

RESOLUTION 2014-03
ADOPTION OF THE AMOLE-HUBBELL DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2013
UPDATE

WHEREAS, July 1999, the Amole Hubbell Drainage Management Plan (DMP) was adopted by the AMAFCA Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the DMP identified existing drainage facilities that were to be expanded and new facilities to be constructed to address existing and future runoff quantities; and

WHEREAS, since adoption by the Board, the watershed has experienced rapid growth and many facilities identified in the DMP have been constructed, often in conjunction with development; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned development has dictated that AMAFCA re-assess the validity of the DMP; and

WHEREAS, in November 2011, the Board engaged Wilson & Company to prepare an update to the Amole Hubbell DMP (DMP Update); and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque (CITY), Bernalillo County (COUNTY) and AMAFCA all have jurisdiction in the watershed; and

WHEREAS, accordingly AMAFCA entered into a funding agreement with the CITY and the COUNTY for the preparation of the DMP Update; and

WHEREAS, AMAFCA, the COUNTY and the CITY desire to address stormwater control through the Amole Hubbell DMP Update; and

WHEREAS, AMAFCA desires to adopt the Amole Hubbell DMP Update, subject to certain limitations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN ARROYO FLOOD CONTROL AUTHORITY THAT:

The improvements recommended by the Amole Hubbell Drainage Management Plan Update, prepared by Wilson & Company, dated November, 2013 are hereby adopted, subject to the following conditions:

1. Modifications to the adopted plan may be made as circumstances dictate, but major deviations shall be approved by the AMAFCA Board of Directors.
2. The DMP Update utilizes various criteria to establish general project priorities from a technical perspective. It identifies drainage and flood control infrastructure necessary to provide protection to the community from storm water runoff. It does not necessarily reflect

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the priorities to be used by the AMAFCA Board of Directors for funding and construction. Specific projects, if any, will be funded and scheduled by AMAFCA Board of Directors action based on evaluation of public safety needs, cost sharing benefits, orderly development of flood control infrastructure, overall community needs and regional planning requirements.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND SIGNED this 23th day of January 2014.

ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN ARROYO
FLOOD CONTROL



AMOLE-HUBBELL DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN UPDATE NOVEMBER 2013

I, Tyler J. Ashton, do hereby certify that this report was prepared by me or under my direction and that I am a duly registered Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of New Mexico.

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Date

3-26-14



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Executive Summary

The objective of the Amole-Hubbell Drainage Master Plan (DMP) Update is to evaluate the 1999 Amole-Hubbell Report's recommendations and determine what has been done to date and what infrastructure is still needed. In 2011 the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA) contracted Wilson & Company to update the original 1999 Amole-Hubbell DMP by Leedshill-Herkenhoff, Inc. The contract was separated into two phases. Phase I Services included literature review/as-built collection and existing hydrologic/hydraulic analysis. Phase II Services analyzed existing facilities for adequacy and provided recommendations for proposed drainage facilities identified in the original DMP.

Approximately 20 square miles (sq. mi.) are analyzed and encompass the area generally bounded by Interstate 40 (I-40) to the north, Westgate Dam basin divided to the west, Gun Club Road to the south, and Coors Boulevard to the east. The project area is separated into the following nine basins as in the original DMP:

1. Powerline Channel Basin (PL)
2. South Powerline Basin (SP)
3. Snow Vista Basin (SV)
4. Amole Basin (AA)
5. Amole del Norte Basin (ADN)
6. Borrega Basin (BR)
7. Rio Bravo Basin (RB)
8. Sacate Blanco (SB)
9. Amole-Hubbell Detention (AH)

A total of 80 reports were gathered for the literature review. Key information was taken from these reports, such as sub-basin boundaries, stage-storage-outflow tables, and existing/proposed infrastructure, and these analysis points aided in the existing and proposed condition modeling.

The table below summarizes the recommendations from the 1999 report and also states whether the recommendation has been completed or if it is still needed today.

Table 0-1: Summary of Recommendations from 1999 Amole-Hubbell Report

Project Identification	Description from 1999 Report	Status 2013
1999 Deficiencies Updated Recommendations		
BR1	A 51 ac-ft Borrega Detention Basin	Completed
BR4	Borrega Inlet Freeboard Upgrade	Completed
AA1	Blake Rd. profile regrading	Completed



The 20 sq. mi. watershed was reevaluated utilizing the information obtained through the literature review process. Based on the updated data the watershed was divided into seven basins for the updated DMP. The original Sacate Blanco Basin and Amole-Hubbell basin were incorporated into the South Powerline and Amole Basins respectively resulting in the follow basins for evaluation:

1. Powerline Channel Basin (PL)
2. South Powerline Basin (SP)
3. Snow Vista Basin (SV)
4. Amole Basin (AA)
5. Amole del Norte Basin (ADN)
6. Borrega Basin (BR)
7. Rio Bravo Basin (RB)

The updated watershed basins and hydrological analysis for the proposed conditions model resulted in additional recommendations to those presented in the original DMP. . These recommendations, along with the recommendations that are still needed, are summarized in Table 0-2 including conceptual costs by basin.

Table 0-2:Summary of Recommendations for 2013 Amole-Hubbell Update Report		
Project Identification	Description of Project	Cost
Powerline Basin		
Pond PL1	Increase Pond storage to 21 ac-ft	\$328,200
Sediment Removal PL1-PL6	Remove sediment from existing ponds to design conditions, see Figure 3-1	\$/yr- AMAFCA
South Powerline		
Sediment Removal	Remove sediment from existing ponds to design conditions, see Figure 4-1	\$/yr- COA
Pond SP8	Construct 17.5 ac-ft pond	\$\$\$/Developer Cost
Pond SP1	Combine ponds SP1A and SP!B	\$\$\$/Developer Cost
Snow Vista Basin		
Sediment Removal	Remove sediment from existing ponds to design conditions, see Figure 5-1	\$/yr-AMAFCA/COA
SV4A	Route Basins SV229 and SV230 to Amole Arroyo	\$\$\$ Developer Cost
SV1	Westgate Heights Benavides Rd. Storm Drain	\$2,434,000
SV2	Maintain runoff constraints in Snow Vista Basin	Developer Cost
Pond		

1. Literature Review

The following



17. "Talavera Subdivision Drainage Management Plan" January 2009
18. "Southwest Valley Flood Damage Reduction Study Volume I, II, and III"



March 2000, AMAFCA #377.05.03

75. "Final Drainage Report for PaakWeree Village" March 2000, AMAFCA #358.02.05

76. "Westgate Diversion Channels Snow Vista Channel-Phase I"

77. "Westgate Diversion Channels Snow Vista Channel-Phase II & III"

78. "Amole del Norte Storm Diversion Facilities Tierra Bayita Drainage Facilities" June
1995

79. "Master Drainage Report Tracts B, C, & D PaakWeree Bulk Land Plat" County #PWDN
70112

80. "Paradise RV Park Drainage Report" August 2011



2. Hydrologic Analysis

2.1 Methodology

The Arid-lands Hydrologic Model-S4 (AHYMO) was used to calculate

Table 2-1: NOAA Precipitation Depths

Storm Duration for 100-Year Frequency (hr)
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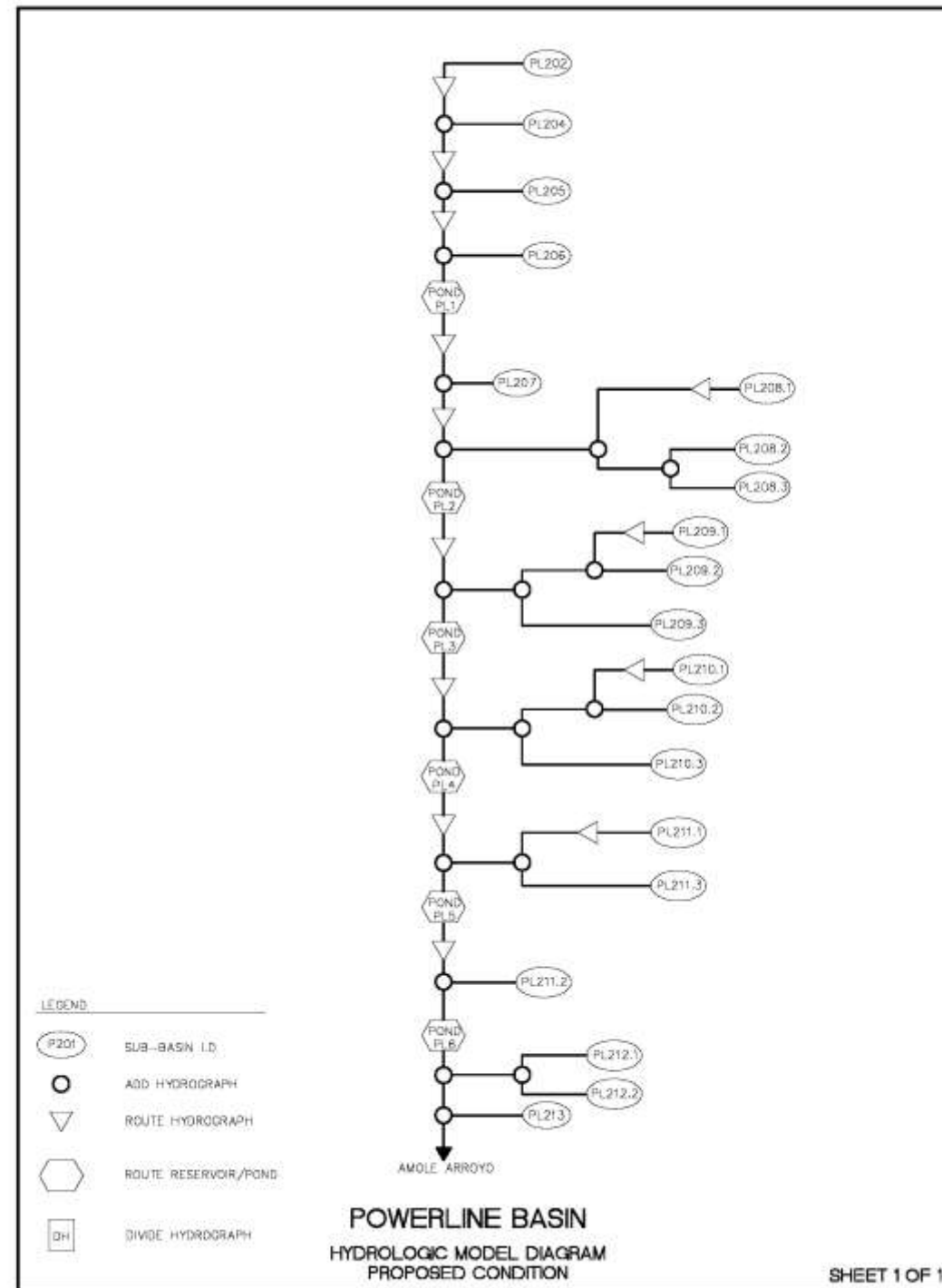
Recommendations:

Below are the recommendations from the 1999 Amole-Hubbell DMP for the basin along with the status of the recommendation.

- *Project PL1:*
 - *Sedimentation Basin Detention* – Still NEEDED based on the soils in the western escarpments which carry sediment in runoff and will fill in existing/proposed ponds
 - *In-Line Detention* – Still NEEDED based on peak flows exiting to Amole Arroyo, which are too high
 - *Interim Ponding* – NOT NEEDED with In-Line Detention and Amole Arroyo design.
- *Project PL2:*
 - *Channel Freeboard* – Still NEEDED with large amounts of proposed development planned in the upper portion of the basin. Depths will increase with development eliminating available freeboard.
 - *Tributary Arroyos* – STILL NEEDED and were NOT ANALYZED for this study, but will be needed to convey peak flows as development occurs.

Additional Recommendations for the basin based on updated basin analysis are below:

- Increase Pond PL1 from 14 ac-ft of storage to 23 ac-ft of storage and increase outlet discharge to approximately 417 cfs to prevent overtopping due to development in upper basins. Cost \$328,200.
- Remove all sediment from sediment ponds, restoring to as-built conditions to operate at peak efficiency for existing and proposed conditions. Develop Operations and Maintenance Procedures.



3.2 South Powerline Basin

Existing Conditions

The South Powerline

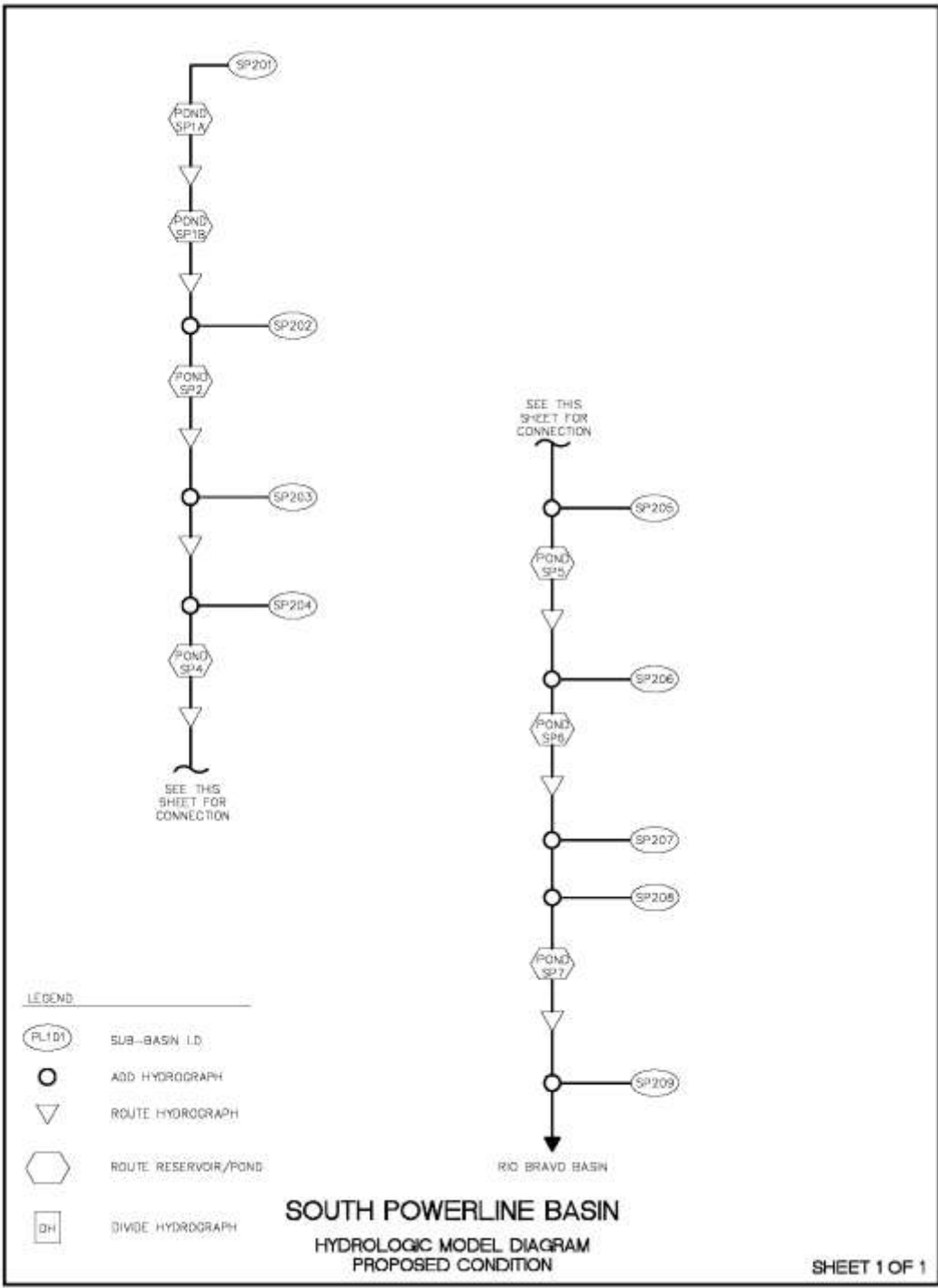
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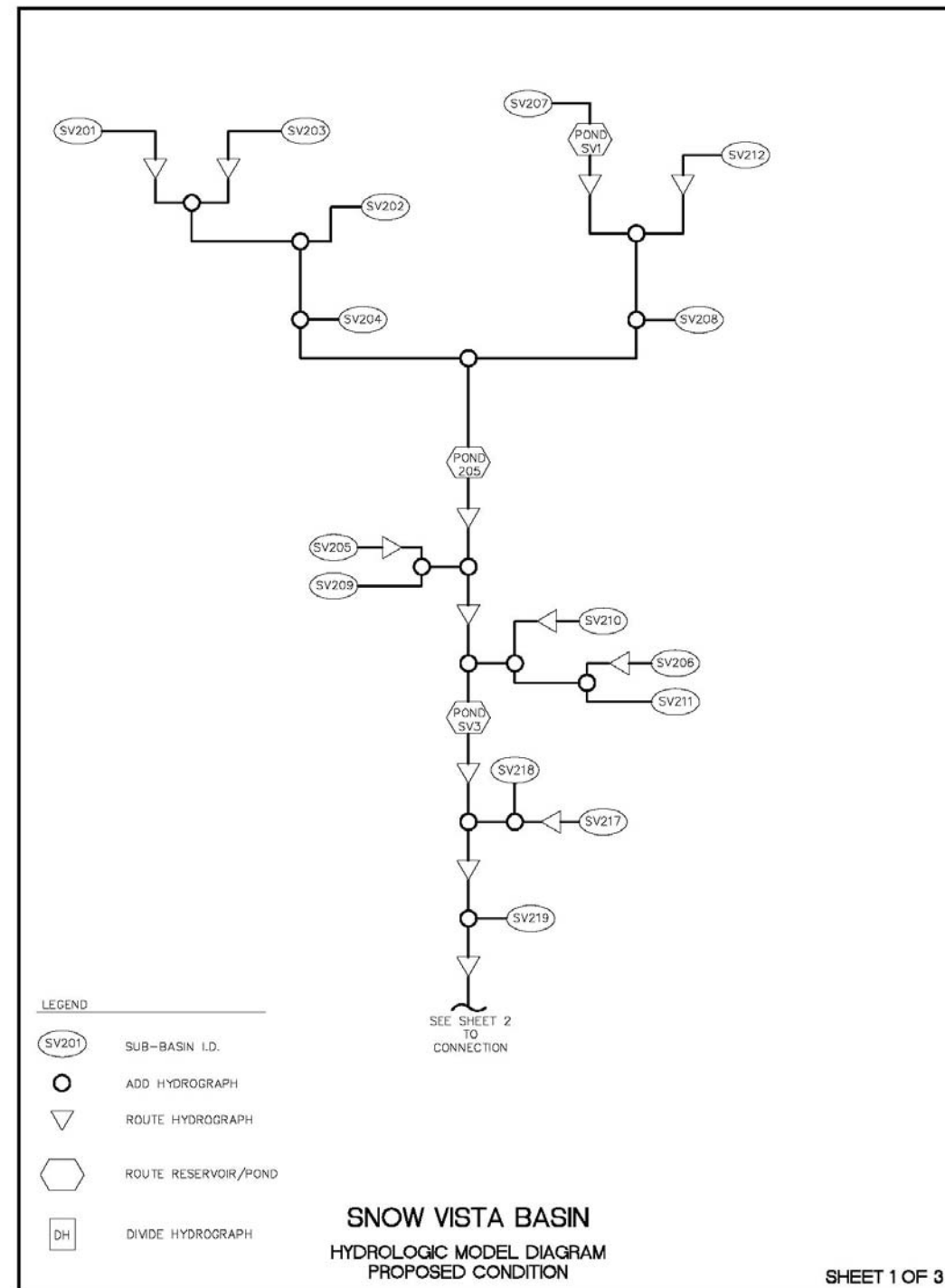
Below are the recommendations from the 1999 Amole-Hubbell DMP for the basin along with the status of the recommendation.

- *Project SP1:*
 - *Sedimentation/Detention Ponds* – Still NEEDED; sediment to be removed from existing sediment ponds and in-line detention ponds
 - *South Powerline Channel Conveyance System* – Still NEEDED; a portion of the system has been built but the remaining recommended storm drain will still be needed to serve future development

Additional Recommendations for the basin based on updated basin analysis are below:

- Remove all sediment from Ponds SP1 through SP7, restoring to as-built conditions to operate at peak efficiency for existing and proposed conditions. Develop an O&M process for COA maintenance crews to ensure adequate capacity in the system is maintained.
- Pond SP8 - To reduce peak flows leaving the South Powerline Basin, a pond with a volume of approximately 17.5 ac-ft is proposed on the east side of basin SP208.
- Pond SP1 – Combine retention ponds SP1A and SP1B to one large detention pond.





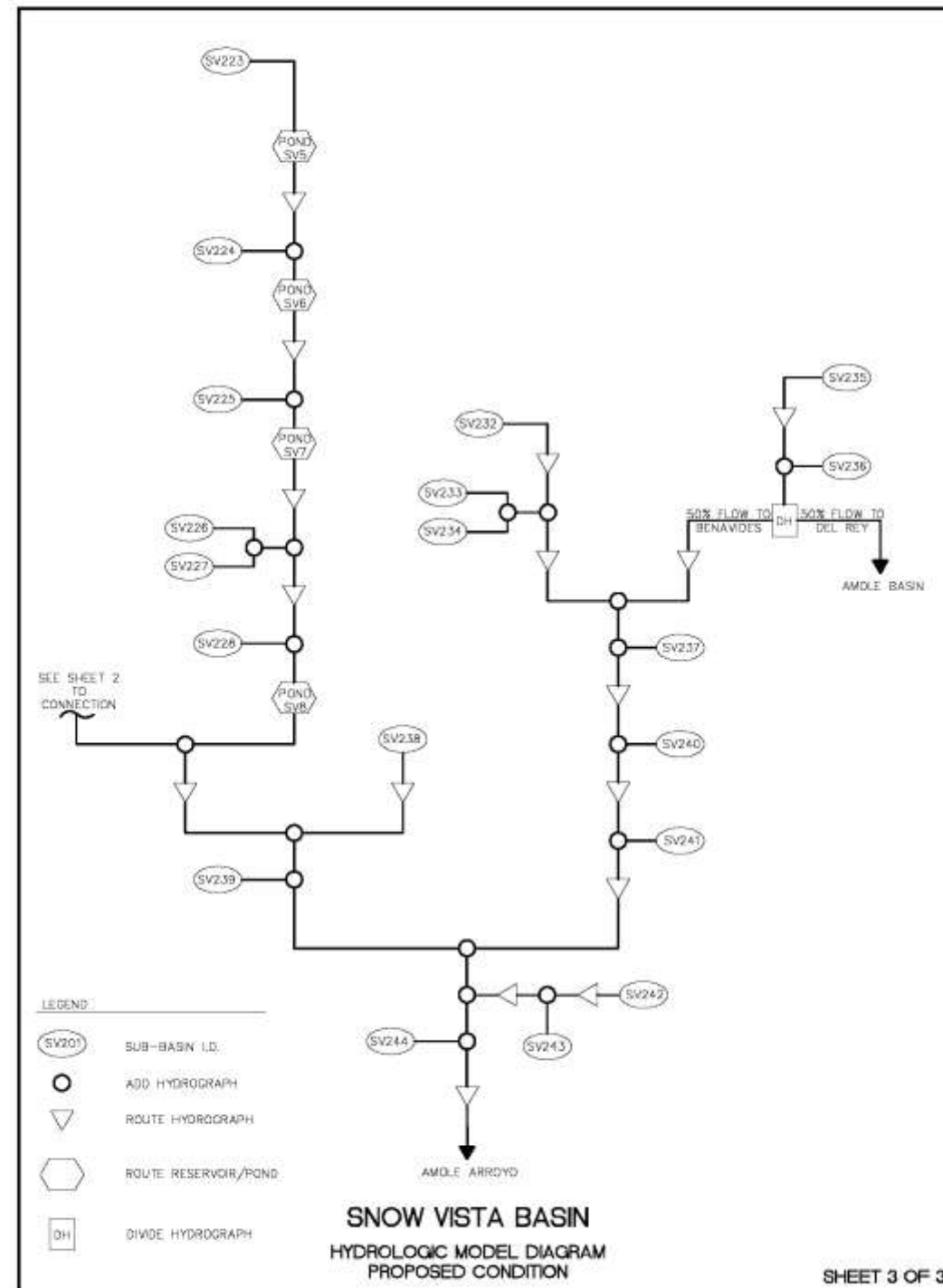




Table 3-3: Snow Vista Basin - Proposed Sub-Basin Peak Discharge and Volumes

Sub-Basin	Area (ac)	Q _{100yr-6hr} (cfs)	V
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Table 3-8: Amole Basin - Proposed Sub-Basin Peak Discharge and Volumes

Sub-Basin	Area (ac)	Q _{100yr-6hr} (cfs)
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Recommendations:

