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Preliminary Drainage Study

Site: 210 Meigs Road
Santa Barbara, CA

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING DIVISION

Evaluation Requirements: Planning requires the evaluation of Pre and Post development drainage flows anticipated for a 25 year frequency storm. The proposed development will be required to retain the difference between the pre and post development flows on-site so there is no additional drainage flow to the existing public drainage facilities.

Site: The proposed site will have five lots serviced by a road and cul-de-sac. The site breaks down as follows:

Figure 1 – Drainage Areas

Site	Area (sf)	Area (Ac)
Lot 1	8,179	0.19
Lot 2	7,821	0.18
Lot 3	8,451	0.19
Lot 4	8,268	0.19
Lot 5	10,859	0.25
Street	7,154	0.16
Total	50,732	1.16

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 20' of fall over 440' of travel length. From Figure 2, the Time of Concentration $T_c = 2.6$ 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 coefficient is estimated from Figure 4 – Runoff Coefficient, using the value for “south coast agriculture”. From the graph,

$$C = 0.68$$

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.

Figure 6 – Pre-development Runoff

Site	Runoff Coeff.	Rainfall Intensity	Area (Ac)	Runoff Q (cfs)
Lot 1	0.68	3.17	0.19	0.409
Lot 2	0.68	3.17	0.18	0.388
Lot 3	0.68	3.17	0.19	0.409
Lot 4	0.68	3.17	0.19	0.409
Lot 5	0.68	3.17	0.25	0.539
Street	0.68	3.17	0.16	0.345
Total	~	~	1.16	2.499

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.

To calculate this Figure 2 – Time of Concentration will be used estimate the time of concentration for the site. The site has 20' of fall over 440' of travel length. From Figure 2, the Time of Concentration $T_c = 2.6$ 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 post-development runoff coefficient is estimated from Figure 4 – Runoff Coefficient, using the value for “south coast single family”. From the graph,

$$C = 0.72$$

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.

Figure 7 – Post-development Runoff

Site	Runoff Coeff.	Rainfall Intensity	Area (Ac)	Runoff Q (cfs)
Lot 1	0.72	3.17	0.19	0.434
Lot 2	0.72	3.17	0.18	0.411
Lot 3	0.72	3.17	0.19	0.434
Lot 4	0.72	3.17	0.19	0.434
Lot 5	0.72	3.17	0.25	0.571
Street	0.72	3.17	0.16	0.365
Total	~	~	1.16	2.649

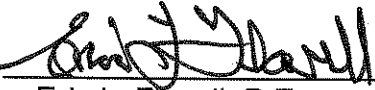
On-site Retention: The City requires that this project retain the difference of the pre-development flow and the post-development flow on site. Estimate the required volume of storage required on-site to meet this requirement. The difference in flow is:

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

$$2.649 \text{ cfs} - 2.499 \text{ cfs} = 0.15 \text{ cfs}$$

Estimate the volume of storage required to reduce the offsite flow to pre-development condition. Required storage is estimated in Figure 8 – Retention Storage Volume and based on that figure is estimated at 243 cubic feet. **V = 243 cubic feet.** This volume can be accommodated with a 3 foot diameter pipe 35 feet long or an open basin of equivalent volume plus free board.

Sincerely,
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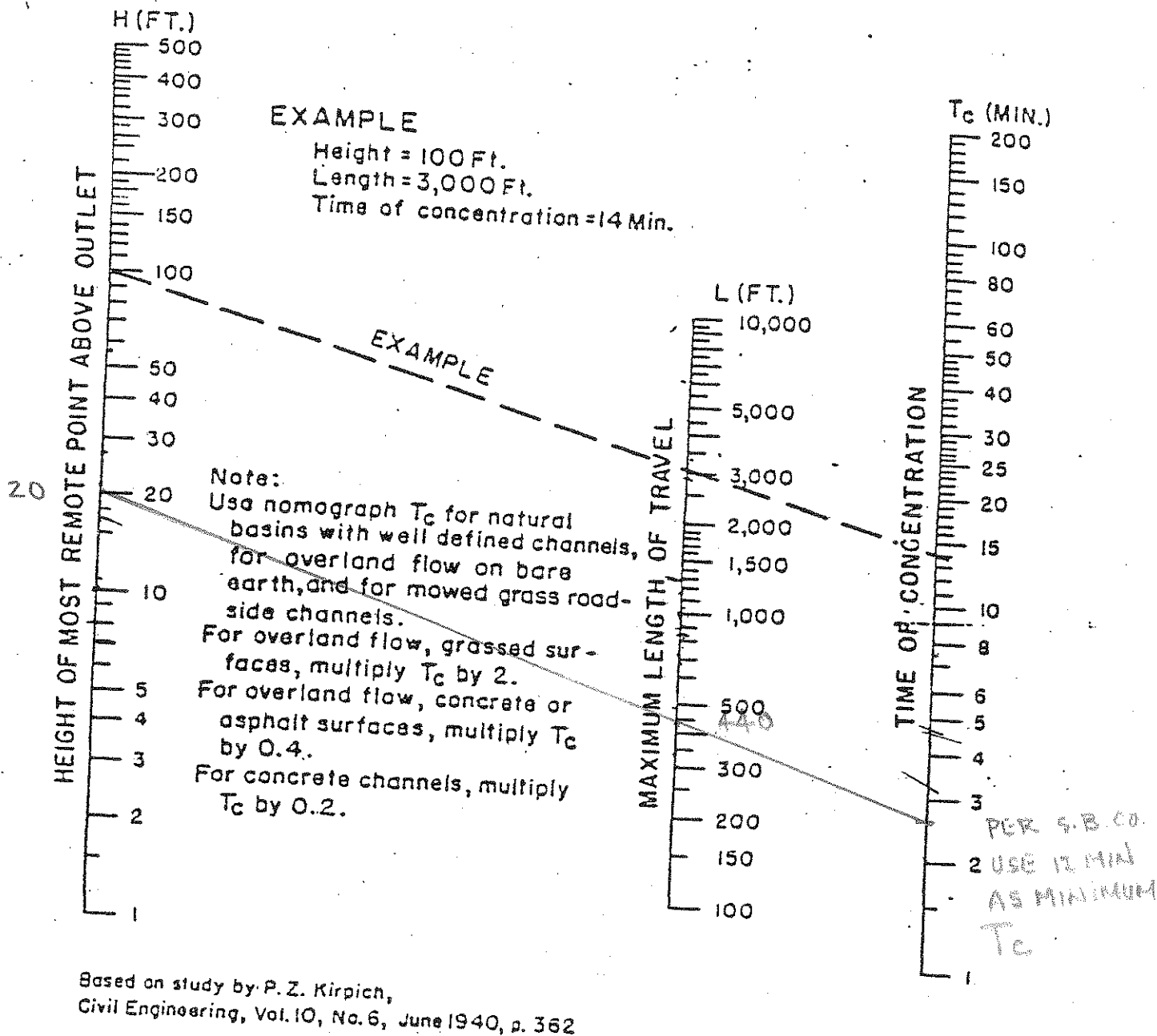
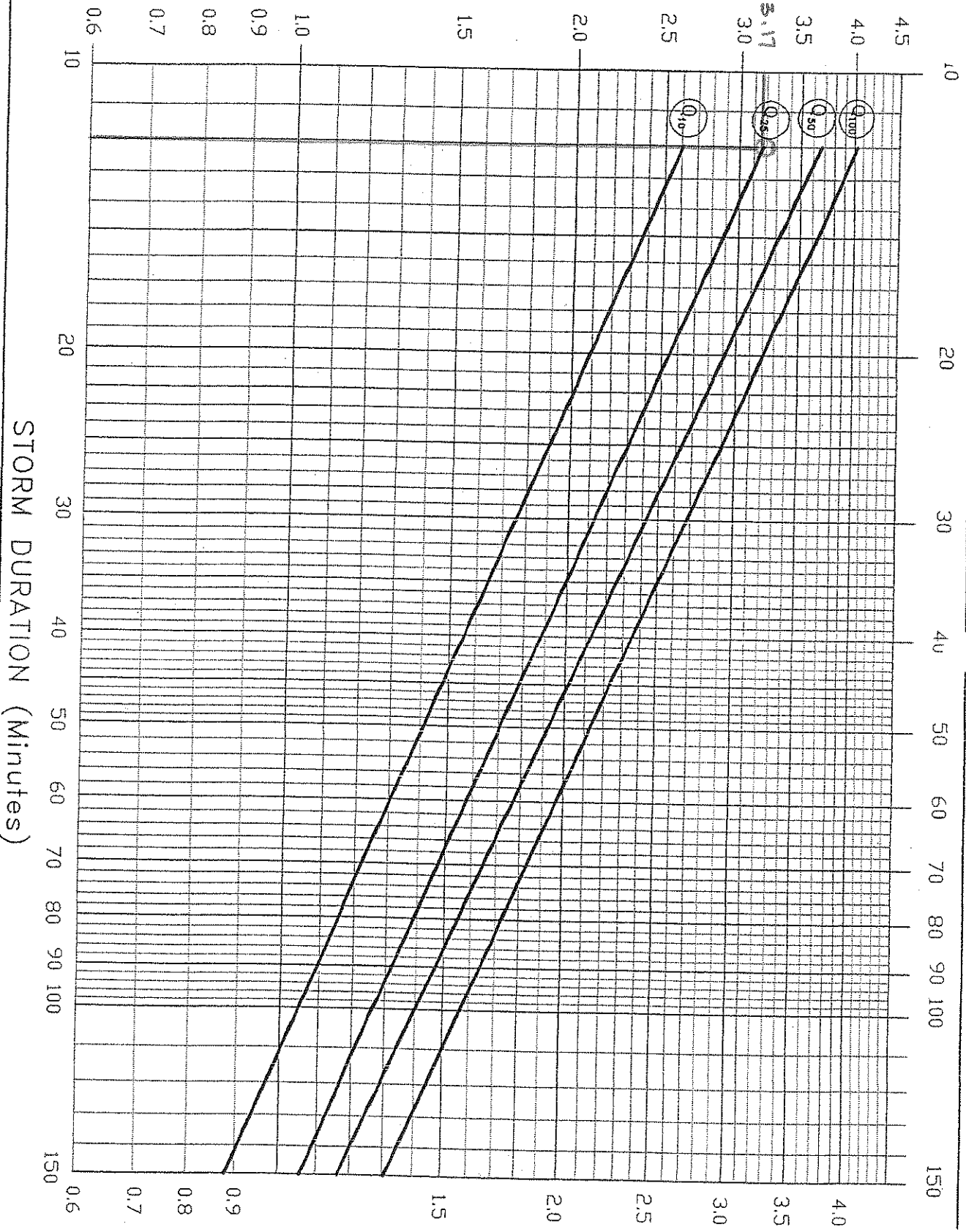


Fig. I-4 — Time of concentration of small drainage basins.

FIGURE 2 - TIME OF CONCENTRATION

RAINFALL INTENSITY
(inches per hour)



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STORM DURATION (Minutes)

South Coast

Feb. 25, 2004

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RAINFALL INTENSITY-DURATION CURVES

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FIGURE 3 - RAINFALL INTENSITY

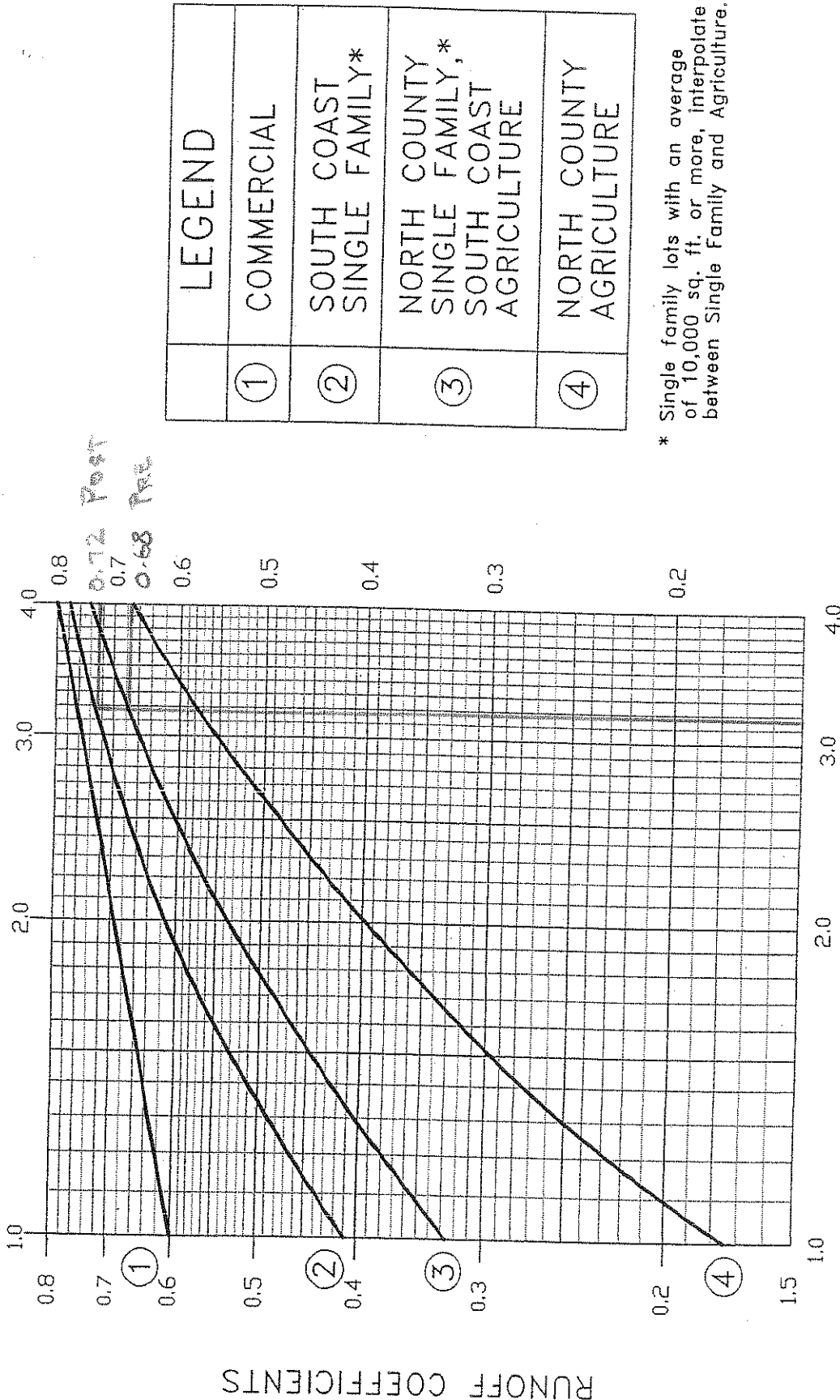


FIGURE A - RUNOFF COEFFICIENT

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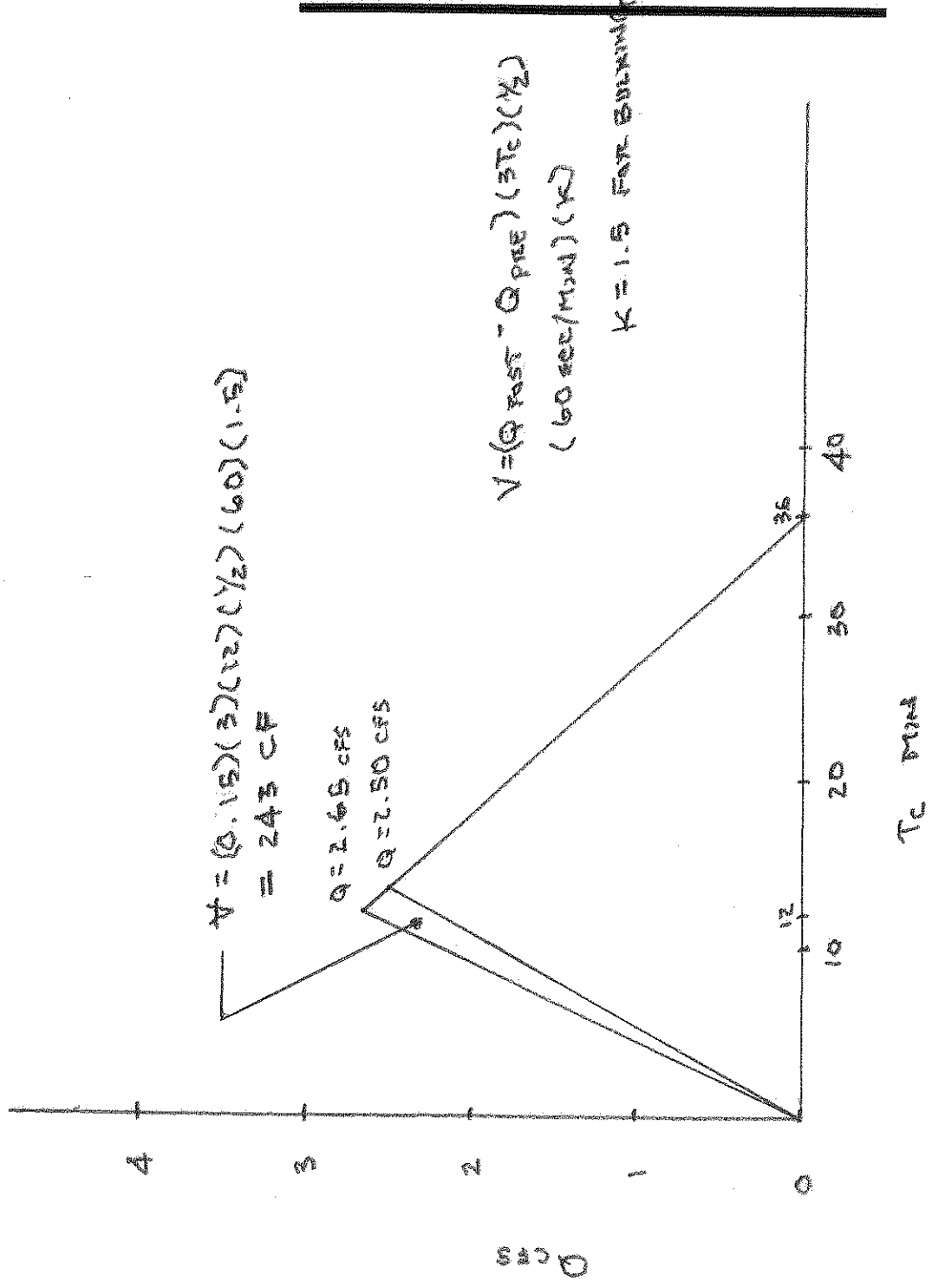
RAINFALL COEFFICIENTS VS RAINFALL INTENSITY

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RETENTION STORAGE VOLUME
 FIGURE 8

SITE

MEIGS RD

LOT 1

LOT 2

LOT 3

LOT 5

LOT 4

