

**PROJECT:** EL-BETHEL CHURCH  
**STORMWATER RUN-OFF CALCULATIONS (TOTAL SITE)**

Formulas used:

**[1] RATIONAL METHOD:  $Q=Ac_i$**   
 where: Q= Peak discharge of watershed in cubic feet per second (cfs) due to maximum storm assumed.  
 A= Area of watershed in acres.  
 c= Coefficient of run-off [2].  
 i= Intensity of rainfall in inches per hour based on concentration time. [3]

**[4]  $TC = \frac{(L^{0.8} (\frac{1000}{s} - 9)^{0.7})}{(1140(s^{0.5}))}$**

where: TC= Time of concentration= time required for rain falling at most remote point to reach discharge point.  
 c= Site run-off coefficient based on conditions shown.  
 s= Percent slope of overland flow.

**AREA OF WORK – PRIOR DEVELOPMENT**  
 25 Year Frequency

**$Q_1 = Ac_i$**

Watertight Surfaces		0	sqft = 0.000 Acres
c(1) =	0.9		
Gravel Surface		0	sqft = 0.000 Acres
c(2) =	0.25		
Green Space		86804	sqft = 1.993 Acres
c(3) =	0.1		
Summary		86804	sqft = 1.993 Acres
c =	0.10		

Duration (D) = Time of concentration (TC)  
 where L = 290 run-off length ft      Elev diff = 1.45  
       c = 0.10 run-off coef  
       S = 0.5000 percent slope  
 therefore TC = D = 36.49 minutes  
 Expected Rainfall Intensity i = 3.50 in/hr  
 **$Q_1 = 0.697 \text{ cfs}$**       10% retention = **0.070 cfs**

**AREA OF WORK - POST DEVELOPMENT**  
 25 Year Frequency

**$Q_2 = Ac_i$**

Watertight Surfaces		10400	sqft = 0.239 Acres
c(1) =	0.9		
Gravel Surface		32585	sqft = 0.748 Acres
c(2) =	0.25		
Green Space		43819	sqft = 1.006
c(3) =	0.1		
Summary		86804	sqft = 1.993 Acres
c =	0.25		

D = Time of concentration (TC)  
 where L = 120 Runoff length ft      Elev diff = 0.7  
       c = 0.25 Runoff coef  
       S = 0.5833 Percent Slope  
 therefore TC = D = 10.18 minutes or  
 Expected Rainfall Intensity I = 3.50 in/hr  
 **$Q_2 = 1.759 \text{ cfs}$**       Total Retention Required  **$Q_2 - Q_1 + 10\% = 1.131 \text{ cfs}$**

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