$                       6    minutes

2. Using Table 1, look up the assumed  $T_C$  value and select the corresponding  $I_X$  intensity in inches/hour.

$I_X$                       0.411    inches/hour

3. Determine the value for the Undeveloped Runoff Coefficient,  $C_U$ , using the runoff coefficient curve corresponding to the predominant soil type.

$C_U$                       0.2

4. Calculate the Developed Runoff Coefficient,  $C_D=(0.9*Imp.)+[(1.0-Imp)*C_U]$

$C_D$                       0.804

5. Calculate the value for  $C_D*I_X$

$C_D*I_X$                       0.33

6. Calculate the time of concentration,  $T_C=10^{-0.507}*(C_D*I_X)^{-0.519}*Length^{0.483}*Slope^{-0.135}$

Calculated  $T_C$     30.0    minutes

7. Calculate the difference between the initially assumed  $T_C$  and the calculated  $T_C$ , if the difference is greater than 0.5 minute. Use the calculated  $T_C$  as the assumed initial  $T_C$  in the second iteration. If the  $T_C$  value is within 0.5 minute, round the acceptable  $T_C$  value to the nearest minute.

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1	6	0.411	0.1	0.804	0.33	33.6	27.6
2	30	0.193	0.2	0.816	0.16	49.4	0.0
3	0	0.000	0.1	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
4	0	0.000	0.2	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
5	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
6	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
7	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
8	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
9	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0
10	0	0.000		0.000	0.00	0.0	0.0

Acceptable T<sub>C</sub> value                      30 minutes

8. Calculate the Peak Mitigation flow Rate,

$$Q_{PM} = C_D * I_X * A_{Total} * (1.008333 \text{ ft}^3\text{-hour / acre-inches-seconds})$$

<b>Q<sub>PM</sub>=</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>cfs</b>
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**C<sub>D</sub>= 0.816**

**I= 0.193 in/hr**

**A<sub>Total</sub>= 5.53 Acres**

# APPENDIX C

## MGA Campus

### Post Development - Volume Based Calcs

<b>Site Properties - (Sub-Area A)</b>	
Undeveloped Coefficient ( $C_u$ )	0.1
Impervious Area ( $A_i$ )	4.59 acres
Undeveloped Area ( $A_u$ )	0 acres
Pervious Area ( $A_p$ )	0.94 acres
Total Area	5.53 acres

<b>Code Requirements - Total Rainfall Mitigated</b>	
$V_m = (2722.5 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre}) * [(A_i)(0.9) + (A_p + A_u)(C_u)] =$	11502.56 $\text{ft}^3$

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### Post Development - Volume Based Calcs

<b>Site Properties - (Sub-Area B)</b>	
Undeveloped Coefficient ( $C_u$ )	0.1
Impervious Area ( $A_i$ )	6.52 acres
Undeveloped Area ( $A_u$ )	0 acres
Pervious Area ( $A_p$ )	0.81 acres
Total Area	7.33 acres

<b>Code Requirements - Total Rainfall Mitigated</b>	
$V_m = (2722.5 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre}) * [(A_i)(0.9) + (A_p + A_u)(C_u)] =$	16196.15 $\text{ft}^3$

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### Post Development - Volume Based Calcs

<b>Site Properties - (Sub-Area C)</b>	
Undeveloped Coefficient ( $C_u$ )	0.1
Impervious Area ( $A_i$ )	4.87 acres
Undeveloped Area ( $A_u$ )	0 acres
Pervious Area ( $A_p$ )	0.66 acres
Total Area	5.53 acres

<b>Code Requirements - Total Rainfall Mitigated</b>	
$V_m = (2722.5 \text{ ft}^3/\text{acre}) * [(A_i)(0.9) + (A_p + A_u)(C_u)] =$	12112.40 $\text{ft}^3$

# APPENDIX D



34° 15' 00"

OAT MOUNTAIN 1-HI.35

PROJECT LOCATION

-118° 37' 30"

CALABASAS 1-HI.25

VAN NUYS 1-HI.27

-118° 30' 00"

TOPANGA 1-HI.16

34° 07' 30"



016

SOIL CLASSIFICATION AREA

7.2

INCHES OF RAINFALL

DPA - 6

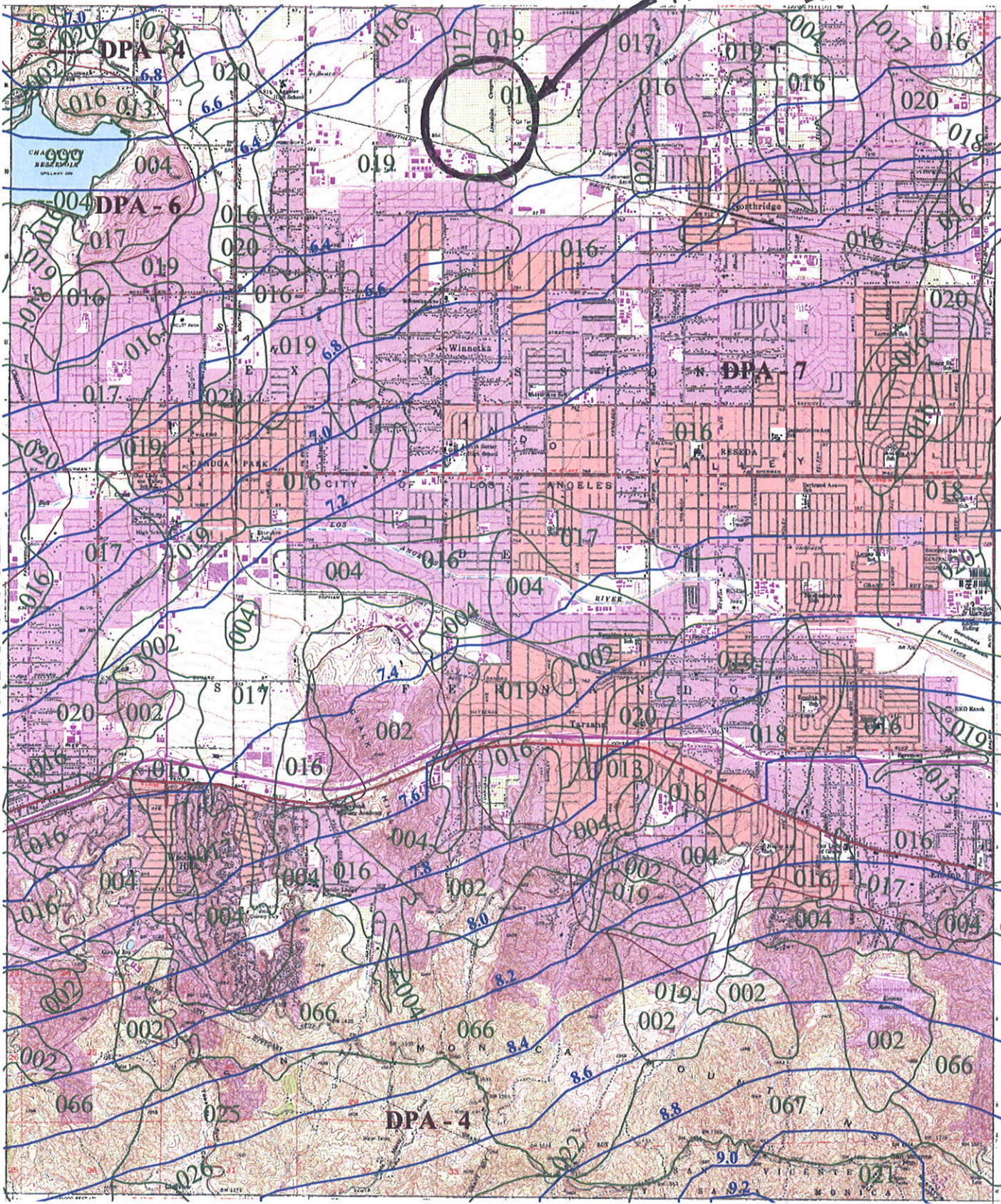
DEBRIS POTENTIAL AREA



25-YEAR 24-HOUR ISOHYET REDUCTION FACTOR: 0.878  
10-YEAR 24-HOUR ISOHYET REDUCTION FACTOR: 0.714

# CANOGA PARK 50-YEAR 24-HOUR ISOHYET

1-HI.26





# APPENDIX E

$C_D = (0.9 * IMP) + (1.0 - IMP) * C_U$   
 Where:  $C_D$  = Developed Runoff Coefficient  
 IMP = Proportion Impervious  
 $C_U$  = Undeveloped runoff coefficient



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