

**DRAINAGE GUIDANCE MANUAL**

**APPENDIX A**

**DRAINAGE FORMS**



ENGINEERING "NO-RISE" CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I am duly qualified engineer licensed to practice in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

It is to further certify that the attached technical data supports the fact that proposed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will not impact  
(Name of Development)

the 100-year flood elevations, floodway elevations and floodway widths on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Stream)

at published sections in the Flood Insurance Study for \_\_\_\_\_, dated  
(Name of Community)

\_\_\_\_\_ and will not impact the 100-year flood elevations, floodway elevations, and floodway widths at unpublished cross-sections in the vicinity of the proposed development.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

SEAL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)



# Federal Emergency Management Agency

Region IV  
1371 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 700  
Atlanta, GA 30309

## Data Request Checklist for A Conditional Letter of Map Revision

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The information checked below in Column 1 is required to process the request for a conditional Letter of Map Revision. Information checked in Column 2 has been received and should not be resubmitted unless specifically requested.

(1) Req'd <u>Data</u>	(2) Rec'd <u>Data</u>	
_____	_____	1. Initial fee for conditional Letter of Map Revision: (Checks made to UNITED STATES TREASURY.)
_____	_____	a. New bridge or culvert (no channelization) \$350
_____	_____	b. Channel modifications only \$400
_____	_____	c. Channel modification and new bridge or culvert \$525
_____	_____	d. Levees, berms or other structural measures \$675
_____	_____	2. A concise statement indicating the natural and extent of the proposed revision requested for the FIS/FIRM.
_____	_____	3. Letter from the community requesting a revision to the FIS/FIRM.
_____	_____	4. State approval of the proposed revision.
_____	_____	5. A brief statement describing the methodology used to determine hydrologic and/or hydraulic parameters (revised existing and/or proposed).
_____	_____	6. New/Revised hydrologic analyses (including a Summary of Discharges table) for existing conditions.
_____	_____	7. New/Revised hydrologic analyses (including a Summary of Discharges table) for proposed conditions.
_____	_____	8. Hydraulic analyses (computer models - input and output) which duplicate the hydraulic analyses used for the effective FIS (baseline model) for the following frequency floods: 10-, 50-, 100-, and 500-year floods and floodway.

- 9. New/Revised hydraulic analyses (computer models - input and output) for existing conditions for the following frequency floods: 10-, 50-, 100-, and 500-year floods and floodway.
- 10. New/Revised hydraulic analyses (computer models - input and output) for proposed conditions for the following frequency floods: 10-, 50-, 100-, and 500-year floods and floodway.
- 11. Certified topographic work map with existing and proposed topography showing revised existing and/or proposed 100- and 500 year flood boundaries, 100-year floodway, base flood elevations, cross sections, stream alignment, and road alignment.
- 12. Annotated FIRM and/or Flood Boundary and Floodway Map (FBFM) showing revised existing and/or proposed 100- and 500-year flood boundaries, 100-year floodway, base flood alignment, and corporate limits.
- 13. Annotated FIS flood profile(s) showing revised existing and/or proposed 10-, 50-, 100-, and 500-year flood profiles.
- 14. Annotated FIS Floodway Data Table(s) showing revised existing and/or proposed floodway data.
- 15. Certified construction plans for the proposed floodway modifications.
- 16. Certification from a Federal agency or registered professional engineer indicating proposed structural flood protection measures are adequately designed and will be maintained to withstand a 100-year flood.
- 17. A draft copy of an operation and maintenance plan for any proposed structural flood protection measures.
- 18. Written statement from the community indicating they will accept ultimate responsibility for maintenance of a structural flood protection system.
- 19. Study which addresses interior drainage for area to be protected by a proposed levee or dike system.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Documentation supporting one of the following:
- a. A public notice stating the community's intent to revise the floodway.
  - b. Evidence indicating the entire floodway revision is contained on the appellant's property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please note the submittal of the items listed on the above list will initiate the review process. However, as the review progresses, you may be asked to submit additional information including, but not limited to, those data listed above.



**REMARKS and /or CONTROLS**


**RECORD HIGHWATER DATA**

Source	1.	2.	3.
Elevation			
Date			
Location			

**PROPOSED CHANNEL LINING**

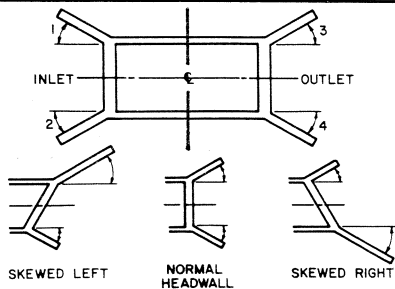
Location	Class	Thickness	Depth Protect	Length	Quantity (Tn)
Upstream					
Downstream					

**PROPOSED DETOUR**

Flooding	Return Interval	Discharge	Elevation
Design			
Overflow			

Recommended Size and Type of Opening(s)

**PROPOSED BOX CULVERT OR SPECIAL WINGWALL ANGLES**



Normal End ?	Skewed End ?			
Location	1	2	3	4
30 Degree				
Skewed				
Special				

**OTHER SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION**




### HYDRAULIC SITE DESCRIPTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Personnel \_\_\_\_\_

1. County \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Road Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. UPN \_\_\_\_\_ 3a. Federal Number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Station \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. CHANNEL DESCRIPTION

Straight  Twisting  Banks Lined With Trees  Islands  Rock Bottom

Suggested mannings "n" value (See Drainage Manual) \_\_\_\_\_ Channel appears Clear  Restricted

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. SOIL DESCRIPTION

Clay (Hard and Non-Porous)  Loam (Soft and Porous)  Rocky

If rocky, what type (limestone, sandstone, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Apparent rock depth \_\_\_\_\_

#### 8. DRIFT

Is drift present? Yes  No  If so, is it: Light  Heavy  Would multiple barrel structure pick up drift? Yes  No

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 9. HIGH WATER

Annual \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Extreme \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name source of information \_\_\_\_\_

Pool stage \_\_\_\_\_ Is there backwater at the outlet? Yes  No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation at which high water causes damage \_\_\_\_\_ Houses  Buildings  Other

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation of ground at building \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation of basement floor \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation of ground floor \_\_\_\_\_ Other elevations \_\_\_\_\_

#### 10. EXISTING STRUCTURE

Elevation inlet flood level \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation outlet flood level \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation inlet high water \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation outlet high water \_\_\_\_\_

Width or Span \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length or Roadway Width (Show sketch) \_\_\_\_\_

Is existing structure Too small  Too large  Does water go over road? Yes  No

Description of existing structure (Bridge, pipe, box, concrete, steel, stone, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of stream \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

## Preliminary Drainage (Risk) Assessment for Floodplain Encroachments

County:	Route:	Station:
UPN:	FPN:	Item No:

**LEVEL 1** - Qualitative assessment involving the application of hydrologic, hydraulic, and geomorphic factors to identify potential problems and alternative solutions.

Do Hydrology.

Do Field Survey (i.e. bridge opening, roadway profile, stream profile, hydraulic sections, etc.).

Review (check) available documentation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Maintenance File	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> County Soils Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Old Drainage Folder
<input type="checkbox"/> Flood Insurance Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Geologic Maps
<input type="checkbox"/> USCOE Study	<input type="checkbox"/> USGS Study
	Other: _____

Identify Problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Problems Solved?  Yes  No; if No, go to LEVEL 2.

If the proposed structure is a new crossing, go to LEVEL 2.

If the proposed crossing is > 2 bridge widths up or downstream, > 1' grade change, > 50' (total bridge length) multispan, > 100' single span, or in a Regulatory Floodway; go to LEVEL 2.

Replace with hydrologic, hydraulic, and geomorphically Equivalent Crossing.

Document Design.

**LEVEL 2** - Quantitative analysis combined with a more detailed qualitative assessment of the hydrologic, hydraulic, and geomorphic factors of the stream.

List Design Controls (i.e. hydraulic, roadway, structure, surrounding property, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Do Stream Stability Analysis.

Do Hydraulic Analysis.

Do Scour Analysis.

Were the Design Controls met?  Yes  No; if No, explain; then go to LEVEL 3: \_\_\_\_\_

If the deck area is > 125,000 square feet; go to LEVEL 3.

If the existing or proposed structure is a unique bridge, foundation, etc.; go to LEVEL 3.

Document Design.

**LEVEL 3** - Complex quantitative analysis based on detailed mathematical modeling and possibly physical hydraulic modeling. This analysis is necessary only for high risk locations, extra-ordinarily complex problems, and after the fact analyses where losses and liability costs are high.

Check if used:  FESWMS Analysis  Floodway Modification\*  Overflow structure(s)  
 Risk Analysis Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*IF EXISTING FLOODWAY WIDTH < PROPOSED, PURCHASE FLOODWAY INCREASE.  
 IF EXISTING FLOODWAY ELEVATION < PROPOSED, PURCHASE FLOODPLAIN INCREASE.

Document Design.







**CHANNEL ANALYSIS :**

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


















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County :

Item No. :

Project No. :

Route :

Location	$\Sigma$ Acres	C	Tc	I	Q	Chan. Sect. ss \_w\_ / ss	n	So	dn	V	Remarks
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											
											



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Route

Item No.

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Station

Equation --

$$UQ_{RI} = C \times A^a \times (13 - BDF)^{-b} \times RQ_{RI}^c$$

Where --

- UQ = Runoff (cfs) for Urbanized Watershed
- RI = Return Interval (yrs)
- A = Drainage Area (mi<sup>2</sup>)
- BDF = Basin Development Factor ( 1 or 0 for each of 12 components in table below)
- RQ = Runoff (cfs) from Regional Method Discharges
- C, a, b, c = Constants for Equations below.

BASIN DEVELOPMENT FACTOR : BDF				
Portion of Drainage Area	Channel 1 - 2 Improvement	Channel Lining 1- 2	Storm Sewers 1 - 2	Curb & Gutter Streets 2
Upper Third				
Middle Third				
Lower Third				
BDF = $\frac{\sum \text{above 1's and 0's}}{\text{Total Components}}$				

- NOTES : 1. Assign a "1" to these components when Storm Sewers are ≥ 50% .  
 2. Assign a "1" to these components when Curb & Gutter Streets are ≥ 50%.

**EQUATIONS**

UQ <sub>2</sub>	=	13.20 x	_____	<sup>0.21</sup> x	_____	<sup>-0.43</sup> x	_____	<sup>0.73</sup> =	_____ cfs
UQ <sub>5</sub>	=	10.60 x	_____	<sup>0.17</sup> x	_____	<sup>-0.39</sup> x	_____	<sup>0.78</sup> =	_____ cfs
UQ <sub>10</sub>	=	9.51 x	_____	<sup>0.16</sup> x	_____	<sup>-0.36</sup> x	_____	<sup>0.79</sup> =	_____ cfs
UQ <sub>25</sub>	=	8.68 x	_____	<sup>0.15</sup> x	_____	<sup>-0.34</sup> x	_____	<sup>0.80</sup> =	_____ cfs
UQ <sub>50</sub>	=	8.04 x	_____	<sup>0.15</sup> x	_____	<sup>-0.32</sup> x	_____	<sup>0.81</sup> =	_____ cfs
UQ <sub>100</sub>	=	7.70 x	_____	<sup>0.15</sup> x	_____	<sup>-0.32</sup> x	_____	<sup>0.82</sup> =	_____ cfs
UQ <sub>500</sub>	=	7.47 x	_____	<sup>0.16</sup> x	_____	<sup>-0.30</sup> x	_____	<sup>0.82</sup> =	_____ cfs



**UNIT HYDROGRAPH COMPUTATIONS :**

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Drainage Area (acres) :	C Present :	C Future :
Formulas	Present	Future
$Q_{\text{peak}} = CIA$		
$T_c = \text{Time of Concentration (min)}$		
$T_r = \text{Unit Duration (min)} \quad ( \leq T_c )$		
$T_l = \text{Lag Time (min)} \quad 0.7 T_c \text{ for } C = 0.8$		
$1.0 T_c \text{ for } C = 0.2$		
$T_p = \text{Time to Peak (min)} = T_c + ( T_r / 2 )$		
$T_b = \text{Time of Base (min)} \quad 2.5 T_p \text{ for } C = 0.8$		
$6.0 T_p \text{ for } C = 0.2$		
$T_{\Delta} = \text{Routing Interval (min)} \quad ( \leq T_r )$		
$RO = \text{Runoff} = T_{\Delta} \text{ min. sec. ft.} = 60.5 ( A / T_{\Delta} )$		
$b = \text{Unit Base} = T_b / T_{\Delta}$		
$Q_p = \text{Peak Runoff (cfs)} = RO ( 2 / b )$		

Time	Present Q	Future Q

County :

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TRIAL STORAGE AND PIPE SIZE

Time	RO Future	RO Present	$\Delta$
0	0	0	0

$\Sigma =$

Storage =  $\frac{\Sigma}{\text{Allowable Headwater Elevation}}$  x  $T_{\Delta}$  x 60 = \_\_\_\_\_ Ft<sup>3</sup>

Trial Pipe Size ( AHW @ Qp for RO Present )  
= \_\_\_\_\_

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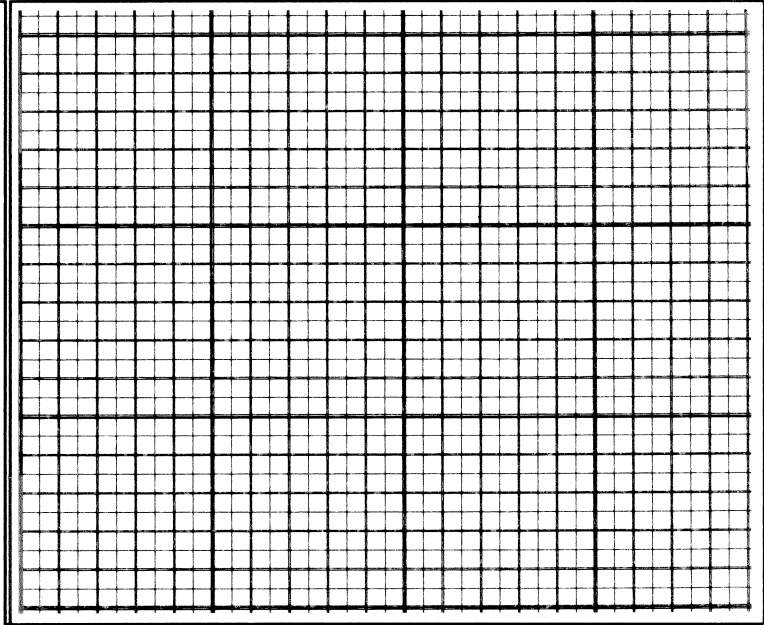
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STORAGE OUTFALL

\* \_\_\_\_\_ min.sec.ft. = Vol ft<sup>3</sup> / ( \_\_\_\_\_ min x 60 sec )

Storage , S = Σ Vol

Water Surface		Q	O / 2	Surface Area	Δ Vol	* Δ Vol	S	S + O/2
Elev.	d	cfs		ft <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup>	min.sec. ft		



O (cfs)

S + (O / 2) cfs



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The HEADWATER point on a stream is located at the site where the normal flow is 5 cubic feet per second (cfs).

Use the following equation ---

$$Q_a = 0.290 A^{1.01} E^{0.25} I^{1.27}$$

Where :

$Q_a$  = the mean annual discharge or the normal flow in cfs.

A = the drainage area in square miles

E = the mean elevation of the basin in thousands of feet. This is determined by laying a grid on the quad sheet and locating the elevation of five to ten uniformly spaced points. The average of these elevations divided by 1000 is E.

I = the maximum 24-hour 2-year rainfall

1. Determine A for site from USGS quadrangle sheets.
2. Determine E for the watershed.
3. Determine I from Exhibit DR-04.939.
4. Solve the above equation for  $Q_a$ .
5. If  $Q_a \geq 5$  cfs, site is below the Headwaters for the stream.

A = \_\_\_\_\_ mi<sup>2</sup>

E = \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

I = \_\_\_\_\_ in.

$Q_a$  = \_\_\_\_\_ cfs