

Design procedure and application of design criteria are outlined in the following steps:

- a) Basin Storage Volume Provide a storage volume equal to 120 percent of the SQDV, based on a 40-hr drawdown time, above the lowest outlet (i.e. perforation or orifice) in the basin. The additional 20 percent provides an allowance for sediment accumulation.
- Determine the percent imperviousness of the tributary area ( $I_a$ ).
  - Determine effective imperviousness ( $I_{wq}$ ) by adjusting for site design source controls using Figure 3-4, as appropriate.
  - Determine required unit basin storage volume ( $V_u$ ) using Figure 5-1 with 40-hr drawdown and  $I_{wq}$  value from Step 1.b.
  - Calculate the SQDV in acre-ft as follows:

$$\text{SQDV} = (V_u / 12) \times \text{Area}$$

where

$$\text{Area} = \text{Watershed area tributary to EDB in acre-ft}$$

- Calculate Design Volume in acre-ft as follows:

$$\text{Design Volume} = \text{SQDV} \times 1.2$$

where

$$1.2 \text{ factor} = \text{Multiplier to provide for sediment accumulation}$$

## 2. Outlet Works

The Outlet Works are to be designed to release the SQDV (i.e. not Design Volume) over a 40-hour period, with no more than 50 percent released in 12 hours. Refer to Figures 5-5 and 5-6 for schematics pertaining to structure geometry; grates, trash racks, and screens; outlet type: orifice plate or perforated riser pipe.

- For perforated pipe outlets or vertical plates with multiple orifices (see Figure 5-5), use the following equation to determine required area per row of perforations, based on the SQDV( $\text{ft}^2$ ) and depth of water above the centerline of the bottom perforation  $D_{BS}$  (ft).

$$\text{Area/row (in}^2\text{)} = \text{SQDV}/K_{40}$$

where

$$K_{40} = 0.013D_{BS}^2 + 0.22D_{BS} - 0.10$$

Select appropriate perforation diameter and number of perforations per row (i.e. columns) with the objective of minimizing the number of columns and using a maximum perforation diameter of 2 inches. Rows are spaced at 4 inches on center from the bottom perforation. Thus, there will be 3 rows for each foot of depth plus the top row. The

number of rows (nr) may be determined as follows:

$$nr = 1 + (D_{BS} \times 3)$$

Calculate total outlet area by multiplying the area per row by number of rows.

$$\text{Total orifice area} = \text{area/row} \times nr$$

- b. For single orifice outlet control or single row of orifices at the basin bottom surface elevation (see Figures 5-6), use the following equation based on the SQDV (ft<sup>3</sup>) and depth of water above orifice centerline  $D_{BS}$  (ft) to determine total orifice area (in<sup>2</sup>):

$$\text{Total orifice area} = (\text{SQDV}) \div [(60.19)(D_{BS}^{0.5})(T)]$$

where

$$T = \text{drawdown period (hrs)} = 40 \text{ hrs}$$

3. Trash Rack/Gravel Pack A trash rack or gravel pack around perforated risers shall be provided to protect outlet orifices from clogging. Trash racks are better suited for use with perforated vertical plates for outlet control and allow easier access to outlet orifices for purposes of inspection and cleaning. Trash rack shall be sized to prevent clogging of the primary water quality outlet without restricting with the hydraulic capacity of the outlet control orifices.
4. Basin Shape Whenever possible, shape the basin with a gradual expansion from the inlet toward the middle and a gradual contraction from middle toward the outlet. The length to width ratio should be a minimum of 2:1. Internal baffling with berms may be necessary to achieve this ratio.
5. Two-Stage Design A two-stage design with a pool that fills often with frequently occurring runoff minimizes standing water and sediment deposition in the remainder of the basin.
- a. Upper Stage: The upper stage should be a minimum of 2 feet deep with the bottom sloped at 2 percent toward the low flow channel. Minimum width of the upper stage should be 30 ft.
- b. Bottom Stage: The active storage basin of the bottom stage should be 1.5 to 3 feet deeper than the top stage and store 10 to 25 percent of the SQDV. A micro-pool below the active storage volume of the bottom stage, if provided, should be one-half the depth of the top stage or 2 feet, whichever is greater.
6. Forebay Design The forebay provides a location for sedimentation of larger particles that has a solid bottom surface to facilitate mechanical removal of accumulated sediment. The forebay volume should be 5 to 10 percent of the SQDV. A berm should separate the forebay from the upper stage of the basin. The outlet pipe from