

# East Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District 1

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Policy & Procedure Memo No. 1

## Installation of Culverts in Rear Subdivision Ditches

In general, culverts shall not be installed in the rear ditch of subdivisions that were designed and approved by the Planning Commission to have a rear open ditch drainage system. Variances may be considered when the culvert installation meets all of the following criteria:

1. The installation is needed for safety or structural stability purposes.
2. The subdivision 10 year design flow at the installation location can be adequately handled with a single culvert.
3. The top of the single culvert is at least 6" below the ditch top of bank lines when the culvert invert (flow line) is placed at the subdivision design ditch grade.
4. The final grade of the backfill material over the culvert must be sufficiently low to allow the safe passage of excess storm water when the 10 year design flow is exceeded.

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