Regional Stormwater Detention Sites

Within Future Growth Areas

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The following pages identify sites which would lend themselves well to regional stormwater detention. The City of Cedar Rapids may be willing to partner with developers to construct a regional stormwater detention facility depending on various factors (timing, cost-share, future growth, etc.).

Up to now, regional stormwater detention has not been feasible for the City to implement due to high up-front costs and the City having greater stormwater needs elsewhere. In general, some factors that would increase the likelihood of City participation in a regional stormwater detention project would be:

- Existing flooding problems immediately downstream
- High likelihood of recovering costs from future development

If brought forward from the development community, possible joint projects between a developer and the City would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
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- Streams
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- Proposed Road
- Topographic Ridgeline
- Cedar Rapids City Limits
- Airport Wildlife Control Zone
- Southwest Growth Area
- Agricultural Preserve
- Open Space
- Urban High Intensity
- Urban Low Intensity
- Urban Medium Intensity
- Employment Reserve
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Floodway
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