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Memorandum

To: City of Ellensburg
From: Cameron Curtis, Encompass Engineering & Surveying
Date: December 3, 2025
RE: 2519 N Airport Road Preliminary Plat

This memo provides a brief overview of the conceptual stormwater plan for the 2519 N Airport Road Preliminary Plat. See following page for modeling exhibits, and the accompanying conceptual civil site plan. Stormwater will be divided and managed in two basins. One for the half street improvements along Airport Road, and the other for the private road.

Stormwater will be treated and detained using a combination of BMP F6.10: Detention Ponds and BMP T5.40 Biofiltration Swale found in the 2024 Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington. Runoff will be piped to the detention pond where it will be stored and released into the Biofiltration Swale at less than the predeveloped rate.

The road will have a normal crown sending runoff to the curb, and the sidewalks will be graded to also send runoff to the curb. Stormwater will flow down each curb line to the west where it will enter catch basins and be piped to a bioretention pond. Total impervious surface for the road will be around 11,500 square feet.

Stormwater for the half street improvements along Airport Road will be managed similar to the Bill Sparks Preliminary Plat that borders this lot to the north. While the road widening will not add this much impervious surface, the entire half street will flow to the curb regardless and has been included in the design. Half street impervious surface is about 9,500 square feet.

Runoff will flow from the centerline of Airport Road to the curb, and periodic curb inlets will allow water to enter the Bioretention Swale. As the road has a longitudinal slope, the runoff will want to move downstream and bypass most of the potential storage. There will be check dams in the swale to mitigate for this, along with overflow structures for larger events to move water downstream.

Runoff modeling, treatment, and detention methods were taken from the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington. The runoff and detention amounts were modeled using Autodesk's Storm and Sanitary analysis. The design storms analyzed for preliminary modeling were the 10 year (1.4 inches) and the 25 year (1.8 inches).

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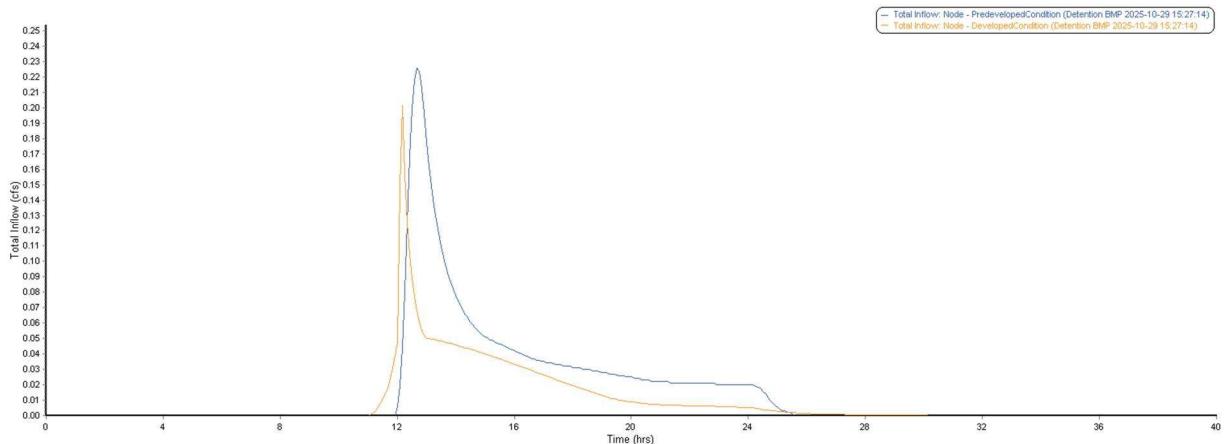


Figure 1: Predeveloped Flow (Blue) and Developed Flow (Orange) for 25-year, 24-hour event

