

# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



May 20, 2011

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**Re: A Class RV Storage  
Grading and Drainage Plan  
Engineer's Stamp date 5-6-11 (D-16/D002A3)**

Dear Mr. Soule,

Based upon the information provided in your submittal received 5/6/11, the above referenced plan cannot be approved for Building Permit until the following comments are addressed:

- A basin map is needed.
- Existing Calculations are needed.
- Proposed and existing contours are needed.
- The sidewalk culvert is no longer acceptable unless other means can not be achieved. In this case I believe that tying into the back of the existing inlet would be better, or having the flows exit through the entry way.
- How are the flows being affected to the north and south of this site?

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 924-3421, or Rudy E. Rael at 924-3977.

Sincerely,

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**DRAINAGE REPORT**

For

**A Class RV Storage  
@Journal Center  
7950 Jacs Lane NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

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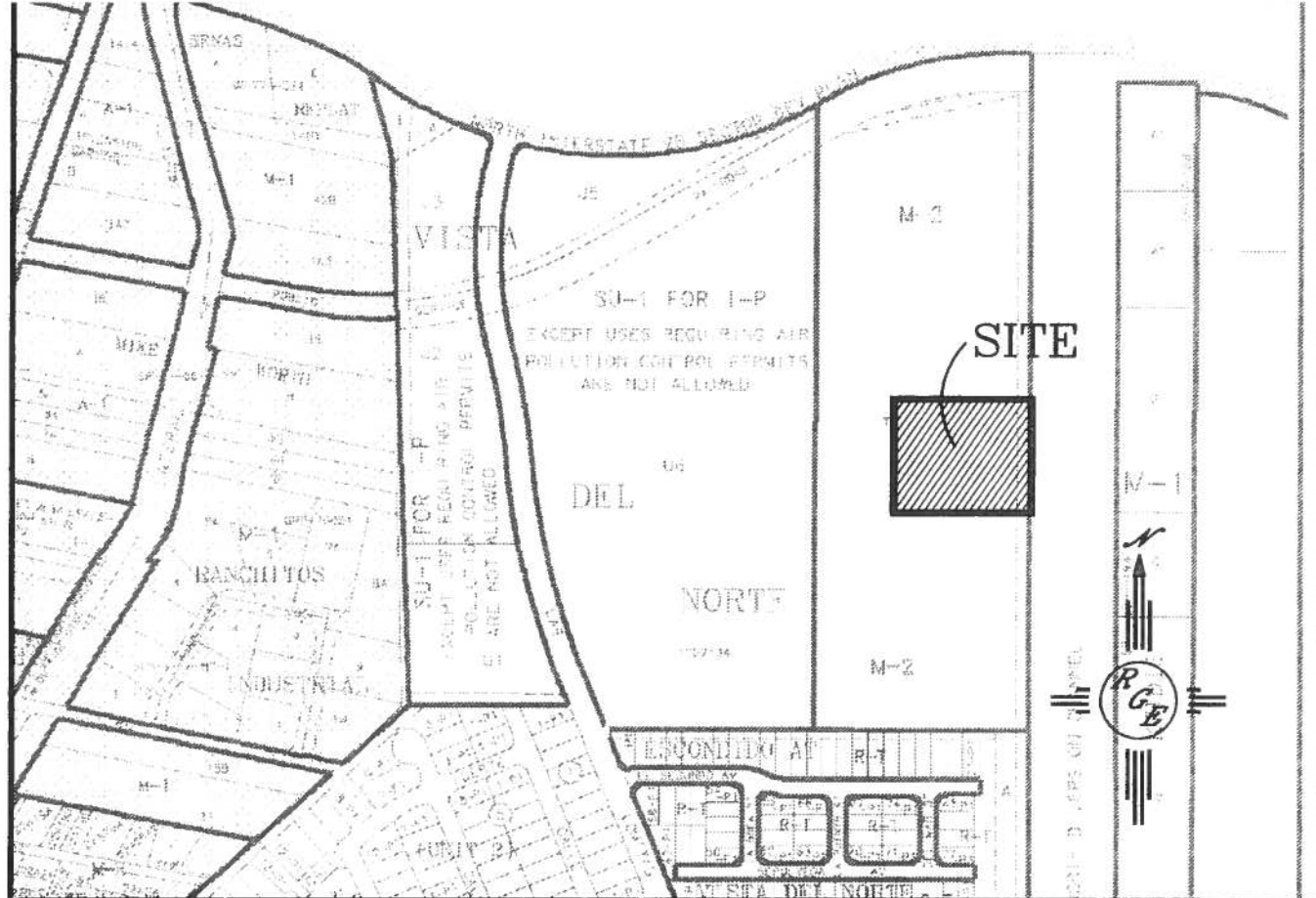
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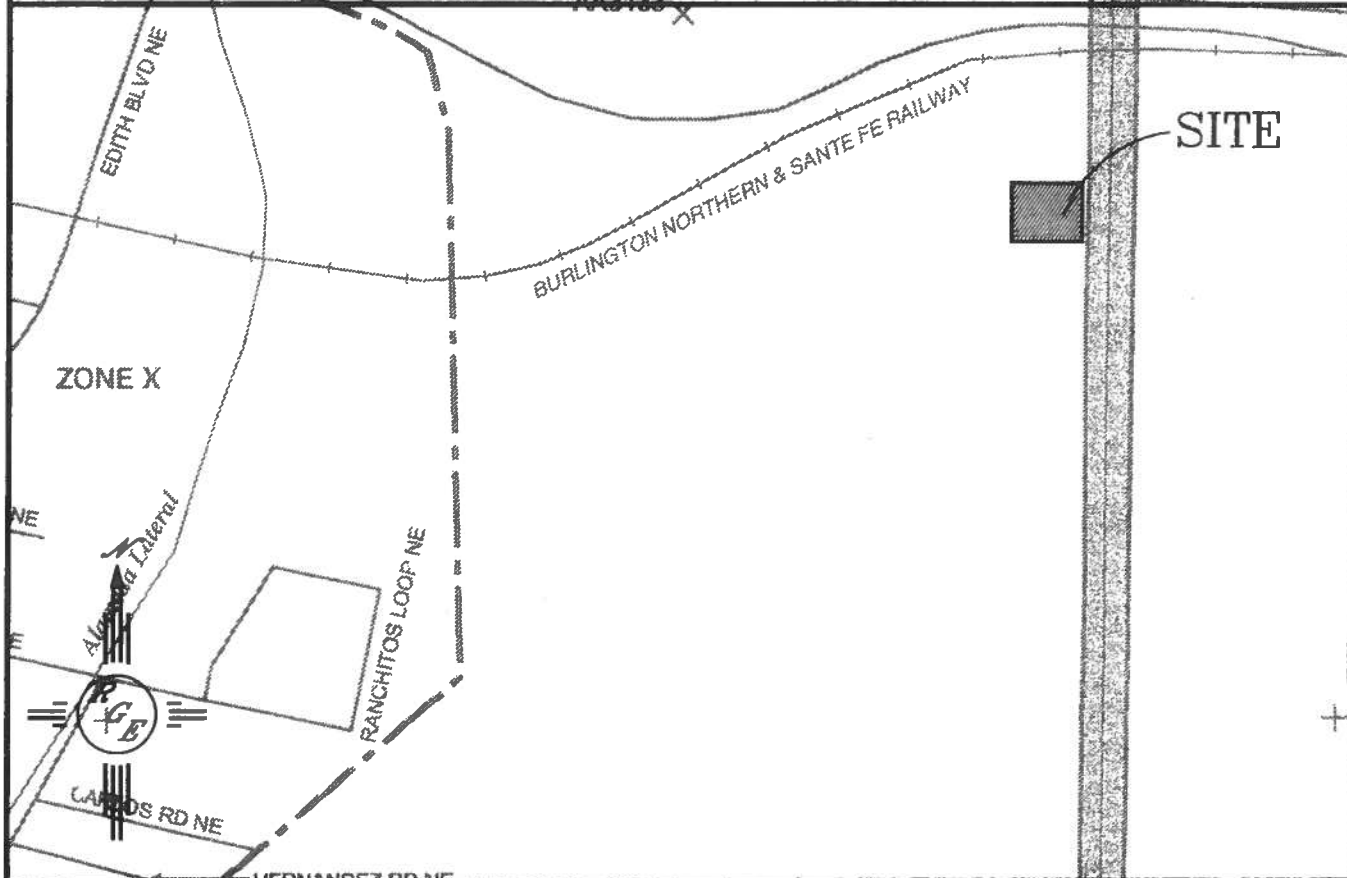
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**ZONE ATLAS:**

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**FIRM MAP:**

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
**LT 3 PLAT OF BLUE SKY BUSINESS PARK**

## **PROPOSED CONDITIONS**

The proposed improvements consist of approximately 40,000 square feet of phased covered storage for RV's. The floors and the drive isles will be gravel. The site will be graded such that there will be two basins, the southern basin will discharge 4.28 cfs out the existing driveway. The northern basin will discharge 2.47 cfs to a 2' rundown and sidewalk culver connected to Jacs Lane. As shown in appendix A, the culvert has capacity. A 6-8" tall header curb will run the length of the western property line to assure flow leaves the site via the rundown and driveway.

## **SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This project is a development of a graded pad site. The site is within the master drainage plan area of the Blue Sky development. This site is allowed to free discharge to Jacs and the storm drain within. Since the effected area site encompasses more than 1 acre, a NPDES permit should be required prior to any construction activity.

**APPENDIX A**  
**SITE HYDROLOGY**

# Weighted E Method

Basin	Area (sf)	Area (acres)	Treatment A		Treatment B		Treatment C		Treatment D		100-Year, 8-hr.		10-day Volume (ac-ft)
			%	(acres)	%	(acres)	%	(acres)	%	(acres)	Weighted E (ac-ft)	Volume (ac-ft)	Flow cfs
north basin	27442.80	0.830	0%	0	10%	0.083	34%	0.2142	56%	0.353	1.649	0.087	2.47
south basin	47480.40	1.080	0%	0	10%	0.109	34%	0.3708	56%	0.810	1.649	0.150	4.28
combined	74923.20	1.72	0.00	0.00		0.17		0.58		0.96		0.24	6.76

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Equations:

$$\text{Weighted E} = \text{Ea} \cdot \text{Aa} + \text{Eb} \cdot \text{Ab} + \text{Ec} \cdot \text{Ac} + \text{Ed} \cdot \text{Ad} / (\text{Total Area})$$

$$\text{Volume} = \text{Weighted D} \cdot \text{Total Area}$$

$$\text{Flow} = \text{Qa} \cdot \text{Aa} + \text{Qb} \cdot \text{Ab} + \text{Qc} \cdot \text{Ac} + \text{Qd} \cdot \text{Ad}$$

Where for 100-year, 8-hour storm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ea} &= 0.53 & \text{Qa} &= 1.56 \\ \text{Eb} &= 0.78 & \text{Qb} &= 2.28 \\ \text{Ec} &= 1.13 & \text{Qc} &= 3.14 \\ \text{Ed} &= 2.12 & \text{Qd} &= 4.7 \end{aligned}$$

## NORTHERN RUNDOWN

Weir Equation:

$$Q = CLH^{3/2}$$

$$Q = 2.47$$

$$C = 2.95$$

$$H = 0.67 \text{ ft}$$

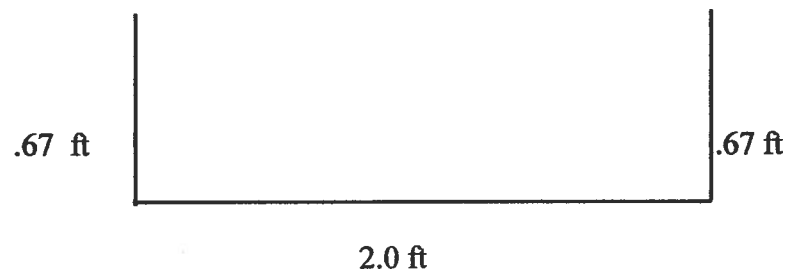
L = Length of weir

$$L = \frac{2.47}{2.95(.67)^{3/2}}$$

$$L = 1.4 \text{ ft}$$

Use 2.0 feet for length of weir

$$\text{Max } Q = 2.95(2)(1^{3/2}) = 3.24 \text{ cfs}$$



## Channel Capacity

	Top Width (ft)	Bottom Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	WP (ft)	R	Slope (%)	Q Provided (cfs)	Q Required (cfs)	Velocity (ft/s)
southeastwall	2	2	0.67	1.34	3.34	0.4011976	2	9.04	2.50	1.87

Manning's Equation:

$$Q = 1.49/n * A * R^{2/3} * S^{1/2}$$

A = Area

R = D/4

S = Slope

n = 0.017