



DRAINAGE DESIGN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR WINDOWS

VERSION 6.8.0

TUTORIAL # 18

STORMPRO BACKWATER MODELING



This document contains step-by-step tutorials for the Storm Drainage Hydraulics module of DDMSW for evaluating the hydraulic grade line.

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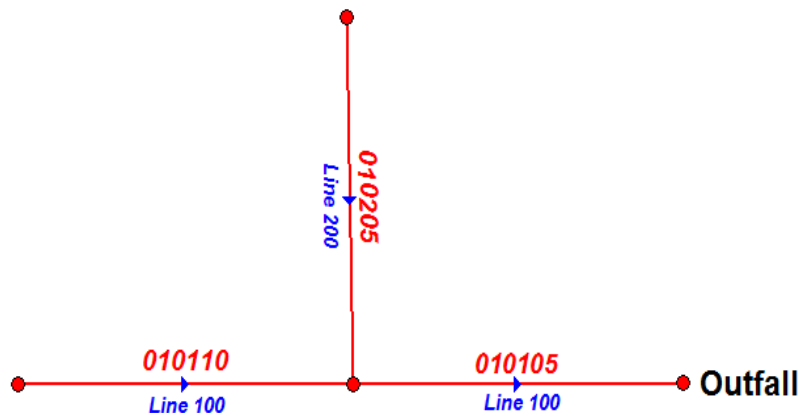
TUTORIAL TIME: 30 MINUTES

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This tutorial provides a working example (**KVLEEXAMPLE7**) in the use of the **STORMPRO** Backwater Model. Prior to developing the backwater model, it was necessary to develop the hydrology for the Rational Method and to enter the data for all the conveyance facilities. The detailed procedures for employing the Rational Method and for analyzing the Conveyance Facilities included in the network were already covered in **TUTORIAL #3 – DEVELOPING A NEW PROJECT USING RATIONAL METHOD**. **TUTORIAL #18** starts after **TUTORIAL #3** was concluded.

The specific requirements for running **STORMPRO** using the Pipe Network shown below include:

1. Establishing a folder for the model runs
2. Modifying the Conveyance Facilities
3. Establish the details for the Line IDs
4. Run Model



KvLEExample7 Pipe Network

2.0 SET THE FOLDER FOR MODEL RUNS (FILE ➔ PROJECT PATHS)

- (1) Start **DDMSW**
- (2) Open the **SELECT PROJECT** form and select the **List** tab (**File ➔ Select Project ➔ List tab**)
- (3) From the list of **Rational Method** projects, select **KVLEXAMPLE7**.
- (4) Create a copy of the project and name it as **V680_KVLEXAMPLE7**.
- (4) With the new project selected, switch to the **Details** tab. Take note on the project defaults already made and adjust the **Modification Date** to reflect the current Date. Click **Save** to save the changes entered and press **OK** to close the window.

The screenshot shows the 'Select Project' dialog box with the 'List' tab selected. The 'Project Reference' section displays the following information:

Field	Value
Project ID	00175
Reference	V680_KVLEXAMPLE7
Title	Rational Method Tutorial
Location	Maricopa County, Arizona
Agency	Flood Control District of Maricopa County

Below the project reference, there are two checkboxes: ☒ Hydrology and Hydraulics Only and ☐ River Mechanics Only.

The 'Details' tab is also visible, showing the following project defaults:

Field	Value
Model	Rational
Land Use	FCDMC
Rainfall	NOAA14
Roads	MCDOT
Inlets	MAG

The 'Min/Max Tc (minutes)' section shows the following values:

Field	Value
Minimum Tc	10
Maximum Tc	90

The 'Date' field is set to 01/01/2011. The 'Update Defaults' button is highlighted.

- (5) Set the **Model Runs Path** of the project (**File ➔ Project Paths**) to **C:\FCDMC\DDMSW605\Modlrns\ V680_KVLEXAMPLE7**.

Machine ID	FC1W93270707 # CARLOS.CARRIAGA
Agency	Flood Control District of Maricopa County
Project	StormPro Backwater Modeling
GIS Files Path	
Model Runs Path	C:\FCDMC\DDMSW605\MODLRUNSW605_KVLEXAMPLE7\

3.0 MODIFY CONVEYANCE FACILITIES (HYDRAULICS → CONVEYANCE FACILITIES)

In addition to the data previously entered in **TUTORIAL #3 (DEVELOPING A NEW PROJECT USING RATIONAL METHOD)** for the Conveyance Facilities, the following additional data needs to be entered:

Line ID: **STORMPRO** models each line separately starting with the lowest **Line ID**. It is important to enter the **Line ID's** in the order that the model should run. This is to establish the starting water surface elevation for Lines entering another Line. In the above network, all conveyance facilities in the **Main Line** (that goes to an *Outfall*) are labeled **Line ID 100**. The upstream Line in this example is labeled **Line ID 200**.

Sort: For **STORMPRO** to run correctly, the **Facility ID's** must be sorted in the order from Downstream to Upstream. Use the **Sort** field to force the correct order. This is critical.

Outfall: If a **Facility ID** is an outfall, then check the **Outfall** checkbox. In this case, there are two outfalls. They are **Facility IDs 010105** and **010205** for **Line IDs 100** and **200**, respectively.

D/S Pipe ID: If a **Facility ID** enters a downstream Line, then enter the **D/S Pipe ID**. In the case of **Facility ID 010205** for **Line ID 200**, enter **Pipe ID 010105** (of **Line ID 100**) as the **D/S Pipe ID**.

Manholes: *Enter the number of manholes in each Facility ID.*

Screen Captures for **Facility IDs 010105, 010110** and **010205** are shown below.

Facility ID 010105:

Conveyance Facilities - MB: 01

Click to navigate all records

ID

MB ID: 01

Facility ID: 010105

Line ID: 100

Sort: 10

Model Options

RP (yrs): 10

Custom Q: ☐

Model Road: ☐

First Pipe: ☐

Outfall: ☒

D/S Pipe ID:

Elevations

	U/S (ft)	D/S (ft)
Ground	993.00	988.00
Invert	988.00	984.00

Section Type

Section: Pipe

Length (ft): 1323.00

Manning's n: 0.013

Diameter (in): 54

No. of Barrels: 1

No. of Manholes: 1

Calculations

	Q (cfs)	Upstream HGL (ft)
Capacity (cfs)	107.6	
Slope (ft/ft)	0.0030	
Velocity (fps)	11.3	
Normal Depth (ft)	4.50	
Critical Depth (ft)	3.88	
2 Yr	94.7	991.26
5 Yr	144.9	995.20
10 Yr	179.2	999.30
25 Yr	253.6	1010.6
50 Yr	318.8	1023.5
100 Yr	383.9	1043.8

Comments:

Info ReSort Print... Delete Add Graph MB Update OK

Facility ID 010110:

Conveyance Facilities - MB: 01

ID

MB ID: 01

Facility ID: 010110

Line ID: 100

Sort: 20

Model Options

RP (yrs): 10

Custom Q: ☐

Model Road: ☒

First Pipe: ☒

Outfall: ☐

Elevations

	U/S (ft)	D/S (ft)
Ground	997.00	993.00
Invert	990.00	988.00

Section Type

Section: Pipe

Length (ft): 1348.00

Manning's n: 0.013

Diameter (in): 48

No. of Barrels: 1

Road ID: MC-RMAR

No. of Manholes: 1

Calculations

	Q (cfs)	Road Depth (ft)	Upstream HGL (ft)
Capacity (cfs)	55.6		
Slope (ft/ft)	0.0015		
Velocity (fps)	5.0		
Normal Depth (ft)	4.00		
Critical Depth (ft)	2.40		
2 Yr	34.4		993.59
5 Yr	51.8		999.39
10 Yr	63.0	0.55	1005.6
25 Yr	89.6	0.94	1023.3
50 Yr	110.6	1.08	1043.4
100 Yr	134.8	1.19	1073.0

Comments:

Info ReSort Print... Delete Add Graph MB Update OK

Facility ID 010205:

ID

MB ID 01

Facility ID 010205

Line ID 200

Sort 30

Section Type

Section Pipe

Length (ft) 1318.00

Manning's n 0.013

Diameter (in) 42

No. of Barrels 1

Road ID MC-RMAR

No. of Manholes 1

Calculations

Capacity (cfs) 52.2

Slope (ft/ft) 0.0027

Velocity (fps) 7.0

Normal Depth (ft) 3.50

Critical Depth (ft) 2.57

Model Options

RP (yrs) 10 All RP

Custom Q ☐

Model Road ☒

First Pipe ☒

Outfall ☒

D/S Pipe ID 010105

Elevations

	U/S (ft)	D/S (ft)
Ground	996.00	993.00
Invert	992.00	988.50

Comments

Info ReSort Print... Delete Add Graph MB Update OK

4.0 ESTABLISH LINE IDS (HYDRAULICS → STORMPRO BACKWATER → LINES)

When first going into this form, there will be no data and there will not be an **Add** button. The data for the Lines are established when clicking the **Update** button. In this case a warning will be given that there is no **Downstream ID** for **Line ID 100** (because it is an **Outfall**). For this **Line ID 100**, check **Main Line**. It is important to note that if the Conveyance Facilities are modified, then the **STORMPRO** Lines should be updated before running a **STORMPRO** Model.

For a **Main Line**, the **Starting HGL** (Hydraulic Grade Line) for each return period can be entered. If left blank, the model uses the formula $(D_c + D)/2$, where D_c is the critical depth and D is the height of the **Facility ID**.

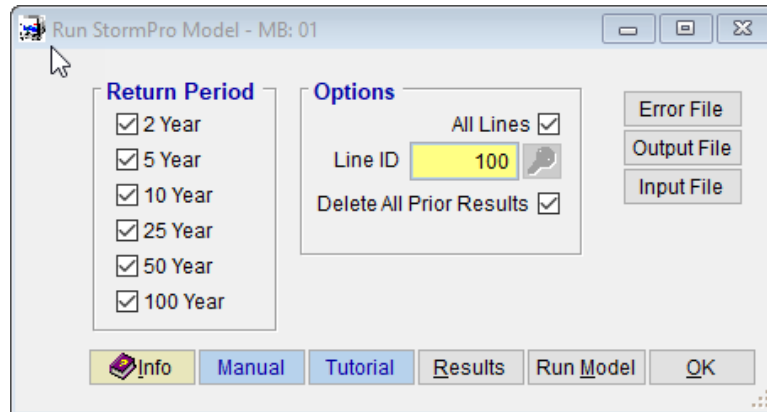
For Lines that are not a Main Line, a **Starting HGL** can be entered by checking the appropriate **Custom** checkbox for each return period. If left blank, the model establishes the value from the modeled Line that this Line enters.

Line ID 100:

These are the screenshots for the two Lines (**Line ID 100** and **Line ID 200**) where the Starting HGL are automatically loaded from analysis results.

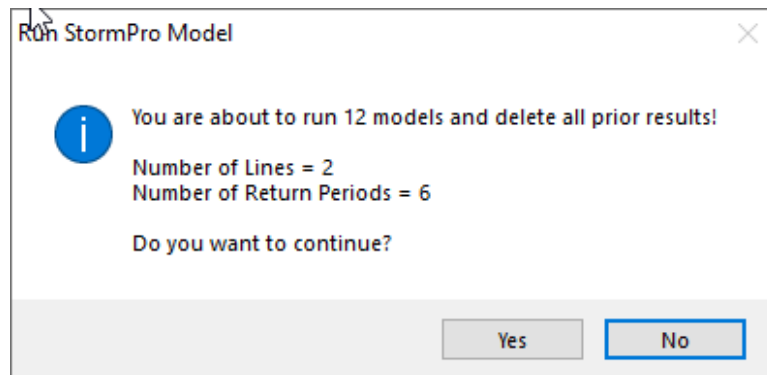
5.0 RUN MODEL (HYDRAULICS → STORMPRO BACKWATER → MODEL)

On the **RUN STORMPRO MODEL** form (*Hydraulics → StormPro Backwater → Model*), click the **Run Model** button.



Options when running a **STORMPRO** Model include **Return Period**, **Line ID** and **Delete Prior Results**. If **All Lines** check box is checked, then **STORMPRO** will model all the selected return periods for **Line 100** then model all the selected return periods for **Line 200** (in that order).

Click **Save** to accept the analysis settings entered on the form and click **Run Model** to execute the model. Click **Yes** to continue.

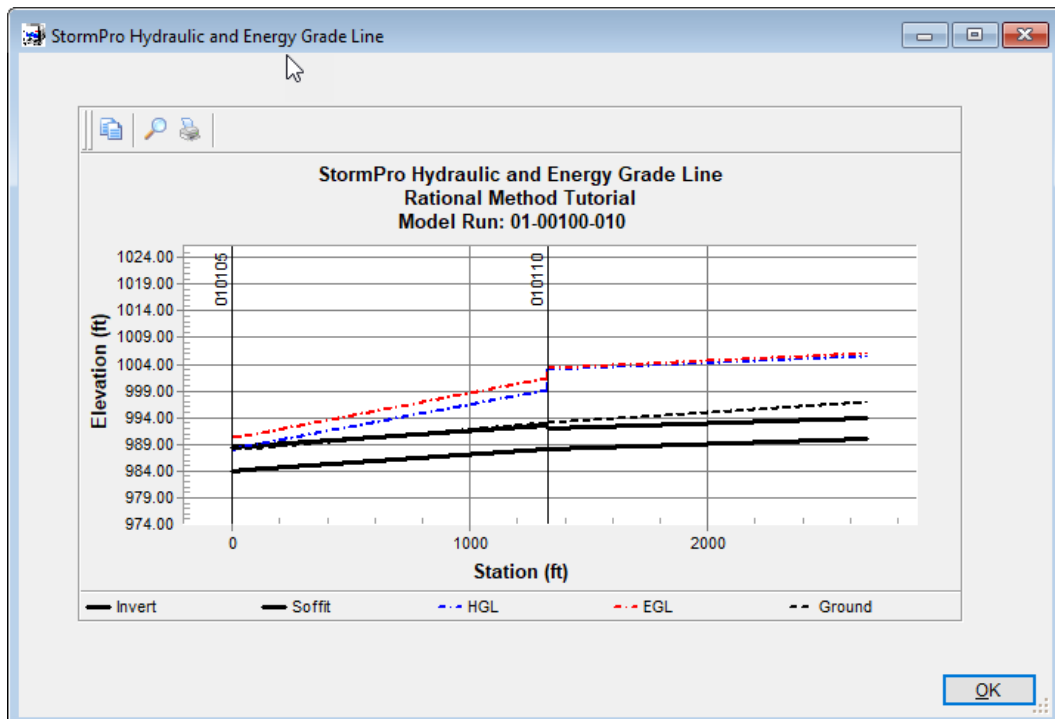


After successful model run, click **Results** to view the analysis results.

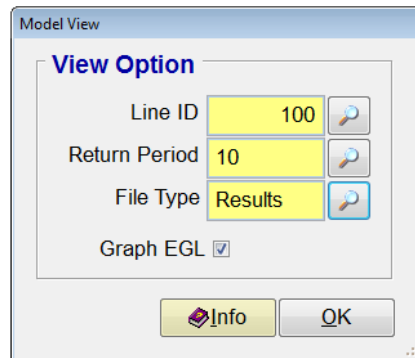
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Click **Graph** to view the graph of the model results.

HGL and EGL generated for **Line ID 100**:



To view another line and/or return period, click the **View** button.



Options include selecting the **Line ID**, **Return Period**, **File Type** and an option to graph the Energy Grade Line (**Graph EGL**). When selecting a **File Type** the following options are available:

Results will select the data from the **STORMPRO RESULTS** filtered for the selected **Line ID** and **Return Period**.

HGL>GE will select the data from the **STORMPRO RESULTS** filtered for the selected **Line ID**, **Return Period** and sections where the hydraulic grade line is above the ground elevation.

Input, *Output* or *Warning* will open the model Input, Output and Warning files, respectively (See below for examples of the Input File, Output File, and Warning File).

INPUT FILE:

\\FCDMC\DDMSW680\ST\MODLRUNS\V680_KVLEXAMPLE7\01-00100-010.SPI

J0												
T1	Flood Control District of Maricopa County											
T2	File: 01-00100-010.SPI											
T3	Major Basin: 01 - Line ID: 100 - RP: 10											
S0	0.00	984.00	2									
R	1323.00	988.00	2	.013						1	0.000	
JX	1328.00	988.00	1	2	.000	116.2	988.00	90.0	1 0.000			
R	2671.00	990.00	1	.013						1	0.000	
SH	2671.00	990.00	1									
CD	1	4			4.00							
CD	2	4			4.50							
Q	63.0											

OUTPUT FILE:

\\FCDMC\DDMSW680\ST\MODLRUNS\V680_KVLEXAMPLE7\01-00100-010.SPO

** WARNING NO. 2 ** - WATER SURFACE ELEVATION GIVEN IS LESS THAN OR EQUALS INVERT ELEVATION IN HDWKDS, W.S.ELEV = INU + DC

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WATER SURFACE PROFILE LISTING

Flood Control District of Maricopa County

File: 01-00100-010.SPI

Major Basin: 01 - Line ID: 100 - RP: 10

0 STATION INVERT DEPTH W.S. VEL VEL ENERGY SUPER CRITICAL HGT/ BASE/ ZL NO AUBPR
0 L/ELEM ELEV OF FLOW ELEV Q VEL HEAD GRD.EL. ELEV DEPTH DIA ID NO. ZR PIER

0	0.00	984.00	3.88	987.88	179.2	12.29	2.35	990.23	0.00	3.88	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
0	8.98	0.00302					0.00744	0.07			4.50			0.00		
0	8.98	984.03	4.13	988.16	179.2	11.72	2.13	990.29	0.00	3.88	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
0	44.06	0.00302					0.00771	0.34			4.50			0.00		
0	53.04	984.16	4.50	988.66	179.2	11.27	1.97	990.63	0.00	3.88	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
0	1269.96	0.00302					0.00825	10.48			4.50			0.00		
0	1323.00	988.00	11.30	999.30	179.2	11.27	1.97	1001.27	0.00	3.88	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
0	JUNCT STR	0.00000					0.00593	0.03						0.00		
0	1328.00	988.00	15.05	1003.05	63.0	5.01	0.39	1003.44	0.00	2.39	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
0	1343.00	0.00149					0.00192	2.58			4.00			0.00		
0	2671.00	990.00	15.65	1005.65	63.0	5.01	0.39	1006.04	0.00	2.39	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00

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WARNING FILE:

\\FCDMC\DDMSW680\ST\MODLRUNS\V680_KVLEXAMPLE7\01-00100-010.SPW

INPUT FILE LISTING

T1 Flood Control District of Maricopa County

T2 File: 01-00100-010.SPI

T3 Major Basin: 01 - Line ID: 100 - RP: 10

SO 0.00 984.00 2 .013

R 1323.00 988.00 1 2 .000 116.2 988.00 90.0 1 0.000

JX 1328.00 988.00 1 2 .000 116.2 988.00 90.0 1 0.000

R 2671.00 990.00 1 .013

SH 2671.00 990.00 1 0.00

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WATER SURFACE PROFILE - CHANNEL DEFINITION LISTING

0 CARD SECT CHN NO OF AVE PIER HEIGHT 1 BASE ZL ZR INU V(1) V(2) V(3) V(4) V(5) V(6) V(7) V(8) V(9) V(10) PAGE 1

CODE NO TYPE PIERS WIDTH DIAMETER WIDTH DROP

CD 1 4 4.00

CD 2 4 4.50

HEADING LINE NO 1 IS -

Flood Control District of Maricopa County

HEADING LINE NO 2 IS -

File: 01-00100-010.SPI

HEADING LINE NO 3 IS -

Major Basin: 01 - Line ID: 100 - RP: 10

ELEMENT NO 1 IS A SYSTEM OUTLET

U/S DATA STATION INVERT SECT W S ELEV

0.00 984.00 2 0.00

ELEMENT NO 2 IS A REACH

U/S DATA STATION INVERT SECT N RADIUS ANGLE ANG_PT MAN_H IMINORL CHINORL

1323.00 988.00 2 0.013 0.00 0.00 0.00 1 0 0.000

ELEMENT NO 3 IS A JUNCTION

U/S DATA STATION INVERT SECT LAT-1 LAT-2 N Q3 Q4 INVERT-3 INVERT-4 PHI 3 PHI 4

1328.00 988.00 1 2 0 0.014 116.2 0.0 988.00 0.00 90.00 0.00

THE ABOVE ELEMENT CONTAINED AN INVERT ELEV WHICH WAS NOT GREATER THAN THE PREVIOUS INVERT ELEV -WARNING

THE ABOVE ELEMENT CONTAINED AN INVERT ELEV WHICH WAS NOT GREATER THAN THE PREVIOUS INVERT ELEV -WARNING

ELEMENT NO 4 IS A REACH

U/S DATA STATION INVERT SECT N RADIUS ANGLE ANG_PT MAN_H IMINORL CHINORL

2671.00 990.00 1 0.013 0.00 0.00 0.00 1 0 0.000

ELEMENT NO 5 IS A SYSTEM HEADWORKS

U/S DATA STATION INVERT SECT W S ELEV

2671.00 990.00 1 0.00

This concludes TUTORIAL # 18.