

**REVISED  
PRELIMINARY HYDRAULIC REPORT  
FOR  
PASEO DE LA PLAYA  
SITE 2  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA**

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## **PURPOSE**

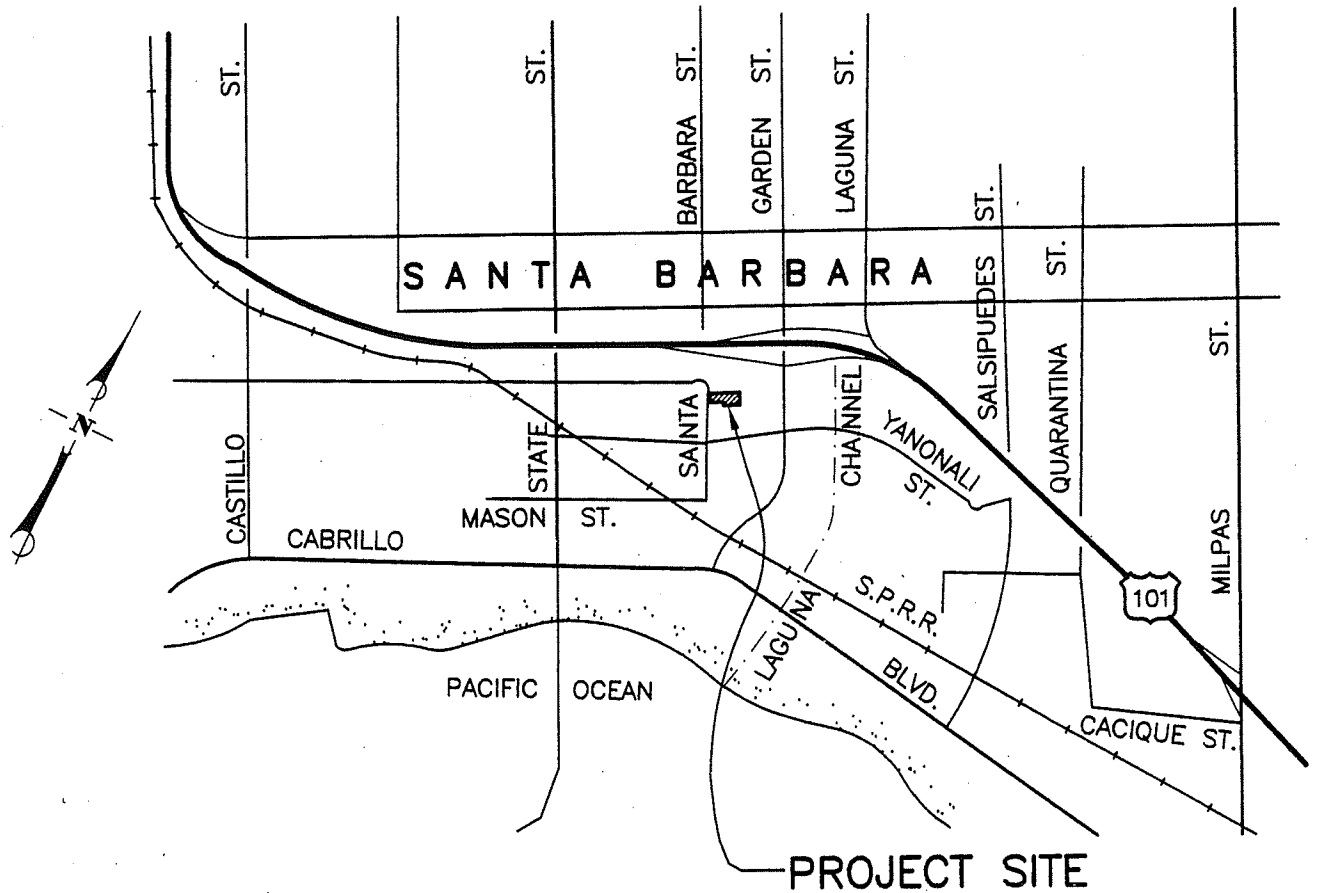
The purpose of this report is to determine the runoff impacts caused by the development of an apartment project consisting of 16 residential units located at 222 Santa Barbara Street.

## **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

The proposed project is located on a 0.24 acre site and consists of an apartment development. The property is currently occupied by buildings and impervious surfaces such as driveways and walkways. Figure 1 is a vicinity map depicting the development area.

Appendix A contains a plan delineating the pre and post-development conditions for the site. The impervious areas shown on the pre-development condition plan were field verified on May 14, 2007.





# VICINITY MAP

NO SCALE

FIGURE 1  
SITE 2



## HYDROLOGY

The pre- and post- development storm water runoff was calculated using the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District (SBCFCD) Rational Method computer program for 100, 50, 25 and 10 year return period storm events. The minimum time of concentration of 12 minutes was used for all return period storm events.

Runoff coefficients for the pre- and post- development conditions were determined by calculating a weighted coefficient of runoff. The coefficient for those areas which we maintained as open space or landscaping are taken from the SBCFCD Rational Method computer program. The coefficient of runoff for all impervious areas such as roof, hardscape and paved areas will be 0.90. The factors to be used to calculate the weighted coefficient of runoff are as follows:

Return Period, yr	C, Pervious Areas	C, Impervious Areas
100	0.74	0.90
50	0.72	0.90
25	0.68	0.90
10	0.62	0.90



## PRE – DEVELOPMENT RUNOFF

The area of the site is 0.24 acres and contains approximately 0.16 acres of impervious surfaces such as roofs, pavement, walkways and other hardscape. The remainder of the site, 0.08 acres, is pervious surfaces such as open space or landscaping.

The weighed coefficient of runoff for the various return period storm events is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}C_{100} &= ((0.16) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.08) (0.74) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.14 / 0.24) + (0.06 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.60 + 0.25\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{100} = 0.85$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{50} &= ((0.16) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.08) (0.72) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.14 / 0.24) + (0.06 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.60 + 0.24\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{50} = 0.84$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{25} &= ((0.16) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.08) (0.68) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.14 / 0.24) + (0.05 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.60 + 0.23\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{25} = 0.83$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{10} &= ((0.16) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.08) (0.62) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.14 / 0.24) + (0.05 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.60 + 0.21\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{10} = 0.81$$



Appendix A contains the pre-development topographic map which delineates the existing impervious areas. Appendix B contains the SBCFCD Rational Method computer printout using the weighted coefficients of runoff and a time of concentration of 12 minutes.

Hand calculations of the pre-development runoff using the rational method formula ( $Q = CiA$ ) with the weighted coefficient of runoff and the SBCFCD identified rainfall intensities will allow the runoff to be calculated to the nearest hundredth of a CFS. Hand calculations yield the following results.

Return Period, yr	Weighted C	Rainfall Intensity, I	Area, Acres	Q
100	0.85	4.03	0.24	0.82
50	0.84	3.68	0.24	0.74
25	0.83	3.18	0.24	0.63
10	0.81	2.61	0.24	0.51



## POST – DEVELOPMENT RUNOFF

The area of the post-development site is 0.24 acres and is composed of 0.18 impervious surfaces such as roofs, pavement, walkways and other hardscape and 0.06 acres of pervious surfaces such as landscaped areas. For the purpose of this analysis, a runoff coefficient of 0.90 will be used for the post development condition.

The weighed coefficient of runoff for the various return period storm events is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}C_{100} &= ((0.18) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.06) (0.74) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.16 / 0.24) + (0.04 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.68 + 0.18\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{100} = 0.86$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{50} &= ((0.18) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.06) (0.72) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.16 / 0.24) + (0.04 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.68 + 0.18\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{50} = 0.86$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{25} &= ((0.18) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.06) (0.68) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.16 / 0.24) + (0.04 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.68 + 0.17\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{25} = 0.85$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_{10} &= ((0.18) (0.90) / 0.24) + ((0.06) (0.62) / 0.24) \\ &= (0.16 / 0.24) + (0.04 / 0.24) \\ &= 0.68 + 0.15\end{aligned}$$

$$C_{10} = 0.83$$



Appendix A contains the post-development tributary area map which delineates the proposed impervious areas. Appendix C contains the SBCFCD Rational Method computer printout using the weighted coefficient of runoff and a time of concentration of 12 minutes.

Hand calculations of the post-development runoff using the rational method formula ( $Q = CiA$ ) with the weighted coefficient of runoff and the SBCFCD identified rainfall intensities will allow the runoff to be calculated to the nearest hundredth of a CFS. Hand calculations yield the following results.

Return Period, yr	Weighted C	Rainfall Intensity, I	Area, Acres	Q
100	0.86	4.03	0.24	0.83
50	0.86	3.68	0.24	0.76
25	0.85	3.18	0.24	0.65
10	0.83	2.61	0.24	0.52



### PRE – VS POST – DEVELOPMENT RUNOFF

The following table is a recap of the results of the pre- and post-development runoff and indicates the change in runoff due to the proposed development.

Return Period, yr	Pre-development Runoff, cfs	Post-development Runoff, cfs	Change cfs
100	0.82	0.83	0.01
50	0.74	0.76	0.02
25	0.63	0.65	0.02
10	0.51	0.52	0.01



## CONCLUSIONS

The proposed development of an apartment development will slightly increase runoff from the site, therefore pre-development runoff levels will be maintained by providing adequate retention area in the proposed vegetated swales which are being constructed as part of the development along the easterly and southerly portions of the project. The City Storm Water Management Program indicates that the following equation should be used for volumetric calculations of retention (pages E-49 and E-50):

$$V = 0.5 \times Q_{25} \text{ increase} \times 2.67 \times T_c$$

$$Q_{25} \text{ increase} = 0.02$$

$$T_c = 720 \text{ seconds}$$

$$= (0.5) (0.02) (2.67) (720)$$

$$V = 19.2 \text{ cf}$$



The vegetated swales proposed for the site have a bottom width of 2.5 feet with a 0.001 feet per foot slope. The swales are designed to retain a 2" depth of runoff at intermediate locations within the swale and at the swale outlet (catch basin). At this location the total length of swale is approximately 150 feet. For the purpose of this preliminary report only half of the length of the swale will be assumed to retain storm water runoff. The volume available for retention is as follows:

$$V = L \times D \times W$$

$$L = 75'$$

$$W = 2.5'$$

$$D = \left( \frac{2'' + 2'' - ((75) (.001) (12/1))}{2} \right) (1/12)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2'' + 1.1''}{2} \right) (1/12)$$

$$(1.55) (1/12) = 0.13'$$

$$V = (75) (0.13) (2.5)$$

$$V = 24.2 \text{ cf}$$

This is greater than the required volume, therefore pre-development runoff levels will be maintained.



## **CURB OUTLET DRAIN DESIGN**

The project proposes one (1) curb outlet drain to Santa Barbara Street. The results of the SBCFCD full flow storm drain hydraulic computer run indicates that a six (6) inch diameter pipe will handle the 25 year return period storm water runoff of 0.6 cfs. The following page is the computer printout from the run of the SBCFCD full flow storm drain hydraulics computer program. The project therefore will utilize a 3" x 12.5" rectangular pipe for the curb opening outlet. the area of the rectangular pipe exceeds the required six (6) inch diameter. The preliminary drainage plan contained in Appendix A delineates the proposed curb outlet drains.



## **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE**

The proposed development proposes to construct vegetated swales along the easterly and southerly property line and an infiltration trench along the southerly curb of the driveway. The vegetated swales will provide infiltration and biofiltration. Design criteria for these facilities will be a 1" storm drain as they will be designed as a detention basin.

