



Blue Wave Engineering

Flagstaff Weighted Curve Numbers

CENE 476 Capstone Presentation

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Purpose

- Curve numbers are a coefficient used to estimate runoff volumes from a storm event
- Flagstaff experiences localized flooding during storm events
- Current estimations do not consider flows over discontinuous surface types
- Comparison between area-weighted method and micro-basins based on surface type.



Figure 1: Overland Flow [1]

Client

City of Flagstaff Stormwater Division

Ed Schenk

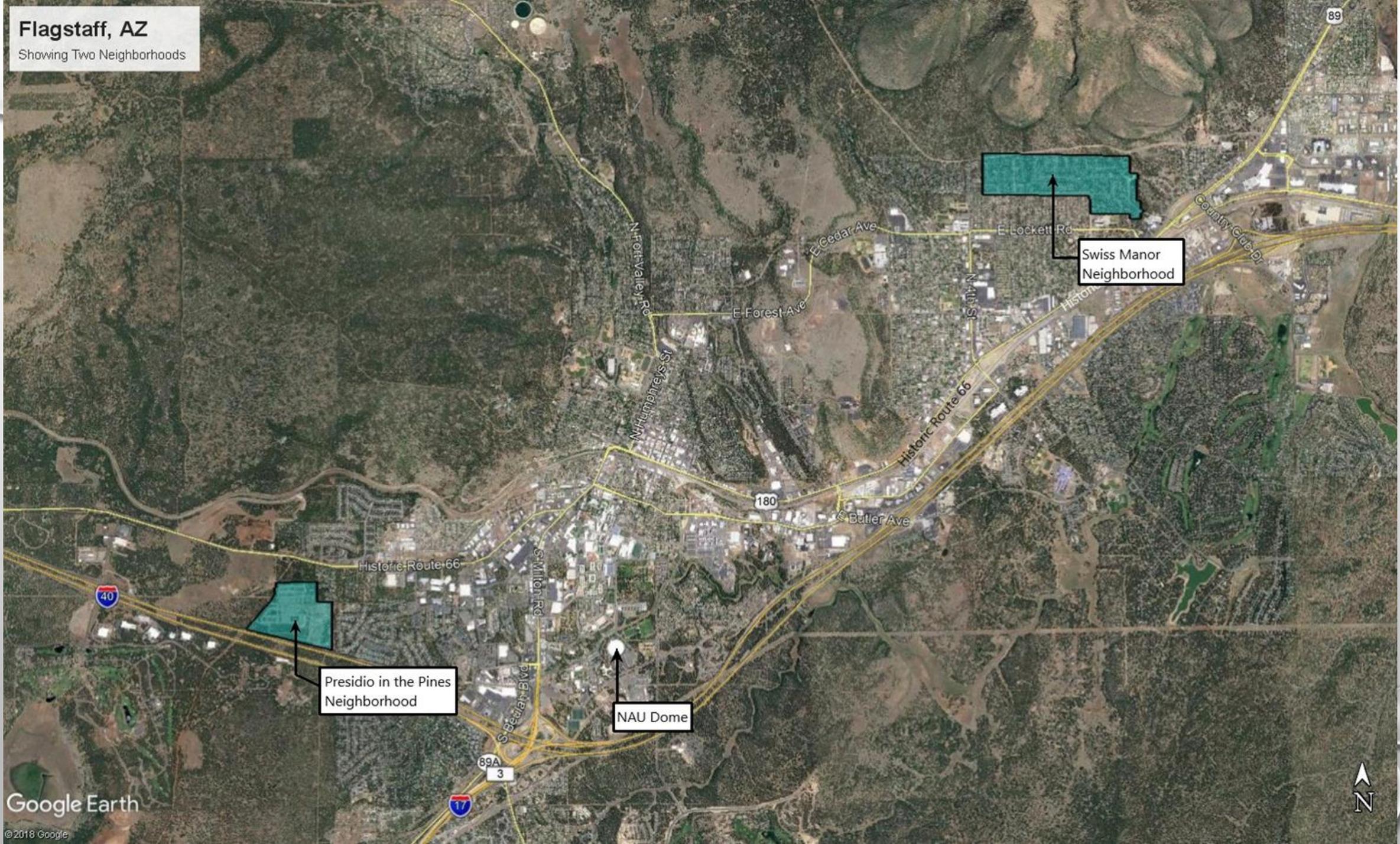
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Figure 2: City of Flagstaff Badge [2]

Flagstaff, AZ

Showing Two Neighborhoods



Presidio in the Pines
Neighborhood

Swiss Manor
Neighborhood

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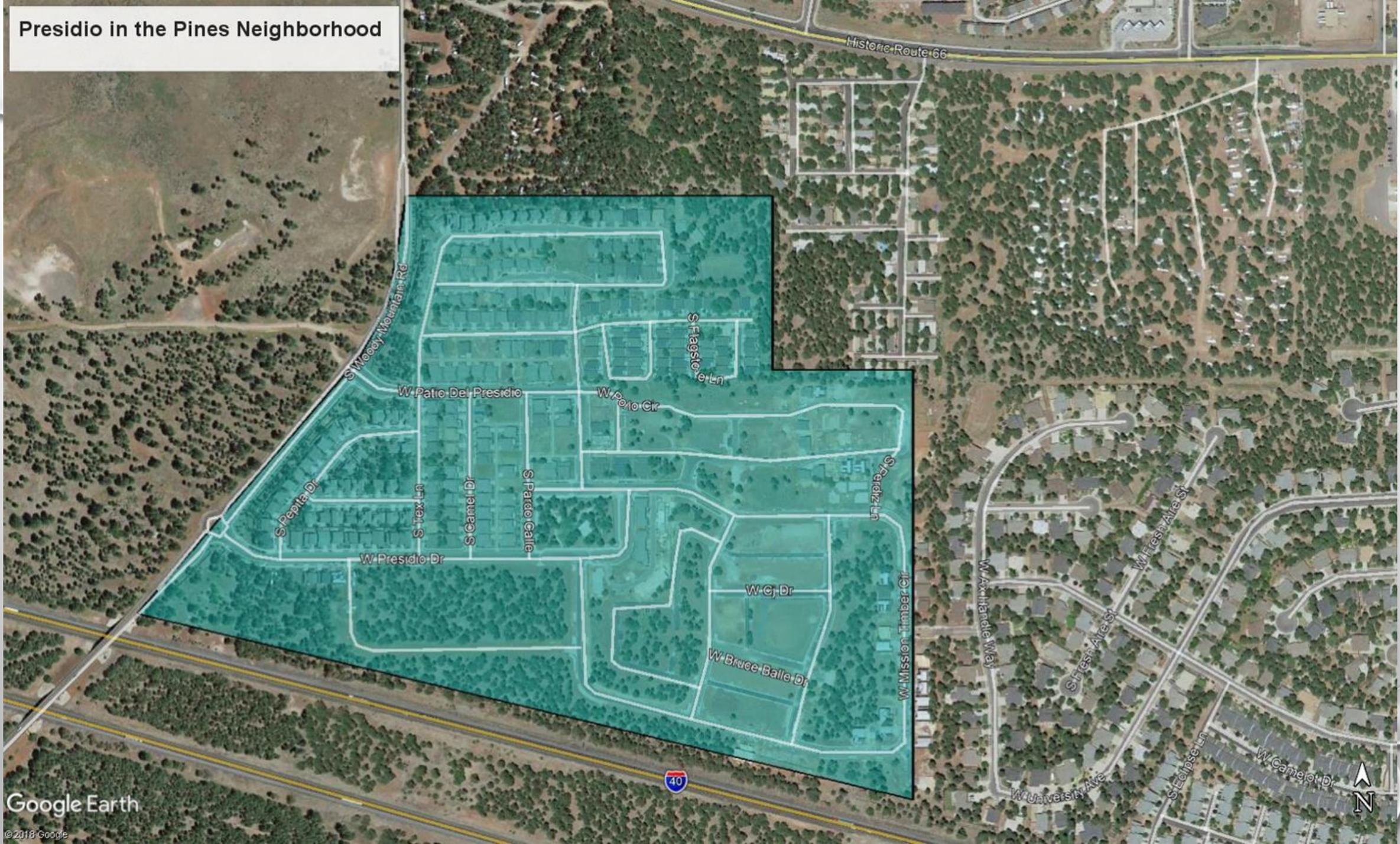
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Swiss Manor Neighborhood



Presidio in the Pines Neighborhood



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Google Earth

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Task 1: Site Investigation

- Task 1.1: Field Visit and Preliminary Assessment
 - Task 1.1.1: Topographic Maps
 - Task 1.1.2: Aerial Maps
 - Task 1.1.3: Precipitation Data
- Task 1.2: Soil Survey

Task 2: Basin Delineation

- Task 2.1: Major Basin
- Task 2.2: Sub-Basins
 - Task 2.2.1: Sub-Basins for Weighted Curve Number
 - Task 2.2.2: Micro-Basins Based on Surface Type

Task 3: Runoff Routing

- Task 3.1: Time of Concentration
Path Delineation
- Task 3.2: Time of Concentration

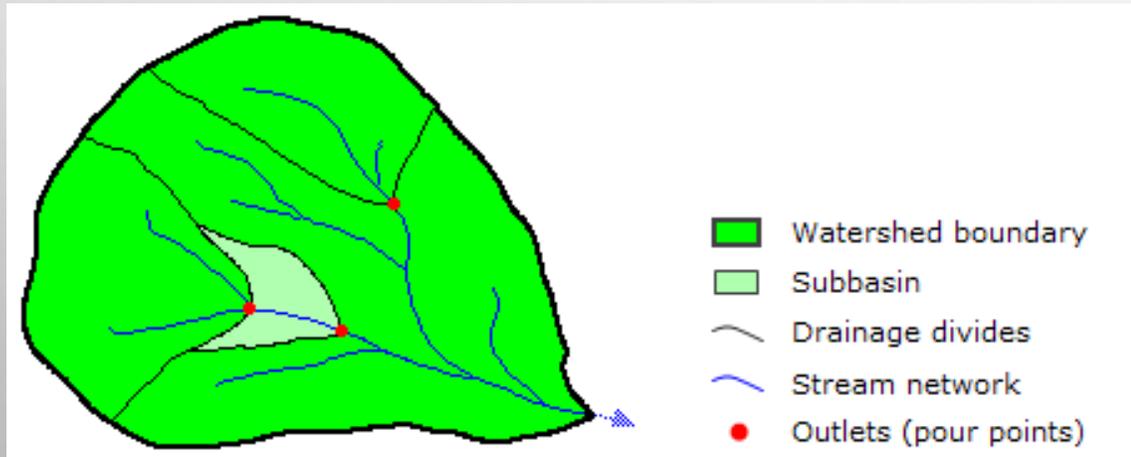


Figure 3: Example Runoff Path [4]

Task 4: Centroid Analysis

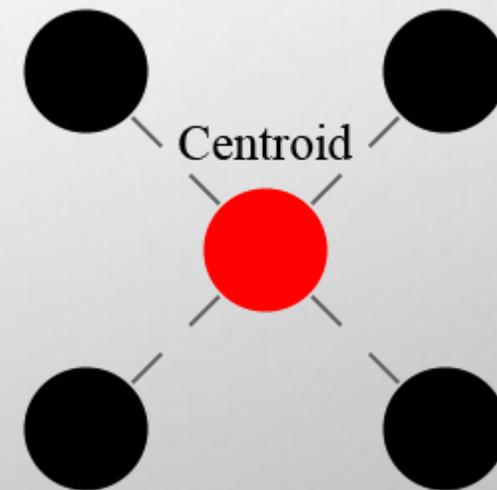


Figure 4: Example Centroid [5]

Task 5: Curve Numbers

- Task 5.1: Weighted Curve Number Calculation for Sub-Basins
- Task 5.2: Curve Numbers for Micro-Basins

Land Use	Slope (%)	Hydrologic Class				Drainage Length (m)
		A	B	C	D	
Agricultural land	< 3	62	72	79	82	10
	3-8	64	76	84	88	
	> 8	70	80	87	90	
Pasture	< 3	32	51	72	79	25
	3-8	44	65	77	82	
	> 8	59	74	83	87	
Forest	< 3	24	54	68	76	20
	3-8	33	59	73	79	
	> 8	44	66	78	83	
Urban	Dense	73	83	88	90	5

Figure 5: Curve Number Chart [6]

Task 6: Runoff Volumes

- Task 6.1: Runoff Calculations Using Weighted Curve Numbers
- Task 6.2: Runoff Calculations Using Micro-Basin Curve Numbers

$$I_a = 0.2 S$$

$$Q = \frac{(P - 0.2 S)^2}{(P + 0.8 S)}$$

$$S = \frac{1000}{CN} - 10$$

Figure 6: SCS Method Runoff Equation [7]

Task 7: HEC-HMS Model

- Task 7.1: Data Input
 - Task 7.1.1: Soil Survey Input
 - Task 7.1.2: Runoff Routing
 - Task 7.1.3: Topographic Maps
- Task 7.2: Running HEC-HMS Model

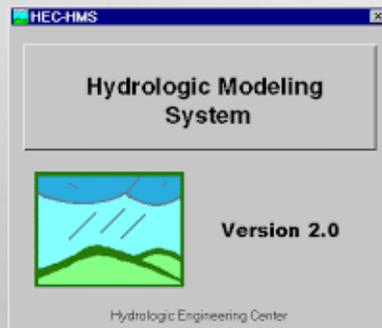


Figure 7: HEC-HMS Badge [8]

Task 8: Bench Model Simulation

- Task 8.1: Creation of Physical Model
- Task 8.2: Physical Model Storm Simulation
- Task 8.3: Generate Hydrographs from Results

Task 9: Evaluation of Results

- Task 9.1: Create Hydrographs
 - Task 9.1.1: 2-yr Storm Hydrograph
 - Task 9.1.2: 10-yr Storm Analysis
 - Task 9.1.3: 100-yr Storm Analysis
- Task 9.2: Compare Simulation to Runoff Volume Results
- Task 9.3: Compare HEC-HMS Results to Known Storm Events

Task 10: Project Impacts

- Task 10.1: Economic Impacts
- Task 10.2: Social Impacts
- Task 10.3: Environmental Impact



Figure 8: Environmental Impact Representation [9]

Task 11: Project Deliverables

- Task 11.1: 30% Submittal
 - Task 10.1.1: 30% Report
 - Task 10.1.2: 30% Presentation
- Task 11.2: 60% Submittal
 - Task 11.2.1: 60% Report
 - Task 11.2.2: 60% Presentation
- Task 11.3: 90% Submittal
 - Task 11.3.1: 90% Report
 - Task 11.3.2: 90% Website
- Task 11.4: Final Submittal
 - Task 11.4.1: Final Report
 - Task 11.4.2: Final Presentation
 - Task 11.4.3: Final Website

Task 12: Project Management

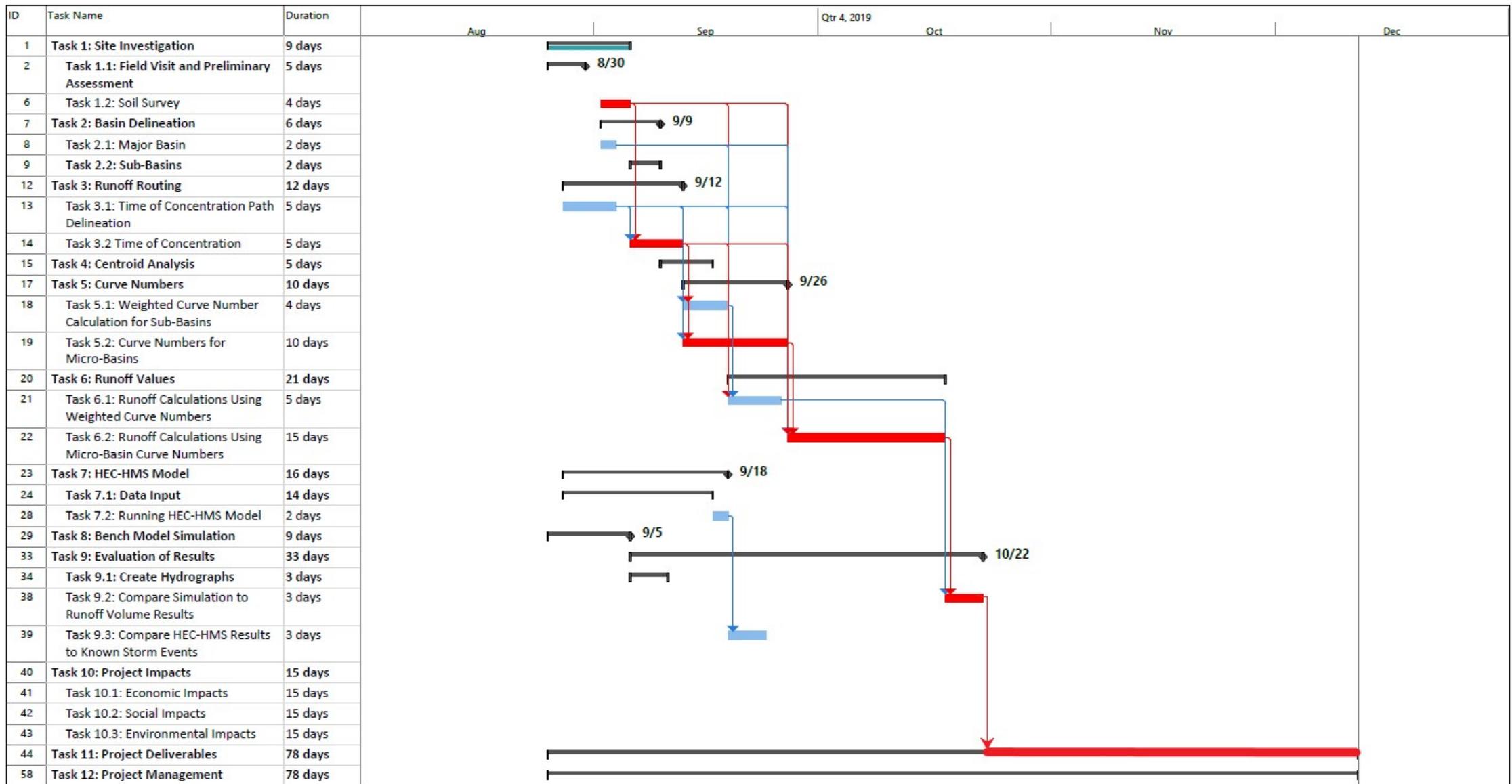
- Task 12.1: Meetings
 - Task 12.1.1: Client Meetings
 - Task 12.1.2: Technical Advisor Meetings
 - Task 12.1.3: Grading Instructor Meetings
 - Task 12.1.4: Team Meetings
- Task 12.2: Coordination
- Task 12.3: Schedule Management
- Task 12.4: Resource Management

Exclusions

- Topographic Surveying
- Evaluating Curve Numbers
- Developing Curve Numbers



Figure 9: Surveying Equipment [10]



Project: Capstone GANT Date: Wed 4/24/19	Task	Project Summary	Manual Task	Start-only	Deadline	Progress
	Split	Inactive Task	Duration-only	Finish-only	Manual Progress	Progress
	Milestone	Inactive Milestone	Manual Summary Rollup	External Tasks	Manual Progress	Progress
	Summary	Inactive Summary	Manual Summary	External Milestone	Manual Progress	Progress

Task 1.2:
Soil Survey



Task 3.2: Time of
Concentration



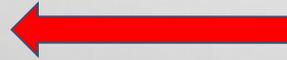
Task 5.2: Curve
Numbers for
Micro-Basins



Task 6.2: Runoff
Calculations for
Micro-Basins



Task 9.2: Compare
Simulation to
Runoff Volume
Results



Task 11.4:
Final Report

Critical Path

Staffing Plan

Tasks	SENG	ENG	EIT	AA	Total
Task 1: Site Investigation	1	8	23	0	32
Task 1.1: Field Visit and Preliminary Assessment		7	17		24
Task 1.1.1: Topographic Maps		2	4		6
Task 1.1.2: Aerial Maps		2	5		7
Task 1.1.3: Precipitation Data		3	8		11
Task 1.2: Soil Survey	1	1	6		8
Task 2: Basin Delineation	0	7	21	0	28
Task 2.1: Major Basin		3	3		6
Task 2.2: Sub-Basins		4	18		22
Task 2.2.1: Sub-Basins for Weighted Curve Number		1	4		5
Task 2.2.2: Micro-Basins Based on Surface Type		3	14		17
Task 3: Runoff Routing	0	14	13	0	27
Task 3.1: Time of Concentration Path Delineation		6	5		11
Task 3.2: Time of Concentration		8	8		16
Task 4: Centroid Analysis	0	2	6		8
		2	6		8

Tasks	SENG	ENG	EIT	AA	Total
Task 5: Weighted Curve Numbers for Sub-Basins	2	6	22	0	30
Task 5.1: Weighted Curve Number Calculations for Sub-Basins	1	4	18		23
Task 5.2: Curve Numbers for Micro-Basins	1	2	4		7
Task 6: Weighted Curve Numbers Sub-Basins Based on Surface Type	2	11	48		61
Task 6.1: Runoff Calculations Using Weighted Curve Numbers	1	3	12		16
Task 6.2: Runoff Calculations Using Micro-Basin Curve Numbers	1	8	36		45
Task 7: Software	1	4	15	0	20
Task 7.1: Data Input		3	11		14
Task 7.1.1: Soil Survey Input		1	3		4
Task 7.1.2: Runoff Routing		1	4		5
Task 7.1.3: Topographic Map		1	4		5
Task 7.2: Running HEC-HMS Model	1	1	4		6
Task 8: Bench Model Simulation	1	10	26	0	37
Task 8.1: Creation of Physical Model		4	10		14
Task 8.2: Physical Model Storm Simulation		4	10		14
Task 8.3: Generate Hydrographs from Results	1	2	6		9

Staffing Plan

Tasks	SENG	ENG	EIT	AA	Total
Task 9: Evaluation of Results	8	19	30	0	57
Task 9.1: Create Hydrographs		3	6		9
Task 9.1.1: 2-yr Storm Analysis		1	2		3
Task 9.1.2: 10-yr Storm Analysis		1	2		3
Task 9.1.3: 100-yr Storm Analysis		1	2		3
Task 9.2: Compare Simulation to Runoff Volume Results	4	8	12		24
Task 9.3: Compare HEC-HMS Results to Known Storm Events	4	8	12		24
Task 10: Project Impacts	6	30	0	0	36
Task 10.1: Economic Impacts	2	10			12
Task 10.2: Social Impacts	2	10			12
Task 10.3: Environmental Impacts	2	10			12
Task 11: Project Deliverables	30	33	91	11	165
Task 11.1 30% Submittal	5	6	22	3	36
Task 11.1.1: 30% Report	3	4	15	2	24
Task 11.1.2: 30% Presentation	2	2	7	1	12
Task 11.2: 60% Submittal	5	6	22	3	36
Task 11.2.1: 60% Report	3	4	15	2	24
Task 11.2.2: 60% Presentation	2	2	7	1	12

Tasks	SENG	ENG	EIT	AA	Total
Task 11.3: 90% Submittal	7	6	39	3	55
Task 11.3.1: 90% Report	5	4	15	2	26
Task 11.3.2: 90% Website	2	2	24	1	29
Task 11.4: Final Submittal	13	15	8	2	38
Task 11.4.1: Final Report	8	8	1	1	18
Task 11.4.2: Final Presentation	4	4		1	9
Task 11.4.3: Final Website	1	3	7	1	12
Task 12: Project Management	108	189	0	26	323
Task 12.1: Meetings	48	184	0	26	258
Task 12.1.1: Client Meetings		8		2	10
Task 12.1.2: Technical Advisor Meetings		16		4	20
Task 12.1.3: Grading Instructor Meetings		16		4	20
Task 12.1.4: Team Meetings	48	144		16	208
Task 12.2: Coordination	20	5			25
Task 12.3: Schedule Management	20				20
Task 12.4: Resource Management	20				20
Total Hours	159	333	295	37	824

Cost of Engineering Services

Cost Estimate of Engineering Services				
Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Cost
SENG	HR	159	\$160	\$25,440
ENG	HR	333	\$110	\$36,630
EIT	HR	295	\$60	\$17,700
AA	HR	37	\$50	\$1,850
Bench Model Supplies	LS	1	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL				\$82,620

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Questions?