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## **SECTION 1 - SUMMARY**

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to document the hydrologic analyses performed in support of The River's Edge Ranch (PROJ-2021-00153) project located in the Lucerne Valley, County of San Bernardino, California. The project site is located east of Highway 247 (aka Barstow Road). The project is bounded by Haynes Road to the north, Verdugo Avenue to the east, Gypsy Road to the south, and a single-family residence to the west. See Location Map below. The project proposes an expansion of the existing facility on approximately 20 gross acres. This report will summarize the hydrologic analyses that were conducted in order to determine the necessary drainage improvements required to provide flood protection for the proposed building and safely convey the runoff through the site.



**Location Map** 

The scope of this report will include the following:

- Determine the peak 100-year flow rate for the developed condition using the San Bernardino County Hydrology Manual Rational Method.
- Determine the necessary basin area and volume required to mitigate increases in runoff.
- Preparation of a preliminary report summarizing the hydrology results.

## **DESCRIPTION OF WATERSHED**

As previously described, the project is proposing an expansion of the existing working ranch facility on approximately 20 gross acres. The site is an existing working ranch consisting of corrals and supporting agricultural buildings. Existing elevations across the site vary from 2890 in the northwest to 2881.6 in the southwest (NAVD88 datum). The site slopes down at approximately 0.7% grade to the south. The existing drainage pattern for the site and the general area is characterized by sheet flow.

The project is located within the Lucerne Valley, downstream and south of several alluvial fans and upstream and north of the Lucerne (dry) Lake. Offsite and onsite storm flows traverse the site from north

to south, ultimately draining to the Lucerne (dry) Lake via surface flow. There are limited road improvements, and no existing storm drain improvements in the immediate vicinity of the project.

The project is not located within a specific plan or master plan drainage area. The project is located within San Bernardino County Flood Control District (SBCFCD) Zone 6. Additionally, the project is located within FEMA Flood Zone D (Areas with Possible but Undetermined Flood Hazard) per Firm Panel No. 06071C5900H, dated 8/28/2008. Per California's Department of Water Resources (DWR) Best Available Maps (BAM), the project is located within the DWR Awareness 100-year Floodplain. The map has been included in Appendix A.

A DWR Floodplain refers to maps that identified flood hazard areas using approximate assessment procedures to map 100-year floodplains for both riverine and alluvial fan conditions. There is no specific depth or other flood hazard data associated with this mapped data.

## **PROPOSED CONDITIONS**

A majority of the site will remain in its existing condition, with the improvements focused on areas in the northeast corner of the site. The proposed project improvements include one add-on building (Building A), one new building (Building C), a relocated parking lot, and a fire access lane. Storm water will be conveyed as surface flow and directed towards a proposed basin, sized to mitigate increased runoff associated with the project improvements.

The proposed improvements are impacted by offsite run on associated with alluvial fan conditions to the north. This run on condition is accounted for by the DWR Floodplain that covers the project site. Since no specific depth is associated with DWR Floodplains, the flood zone requirements for FEMA Zone A were applied to the proposed improvements. FEMA Flood Zone A describes areas with 1% annual chance of flooding, but without detailed analyses for depths or base flood elevations. Per San Bernardino County and FEMA regulations, a project located within FEMA Flood Zone A will require the first floor to be elevated a minimum 2 feet above the natural highest adjacent ground. To account for the DWR Floodplain that covers the project site, the proposed structures were set with pad elevations elevated a minimum 2 feet above the natural highest adjacent ground.

## **METHODOLOGY**

#### HYDROLOGY

Hydrologic calculations were performed in accordance with the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual, dated August 1986 (SBCFC). The Rational Method was utilized in determining peak flow rates.

At the direction of the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual, the rainfall values were derived from NOAA Atlas 14 and the soil types were derived from NRCS Soil Survey Data. The NOAA Atlas 14 rainfall data have been included in Section 2 and Appendix A.

Rational Method calculations were performed using a computer program developed by CivilDesign Corporation and Joseph E. Bonadiman and Associates Inc. The computer program is commonly referred to as CivilD which incorporates the hydrological parameters outlined in the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual.

The Rational Method was used to determine the peak flow rates to size and design the drainage facilities needed to convey onsite flows through the site to the proposed basin. The flow rates were computed by generating a hydrologic "link-node" model in which the overall area is divided into separate drainage sub-areas, each tributary to a concentration point (node) determined by the proposed layout and grading.



FIG. 1 VICINITY MAP

FIG. 2 USGS TOPOGRAPHY MAP

FIG. 3 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

FIG. 4 RECEIVING WATERBODIES

FIG. 5 SOILS MAP



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Figure 2 - USGS Topography Map The River's Edge Ranch





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Figure 3 - Aerial Photograph The River's Edge Ranch







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Sources: USDA NRCS SSURGO, 2015; San Bernardino Co. GIS, 2024; USDA NAIP, 2016.



## Figure 5 – Soils Map The River's Edge Ranch



## **SECTION 2 - HYDROLOGY ANALYSIS**

## HYDROLOGY PARAMETERS

The SBCFCD Hydrology Manual Addendum recommends the use of NOAA Atlas 14 rainfall data for hydrologic calculations. The following rainfall depths were utilized in the hydrology analyses, which were obtained from NOAA Atlas 14 precipitation data:

	Duration
Storm Event	1-Hour (inches)
10-Year	0.65
100-Year	1.15

The value for slope of intensity was determined to be 0.7, as a desert watershed, per Section D.4 of the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual. The precipitation data have been included in Appendix A.

The Antecedent Moisture Condition (AMC) level was determined to be AMC I, as an arid region, per ADD-1 of the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual Addendum. The AMC Figure ADD-1 has been included in Appendix A.

Based on USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soil data, per the direction of the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual Addendum, the project site is classified as soil type A. The soils map is included in Appendix A.

The cover type was determined based on the existing land cover and proposed land use of the site. Hydrological computations for the existing and proposed conditions were done using 'Pasture, Dryland (Annual Grasses) (Poor Cover)'. Different impervious cover percentages were utilized for the existing and proposed conditions. The tables below summarize the runoff index values and the impervious cover percentages used in the hydrologic calculations:

Cover Type	Soil Group A	Soil Group B	Soil Group C	Soil Group D
Pasture, Dryland (Annual Grasses) (Poor Cover)	68	79	86	89

Table 3 –	Impervious	Cover
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Condition	Percentage of Impervious Cover
Existing (DMA Area)	19%
Proposed (DMA Area)	55%

## ON-SITE RATIONAL METHOD HYDROLOGY

The rational method was used to determine peak flow rates in order to adequately size the proposed basin. The existing condition analyzed one sub-area, sized 3.5 acres, in the northeast corner of the site where proposed improvements will occur. The existing condition is sheet flow to the south around the existing structures. The proposed condition analyzed two sub-areas, totaling 3.5 acres, in the northeast corner of the site. A high point in the proposed parking lot splits flows as they surface flow east and west around the proposed structures to the south.

The following table summarizes the rational method results at key points:

#### **Table 4 – Rational Method Results**

Point of Interest	25-Year Peak Flow Rate (cfs)	100-Year Peak Flow Rate (cfs)	Time of Concentration (min)
Existing Condition - Node 102	5.4	7.2	15.8
Proposed Condition - Node 102	n/a	9.5	12.5

The rational method output files and hydrology map have been included in Appendix A.

## **OFF-SITE HYDROLOGY**

The project site is subject to off-site run-on from a large alluvial fan comprised of the valley floor north. Due to the size of this off-site area relative to the proposed area, and due to the lack of previous studies reflected in the FEMA Flood Zone D (Areas with Possible but Undetermined Flood Hazard) and the DWR Floodplain, this preliminary drainage study did not prepare calculations for the off-site tributary areas.

Per coordination with County staff, instead of an off-site study, the project proposes to respect the Flood Zone A (Areas with 1% Annual Chance of Flooding, but Without Detailed Analyses for Depths or Base Flood Elevations) design standards. Per San Bernardino County and FEMA regulations, a project located within FEMA Flood Zone A requires the first floor to be elevated a minimum 2 feet above the natural highest adjacent ground. To account for the DWR Floodplain that covers the project site, the proposed structures were set with pad elevations elevated a minimum 2 feet above the natural highest adjacent ground.



## **SECTION 3** - HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

## **ON-SITE STORM DRAIN FACILITIES**

In the existing condition, stormwater runoff is conveyed via surface flow from north to south through the site. In the proposed condition, this drainage pattern will continue, with proposed improvements designed to convey runoff via surface flow to a detention basin. No storm drain lines are proposed with the project.

#### **Detention Basin**

The project is proposing a detention basin to mitigate increased runoff by attenuating peak flow rates. This basin is located south of the proposed improvements and will intercept runoff that surface flows from the proposed improvements. A preliminary basin capacity evaluation shows that 1-foot depth results in storing 3,510 cf. This basin will be earthen, 1 foot deep, and sized to mitigate the increase in runoff associated with the 100-year storm event. Basin sizing calculations are included in Appendix B.

#### Drawdown Time

Infiltration testing was performed by Geotek and is documented in the Infiltration Evaluation (dated 2/4/2025). The Infiltration Evaluation is included in Appendix C. Three percolation test borings were performed at the basin location. A minimum infiltration rate of 0.96 in/hr was used to determine the drawdown time for the basin. The basin drawdown time was evaluated for the increased runoff mitigation volume to show that the basin will drain within 48 hours. Basin design calculations for infiltration drawdown time are included in Appendix B.

#### **Basin Outflow**

Flows will primarily exit via infiltration at the basin bottom. Flows in excess of the increased runoff mitigation volume will continue overland flow to the south, matching existing flow patterns.

### **OFF-SITE STORM DRAIN FACILITIES**

No off-site storm drain facilities are existing or proposed.



## **SECTION 4 - BASIN ANALYSIS**

## **DETENTION BASIN REQUIREMENTS**

Per Detention Basin Design Criteria for San Bernardino County, detention basins are sized to accept the differential or increase in runoff for a series of design year storms (2, 10, 25, and 100-year) between 90% of the existing condition and the proposed condition. The proposed condition peak flow rates are calculated in accordance with SBCFCD Hydrology Manual. Existing condition peak flow rates are calculated in accordance with SBCFCD Hydrology Manual, with the following exceptions:

- a. 10-year peak flow rates shall be calculated using 5-year rainfall
- b. 25-year peak flow rates shall be calculated using 10-year rainfall
- c. 100-year peak flow rates shall be calculated using 25-year rainfall and AMC-II

For the purposes of this preliminary design, only the 25-year existing condition and 100-year proposed condition are analyzed.

Storm Event	Peak Flow Rate (cfs)	Design Peak Flow Rate (cfs)	
Existing Condition – Design at 90% existing 25-year peak flow rate	5.4	4.9	
Proposed Condition - Design at 100% proposed 100-year peak flow rate	9.5	9.5	
Difference	n/a	4.6	

#### Table 5 - Detention Requirements

## **DETENTION VOLUME DETERMINATION**

Detention of storm water flows will be provided to mitigate increased runoff associated with the project development. The required detention capacity for the project is calculated using the Small Area Unit Hydrograph procedure discussed in Section J of the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual. For watersheds with a time of concentration under 25 minutes, the unit hydrograph is defined to be a triangle with base 2Tc, and a peak at time Tc.

Modified Rational Method Required Storage Volume = (1/2) (2 Tc) (Q<sub>incremental</sub>)

Mitigation for Increased Runoff

V=(1/2)(2 x Tc)(60 sec/min)( Q<sub>incremental</sub>) Tc=12.5 min Q<sub>incremental</sub>=4.6 cfs V=(1/2)(2 x 12.5 min)(60 sec/min)(4.6 cfs) V=3,450 cf

Proposed detention basin volume = 3,510 cf > 3,450 cf required.

## WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

As discussed in the Water Quality Exemption Memo prepared by WEBB (Dated 8/7/2024), the project is exempt from the requirements of a P-WQMP. The proposed basin is for mitigation of increased runoff, not water quality treatment. Though the proposed infiltration will contribute to some treatment, no WQMP design capture volume is applicable for the proposed basin. The WQMP Exemption Memo is included in Appendix C for reference.



## **SECTION 5** - CONCLUSION

Based on the analyses and results of this report, the following conclusions were derived from the hydrology and hydraulic results:

- Project is within a DWR Floodplain and subject to off-site run-on. No depth is associated with the DWR Floodplains, so FEMA Flood Zone A requirements were applied to the proposed improvements. Therefore, the proposed structures will be elevated a minimum of 2 feet above the natural highest adjacent ground to provide flood protection for the DWR Floodplain.
- The proposed detention basin will mitigate increased runoff by attenuating peak flow rates through infiltration.
- The project site is exempt from P-WQMP and does not propose water quality treatment.
- The proposed project will not impact flooding condition to upstream or downstream properties.

**APPENDIX A – HYDROLOGY ANALYSIS** 



USDA NATURAL RESOURCE CONCSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) SOIL DATA









## Hydrologic Soil Group

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
131	HELENDALE LOAMY SAND, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	A	1.8	6.9%
137	KIMBERLINA LOAMY FINE SAND, COOL, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	A	23.7	93.1%
Totals for Area of Intere	st	25.5	100.0%	

## Description

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

## **Rating Options**

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified Tie-break Rule: Higher



NOAA ATLAS 14 PRECIPITATION DATA



Precipitation Frequency Data Server



NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 6, Version 2 Location name: Lucerne Valley, California, USA\* Latitude: 34.5452°, Longitude: -116.9325° Elevation: 2891 ft\*\*

\* source: ESRI Maps \*\* source: USGS



#### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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#### **PF** tabular

PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) <sup>1</sup>										
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	<b>0.087</b>	<b>0.118</b>	<b>0.164</b>	<b>0.203</b>	<b>0.260</b>	<b>0.307</b>	<b>0.358</b>	<b>0.413</b>	<b>0.493</b>	<b>0.558</b>
	(0.071-0.106)	(0.097-0.145)	(0.134-0.201)	(0.165-0.251)	(0.205-0.333)	(0.237-0.402)	(0.270-0.480)	(0.303-0.569)	(0.347-0.706)	(0.380-0.828)
10-min	<b>0.124</b>	<b>0.170</b>	<b>0.234</b>	<b>0.290</b>	<b>0.373</b>	<b>0.440</b>	<b>0.513</b>	<b>0.592</b>	<b>0.706</b>	<b>0.800</b>
	(0.102-0.152)	(0.140-0.208)	(0.192-0.289)	(0.236-0.360)	(0.294-0.478)	(0.340-0.576)	(0.387-0.688)	(0.434-0.816)	(0.497-1.01)	(0.545-1.19)
15-min	<b>0.150</b>	<b>0.205</b>	<b>0.283</b>	<b>0.351</b>	<b>0.451</b>	<b>0.532</b>	<b>0.621</b>	<b>0.716</b>	<b>0.854</b>	<b>0.968</b>
	(0.124-0.184)	(0.169-0.252)	(0.233-0.349)	(0.286-0.436)	(0.355-0.578)	(0.411-0.697)	(0.468-0.832)	(0.525-0.986)	(0.601-1.22)	(0.659-1.44)
30-min	<b>0.210</b>	<b>0.287</b>	<b>0.397</b>	<b>0.492</b>	<b>0.631</b>	<b>0.745</b>	<b>0.869</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.36</b>
	(0.173-0.258)	(0.236-0.353)	(0.326-0.489)	(0.400-0.610)	(0.497-0.809)	(0.575-0.975)	(0.655-1.16)	(0.735-1.38)	(0.842-1.72)	(0.923-2.01)
60-min	<b>0.279</b>	<b>0.382</b>	<b>0.527</b>	<b>0.653</b>	<b>0.838</b>	<b>0.990</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.80</b>
	(0.230-0.343)	(0.314-0.469)	(0.433-0.649)	(0.532-0.811)	(0.660-1.07)	(0.764-1.30)	(0.870-1.55)	(0.977-1.84)	(1.12-2.28)	(1.22-2.67)
2-hr	<b>0.376</b>	<b>0.501</b>	<b>0.678</b>	<b>0.830</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>2.13</b>
	(0.309-0.461)	(0.413-0.616)	(0.556-0.835)	(0.675-1.03)	(0.827-1.34)	(0.948-1.61)	(1.07-1.90)	(1.19-2.23)	(1.34-2.73)	(1.45-3.16)
3-hr	<b>0.446</b>	<b>0.591</b>	<b>0.793</b>	<b>0.966</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>2.41</b>
	(0.367-0.546)	(0.486-0.726)	(0.650-0.976)	(0.786-1.20)	(0.956-1.56)	(1.09-1.85)	(1.23-2.18)	(1.36-2.55)	(1.53-3.11)	(1.64-3.58)
6-hr	<b>0.578</b>	<b>0.763</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.99</b>
	(0.476-0.709)	(0.627-0.937)	(0.835-1.25)	(1.00-1.53)	(1.22-1.98)	(1.38-2.34)	(1.54-2.74)	(1.70-3.19)	(1.90-3.87)	(2.04-4.44)
12-hr	<b>0.701</b>	<b>0.944</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>3.77</b>
	(0.577-0.860)	(0.777-1.16)	(1.05-1.57)	(1.27-1.93)	(1.54-2.50)	(1.75-2.96)	(1.95-3.47)	(2.15-4.04)	(2.39-4.88)	(2.56-5.59)
24-hr	<b>0.883</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>5.10</b>
	(0.783-1.02)	(1.08-1.41)	(1.49-1.95)	(1.81-2.41)	(2.21-3.14)	(2.52-3.73)	(2.82-4.38)	(3.11-5.11)	(3.47-6.20)	(3.73-7.13)
2-day	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>6.22</b>
	(0.916-1.19)	(1.29-1.68)	(1.79-2.34)	(2.19-2.92)	(2.68-3.81)	(3.06-4.53)	(3.42-5.32)	(3.78-6.21)	(4.23-7.54)	(4.54-8.68)
3-day	<b>1.11</b> (0.983-1.28)	<b>1.57</b> (1.39-1.81)	<b>2.21</b> (1.95-2.56)	<b>2.74</b> (2.40-3.19)	<b>3.47</b> (2.94-4.18)	<b>4.04</b> (3.36-4.97)	<b>4.64</b> (3.76-5.85)	<b>5.28</b> (4.16-6.83)	<b>6.16</b> (4.66-8.31)	<b>6.86</b> (5.02-9.58)
4-day	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>7.36</b>
	(1.03-1.34)	(1.47-1.91)	(2.07-2.71)	(2.55-3.39)	(3.14-4.46)	(3.58-5.31)	(4.02-6.25)	(4.45-7.31)	(4.99-8.90)	(5.38-10.3)
7-day	<b>1.24</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>8.24</b>
	(1.10-1.43)	(1.58-2.06)	(2.26-2.96)	(2.81-3.73)	(3.48-4.94)	(4.00-5.92)	(4.49-6.98)	(4.98-8.18)	(5.59-9.97)	(6.02-11.5)
10-day	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.96</b>
	(1.15-1.49)	(1.67-2.17)	(2.40-3.13)	(2.99-3.97)	(3.73-5.30)	(4.30-6.37)	(4.86-7.55)	(5.39-8.86)	(6.08-10.8)	(6.55-12.5)
20-day	<b>1.44</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>11.1</b>
	(1.28-1.66)	(1.90-2.48)	(2.80-3.66)	(3.53-4.70)	(4.48-6.36)	(5.22-7.73)	(5.95-9.24)	(6.65-10.9)	(7.51-13.4)	(8.11-15.5)
30-day	<b>1.61</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>8.54</b>	<b>9.84</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>
	(1.43-1.85)	(2.13-2.78)	(3.17-4.14)	(4.04-5.37)	(5.18-7.35)	(6.06-8.98)	(6.92-10.8)	(7.75-12.7)	(8.78-15.7)	(9.47-18.1)
45-day	<b>1.84</b> (1.63-2.12)	<b>2.78</b> (2.46-3.20)	<b>4.17</b> (3.68-4.82)	<b>5.40</b> (4.73-6.29)	<b>7.22</b> (6.12-8.69)	<b>8.70</b> (7.22-10.7)	<b>10.2</b> (8.29-12.9)	<b>11.8</b> (9.31-15.3)	<b>14.0</b> (10.6-18.9)	<b>15.6</b> (11.4-21.8)
60-day	<b>2.01</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>
	(1.78-2.31)	(2.70-3.51)	(4.06-5.31)	(5.24-6.96)	(6.80-9.66)	(8.06-11.9)	(9.29-14.4)	(10.5-17.2)	(11.9-21.2)	(12.9-24.6)

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values.

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AMC FIGURE ADD-1





Figure ADD-1 Antecedent Moisture Condition (AMC)				
5-day Rainfall - NOAA Atlas 14 (50% of Total Rainfall Prior to Peak)* *1/2 (11-day - 1-day) = 1/2 (([10-day] + (1/10 ([20-day] - [10-day]))) - [1-day])				
5 <u>0510</u> Miles	15			
W E	Growing Season AMC I AMC II AMC III			

NATIONAL FLOOD HAZARD LAYER FIRMETTE



## National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

116°56'19"W 34°32'56"N



### Legend

## SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT



Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023

DWR BEST AVAILABLE MAPS





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# **Floodplain Information**

Latitude: 34.54393, Longitude: -116.93310



County: San Bernardino (34.54393, -116.93310)

Floodplain Layer	100-YR	200-YR	500-YR
FEMA Effective	Ν	N/A	N
DWR Awareness	Y⁄	N/A	N/A
Regional/Special Studies	Ν	N/A	Ν
USACE Comp. Study	Ν	N	Ν

Y: The location is within the floodplain N: The location is not within the floodplain N/A: Data not available  $\checkmark$  = Active Layer(s)

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# **Floodplain Information**

Latitude: 34.54437, Longitude: -116.93513



County: San Bernardino (34.54437, -116.93513)

Floodplain Layer	100-YR	200-YR	500-YR
FEMA Effective	N✓	N/A	N
DWR Awareness	Y.	N/A	N/A
Regional/Special Studies	Ν	N/A	Ν
USACE Comp. Study	Ν	Ν	Ν

Y: The location is within the floodplain N: The location is not within the floodplain N/A: Data not available  $\checkmark$  = Active Layer(s)

> DWR Awareness (100-year Floodplain)

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**EXISTING CONDITION ONSITE HYDROLOGY (RATIONAL METHOD)** 



#### San Bernardino County Rational Hydrology Program

(Hydrology Manual Date - August 1986)

CIVILCADD/CIVILDESIGN Engineering Software, (c) 1989-2019 Version 9.1 Rational Hydrology Study Date: 07/26/24 \_\_\_\_\_ 23-3227 - THE RIVER'S EDGE RANCH ONSITE RATIONAL METHOD HYDROLOGY 25 YEAR STORM EVENT FN: ONSITEEX25.OUT ABE \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Program License Serial Number 6585 -----\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Hydrology Study Control Information \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Rational hydrology study storm event year is 25.0 10 Year storm 1 hour rainfall = 0.653(In.) 100 Year storm 1 hour rainfall = 1.150(In.) Computed rainfall intensity: Storm year = 25.00 1 hour rainfall = 0.851 Slope used for rainfall intensity curve b = 0.7000 0.851 (In.) Soil antecedent moisture condition (AMC) = 2 Process from Point/Station 101.000 to Point/Station 102.000 \*\*\*\* INITIAL AREA EVALUATION \*\*\*\* Soil classification AP and SCS values input by user USER INPUT of soil data for subarea SCS curve number for soil(AMC 2) = 68.00Pervious ratio(Ap) = 0.8000 Max loss rate(Fm)= 0.451(In/Hr) Initial subarea data: Initial area flow distance = 568.000(Ft.) Top (of initial area) elevation = 2890.200(Ft.) Bottom (of initial area) elevation = 2885.800(Ft.) Difference in elevation = 4.400(Ft.) Slope = 0.00775 s(%)= 0.77 TC =  $k(0.472)*[(length^3)/(elevation change)]^{0.2}$ Initial area time of concentration = 15.764 min. Rainfall intensity = 2.169(In/Hr) for a 25.0 year storm Effective runoff coefficient used for area (Q=KCIA) is C = 0.713Subarea runoff = 5.412(CFS) 3.500(Ac.) Total initial stream area = Pervious area fraction = 0.800 Initial area Fm value = 0.451(In/Hr) End of computations, Total Study Area = 3.50 (Ac.) The following figures may be used for a unit hydrograph study of the same area. Note: These figures do not consider reduced effective area effects caused by confluences in the rational equation. Area averaged pervious area fraction(Ap) = 0.800 Area averaged SCS curve number = 68.0
#### San Bernardino County Rational Hydrology Program

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Area averaged SCS curve number = 68.0

PROPOSED CONDITION ONSITE HYDROLOGY (RATIONAL METHOD)



San Bernardino County Rational Hydrology Program

(Hydrology Manual Date - August 1986)

CIVILCADD/CIVILDESIGN Engineering Software, (c) 1989-2019 Version 9.1 Rational Hydrology Study Date: 07/12/24 -----\_\_\_\_\_ 23-3227 - THE RIVER'S EDGE RANCH ONSITE RATIONAL METHOD HYDROLOGY 100 YEAR STORM EVENT FN: ONSITEPROP100.OUT ABE \_\_\_\_\_ Program License Serial Number 6585 \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Hydrology Study Control Information \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Rational hydrology study storm event year is 100.0 10 Year storm 1 hour rainfall = 0.650(In.) 100 Year storm 1 hour rainfall = 1.150(In.) Computed rainfall intensity: Storm year = 100.00 1 hour rainfall = 1.150 Slope used for rainfall intensity curve b = 0.7000 1.150 (In.) Soil antecedent moisture condition (AMC) = 1Process from Point/Station 101.000 to Point/Station 102.000 \*\*\*\* INITIAL AREA EVALUATION \*\*\*\* Soil classification AP and SCS values input by user USER INPUT of soil data for subarea SCS curve number for soil(AMC 2) = 68.00 Adjusted SCS curve number for AMC 1 = 48.60 Pervious ratio(Ap) = 0.4400 Max loss rate(Fm)= 0.363(In/Hr) Initial subarea data: Initial area flow distance = 526.000(Ft.) Top (of initial area) elevation = 2889.200(Ft.) Bottom (of initial area) elevation = 2885.300(Ft.) Difference in elevation = 3.900(Ft.) Slope = 0.00741 s(%) = 0.74 TC =  $k(0.383)*[(length^3)/(elevation change)]^{0.2}$ Initial area time of concentration = 12.519 min. Rainfall intensity = 3.444(In/Hr) for a 100.0 year storm Effective runoff coefficient used for area (Q=KCIA) is C = 0.805 Subarea runoff = 5.545(CFS) Total initial stream area = Pervious area fraction = 0.440 2.000(Ac.) Initial area Fm value = 0.363(In/Hr) Process from Point/Station 101.000 to Point/Station 102.000 \*\*\*\* CONFLUENCE OF MINOR STREAMS \*\*\*\* Along Main Stream number: 1 in normal stream number 1 Stream flow area = 2.000(Ac.) Runoff from this stream = 5.545(CFS) Time of concentration = 12.52 min. Rainfall intensity = 3.444(In/Hr) Area averaged loss rate (Fm) = 0.3635(In/Hr) Area averaged Pervious ratio (Ap) = 0.4400Process from Point/Station 103.000 to Point/Station 102.000 \*\*\*\* INITIAL AREA EVALUATION \*\*\*\* Soil classification AP and SCS values input by user USER INPUT of soil data for subarea SCS curve number for soil(AMC 2) = 68.00

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Adjusted SCS curve number for AMC 1 = 48.60
Pervious ratio(Ap) = 0.4000 Max loss rate(Fm)=
                                                        0.330(In/Hr)
Initial subarea data:
Initial area flow distance = 628.000(Ft.)
Top (of initial area) elevation = 2889.700(Ft.)
Bottom (of initial area) elevation = 2885.300(Ft.)
Difference in elevation =
                            4.400(Ft.)
Slope = 0.00701 s(%)=
                                0.70
TC = k(0.373)*[(length^3)/(elevation change)]^{0.2}
Initial area time of concentration = 13.242 min.
Rainfall intensity = 3.312(In/Hr) for a 100.0 year storm
Effective runoff coefficient used for area (Q=KCIA) is C = 0.810
Subarea runoff = 4.025(CFS)
Total initial stream area =
                                    1.500(Ac.)
Pervious area fraction = 0.400
Initial area Fm value = 0.330(In/Hr)
Process from Point/Station 103.000 to Point/Station 102.000
**** CONFLUENCE OF MINOR STREAMS ****
Along Main Stream number: 1 in normal stream number 2
Stream flow area = 1.500(Ac.)
Runoff from this stream = 4.025(CFS)
Time of concentration = 13.24 min.
Rainfall intensity = 3.312(In/Hr)
Area averaged loss rate (Fm) = 0.3304(In/Hr)
Area averaged Pervious ratio (Ap) = 0.4000
Summary of stream data:
                                             Rainfall Intensity
Stream Flow rate Area
                            тс
                                   Fm
       (CFS) (Ac.)
                            (min) (In/Hr)
                                               (In/Hr)
NO.
                       12.52
1
       5.55
              2.000
                                    0.363
                                               3.444
              1.500
2
      4.02
                       13.24
                                   0.330
                                               3.312
Qmax(1) =
          1.000 *
                     1.000 *
                                  5.545) +
          1.045 *
                     0.945 *
                                  4.025) + =
                                                    9.520
Qmax(2) =
          0.957 *
                      1.000 *
                                  5.545) +
          1.000 *
                     1.000 *
                                  4.025) + =
                                                    9.331
Total of 2 streams to confluence:
Flow rates before confluence point:
      5.545 4.025
Maximum flow rates at confluence using above data:
                    9.331
        9.520
Area of streams before confluence:
                   1.500
        2.000
Effective area values after confluence: 3.418 3.500
Results of confluence:
                    9.520(CFS)
Total flow rate =
Time of concentration = 12.519 min.
Effective stream area after confluence =
                                               3.418(Ac.)
Study area average Pervious fraction(Ap) = 0.423
Study area average soil loss rate(Fm) =0.349(In/Hr)Study area total (this main stream) =3.50(Ac.)
                                                    3.50 (Ac.)
End of computations, Total Study Area =
The following figures may
be used for a unit hydrograph study of the same area.
Note: These figures do not consider reduced effective area
effects caused by confluences in the rational equation.
Area averaged pervious area fraction(Ap) = 0.423
Area averaged SCS curve number = 68.0
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RATIONAL METHOD HYDROLOGY MAPS







**APPENDIX B – BASIN ANALYSIS** 



**DETENTION BASIN DESIGN** 



### **BASIN SIZING CALCULATIONS**

#### **DETENTION VOLUME DETERMINATION**

Per Detention Basin Design Criteria for San Bernardino County, detention basins are sized to accept the differential or increase in runoff for a series of design year storms (2, 10, 25, and 100-year) between 90% of the existing condition and the proposed condition. The proposed condition peak flow rates are calculated in accordance with SBCFCD Hydrology Manual. Existing condition peak flow rates are calculated in accordance with SBCFCD Hydrology Manual, with the following exceptions:

- a. 10-year peak flow rates shall be calculated using 5-year rainfall
- b. 25-year peak flow rates shall be calculated using 10-year rainfall
- c. 100-year peak flow rates shall be calculated using 25-year rainfall and AMC-II

 $\begin{aligned} Q_{100-yr,proposed} &= 9.5 \ cfs \\ Q_{25-year,existing} &= 5.4 \ cfs \\ 90\% &\times Q_{25-year,existing} = 4.9 \ cfs \\ Q_{incremental} &= Q_{100-yr,proposed} - 90\% \times Q_{25-year,existing} = 4.6 \ cfs \end{aligned}$ 

The required detention capacity for the project is calculated using the Small Area Unit Hydrograph procedure discussed in Section J of the SBCFCD Hydrology Manual. For watersheds with a time of concentration under 25 minutes, the unit hydrograph is defined to be a triangle with base 2Tc, and a peak at time Tc.

$$T_{c} = 12.5 min$$
Modified Rational Method Required Storage Volume =  $\binom{1}{2}(2T_{c})\binom{60sec}{min}(Q_{incremental})$ 

$$V = \binom{1}{2}(2 \times 12.5 min)\binom{60sec}{min}(4.9 cfs)$$

$$V = 3,450 cf$$

Proposed detention basin volume = 3,510 cf > 3,450 cf required.

Factor Category		Factor Description Assigned F		Factor Value (v)	Product (p) p = w x v			
		Soil assessment methods	0.25	1	0.25			
		Predominant soil texture	0.25	3	0.75			
А	Suitability Assessment	Site soil variability	0.25	1	0.25			
		Depth to groundwater / impervious 0.25		1	0.25			
		Suitability Assessment Safety Facto		1.50				
	Design	Tributary area size 0.25		2	0.5			
		Level of pretreatment/ expected sediment loads	0.25	3	0.75			
В		Redundancy	0.25	3	0.75			
		Compaction during construction	0.25	2	0.5			
		Design Safety Factor, $S_B = \Sigma p$	1	2.5				
Com	bined Safety Fa		3.75					
Meas	sured Infiltration	0.06 in	0.06 inches per bour					
(corr	ected for test-sp	0.90 111						
Desi	gn Infiltration Ra	0.26 ind	0.26 inches per hour					
Sup	Supporting Data							

#### Worksheet H: Factor of Safety and Design Infiltration Rate and Worksheet

Briefly describe infiltration test and provide reference to test forms:

Geotek prepared an Infiltration Report (Proj. No. 3977-CR, dated 2/4/2025) documenting their infiltration test results. Three percolation test borings were excavated on the project site at the proposed basin location. The field percolation rates were then converted to an infiltration rate using the Porchet Method. The resulting values were 0.96, 1.14, and 2.88 inches per hour. The design rate utilized the smallest of these rates.

**Note:** The minimum combined adjustment factor shall not be less than 2.0 and the maximum combined adjustment factor shall not exceed 9.0.

**DRAWDOWN TIME** 



## DETENTION BASIN Drawdown Calculation



	ASSOCIATES				
Designer: A. Edgerley	ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS				
Date: 4/30/2025					
Project: River's Edge Ranch (PROJ-2021-00153)					
Location: SWC of Haynes Road and Verdugo Ave					
Area: DMA					

(1) Vdetention =(2) Basin Bottom Area=

Infiltration Rate =

(3)

3,450 ft<sup>3</sup> 3,510 ft<sup>2</sup> 0.26 in/hr \*\*\*

$$Drawdown = \frac{V_{Detention} (ft^3)}{Infiltration Rate \left(\frac{in}{hr}\right) \times \left(\frac{1ft}{12in}\right) \times Bottom Area (ft^2)}$$

Drawdown Time=

45.4 hr

\*\*\*The Geotechnical Infiltration Evaluation shows moderate soil infiltration capability. The measured infiltration rates are between 0.96 and 2.88 in/hr at the expected depths at the basin bottom. Even though the smallest of these rates is less than the recommended 1.16 in/hr for an infiltration BMP feasibility threshold, the absence of storm drain outlet in the project vicinity prompted on-site retention to being a viable option. Using a factor of safety of 3.75 (see Worksheet H: Factor of Safety and Design Infiltration Rate and Worksheet from OC Infiltration Protocol) on the lowest converted infiltration rate of 0.96 in/hr results in a design infiltration rate of 0.26 in/hr. This infiltration rate still results in a drawdown time of less than 48 hours.

**APPENDIX C – REFERENCES** 



WQMP EXEMPTION MEMO





**WQMP Exemption Memorandum** 

TO:	Oliver Mujica, Land Use Services
FROM:	Fayres Hall, AICP, Sarah Kowalski, PE, and Allison Edgerley, EIT
DATE:	August 7, 2024
PROJECT:	The River's Edge Ranch (PROJ-2021-00153)
RE:	WQMP Exemption

This Water Quality Exemption Memorandum is prepared for the project The River's Edge Ranch (PROJ-2021-00153). The River's Edge Ranch is an existing facility that offers training around gaining basic life skills, animal keeping, manual labor, and faith and mentoring support. The Minor Use Permit expansion project proposes the addition of a two-story administration building attached to the existing single-family, one-story dwelling (Building A). The project also proposes one large new bunkhouse (Building C). The project site is located south of Haynes Road and east of Highway 247 (aka Barstow Road) in the City of Lucerne Valley, in the County of San Bernardino.

Per the San Bernardino County Land Use Services webpage, "a Preliminary WQMP is required when a project falls within the jurisdictional boundaries of the MS4 Phase I and proposed MS4 Phase II boundaries and falls under any of the below categories within their respective boundaries." MS4 Phase I Permit Area/Santa Ana Watershed boundary is located south of the project site and includes areas south of the San Bernardino Mountains that drain into the Santa Ana River. MS4 Phase II Permit Area/Mojave Watershed boundary is located west of the project site and includes areas that drain into the Mojave River. The River's Edge Ranch project site falls outside of both boundaries. It is located within the boundary of the Colorado River Regional Board and drains towards Lucerne (dry) Lake.

Since the expansion project does not fall within the boundaries of the MS4 Phase I or MS4 Phase II Permit Areas, the project is exempt from the requirements of a P-WQMP.

Appendix A: San Bernardino County Land Use Services "Does my project require a Preliminary WQMP?" Appendix B: WQMP Requirement Areas in San Bernardino County

## Appendix A

# Does my project require a Preliminary WQMP?

April 14, 2022

A Preliminary WQMP is required to ensure compliance with all jurisdictional requirements applicable to the development project. A Preliminary WQMP is required when a project falls within the jurisdictional boundaries of the MS4 Phase I & proposed MS4 Phase II boundaries AND falls under any of the below categories within their respective boundaries.

Within the MS4 Phase 1 Permit Area/Santa Ana Watershed boundary the project categories that require a Preliminary WQMP are as follows:

#### "

- All significant re-development1 projects defined as the addition or replacement of 5,000 or more square feet (sq. ft) of impervious surface on an already developed site subject to discretionary approval of the permitting jurisdiction.
- New development projects that create 10,000 sq. ft. or more of impervious surface (collectively over the entire project site) including commercial, industrial, residential housing subdivisions (i.e., detached single family home subdivisions, multi-family attached subdivisions or townhomes, condominiums, apartments, etc.), mixed-use, and public projects. This category includes development projects on public and private land, which fall under the planning and building authority of the permitting jurisdiction.
- New development or significant re-development1 of automotive repair shops (with SIC Codes 5013, 5014, 5541, 7532-7534, 7536-

(with SIC Code 5812) where the land area of development is 5,000 sq. ft. or more.

- All hillside developments of 5,000 sq. ft. or more which are located on areas with known erosive soil conditions or where the natural slope is 25% or more.
- Developments of 2,500 sq. ft. of impervious surface or more adjacent to (within 200 feet) or discharging directly into environmentally sensitive areas or waterbodies listed on the CWA Section 303(d) list of impaired waters(3).
- Parking lots of 5,000 sq. ft. or more exposed to storm water. A parking lot is defined as land area or facility for the temporary parking or storage of motor vehicles.
- New development or significant re-development1 of Retail Gasoline Outlets that are either 5,000 sq. ft. or more, or have a projected average daily traffic of 100 or more vehicles per day.

#### "

Within the MS4 Phase 2 Permit Area/Mojave Watershed boundary the project categories that require a Preliminary WQMP are as follows:

#### "

- New development involving the creation of 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> or more of impervious surface collectively over the entire site.
- Significant re-development involving the addition or replacement of 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> or more of impervious surface on an already developed site.

 LUPs – linear underground/overhead projects that has a discrete location with 5,000 sq. ft. or more new constructed impervious surface.

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## **Appendix B**

#### WQMP Requirement Areas in San Bernardino County



WQMP Requirement Areas in San Bernardino County

Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS | California State Parks, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NPS, USDA

GEOTEK INFILTRATION EVALUATION (PROJ. NO. 3977-CR)



February 4, 2025 Project No. 3977-CR

#### Albert A. Webb Associates

3788 McCray Street Riverside, California 92506

Attention: Ms. Fayres Hall

Subject: Infiltration Evaluation Proposed Facility Improvements – The Rivers Edge Ranch Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 0453-062-14-0000 33433 Haynes Road Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County, California

References: See Page 7

Dear Ms. Hall:

As requested and authorized, GeoTek, Inc. (GeoTek) has performed an Infiltration Evaluation to provide infiltration test results for a proposed stormwater disposal facility (i.e., stormwater basin) associated with the subject facility. The intent of this study is to evaluate the infiltration properties of the subsurface soils within the proposed stormwater basin. This report presents the results of this evaluation.

#### Site Description

The approximate 17.97-acre roughly rectangular-shaped project site is addressed as 33433 Haynes Road, in the Lucerne Valley area of San Bernardino County, California. The project site is also identified as San Bernardino County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 0453-062-014-0000. The site facility is a working ranch (The Rivers Edge Ranch) that provides services to men in recovery. The site can generally be accessed from Haynes Road, a paved, improved street located adjacent to the northern site boundary (see Figure I – Site Location and Topography Map).

The Rivers Edge Ranch facility currently consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, an administration building, a garage, a chapel, sports courts and numerous animal corrals. The site can be considered as having relatively flat topography, with surface drainage generally directed down to the south-southwest.

The site is located at an elevation of approximately 2,895 feet above mean sea level within the northeastern portion of the site, with an elevation relief of about ten (10) feet down to the southwestern portion.

The project site is located within an area characterized by vacant land, and sparse single-family residences. The site is bound by Haynes Road, followed by vacant land and the remnants of a single-family residence to the north. A single-family residence bounds the site to the west. Verdugo Road, a poorly maintained dirt road, followed by vacant land and a single-family residence bounds the site to the east. An easement for the future alignment of Gypsy Lane, followed by vacant land and a single-family residence bound the site to the south.

#### **Project Description**

Based upon review of a *Site Plan*, prepared by Albert A. Webb Associates and dated August 19, 2024, GeoTek understands that it is proposed to expand the existing administration building for housing, construct a bunk house, construct an all-weather fire access road and associated site improvements.

The proposed stormwater basin is planned in the central portion of the site (see Figure 2).

#### **Field Exploration**

Three (3) percolation test borings, Borings I-I through I-3, were excavated within the area of the proposed stormwater basin, as indicated to GeoTek by Albert A. Webb Associates, the project civil engineer. A hollow-stem auger with an outside diameter of approximately 8.0 inches was utilized to conduct the borings. An engineer from GeoTek, Inc. logged the exploratory borings and prepared the infiltration tests within the borings. The approximate locations of the borings are indicated on the attached Infiltration Test Location Map, Figure 2.

The percolation test borings were excavated to depths of about 2.5 to 3 feet below the existing grades. Logs of the borings are presented in Appendix A. Infiltration testing was conducted in these borings in general accordance County of San Bernardino (County of San Bernardino, 2011) guidelines.



#### **Soil/Geologic Conditions**

Alluvial materials were encountered in all borings and extended to the maximum depth explored (3 feet). These materials consisted of silty sand to sandy silt (SM and ML soil types based on the Unified Soil Classification System).

#### Groundwater

Groundwater or perched water was not encountered nor observed in any of the borings conducted for this evaluation. Groundwater was not encountered within previous borings performed on the project site by GeoTek (GeoTek, 2024) which were extended to a maximum depth of about 51 feet below existing grades.

Based on a review of groundwater depths noted on the California's Groundwater Live website (California's Groundwater Live: Groundwater Levels) for wells in the vicinity of the site, groundwater was measured at a depth of approximately 143 feet below the existing ground surface on September 3, 2024 for a well located approximately 1.6 miles southeast of the site.

#### Infiltration Testing

Three (3) percolation test borings (Borings I-I through I-3) were excavated on the project site to evaluate preliminary infiltration rates for the proposed stormwater basin to be located in the central portion of the site. The testing was performed in general accordance with County of San Bernardino procedures (County of San Bernardino, 2011).

The locations of the infiltration test borings (Borings I-I through I-3) are shown in Figure 2, Infiltration Test Location Map. The percolation test borings were excavated to maximum depths ranging from about 2.5 to 3 feet below the existing grades to assess the infiltration rates of the underlying soils.

The infiltration tests consisted of drilling eight-inch diameter test holes to the desired depth and installing approximately two (2) inches of gravel in the bottom of the holes. A three-inch diameter perforated PVC pipe, wrapped in a filter sock, was placed in the excavations and the annular space was filled with gravel to prevent caving within the borings. Water was then placed in the borings to presoak the holes and percolation testing was performed following the pre-soak period. Following presoaking, the percolation tests were performed which consisted of adding water to each test hole and measuring the water drop over a 10- to 30-minute period. The water drop was recorded and six (6) 10-minute test intervals or 12 30-minute test



intervals, were completed. Water was added to the test holes after each test interval. The field percolation rates were then converted to an infiltration rate using the Porchet Method. The infiltration rates calculated using the Porchet Method are presented in the following table:

SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY INFILTRATION RATES							
Dawing	Death of Test (Feet)	Preliminary Infiltration Rate*					
вогіпд	Depth of Test (Feet)	(Inches per hour)					
I-1	3.0	1.14					
I-2	2.5	2.88					
I-3	2.0	0.96					

\*Porchet Method converted infiltration rate from field measured rate.

Copies of the percolation data sheets and the Porchet infiltration rate conversion calculations are presented in Appendix B.

No factors of safety were applied to the rates provided. Over the lifetime of the infiltration areas, the infiltration rates may be affected by sediment build up and biological activities, as well as local variations in near surface soil conditions. A suitable factor of safety should be applied to the field rate in designing the infiltration system.

It should be noted that the infiltration rates provided above were performed in relatively undisturbed native soils. Infiltration rates will vary and are mostly dependent on the underlying consistency of the site soils and relative density. Infiltration rates will be impacted by weight of equipment travelling over the soils, placement of engineered fill and other various factors. GeoTek, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for the ultimate design or performance of the storm water facilities.

Representatives of GeoTek should observe the soils exposed at the bottom of the stormwater basin during construction/earthwork operations to confirm suitability and that the conditions exposed are as anticipated for the proposed stormwater basin.



#### LIMITATIONS

The earth materials observed on the project site appear to be representative of the tested areas; however, soil materials vary in character between excavations and natural outcrops or conditions exposed during site construction. Site conditions may vary due to seasonal changes or other factors. GeoTek, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for work, testing or recommendations performed or provided by others.

GeoTek's conclusions and recommendations are professional opinions that are limited to the extent of the available data. Observations during construction are important to allow for any change in recommendations found to be warranted. These opinions have been derived in accordance with current standards of practice and no warranty is expressed or implied. Standards of practice are subject to change with time.



#### Closure

The opportunity to be of service on this project is sincerely appreciated. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact GeoTek.

Respectfully submitted, **GeoTek, Inc.** 



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Enclosures: Figure I – Site Location and Topography Map Figure 2 – Infiltration Test Location Map Appendix A – Logs of Exploratory Borings Appendix B – Percolation Data Sheets and Conversion Sheets (Porchet Method)

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#### APPENDIX A

#### LOGS OF EXPLORATORY BORINGS

Proposed Facility Improvements The Rivers Edge Ranch 33433 Haynes Road Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County, California Project No. 3977-CR



#### GeoTek, Inc. LOG OF EXPLORATORY BORING

CLIENT:		Alber	Albert A. Webb Assoco		<b>DRILLER:</b> 2R Drilling		LOGGED BY:	Lyn		
PROJ	PROJECT NAME:		F	Rivers Ed	Ige Ranch DRILL METHOD: Hollow Stem		OPERATOR:		Miguel	
PROJ	PROJECT NO.:			397	7-CR	HAMMER:	140#/30"	RIG TYPE:	C	CME 75 Truck Rig
COORDINATES: See Boring Location Map DATE:									1/31/2025	
		SAMPLE	S	-					Labo	ratory Testing
Depth (ft)	Sample Type	Blows/ 6 in	Sample Number	USCS Symbo	MA	Boring No.: TERIAL DESCRIPTION	I-I	Water Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Others
0				SM/ML	Alluvium: F-c silty SAND to	o sandy SILT, light brown, sli	ghtly moist, trace f-c g	ravel		
-					No groundwater	BORING TERMINATE	D AT 3 FEET			
5					Boring set with p	ipe, sock, and gravel				
20 -										
25 -										
GND	Sam	nple typ	<u>e</u> :		RingSPT	Small Bulk	Large Bulk	No Recovery	- D.V	Water Table
Lab testing:         AL - Atterberg Limits         EI =           SR = Sulfate/Resistivity Test         SH =						EI – Expansion Index SH = Shear Test	5A = 51eve Analys HC= Consolidati	ns KV: on MD	- ĸ-value T = Maximum	Density

#### GeoTek, Inc. LOG OF EXPLORATORY BORING

CLIENT:		Albert A. We		bb Assocoiates DRILLER: 2R Drilling I		LOGGED BY:		Lyn		
PROJECT NAME:		Rivers E		Ige Ranch DRILL METHOD: Hollow Stem		OPERATOR:	Miguel			
PROJ	PROJECT NO.:			397	7-CR HAMMER: 140#/30"		RIG TYPE:	C	ME 75 Truck Rig	
coo	RDIN	IATES:	See	Boring L	ocation Map			DATE:		1/31/2025
		SAMPLE	S	_					Labor	ratory Testing
Depth (ft)	Sample Type	Blows/ 6 in	Sample Number	USCS Symbo	MAT	Boring No.: TERIAL DESCRIPTION	: I-2 AND COMMENTS	Water Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Others
0					Alluvium:					
				SM/ML	F-c silty SAND to	BORING TERMINATEL	ghtly moist, trace f grave	4		
5					Boring set with p	ipe, sock, and gravel				
-										
-										
20 -										
_										
25 - - - -										
-										
30										
END	Sam	ple typ	<u>e</u> :		RingSPT	Small Bulk	Large Bulk	No Recovery	7	Water Table
LEG	Lab	testing:		AL = Att SR = Sulf	erberg Limits ate/Resisitivity Test	EI = Expansion Index SH = Shear Test	SA = Sieve Analysis HC= Consolidation	RV =	= R-Value To = Maximum	est Density
#### GeoTek, Inc. LOG OF EXPLORATORY BORING

CLIE	NT:		Albert	A. We	bb Assocoiates	DRILLER:	2R Drilling	LOGGED BY:		Lyn
PRO	ЕСТ	NAME:	F	livers Ed	lge Ranch	DRILL METHOD:	Hollow Stem	OPERATOR:		Miguel
PRO	ECT	NO.:		397	7-CR	HAMMER:	140#/30"	RIG TYPE:		CME 75 Truck Rig
coo	RDIN	ATES:	See	Boring l	ocation Map			DATE:		1/31/2025
		SAMPLE	S						Labo	oratory Testing
Depth (ft)	Sample Type	Blows/ 6 in	Sample Number	USCS Symbol	MAT	Boring No.:	I-3	Water Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Others
0					Alluvium:					
10 			52	SM/ML	Alluvium: F-c silty SAND to No groundwater Boring set with pi	BORING TERMINATE encountered pe, sock, and gravel	ghtly moist, trace f gravel			
20 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Sam	ple typ	<u>e</u> :		RingSPT	Small Bulk	Large Bulk	No Recovery		₩Water Table
8		,							= R.Valua 7	Nucle
Ĕ	Lab	testing	1	SR = Sulf	ate/Resisitivity Test	SH = Shear Test	HC= Consolidation	MD	= Maximum	n Density

### APPENDIX B

### PERCOLATION DATA AND CONVERSION SHEETS

Proposed Facility Improvements The Rivers Edge Ranch 33433 Haynes Road Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County, California Project No. 3977-CR



#### PERCOLATION DATA SHEET

Project:	Rivers Edge R	anch			Job No.:	3977-CR
Test Hole No.:	l-	.	Tested By:	Lyn	Date:	1/31/2025
Depth of Hole A	s Drilled:	36"	Before Test:	36"	After Test:	36"

Reading No.	Time	Time Interval (Min)	Total Depth of Hole (Inches)	Initial Water Level (Inches)	Final Water Level (Inches)	∆ in Water Level (Inches)	Rate (Minutes per Inch)	Comments
<b>T</b> : 1 1	8:00 AM		36	12				Pre-soaked with 5+ gallons
I rial I	8:25 AM	25			9.00	3.00	8.3	of clear water prior to Trials
<b>T</b> : 10	8:26 AM		36	12				
i riai 2	8:51 AM	25			9.00	3.00	8.3	
	8:52 AM		36	12				
I	9:22 AM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
2	9:23 AM		36	12				
2	9:53 AM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
2	9:54 AM		36	12				
3	10:24 AM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
4	10:25 AM		36	12				
7	10:55 AM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
Ę	10:56 AM		36	12				
5	11:26 AM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
6	11:27 AM		36	12				
0	11:57 AM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
7	11:58 AM		36	12				
,	12:28 PM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
8	12:29 PM		36	12				
Ũ	12:59 PM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
9	1:00 PM		36	12				
,	1:30 PM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
10	1:31 PM		36	12				
10	2:01 PM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
	2:02 PM		36	12				
	2:32 PM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	
12	2:33 PM		36	12				
12	3:03 PM	30			8.50	3.50	8.6	



#### PERCOLATION DATA SHEET

Project:	Rivers Edge Rancl	h			Job No.:	3977-CR
Test Hole No.:	I-2		Tested By:	Lyn	Date:	1/31/2025
Depth of Hole As I	Drilled:	30"	Before Test:	30"	After Test:	30"

Reading No.	Time	Time Interval (Min)	Total Depth of Hole (Inches)	Initial Water Level (Inches)	Final Water Level (Inches)	∆ in Water Level (Inches)	Rate (Minutes per Inch)	Comments
Trial	8:08 AM		30	12			31	Pre-soaked with 5+ gallons
i i ai i	8:33 AM	25			4.00	8.00	5.1	of clear water prior to Trial
Trial 2	8:34 AM		30	12			31	
TTIAT Z	8:44 AM	25			4.00	8.00	5.1	
	8:45 AM		30	12			25	
•	8:55 AM	10			8.00	4.00	2.5	
2	8:56 AM		30	12			2.9	
2	9:06 AM	10			8.50	3.50		
2	9:07 AM		30	12			29	
5	9:17 AM	10			8.50	3.50	2.7	
4	9:18 AM		30	12			29	
7	9:28 AM	10			8.50	3.50	2.7	
F	9:29 AM		30	12			2.0	
5	9:39 AM	10			8.50	3.50	2.7	
t.	9:40 AM		30	12			2.2	
0	9:50 AM	10			9.00	3.00	3.3	



#### PERCOLATION DATA SHEET

Project:	Rivers Edge Ra	anch			Job No.:	3977-CR
Test Hole No.:	-;	3	Tested By:	Lyn	Date:	1/31/2025
Depth of Hole A	s Drilled:	24"	Before Test:	24"	After Test:	24"

Reading No.	Time	Time Interval (Min)	Total Depth of Hole (Inches)	Initial Water Level (Inches)	Final Water Level (Inches)	∆ in Water Level (Inches)	Rate (Minutes per Inch)	Comments
<b>T</b> : 1 1	8:08 AM		24	12				Pre-soaked with 5+ gallons
i riai i	8:33 AM	25			8.50	3.50	7.1	of clear water prior to Trials
Tuist 2	8:34 AM		24	12				
Trial 2	8:59 AM	25			8.50	3.50	7.1	
	9:00 AM		24	12				
I	9:30 AM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
2	9:31 AM		24	12				
2	10:01 AM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
3	10:02 AM		24	12				
5	10:32 AM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
4	10:33 AM		24	12				
7	11:03 AM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
5	11:04 AM		24	12				
	11:34 AM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
6	11:35 AM		24	12				
	12:05 PM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
7	12:06 PM		24	12				
	12:36 PM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
8	12:37 PM		24	12				
	1:07 PM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
9	1:08 PM		24	12				
	1:38 PM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
10	1:39 PM		24	12				
10	2:09 PM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
	2:10 PM		24	12				
	2:40 PM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	
12	2:41 PM		24	12				
12	3:11 PM	30			9.00	3.00	10.0	



Client:	Albert A. Webb Associates
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Project No:	3977-CR
Date:	1/31/2025

# Boring No.

I-1

## Percolation to Infiltration Rate (Porchet Method)

Time Interval, Δt =	30
Final Depth to Water, D <sub>F</sub> =	27.5
Test Hole Radius, r =	4
Initial Depth to Water, $D_O =$	24
Total Test Hole Depth, $D_T =$	36

Equation -	$I_t =$	∆H (60r)		
		$\Delta t (r+2H_{avg})$		
$H_O = D_T - D_O =$		12		
$H_F = D_T - D_F =$		8.5		
$\Delta H = \Delta D = H_{O} - H_{F}$	=	3.5		
$Havg = (H_O + H_F)/2 =$	=	10.25		

I <sub>t</sub> =	1.14	Inches per Hour
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Boring No.

I-2

## Percolation to Infiltration Rate (Porchet Method)

Time Interval, ∆t =	10
Final Depth to Water, D <sub>F</sub> =	21
Test Hole Radius, r =	4
Initial Depth to Water, $D_O$ =	18
Total Test Hole Depth, $D_T =$	30

Equation -	$I_t =$	∆H (60r)	
		$\Delta t (r+2H_{avg})$	
$H_0 = D_T - D_0 =$		12	
$H_F = D_T - D_F =$		9	
$\Delta H = \Delta D = H_O - H_F$	=	3	
$Havg = (H_O + H_F)/2 =$	=	10.5	



Client:	Albert A. Webb Associates
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Boring No.

I-3

## Percolation to Infiltration Rate (Porchet Method)

Time Interval, ∆t =	30
Final Depth to Water, D <sub>F</sub> =	15
Test Hole Radius, r =	4
Initial Depth to Water, D <sub>O</sub> =	12
Total Test Hole Depth, $D_T =$	24

Equation -	$I_t =$	∆H (60r)	
		∆t (r+2H <sub>avg</sub> )	
$H_0 = D_T - D_0 =$		12	
$H_F = D_T - D_F =$		9	
$\Delta H = \Delta D = H_{O} - H_{F}$	=	3	
$Havg = (H_O + H_F)/2 =$	:	10.5	

I <sub>t</sub> =	0.96	Inches per Hour

