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**Subject: Supplemental Drainage Evaluation for 210 Meigs Road**

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PLANNING DIVISION

**Site:** 210 Meigs Road  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Evaluation Requirements:** Planning requires the evaluation of Pre and Post development drainage flows anticipated for a 25 year frequency storm. The City has requested that the off site flows and school flows be evaluated as well. Attachment A shows the contributory areas for each portion of the analysis. Area "A" is the proposed five lot subdivision, Area "B" is the school site and Area "C" is the contributory area of off site flow that will have to be routed through the project. The drainage issues associated with Area "A" are discussed in our August 24, 2007 drainage study, which looked at the drainage and retention requirements for the proposed five lot subdivision. This supplemental drainage evaluation will look at Area "B" the school site and Area "C" the off site contribution to the project. It is intended that the five lot subdivision have its own drainage collection and conveyance system that is independent of other drainage systems for this project.

The City is interested in the evaluation of two issues these are to look at the off site flows coming down Lighthouse Road and an evaluation of retention on the school portion of the project. The evaluation of the school is based on the conceptual layout prepared with the 08/03/07 submittal.

**Drainage flowing onto site from Lighthouse Road, Drainage Area "C":** The attached aerial topographic mapping dated April 10, 1995 (Attachment A) outlines the contributing area of drainage onto the site.

Area "C" = 3.24 Ac

Time of Concentration: 35' vertical, 860' horizontal >> Tc = 4.5min, use 12 minutes

I = 3.17

C = 0.72

**EXHIBIT O**

$$Q = CIA = (0.72) (3.17) (3.24) = 7.4 \text{ cfs}$$

Surface drainage flows down Lighthouse Road from Cliff Drive and from El Faro cul-de-sac onto Lighthouse Road, estimated to total 7.4 cfs. The drainage is currently reduced and intercepted by two grated inlets connected to a 14-inch flex pipe. As stated in the March 24, 2004 Drainage Evaluation, Additional Information, "Off site water quantity will remain unchanged with the proposed development and will not require retention. We recommend removal of the existing collection system at the base of Lighthouse Road and construction of a new collection facility. To convey this flow of water, we recommend an 18-inch storm drain with a minimum grade of 0.5% slope. We recommend two City standard drainage inlets, one located on either side of the street, at the end of Lighthouse Road. The proposed drainage facilities should be located consistent with pedestrian traffic flow so water is intercepted prior to cross walks. The 18" pipe would be extended through the school portion of the project and be used to collect and convey drainage for this lower portion of the project. Drainage will ultimately discharge to Meigs Road, where this drainage has historically gone, to be conveyed in existing drainage facilities.

**School Site, Area "B":** The existing site has entry drives and parking areas in the Eastern Portion of the area, with much of the western half as undeveloped and unpaved. The proposed site will utilize more of this Western area for offset parking areas.

**Existing Drainage Areas  
South of Proposed Wall to School Site (unchanged)**

Site	Area (sf)	Area (Ac)
Paved Areas	19,520	0.45
Unpaved Areas	33,800	0.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,320</b>	<b>1.22</b>

**Evaluate Pre-Development Flow:** The County of Santa Barbara Flood Control method of hydrology calculations will be used to estimate runoff from the proposed development site.

To calculate this Figure 2 – Time of Concentration will be used estimate the time of concentration for the site. The site has 23' of fall over 550' of travel length. From Figure 2, the Time of Concentration  $T_c = 3.2$  seconds. The County method uses a minimum Time of Concentration of 12 minutes. A  $T_c = 12$  minutes will be used for this evaluation.

Based on a Time of Concentration of 12 minutes, the rainfall intensity for a 25 year frequency storm is estimated from Figure 3 – Rainfall Intensity for the South Coast. Rainfall Intensity

$$I = 3.17 \text{ inches/hour}$$

The pre-development runoff coefficients are estimated from Figure 4 – Runoff Coefficient for both paved and unpaved areas. From the graph,

Paved	"Commercial" value	<b>C=0.76</b>
Unpaved	"South Coast Agriculture" value	<b>C=0.68</b>

Using the rational method to estimate runoff flow of  $Q = CIA$  the following table estimate the flow for each lot and total flow from the development.

#### Pre-development Runoff

Site	Runoff Coeff.	Rainfall Intensity	Area (Ac)	Runoff Q (cfs)
Paved	0.76	3.17	0.45	1.08
Unpaved	0.68	3.17	0.77	1.66
<b>Total</b>	~	~		<b>2.74</b>

**Evaluate Post-Development Flow:** The County of Santa Barbara Flood Control method of hydrology calculations will be used to estimate runoff from the proposed development site.

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### Post-development Runoff

Site	Runoff Coeff.	Rainfall Intensity	Area (Ac)	Runoff Q (cfs)
Paved	0.76	3.17	0.82	1.98
Unpaved	0.68	3.17	0.40	0.86
<b>Total</b>	~	~		<b>2.84</b>


**On-site Retention:** If the City requires that this project retain the difference of the pre-development flow and the post-development flow on site, the following estimates the required volume of storage required on-site to meet this requirement. The difference in flow is:

$$Q \text{ post} - Q \text{ pre} = Q \text{ ret}$$

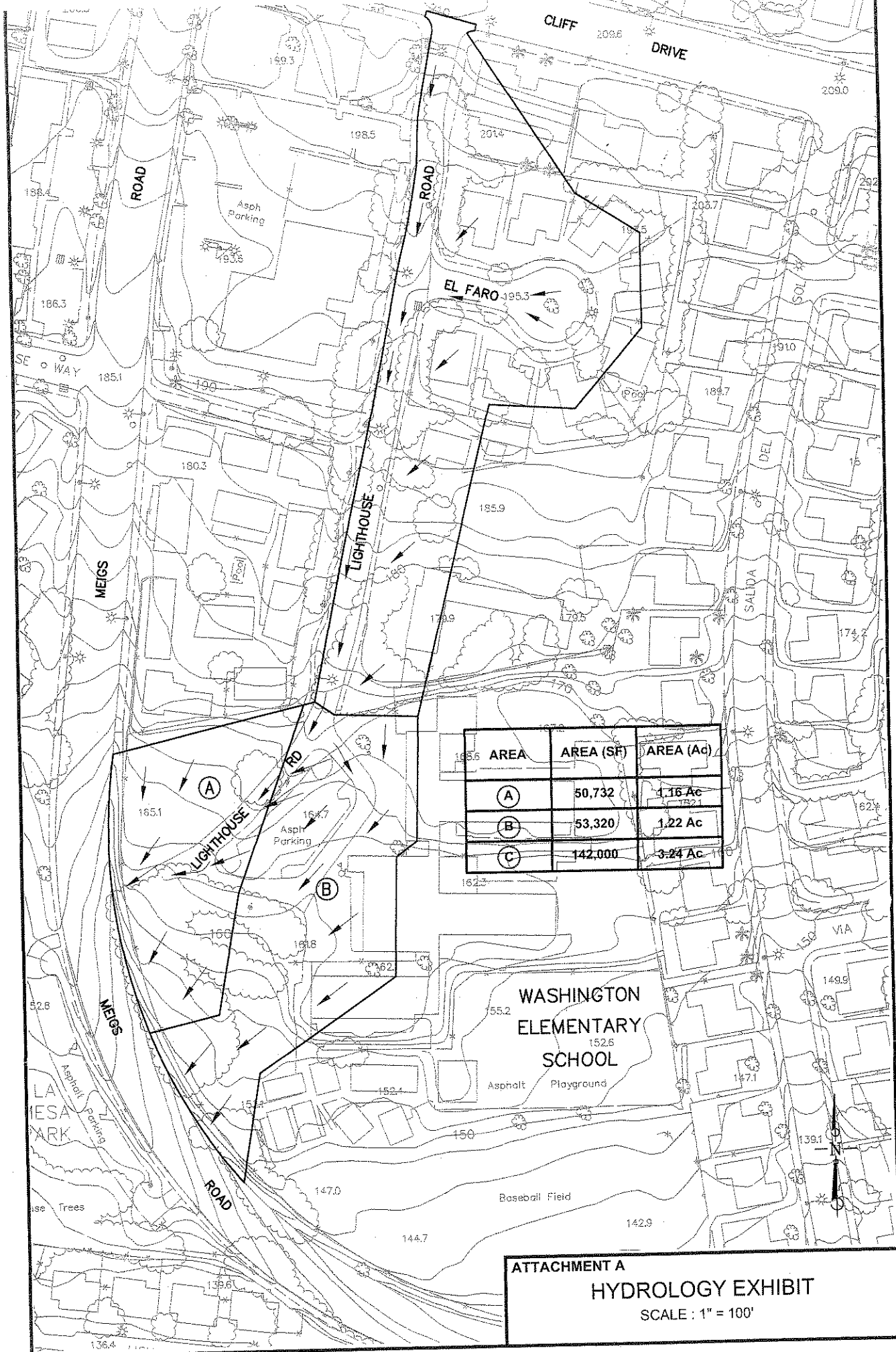
$$2.84 \text{ cfs} - 2.74 \text{ cfs} = 0.10 \text{ cfs}$$

Estimate the volume of storage required to reduce the offsite flow to pre-development condition. Required storage is estimated in Figure 5 – Retention Storage Volume and based on that figure is estimated at 162 cubic feet. **V = 162 cubic feet.** This volume can be accommodated with a 3 foot diameter pipe 20 feet long or an open basin of equivalent volume plus free board.

Sincerely,  
FLOWERS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

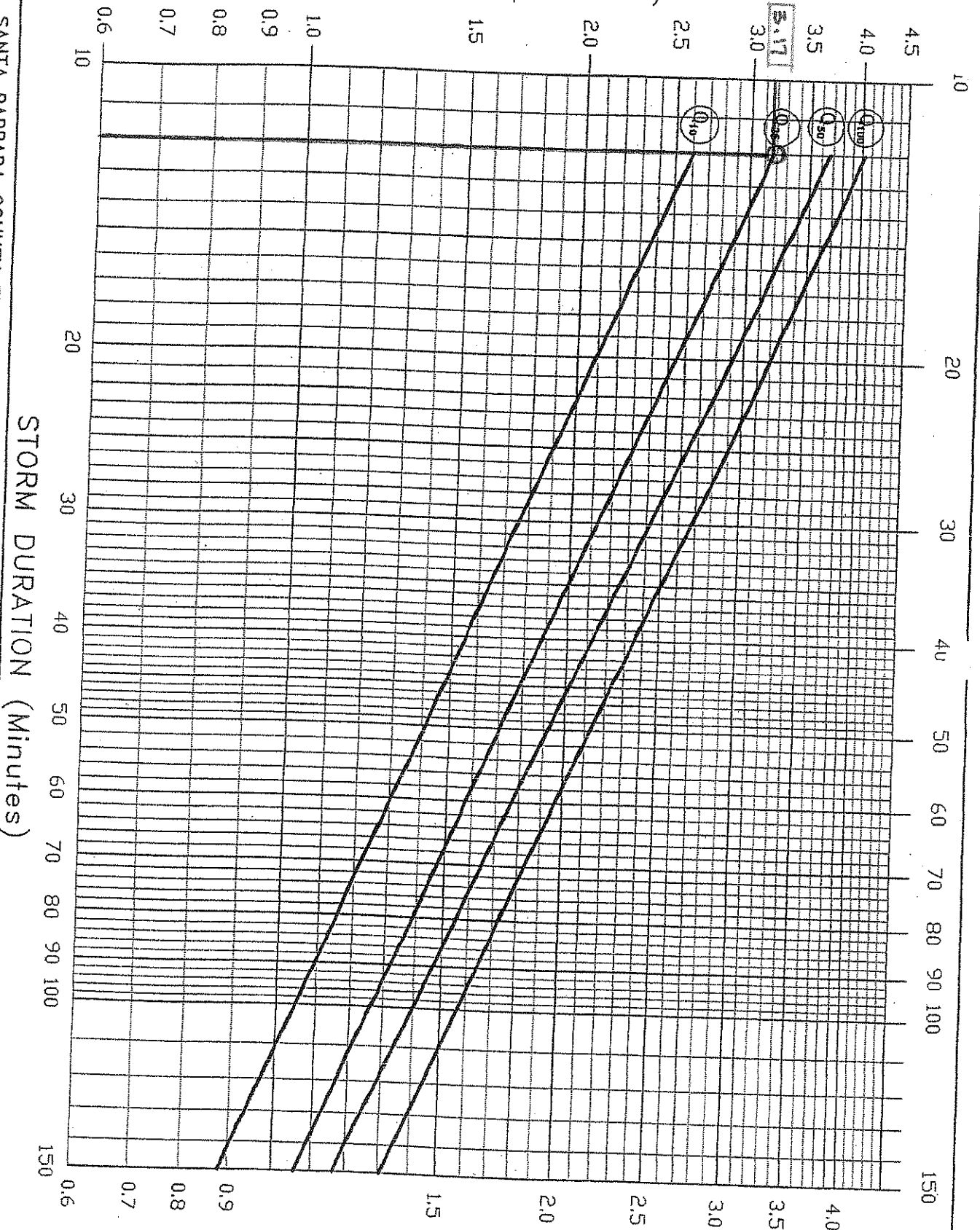
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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**HYDROLOGY EXHIBIT**  
 SCALE: 1" = 100'

RAINFALL INTENSITY  
(inches per hour)



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RAINFALL INTENSITY-DURATION CURVES

STORM DURATION (Minutes)

South Coast

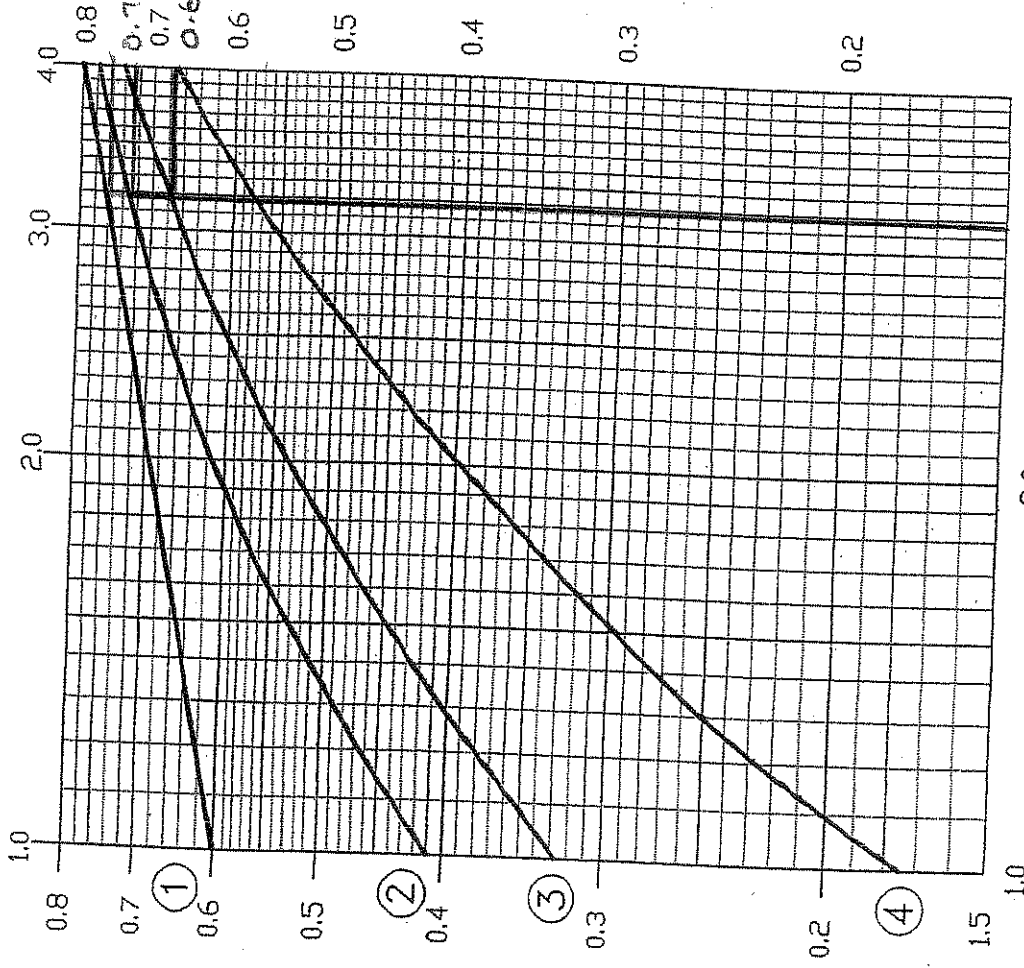
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FIGURE 3 - RAINFALL INTENSITY



LEGEND	
①	COMMERCIAL
②	SOUTH COAST SINGLE FAMILY*
③	NORTH COUNTY SINGLE FAMILY,* SOUTH COAST AGRICULTURE
④	NORTH COUNTY AGRICULTURE

\* Single family lots with an average of 10,000 sq. ft. or more, interpolate between Single Family and Agriculture.

0.76 PAVED  
0.68 UNPAVED

FIGURE 4 RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS  
FIGURE A - RUNOFF COEFFICIENTS

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RAINFALL COEFFICIENTS VS RAINFALL INTENSITY

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$$V = (Q_{POST} - Q_{PRE}) 3 T_c \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{60 \text{ SEC}/\text{MIN}}{K}\right) \quad K=1.5$$

$$V = (2.84 - 2.74) (3) (12) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (60) (1.5)$$

$$V = 162.0 \text{ CF}$$

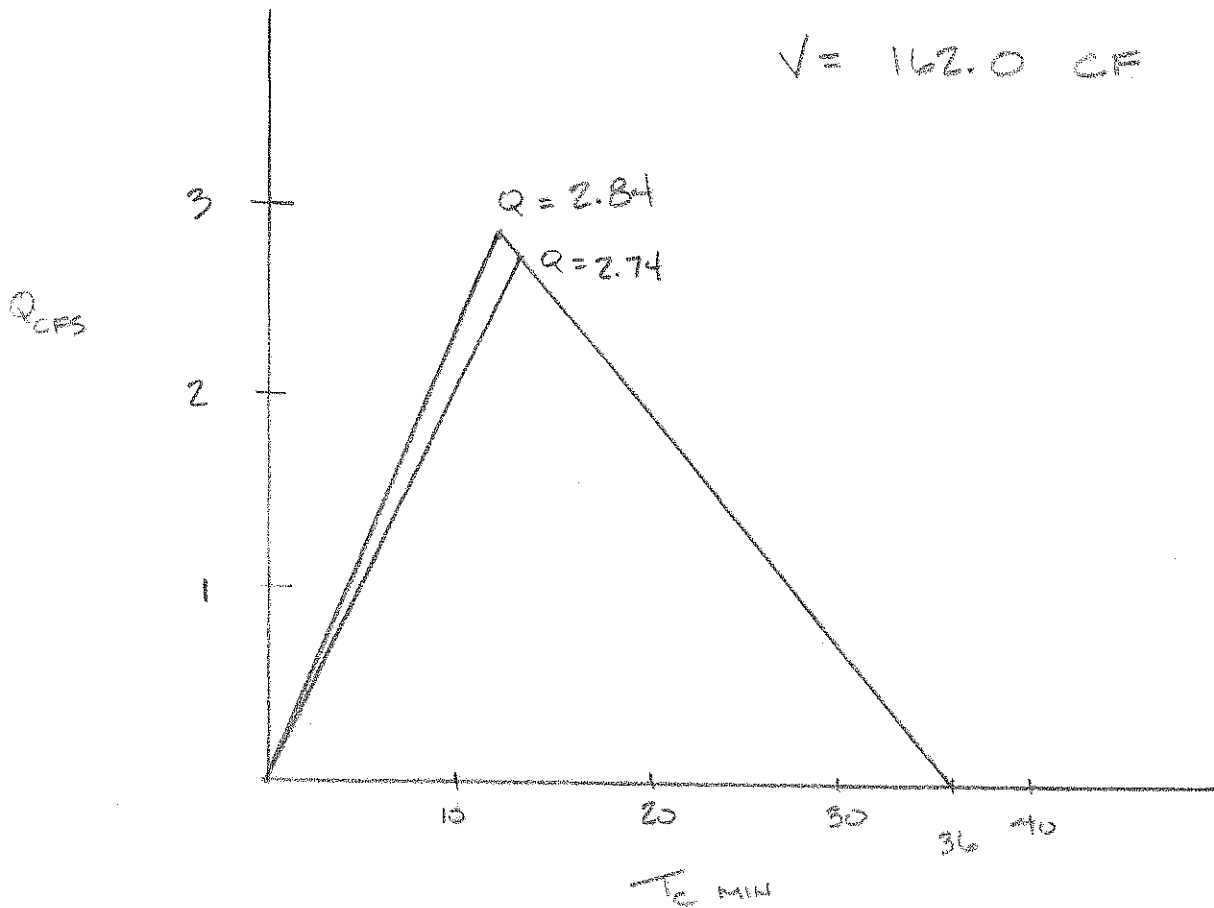


FIGURE 5 RETENTION  
 STORAGE VALUE





SCALE : 1" = 30'

MEIGS ROAD

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

WASHINGTON SCHOOL PARKING LOT

CITY STYLE DROP INLET

CATCH BASIN (CB) AND TYPE "A" OUTLET DRAIN (TYP)

MANHOLE AND TYPE "A" OUTLET DRAIN

CATCH BASIN (CB) AND TYPE "A" OUTLET DRAIN (TYP)

FF 160

FF 158

FF 156

FF 154

FF 157

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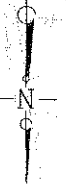
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CONCEPTUAL DRAINAGE SYSTEM  
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROJECT  
210 MEIGS ROAD  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

HYDROLOGY EXHIBIT  
SCALE: 1" = 100'



WASHINGTON  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

ROAD

MEIGS

(B)

LIGHTHOUSE

RD

LIGHTHOUSE

MEIGS

EL FARO

ROAD

ROAD

DRIVE

CLIFF

