

# **Hydrology and Hydraulic Study**

**For  
Sharp Health Chula Vista  
Medical Center**

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## **Section 1 Project Description and Scope**

### **1.1. Project Data**

**Project Owner:** Sharp Healthcare  
8695 Spectrum Center Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Project Site Address:** 751 Medical Center Court

**APN Number(s):** 641-010-28-00

**Project Location:** Latitude: 32.618918°  
Longitude: -117.02252°

**Project Site Area:** 2.54 acres

**Adjacent Streets:**

North: Telegraph Canyon Road

South: East Palomar Road

East: Paseo Ladera

West: Medical Center Drive

**Adjacent Land Uses:**

North: Residential

South: Residential

East: Residential

West: Residential

### **1.2. Scope of Report**

This report addresses the Hydrologic and Hydraulic aspects of the project. This report does not discuss required water quality measures to be implemented on a permanent basis, nor does it address construction storm water issues. Post construction storm water issue discussions can be found under separate cover in the project "Water Quality Technical Report."

In addition, because this project proposes to disturb over one acre, a Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan for construction activities has been prepared and an NOI will be filed with the State of California prior to the start of construction.

### 1.3. Project Site Information

#### 1.3.1 Project Location

The project is located in the Chula Vista are of the San Diego County. The project lies south of Telegraph Canyon Road and north of Palomar Rd. The project lies approximately 4.25 miles east of the San Diego Bay Please refer to below Figure 1: Vicinity Map for a Vicinity Map.



Figure 2: Vicinity Map

#### 1.3.2 Project Description

The project is a proposed 138 room hospital tower. The project includes new on-site and relocated water, sewer and storm drain. This portion of the project is for rough grading only and no structures are proposed at this time. All surface improvements and impervious surfaces will be created as part of the future building improvements to be submitted at a later date.

#### 1.3.3 Site Topography

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Currently topography is a flat parking lot with some surrounding slopes. Post project topography will be a building located on a fully graded site.

#### **1.3.4 Land Use and Vegetation**

The current land use is a medical complex. The site is currently fully developed. The project has ornamental landscaping spread around the perimeter of the site.

#### **1.3.5 FEMA Information**

The project does not lie within any mapped floodplain (FIRM Panel 06073C2157G. The project lies within Zone X Unshaded which is outside of the 500-year floodplain.

##### **a) Flood Zone Definitions**

Zone A -- Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event generally determined using approximate methodologies. Because detailed hydraulic analyses have not been performed, no Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or flood depths are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.

Zone AE -- Areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event determined by detailed methods. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) are shown. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.

Zone X (Shaded) – Areas between the limits of the base flood and the 0.2-percent-annual-chance (or 500-year) flood.

Zone X (Unshaded) Areas of minimal flood hazard, which are the areas outside the SFHA and higher than the elevation of the 0.2-percent-annual-chance flood



Figure 3: FEMA Firmette

### 1.3.6 Existing Drainage Improvements

Drainage from the site runs from west to east. The existing storm drain pipe runs under the proposed building site, across the existing access road, down the slope to the east before discharging into the existing channel that flows north/south along the easterly property line.

The northerly portion of the project flows to east to one of two water quality basins. These basins are to remain in the interim condition.

### 1.3.7 Proposed Improvements

In the proposed condition, drainage flows in the same general direction. However, the existing storm drain is being routed around the building, to the south of the existing building.

The proposed project includes new water, sewer and dry utilities as well as the new building and site improvements. The project proposes the construction of two Modular Wetland Systems BF-3's to treat the storm water as well as two 9,750 cf cisterns to store the storm water. The storm

water is metered out of the tanks to achieve the required Hydromodification Management.

Impervious areas in the pre-project condition and the post-project condition are nearly the same. However, for the hydromodification plan, any impervious areas that are being replaced have been treated as pervious areas for the analysis.

## Section 2 Study Objectives

The specific objectives of this study are as follows:

- To provide hydrologic analysis of the project site for the 100-year, 6-hour storm event under existing and proposed conditions,
- To provide a hydraulic analysis of the project to ensure that the correct sizes of pipes and inlets have been chosen,
- And to ensure that no additional runoff or downstream impacts occur due to this project.



## Section 3 Methodology

### 3.1. Hydrology

Hydrologic analysis has been completed using the Rational Method ( $Q = CIA$ ).  
Whereas,

**Q** = rate of flow in cubic feet per second

**C** = Coefficient of runoff,

**I** = intensity of rainfall based on the time of concentration and the 6-hour, 100-year precipitation

**A**=Area of the basin.

For this project, a composite coefficient of runoff was used. Data was entered into an Excel Spreadsheet which calculates the runoff based on the County of San Diego methodology electronically, therefore reducing errors.

The following software packages were used in the analysis of the project:

- Microsoft Excel (Rational Method Hydrology)
- AutoCAD Civil 3d Hydraflow Hydragraph Extension 2013 (Storm Routing)
- RatHydro (Rational Method Hydragraphs)
- Flowmaster (Hydraulic Analysis for Open Channels and Pipes for Storm Routing)

### 3.2. Hydraulics

Proposed improvements include new grated storm drain inlets in paved areas, and a new underground storm drain system. Private underground storm drain will consist of PVC or HDPE pipe with watertight joints. Public storm drain, if applicable, will consist of reinforced concrete pipe, with a minimum strength of 2000-D.

Runoff will ultimately be discharged from the project site at the same location as the existing condition, to the existing cleanout at the southwest corner of the project site.

Proposed improvements will not increase the total peak flow runoff, as compared to existing conditions, through the use of two large cisterns.

Manning's equation will be used to calculate the depth of flow being conveyed through proposed pipes and for existing pipes which experience additional flows

as a result of the proposed improvements. Proposed pipes with diameters of less than 12 inches will not be individually calculated for depth and velocity, however, the capacity was verified against tables showing the maximum flow in the smaller pipes.

The following software packages were used in the analysis of the project:

- Hydraflow Hydragraph Extension for AutoCAD Civil 3d 2013 (Storm Routing)
- Hydraflow Storm Sewer Extension for AutoCAD Civil 3d 2013 (Hydraulic and Energy Grade Lines)
- Hydraflow Express Extensions Extension for AutoCAD Civil 3d 2013 (Storm Routing)
- RatHydro (Rational Method Hydrographs)
- Bentley Flowmaster (Hydraulic Analysis for Open Channels and Pipes for Storm Routing)

## Section 4 Results

### 4.1. Hydrologic Results

The following tables summarize the hydrologic analysis of the project.

- **Table 1 – Existing Condition**, summarizes the existing hydrologic properties of the project site.
- **Table 2 – Proposed Condition (Unmitigated)**, summarizes the proposed condition hydrology of the site in the unmitigated condition.
- **Table 3 – Comparison of Existing to Proposed Flows**, compares existing flows to the proposed flows.

**Table 1 – Existing Condition**

Sub Basin No.	Runoff Coefficient	Basin Intensity	Basin Area (acres)	Runoff (cfs)
Basin A	0.85	6.85	1.18	6.84
Basin B	0.85	5.18	1.37	6.02
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2.55</b>	<b>12.86</b>

**Table 2 – Proposed Condition (Unmitigated)**

Sub Basin No.	Runoff Coefficient	Basin Intensity	Basin Area (acres)	Runoff (cfs)
Basin A	0.85	6.85	1.18	6.84
Basin B	0.85	5.18	1.37	6.02
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2.55</b>	<b>12.86</b>

**Table 3 – Comparison of Existing to Proposed Flows 2, 10 and 25 year**

<b>Frequency*</b>	<b>Existing Condition (cfs)</b>	<b>Proposed Condition (cfs)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>2-Year</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>-0.21</b>
<b>10-Year</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>-0.06</b>
<b>25-year</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>-0.30</b>

\*See SDHM Results for calculations of existing and proposed calculations.

## Section 5      Conclusions

As indicated in the Table of Hydrologic Results, the proposed improvements will not increase the total 100-year, 6-hour peak flow rate. This is because no hardscape is being created by the project, the grading is for future improvements only.

There is not a significant concern for erosion as the site is previously developed. Potential for erosion for the proposed condition shall be minimized by following items listed in the Erosion Control Plan (part of the Rough Grading Plans). Runoff shall flow over relatively flat areas where scour is not a concern. Runoff is not proposed over any sloped areas.

## Section 6 Certification

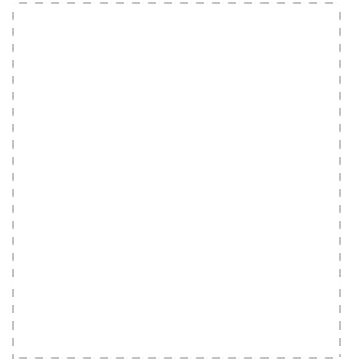
This Hydrology and Hydraulics report has been prepared under the direction of the following Registered Civil Engineer. The Registered Civil Engineer attests to the technical information contained herein and the engineering data upon which recommendations, conclusions, and decisions are based. The plans and specifications in this Hydrology and Hydraulics report are not for construction purposes; the contractor shall refer to final approved construction documents for plans and specifications.

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January 28, 2016



## **Section 7     References**

**County of San Diego, 2012.** Grading Ordinance (October 2012)

**County of San Diego, 2003.** Hydrology Manual (June 2003)

**County of San Diego, 2014,** Hydraulic Design Manual (September 2014)

**FEMA, 1997.** FEMA. (June 17, 1997). Flood Insurance Study, San Diego County.



## Appendix A

### Rainfall Isopluvials



### 100 Year Rainfall Event - 6 Hours

..... Isopluvial (inches)



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## Rainfall Isophuvials

### 100 Year Rainfall Event - 24 Hours

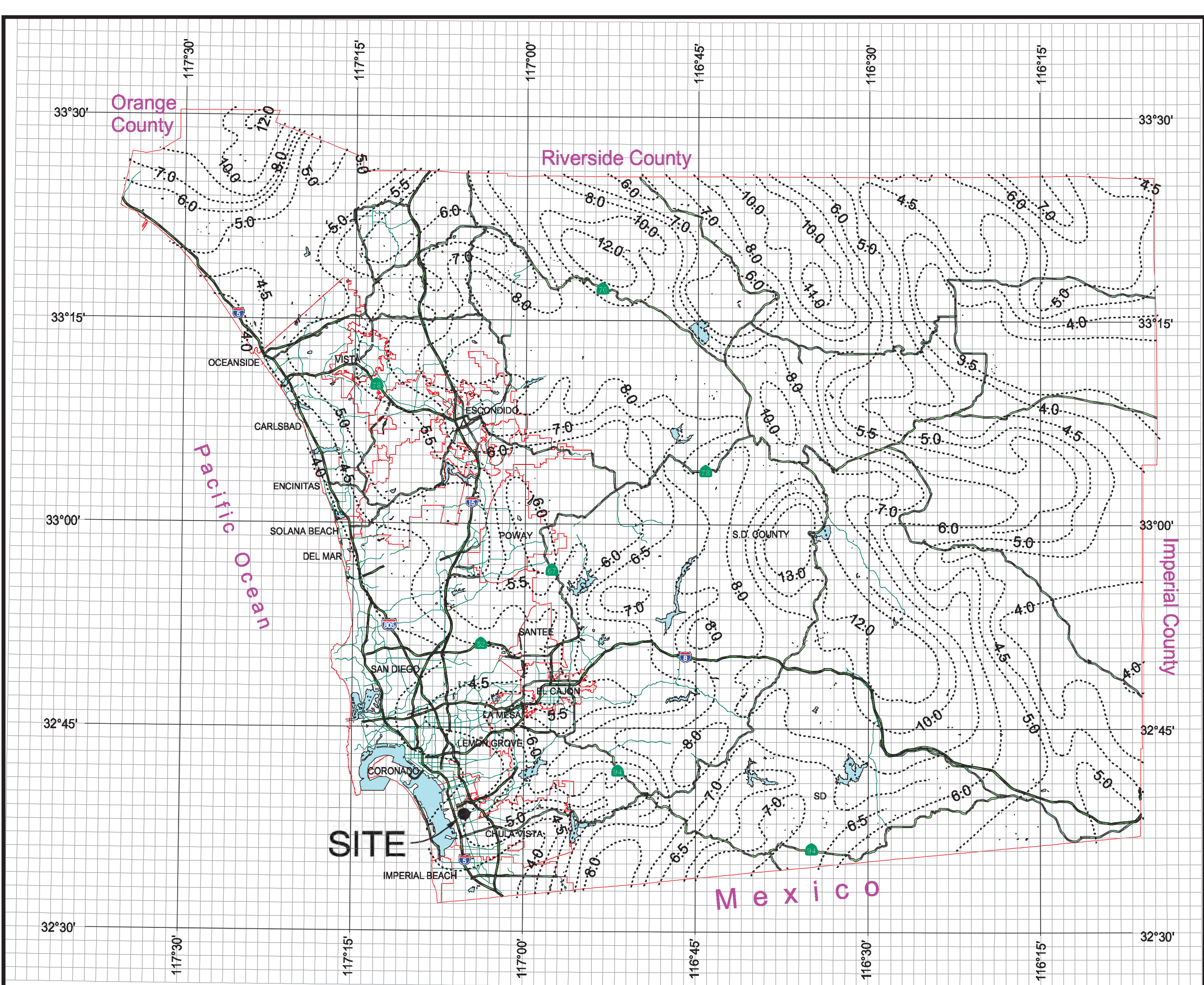
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## Appendix B

### FEMA Flood Plain Maps

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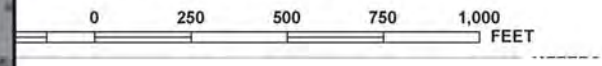


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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

PANEL 2157G

# FIRM

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA  
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

PANEL 2157 OF 2375

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

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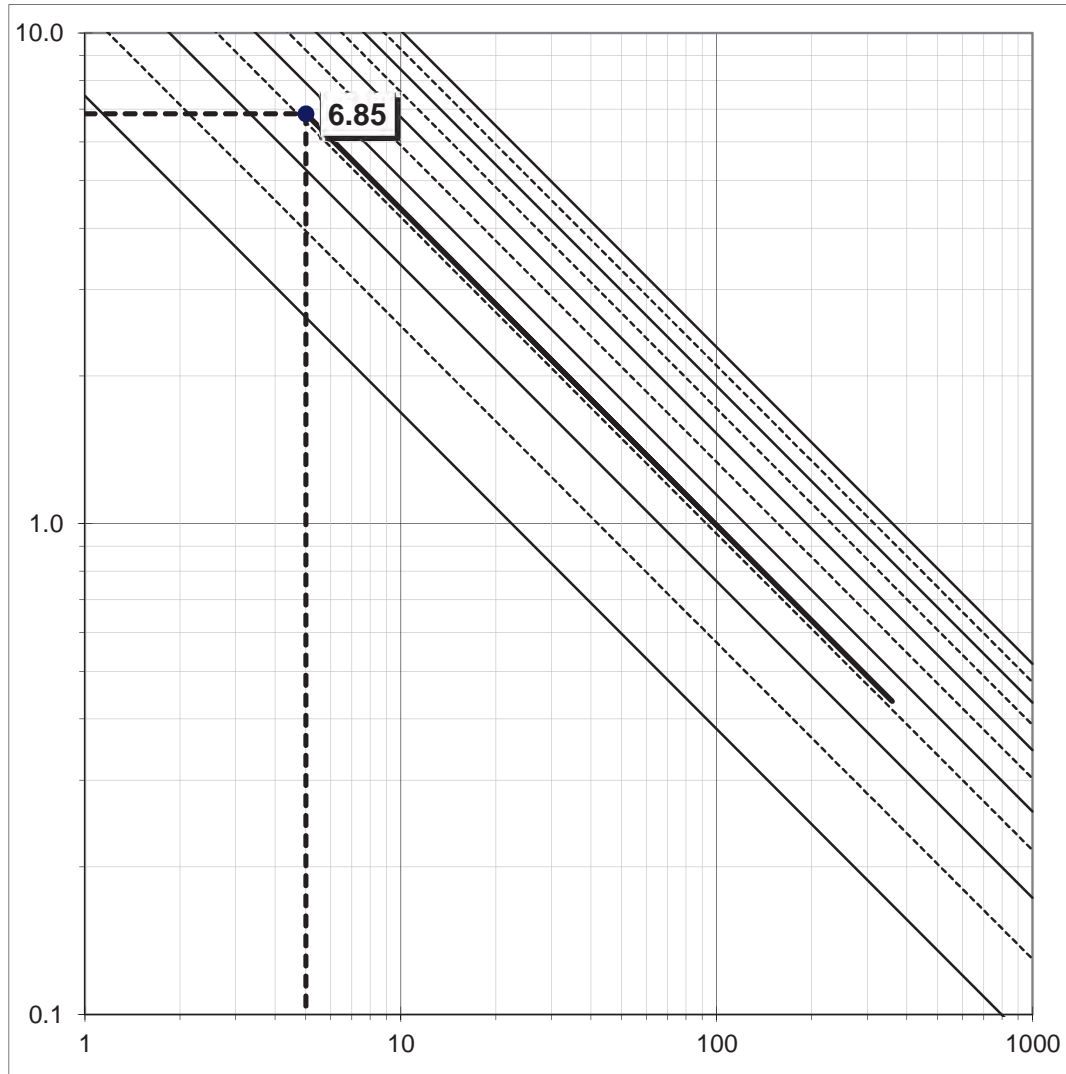
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## Appendix C

### Existing Condition Hydrologic Work Map & Calculations



## Sharp Chula Vista

### Existing Basin 1

#### Time of Concentration Calculations

Natural Areas

Land Use = Commercial

C = 0.85

Dist. = 390.00 ft.

slope = 8.000 %

T<sub>c</sub> = 5.00 min.

\* Minimum T<sub>c</sub> = 5 Minutes

$$T_c = \frac{1.8(1.1 - C)\sqrt{D}}{\sqrt[3]{s}}$$

#### Basin Intensity Calculations

Selected Frequency, 100 year

P<sub>6</sub> = 2.6 in.

P<sub>24</sub> = 4.5 in.

P<sub>6</sub> / P<sub>24</sub> = 58%

Adjusted P<sub>6</sub> = 2.60 in.

T<sub>c</sub>(D) = 5.00 min.

I = 6.85 in/hr

P<sub>6</sub> must be within

45% to 65% of P<sub>24</sub>.

Adjust P<sub>6</sub> as needed.

$$I = 7.44 P_6 D^{-0.645}$$

#### Basin Flow Calculations

Q = 6.842 cfs

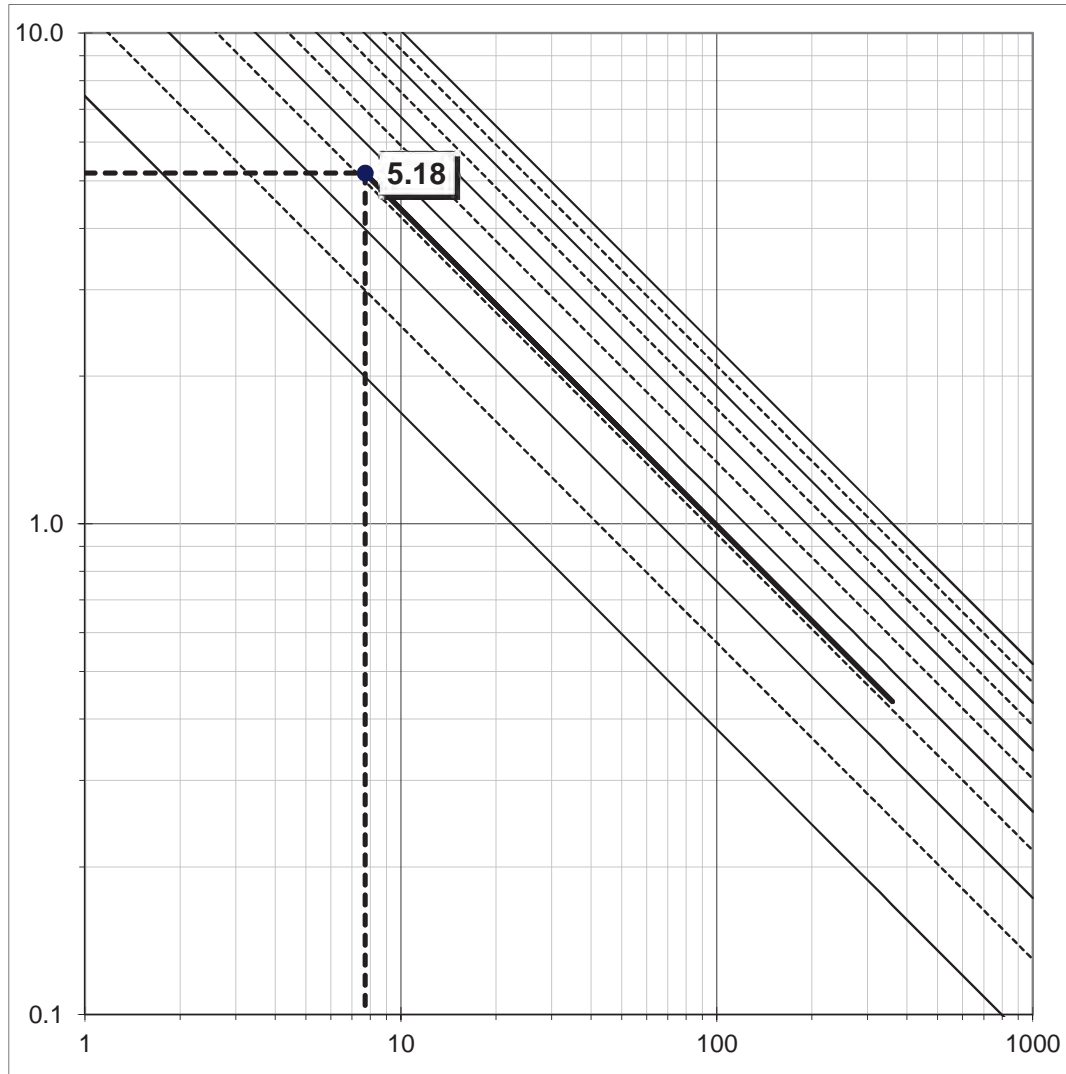
C = 0.85

I = 6.85 in/hr

A = 1.175 ac.

$$Q = C * I * A$$

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## Sharp Chula Vista

### Existing Basin 2

#### Time of Concentration Calculations

Natural Areas

Land Use = Commercial

$C = 0.85$

Dist. = 465.00 ft.

slope = 2.000 %

$T_c = 7.70$  min.

\* Minimum  $T_c = 5$  Minutes

$$T_c = \frac{1.8(1.1 - C)\sqrt{D}}{\sqrt[3]{s}}$$

#### Basin Intensity Calculations

Selected Frequency, **100** year

$P_6 = 2.6$  in.

$P_{24} = 4.5$  in.

$P_6 / P_{24} = 58\%$

Adjusted  $P_6 = 2.60$  in.

$T_c(D) = 7.70$  min.

$I = 5.18$  in/hr

$P_6$  must be within  
45% to 65% of  $P_{24}$ .  
Adjust  $P_6$  as needed.

$$I = 7.44 P_6 D^{-0.645}$$

#### Basin Flow Calculations

$Q = 6.020$  cfs

$C = 0.85$

$I = 5.18$  in/hr

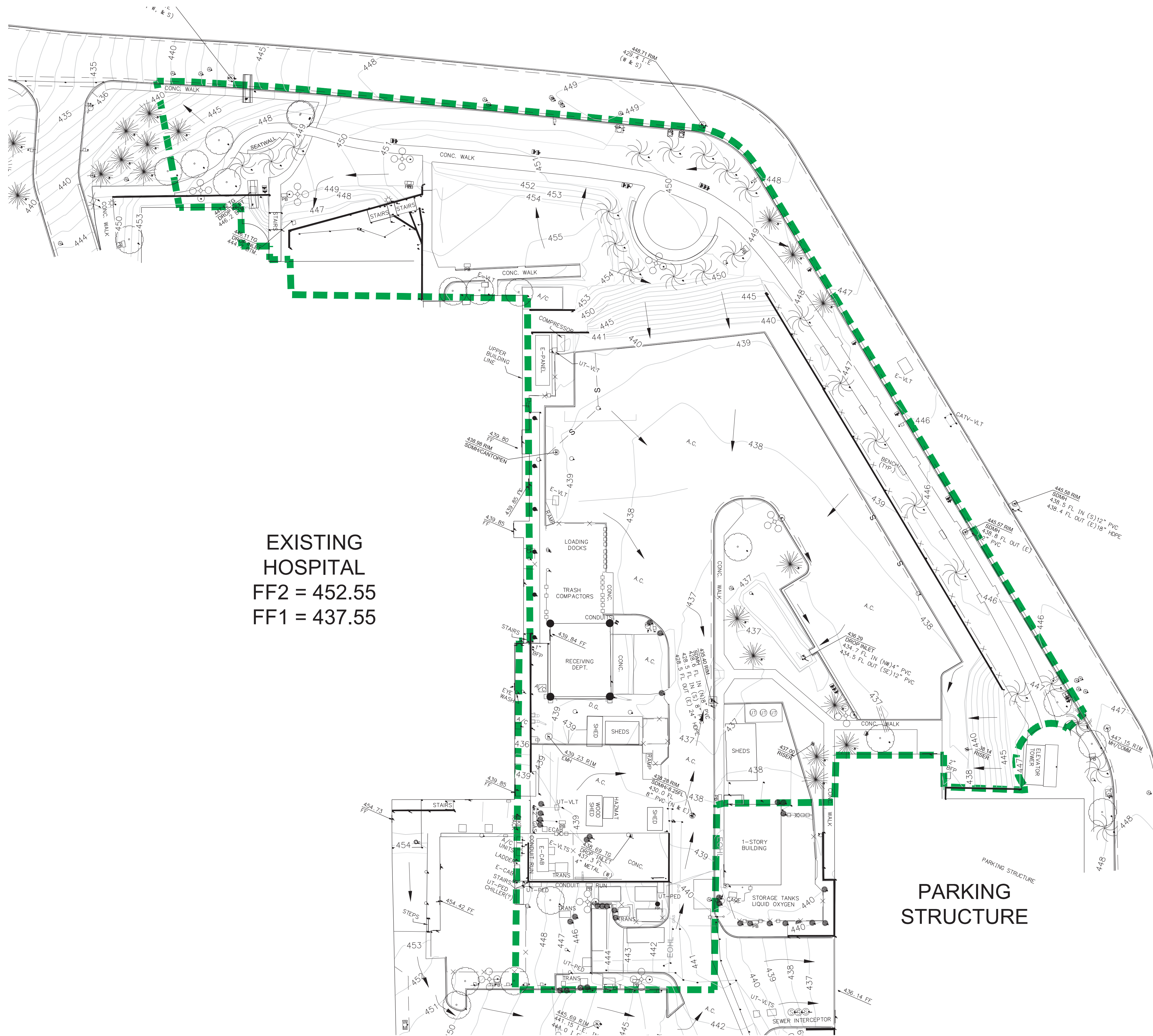
$A = 1.366$  ac.

$$Q = C * I * A$$

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FF1 = 437.55

PARKING  
STRUCTURE

DMA AREA = 2.43 ACRE

## LEGEND

LIMITS OF OVERALL  
DRAINAGE BASIN

FLOW DIRECTION

Basin

POINT OF COMPLIANCE

EXISTING CONTOUR

EXISTING WATER

EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT

EXISTING GATE VALVE

EXISTING STORM DRAIN CO

EXISTING STORM DRAIN

EXISTING SEWER

EXISTING STREET LIGHT

EXISTING CURB

PROPERTY LINE

EXISTING RECLAIMED WATER

FENCE LINE

GATE

SITE WALL

RETAINING WALL

SEWER MANHOLE

SEWER CLEAN OUT

STORM DRAIN MANHOLE

DRAIN INLET/CATCH BASIN

FIRE HYDRANT

WATER METER

WATER VALVE

ELECTRIC METER

ELECTRIC PULL BOX

POWER POLE

AREA LIGHT

STREET LIGHT

SPOT LIGHT

UTILITY PULL BOX

GAS METER

IRRIGATION CONTROL BOX

IRRIGATION CONTROL VALVE

STORM DRAIN CLEAN OUT

BOLLARD

FLAG POLE

BACK FLOW PREVENTER

ELECTRIC VAULT

TELEPHONE PEDESTAL

TELEPHONE VAULT

ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER

WATER VAULT

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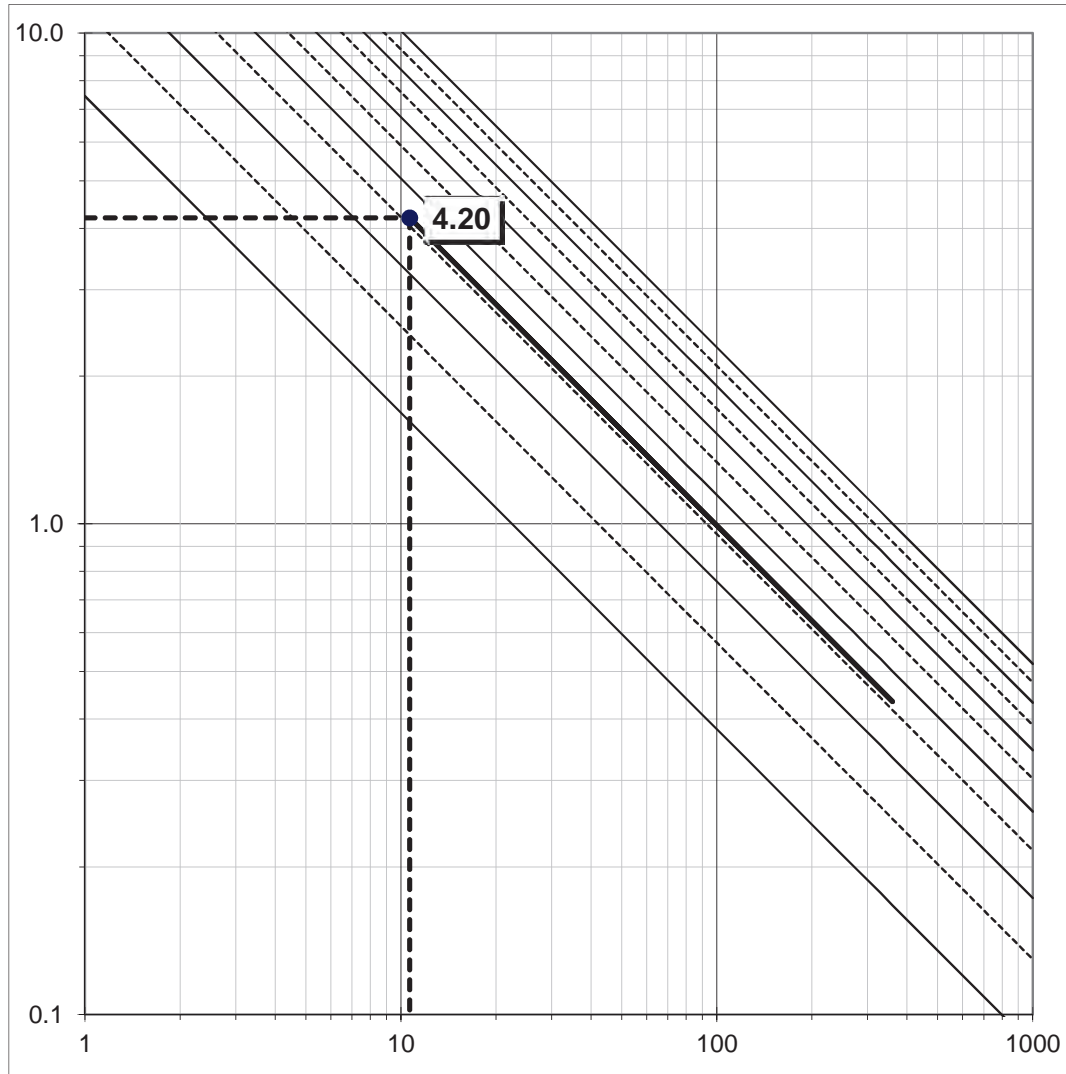
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## Appendix D

### Proposed Condition Hydrologic Work Map & Calculations



## Sharp Chula Vista

### Proposed Basin 1

#### Time of Concentration Calculations

Natural Areas

Land Use = Commercial

C = 0.50

Dist. = 390.00 ft.

slope = 8.000 %

T<sub>c</sub> = 10.66 min.

\* Minimum T<sub>c</sub> = 5 Minutes

$$T_c = \frac{1.8(1.1 - C)\sqrt{D}}{\sqrt[3]{s}}$$

#### Basin Intensity Calculations

Selected Frequency, 100 year

P<sub>6</sub> = 2.6 in.

P<sub>24</sub> = 4.5 in.

P<sub>6</sub> / P<sub>24</sub> = 58%

Adjusted P<sub>6</sub> = 2.60 in.

T<sub>c</sub>(D) = 10.66 min.

I = 4.20 in/hr

P<sub>6</sub> must be within  
45% to 65% of P<sub>24</sub>.  
Adjust P<sub>6</sub> as needed.

$$I = 7.44 P_6 D^{-0.645}$$

#### Basin Flow Calculations

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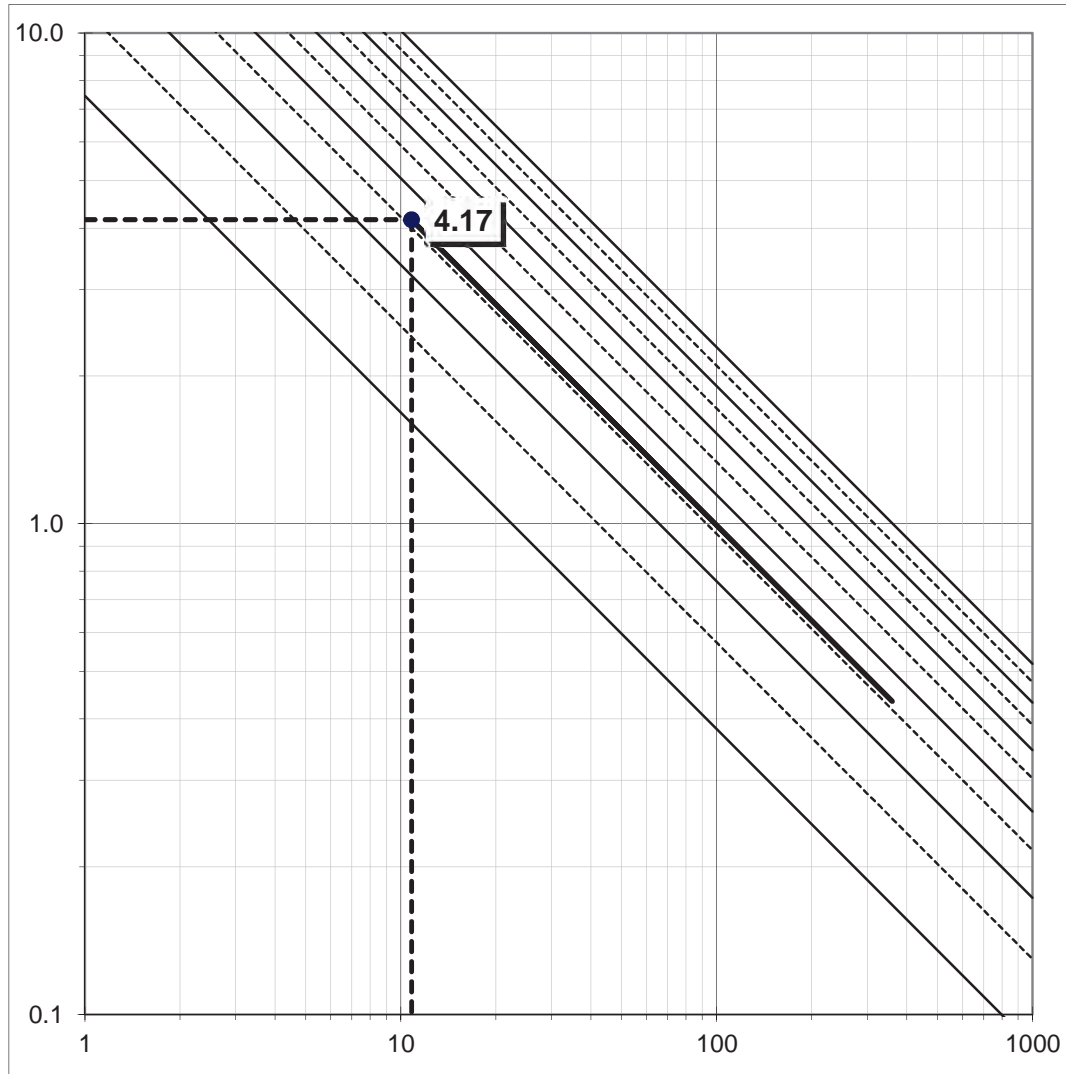
C = 0.50

I = 4.20 in/hr

A = 1.175 ac.

$$Q = C * I * A$$

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## Sharp Chula Vista

### Proposed Basin 2

#### Time of Concentration Calculations

Natural Areas

Land Use = Commercial

C = 0.50

Dist. = 465.00 ft.

slope = 10.000 %

T<sub>c</sub> = 10.81 min.

\* Minimum T<sub>c</sub> = 5 Minutes

$$T_c = \frac{1.8(1.1 - C)\sqrt{D}}{\sqrt[3]{s}}$$

#### Basin Intensity Calculations

Selected Frequency, 100 year

P<sub>6</sub> = 2.6 in.

P<sub>24</sub> = 4.5 in.

P<sub>6</sub> / P<sub>24</sub> = 58%

Adjusted P<sub>6</sub> = 2.60 in.

T<sub>c</sub>(D) = 10.81 min.

I = 4.17 in/hr

P<sub>6</sub> must be within  
45% to 65% of P<sub>24</sub>.  
Adjust P<sub>6</sub> as needed.

$$I = 7.44 P_6 D^{-0.645}$$

#### Basin Flow Calculations

Q = 2.845 cfs

C = 0.50

I = 4.17 in/hr

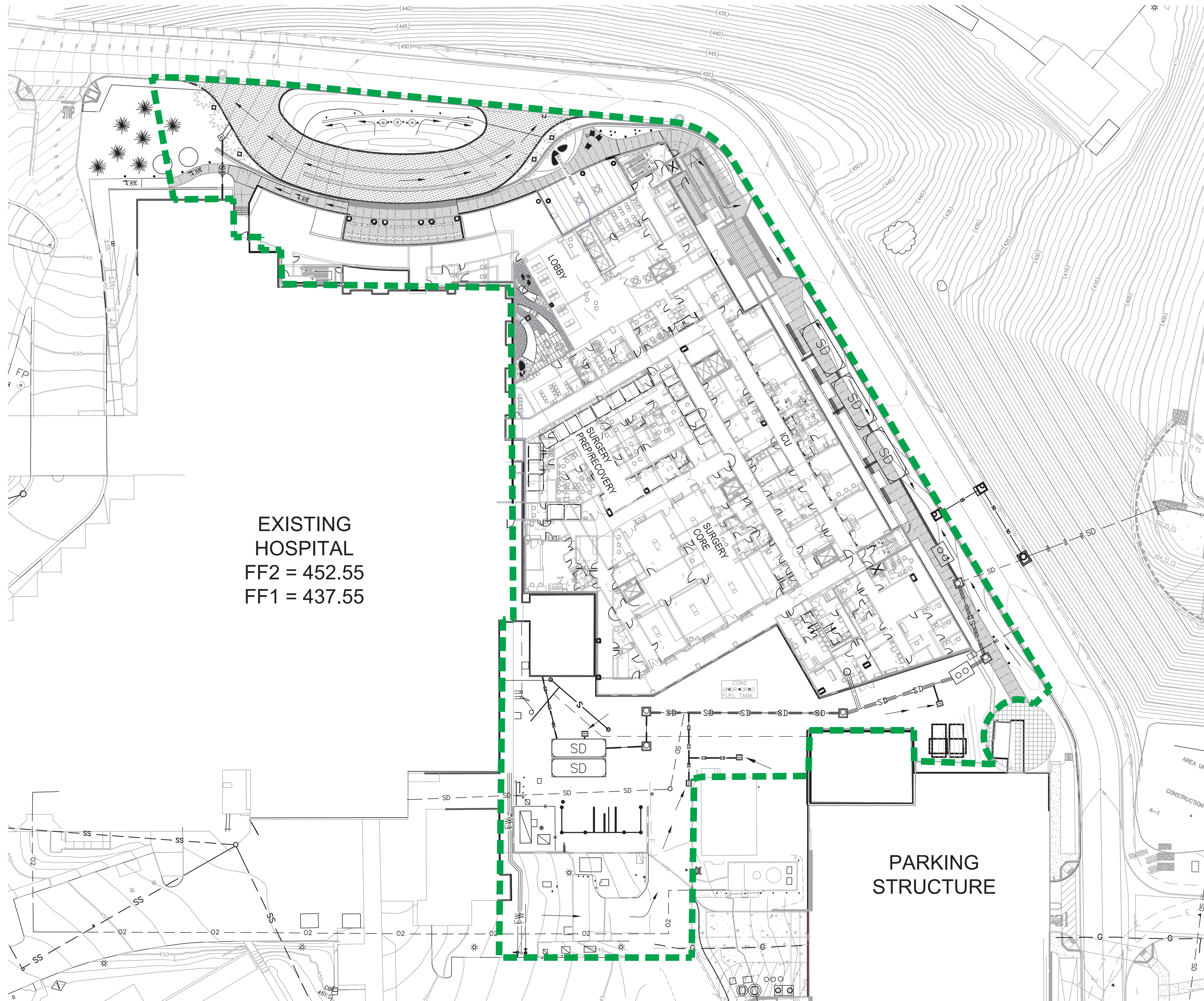
A = 1.366 ac.

$$Q = C * I * A$$

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