

**REPORT**

**FINAL**

**DRAINAGE  
INVESTIGATION  
FOR  
STORMWATER CONTROL**

194 Freeman Avenue  
JERSEY CITY, NJ

FOR  
JCMUA

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## **Introduction**

Presented herein are the results of the drainage investigation conducted for the proposed change use from mixed use two story to a mixed-use three-story apartment building located at 194 Freeman. The purpose of the investigation was to explore the pre and post development site conditions for rain runoff conditions. This study addresses pre-existing conditions, and the final post developed site conditions. In order to determine the necessary BMP requirements for the post development, the design used hydraulic software methods to achieve the post developed rain runoff storm-water requirements for the project site.

## **Project Description**

The existing lot of 1474.8 sf had 70% site existing impervious coverage with the structure covering most of the entire lot. The proposed construction has moderate increase in the imperious coverage a total of 83% for the new building. The proposed runoff shall collect water in an ADS piping detention with an overflow weir and orifice at the exit to the street sanitary system. See attached plans for reference.

## **Existing Site Runoff Characteristics**

The existing site had no detention of runoff from the site. All water on site flowed to the sidewalk gutters, then to the corner catch basins. The flows were moderate since the site did not have any major slopes.

During a significant storm event the existing site conditions did not contain the rain fall and flows onto Pine. The rain flows from a higher elevation and the flow continues onto the existing concrete front area to the street gutter.

## **Engineering Recommendations for (BMP) Best Management Practice**

### **Proposed Site Characteristics**

The proposed building is situated on the street with a residentail building and residential/. lots. The existing house covers 70% of the lot. The proposed design has

fulfilled the criteria set by the JCMUA checklist. The new house criteria since our post is equal to the pre-construction conditions. The placement of storage tanks will decrease the 2, 10, 25 and 100 yr. storm events are individually less than the precondition. Since the site was equal impervious area. This detention system allows for full storage up to a 2 yr. event and REDUCES flow during higher rain events. *The pipes will be placed under the retails space with outlet and inlet tanks at the building's face*

### **Design Hydrology for On-Site**

The hydraulic analysis for the area focused in on design the detention facility to meet the required hydrograph based JCMUA requirements. See appendix for the hydraulic study calculations.

The permanent hydraulic and water quality features below have been designed, and the existing features checked on site for this project's work. This section contains the calculations and analyses needed to size detention pipes. Calculations were performed by hydrocad Software by Bentley Systems which include uniform flow spreadsheets, Hydraulic Grade Line (HGL) computations and layouts, software printouts, etc.

The Design Hydrology Software included:

- Analyze post developed conditions and pond sizes for 2, 10, and 100 years storm events.
- Compute outlet rating curves, pond infiltration, pond detention time, and analyzes the channel.
- Rainfall data colleted from the Department of Commerce Precipitation Frequency Data. BASED ON NJDEP REQUIREMENTS FOR A DESIGN STORM OF 1.25" RAINFALL IN 60 minutes WITHOUT DISCHARGING TO THE STREET.

*Volume 1474sf of property impervious area \* 1.25in/hr/12"/ft = 153cf of storage required.*

*86lf of 2.5.ft dia. ADS solid piping is equivalent to 440cf of storage see hydrocad summary results*

- Computed Hydrographs for multiple events, and routes them through multiple reaches and ponds.

- Accurate basin maps(s) prepared showing onsite, offsite contributing areas, Tc routes, for existing and developed conditions
- Time of concentration correctly calculated ( $T_c = \max$ , sheet flow + channel/pipe flow). Minimum  $T_c = 10$  min.
- Appropriate methods used to calculate flow rates (rational method, Stormshed, & multiple regression)

Each feature together with calculations is provided in Appendix.

The control practices outlined here are designed to decrease rain event runoff impact.

**Table 1 - Pre/Post Runoff Table**

Point in Question (PIQ) Pre/Post Storm water Runoff For Property				
Storm Event	Existing Conditions (5S) Q, CFS	Proposed Conditions (5S to 2P) Q, CFS	Change, Q CFS	% reduction
2	0.12	0.00	-0.120	100%
10	0.17	0.1	-0.06	33%
25	0.20	0.11	0.09	47%
100	0.23	0.12	-0.13	50%

## **Conclusion**

The existing site conditions of the site were substandard and don't effectively recharge precipitation due to building surface. The new building shall detain the water in a collected pond before allowing the water to flow through the weir at a slow rate of discharge. The proposed site improvements will decrease the water runoff from the site for a 2yr storm event and moderately for higher rain events the contractor/owner for properly maintains of the system and will be responsible to adequately slope detention piping to the weir exit.

The proposed final site conditions do reflect the current NJ DEP stormwater Standards for the BMP.

PVC and CPVC Pipes - <b>Schedule 40</b>					
Nominal Pipe Size (inches)	Outside Diameter (inches)	Minimum Wall Thickness (inches)	Nominal Inside Diameter (inches)	Weight (lb/ft)	
				PVC	CPVC
1/2	0.840	0.109	0.622	0.16	0.17
3/4	1.050	0.113	0.824	0.21	0.23
1	1.315	0.133	1.049	0.32	0.34
1 1/4	1.660	0.140	1.380	0.43	0.46
1 1/2	1.900	0.145	1.610	0.51	0.55
2	2.375	0.154	2.067	0.68	0.74
2 1/2	2.875	0.203	2.469	1.07	1.18
3	3.500	0.216	3.068	1.41	1.54
4	4.500	0.237	4.026	2.01	2.20
5	5.563	0.258	5.047	2.73	
6	6.625	0.280	6.065	3.53	3.86
8	8.625	0.322	7.981	5.39	5.81
10	10.750	0.365	10.020	7.55	8.24
12	12.750	0.406	11.938	10.01	10.89
14	14.000	0.438	13.124	11.80	
16	16.000	0.500	15.000	15.43	