

**Appendix B**  
**Stormwater Quality Best Management Practice**  
**Design Handbook**

**Filter Strip Example**



**Table 4.** Runoff Coefficients for an Intensity = 0.2 <sup>in</sup>/<sub>hr</sub> for Urban Soil Types\*

<b>Impervious %</b>	<b>A Soil RI =32</b>	<b>B Soil RI =56</b>	<b>C Soil RI =69</b>	<b>D Soil RI =75</b>
<b>0 (Natural)</b>	0.06	0.14	0.23	0.28
<b>5</b>	0.10	0.18	0.26	0.31
<b>10</b>	0.14	0.22	0.29	0.34
<b>15</b>	0.19	0.26	0.33	0.37
<b>20 (1-Acre)</b>	0.23	0.30	0.36	0.40
<b>25</b>	0.27	0.33	0.39	0.43
<b>30</b>	0.31	0.37	0.43	0.47
<b>35</b>	0.35	0.41	0.46	0.50
<b>40 (1/2-Acre)</b>	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.53
<b>45</b>	0.44	0.48	0.53	0.56
<b>50 (1/4-Acre)</b>	0.48	0.52	0.56	0.59
<b>55</b>	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.62
<b>60</b>	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.65
<b>65 (Condominiums)</b>	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.68
<b>70</b>	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.71
<b>75 (Mobilehomes)</b>	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.74
<b>80 (Apartments)</b>	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.78
<b>85</b>	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.81
<b>90 (Commercial)</b>	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.84
<b>95</b>	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87
<b>100</b>	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90

\*Complete District's standards can be found in the Riverside County Flood Control Hydrology Manual

**Design Procedure Form for Design Flow**

Uniform Intensity Design Flow

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Date: **5/24/04**

Project: **BMP Example**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>1. Determine Impervious Percentage</p> <p>a. Determine total tributary area</p> <p>b. Determine Impervious %</p>	<p><math>A_{total} = \underline{\quad 1.27 \quad} \text{ acres} \quad (1)</math></p> <p><math>i = \underline{\quad 90 \quad} \% \quad (2)</math></p>
<p>2. Determine Runoff Coefficient Values Use <b>Table 2</b> and impervious % found in step 1</p> <p>a. A Soil Runoff Coefficient</p> <p>b. B Soil Runoff Coefficient</p> <p>c. C Soil Runoff Coefficient</p> <p>d. D Soil Runoff Coefficient</p>	<p><math>C_a = \underline{\quad .82 \quad} \quad (3)</math></p> <p><math>C_b = \underline{\quad .82 \quad} \quad (4)</math></p> <p><math>C_c = \underline{\quad \quad \quad} \quad (5)</math></p> <p><math>C_d = \underline{\quad \quad \quad} \quad (6)</math></p>
<p>3. Determine the Area decimal fraction of each soil type in tributary area</p> <p>a. Area of A Soil / (1) =</p> <p>b. Area of B Soil / (1) =</p> <p>c. Area of C Soil / (1) =</p> <p>d. Area of D Soil / (1) =</p>	<p><math>A_a = \underline{\quad 0.5 \quad} \quad (7)</math></p> <p><math>A_b = \underline{\quad 0.5 \quad} \quad (8)</math></p> <p><math>A_c = \underline{\quad \quad \quad} \quad (9)</math></p> <p><math>A_d = \underline{\quad \quad \quad} \quad (10)</math></p>
<p>4. Determine Runoff Coefficient</p> <p>a. <math>C = (3) \times (7) + (4) \times (8) + (5) \times (9) + (6) \times (10) =</math></p>	<p><math>C = \underline{\quad .82 \quad} \quad (11)</math></p>
<p>5. Determine BMP Design flow</p> <p>a. <math>Q_{BMP} = C \times I \times A = (11) \times 0.2 \times (1)</math></p>	<p><math>Q_{BMP} = \underline{\quad 0.21 \quad} \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{s}} \quad (12)</math></p>

## Datasheet

### Site Conditions:

$A_{\text{total}} = 1.27$  acres (from worksheet 2)  
 $Q_{\text{BMP}} = 0.21$  cfs (from worksheet 2)

### Design Assumptions:

#### 1. Design Flow

$Q_{\text{BMP}} = 0.211$  cfs

#### 2. Minimum Width

Calculate minimum width of the grass strip filter ( $W_m$ ) normal to flow direction:

$$W_m = (Q_{\text{BMP}})/0.005 \text{ cfs/ft (minimum)} = 42.2 \text{ ft}$$

#### 3. Minimum Length

Length of the grass strip filter ( $L_m$ ) in the direction of flow shall not be less than 15 feet.

$$L_m = 15 \text{ feet (minimum)}$$

#### 4. Slope Requirement

Slope = 4%

#### 5. Flow Distribution

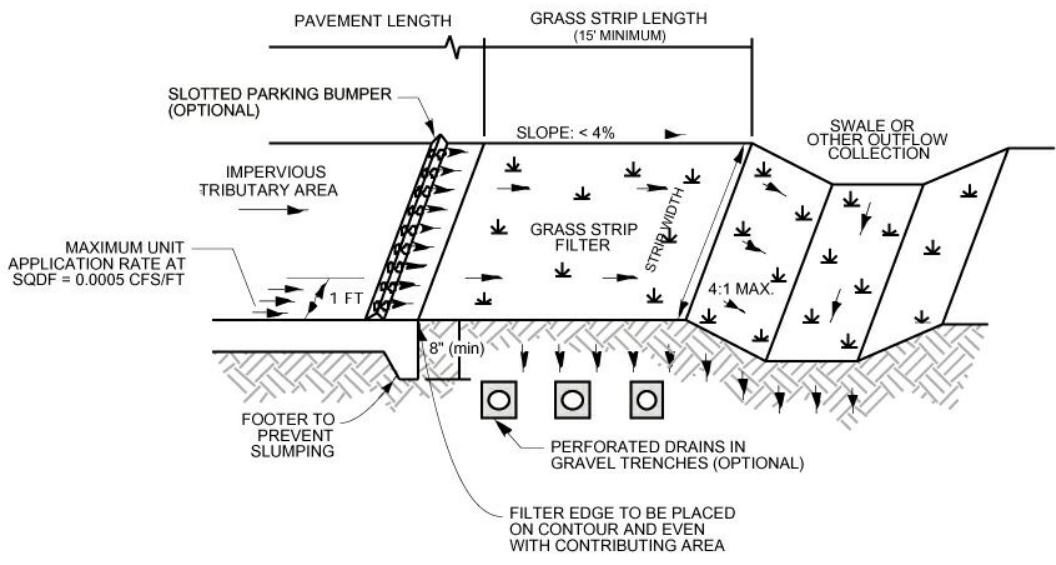
Level spreader of similar concept.

#### 6. Vegetation

3" Grass

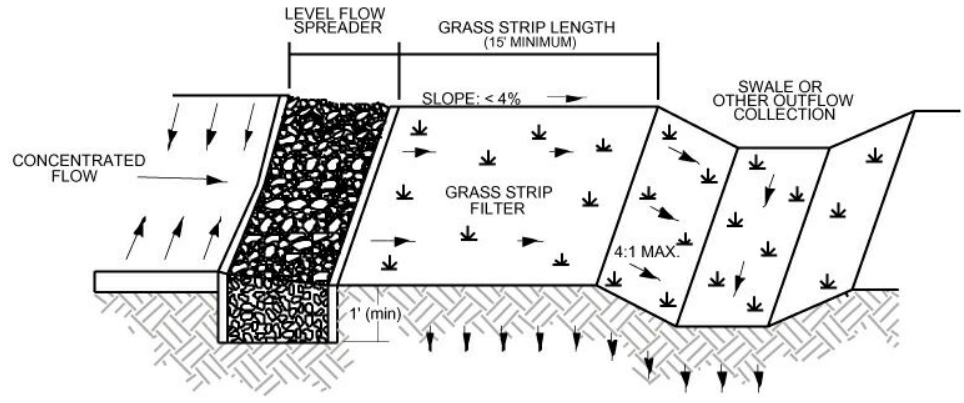
#### 7. Outflow Collection

Street gutter



**SHEET FLOW CONTROL**

NOT TO SCALE



**CONCENTRATED FLOW CONTROL**

NOT TO SCALE

**Figure 12:** Grass Filter Strip

Source: Ventura County Guidance Manual

<b>Design Procedure Form for Filter Strip</b>	
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1. Determine Design Flow (Use <a href="#">Worksheet 2</a> )	$Q_{BMP} = $ <u>.21</u> cfs
2. Design Width $W_m = (Q_{BMP})/0.005$ cfs/ft	$W_m = $ <u>42</u> ft
3. Design Length (15 ft minimum)	$L_m = $ <u>15</u> ft
4. Design Slope (4 % maximum)	$S_D = $ <u>4</u> %
5. Flow Distribution (check type used or describe "other")	<input type="checkbox"/> slotted curbing <input type="checkbox"/> Modular Block Porous Pavement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level Spreader <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
6. Vegetation (describe)	<u>3" grass</u> _____ _____
5. Outflow Collection (check type used or describe "other")	<input type="checkbox"/> Grass Swale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Street Gutter <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain <input type="checkbox"/> Underdrain <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Notes:	
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