



## Engineering Division

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# GRADING AND DRAINAGE GUIDELINES FOR URBAN LOT SPLIT – SB 9 PROJECTS

**It is the responsibility of the property owner, their representative and designers to design and install proper site drainage.**

## A. REQUIREMENTS FOR PLOT AND FINISHED GRADING PLANS:

1. Plot & finished grading plan must be submitted with Community Development Permit applications.
2. The drainage should be designed such that the post-development site run-off to the public storm drain, may not exceed the pre-development flow to storm drain. See sample retention area sizing.
3. All New Construction projects with a net increase in impervious area must submit a hydrology report.
4. The Architect or Engineer shall coordinate with the project Arborist and Landscape Designer to design the storm drain system to minimize adverse impacts to on-site heritage trees and to heritage trees in the public right-of-way. No grading and/or trenching shall be done within the dripline of any heritage tree located within the project area without first obtaining the approval of a certified arborist.
5. Use Post-Construction [Best Management Practices](#) (BMP's). (See "Blueprint for a Clean Bay")

## B. DESIGN CRITERIA:

1. If fill is to be added adjacent to the property lines, grades on neighboring properties will need to be obtained to document any potential impacts to these properties. Site grading shall not impede existing drainage from adjacent properties.
2. Design the drainage for sheet flow to lawn or pervious landscaped areas of the site, in lieu of area drains and pipe collection systems, wherever possible, without creating ponding and erosion.
3. Show where the roof downspouts are located. These downspouts should direct to approved splash blocks (minimum 2 feet long) that deflect the water away from the building. Show (with arrows) how the water is proposed to move away from the splash blocks.
4. If a basement is proposed for the project, a drainage plan for a separate subgrade drainage system must be included in this plan. Subgrade drainage system shall not be connected to surface storm drain piping to prevent back flow from the surface to the sub-grade. Drainage for basement light wells must be designed to prevent any back flow of surface drainage to the light well, and light wells should not be connected to sub-drain system (to prevent back flow to foundation). Subgrade drainage shall be treated as run-off and shall meet the retention/detention requirements.
5. Sites located lower than street grade shall make additional design considerations. Drainage for sites below street grade must be designed to prevent any back flow from the public storm drain system to connected on-site drainage systems.
6. Grades in the first 10 feet adjacent to the structure must drop 6 inches minimum (5% for pervious surfaces), and slope at 2% minimum for impervious surfaces as required by CRC §R401.3
7. For sites exceeding 10% slope, an erosion control plan is required. Erosion control measures must be in place for the full raining season, defined as Oct. 1 – Apr. 30. A stabilized construction entrance is required per City Detail CG-16.
8. All new projects shall include a [Construction BMP Plan Sheet](#) as part of the plan submittal.
9. **Please note that SB-9 prohibits Urban Lot Splits in flood hazard zones (except under certain conditions as prescribed in GC §65913.4(a)(6)(G)).**
10. **For projects located within the designated FEMA flood zone area, see [FEMA Plan Review Checklist](#) for additional design criteria.**
11. On January 18, 2022, the State Water Board's emergency regulations became law and will remain in place for one year unless the State Water Board acts to end, modify or readopt it. The following measure is prohibited action that affect all water users statewide:
  - Using potable water for street cleaning or construction site preparation purposes unless no other method is available (e.g., mixing concrete) or as needed to protect the health and safety of the public.

## C. LANDSCAPING:

1. Provide documentation with the building permit application indicating the amount of irrigated landscaping. Detailed information regarding the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance can be found on the City's webpage at: <http://www.menlopark.org/361/Water-Efficient-Landscaping-Ordinance>
2. Submit a Landscape Project Application per the link below: <https://www.menlopark.org/361/Water-efficient-landscaping-ordinance>
3. On March 1, 2022, the City Council adopted the following water conservation measure:

- Newly constructed homes and buildings must irrigate with drip or microspray only.

**D. PLOT AND FINISHED GRADING PLAN GUIDELINES:**

1. The following requirements are based on guidelines listed in the California Residential Code. These are minimum standards, not maximum provisions, which can guarantee adequate drainage under all conditions. Depending on the topography, layout, or soil conditions, more restrictive requirements may be necessary as determined by the reviewing official.
2. The designer, in coordination with the soil engineer, must determine the necessities of each individual site on its own merits, and design for problems peculiar to the site. Long- term performance must be considered with enough conservatism in design to take into account the general lack of maintenance received by residential sites.
3. Grading and drainage plans must be signed, dated and stamped by a registered architect or civil engineer, on the original drawing.
4. For hillside lots (between Alameda De Las Pulgas and interstate 280), a geotechnical engineer must submit a certified soils report, and stamp the grading plan.

**I. DRAINAGE GRADIENTS**

- A. The following minimum gradients for drainage are required for development of private property:

Dirt/Grass Swale .....	2% (Longitudinal)
Slope Away from Structure on Pervious Surface.....	5% (Within 10-Feet)
Slope Away from Structure on Impervious Surface.....	2% (Within 10-Feet)
Terrace/Interceptor Drains .....	5%

- B. The following are maximum gradients:

Graded earth swales .....	6%
Driveways .....	20%

**II. CUT AND FILL SLOPES**

- A. All cut and fill slopes shall be no steeper than 2:1. For steeper slopes, a soils engineer must submit a soils report, and stamp, date and sign the original drawing of the grading plan.
- B. Drainage standards for slopes are established to prevent excessive erosion and subsequent instability. No surface water from buildings or pads should be permitted to flow over the slopes. Drainage from the natural slopes above the graded cut slope should be diverted away by a terrace drain or a "V" ditch.

**E. PLAN REQUIREMENTS**

The following is a checklist of items which as a minimum, must be shown on the plot and finished grading plans:

## I. COVER SHEET

- \_\_\_ 1. The site address.
- \_\_\_ 2. The owner's name, address and phone number.
- \_\_\_ 3. The names, addresses and phone numbers of the architect, civil engineer, surveyor, or other designer.
- \_\_\_ 4. The volume of cut and fill needed and net new impervious area to be added.
- \_\_\_ 5. Vicinity map with enough detail so the site can be easily found.
- \_\_\_ 6. North arrow, scale and legend.
- \_\_\_ 7. General Notes

## II. SITE PLAN

- \_\_\_ 8. Fully dimensioned property lines and boundaries.
- \_\_\_ 9. Existing and proposed easements, streets with centerlines, sewer, storm drain, and access easements.
- \_\_\_ 10. Location, diameter and drip line of all existing trees both on the property and within the public right-of-way.
- \_\_\_ 11. Detailed plans of all drainage devices, walls, cribbing, or other protective devices to be constructed as part of the proposed work.
- \_\_\_ 12. All cut and fill slopes with continuous "daylight" lines.
- \_\_\_ 13. Location of any buildings, structures, driveways, drainage ditches, or element of the project such as pool, patio, tennis court, etc., on or within 15 feet of the property where the work is to be performed.
- \_\_\_ 14. Existing and proposed elevations of building pad and finished floor.
- \_\_\_ 15. Existing and proposed elevations of ground at property lines, relevant locations and spot elevations showing site grading and drainage paths.
- \_\_\_ 16. Existing and proposed elevations of flowline at street gutter or edge of pavement along property frontage to a point 50 feet beyond the property lines.
- \_\_\_ 17. Existing and or proposed frontage improvements including curb, gutter, valley gutter, sidewalk and/or parking strips to be replaced.

- \_\_\_ 18. Location and height of all retaining walls (note: retaining walls with a height exceeding four feet from the bottom of footing require a special permit per Section 301 of the UBC.
- \_\_\_ 19. Top and toe of all cut and fill slopes.
- \_\_\_ 20. Existing and proposed impervious areas, with a tabulation of each type of surface (e.g., patio, roof, landscaping, pool, driveway) and its area in square feet. Clearly show these areas on the plans.
- \_\_\_ 21. Adequate drainage notes and specifications. Stormwater run-off shall be collected and conveyed to an onsite stormwater treatment/retention/detention facility. Grass swales shall be provided to drain side yards to front or rear yards. Provide design consideration for safe overflow discharge of a 100 year storm event.
- \_\_\_ 22. Details for storm drainage devices and stormwater treatment measures.
- \_\_\_ 23. Provisions for protecting adjacent properties.
- \_\_\_ 24. For hillside lots, erosion control and/or slope protection.
- \_\_\_ 25. Cleanouts at each bend in the underground drain pipe, including the bend at the downspout.
- \_\_\_ 26. Tree protection plan for all trees to be retained and a tree removal notes for trees to be removed. (See Heritage Tree Ordinance)

### **III. DRIVEWAY REQUIREMENTS**

- \_\_\_ 27. Show driveway location, width and slope.
- \_\_\_ 28. Approach must conform to City Standard Details.

### **IV. SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER REQUIREMENTS**

- \_\_\_ 29. Show existing curb, gutter, driveways and ADA ramps.

## V. UTILITY REQUIREMENTS

- \_\_\_ 30. Show appropriate City Details for new water service and/or storm drains if proposed.
- \_\_\_ 31. Proposed locations of sanitary sewer and storm drain system cleanouts
- \_\_\_ 33. A separate [encroachment permit](#) is required for any work within the public right of way. The applicant/contractor shall obtain the permit from the City's Engineering Division prior to start of any work within the City's right-of-way or public easement areas. The applicant shall obtain permits from utility companies prior to applying for City encroachment permit.
- \_\_\_ 34. Show any easements affecting the property.

## VI. WRITTEN HYDROLOGY REPORT REQUIREMENTS

**INTRODUCTION** - *The introduction should include but is not limited to the following:*

- \_\_\_ 35. State the nature of the project
- \_\_\_ 36. State the existing on-site and off-site conditions. State the existing total site composite run-off coefficient, total lot impervious area, and the total lot run-off rate Q10-year and Q100-year.
- \_\_\_ 37. State the proposed on-site and off-site conditions. State the proposed total site composite run-off coefficient, total lot impervious area, and the total lot run-off rate Q10-year and Q100-year.
- \_\_\_ 38. Identify the drainage basin (San Francisquito Creek, Atherton Channel, or San Francisco Bay). See attached map showing the drainage basins. (Attachment A).

**BODY** - *The body of the report can be written in any format but must include the following as a minimum requirement:*

- \_\_\_ 39. Describe in detail the existing on-site and off-site conditions. Specify the location and size of the existing off-site storm drain system receiving the project site run-off.
- \_\_\_ 40. Analyze whether upstream drainage patterns will be altered by the proposed project and any possible offsite impacts resulting from such alterations. Analyze how downstream sites are affected by existing and proposed new on-site runoff. Describe, if any, drainage facilities proposed to protect affected upstream and downstream sites.
- \_\_\_ 41. Summarize the hydrology calculation method used in this report.
- \_\_\_ 42. Itemize any important information, assumptions, or findings.

## EXHIBITS

- \_\_\_ 43. Include a site plan delineating watershed partitions for the proposed condition. On the same plan, provide the following:
  - a. Use flow arrows to show directions of run-off,
  - b. Show the paths used for calculating time of concentration for each watershed,
  - c. Show the average run-off coefficient for each watershed,
  - d. Show the area in acres and ft<sup>2</sup> for each watershed, and
  - e. Show the proposed storm drain system and label the size of each pipe.
  
- \_\_\_ 44. Complete and attach impervious area worksheet.
  
- \_\_\_ 45. Include a site plan detailing impervious areas for the existing conditions.
  
- \_\_\_ 46. Include a site plan detailing impervious areas for the proposed conditions.





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### GENERAL NOTES

1. Elevations and locations of all existing utility crossings shall be verified by the contractor prior to start of any construction affecting said lines. Contact USA at (800) 642-2444 at least two working days prior to excavation.
2. All applicable work and materials shall be done in accordance with the City of Menlo Park Standard Details, Specifications and Ordinances.
3. The Contractor shall restore all damaged, removed or otherwise disturbed walls, fences, services, utilities, improvements or features of whatever nature, due to contractor's work.
4. The Contractor shall coordinate his/her work with all utility companies including, PG&E, AT&T, West Bay Sanitary, Cal Water or Menlo Park Water. Valve boxes and manholes, and structures to be set to grade in concrete after paving.
5. All street monuments and other permanent monuments disturbed during the process of construction shall be replaced before acceptance of the improvements by the Public Works Director.
6. The Contractor shall give the City inspector two working days advance notice for inspection.
7. Removal of heritage trees requires heritage tree removal permit.
8. For lane closures, the Contractor shall prepare a traffic control plan and obtain approval of the City Engineer before commencing work. The Contractor shall provide flagmen, cones or barricades, as necessary to control traffic and prevent hazardous conditions per the California Standard Plans, Specifications, and Manual on Traffic Control Devices, latest edition.
9. Pedestrian, public accesses, wheelchair accesses shall be maintained during the construction to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director.
10. No trenches or holes shall be left open overnight; use steel plating or hot-mix asphalt as required to protect open trenches overnight.
11. The Contractor shall control dust at all times and sweep streets as often as necessary during construction as required by the Public Works Director.
12. All revisions to this plan must be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer prior to construction and shall be accurately shown on revised plans stamped and signed by City Engineer prior to the installation of the improvements.

13. All construction staking for curb, gutter, sidewalk, sanitary sewers, storm drains, water lines, fire hydrants, electroilers, etc., shall be done by a registered Civil Engineer or licensed Land Surveyor.
14. All frontage improvements that are damaged, cracked, uplifted or depressed during the course of construction, shall be removed, replaced and/or repaired. Replaced and repaired sections shall meet City standards along the entire property frontage. City will not bear the costs of reconstruction.
15. All frontage improvement work shall be in accordance with the latest version of the City Standard Details.
16. A separate encroachment permit is required for any work within the public right of way. The applicant/contractor shall obtain the permit from the City's Engineering Division prior to start of any work within the City's right-of-way or public easement areas. The applicant shall obtain permits from utility companies prior to applying for City encroachment permit. To view encroachment permit requirements please visit the City's website at: <http://www.menlopark.org/202/Encroachment-Permits>



## HOW TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF A FILTRATION-RETENTION DEVICE

The drainage should be designed such that the post-development site run-off is equal to or less than the pre-development site run-off. If your project will increase the impervious area of a lot, then more rainfall is likely to runoff from the site than before. To prevent this extra runoff you will need to design and install a filtration-retention device large enough to retain/detain the added runoff.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Calculate the rainfall flow rate for the 10-year storm before the project.
2. Calculate the flow rate after the project is completed
3. Use these data to calculate the volume and dimensions of a swale, basin or other storage facility to hold the added runoff

Start by using the equation **Q = C i A**

- Q = Flow rate (cfs)
- C = Runoff coefficient (C) related to the roughness of the surface over which the rain water is flowing
- i = Rainfall intensity (i) for a 10-year storm (in/hr)
- A = Lot area to be drained (acres)

**Step 1:** Determine what portion of the lot is impervious (roof, concrete, asphalt) and what portion is pervious (lawn & landscaping) **before** the project. For example, a typical lot might have:

1500 SF (roof) + 1000 sf* (driveway and concrete patio)	= 2500 sf of impervious area
3000 SF (lawn) + 1500 sf (landscaping)	= <u>4500 sf of pervious area</u>
Total Lot Area	7000 sf

\* sf means square feet

**Step 2:** Calculate the weighted runoff coefficient (C) for the proposed lot. See runoff coefficients table in attachment B. For example:

Run-off Coefficient for roof, driveway and patio:	a) <u>0.95</u>
Run-off Coefficient for lawn & landscaping:	b) <u>0.30</u>
Calculate Weighted C:	

$$\frac{0.95 \times 2500 \text{ sf} + 0.30 \times 4500 \text{ sf}}{7000 \text{ sf}} = \text{c) } \underline{\underline{0.53}}$$

**Step 3:** Determine rainfall intensity (i): For most residential lots of 10,000 square feet, the rainfall intensity for a 10-year storm event is **i = 1.7 inches/hour**.

**Step 4:** Determine the flow rate (Q) for the 10-year storm:

$$Q_{10} = C \times i \times A \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}}$$

$$Q_{10} \text{ (cfs*)} \rightarrow 0.53 \times 1.70 \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{hr}} \times 7000 \text{ SF} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}} = \text{d) } \underline{\underline{0.146 \text{ cfs}}}$$

\*cfs means cubic feet per second

**Step 5:** Follow steps 1-4 above to determine the flow rate for the post-development 10-year storm. To determine the change in flow rate, subtract pre-development flow rate from the post-development rate. Assume post-development rate in this example is 0.153 cfs.

$$Q_{10} \text{ after } - Q_{10} \text{ before } \rightarrow 0.153 \text{ cfs} - 0.146 \text{ cfs} = \text{e) } \underline{\underline{0.007 \text{ cfs}}}$$

**Step 6:** Using a safety factor of 1.5 and a rainfall duration of **t<sub>c</sub>=10** minutes, use the equation below to convert the flow rate to the volume of water required for detention/retention.

$$V = Q \times t_c$$

$$V \text{ (cf*)} \rightarrow 1.5 \times 0.007 \text{ cfs} \times 10 \text{ min} \times \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} \approx \text{f) } \underline{\underline{6.3 \text{ cf}}}$$

\*cf means cubic feet

### ***Design the Dimensions of the Filtration - Retention Device***

City Standard Detail drawings for each of the devices described below can be found at:

[DR-18 Vegetated Swale, Gravel Basin & Storage Pipe/Bubbler Box](#)

[DR-19 Storage Pipe and Bubbler Box with Site Plan](#)

**Option 1:** Gravel Basin: A gravel basin has 40% capacity in its voids to store water therefore, the volume calculated in step 6 shall be divided by 0.4 to determine the side of the gravel basin.

$$\text{Volume of gravel basin} = \frac{V \text{ (cf)}}{0.4} \rightarrow \frac{6.3 \text{ cf}}{0.4} = \text{g) } \underline{\underline{15.75 \text{ cf}}}$$

A 10 square foot gravel basin that is 2-feet deep (20 cf > 15.75 cf) will meet the detention required.

**Option 2:** Lawn/Grass/Vegetated Area (Not appropriate for soils with high clay content): Choose an appropriate depth for the area. Determine the area required to detain the volume of water calculated in step 6. Assume a depressed area with depth equal to 6-inches or 0.5-feet.

$$\text{Volume of depressed vegetated area} = \frac{V \text{ (cf)}}{D \text{ (ft)}} \rightarrow \frac{6.3 \text{ cf}}{0.5 \text{ ft}} = \text{h) } \underline{\underline{12.6 \text{ sf}}}$$

Therefore, a 15-feet long, 2-feet wide, 0.5-feet deep depressed area will provide the required detention volume.

**Option 3:** Storage Pipe/Bubbler Box: Storage pipe material shall be PVC with a maximum DR rating of 26. Minimum pipe diameter shall be 6-inch with a minimum slope of 0.05%. However, 4-inch pipe is allowed connecting downspouts to on-site storm drain pipes. All storage pipes require a minimum cover of 6-inches.

1. Select a trial pipe diameter. Assume 12-inch pipe in this scenario.
2. Calculate the cross sectional area of pipe using the selected diameter (divide by 144 to convert from square inches to square feet):

$$A = \frac{\pi r^2}{144 \text{ in}^2}$$

$$A \text{ (sf)} \rightarrow \frac{3.14 \times (6 \text{ in})^2}{144 \text{ in}^2} = \text{i) } \underline{\underline{0.785 \text{ sf}}}$$

3. Calculate storage pipe length:

$$L = \frac{V \text{ (from step 6)}}{\text{Cross Sectional Area (A)}}$$

$$L \text{ (ft)} \rightarrow \frac{6.3 \text{ cf}}{0.785 \text{ sf}} \approx \text{j) } \underline{\underline{8.03 \text{ ft}}}$$

4. Check size to fit field conditions. Repeat steps above to determine the correct pipe size based on field conditions.
5. Determine the hydraulic head, the difference in height between the highest and the lowest point in a flow system:

$$\Delta h = \text{Highest Elevation Point} - \text{Lowest Elevation Point}$$

Assume highest upstream elevation at inlet is 100-feet and lowest pipe invert elevation at discharge orifice is 98-feet.

$$\Delta h \text{ (ft)} \rightarrow 100 \text{ ft} - 98 \text{ ft} = \text{k) } \underline{\underline{2 \text{ ft}}}$$

6. Velocity (v) of discharge through the orifice:

$$v = K \sqrt{2g(\Delta h)} \quad (\text{For pipes } \geq 10\text{-inches } K = 0.6 \text{ and } K = 0.7 \text{ for pipes } < 10\text{-inches})$$

$$v \text{ (ft/s)} \rightarrow 0.6 \times \sqrt{2 \times 32.2 \left(\frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}\right) \times 2 \text{ ft}} = \text{l) } \underline{\underline{6.81 \text{ ft/s}}}$$

7. Determine cross sectional area of discharge orifice to keep discharge rate the same as pre-development:

$$A = \frac{Q \text{ (from step 4)}}{v} \times \frac{144 \text{ in}^2}{1 \text{ ft}^2}$$

$$A \rightarrow \frac{0.146 \text{ cfs}}{6.81 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}} \times 144 \frac{\text{in}^2}{\text{ft}^2} \quad \text{m) } \underline{\underline{3.1 \text{ in}^2}}$$

8. If using a small pipe orifice, determine diameter:

$$D_{\text{orifice}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 A_{\text{orifice}}}{\pi}}$$

$$D_{\text{orifice}} \text{ (in)} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 3.1 \text{ in}^2}{3.14}} = \quad \text{n) } \underline{\underline{1.99 \text{ in}}}$$



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# IMPERVIOUS AREA WORKSHEET

## FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPEMENT PROJECTS

To comply with the City of Menlo Park Stormwater Ordinance 859 (Chapter 7.42) and the NPDES Permit issued by the California State Water Board, project applicants must report changes in impervious surface area resulting from their new development or redevelopment projects within the city. Therefore all new project applicants shall complete this worksheet, submit it to Engineering for plan review and include the relevant data on the site design plans. Please include an exhibit showing the existing and proposed impervious/pervious areas.

Imperviousness refers to the inability of a surface to absorb water. Higher imperviousness causes more water to run off the surface. Imperviousness reduces the amount of ground water recharge and increases the amount of storm water flowing to local creeks and the Bay. Excessive stormwater causes erosion of creek banks and flooding. Storm water also carries pollutants normally found in pesticides, herbicides, engine oil, copper from brake dust, etc.

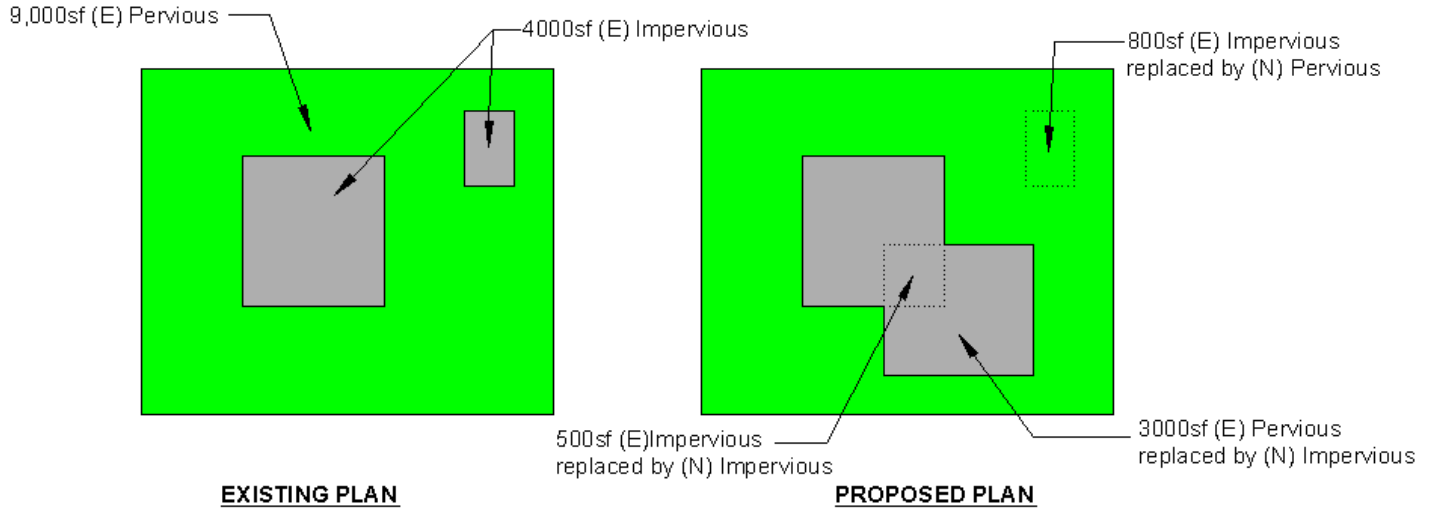
Impervious Surface is defined in this worksheet as any modified surface that **reduces** the land's natural ability to infiltrate or pass water into the soil. This includes any surface that causes storm water to run off in greater quantities than it would have under natural soil conditions given the same rain intensity.

<b>TYPICAL PERVIOUS AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACES</b>	
<b><u>Pervious Surfaces</u></b>	<b><u>Impervious Surfaces</u></b>
Lawn/Vegetal Cover	Rooftops
Soil	Compacted Soil or Aggregate
Sand	Paved Walkways
Ponds	Swimming Pools
Streams/Creeks	Patios
Unpaved Gravel Driveways	Asphalt/Concrete
Pervious Concrete	Permanent Structures
Pervious Asphalt	Sidewalks
Permeable Pavers (Unit Pavers)*	Cobbles
Gravel Bed	

\*Permeable pavers are considered impervious if the underlying substrate is highly compacted soil or impermeable aggregate.

# SAMPLE CALCULATION

## SAMPLE 13,000 SF LOT PROJECT



<b>IMPERVIOUS AREA SUMMARY</b>		
Total Area of Parcel		A <u>13,000</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Pervious Area		B <u>9,000</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Impervious Area		C <u>4,000</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing % Impervious	$\frac{CC}{AA} \times 100$	D <u>30.8</u> %
Existing Impervious Area To Be Replaced W/ New Impervious Area		E <u>500</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Pervious Area To Be Replaced W/ New Impervious Area		F <u>3,000</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
New Impervious Area (Creating and/or Replacing)*	E + F	G <u>3,500</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Impervious Area To Be Replaced W/ New Pervious Area		H <u>800</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
Net Change In Impervious Area *This area is required to be detained/retained on-site	F - H	I <u>2,200</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Proposed Pervious Area</b>	B - I	J <u>6,800</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Proposed Impervious Area*</b> *Verify that J + K = A	C + I	K <u>6,200</u> ft <sup>2</sup>
Proposed % Impervious	$\frac{KK}{AA} \times 100$	L <u>47.7</u> %



# **IMPERVIOUS AREA WORKSHEET**

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Submit this form with the improvement plan set to the City of Menlo Park Engineering Division.

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

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title And Sheet# of Submitted Drawing used For Calculations: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use (Circle One):

Residential      Commercial      Industrial      Professional      Roadway

Drainage Basin (Circle One):

(See the [Attachment A](#) for a Drainage Basin map.)

Atherton Creek      San Francisquito Creek      San Francisco Bay

**I certify that the calculations below accurately reflect the proposed changes and final impervious surfaces for the above project.**

Calculations Performed By (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Calculations Performed By (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

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

# IMPERVIOUS AREA WORKSHEET

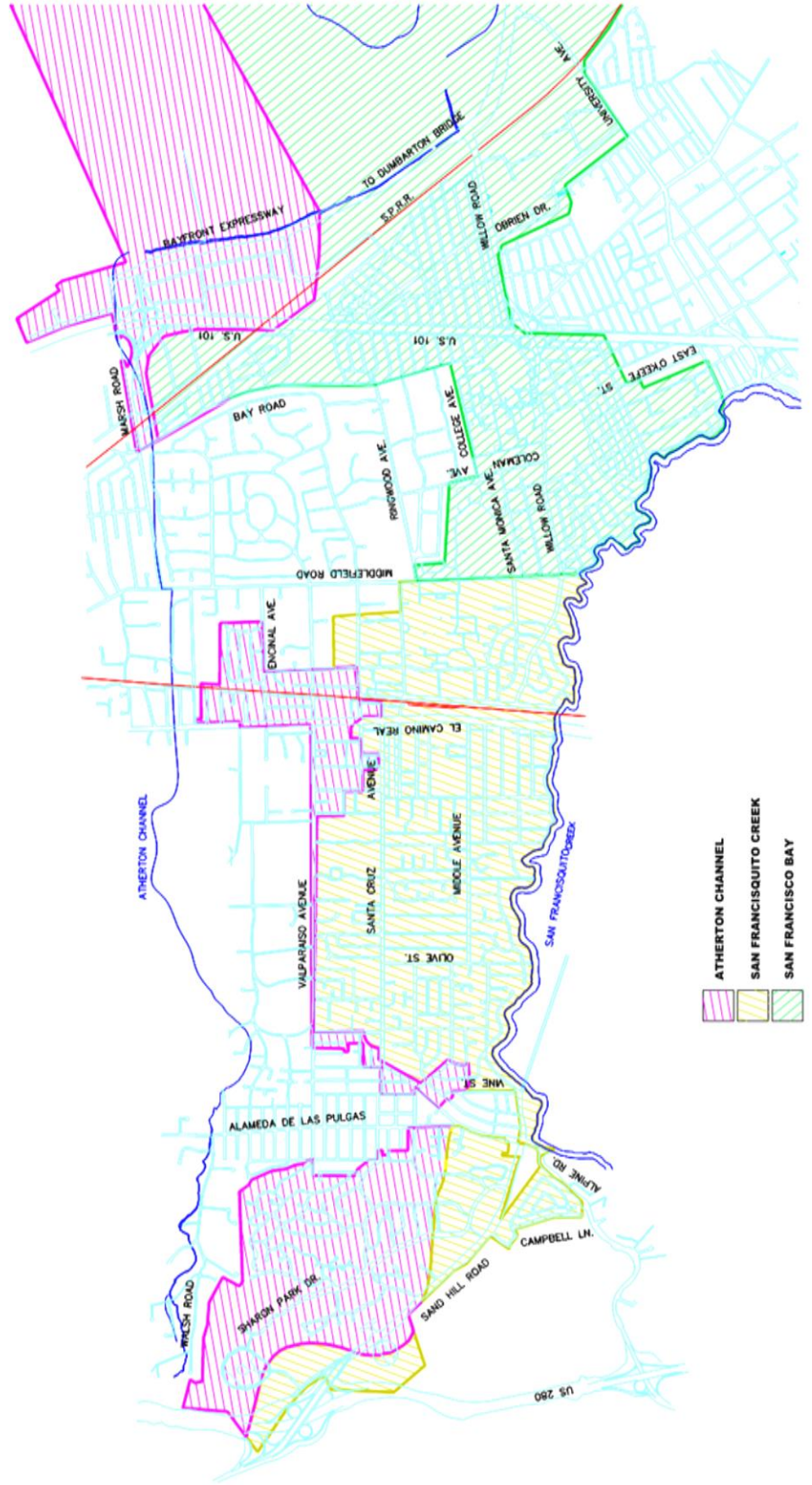
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<b>IMPERVIOUS AREA TABLE</b>		
Total Area of Parcel		A _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Pervious Area		B _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Impervious Area		C _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing % Impervious	$\frac{CC}{AA} \times 100$	D _____ %
Existing Impervious Area To Be Replaced W/ New Impervious Area		E _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Pervious Area To Be Replaced W/ New Impervious Area		F _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
New Impervious Area (Creating and/or Replacing)*	<b>E + F</b>	G _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
Existing Impervious Area To Be Replaced W/ New Pervious Area		H _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Net Change In Impervious Area<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>F - H</b>	<b>I _____ ft<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Proposed Pervious Area</b>	<b>B - I</b>	J _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Proposed Impervious Area*</b> *Verify that J + K = A	<b>C + I</b>	K _____ ft <sup>2</sup>
Proposed % Impervious	$\frac{KK}{AA} \times 100$	L _____ %

<sup>1</sup> Net change in impervious area is the area required by ordinance to be detained/retained on-site



# ATTACHMENT A DRAINAGE BASIN MAP



- ATHERTON CHANNEL
- SAN FRANCISCO CREEK
- SAN FRANCISCO BAY

NOT TO SCALE

ATTACHMENT B

**Table 5-4  
Estimated Runoff Coefficients for Various Surfaces  
During Small Storms**

Type of Surface	Runoff Coefficients "C" factor
Roofs	0.90
Concrete	0.90
Asphalt	0.90
Grouted pavers	0.90
Pervious concrete	0.10
Pervious asphalt	0.10
Permeable interlocking concrete pavement	0.10
Grid pavements with grass or aggregate surface	0.10
Crushed aggregate	0.10
Grass	0.10

Note: These C-factors are only appropriate for small storm treatment design and should not be used for flood control sizing. When available, locally developed small storm C-factors for various surfaces may be used.