

These calculations should be used when designing the outlet structures for extended wet and dry detention basins (Sections 4.7 and 4.8). The water quality outlet size and the trash rack design will vary depending on structure type. Be sure to follow the design procedure outlined in Sections 4.7 and 4.8 to determine appropriate water quality outlet type.

WQ Outlet Design

Single Orifice

Orifice diameter

$$\text{Equation G.1 } D_o = 24 \sqrt{\frac{Q_{wQ}}{C_o \times \Pi \times \sqrt{2 \times g \times H_{wQ}}}}$$

Where:

- D_o = Orifice diameter (inches)
 Q_{wQ} = Average WQ outflow rate (cubic feet per second)
 C_o = Orifice coefficient (1.0 for circular entrance, 0.62 for square-edged entrance)
 H_{wQ} = Average head of WQ_v over invert of WQ outlet (feet)

Perforated riser/Orifice Plate

Outlet area per perforation row

$$\text{Equation G.2 } A_o = \frac{WQ_v}{n \times Z_{wQ}^2 + 0.22Z_{wQ} - .10}$$

Where:

- A_o = Recommended maximum outlet area per row (square inches)
 WQ_v = Water quality volume (acre feet)
 Z_{wQ} = Depth of WQ_v over above permanent pool (feet) (determined by designer)
 n = Manning's 'n' for perforated pipe

Circular perforation diameter per row

$$\text{Equation G.3 } D_1 = \sqrt{\frac{4A_o}{\Pi}}$$

Where:

- D_1 = Circular perforation diameter per row (inch)
 A_o = Maximum outlet area per row of perforations (square inch)

Circular perforation diameter

$$\text{Equation G.4 } D_{perf} = \sqrt{\frac{4A_o}{\Pi n_c}}$$

Where:

- D_{perf} = Circular perforation diameter (inch)
 A_o = Maximum outlet area per row of perforations (square inch)
 n_c = Number of columns of perforations

Number of perforation rows

$$\text{Equation G.5 } n_f = \frac{12Z_{wQ}}{S_c}$$

Where:

- n_f = Number of rows of perforations
 Z_{wQ} = Depth of WQ_v over above permanent pool (feet)
 S_c = Center to center column spacing; if $n > 1$, $S_c = 4$ inch

V-notch Weir

Weir angle (with calculator set in radians)

$$\text{Equation G.6 } \theta = 2 \left(\frac{180}{\Pi} \right) \arctan \left(\frac{Q_{wQ}}{C_V \times H_{wQ}^{5/2}} \right)$$

Where:

θ	=	V-notch weir angle (degrees)
Q_{wQ}	=	Average WQ outflow rate (cubic feet per second)
C_V	=	V-notch coefficient (2.5 is typical value)
H_{wQ}	=	Average head of WQ_V over invert of WQ outlet (feet)

OR

Weir angle (with calculator set in degrees)

$$\text{Equation G.7 } \theta = 2 \arctan \left(\frac{Q_{wQ}}{C_V \times H_{wQ}^{5/2}} \right)$$

Where:

θ	=	V-notch weir angle (degrees)
Q_{wQ}	=	Average WQ outflow rate (cubic feet per second)
C_V	=	V-notch coefficient (2.5 is typical value)
H_{wQ}	=	Average head of WQ_V over invert of WQ outlet (feet)

Top width of V-notch weir

$$\text{Equation G.8 } W_V = 2 \times Z_{wQ} \times \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

Where:

W_V	=	V-notch top width (feet)
θ	=	V-notch weir angle (degrees)
Z_{wQ}	=	Depth of WQ_V over above permanent pool (feet)

Trash Rack Design

Single Orifice

Water quality outlet area

$$\text{Equation G.9 } A_{OT} = \frac{\Pi}{4} D_o^2$$

Where:

A_{OT}	=	Outlet area (square inches)
D_o	=	Orifice diameter (inches) calculated in Equation G.1

Trash rack open area

$$\text{Equation G.10 } A_T = A_{OT} \times 77e^{(-0.124D_o)}$$

Where:

A_T	=	Required trash rack open area (square inches)
A_{OT}	=	Outlet area (square inches) calculated in Equation G.9
D_o	=	Orifice diameter (inches) calculated in Equation G.1

Perforated riser/Orifice Plate

Water quality outlet area

$$\text{Equation G.11 } A_{OT} = A_o \times n_c \times n_f$$

Where:

A_{OT} = Outlet area (square inches)

A_o = Maximum outlet area per row (square inches) calculated in Equation G.2.

n_c = Number of perforation columns calculated in Equation G.4

n_f = Number of perforations rows calculated in Equation G.5

Trash rack open area

$$\text{Equation G.12 } A_T = \frac{A_{OT}}{2} \times 77e^{(-0.124D_1)}$$

Where:

A_T = Required trash rack open area (square inches)

A_{OT} = Outlet area (square inches) calculated in Equation G.11

D_1 = Circular perforation diameter per row (inch) calculated in Equation G.3.

V-notch Weir

Water quality outlet area

$$\text{Equation G.13 } A_{OT} = \frac{1}{2} W_v \times \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

Where:

A_{OT} = Outlet area (square inches)

W_v = V-notch top width (feet) calculated in Equation G.8.

θ = V-notch weir angle (degrees) calculated in Equation G.7.

Trash rack open area

$$\text{Equation G.13 } A_T = 4A_{OT}$$

Where:

A_T = Required trash rack open area (square inches)

A_{OT} = Outlet area (square inches) calculated in Equation G.13

**Design Procedure Form: Extended Dry Detention Basin (EDDB)
Main Worksheet**

Designer: _____
 Checked By: _____
 Company: _____
 Date: _____
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<u>I. Basin Water Quality Storage Volume</u>		
Step 1) Tributary area to EDDB, A_T (ac)	A_T (ac) =	50.0
Step 2) Calculate WQv	WQv (ac-ft) =	2.4
Step 3) Add 20 percent to account for silt and sediment deposition in the basin.	V_{design} (ac-ft) =	2.9
<u>IIa. Water Quality Outlet Type</u>		
Step 1) Set water quality outlet type: Type 1 = single orifice Type 2 = perforated riser or plate Type 3 = v-notch weir	Outlet Type =	1.0
Step 2) Proceed to step 2b, 2c, or 2d based on water quality outlet type selected		
<u>IIb. Water Quality Outlet, Single Orifice</u>		
Step 1) Depth of water quality volume at outlet, Z_{WQ} (ft)	Z_{WQ} (ft) =	3.0
Step 2) Average head of water quality volume over invert of orifice, H_{WQ} (ft) $H_{WQ} = 0.5 * Z_{WQ}$	H_{WQ} (ft) =	1.5
Step 3) Average water quality outflow rate, Q_{WQ} (cfs) $Q_{WQ} = (WQv * 43,560) / (40 * 3,600)$	Q_{WQ} (cfs) =	0.7
Step 4) Set value of orifice discharge coefficient, C_o	C_o =	0.6
Step 5) Water quality outlet orifice diameter (minimum of 4 inches), D_o (in) $D_o = 12 * 2 * (Q_{WQ} / (C_o * \pi * (2 * g * H)^{0.5}))^{0.5}$ (If orifice diameter < 4 inches, use outlet type 2 or 3)	D_o (in) =	4.7
Step 6) To size outlet orifice for EDDB with an irregular stage-volume relationship, use the Single Orifice Worksheet		
<u>IIc. Water Quality Outlet, Perforated Riser</u>		
Step 1) Depth at outlet above lowest perforation, Z_{WQ} (ft)	Z_{WQ} (ft) =	_____
Step 2) Recommended maximum outlet area per row, A_o (in ²) $A_o = (WQv) / (0.013 * Z_{WQ}^2 + 0.22 * Z_{WQ} - 0.10)$	A_o (in ²) =	_____
Step 3) Circular perforation diameter per row assuming a single column, D_1 (in)	D_1 (in) =	_____
Step 4) Number of columns, n_c	n_c =	_____
Step 5) Design circular perforation diameter (should be between 1 and 2 inches), D_{perf} (in)	D_{perf} (in) =	_____
Step 6) Horizontal perforation column spacing when $n_c > 1$, center to center, S_c If $D_{perf} \geq 1.0$ in, $S_c = 4$	S_c (in) =	_____
Step 7) Number of rows (4" vertical spacing between perforations, center to center), n_r	n_r =	_____

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II. Water Quality Outlet, V-notch Weir

Step 1) Depth of water quality volume above permanent pool, Z_{WQ} (ft) Z_{WQ} (ft) = _____

Step 2) Average head of water quality pool volume over invert of v-notch, H_{WQ} (ft)
 $H_{WQ} = 0.5 * Z_{WQ}$ H_{WQ} (ft) = _____

Step 3) Average water quality pool outflow rate, Q_{WQ} (cfs)
 $Q_{WQ} = (WQ_v * 43,560) / (40 * 3,600)$ Q_{WQ} (cfs) = _____

Step 4) V-notch weir coefficient, C_v C_v = _____

Step 5) V-notch weir angle, θ (deg)
 $\theta = 2 * (180/\pi) * \arctan(Q_{WQ}/(C_v * H_{WQ}^{5/2}))$
 V-notch angle should be at least 20 degrees. Set to 20 degrees if calculated angle is smaller. θ (deg) = _____

Step 6) Top width of V-notch weir
 $W_v = 2 * Z_{WQ} * \tan(\theta/2)$ W_v (ft) = _____

Step 7) To calculate v-notch angle for EDDB with an irregular stage-volume relationship, use the V-notch Weir Worksheet

III. Flood Control

Refer to local agency specification.

IV. Trash Racks

Step 1) Total outlet area, A_{ot} (in²) A_{ot} (in²) = 17.0

Step 2) Required trash rack open area, A_t (in²)
 $A_t = A_{ot} * 77 * e^{(-0.124 * D)}$ for single orifice outlet
 $A_t = (A_{ot}/2) * 77 * e^{(-0.124 * D)}$ for orifice plate outlet
 $A_t = 4 * A_{ot}$ for v-notch weir outlet A_t (in²) = 732.1

V. Basin Shape

Step 1) Length to width ratio should be at least 3:1 (L:W) wherever practicable (L:W) = _____

Step 2) Low flow channel side lining Concrete: _____
Soil / riprap: _____
No low flow channel: _____

Step 3) Top stage floor drainage slope (toward low flow channel), S_{is} (%) S_{is} (%) = _____
 Top stage depth, D_{is} (ft) D_{is} (ft) = _____

Step 4) Bottom stage volume, V_{bs} (ac-ft) V_{bs} (% of WQv) _____
 V_{bs} (ac-ft) _____

VI. Forebay (Optional)

Step 1) Volume should be greater than 10% of WQv Min Vol_{FB} (ac-ft) = 0.2

Step 2) Forebay depth, Z_{FB} (ft) Z_{FB} (ft) = 4.0

Step 3) Forebay surface area, A_{FB} (ac) Min A_{FB} (ac) = 0.1

Step 4) Paved/hard bottom and sides? _____

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<u>VII. Basin side slopes</u> Basin side slopes should be at least 4:1 (H:V) Side Slope (H:V) = _____
<u>VIII. Dam Embankment side slopes</u> Dam Embankment side slopes should not exceed 3:1 (H:V) Dam Embankment (H:V) = _____
<u>IX. Vegetation</u> Check the method of vegetation planted in the EDDB or describe "other" ____ Native Grass ____ Irrigated Turf Grass ____ Other: _____ _____
<u>X. Inlet Protection</u> Indicate method of inlet protection/energy dissipation at EDDB inlet _____
<u>XI. Access</u> Indicate that access has been provided for maintenance vehicles. _____

**Design Procedure Form: Extended Wet Detention Basin (EWDB)
Main Worksheet**

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<u>I. Basin Water Quality Volume</u>		
Step 1) Tributary area to EWDB, A_T (ac)	A_T (ac) =	50.0
Step 2) Calculate WQv	WQv (ac-ft) =	4.0
<u>IIa. Permanent Pool Volume</u>		
Step 1) Average 14 day wet season rainfall, R_{14} (in)	R_{14} (in) =	2.0
Step 2) Rational runoff coefficient, C $C = 0.3 + 0.6 * I$ I = percent impervious area divided by 100	C =	0.8
Step 3) Permanent pool volume 1, V_{P1} (ac-ft) $V_{P1} = (C * A_T * R_{14})/12$	V_{P1} (ac-ft) =	6.7
<u>IIb. Sedimentation Volume.</u>		
Step 1) Ratio of basin volume to runoff volume, $V_{B/R}$ (from Figure 12; $V_{B/R}$ should be ≥ 4.0)	$V_{B/R}$ =	4.0
Step 2) Mean storm depth, S_d (in)	S_d (in) =	0.5
Step 3) Impervious tributary area, A_i (ac)	A_i (ac) =	42.5
Step 4) Permanent pool volume by Method 2, V_{P2} (ac-ft) $V_{P2} = (V_{B/R} * S_d * A_i)/12$	V_{P2} (ac-ft) =	6.5
<u>IIc. Permanent Pool Design Volume</u>		
Step 1) Design permanent pool volume, V_p , as larger of volumes calculated in IIa and Iib plus 20%	V_p (ac-ft) =	8.0
Step 2) Average permanent pool depth, Z_p (ft)	Z_p (ft) =	4.0
Step 3) Permanent pool surface area, A_p (ac)	A_p (ac) =	2.0

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IIIa. Water Quality Outlet Type

Step 1) Set water quality outlet type: Outlet Type = 2.0
 Type 1 = single orifice
 Type 2 = perforated riser or plate
 Type 3 = v-notch weir

Step 2) Proceed to part IIIb, IIIc, or IIId based on water quality outlet type selected

IIIb. Water Quality Pool Outlet, Single Orifice

Step 1) Depth of water quality volume above permanent pool, Z_{WQ} (ft) Z_{WQ} (ft) = _____

Step 2) Average head of water quality volume over invert of orifice, H_{WQ} (ft)
 $H_{WQ} = 0.5 * Z_{WQ}$ H_{WQ} (ft) = _____

Step 3) Average water quality outflow rate, Q_{WQ} (cfs)
 $Q_{WQ} = (WQv * 43,560)/(40 * 3,600)$ Q_{WQ} (cfs) = _____

Step 4) Set value of orifice discharge coefficient, C_o
 C_o = _____

Step 5) Water quality outlet orifice diameter (minimum of 1/2 inch), D_o (in)
 $D_o = 12 * 2 * (Q_{WQ}/(C_o * \pi * (2 * g * H)^{0.5}))^{0.5}$ D_o (in) = _____
 (If orifice diameter < 4 inches, use outlet type 2 or 3)

Step 6) To size outlet orifice for EWDB with an irregular stage-volume relationship, use the Single Orifice Worksheet

IIIc. Water Quality Outlet, Perforated Riser

Step 1) Depth of water quality volume above permanent pool, Z_{WQ} (ft) Z_{WQ} (ft) = 3.0

Step 2) Recommended maximum outlet area per row, A_o (in²)
 $A_o = WQv/(0.013 * Z_{WQ}^2 + 0.22 * Z_{WQ} - 0.10)$ A_o (in²) = 5.9

Step 3) Circular perforation diameter per row assuming a single column, D_1 (in) D_1 (in) = 2.8

Step 4) Number of columns, n_c n_c = 2.0

Step 5) Design circular perforation diameter (between 1 and 2 inches), D_{perf} (in) D_{perf} (in) = 1.9

Step 6) Horizontal perforation column spacing when $n_c > 1$, center to center, S_c (in) S_c (in) = 4.0
 If $D_{perf} \geq 1.0$ in, $S_c = 4$

Step 7) Number of rows (4" vertical spacing between perforations, center to center), n_r n_r = 9.0

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III.d. Water Quality Outlet, V-Notch Weir⁶

Step 1) Depth of water quality volume above permanent pool, Z_{WQ} (ft) Z_{WQ} (ft) = _____

Step 2) Average head of water quality pool volume over invert of v-notch, H_{WQ} (ft)
 $H_{WQ} = 0.5 * Z_{WQ}$ H_{WQ} (ft) = _____

Step 3) Average water quality pool outflow rate, Q_{WQ} (cfs)
 $Q_{WQ} = (WQV * 43,560) / (40 * 3,600)$ Q_{WQ} (cfs) = _____

Step 4) V-notch weir coefficient, C_v C_v = _____

Step 5) V-notch weir angle, θ (deg)
 $\theta = 2 * (180/\pi) * \arctan(Q_{WQ} / (C_v * H_{WQ}^{5/2}))$
 V-notch angle should be at least 20 degrees. Set to 20 degrees if calculated angle is smaller. θ (deg) = _____

Step 6) V-notch weir top width, W_v (ft)
 $W_v = 2 * Z_{WQ} * \tan(\theta/2)$ W_v (ft) = _____

Step 7) To calculate v-notch angle for EWDB with an irregular stage-volume relationship, use the V-notch Weir Worksheet

IV. Trash Racks

Step 1) Total outlet area, A_{ot} (in²) A_{ot} (in²) = 106.4

Step 2) Required trash rack open area, A_t (in²)
 $A_t = A_{ot} * 77 * e^{(-0.124 * D)}$ for single orifice outlet
 $A_t = (A_{ot}/2) * 77 * e^{(-0.124 * D)}$ for orifice plate or perforated riser outlet
 $A_t = 4 * A_{ot}$ for v-notch weir outlet A_t (in²) = 2910.6

V. Forebay

Step 1) Volume should equal at least 10% of WQV Min Vol_{FB} (ac-ft) = 0.4

Step 2) Forebay depth, Z_{FB} (ft) Z_{FB} (ft) = 4.0

Step 3) Minimum forebay surface area, A_{FB} (ac) Min A_{FB} (ac) = 0.1

Step 4) Paved/hard bottom and sides? _____

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VI. Littoral Bench

Step 1) Littoral bench should be 25% - 50% of the permanent pool surface area	Min A_{LB} (ac) =	0.5
	Max A_{LB} (ac) =	1.0
Step 2) Approximate minimum and maximum bench widths, assuming circular permanent pool	Min W_{LB} (ft) =	83.4
	Max W_{LB} (ft) =	117.9
Step 3) Design bench width around perimeter of EWDB, W_{LB} (ft)	W_{LB} (ft) =	100.0
Step 4) Bench depth below permanent pool surface, Z_{LB} (ft)	Z_{LB} (ft) =	12.0

VII. Basin side slopes

Basin side slopes should be at least 4:1 (H:V) Side Slope (H:V) = _____

VIII. Dam Embankment side slopes

Dam Embankment side slopes should be at least 3:1 (H:V) Dam Embankment (H:V) = _____

IX. Vegetation

Check the method of vegetation planted in the EWDB or describe "other"

	___	Native Grass
	___	Irrigated Turf Grass
	___	Native Aquatic Species
	___	Other: _____

X. Inlet Protection

Indicate method of inlet protection/energy dissipation at EWDB inlet _____