



**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ENGINEERING DIVISION**

**Policy Statement**

<b>Subject: Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria Manual – Update</b>	
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**PURPOSE:**

The Public Works Rules and Regulations Governing Sewerage Charges and Fees and Management of Wastewater reference a “City and County of Denver Storm Drainage Criteria Manual” as the City’s storm drainage technical guidance document. This document currently exists in the form of a criteria manual entitled Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria, dated October 1992, which is used to provide requirements and guidance necessary for developers, consultants, and industrial and commercial operators to select, design and maintain drainage and flood control facilities. The ultimate goal of these criteria is to protect the public health, safety and welfare and minimize impacts to the environment.

In an effort to bring this criteria document in line with current practices, and to enhance the user friendliness of this document, these criteria have been updated. As of the above Effective Date, all previous versions of the criteria are hereby superseded and replaced by this new version, dated January 2006.

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