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## Module 5.6: Advanced Topics in LID Design: Hydrologic Modeling

General instructions: You may model facility dimensions to the nearest half foot.

### Exercise #1: Modeling Bioretention and Permeable Pavement

Site: WSU Extension in Everett  
2000 Tower St. Everett, WA 98201  
Site Design Assumptions:  
Predominant Soil: Till  
Pre-developed Land Cover: Forest

### Exercise #1a: Bioretention (Water Quality)

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: Impervious  
Design Standard: Water Quality Treatment (91% Infiltration)

Project: New construction of 5,000 square foot **moderately sloped parking lot**. Design a **bioretention** system to provide **water quality treatment** for all 5,000 sf of parking area.

#### Facility Design Assumptions:

Sideslopes: 3:1  
Ponding Depth: 6 inches  
Freeboard: 6 inches  
BSM Thickness: 18 inches  
BSM Porosity: 40 % effective porosity ("porosity" - "wilting")  
(46 % porosity in WWHM)  
BSM Infiltration Rate: 6 inches/hour  
Native Soil Infiltration Rate: 0.5 inches/hour  
Overflow pipe diameter: 12 inches

Assume: No underdrain permitted  
Square facility geometry  
Neglect facility footprint in post-developed area  
15 minute computational timestep

Results: WWHM

Facility Bottom Area: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet  
Facility Footprint: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet  
Percent of Development: \_\_\_\_\_ (top area)

#### MGSFlood

Facility Bottom Area: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet  
Facility Footprint: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet  
Percent of Development: \_\_\_\_\_ (top area)

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### Exercise #1b: Bioretention (Flow Control)

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: Impervious  
Design Standard: Flow Control (match predeveloped flows and durations from 50% 2-year to full 50-year recurrence interval flow)

Project: New construction of 5,000 square foot **moderately sloped parking lot**. Design a **bioretention** system to provide **flow control** for all 5,000 sf of parking area. Use same facility assumptions as Exercise 1a.

Use a 15 minute computational timestep.

Results: MGSFlood

|                         |       |             |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Facility Bottom Area:   | _____ | square feet |
| Facility Footprint:     | _____ | square feet |
| Percent of Development: | _____ | %           |

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### Exercise #1c: Permeable Pavement

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: Impervious/Permeable Pavement  
Design Standard: Flow Control (match predeveloped flows and durations from 50% 2-year to full 50-year recurrence interval flow)

Project: New construction of 5,000 square foot parking lot. Design a **moderately sloped permeable pavement** facility to provide **flow control** for 2,000 square feet of permeable pavement (parking stalls) and **run-on** from 3,000 square feet of adjacent impervious parking area (driving lanes).

Facility Design Assumptions:

Pavement Area: 2,000 square feet  
Pavement Slope: 2% (model as flat without check dams - assume design will incorporate check dams to provide required average ponding depth)  
Pavement Infiltration Rate: 50 inches/hour  
Gravel Porosity: 30%  
Native Soil Infiltration Rate: 0.5 inches/hour

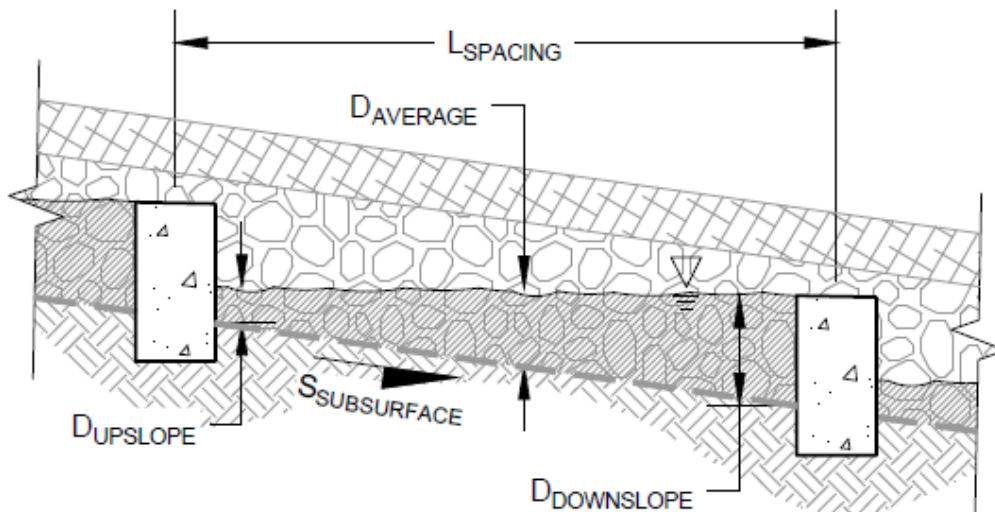
Use a 15 minute computational timestep.

Results: WWHM

Average Ponding Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

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Average Ponding Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ feet



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### Exercise #2: Modeling Green Roofs and Dispersion

Site: WSU Extension in Everett  
2000 Tower St. Everett, WA 98201  
Site Design Assumptions:  
Predominant Soil: Till  
Pre-developed Land Cover: Forest

### Exercise #2a: Green Roof

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: Green Roof  
Design Standard: NA

Project: New construction of 5,000 square foot green roof. Evaluate performance of Green Roof in MGS Flood and WWHM. Determine how WWHM Green Roof parameters impact 2-year and 25-year flows from the baseline configuration.

Use a 15-minute computational timestep.

#### Baseline Green Roof Design Assumptions:

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Green Area        | 0.115 acres   |
| Depth of Material | 4 inch        |
| Slope of Rooftop  | 0.001 (ft/ft) |
| Vegetative Cover  | Ground Cover  |
| Length of Rooftop | 50 ft         |

Results: MGS Flood Recurrence Interval Flows  
2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs  
25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

WWHM Recurrence Interval Flows  
2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs  
25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

| <u>WWHM Green Roof Parameter</u>    | <u>2-year (cfs)</u> | <u>25-year (cfs)</u> | <u>Δ from Baseline Green Roof in WWHM</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Vegetative Cover      Shrubs        |                     |                      |   |
| Slope of Roof            0.02 ft/ft |                     |                      |   |
| Depth of Material       8 inch      |                     |                      |   |
| Length of Rooftop       100 ft      |                     |                      |   |

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### Exercise #2b: Green Roof to Bioretention

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: Green Roof  
Design Standard: Flow Control

Project: New construction of 5,000 square foot green roof. Design a **bioretention** system downstream of the green roof to provide flow control for the site.

Bioretention Design Assumptions:

Sideslopes: 3:1  
Ponding Depth: 6 inches  
Freeboard: 6 inches  
BSM Thickness: 18 inches  
BSM Porosity: 40 %  
BSM Infiltration Rate: 6 inches/hour  
Native Soil Infiltration Rate: 0.5 inches/hour  
Overflow Diameter: 12 inch

Assume: No underdrain permitted  
Square facility geometry  
Neglect facility footprint in post-developed area  
15 minute computational timestep

Results: MGSFlood  
Facility Bottom Area: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

How does this facility compare to the facility sized in exercise 1b?  
Smaller / Larger By how much? \_\_\_\_\_%

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### Exercise #2c: Dispersion

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: Impervious  
Design Standard: NA

Project: New construction of 5,000 square foot moderately sloped parking area. Determine the performance of sheet flow dispersion in the adjacent lawn area (5,000 square feet) next to the parking lot.

Dispersion Design Assumptions:

Option 1: Model parking lot as lateral flow impervious basin routed to a lateral flow soil basin (only available in WWHM).

Option 2: Model impervious area as grass.

Results: Option 1

Option 2

WWHM

Unmanaged Surface(s)

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

Dispersed Surface

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

Reduction in Recurrence Interval Flows (from unmanaged):

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_%

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_%

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_%

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_%

MGSFlood Recurrence Interval Flow

Unmanaged Surface(s)

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

Dispersed Surface

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

Reduction in Recurrence Interval Flows (from unmanaged):

2-year: \_\_\_\_\_%

25-year: \_\_\_\_\_%

Which technique (green roof or dispersion) better manages low flows (2-year)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which technique (green roof or dispersion) better manages high flows (25-year)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Exercise #3: Modeling a Residential Development

Site: Hawks Prairie Gold Course  
8383 Vicwood Lane Lacey, WA 98516  
Site Design Assumptions:  
Predominant Soil: Till  
Pre-developed Land Cover: Forest

#### Exercise #3a:

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: See Development Plan (attached).  
Design Standard: Flow Control

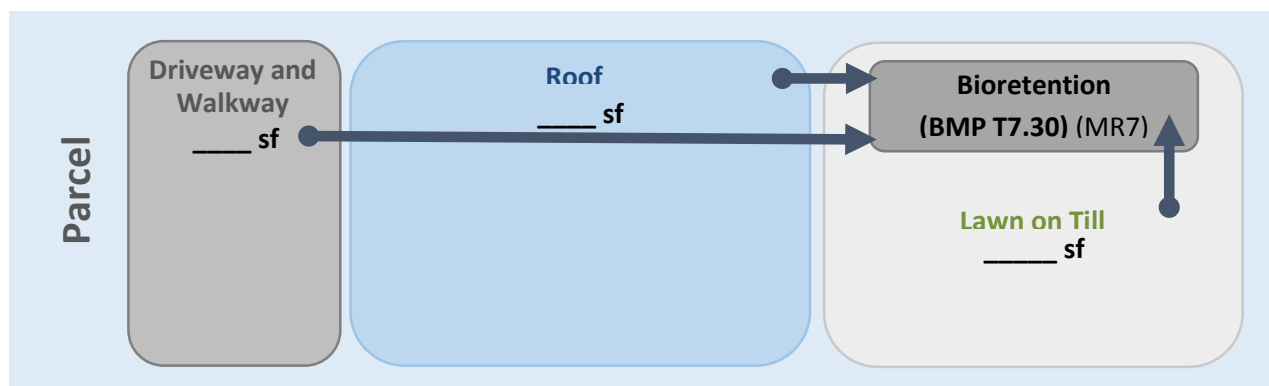
Project: New construction of single residential lot. Design a **bioretention** system at the downstream end of the property to provide flow control for the lot.

Facility Design Assumptions:

Sideslopes: 3:1  
Ponding Depth: 6 inches  
Freeboard: 6 inches  
BSM Thickness: 18 inches  
BSM Porosity: 40 %  
BSM Infiltration Rate: 6 inches/hour  
Native Soil Infiltration Rate: 0.5 inches/hour  
Overflow Structure Diameter: 12 inches

Assume: No underdrain permitted  
Square facility geometry  
Subtract bioretention bottom area from lawn area  
5 minute computational timestep

Results: MGSFlood  
Facility Bottom Area: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet



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### Exercise #3b:

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: See Development Plan (attached).  
 Design Standard: NA

Project: Determine performance of List #2 BMPs (see Figure 2) for a single lot. Assume roof area managed by bioretention facility, at-grade impervious managed by permeable pavement, and lawn area flows to the POC unmanaged.

Bioretention Design Assumptions:

Bioretention Facility Sizing Factor: 5%  
 Sideslopes: 3:1  
 Ponding Depth: 6 inches  
 Freeboard: 6 inches  
 BSM Thickness: 18 inches  
 BSM Porosity: 40 %  
 BSM Infiltration Rate: 6 inches/hour  
 Native Soil Infiltration Rate: 0.5 inches/hour  
 Overflow Structure Diameter: 12 inches

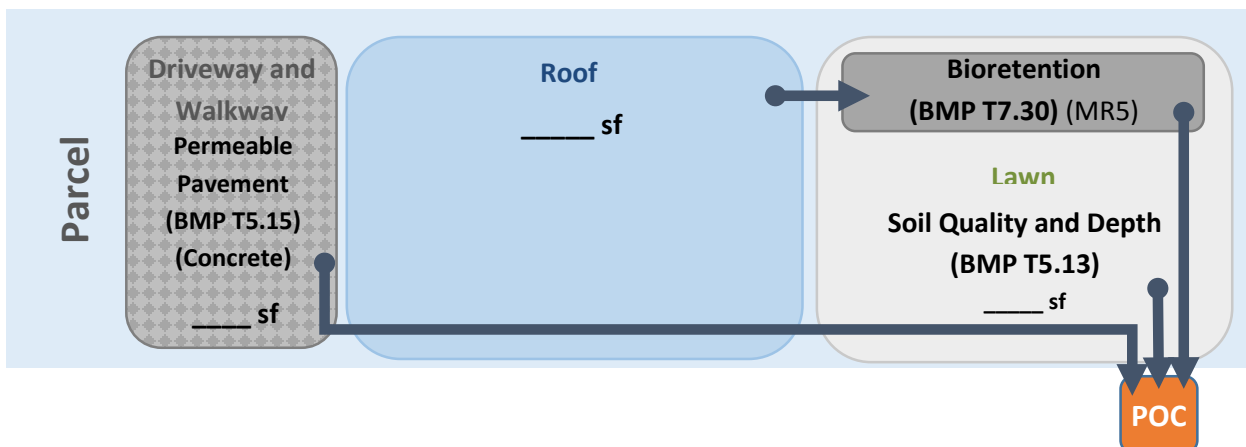
Assume: No underdrain permitted  
 Square facility geometry  
 Subtract bioretention bottom area from lawn area  
 5 minute computational timestep

Permeable Pavement Design Assumptions:

Pavement Slope (ft/ft) 0.05  
 Trench Slope (ft/ft) 0.0  
 Pavement Infiltration Rate (in/hr) 20  
 Native Infiltration (in/hr) 0.5  
 Gravel Porosity (%) 30  
 Trench Depth (ft) 0.25

Soil Quality and Depth Assumptions: Modeled as Pasture on Till

Results: Bioretention Bottom Area: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet  
 Lawn Area (less bio bottom area): \_\_\_\_\_ square feet  
 2-year peak flow: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs LID Standard: Pass / Fail  
 25-year peak flow: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs Flow Control Standard: Pass / Fail





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### Exercise #3c:

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: See Development Plan (attached).  
 Design Standard: NA

Project: Determine performance of List #2 BMPs (see Figure 3) for the right-of-way adjacent to two lots.

Right-of-Way Design Assumptions:

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lot Width (ft)           | 75                           |
| Number of Lots           | 2                            |
| Right-of-way Width (ft)  | 48                           |
| Roadway Width (ft)       | 28                           |
| Sidewalk Width (ft)      | 10 (5 ft both sides of road) |
| Planter Strip Width (ft) | 10                           |

Permeable Pavement Roadway and Sidewalk Design Assumptions:

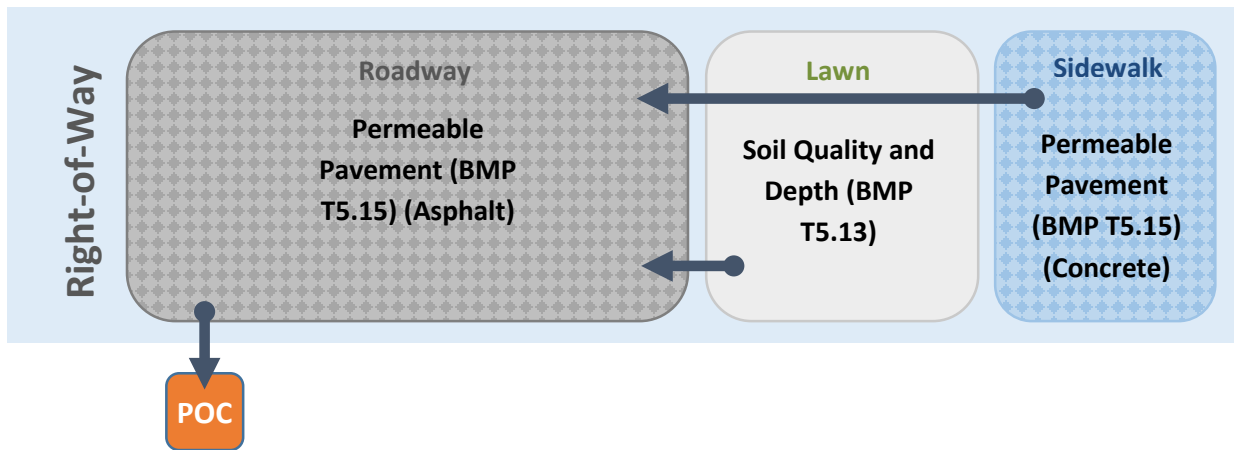
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|------------------------------------|------|
| Pavement Slope (ft/ft)             | 0.01 |
| Trench Slope (ft/ft)               | 0.0  |
| Pavement Infiltration Rate (in/hr) | 20   |
| Native Infiltration (in/hr)        | 0.5  |
| Gravel Porosity (%)                | 30   |
| Trench Depth (ft)                  | 0.25 |

Soil Quality and Depth Assumptions:

Modeled as Pasture on Till (for planter strip area)

Results: MGSFlood

2-year peak flow: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs      LID Standard:              Pass / Fail  
 25-year peak flow: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs      Flow Control Standard:      Pass / Fail



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### Exercise #3d:

Site: Post-developed Land Cover: See Development Plan (attached).  
 Design Standard: NA

Project: Size a regional detention pond to meet the flow control standard for two lots and the right-of-way assuming the facilities used in Exercise 3b and 3c.

Regional Detention Pond Design Assumptions:

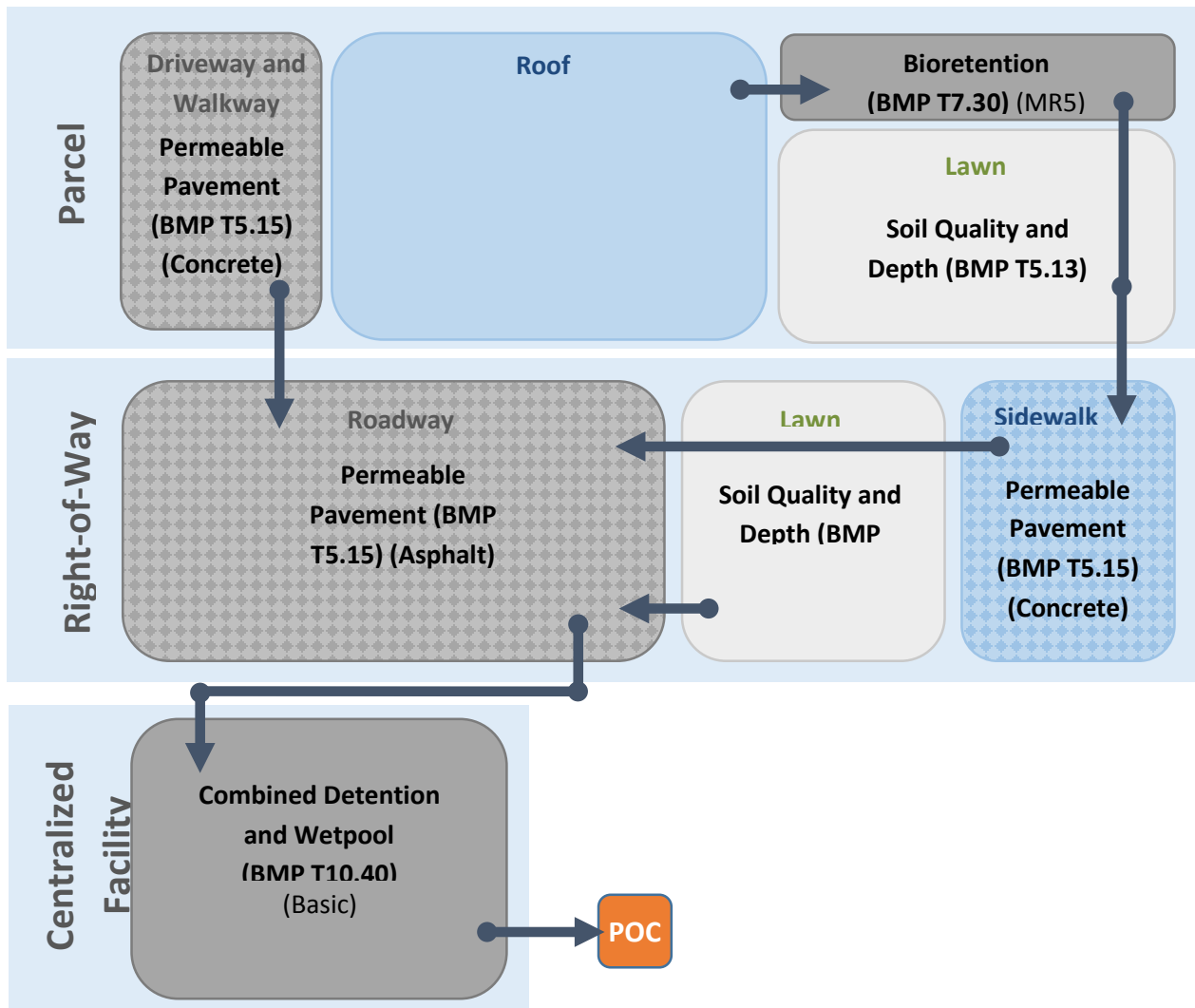
Sideslopes 3:1  
 Ponding Depth 2 feet  
 Freeboard 12 inches  
 Infiltration none

Assume: Single orifice configuration (0.5 inch min. diameter)

| Area Name           | Area (sf) | Area (acres) | Modeled Land Cover/BMP |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|
| <b>Lot 1</b>        |           |              |                        |
| Driveway            |           |              |                        |
| Roof                |           |              |                        |
| Lawn                |           |              |                        |
| Walkway             |           |              |                        |
| Bioretention        |           |              |                        |
| <b>Lot 2</b>        |           |              |                        |
| Driveway            |           |              |                        |
| Roof                |           |              |                        |
| Lawn                |           |              |                        |
| Walkway             |           |              |                        |
| Bioretention        |           |              |                        |
| <b>Right-of-Way</b> |           |              |                        |
| Roadway             |           |              |                        |
| Lawn                |           |              |                        |
| Sidewalk            |           |              |                        |
| <b>Total Area</b>   |           |              |                        |

|          |                       |                   |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Results: | <u>MGSFlood</u>       |                   |
|          | Facility Bottom Area: | _____ square feet |

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### Exercise #4:

Site: Site: WSU Extension  
600 128th Street SE  
Everett, WA

Instructions: Review example hydrologic modeling memo and attached WWHM model output report. Identify discrepancies between the memo and the output report and errors in model inputs and/or calculations.

| <u>Results:</u> | <u>Description of Error/Discrepancy</u> | <u>Location of Error/Discrepancy</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1               |   |                                      |
| 2               |   |                                      |
| 3               |   |                                      |
| 4               |   |                                      |
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