

Calculation for Green Wet Basin Storage Capacity

Project Name: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Property Address: _____

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GMP Number: _____

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Step A. Site Planning Recommendation

Define goals and primary function of green wet basins based on the Green Wet Basin fact sheet in section 18.4.4. Refer to this section as needed throughout the remainder of this calculation sheet.

Step B. Calculate the Water Quality Volume Required (VR) of water to be removed by the Wet Basin

1. A = Contributing drainage area to wet basin: _____ ft²
2. RE = Required Water Quality Volume Rain Event in inches (minimum 0.6 in): _____ inches
3. I = Impervious cover of the contribution drainage area in percent: _____ %
4. VR = (1/12)(RE)(A)(0.05+(0.009)(I)) = _____ ft³

Step C. Calculate the Area (a) of the Orifice Outlet Structure. Review section 18.4.3.3.5 as needed.

1. A = Average surface area of the pond (Average of H and H_o) _____ ft²
2. C = Orifice coefficient, 0.66 for thin, 0.80 for materials thicker than orifice diameter _____
3. T = drawdown time of pond, must be greater than 24 hours _____ hours
4. g = Gravity _____ 32.2 ft/sec²
5. H = Elevation when pond is full to storage height _____ ft
6. H_o = Final elevation of normal pool _____ ft
7. a = Area of the orifice outlet (minimum 6 inch outlet orifice) _____ ft²

$$a = [2A (H - H_o)^{0.5}] / [3600(C)(T)(2g)^{0.5}] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ ft}^2$$

Note: Basin modeling analysis can be provided in lieu of the formula provided herein.

Step D. Prepare exhibits A and B for long-term maintenance and operation agreement.
