

SECTION 800 STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES

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SECTION 800 STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES**810.00 STORM DRAINAGE DESIGN AND TECHNICAL CRITERIA****811.00 Scope**

Section 800 sets forth the design and technical criteria and specifications for the analysis and design of drainage systems. All subdivision plats, site improvement plans, planned building groups and other proposed construction submitted to the Town for acceptance will be accompanied by a storm drainage analysis. Appropriate drainage system design must be submitted to and accepted by the Public Works Director for each phase of construction. Such analysis and design will conform to the criteria set forth herein. Acceptance of the analysis and design is subject to the following conditions:

- A. Construction of the system must commence within 365 days of the date of acceptance.
- B. No construction has been completed on any adjacent property that may have affected the drainage pattern within the basin.

In either case, the Public Works Director may require a new submittal.

A large portion of the criteria and design aids included in these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS originated from the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) "Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual". For any information not detailed in these specifications, refer to this manual.

812.00 General Provisions**812.01 General Design Criteria**

Except where specified here, the procedure, criteria, and standards set forth in the latest revision of the "Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual" will be instituted for the analysis of any drainage system. Sound knowledge of current engineering practices and drainage methodology, as well as common sense, will be involved with the analysis of any drainage system.

All development must be in conformance with the current Master Drainage Plan. For areas not included in the Master Drainage Plan, onsite historic flood peaks shall be calculated using the present land use of the site. For offsite areas draining onto the site, flood peaks shall be calculated using fully developed land use determined using the land use plan or, if land use is not defined, using "offsite flow analysis when land use not defined" percent impervious and runoff coefficients.

Conveyance must be provided downstream of the site to the major drainage way with sufficient capacity to pass the one hundred (100) year event. Easements for these conveyance systems must be provided and shown on the drainage plan.

All major storm floodplain boundaries will be available from the Public Works Director and will be shown on all preliminary and final drainage plans. All pond facilities will be of the detention type. The Public Works Director will approve methods of detention. Retention facilities will only be allowed with the written approval of the Public Works Director.

Construction that will impair surface or subsurface drainage will not be accepted. The Town reserves the right to issue and enforce more stringent criteria should adverse conditions exist. Designs varying from the criteria will require written approval of the variance by the Public Works Director prior to final acceptance of the plans.

812.02 Design Principals

Natural topographic features will be the basis of location for easements and future runoff calculations. In developed and undeveloped areas, average land slopes may be utilized in runoff computations. Wherever existing drainage patterns and slopes are defined, these will be used. The drainage facilities so designed must be able to handle the design flows with no erosion damage to the system.

Streets will not be used as primary floodways for major storm runoff. The amount of runoff in the streets will not exceed the limits established in Section 815.02 of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Stormwater detention facilities and natural drainage ways are to be used whenever feasible. Any alteration to natural drainage patterns will not be approved unless a thorough investigation and analysis shows no hazard or liability. The Public Works Director will have final authority over any system design.

The planning and design of the drainage system will not be such as to simply transfer the problem from one location to another or create a more hazardous condition downstream. Provisions will be made in every subdivision in the form of an easement or Right of Way for the 100-year storm to pass through that subdivision.

Enhancement of stormwater runoff quality is required for all developments within the Town of Erie through the use of structural or nonstructural Best Management Practices (BMPs). Refer to the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual (Volume 3) for guidance on selection, use and design of BMPs.

All drainage improvements will be as natural in appearance as possible to be aesthetically pleasing. Maintenance access will be provided for all drainage and flood control facilities.

Irrigation ditches cannot be used as an outfall point for the initial storm drainage system because of physical limitations. Variances can occur when the capacity of the irrigation ditch is adequate to carry the normal ditch flow plus the initial storm runoff with adequate freeboard to avoid creating a hazard to those below the ditch. Written approval must be obtained from the ditch owner stating that the owner understands the physical and legal (i.e., liability) consequences of accepting said runoff. However, without major reworking of irrigation ditches to provide major carrying capacity without undue hazard to those downstream or below the ditch, the ditches are almost always totally inadequate for such a use and should not be used as an outfall. Moreover, because ditches are normally privately owned, one cannot assume the perpetual existence or function of a ditch. If a variance is requested to the Public Works Director for use of a ditch as an outfall, it is the design engineer's responsibility to complete all studies and designs deemed

necessary by the Public Works Director to support the use of the ditch as well as a secondary drainage design should the ditch cease to exist.

Expressed written approval must be obtained from the managing organization for irrigation ditches being considered for crossing or easements.

813.00 Design Methods**813.01 Initial and Major Design Storms**

Every urban area has two separate and distinct drainage systems whether or not they are actually planned for and designed. One is the initial system corresponding to the initial (or ordinary) storm recurring at regular intervals. The other is the major system corresponding to the major (or extraordinary storm), which is unlikely to occur more often than once in 100 or more years. Since the effects and routing of storm waters for the major storm may not be the same as for the initial storm, all storm drainage plans submitted for acceptance will detail two separate systems; one indicating the effects of the initial storm and the other showing the effects of the major storm.

- A. *Initial storm provisions:* The objectives of such drainage system planning are to minimize inconvenience, to protect against recurring minor damage, to reduce rising maintenance costs, and to create an orderly drainage system. The initial storm drainage system may include such facilities as curb and gutter, storm sewer, swales, and other open drainage ways and detention facilities.

- B. *Major storm provisions:* The major storm will be considered the 100-year storm. The objectives of the major storm planning are to eliminate substantial property damage or loss of life and will be as directed and accepted by the Public Works Director. Major drainage systems may include storm sewers, open drainage ways and detention facilities. The correlation between the initial and major storm system will be analyzed to insure a well-coordinated drainage system.

813.02 Storm Return Periods

The initial and major storm design return periods will not be less than those found in the Table 800-1:

TABLE 800-1

DESIGN STORM RETURN PERIODS

Land Use or Zoning	Design Storm Return Period	
	<u>Initial Storm</u>	<u>Major Storm</u>
Residential	2-year	100-year
Business	5-year	100-year
Public Building Areas	5-year	100-year
Parks, Greenbelts, etc.	2-year	100-year
Open Channels and Drainage ways	10 year	100-year
Detention Facilities	Water Quality and 10 year	100-year

813.03 Runoff Computations, Colorado Urban Hydrograph Procedure (CUHP)

The CUHP method is generally applicable to basins greater than 90 acres. However, the CUHP is required for watershed areas larger than 160-acres. The procedures for the CUHP, as explained in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual, shall be followed in the preparation of drainage reports and storm drainage facility designs in the Town. The CUHP program requires the input of a design storm, either as a detailed hyetograph or as a 1-hour rainfall depth. The program for the latter using the 2-hour storm distribution recommended in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual generates a detailed hyetograph distribution. The 1-hour rainfall depths for the Town of Erie are presented in Table 800-2.

**Table 800-2
TOWN OF ERIE
ONE-HOUR RAINFALL DEPTH**

Design Storm	Rainfall Depth (in.)
2-Year	1.01
5-Year	1.43
10-Year	1.73
50-Year	2.40
100-Year	2.70

The hydrograph from the CUHP program must be routed through any proposed conveyance facility using UDSWM or a similar method.

813.04 Runoff Computations, Rational Method

The Rational Method will be utilized for sizing storm sewers and for determining runoff magnitude from un-sewered areas. The limit of application of the Rational Method is approximately 160 acres. When the drainage basin exceeds 160 acres, the CUHP method shall be used.

The procedures for the Rational Method, as explained in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual, shall be followed in the preparation of drainage reports in the Town.

813.05 Runoff Coefficients

Rational method runoff coefficients: The runoff coefficient (C) to be used in conjunction with the Rational Method will be calculated using the percent imperviousness shown in Table 800-3 as explained in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual.

**TABLE 800-3
PERCENT IMPERVIOUS FOR RATIONAL METHOD**

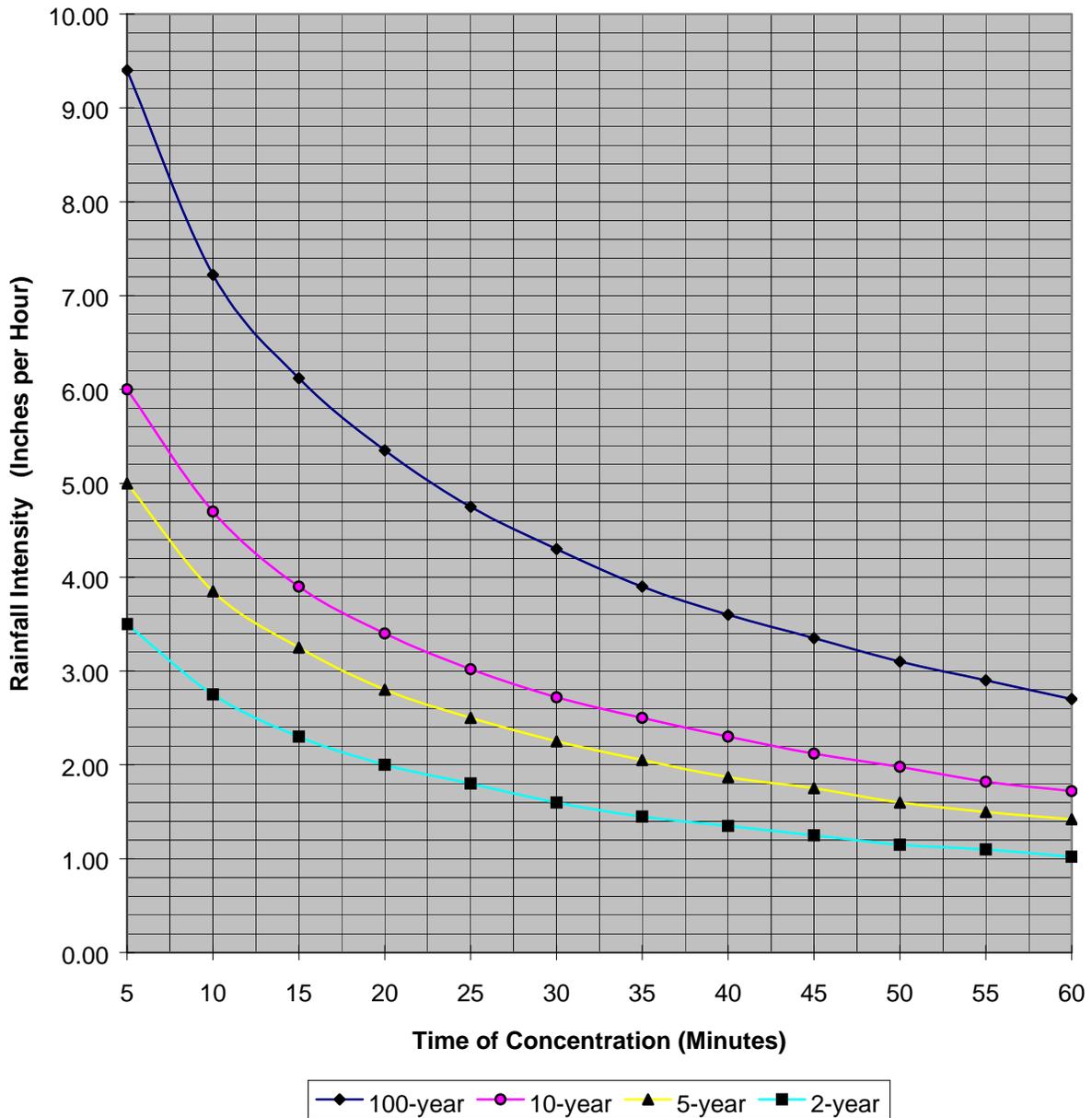
LAND USE OR SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS	PERCENT IMPERVIOUS
<u>Business</u>	
Commercial Areas	95
Neighborhood Areas	85
<u>Residential</u>	
Single-Family	*
Multi-Unit (detached)	60
Multi-Unit (attached)	75
1/2 Acre Lot or Larger	*
Apartments	80
<u>Industrial</u>	
Light Areas	80
Heavy Areas	90
<u>Parks, Cemeteries</u>	5
<u>Playgrounds</u>	10
<u>Schools</u>	50
<u>Railroad Yard Areas</u>	15
<u>Undeveloped Areas</u>	
Historic Flow Analysis	2
Greenbelts, Agricultural	2
Offsite Flow Analysis (when land use not defined)	45
<u>Streets</u>	
Paved	100
Gravel	40
<u>Drives and Walks</u>	90
<u>Roofs</u>	90
<u>Lawns, Sandy Soil</u>	0
<u>Lawns, Clay Soil</u>	0

Note: These Rational Formula coefficients may not be valid for large basins.
* Refer to Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual for percent impervious values.

813.06 Rainfall Intensities

The rainfall intensities to be used in the computation of runoff using the Rational Method shall be obtained from the Rainfall Intensity Duration Curves for the Town of Erie, included in these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Rainfall Intensity Duration Curves



814.00 Detention

814.01 General

On site detention is required for all new development, expansion, and redevelopment. The required minimum detention volume and maximum release rates at these volumes for the 10-year and 100-year storms shall be determined in accordance with the procedure and data set forth in this criteria.

For lands where the Town has adopted a Master Plan, detention facilities identified in the Master Plan shall be constructed. For lands where there is no Master Plan, detention is required for all development as discussed in this section. For these lands, detention facilities should be designed using hydrograph and routing methods where possible.

Release rates and volumes, described in Section 814.08, only apply to detention basins with drainage areas less than 90 acres. For detention basins with drainage areas less than 160 Acres, the Full Spectrum Detention method must be used. For detention basins with drainage areas larger than 160 acres, the hydrograph from the CUHP program must be routed through any proposed facility using UDSWM or a similar program. The FAA detention method shall not be used.

Offsite drainage shall be routed around the detention pond or the drainage area should be included in the pond volume and release rates.

More stringent detention volumes and release rates may be required by the Public Works Director to avoid negatively impacting the downstream properties.

Water Quality or Extended Detention as called out in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual shall be provided,

Exemptions from the detention requirement may be granted if it can be demonstrated that the developed area does not adversely affect the down stream major drainage ways (assuming the entire drainage area is fully developed) and that the water quality is maintained.

Parking lots that serve as detention storage ponds must not have a storage depth of more than 1 foot. Parking lots that serve as detention storage ponds should place notification signs that the area is a pond during a rainfall event. The signs shall be permanent and high quality, meeting both the Town's specifications for traffic signs and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Parking lot detention shall not be used at critical facilities as determined by the Public Works Director. Critical facilities may include, but are not limited to, hospitals, fire stations, police stations, schools, and potential gathering places that may be used in the event of an emergency.

814.02 State Engineer's Office

Any dam constructed for the purpose of storing water, with a surface area, volume, and/or dam height as specified in Colorado Revised Statutes 37-87-105, shall require the approval of the plans by the State Engineer's Office. Current legislation may revise these statutes. All detention storage areas shall be designed and constructed in compliance with current state statutes and/or criteria presented herein.

814.03 Grading Requirements

Slopes on earthen embankments shall not be steeper than 4 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical). The geotechnical engineer for the project shall verify slope stability. All earthen slopes shall be covered with topsoil and re-vegetated. For irrigated grassed detention facilities the minimum bottom slope shall be 2% measured perpendicular to the trickle channel. Wet bottom detention facilities shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

When proposed lot grading has three or more lots draining to a shared lot line swale to a roadway, a sidewalk chase drain will be installed to convey drainage through the sidewalk to the gutter. In areas with detached sidewalk and trees lawns, the chase will continue through the tree lawn and curb to the gutter.

814.04 Freeboard Requirements

The minimum required freeboard for grassed and parking lot detention facilities is one (1) foot above the computed 100-year water surface.

814.05 Trickle Flow Control

All grassed detention ponds shall include a trickle channel.

The base flow shall be carried in a trickle channel. The minimum capacity shall be one (1) percent to three (3) percent of the 100-year flow, but not less than one (1) cfs. Trickle channel shall be constructed of concrete or other approved materials to minimize erosion, to facilitate maintenance and to aesthetically blend with the adjacent vegetation and soils.

814.06 Outlet Configuration

Refer to the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual for outlet configuration.

814.07 Embankment Protection

Whenever a detention pond uses an embankment to contain water, the embankment shall be protected from catastrophic failure due to overtopping. Overtopping can occur when the pond outlets become obstructed or when a larger than 100-year storm occurs. Failure protection for the embankment may be provided in the form of a buried heavy riprap layer (Type H) on the entire downstream face of the embankment or a separate emergency spillway having a minimum capacity of twice the maximum release rate for the 100-year storm. Structures shall not be permitted in the path of the emergency spillway or overflow. The invert of the emergency spillway should be set equal to or above the 100-year water surface elevation.

814.08 Release Rates

The maximum allowable unit release rates are summarized in Table 800-4. Refer to Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual Volume III for water quality release rates.

**TABLE 800-4
ALLOWABLE RELEASE RATES FOR DETENTION PONDS - CFS/ACRE**

CONTROL FREQUENCY	SCS SOIL GROUP*		
	A	B	C & D
2-year	0.02	0.03	0.04
5-year	0.07	0.13	0.17
10-year	0.13	0.23	0.30
25-year	0.24	0.41	0.52
100-year	0.5	0.85	1.00

*SCS soil groups are classified according to their infiltration and transmission rates. The hydrologic soil groups are:
 A. - Soils having high infiltration rates even when thoroughly wetted. These consist chiefly of deep, well to excessively drained sands or gravel. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.
 B. - Soils having moderate infiltration rates when thoroughly wetted. These consist chiefly of moderately fine to moderately coarse textures. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
 C & D. - Soils having slow infiltration rates when thoroughly wetted. These consist chiefly of soils with a layer that impeded downward movement of water or soils with moderately fine to fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

814.09 Minimum Detention Volume

The minimum required detention volumes should be determined using the following equations (Refer to Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual Volume III for water quality release rates):

$V = KA$, (Equation 801)

For the 100-year,
 $K_{100} = (1.78I - 0.002I^2 - 3.56) / 1000$ (Equation 802)

For the 10-year,
 $K_{10} = (0.95I - 1.90) / 1000$ (Equation 803)

Where V = required volume for the 100 or 10-year storm (acre-feet),
 I = Developed basin impervious (%)
 A = Tributary area (Acres)

814.10 Compensating Detention Procedure

Detention facilities with drainage areas less than 90 acres are to be designed using the compensating detention procedure if any runoff is to flow undetained from the subject property. There may be more than one local detention facility on site. The compensating detention procedure requires that the release rates from the detained and undetained areas be equal to the allowable release rates from the total site. Therefore, the more undetained runoff, the less the allowable detention facility release rate. The limit on the undetained area is 5% or 5 acres, whichever is less.

Minimum Detention Volumes:

The minimum detention volumes shall be calculated using the equations in Section 814.09. The area contributing to the undetained runoff shall be included in the minimum detention volume calculation as if this area was draining to the detention facility.

Maximum Release Rates:

The maximum release rates shall be calculated in two steps. First, the allowable release rates from the whole basin (detained and undetained areas) shall be computed using Table 800-4 from Section 814.08. Then the maximum release rates from the detention facility are set equal to the maximum release rates from the whole site minus the runoff rates from the undetained area. Calculations must be performed for both the 10 and 100-year storm.

814.11 Sequential Detention Procedure

Local detention facilities are to be designed using the "sequential detention procedure" if any storm runoff is detained by two or more detention facilities in sequence before leaving the subject property. The sequential detention method accounts for the inherent decrease in efficiency of two sequential detention facilities versus one facility by considering the released runoff from one facility to be equivalent to runoff from an incremental area tributary to the second facility. Thus, the storage volume of the second facility is increased to accommodate the incremental area runoff. By minimizing the second detention facility's release rate, the volumes of any additional sequential facilities are minimized.

Sequential detention facilities are to be designed using Standard Form SF-11. The form is divided into two parts: Singular Detention and Sequential Detention. The singular detention part is for listing and computing the parameters associated with a single detention facility. Each facility is analyzed using the "equation detention method" criteria and the "compensating detention procedure" criteria, if required.

The sequential detention part of the form evaluates the combined effect of the detention facilities. The results of the second part computations will yield the minimum volume required and the maximum release rates allowed for each detention facility. The description of Standard Form SF-11 is as follows:

- Col. 1: **Facility Number:** Designated number of the detention facility being analyzed.
- Col. 2: **Basin Area:** Area of basin (sub-basin) tributary to the detention facility not including any area tributary to an upstream detention facility.
- Col. 3: **(Q-sub I):** Peak inflow in cfs from the area described in Column 2.
- Col. 4: **IMP %:** Percent imperviousness of the area described in Column 2 to be used in Equations 802 and 803.
- Col. 5: **K:** K-factor calculated from Equations 802 and 803 and the percent imperviousness (IMP %) in Column 4.

- Col. 6: **(Q-sub I/A):** Peak inflow (Q-sub I) in Column 3 divided by the area (A) in Column 2.
- Col. 7: **ΣQ :** Peak inflow into detention facility computed by summation of the peak inflow in Column 3 and the maximum release rate from the detention facilities just upstream in Column 10.
- Col. 8: **Z:** Equivalent inflow area computed by dividing Column 7 by Column 6 ($\Sigma Q / (Q_i / A)$).
- Col. 9: **Minimum S-sub m:** Minimum allowed storage volume for the respective detention facility computed using Equation 801 and the parameters in Column 5 (K-factor) and Column 8 ($Z = A$).
- Col. 10: **Maximum Q-sub m:** Maximum allowed release rate for the respective detention facility computed using the values in Table 800-4 and the Z parameter in Column 8.

STANDARD FORM SF-11
SEQUENTIAL DETENTION CALCULATION

SUBDIVISION _____
CALCULATED BY _____ DATE _____

FACILITY NUMBER (1)	SINGULAR DETENTION					SEQUENTIAL DETENTION			
	BASIN AREA (A) Ac (2)	Qi CFS (3)	IMP % (4)	K Ft (5)	Qi / A CFS/Ac (6)	Σ Q CFS (7)	Z Ac (8)	Sm Ac-Ft (9)	Qm CFS (10)
	10-YEAR								

FACILITY NUMBER (1)	SINGULAR DETENTION					SEQUENTIAL DETENTION			
	BASIN AREA (A) Ac (2)	Qi CFS (3)	IMP % (4)	K Ft (5)	Qi / A CFS/Ac (6)	Σ Q CFS (7)	Z Ac (8)	Sm Ac-Ft (9)	Qm CFS (10)
	100-YEAR								

$\Sigma Q = Q_i + \text{Previous } Q_m$
 $Z = \Sigma Q / (Q_i / A)$
 $S_m = KZ$

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 Construction Standards and Specifications
 Storm Drainage Facilities

814.12 Simplified Full-Spectrum Detention Sizing

For detention basins with drainage areas less than 160 Acres, refer to the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual for Simplified Full-Spectrum Detention Sizing.

815.00 Design Standards

815.01 Open Channels

Except as modified herein, open channels will be designed for the 100-year frequency storm and will conform to the criteria set forth in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual. However, the channel design will also be analyzed with respect to initial storm runoff and its effect made known. Whenever practical, the channel should have slow flow characteristics, be wide and shallow, and be natural in its appearance and functioning.

Channels will be designed in such a manner that critical depth and super-critical flows are avoided. Capacities for small channels may be computed from Manning's Formula for uniform flow, except at crossings and transitions where backwater effects will need to be accounted for the Public Works Director may require the channel capacity be calculated using different methods.

The channel cross section may be almost any type suitable to the location. However, the limitations for design for the major storm and initial storm design flows will include:

- A. The channel and overbank areas shall have adequate capacity for the 100-year storm runoff.
- B. Side slopes: Side slopes will be as flat as practical. Side slopes of 4:1 will be considered a normal minimum. Under special conditions, slopes of 3:1 may be utilized with written approval of the Public Works Director. However, a slope of no steeper than 4:1 is the practical limit for mowing equipment.
- C. Depth: The maximum design depth of flow for the major storm shall be limited to five (5) feet, not including freeboard. Any design variation exceeding the maximum depth of flow must be submitted in writing for approval by the Public Works Director. Critical depths and velocities will be investigated for both the major and initial storm runoffs and these values made available to the Public Works Director.
- D. Freeboard: Except where localized overflow in certain areas is desirable for additional ponding benefits or other reasons, the minimum allowable freeboard will be one (1) foot
- E. Bottom width: The bottom width should be designed to satisfy the hydraulic capacity of the cross-section recognizing the limitations on velocity, depth and Froude number.
- F. Slope of channel: Grass lined channel slopes are dictated by velocity and Froude number requirements, Grass-lined channels normally will have slopes of 0.2% to 0.6%. Where the natural topography is steeper than desirable, drops may have to be utilized.
- G. Curvature: The centerline curvature will not have a radius less than twice the design flow top width, but not less than one hundred (100) feet.
- H. Trickle channels: Trickle channels to carry low flows will be required for all new channels. The capacity of a trickle channel will be approximately 2.0% of the major design flow. Where 2.0% of the major design flow exceeds 90 cfs, a low flow channel will be required. Low flow channels shall be in accordance with the UDFCD Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual.
- I. Design velocity: The maximum velocity for the major storm design runoff will not exceed seven (7) feet per second for grass lined channels, except in sandy soil where the maximum velocity shall not exceed five (5) feet per second.

- J. Erosion: All channels will be designed with the proper and adequate erosion control features.
- K. Grass lining: The grass lining for channels shall be in accordance with the UDFCD Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual.
- L. Water surface profile: A water surface profile for the major storm runoff will be computed for all channels and clearly shown on the final drawings submitted for acceptance. Computations of the water surface profile will utilize standard backwater methods such as HEC-2 taking into consideration all losses due to velocity changes, drops, bridge and culvert openings, and other obstructions. A Computations Report will be submitted along with the final design plan. The energy gradient line must be shown on the final drawings.
- M. Roughness coefficient (n): The value of the roughness coefficient (n) to be used in Manning's Formula will not be less than those listed in Table 800-5:
- N. Froude number (turbulence factor) shall be less than 0.8 for grass-lined channels. Grass lined channels having a Froude number greater than 0.8 will not be permitted. Minimum velocities for all channels will not be less than two (2) feet per second for the initial storm runoff.

**TABLE 800-5
MINIMUM VALUES OF ROUGHNESS COEFFICIENT (n)**

Type of Channel and Description		Minimum
Closed Conduits:		
Concrete Pipe:		
	Culverts with bends, connections & debris	0.013
	Storm sewer	0.013
	Subdrain with open joints	0.016
PVC Pipe		
Concrete Surfaces (bottom & sides):		
	Smooth finish	0.015
	Unfinished	0.017
Concrete Bottom (with sides of):		
	Mortared stone	0.020
	Dry rubble or riprap	0.030
Gravel Bottom (with sides of):		
	Formed concrete	0.020
	Dry rubble or riprap	0.04
Excavated or Dredged Channels and Ditches:		
Earthen, Straight & Uniform, no brush or debris:		
Grassed, less than 6" high with:		
	Depth of flow < 2.0 feet	0.035
	Depth of flow > 2.0 feet	0.030
Grassed, approx. 12" high with:		
	Depth of flow < 2.0 feet	0.060
	Depth of flow > 2.0 feet	0.035
Grassed, approx. 24" high with:		
	Depth of flow < 2.0 feet	0.070
	Depth of flow > 2.0 feet	0.035
	Earth bottom with riprap on sides	0.040
Rock or Shale Cuts:		
	Smooth and uniform	0.035
	Jagged and irregular	0.040
	Curb and Gutter (concrete)	0.016

815.02 Street Flow Capacities

Except as modified herein, the criteria set forth in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual will be used in analyzing and approving the adequacy of streets as a function of the drainage system. The street classifications for Drainage Purposes are listed in Table 800-6.

**Table 800-6
STREET CLASSIFICATION FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES**

Street Classification	Function	Speed/Number of Lanes	Signalization at Intersections	Street Parking
Local	Provide access to residential and industrial areas	Low speed with 2 moving lanes	Stop signs	One or both sides of the street
Collector	Collect and convey traffic between local and arterial streets	Low to moderate speed with 2 or 4 moving lanes	Stop signs or traffic signals	One or both sides of the street
Arterial	Function as primary through traffic conduits in urban areas	Moderate to high speeds with 4 to 6 lanes	Traffic signals (controlled access)	Usually prohibited
Freeway	Provide rapid and efficient transport over long distances	High speed travel with 4 lanes or more	Cloverleaves, access ramps (limited access)	Always prohibited

Both the initial storm runoff and major storm runoff must be considered, and calculations showing such runoff at critical sections will be submitted. The following criteria will apply in the determination of allowable street flow capacities:

- A. Street, curb/gutter, walks, crosspans and curb cuts shall conform to all applicable Sections of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- B. In relation to street capacity for initial storm, pavement encroachment for the initial design storm will not exceed the limitations set forth in Table 800-7:

**TABLE 800-7
ALLOWABLE PAVEMENT ENCROACHMENT AND DEPTH OF FLOW
FOR INITIAL STORM RUNOFF**

Street Classification	Maximum Encroachment*
Local	No curb overtopping; flow may spread to crown of street.
Collector	No curb overtopping; flow spread must leave the equivalent of one 10-foot driving lane clear of water.
Arterials	No curb overtopping; flow spread must leave the equivalent of two 10-foot driving lanes clear of water - one lane in each direction.
Freeways	No encroachment is allowed on any traffic lane.

* Where no curbing exists, encroachment will not extend past property lines.

The storm sewer system will commence at the point where the maximum allowable encroachment occurs.

C. In relation to street capacity for major storm, the allowable depth of flow and inundated area for the major design storm will not exceed the limitations set forth in Table 800-8:

**TABLE 800-8
ALLOWABLE DEPTH OF FLOW AND INUNDATED AREA FOR
MAJOR STORM RUNOFF**

Street Classification	Allowable Depth and Inundated Areas
Local & Collector	Residential dwellings and public, commercial, and industrial buildings should be no less than 12 inches above the 100-year flood at the ground line or lowest water entry of the building. The depth of water over the gutter flow line will not exceed 18 inches and 12 inches for collector streets.
Arterial & Freeway	Residential dwellings and public, commercial, and industrial buildings should be no less than 12 inches above the 100-year flood at the ground line or lowest water entry of the building. The depth of water should not exceed the street crown to allow operation of emergency vehicles. The depth of water over gutter flow line should not exceed twelve (12).inches

Cross street flow: Cross street flow will occur by one of the following methods. One method is runoff which has been flowing in a gutter and then flows across the street to the opposite gutter or inlet. The second case is flow from some external source, such as a drainage way or conduit, which will flow across the crown of the street when the conduit capacity is exceeded. Allowable Cross Street Flow is set forth in Table 800 –9.

TABLE 800-9

ALLOWABLE CROSS STREET FLOW

Street Classification	Initial Storm Flow	Major Storm Flow
Local	6 inches of depth in crosspan.	18 inches of depth above gutter flow line.
Collector	Where cross-pans allowed, depth of flow should not exceed 6 inches.	12 inches of depth above gutter flow line.
Arterial/Freeway	None.	No cross flow. Maximum depth at upstream gutter on road edge of 12 inches.

815.03 Storm Sewers and Storm Inlets

Except as subsequently modified, the design of storm sewers and inlets shall conform to the criteria set forth in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual. Storm sewers and inlets will be of sufficient capacity to adequately carry the expected runoff from the initial design storm. The storm sewer system and subsequent storm inlets will commence at all locations where the allowable street capacity is exceeded or wherever ponding of water is likely to occur. No bubblers will be allowed. The minimum allowable pipe size to be used in storm sewers and laterals will be as listed in Table 800-10:

**TABLE 800-10
MINIMUM ALLOWABLE PIPE SIZE**

Type of Conduit	Min. Inside Pipe Dia.
Main Trunk Sewer	18"
Short Laterals	15"

Arch pipes will be allowed where design conditions dictate, provided that the minimum cross-sectional areas will not be less than those specified above. All storm sewer conduits will be of sufficient structural strength to withstand an H-20 design load.

The maximum allowable distance between manholes or other suitable appurtenances for cleanouts will not exceed those listed in Table 800-11:

**TABLE 800-11
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE MANHOLE SPACING**

Inside Diameter or Minimum Head Room	Maximum Allowable Distance Between Manholes & Cleanouts
18" - 36"	400 feet
42" - 60"	500 feet
60" & Larger	750 feet

The capacities of conduits will be computed using the criteria set forth in the Urban Storm Drainage Manual. Friction, lateral, bend, exit and entrance losses shall be included in the design. The storm sewer design shall include tailwater conditions. The value of the roughness coefficient (n) to be used will not be less than those specified in Section 815.01(l) of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. The average flow velocity for the initial storm conduits will not be less than two (2) feet per second.

Allowable storm inlets will be curb opening inlets, type "R" or combination curb/grate inlets, type "13", similar and equal to the Town's Standard Storm Water Inlets or as approved by the Public Works Director. Inlets will be utilized at all points where ponding or sump conditions exist. Refer to the Standard Drawings for details.

The theoretical capacity and spacing of storm inlets will be analyzed using the criteria set forth in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual. Other methods, such as nomographs, may be used to design inlets. The Public Works Director must approve other design methods.

The allowable inlet capacity will be determined using the reduction factors. These reduction factors compensate for debris plugging, pavement overlaying, variations in design assumptions or other factors that decrease inlet capacities.

The size of outlet pipes from storm water inlets will be based on the theoretical capacity of the inlet.

Computations for storm sewer design and storm inlet designs shall be submitted on forms similar to those included in these specifications for acceptance. Adequate details of the proposed storm sewer system, including plan and profile, details of inlets, manholes and other appurtenances will be included in the overall drainage plan submitted for acceptance.

The storm sewer outlet shall be protected for the major storm. The protection shall be designed as called out in the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual.

815.04 Culverts

Culvert capacities shall be at least equal to the capacities of culverts designed in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Urban Drainage Storm Criteria Manual. Culverts may be of any shape and construction required by existing topographic features, provided, however, the size, shape, location, and type of construction of culverts will be subject to acceptance by the Public Works Director.

Culverts installed under local and collector streets shall be designed to pass at least the 10-year storm. Culverts installed under arterials shall pass at least the 100-year storm.

Culverts under principal arterials shall have sufficient capacity to pass all of the runoff from the major storm considering a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the inlet plugged. Higher percentages may be required based on site-specific considerations. In determining the amount of emergency overflow required, capacity credits may be utilized when approved by the Public Works Director.

Culvert installations will be designed with an emergency overflow. An emergency overflow spillway that can pass the 100-year event at a depth less than one foot shall be provided.

The following design criteria will be utilized for all culvert design:

- A. The culvert, including inlet and outlet structures, will properly take care of water, bed load and debris at all stages of flow.
- B. Inlets: Culvert inlets will be designed to minimize entrance and friction losses. Inlets will be provided with either flared-end sections or head walls with wing walls. Projecting ends will not be acceptable. For large structures, provisions will be made to resist possible structural failure due to hydrostatic uplift forces.
- C. Outlets: Culvert outlets will be designed to avoid sedimentation, undermining of culvert, or erosion of downstream channels. Outlets will be provided with either flare-end sections or headwalls, with wingwalls and riprap. Projecting outlets will not be acceptable. Outlet protection shall be designed according to the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual.
- D. Slopes: Culvert slopes will be such that neither silting nor excessive velocities nor scour occur. Generally, the minimum slope of culverts will be limited to one-half percent (0.5%).
- E. Excessive ponding above culvert entrances will not be acceptable if such ponding appears likely to cause property or roadway damage, culvert clogging, saturation of fills, detrimental upstream deposits of debris, or inundate existing or future utilities and structures.
- F. Tailwater: The height of tailwater at the outlet will be subject to acceptance by the Public Works Director.
- G. Hydraulic Design: Culverts will be analyzed to determine whether discharge is controlled by inlet or outlet conditions for both the initial storm discharge and the major storm discharge. The value of the roughness coefficient (n) used will not be less than those specified in Section 815.01 (l) of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Computations for selected culvert sizes will be submitted for approval on forms similar to those included in these specifications.
- H. Minimum Allowable Size: The required size of the culvert will be based on adequate hydraulic design analysis. In no case will approval be made for round culverts with less than eighteen (18) inches inside.

- I. Multiple Culvert Installations: Where physical conditions dictate, multiple culvert installations will be acceptable, subject to approval by the Public Works Director. Headwalls shall be used with multiple culvert installations. The minimum size of any culvert will not be less than the requirements set forth in Section 815.03 (h) of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- J. Structural Design: The structural design of culverts shall conform to those methods and criteria recommended by the manufacturer of a specific type of culvert for the specified embankment conditions. Where appropriate, the applicable provisions of Section 815.02 of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS will also apply to the design of culverts.

820.00 GENERAL PROVISIONS**821.00 General**

All storm drainage construction in the Town rights-of-way shall be accomplished in accordance with these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, and these standards will cover not only new storm drainage construction but also repairs and maintenance of the existing facilities within the Town.

822.00 Accepted Plans

All storm drainage construction shall be done in accordance with engineered construction plans for the work, prepared under the direction of a Registered Professional Engineer licensed to practice in Colorado. Plans will conform to the Town's Design Criteria and must be accepted by the Public Works Director. Storm drainage plans will include an Area Grading Plan and an Erosion Control plan as defined in Section 161.00 of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Where work is to be done on an irrigation ditch, the written approval of the ditch owner is required prior to acceptance by the Public Works Director.

823.00 Permits Required

The Public Works Director will require a public improvement permit. Refer to Section 622.00, Permits Required, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS for additional requirements.

824.00 Maintenance of Traffic

Maintenance of traffic shall comply with Section 623.00, Maintenance of Traffic, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

830.00 EROSION CONTROL

831.00 General

Erosion and sedimentation are natural processes, the intensity of which are increased by land disturbing activities that reduce or destroy the aesthetic and practical values of neighboring properties, streams and lakes. The purpose of these erosion criteria is to reduce intensified erosion, caused by either wind or water, to an acceptable level without placing undue burdens on the landowner, builder or community.

832.00 Requirements

Erosion control measures shall be designed in conformance with Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual. All land-disturbing activities within the Town of Erie shall be in compliance with applicable Colorado Discharge Permit System (CDPS) Storm water and Colorado Air Quality Control Commission regulations.

833.00 Submittal

A discussion summarizing erosion control methods shall be submitted as part of the preliminary and final drainage reports as required in Section 162.00 of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. A detailed erosion control plan must accompany the Area Grading Plan and approved Drainage Plan as required in Section 161.09 of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. The erosion control plan must be submitted to, and accepted by the Town of Erie Public Works Department prior to receiving a grading permit.

834.00 Erosion Control Measures

Detailed erosion control measures must be provided to protect the following:

- A. Inlets and culverts
- B. Drainage ways having channel flow lines that exceed one percent.
- C. Streams or other water bodies that are immediately adjacent to land disturbed by construction activity.
- D. Cut and fill areas where exposed soil exists.
- E. Properties and improved streets adjacent to construction activity.
- F. Other as required by the Public Works Director.

Temporary erosion control measures such as sediment traps, hay bales or silt fences must be properly placed in accordance with the accepted grading plan prior to any earthmoving on site. Erosion control measures shall be kept in good repair and fully functional until the erosion potential from the site no longer exists. Permanent erosion control (sod, seed, mulching, etc.) will be in place prior to the request for a Certificate of Occupancy.

A water truck shall be kept on-site at all times during land disturbing activities to control wind erosion and dust.

835.00 Erosion Control Structures

Standard details and specifications are provided in the Standard Drawings. When applicable, details of additional erosion control measures should be obtained from the Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual.

840.00 STORM DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION**841.00 Site Work and Earthwork**

841.01 General

Site work and earthwork shall be performed in accordance with Section 300.00, Site Work and Earthwork, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

841.02 Trenching, Backfilling and Compacting

Trenching, backfilling and compacting shall be performed in accordance with Section 350.00, Trenching, Backfilling and Compacting, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

841.03 Preservation of Monuments

Refer to Section 141.00, Protection of Public and Utility Interests, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

842.00 Materials

842.01 Pipe

Reinforced concrete pipe (RCP): shall be manufactured in accordance with ASTM C-76. All applicable portions of Section 706, Concrete and Clay Pipe, of the CDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction shall apply. Rubber gasket joints shall be in accordance with ASTM C443.

Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe (PVC): shall be manufactured in accordance with ASTM F794. All applicable portions of Section 712.13, Plastic Pipe, of the CDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Construction shall apply.

Corrugated aluminum pipe (CAP): shall be fabricated in accordance with all applicable portions of Section 707, Metal Pipe, of the CDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

Corrugated polyethylene pipe (CPP): shall be manufactured in accordance with the physical requirements of Type III High Density, Category 3, 4 or 5, P23, P33 or P34, Class C per ASTM D-1248 with the applicable requirements defined in ASTM D-1248. Requirements for test methods, dimensions and markings shall comply with AASHTO Designation M-294. Minimum pipe stiffness (per ASTM test Method D-2412, will be as shown in Table 800-13:

TABLE 800-13**CPP PIPE STIFFNESS**

Diameter	Pipe Stiffness (psi)
12"	45
15"	42
18"	40
24"	34
30"	28
36"	22

Couplings shall be corrugated to match the pipe corrugations (to be fabricated by the pipe manufacturer) and the width shall not be less than one-half (1/2) the nominal diameter of the pipe. Split couplings shall be manufactured to engage an equal number of corrugations on each side of the pipe joint. Where required by the Public Works Director, a mastic type gasket will be utilized. A manufacturer's certification that the product was manufactured, tested and supplied in accordance with this specification shall be furnished upon request of the Public Works Director.

Pipe class designation or gauge shall be as shown on the accepted plans or as designated by the Public Works Director for each individual project. Pipe material shall be chosen based on strength and soil conditions. At no time shall corrugated polyethylene pipe (CPP) be allowed under roadways.

All pipe shall be inspected by the Public Works Director in order to allow for rejection of pipe that fails to conform to the requirements of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Defects will be marked so as not to disfigure the rejected pipe. Rejected pipe will be removed from the job site within 24 hours.

At all locations where corrugated aluminum pipe is to be installed, a corrosion resistance level test shall be performed and a test report submitted to the Public Works Director for acceptance. The test will classify the soil and water to one of the CR levels shown in Table 800-14.

**TABLE 800-14
GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF CORROSION RESISTANCE (CR) LEVELS**

CR Level	Sulfate (SO ₄) % max.	Chloride (Cl) % max.	pH	Sulfate (SO ₄) ppm* max.	Chloride (Cl) ppm max.	pH
CR 0**	0.05	0.05	6.0 - 8.5	250	250	6.0 - 8.5
CR 1	0.15	0.15	6.0 - 8.5	250	250	6.0 - 8.5
CR 2	0.05	0.05	6.0 - 8.5	500	500	6.0 - 8.5
CR 3	0.15	0.15	6.0 - 8.5	500	500	6.0 - 8.5
CR 4	0.50	1.00	5.0 - 9.0	1000	1000	5.0 - 9.0
CR 5	1.00	1.50	5.0 - 9.0	2000	2000	5.0 - 9.0
CR 6	1.00	1.50	5.0 or 9.0	2000	2000	5.0 or 9.0

* ppm = parts per million

**No special corrosion protection recommended when values are within these limits.

842.02 Pipe Joints

Pipe joints shall be constructed as designated on the accepted construction plans or as otherwise accepted by the Public Works Director. Rubber gasket joints for concrete pipe will conform to ASTM C-443. Corrugated metal pipe joints will be installed according to pipe manufacturer's recommendations. Cement mortar joints will be constructed with mortar mixture composed of one (1) part Portland cement to three (3) parts sand and enough water to produce a workable mix. Mortar that has started to set will be discarded and a new batch prepared.

842.03 Manholes, Inlets and Sidewalk Chases

Manholes and inlets may be constructed of cast-in-place or precast concrete. Manhole materials shall comply with all applicable portions of Section 732.04, Manhole Materials, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Inlets shall conform to the Standard Drawings and to applicable Colorado Department of Highways "M" Standards. All lids for inlets shall have the words "No Dumping – Drains to River" and "Storm Sewers".

Chase drains are not allowed.

842.04 Manhole Base Slabs & Base Beams

Refer to Section 732.05, Manhole Base Slabs and Base Beams, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

842.05 Concrete

Concrete shall conform to Section 400.00, Concrete Work, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, for Portland cement concrete work. Type II cement will be used. Concrete encasement of pipe will conform to the details shown on the accepted plans.

842.06 Cast Iron Fittings

Refer to Section 732.07, Cast Iron Fittings, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

842.07 Bedding Material

Bedding for storm sewer mains shall meet the gradation of CDOT "No.67 Coarse Aggregate" as specified in Section 703.02 in the latest edition of the CDOT "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction". Reference the Storm Sewer Trench Detail for further detail. All applicable portions of Section 352.00, Bedding for Pipelines and Service Lines, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, shall apply.

842.08 Riprap and Filter Cloth

Riprap and filter cloth shall be installed at those locations noted on the accepted plans, or in locations designated by the Public Works Director. Riprap and bedding shall meet the standards set forth in the Drainage Criteria Manual.

842.08.01 Riprap

Rock used for riprap shall be hard, durable, angular in shape, and be free from cracks, overburden, shale and organic matter. Neither breadth nor thickness of single stone shall be less than one-third (1/3) its length and rounded stone will not be accepted. The rock shall sustain abrasion test (Los Angeles machine - ASTM C0535-69) and shall sustain a loss of not more than ten percent (10%) after twelve (12) cycles of freezing and thawing (AASHTO test 103 for ledge rock procedure A). The rock shall have a minimum specific gravity of 2.50. Classification and gradation for riprap are shown in Table 800-14.

The riprap designation and total thickness of riprap shall be as shown on the accepted plans. The maximum stone size shall not be larger than the thickness of the riprap.

**TABLE 800-14
CLASSIFICATION AND GRADATION OF RIPRAP**

Riprap Designation	% Smaller Than Given Size By Weight	Intermediate Rock Dimension (Inches)	d(50)* (Inches)
Type VL	70-100	12	
	50-70	9	
	35-50	6	6**
	2-10	2	
Type L	70-100	15	
	50-70	12	
	35-50	9	9**
	2-10	3	
Type M	70-100	21	
	50-70	18	
	35-50	12	12
	2-10	4	
Type H	70-100	30	
	50-70	24	
	35-50	18	18
	2-10	6	
Type VH	70-100	42	
	50-70	33	
	35-50	24	24
	2-10	9	

*d(50) = Mean particle size

** Bury Types VL and L with native topsoil and re-vegetate to protect from vandalism.

842.08.02 Filter Cloth

Filter cloth shall be manufactured especially for the stability of erosion control construction and made from polyethylene, polypropylene or polyester yarns in accordance with the following:

A.	Weight	3.9 oz/yd	ASTM D1910
B.	Thickness	15 mils	ASTM D1777
C.	Grab Strength	130 lbs	ASTM D1682
D.	Elongation Break	60%	ASTM D1682
E.	Mullen Burst Strength	140 psi	ASTM D3786
F.	Puncture Strength	40 lb	ASTM D751
G.	Trapezoid Tear Strength	60 lb	ASTM D751
H.	Equivalent Opening Size	70-100 U.S. Sieve	CW 02215

842.08.03 Filter Material

The filter material that shall be placed on top of the filter cloth (at specified thickness) prior to placement of the riprap shall meet the requirements of "Stabilization Material" as defined in Section 340.01, Definitions, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

When requested by the Public Works Director, the Contractor shall furnish copies of tests from a certified and acceptable testing laboratory for the following:

- A. Gradation and soundness of riprap
- B. Gradation of filter material
- C. Strength and characteristic tests for filter cloth

843.00 Installation

Refer to Section 733.01, General, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

843.01 Alignment and Grade

Refer to Section 733.02, Alignment and Grade, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

843.02 Protection of Existing Underground Utilities

Refer to Section 733.03, Protection of Existing Underground Utilities, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

843.03 Wet Trench

Refer to Section 351.00, Trench Excavation for Pipelines and Service Lines, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

843.04 Handling Pipe and Fittings

Refer to Section 733.05, Handling Pipe and Fittings, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

843.05 Sewer Pipe Installation

Refer to Section 733.06, Sewer Pipe Installation, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

843.06 Connections to Existing Manholes

Refer to Section 733.07, Connections to Existing Manholes, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

843.07 Construction of Manholes, Inlets and Sidewalk Chases

Manholes and inlets shall be constructed in accordance with applicable portions of Section 733.08, Construction of Manholes, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Refer to the Standard Drawings for manhole details, inlet details, and for sidewalk chase details. Inlets shall be per CDOT Construction Details or accepted by the Town of Erie.

843.08 Construction of Open Channels and Special Structures

All work will conform to details shown on the accepted plans and whatever additional specifications are required. Construction will be accurately done to line and grade according to construction stakes as required by Section 733.02 of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

When required, sidewalk chases will be constructed as detailed on the Standard Drawings.

843.09 Riprap and Filter Cloth

Excavation for riprap shall conform to all applicable portions of Section 300.00, Site Work and Earthwork, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The Contractor shall complete the excavation in accordance with the accepted plans or as directed by the Public Works Director, then he shall place the filter cloth over the graded areas loosely enough so that any protrusions from underneath or applied bands to the cloth will not cause stretching of the cloth beyond elastic limits.

The outer edge of the filter cloth shall be folded vertically upward at the trench. All overlapping joints shall be a minimum of two (2) feet wide, with the upstream section overlapping the downstream portion. The overlapping joints shall be secured with staples at each edge of the adjoining sections of cloth, and spaced at two (2) foot intervals. The Contractor, at his expense, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, shall repair any holes, rips or other damage to the filter cloth.

Stabilization material, as described in Section 340.01, Definitions, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, shall be placed on top of the filter cloth (where filter cloth is used) to a thickness of six (6) inches. The material shall be placed using equipment, which will not rip, tear or otherwise damage the filter cloth. Any damaged areas shall be promptly repaired at the Contractor's expense. The material shall be screeded to give a finished surface, which is within one- (1) inch of the specified thickness.

Riprap shall be placed to conform to the details shown on the accepted plans. The larger size stones shall be placed first and roughly arranged in close contact. The toe trench and foundation course shall be closed first. The spaces between the larger stones shall then be filled with smaller stone of suitable size, so placed as to leave the surface evenly stepped, conforming to the contour required. The finished surface shall be even and tight and shall not vary from the planned surface by more than one-quarter (1/4) foot per foot of depth. The material may be machine placed with sufficient handwork to accomplish the requirements noted herein.

Where riprap is to be grouted, the stones shall be laid with care to prevent earth and sand from filling the joints. Grout and concrete must be removed from exposed rock for aesthetic purposes. Joints shall be filled with grout and the surfaces swept with a stiff broom. The work shall be protected and kept moist during hot weather for at least three (3) days after grouting, or coated with a clear membrane-curing compound. Grout shall consist of one- (1) part cement and three (3) parts aggregate, by volume. The Portland Cement shall be Type II and aggregate shall be two (2) parts sand and one (1) part gravel passing a three-eighths inch (3/8") square mesh screen. The amount of water in the mix shall be such as to permit gravity flow into the interstices with limited spading and brooming.

Except when approved in writing by the Public Works Director, the Contractor shall cease all grouting or placement of concrete into which riprap is to be placed when the descending air temperature in the shade and away from artificial heat falls below thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, and there is frost in the subgrade. When concreting is permitted during cold weather, the temperature of the mix shall not be less than sixty- (60) degrees Fahrenheit at the time of placing. The Contractor shall not place filter cloth, stabilization material, or riprap on frozen ground.

843.10 Inspections

Construction Acceptance: Prior to construction acceptance the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, will jet-vac the storm sewer and have the lines inspected with TV video equipment (a copy of the video tape and written report must be supplied to the Town). If, after visual inspection of the storm sewer system and video, the Public Works Director suspects that there is a problem, he may require that further tests shall be completed by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. Should any inadequacies be found, the Contractor shall make repairs deemed necessary to correct the problem.

Final Acceptance: Prior to final acceptance the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, will jet-vac the storm sewer and have the lines inspected with TV video equipment (a copy of the video tape and written report must be supplied to the Town). If, after visual inspection of the storm sewer system and video, the Public Works Director suspects that there is a problem, he may require that further tests shall be completed by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. Should any inadequacies be found, the Contractor shall make repairs deemed necessary to correct the problem.

850.00 TRENCHING, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTING

Refer to Section 350.00, Trenching Backfilling and Compacting, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

860.00 RESTORATION AND CLEANUP

Refer to Section 360.00, Restoration and Cleanup, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

870.00 GRADING AND EXCAVATION

Refer to Section 330.00, Site Preparation, of these STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.