

3.01 GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- A. All concentrated stormwater discharges leaving a site must be conveyed into an existing channel, storm sewer, or overland flow path with adequate downstream stormwater capacity and shall not result in increased flood hazard, erosion, or other adverse impacts.
- B. Natural topography and land cover features such as natural swales, natural depressions, native soil infiltrating capacity, and natural groundwater recharge areas shall be preserved and used, to the extent possible, to meet the requirements of this section.
- C. Emergency overland flow for all stormwater facilities shall be provided to prevent exceeding the safe capacity of downstream drainage facilities and prevent endangerment of downstream property or public safety.

3.02 DRY WEATHER WATER OUTLET STANDARDS

- A. Dry weather water outlets are prohibited from discharging directly onto any public property, public R/W, public street, or public sidewalk if such discharge creates or contributes to a public hazard or public nuisance. No person shall hereafter construct, build, establish, replace, or maintain any dry weather water outlet which discharges onto a public R/W, public street, public sidewalk, roadside ditch, or other public property maintained by the City without first obtaining written permission to do so from the City Engineer.

Failure to obtain written permission from the City Engineer for a dry weather water outlet discharge onto a public street, public sidewalk, or other public property shall be deemed a violation of the Stormwater Ordinance.

- B. Sump pumps installed to receive or discharge groundwaters or stormwater runoff shall not be connected to the storm sewer unless approved by the City Engineer due to extenuating circumstances or discharged into a designated stormwater runoff drainage facility. No sump pump shall discharge directly onto a street surface or public sidewalk. Sump pumps are prohibited from discharging in any way that would cause water to flow onto any public sidewalks, streets, or driveways within the public R/W.
- C. Footing drains and drainage tile shall not discharge into a storm sewer or other storm drainage facility unless approved by the City Engineer due to extenuating circumstances. No footing drains or drainage tile shall be connected to a sanitary sewer or be discharged directly onto a street surface or public sidewalk.
- D. Downspouts and roof drains shall discharge onto the ground. No downspouts or roof drains shall be connected to a sanitary or storm sewer or be discharged directly onto a street surface or public sidewalk. Downspouts should discharge a minimum of ten feet from the right of way.