



# CITY OF LAS VEGAS

## MINIMUM DRAINAGE STUDY CRITERIA STANDARD FORM 2 CHECKLIST SUPPLEMENT

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The following checklist is intended as a supplemental guide for the engineer preparing a Technical Drainage Study submittal to the City of Las Vegas. This supplement focuses on requirements specific to the City of Las Vegas. The requirements presented are in addition to the Clark County Regional Flood Control District (CCRFCD) Manual Standard Form 2. The listed items are the minimum information required prior to the City performing a review. The engineer will remain responsible to ensure the Technical Drainage Study is prepared within the guidelines as set forth in the CCRFCD Hydrologic Criteria and Drainage Design Manual (Design Manual).

An appointment must be made to preview this checklist in conjunction with CCRFCD Standard Form 2 prior to the City accepting a new drainage study for review. The engineer must contact the Flood Control Section at (702) 229-6541 to schedule a submittal appointment.

**If items are not applicable for the subject site, provide N/A.**

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENT		
Yes	No	
		A notarized letter from the adjacent property owner(s) allowing off-site grading. (A copy of the letter must be received prior to final acceptance of the drainage study.)
		Copies of all conditions of approval for development related to this property. (e.g. zoning, use permit, tentative map, etc.) Verify compliance with conditions.
		An electronic copy of the complete submittal is required to be submitted with one original hard copy of the study. Electronic documents should be on a universal computer-readable digital output device replicating your submittal. An Indexed Portable Document Format (PDF) or Print Ready CAD file formats with a minimum of 300dpi are the desired formats. If figures are in color, they must be scanned in color and saved as a separate file.  _____ by initial here, the engineer on record acknowledges that the electronic copy is an identical replicate of the original hard copy submitted to the City of Las Vegas.

II. GRADING PLAN INFORMATION		
Yes	No	
		(1) 24" X 36" copy of the Grading Plan, (including all Detail Sheets) sealed by the engineer.
		Proposed future and existing spot grades for top of curbs and street crowns at lot lines, grade breaks, and along curb returns on both sides of the street. Note: Proposed top of curb elevations must be provided for both sides of roadways even if only half street construction is required.
		Label existing topography at a minimum 5 foot elevation interval including adjacent developments, finished floor elevations of existing buildings and top of existing curbs extending 100 feet* around the perimeter of the site. (*Measured from the centerline of the adjacent roadway.)

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II. GRADING PLAN INFORMATION		
Yes	No	
		Proposed on-site and off-site storm drains and other flood control facilities with plan and profile sheets for public storm drains showing the class of pipe, (Class III, IV, V, etc.), design hydraulic grade line, (HGL) and 100 year storm flow. A public drainage easement must be provided over on-site storm drains conveying off-site flows. An overflow path must be provided over all storm drains.
		All existing and "to be constructed" walls with cross-sections showing wall type, (e.g. block wall, retaining wall, flood wall, etc.), with limits clearly defined, adjacent ground elevations. Wall heights must meet current ordinances and in no case exceed 14 feet above the adjacent property.
		Street slopes for both interior and perimeter streets. Note: The minimum slope for a roadway is 0.4 percent, a minimum 18-inch storm drain must be provided where minimum slopes cannot be met.
		Back of lot elevations and lot drainage pattern for all lots including common lots.
		Sites with a grade difference two feet above or below existing ground are required to have approval from City of Las Vegas Current Planning. Current Planning approval is required prior to final approval of the drainage study.
		On-site facilities must perpetuate flows through or around the site without significantly impacting adjacent property owners. (The project must pass flows through the site every 600 feet where the project is blocking flow paths.)
		This project uses a solid grouted stem wall (or approved alternate) at the back of sidewalk to provide erosion protection for landscaped areas where the depth of flow in the roadway exceeds the back of walk elevation. A corresponding cross-section detail is included.
		Commercial and Common Lot Landscape areas are not allowed to drain over the sidewalk. The grading plans show flow lines with grades and sidewalk under drains for all landscape areas draining to the public ROW.

III. Local Entity Criteria - City of Las Vegas – Manual Section 1600		
Yes	No	
		Concrete valley gutters are required in parking lots with slopes less than 1 percent. Slopes through cul-de-sac must be at a 1 percent minimum where flow is drained through the cul-de-sac.
		Ten-foot wide public drainage easements to be privately maintained are allowed for flow less than 20 cfs. The depth of flow entering the easement must be checked using the submerged weir calculation.
		The limits of the flood zones and the base flood elevations (BFE) must be shown on all grading plans for all developments within a Special Flood Hazard Zone A, AO, AE, etc.
		Minimum finish floor elevation is 6 inches above highest adjacent top of curb. Finish floor calculations must include allowances for super elevations on curves and velocity head for tee intersections.
		Finished floor elevations for buildings adjacent to public drainage easements must be a minimum of 18 inches above the Q100 weir of submerged weir elevation, whichever is greater.

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III. Local Entity Criteria - City of Las Vegas – Manual Section 1600		
Yes	No	
		Lots with “B and C Type Drainage” that drain from one lot to another through a drainage easement shall be required to install an underground nuisance drainage system or a 2-foot valley gutter. 16” x 24” minimum block wall openings are required for both options.
		Bubblers are required across 80 foot and greater ROW streets. When flows exceed 10 cfs, bubblers larger than 18 inches will be required up to a maximum of 36”. Inlets must be sized to match the pipe size provided.

- Contact the Flood Control Section regarding the drainage study review fee. These fees are payable at the time of submittal.
- The Drainage Study must be conditionally approved prior to submitting improvement plans to the Civil and Planning Development of the Department of Building and Safety for review.

This document is intended as an **aid** in preparing Technical Drainage Studies for the City of Las Vegas. Each study submitted is reviewed for compliance with local and regional criteria. This form is not intended to be all-inclusive and does not limit the extent of the information, calculations or exhibits which may be necessary to properly evaluate the intended land use.