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1-2 City application ID:	
1-3 Site Address or APN:	037-022-070
1-4 Tract or Parcel Map No:	
1-5 Rainfall Region	3
1-6 Region Mean Annual Precipitation (MAP)	25.90
1-7 Site Mean Annual Precipitation (MAP)	26

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2.0 Calculate Percentage of Impervious Surface for Drainage Management Area (DMA)

2-1 Name of DMA: **DMA 1**

For items 2-2 and 2-3, enter the areas in square feet for each type of surface within the DMA.

Type of Surface	Area of surface type within DMA (Sq. Ft.)	Adjust Pervious Surface	Effective Impervious Area
2-2 Impervious surface	64,093	1.0	64,093
2-3 Pervious surface	45,529	0.1	4,553
Total DMA Area (square feet) =			109,622

2-4 **Total Effective Impervious Area (EIA)** **68,646** Square feet

3.0 Calculate Unit Basin Storage Volume in Inches

Table 5-3. Unit Basin Storage Volumes in Inches for 80 Percent Capture Using 48-Hour Drawdowns, based on runoff coefficient

Region	Station, and Mean Annual Precipitation (Inches)	Runoff Coefficient of 1.0
1	Boulder Creek, 55.9"	2.04"
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3-1 **Unit basin storage volume from Table 5-3:** **0.82**
 (The coefficient for this method is always 1.0, due to the conversion of any landscaping to effective impervious area.)

3-2 **Adjusted unit basin storage volume:** **0.82** Inches
 (The unit basin storage volume [Item 3-1] is adjusted by applying the MAP adjustment factor [Item 1-8].)

3-3 **Required Capture Volume (in cubic feet):** **4,709** Cubic feet
 (The adjusted unit basin sizing volume [Item 3-2] is multiplied by the DMA EIA [Item 2-4] and converted to cubic feet)

4.0 Calculate the Duration of the Rain Event

4-1 Rainfall intensity **0.2** Inches per hour
 4-2 Divide Item 3-2 by Item 4-1 **4.12** Hours of Rain Event Duration

5.0 Preliminary Estimate of Surface Area of Treatment Measure

5-1 4% of DMA EIA (Item 2-4) **2745.8328** Square feet
 5-2 Area 25% smaller than Item 5-1 (i.e., 3% of DMA EIA) **2059.3746** Square feet
 5-3 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 5-2 **3531.68** Cubic feet (Item 5-2 * 5 inches per hour * 1/12 * Item 4-2)

6.0 Initial Adjustment of Depth of Surface Ponding Area

6-1 Subtract Item 5-3 from Item 3-3 **1177.23** Cubic feet (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)
 6-2 Divide Item 6-1 by Item 5-2 **0.57** Feet (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
 6-3 Convert Item 6-2 from feet to inches **6.86** Inches (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
 6-4 If ponding depth in Item 6-3 meets your target depth (recommend 6"), skip to Item 8-1. If not, continue to Step 7-1.
 (Note: Overflow outlet elevation should be set based on the calculated ponding depth.)

7.0 Optimize Size of Treatment Measure

7-1 Enter an area larger than Item 5-2	2150	Sq.ft. (enter larger area if you need less ponding depth.)
7-2 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 7-1	3687.10	Cubic feet (Item 7-1 * 5 inches per hour * 1/12 * Item 4-2)
7-3 Subtract Item 7-2 from Item 3-3	1021.81	Cubic feet (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)
7-4 Divide Item 7-3 by Item 7-1	0.48	Feet (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-5 Convert Item 7-4 from ft. to inches	5.70	Inches (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-6 If the ponding depth in Item 7-5 meets target, stop here. If not, repeat Steps 7-1 through 7-5 until you obtain target depth. (Note: Overflow outlet elevation should be set based on the calculated ponding depth.)		

8.0 Surface Area of Treatment Measure for DMA

8-1 Final surface area of treatment	2,150	Square feet (Either Item 5-2 or final amount in Item 7-1)
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2.0 Calculate Percentage of Impervious Surface for Drainage Management Area (DMA)

2-1 Name of DMA: DMA 2

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Type of Surface	Area of surface type within DMA (Sq. Ft.)	Adjust Pervious Surface	Effective Impervious Area
2-2 Impervious surface	73,263	1.0	73,263
2-3 Pervious surface	33,988	0.1	3,399
Total DMA Area (square feet) =			107,251

2-4 **Total Effective Impervious Area (EIA)** **76,662** Square feet

3.0 Calculate Unit Basin Storage Volume in Inches

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3-1 **Unit basin storage volume from Table 5-3:** **0.82**
 (The coefficient for this method is always 1.0, due to the conversion of any landscaping to effective impervious area.)

3-2 **Adjusted unit basin storage volume:** **0.82** Inches
 (The unit basin storage volume [Item 3-1] is adjusted by applying the MAP adjustment factor [Item 1-8].)

3-3 **Required Capture Volume (in cubic feet):** **5,259** Cubic feet
 (The adjusted unit basin sizing volume [Item 3-2] is multiplied by the DMA EIA [Item 2-4] and converted to cubic feet)

4.0 Calculate the Duration of the Rain Event

4-1 Rainfall intensity **0.2** Inches per hour
 4-2 Divide Item 3-2 by Item 4-1 **4.12** Hours of Rain Event Duration

5.0 Preliminary Estimate of Surface Area of Treatment Measure

5-1 4% of DMA EIA (Item 2-4) **3066.4856** Square feet
 5-2 Area 25% smaller than Item 5-1 (i.e., 3% of DMA EIA) **2299.8642** Square feet
 5-3 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 5-2 **3944.10** Cubic feet (Item 5-2 * 5 inches per hour * 1/12 * Item 4-2)

6.0 Initial Adjustment of Depth of Surface Ponding Area

6-1 Subtract Item 5-3 from Item 3-3 **1314.70** Cubic feet (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)
 6-2 Divide Item 6-1 by Item 5-2 **0.57** Feet (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
 6-3 Convert Item 6-2 from feet to inches **6.86** Inches (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
 6-4 If ponding depth in Item 6-3 meets your target depth (recommend 6"), skip to Item 8-1. If not, continue to Step 7-1.
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7.0 Optimize Size of Treatment Measure

7-1 Enter an area larger than Item 5-2	1950	Sq.ft. (enter larger area if you need less ponding depth.)
7-2 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 7-1	3344.11	Cubic feet (Item 7-1 * 5 inches per hour * 1/12 * Item 4-2)
7-3 Subtract Item 7-2 from Item 3-3	1914.69	Cubic feet (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)
7-4 Divide Item 7-3 by Item 7-1	0.98	Feet (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-5 Convert Item 7-4 from ft. to inches	11.78	Inches (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-6 If the ponding depth in Item 7-5 meets target, stop here. If not, repeat Steps 7-1 through 7-5 until you obtain target depth. (Note: Overflow outlet elevation should be set based on the calculated ponding depth.)		

8.0 Surface Area of Treatment Measure for DMA

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2-1 Name of DMA: **DMA 3**

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Type of Surface	Area of surface type within DMA (Sq. Ft.)	Adjust Pervious Surface	Effective Impervious Area
2-2 Impervious surface	4,902	1.0	4,902
2-3 Pervious surface	3,086	0.1	309
Total DMA Area (square feet) =		7,988	

2-4 **Total Effective Impervious Area (EIA)** **5,211** Square feet

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3-1 **Unit basin storage volume from Table 5-3:** **0.82**
 (The coefficient for this method is always 1.0, due to the conversion of any landscaping to effective impervious area.)

3-2 **Adjusted unit basin storage volume:** **0.82** Inches
 (The unit basin storage volume [Item 3-1] is adjusted by applying the MAP adjustment factor [Item 1-8].)

3-3 **Required Capture Volume (in cubic feet):** **357** Cubic feet
 (The adjusted unit basin sizing volume [Item 3-2] is multiplied by the DMA EIA [Item 2-4] and converted to cubic feet)

4.0 Calculate the Duration of the Rain Event

4-1 Rainfall intensity **0.2** Inches per hour
 4-2 Divide Item 3-2 by Item 4-1 **4.12** Hours of Rain Event Duration

5.0 Preliminary Estimate of Surface Area of Treatment Measure

5-1 4% of DMA EIA (Item 2-4) **208.424** Square feet
 5-2 Area 25% smaller than Item 5-1 (i.e., 3% of DMA EIA) **156.318** Square feet
 5-3 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 5-2 **268.07** Cubic feet (Item 5-2 * 5 inches per hour * 1/12 * Item 4-2)

6.0 Initial Adjustment of Depth of Surface Ponding Area

6-1 Subtract Item 5-3 from Item 3-3 **89.36** Cubic feet (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)
 6-2 Divide Item 6-1 by Item 5-2 **0.57** Feet (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
 6-3 Convert Item 6-2 from feet to inches **6.86** Inches (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
 6-4 If ponding depth in Item 6-3 meets your target depth (recommend 6"), skip to Item 8-1. If not, continue to Step 7-1.
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7.0 Optimize Size of Treatment Measure

7-1 Enter an area larger than Item 5-2	161	Sq.ft. (enter larger area if you need less ponding depth.)
7-2 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 7-1	276.10	Cubic feet (Item 7-1 * 5 inches per hour * 1/12 * Item 4-2)
7-3 Subtract Item 7-2 from Item 3-3	81.33	Cubic feet (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)
7-4 Divide Item 7-3 by Item 7-1	0.51	Feet (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-5 Convert Item 7-4 from ft. to inches	6.06	Inches (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-6 If the ponding depth in Item 7-5 meets target, stop here. If not, repeat Steps 7-1 through 7-5 until you obtain target depth. (Note: Overflow outlet elevation should be set based on the calculated ponding depth.)		

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8-1 Final surface area of treatment	161	Square feet (Either Item 5-2 or final amount in Item 7-1)
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