
Appendix I-1

Drainage Concept Summary



MEMORANDUM

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To: City of Santa Clarita
23920 Valencia Boulevard
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Subject: Wiley Canyon Drainage Concept Summary

Project Description

The Wiley Canyon project is an approximately 32 ac mixed use project located off Wiley Canyon Road just north of Calgrove Blvd in the City of Santa Clarita. The project is directly bordered on the west by the I-5 Freeway and on the east by a large main drainage that is tributary to the Sant Clara River some 6 miles away. The proposed project includes a senior living facility, retail center, multi-family residential, drive aisles, parking, landscaped areas, and a park. The project site is currently an undeveloped field.

Existing Drainage Pattern

The existing project site drains in a northeast direction until reaches the main drainage channel along the east boundary of the project. An existing 54" RCP storm drain pipe that is owned by Los Angeles County receives flow from the undeveloped field after it sheets off and then concentrates at the northeast corner of the site. The 54" pipe feeds into an underground box culvert that runs north below Wiley Canyon Road. Upstream of the underground box culvert, the drainage is a natural section of Creek that runs parallel to Wiley Canyon Road and extends up to a 2nd existing box culvert that is below the I-5 freeway.

Along the westerly edge of the project, and within the CalTrans R/W, there exists a smaller open box channel that run north and parallel to the freeway. This smaller channel ends at the northwest half of the project site where runoff then sheet flows west across the project site and towards the 54" outlet pipe discussed above. This smaller channel is fed by an existing 48" CMP drain line which conveys flows from offsite area that is west of the I-5 freeway.

Proposed Drainage Pattern

Runoff in the developed condition will continue to flow to the northeast and discharge into the existing 54" outlet pipe. A system of onsite catch basins, grated inlets, and area drains will capture surface flows and route them in underground pipes toward the existing 54" outlet. The onsite system will directly connect to the existing 54" pipe.

Detention Basin

Per LA County hydrology requirements, developed condition flows will be mitigated back down to existing condition levels by using a large detention basin located at southeast corner of the site. The detention basin is located adjacent to the natural Creek segment of the drainage. Because the basin is located upstream of the project site's discharge location at the 54" outlet, the basin will syphon off a volume of runoff from the Creek that is equal to the excess runoff volume that the developed condition site produces. As volume is remove upstream at the basin, the project site can discharge developed flows at downstream location and the net change within the drainage channel will remain at zero. The basin will be equipped with a main outlet, an emergency outlet, and an access ramp for maintenance.

Water Quality

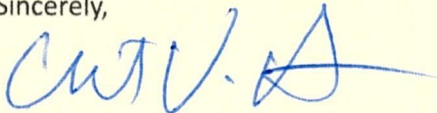
Water quality treatment as required by LA County and State of California standards will be achieved using a system of two separate above ground biofiltration basins. Low flow runoff will be treated prior to discharge to the offsite public system.

Offsite Flows

There will also be a desilting basin located where the offsite area that is west of the I-5 freeway drains onto the site. The offsite flows will settle out and deposit sediment before entering into an underground pipe and being conveyed through the project site. These offsite flows will be routed separately in a dedicated pipe and will also be discharged to the existing 54" outlet at northeast corner.

This concludes the high-level drainage concept summary for the Wiley Canyon project.

Sincerely,



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