

The background features a complex abstract design with various colors and patterns. There are large, irregular shapes in shades of blue, green, and teal. Some areas have a dotted pattern, while others have wavy lines or a grid of small crosses. The overall aesthetic is modern and artistic.

STORMWATER DETENTION- JUST HOW EFFECTIVE IS IT??

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IS MEETING PRE- POST AT THE PROPERTY LINE ENOUGH??

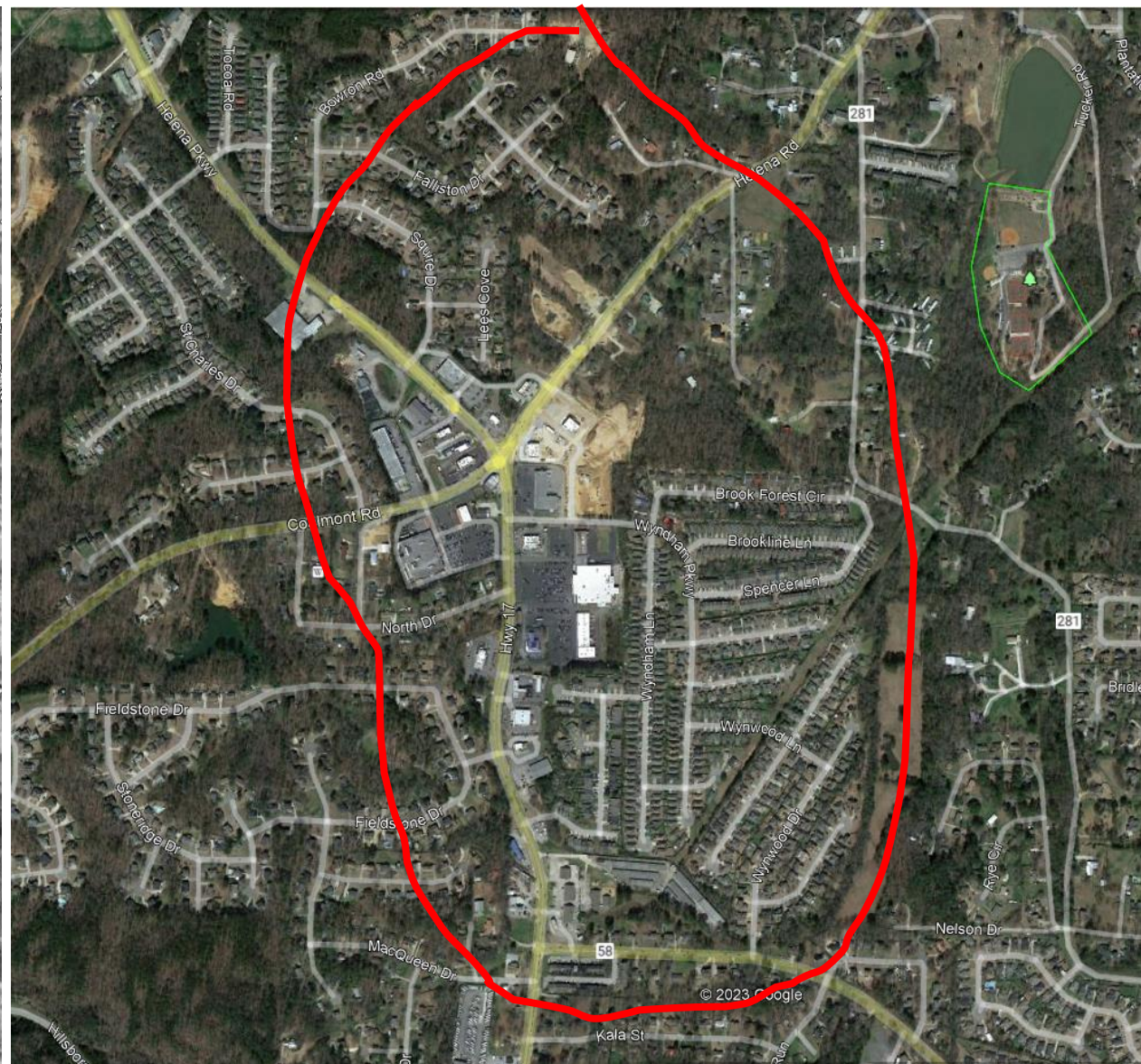
- What are the downstream effects?
- Do we need to extend out study downstream?
- Do we have the information available to study downstream (lidar, plans, or aerial mapping)
- Are we checking SCS flows against other methods or sources (regression, rational method, stream gauges)?
- What are “Pre-development conditions”?
- Are Pre-dev flows at the property proportional to the Pre-dev flows of the regional watershed?

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WHICH IS PRE?

2021

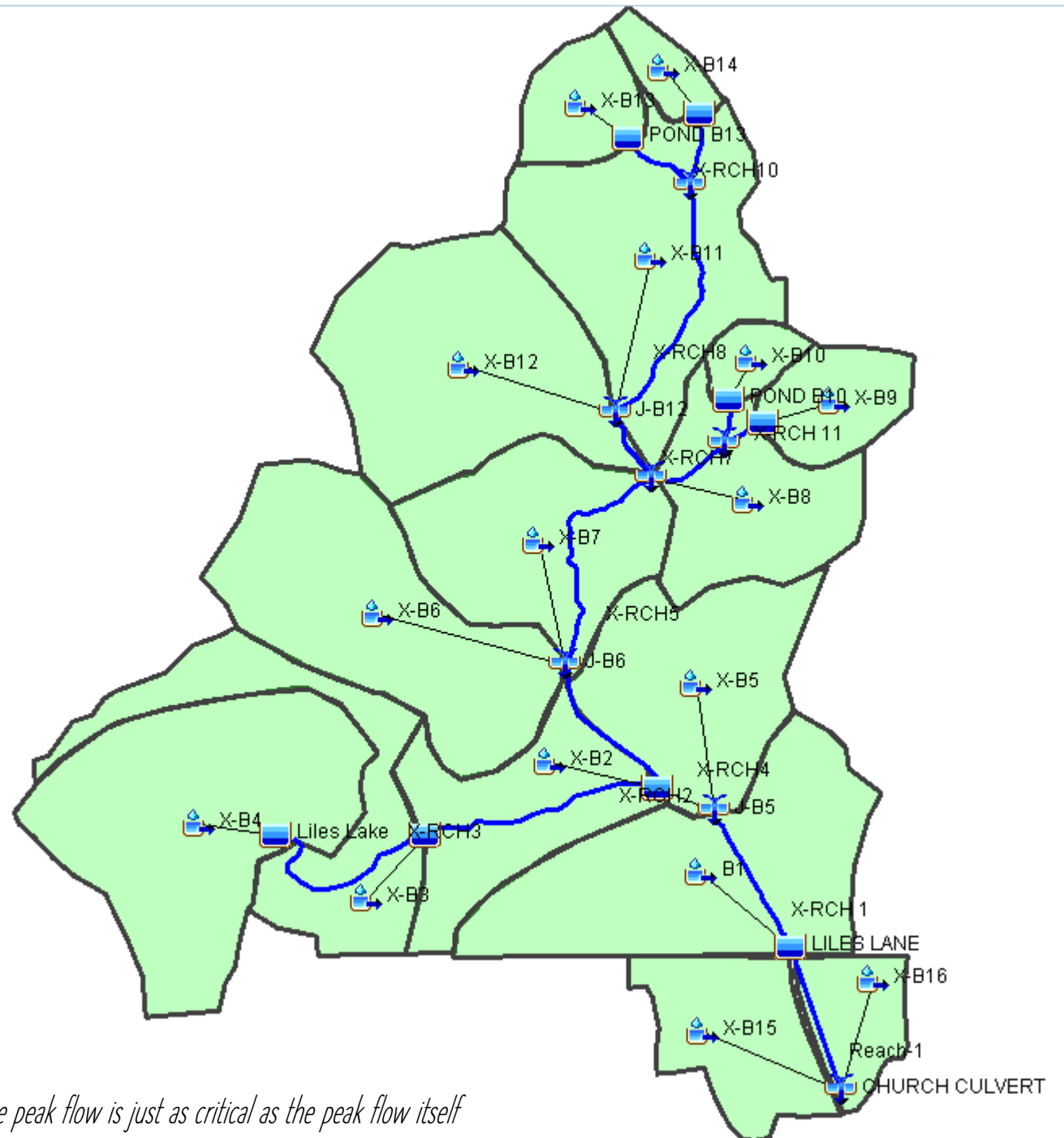


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Project Example

Liles Lane- Trussville, AL

- Basin area: 1.6 SM
- 14 sub-basins
- 6 water bodies
- Slopes range from 15-30%
- Rural watershed (3.7% impervious, 14% developed)
- Mixture of A and B soils
- CN's range from 43 to 65
- Tc range from 12 to 54 minutes



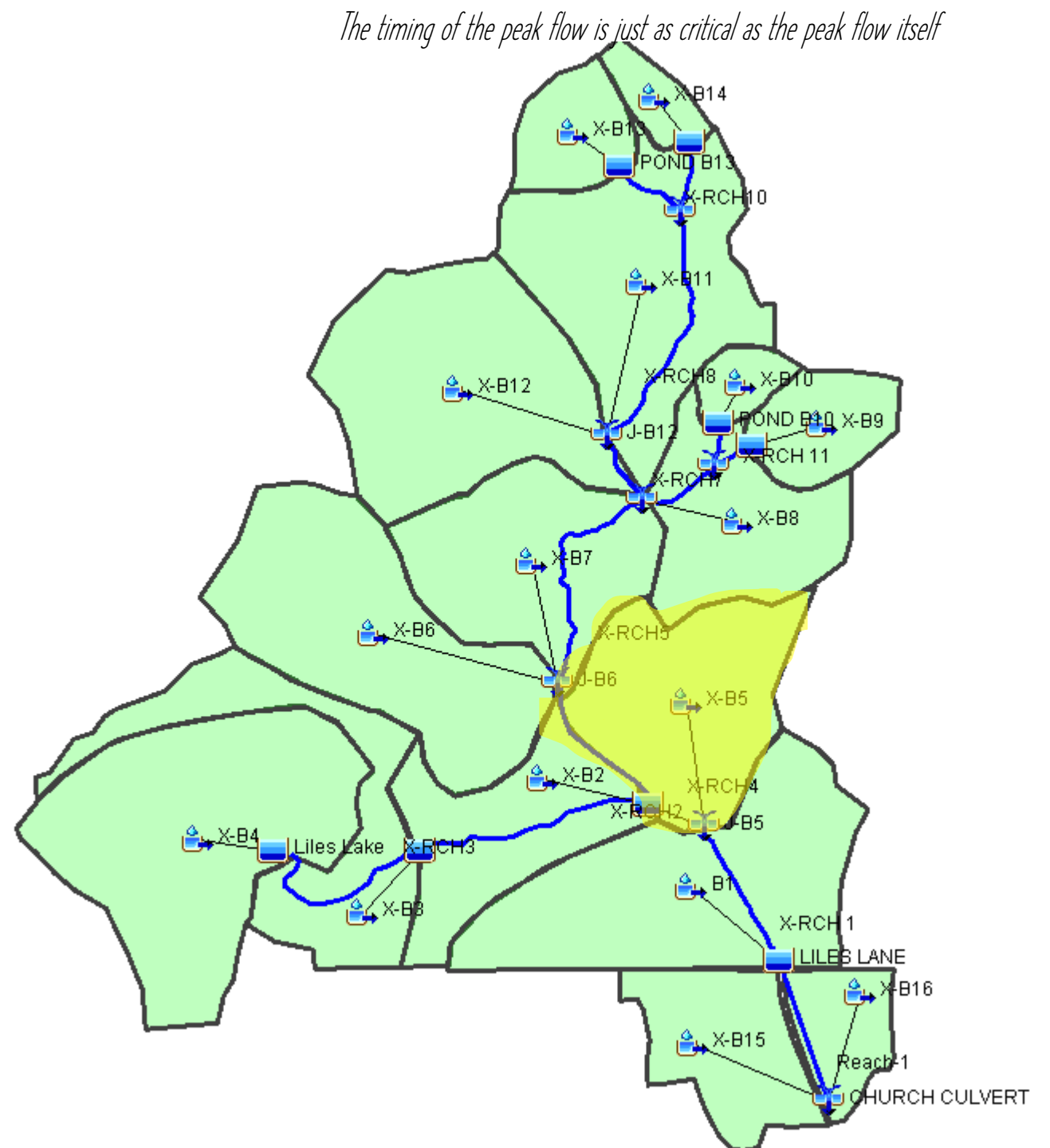
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We are going to focus on sub-basin X-B5.



Aerial Photo

Existing Hydrologic Data

DA = 81.4 ac

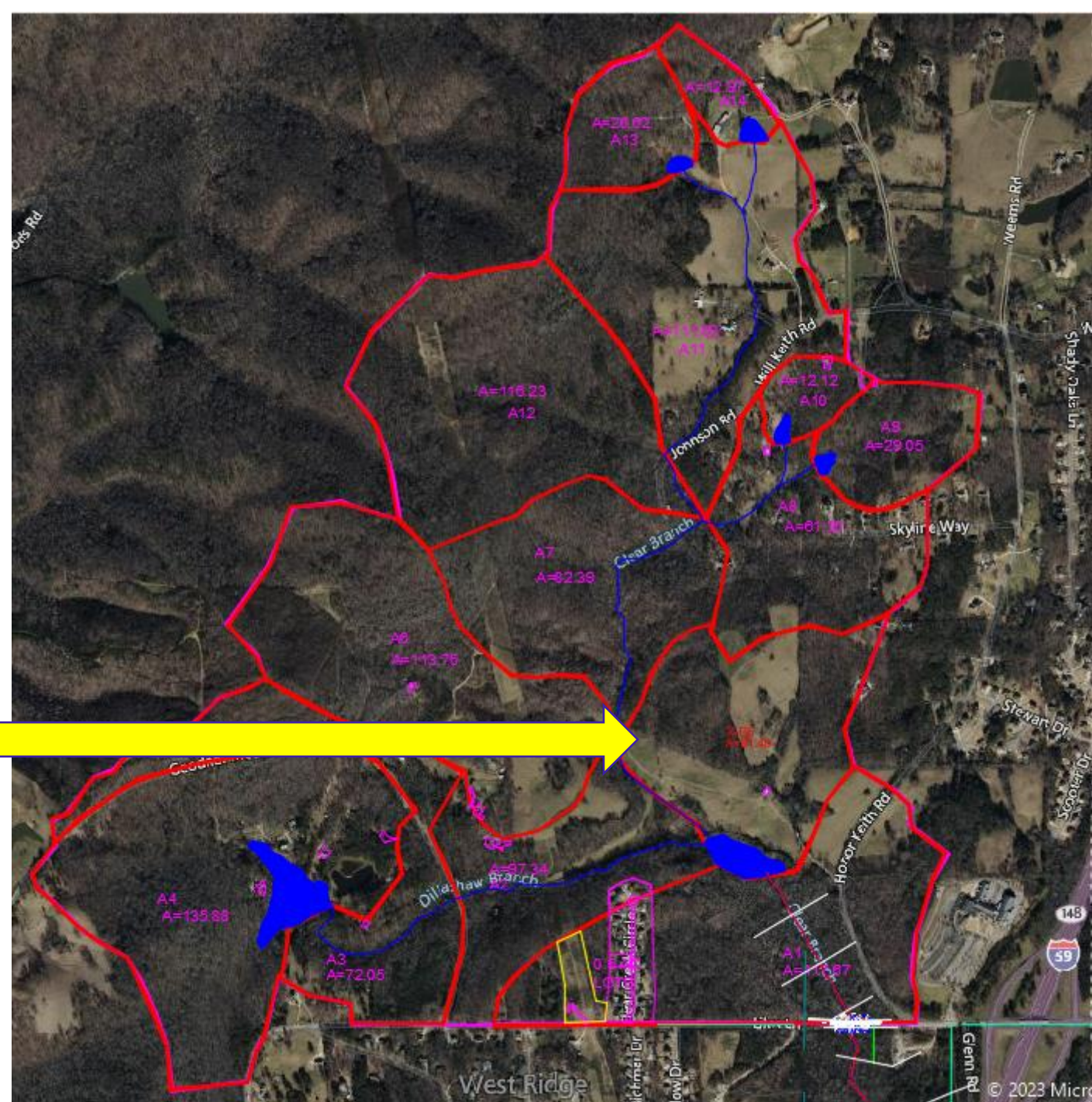
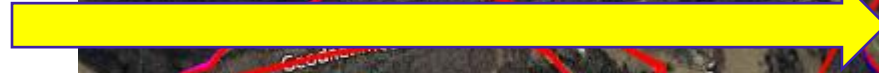
Weighted CN= 62.10 unadjusted / 66.61 adj.
(40.6 ac fair woods, 3.45 ac impervious,
pasture)

Tc = 23 minutes (scs lag method)

Slope= 16.6%

Flow length= 2426'

X-B5



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X5-A (New Commercial)

Hydrologic Data (Pre-Dev)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 60.00 / 64.67 adj

Tc = 10 minutes

Hydrologic Data (Commercial)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 90

Tc = 5 minutes

X5-A OFFSITE

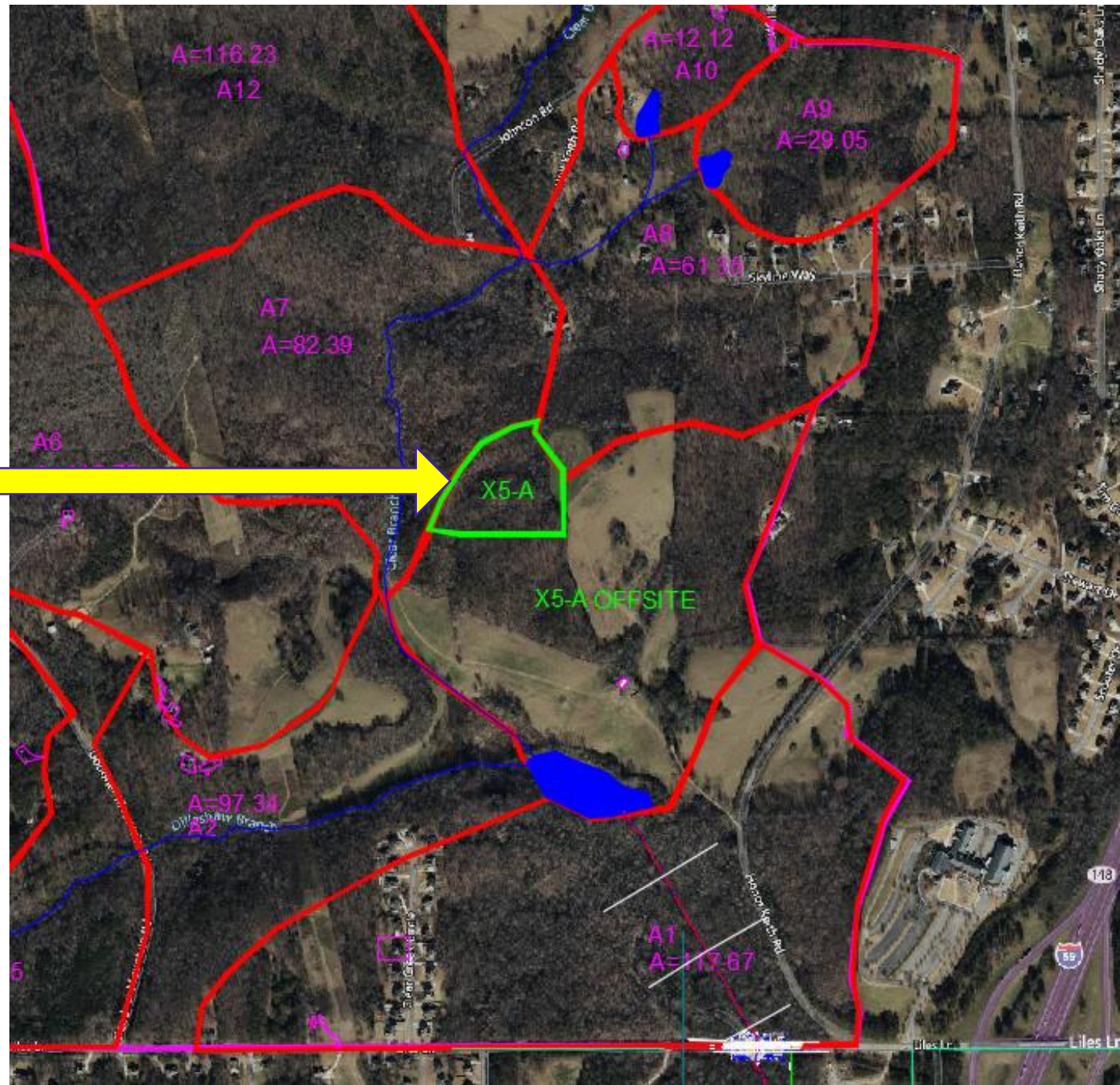
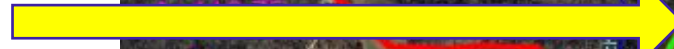
DA= 73.32 AC

Weighted CN= 62.3 / 66.79 adj

Tc = 21.2 minutes

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X5-A



X5-B (New Commercial)

Hydrologic Data (Pre-Dev)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 60.00 / 64.67 adj

Tc = 10 minutes

Hydrologic Data (Commercial)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 90

Tc = 5 minutes

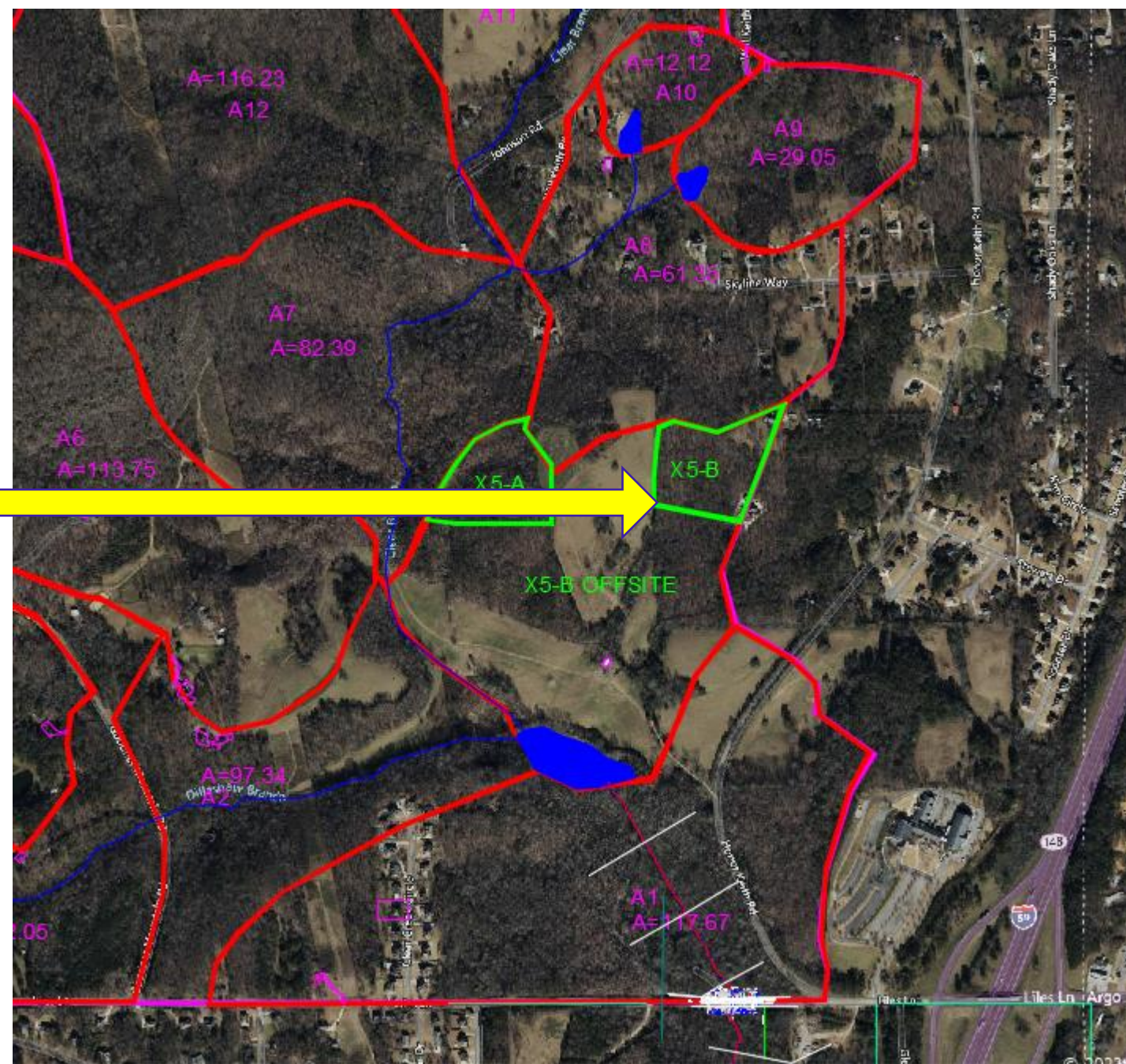
X5-B OFFSITE

DA= 65.24 AC

Weighted CN= 62.6 / 67.07 adj

Tc = 21.1 minutes

X5-B



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X5-C (New Commercial)

Hydrologic Data (Pre-Dev)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 60.00 / 64.67 adj

Tc = 10 minutes

Hydrologic Data (Commercial)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 90

Tc = 5 minutes

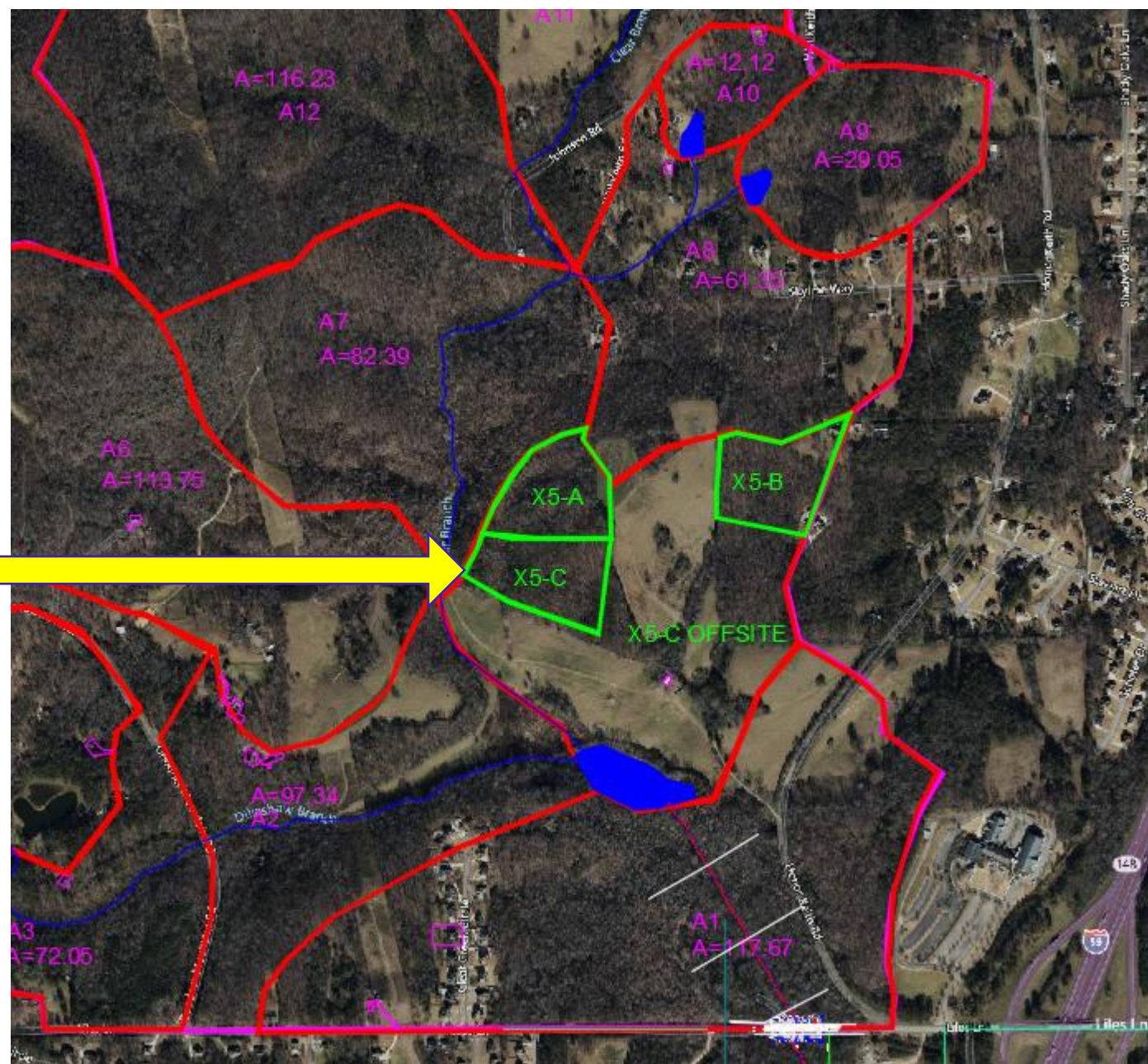
X5-C OFFSITE

DA= 57.16 AC

Weighted CN= 62.9 / 67.34 adj

Tc = 18.9 minutes

X5-C



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X5-D (New Commercial)

Hydrologic Data (Pre-Dev)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 60.00 / 64.67 adj

Tc = 10 minutes

Hydrologic Data (Commercial)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 90

Tc = 5 minutes

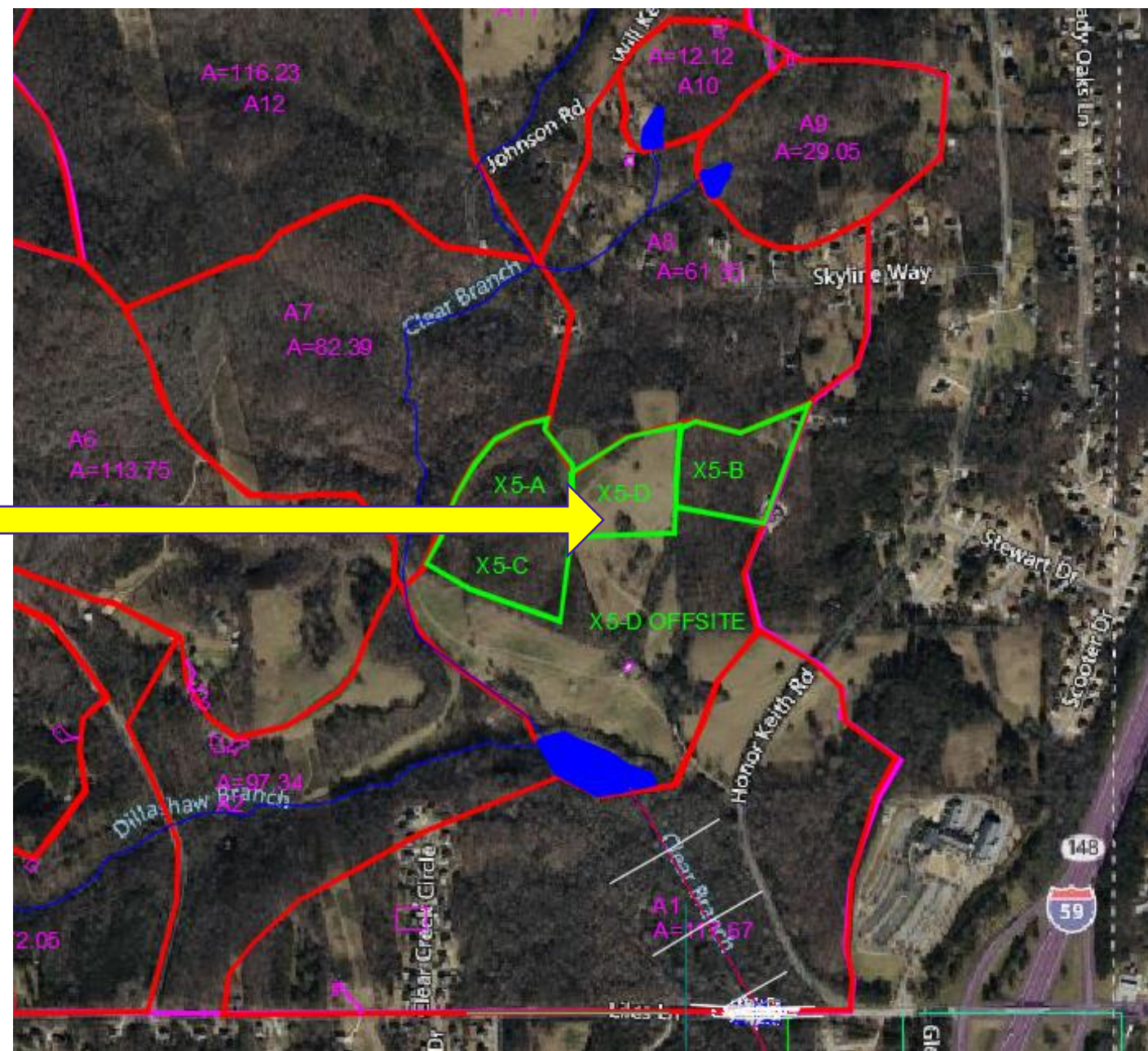
X5-D OFFSITE

DA= 49.08 AC

Weighted CN= 63.3 / 67.71 adj

Tc = 18.9 minutes

X5-D



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X5-E (New Commercial)

Hydrologic Data (Pre-Dev)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 60.00 / 64.67 adj

Tc = 10 minutes

Hydrologic Data (Commercial)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 90

Tc = 5 minutes

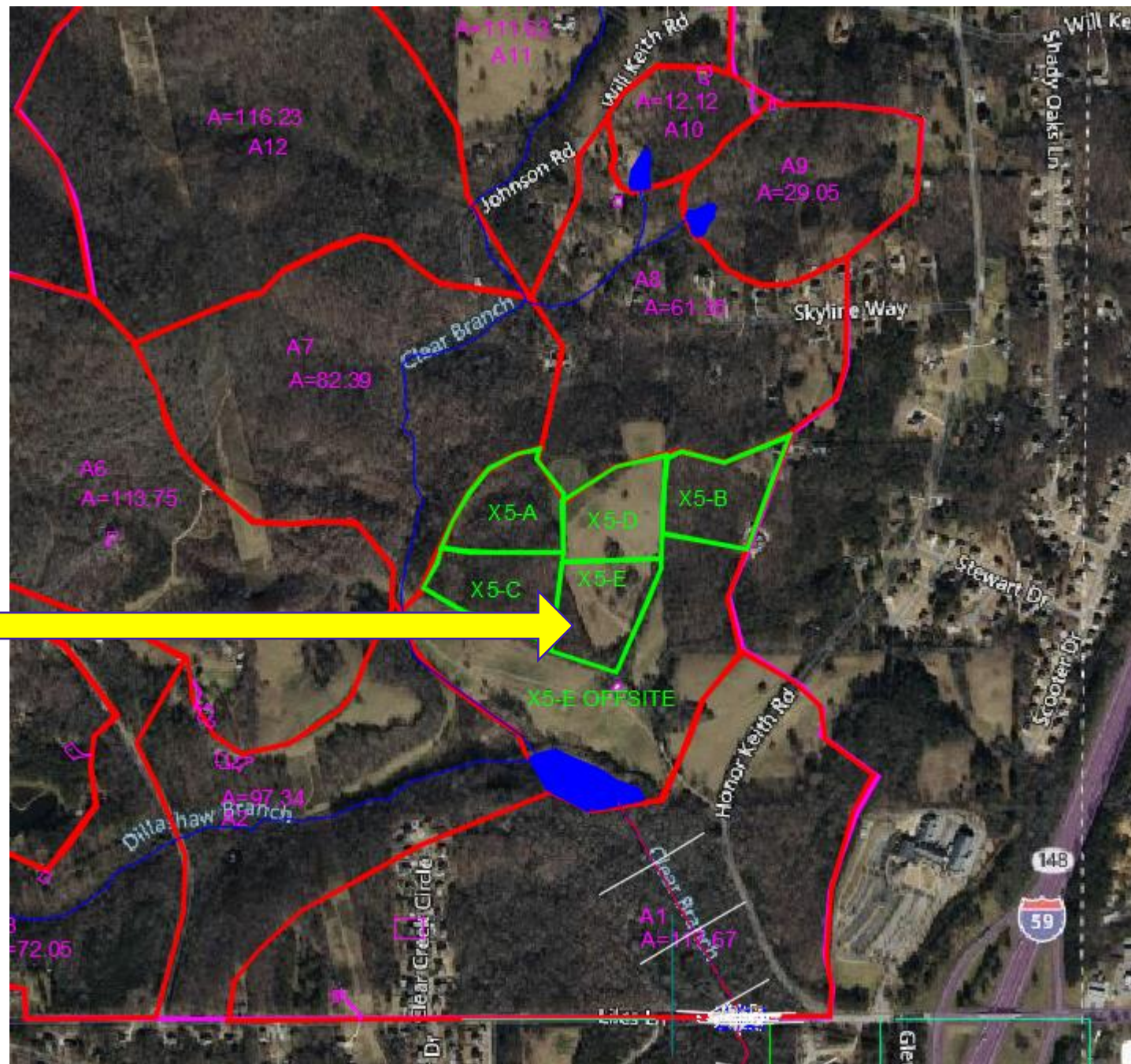
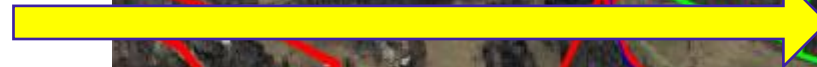
X5-E OFFSITE

DA= 41.0 AC

Weighted CN= 63.80 / 68.17 adj

Tc = 18.7 minutes

X5-E



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X5-F (New Commercial)

Hydrologic Data (Pre-Dev)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 60.00 / 64.67 adj

Tc = 10 minutes

Hydrologic Data (Commercial)

DA = 8.08 ac

Weighted CN= 90

Tc = 5 minutes

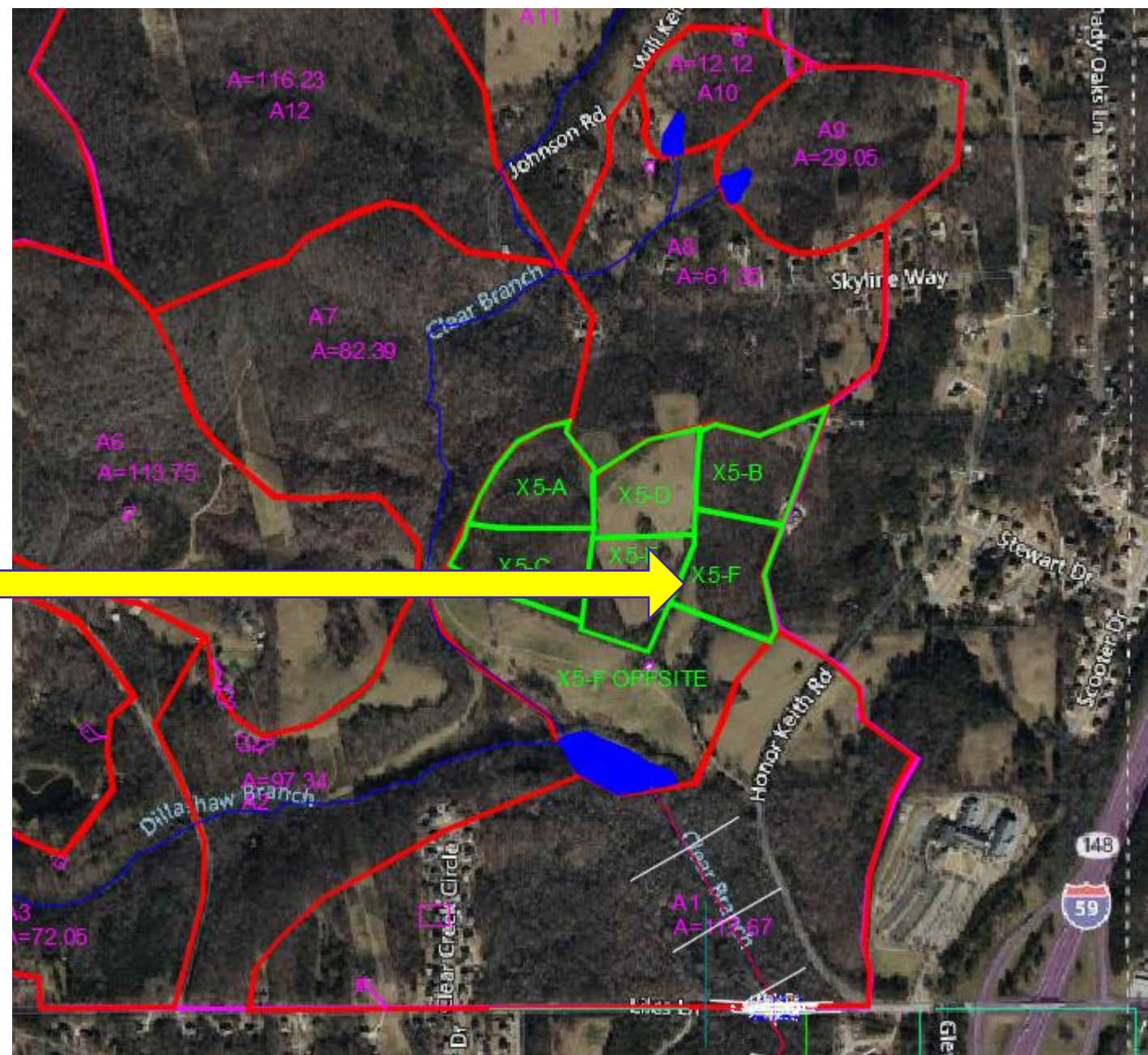
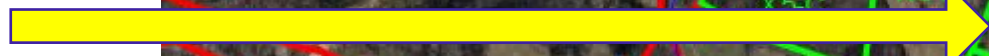
X5-F OFFSITE

DA= 32.92 AC

Weighted CN= 64.70 / 68.99 adj

Tc = 13.8 minutes

X5-F



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X5-F (New Commercial)

Pond Data

Conventional OS pond routing
Detention for 1-100yr

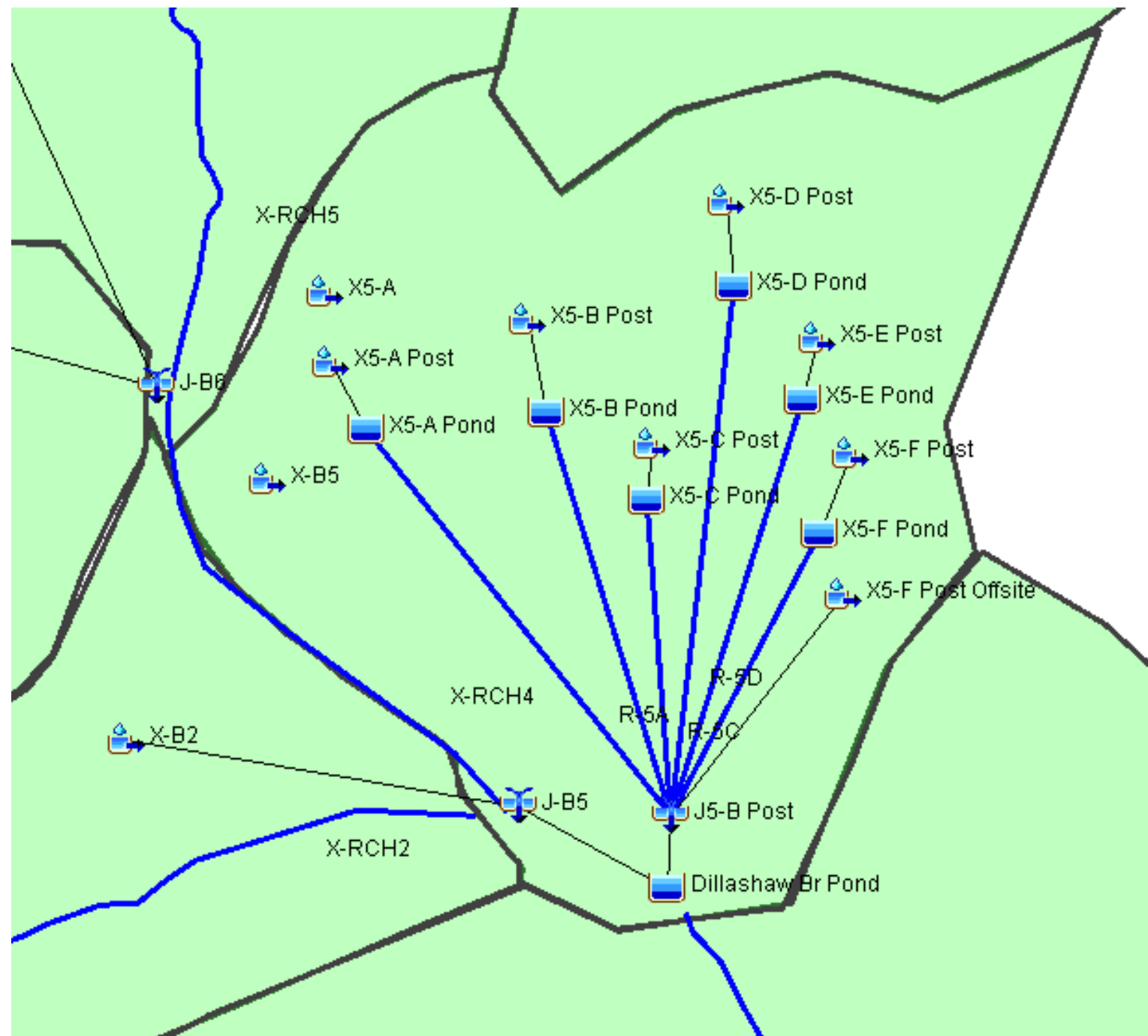
Reach R-5F

$L = 1012'$

$S = 10\%$

Mannings $n = 0.03$

3' wide x 3' deep open channel



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X5-F (New Commercial)

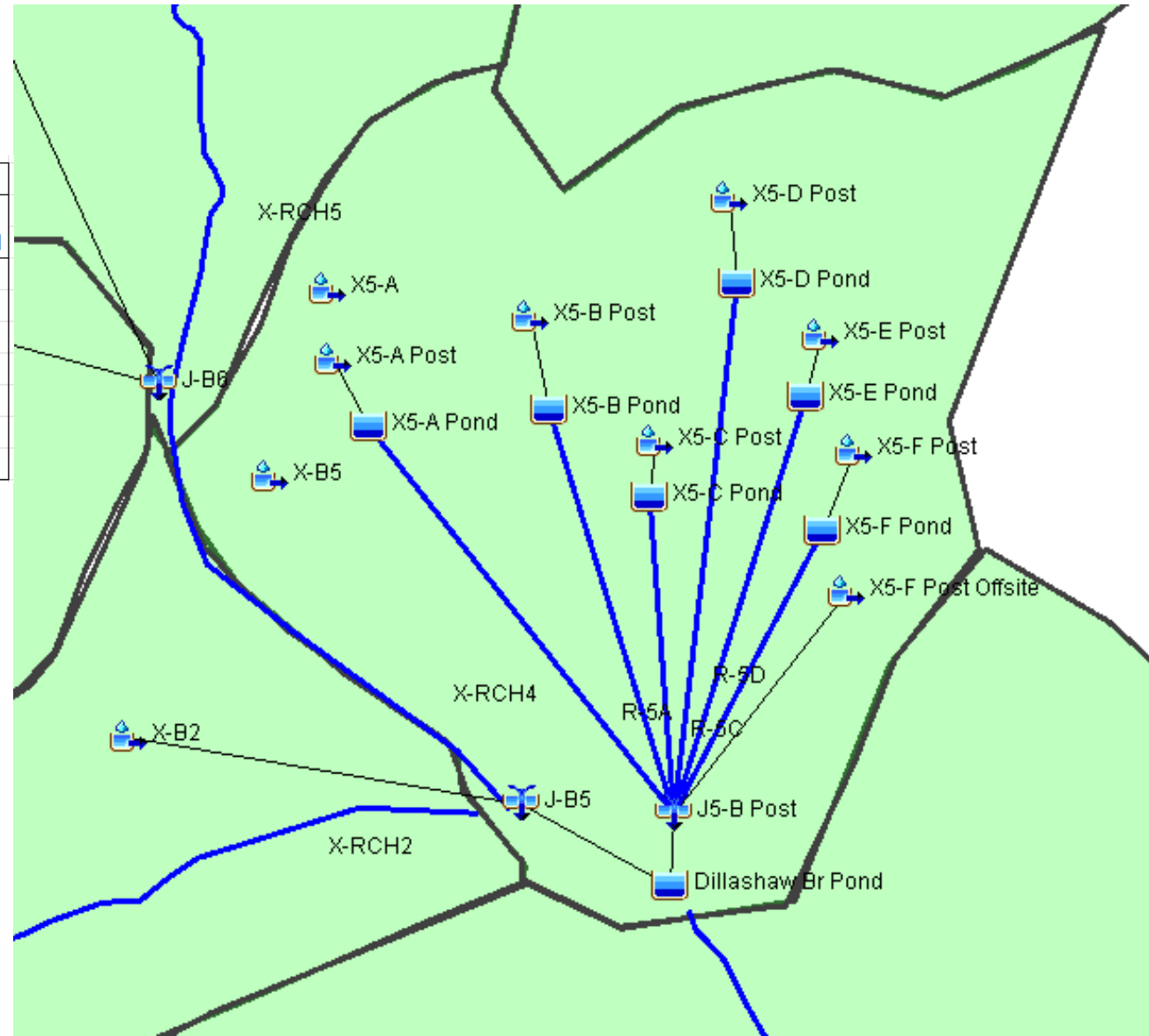
Summary Results

X-5A + X-5B + X-5C + X-5D + X-5E + X-5F (60% Developed, 51% Imp)

Return Period Yr	X-B5 pre	X5-F pre	X5-F post	X5-F offsite	X5-A post	X5-B post	X5-C post	X5-D post	X5-E post	X5-A+B+C+D+E+F	% Exceeded
1	54	7	7	33	7	7	7	7	7	62	15%
2	76	10	8	45	8	8	8	8	8	85	12%
5	118	16	10	68	10	10	10	10	10	120	2%
10	158	21	16	89	16	16	16	16	16	168	6%
25	218	30	28	121	28	28	28	28	28	281	29%
50	269	38	35	147	35	35	35	35	35	354	32%
100	323	41	41	175	41	41	41	41	41	420	30%

(60% Developed, 51% Imp) @ Dillashaw

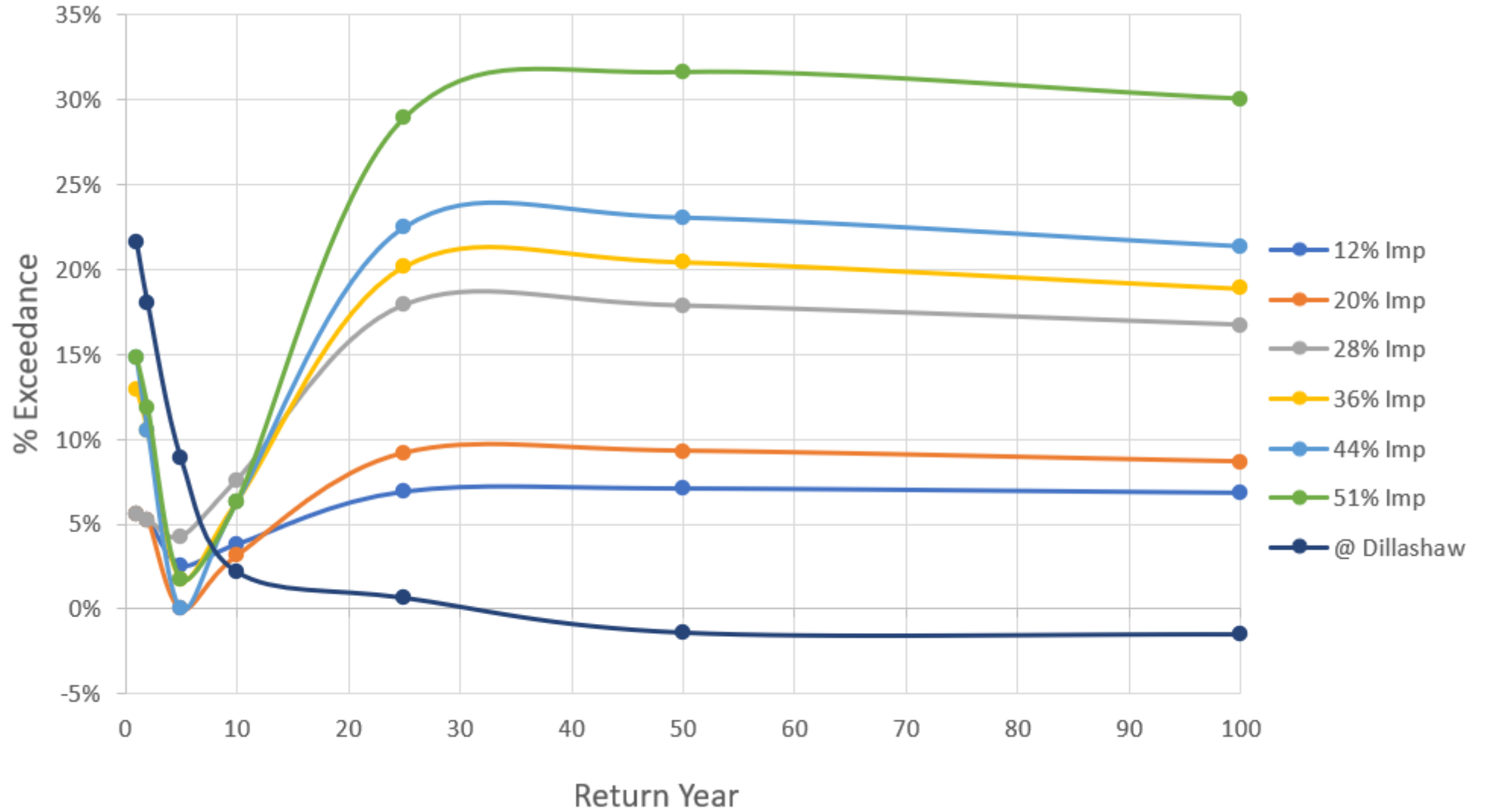
Return Period Yr	Pre	Peak time	Post	Peak time	% Exceed
1	74	12:38	90	12:38	22%
2	111	12:41	131	12:43	18%
5	237	12:40	258	12:42	9%
10	407	12:37	416	12:38	2%
25	726	12:34	731	12:34	1%
50	1028	12:32	1014	12:33	-1%
100	1367	12:30	1347	12:29	-1%



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X5-(A-F)

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THE AUTOMATED OUTLET STRUCTURE



WEBSITE CONSOLE- TOTAL LOGGED EVENTS



Accounts
53

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Users
142

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Flood-Con Sites
82

[\(VIEW ALL\)](#)



Logged Events
19775 (6 in progress)



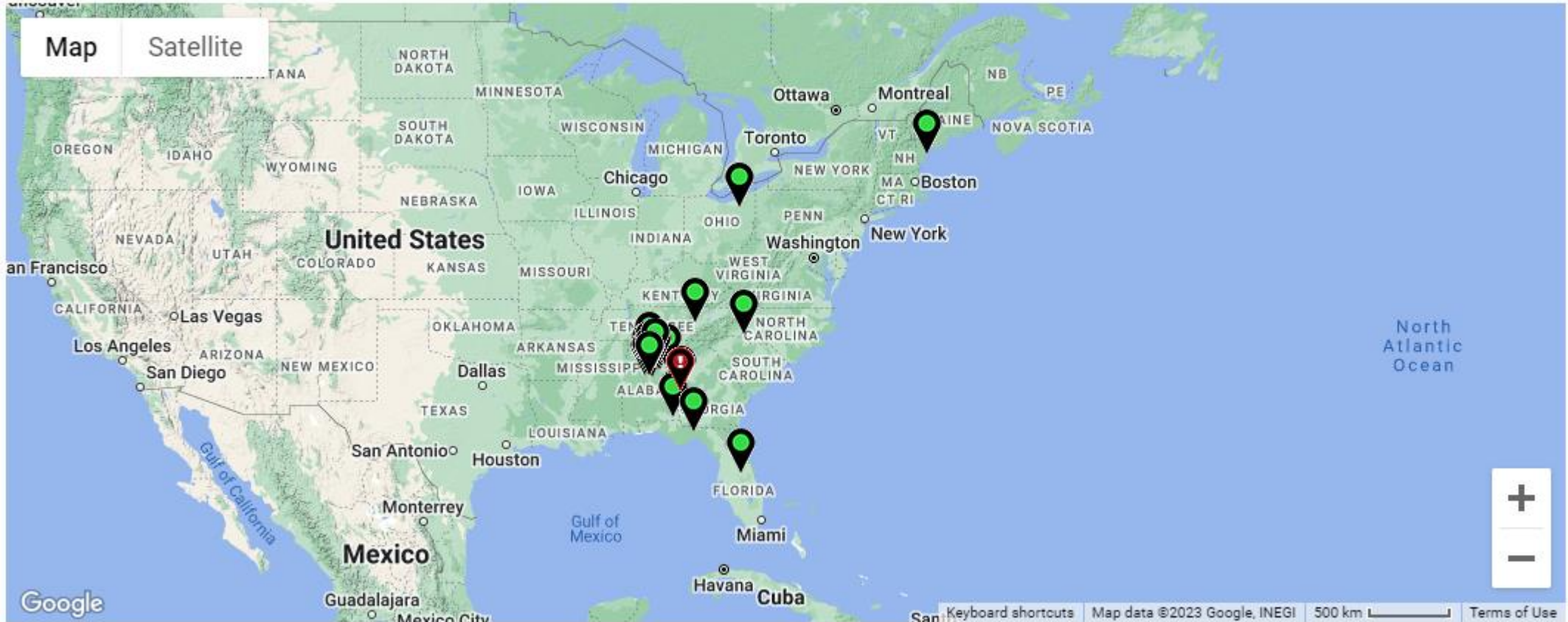
Devices
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DEPLOYMENTS

Site Locations

Auto-updates with site list, every 10 minutes



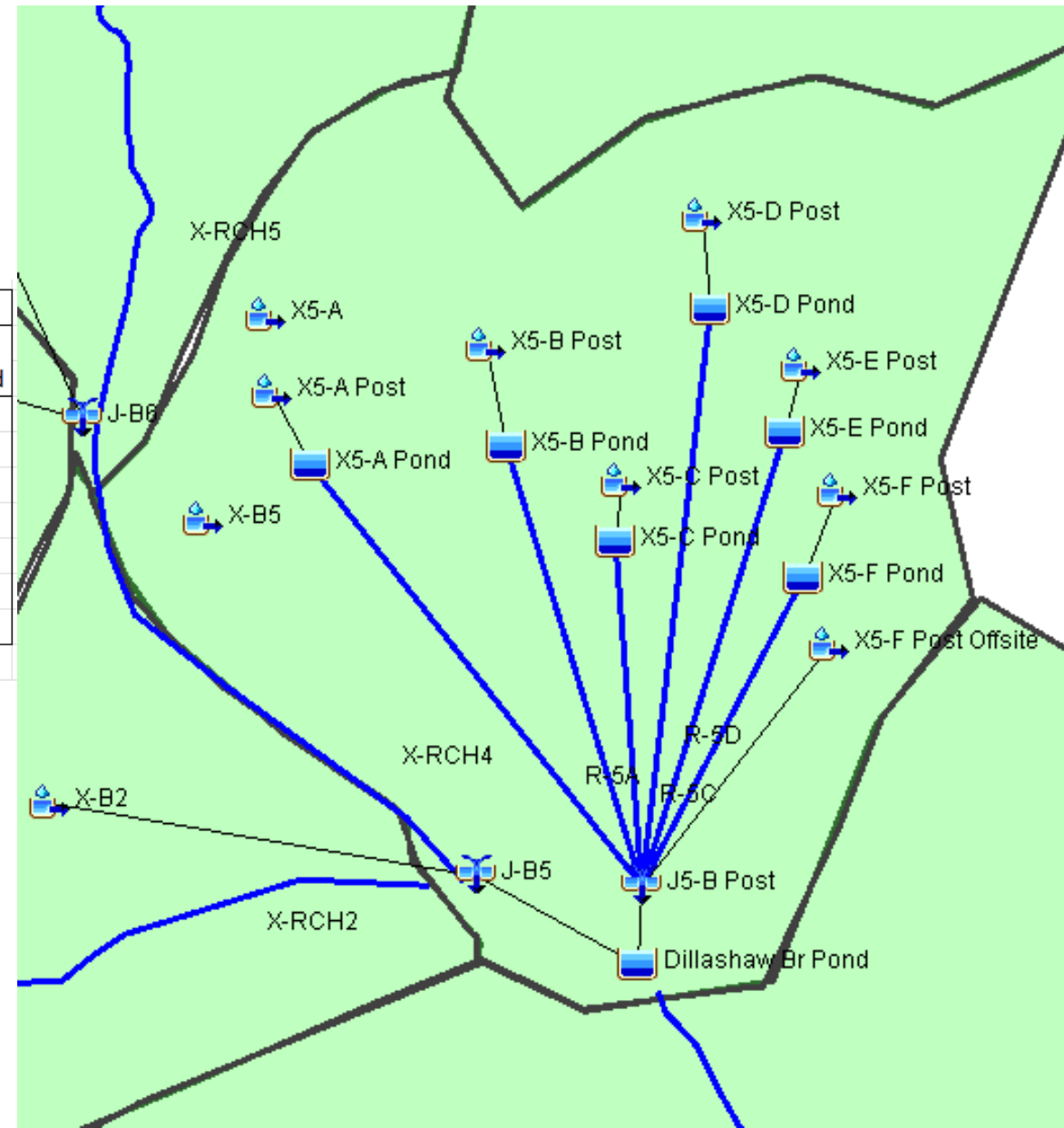
X5-F WITH AOS (New Commercial)

Summary Results

X-5A + X-5B + X-5C + X-5D + X-5E + X-5F AOS (60% Developed, 51% Imp)											
Return Period Yr	X-B5 pre	X5-F pre	X5-F post	X5-F offsite	X5-A post	X5-B post	X5-C post	X5-D post	X5-E post	X5-A+B+C+D+E+F	% Exceeded
1	54	7	7	33	5	4	7	7	3	54	0%
2	76	10	8	45	6	5	8	8	4	76	0%
5	118	16	10	68	8	7	10	10	6	118	0%
10	158	21	16	89	14	12	16	16	12	158	0%
25	218	30	28	121	26	25	28	28	24	218	0%
50	269	38	35	147	33	32	35	35	32	269	0%
100	323	41	41	175	39	38	41	41	35	323	0%

Pond Vol= 67,600 cf 33"X24" AOS MODEL # 33-24-18H

(60% Developed, 51% Imp) @ Dillashaw					
Return Period	Pre	Peak time	Post	Peak time	% Exceede
1	74	12:38	74	12:38	0%
2	111	12:41	111	12:43	0%
5	237	12:40	237	12:41	0%
10	407	12:37	406	12:38	0%
25	726	12:34	725	12:34	0%
50	1028	12:32	1025	12:32	0%
100	1367	12:30	1362	12:31	0%

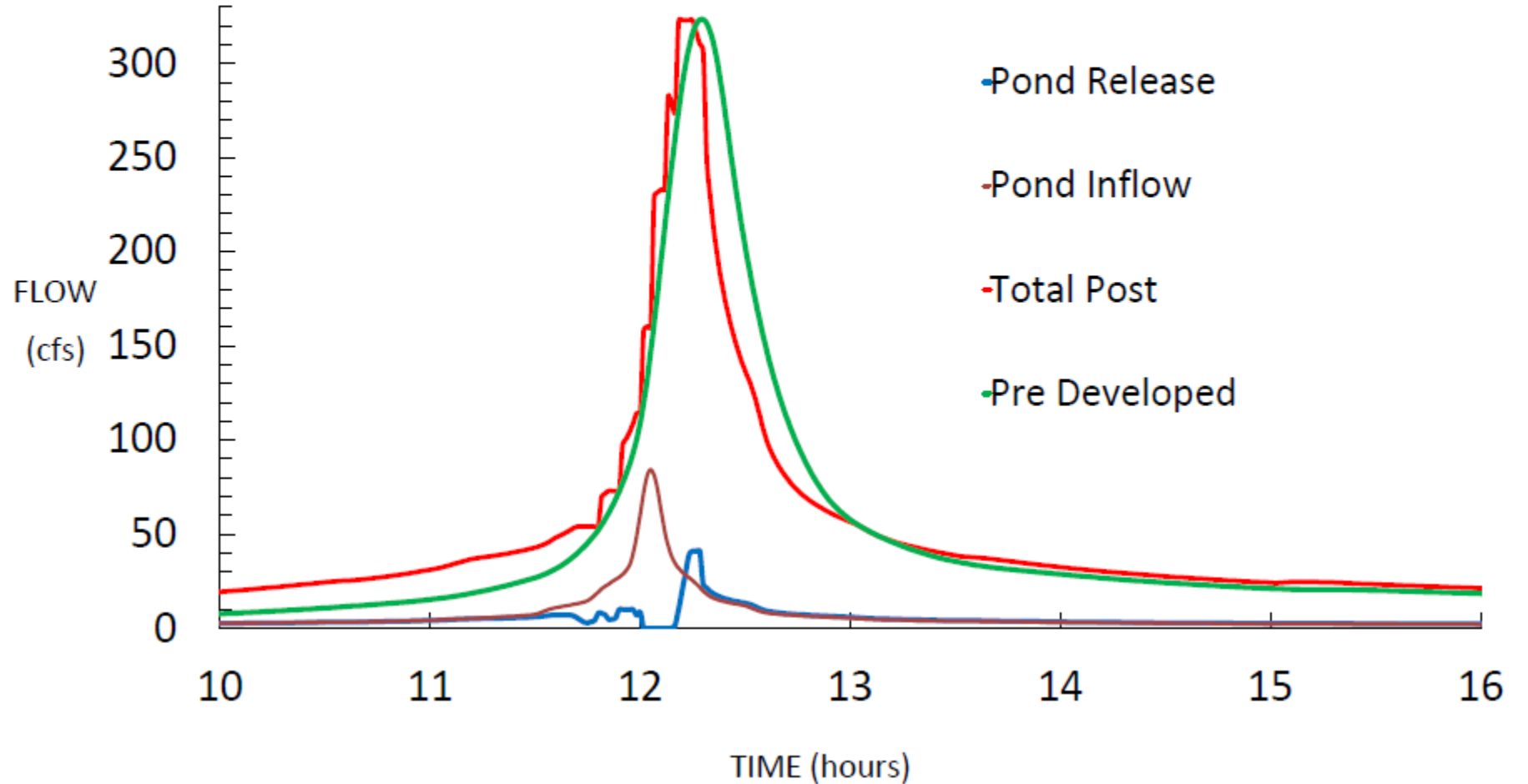


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X5-F AOS- Pond Summary

100 Yr 24 Hr Storm					
9.15 " Precip	323.34	cfs	Pre Peak	84.2	cfs
41.00 cfs Qp Pond	321.18	cfs	Bypass Peak	323.00	cfs
67662 cu. ft Pond Storage Volume					
761.94 Max Pond Elev	AOS Inv Elev =			758.38	



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Site Profile

HPD Training Facility AOS - Beast- surface pond skimmer on

Rainfall



Current:
Cumulative:

Sensors

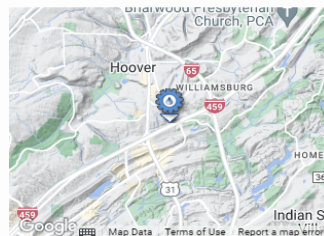
Depth

Site Characteristics

Drainage area: 5.5 acres
Latitude: 33.38876898
Longitude: -86.79909706

Particle ID:
Status: ✔ OK
Override:

Gate 1



Event History

11/11/2021	12:48 PM	2 hours, 26 minutes	0.62 in.	1.81 ft.	Rain
11/4/2021	1:09 AM	5 hours, 29 minutes	0.1 in.	0.07 ft.	Rain
10/30/2021	2:35 PM	1 hour, 30 minutes	0.02 in.	0.02 ft.	Rain
10/29/2021	12:20 PM	8 hours, 43 minutes	0.1 in.	0.11 ft.	Rain
10/29/2021	12:20 AM	3 hours, 54 minutes	0.04 in.	0.02 ft.	Rain
10/28/2021	4:21 PM	0 minutes	0.01 in.	0 ft.	Rain
10/27/2021	11:21 PM	8 hours, 38 minutes	0.37 in.	0.32 ft.	Rain
10/21/2021	5:13 AM	4 hours, 9 minutes	1.04 in.	2.14 ft.	Rain
10/16/2021	2:02 AM	4 hours, 6 minutes	0.23 in.	0.72 ft.	Rain
10/6/2021	3:00 PM	9 hours, 55 minutes	6.69 in.	6.62 ft.	Rain
10/6/2021	7:41 AM	2 hours, 19 minutes	1.34 in.	0.1 ft.	Rain
10/5/2021	5:39 AM	16 hours, 41 minutes	2.58 in.	1.57 ft.	Rain
10/4/2021	3:02 AM	1 day, 1 hour	1.31 in.	0.39 ft.	Rain
10/3/2021	1:22 AM	7 hours	0.29 in.	0 ft.	Rain

Conventional vs AOS

10621 Storm Event

6.69 " Precip

27.55 cfs Qp Pond

26743 cu. ft Pond Storage Volume

1088.57 Max Pond Elev

38.78 cfs Pre Peak

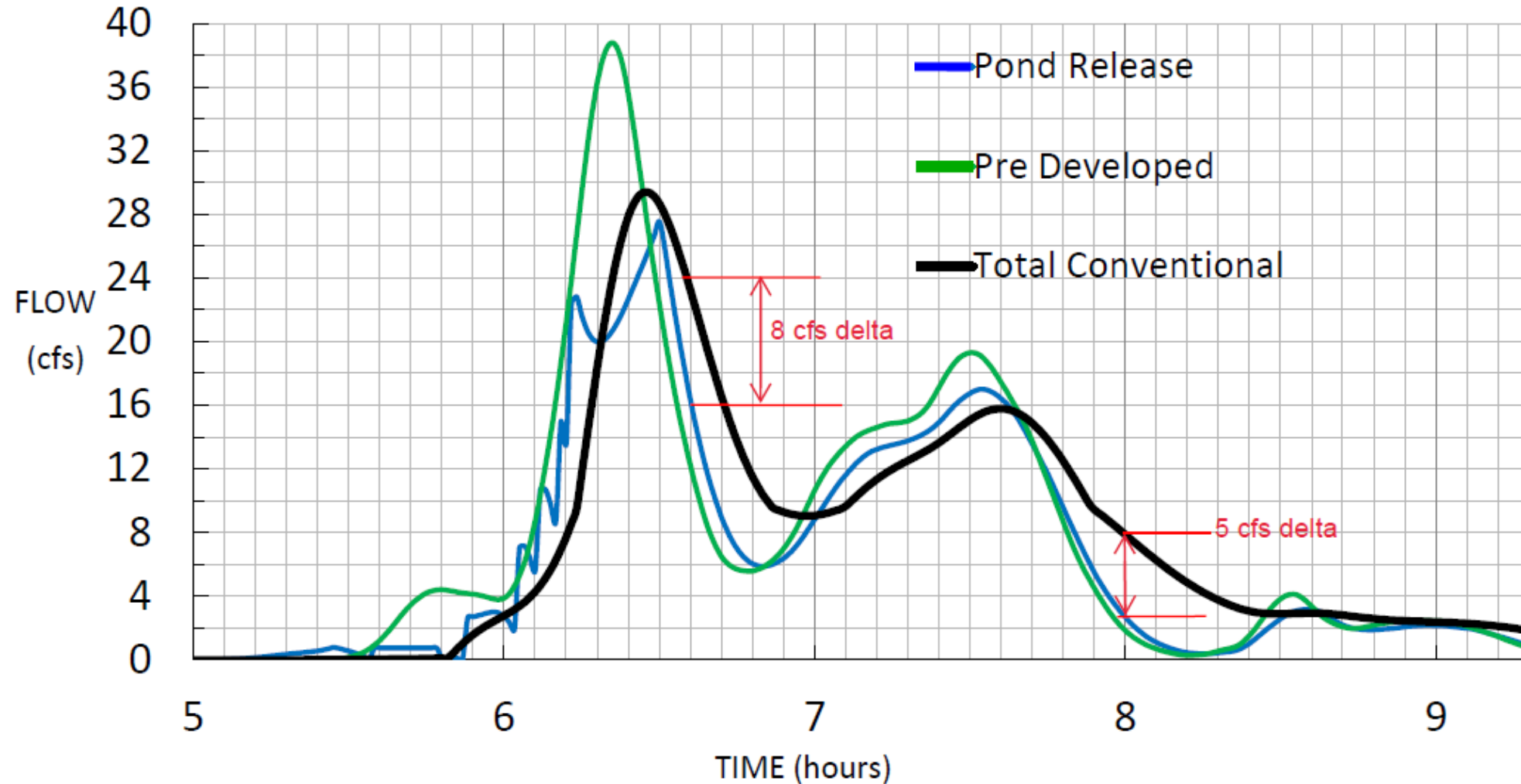
18.01 cfs Bypass Peak

38.3 cfs Pond Inflow

38.00 cfs Post Total

AOS Inv Elev =

1082.00



CONCLUSION

TAKEAWAYS & STEPS TO "PRESERVE" OUR WATERSHEDS

A higher level of watershed management should be adopted. It could look something like this:

1. Mapping the locations of future development (just like a zoning map).
2. Map the watershed(s) to an outfall point.
3. Develop a basin model for the watershed that would represent the existing conditions.
4. Proposed developments would be inserted into the watershed model and checked for downstream pre-post flows and conveyance capacity. The regulatory would receive a copy of the plans in CAD on state plane coordinates and the project hydrology calculations. The information would be inserted into the existing model to assure the pre-development conditions are preserved.

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