

**Definitions:**

Brim Drawdown Time	The time required for the entire calculated volume to drain from the basin.
Detention Basin	A stormwater management facility which temporarily impounds runoff and discharges it through a hydraulic outlet structure to a downstream conveyance system. Since an extended detention basin impounds runoff only temporarily, it is normally dry during non-rainfall periods.
Extended Detention Basin	A stormwater management facility which temporarily impounds runoff and discharges it through a hydraulic outlet structure <u>over a specified period of time</u> to a downstream conveyance system for the purpose of water quality enhancement or stream channel erosion control. Since an extended detention basin impounds runoff only temporarily, it is normally dry during non-rainfall periods.
Land Development Project	A manmade change to the land surface that potentially changes its runoff characteristics as a permanent condition. The permanent condition should consider the effects of mature vegetative cover and should not be concerned with temporary changes due to construction activities. Temporary changes are addressed by the VESCR.
Offsite	Refers to drainage area that is not part of the project construction. At times, drainage area beyond the construction limits contributes to project discharges. More often, the term is used when developing a stormwater management plan, and offsite impervious area is used to compensate for untreated project impervious area.

