## **Greenville County Stormwater Ordinance states the following:**

The Storm Water Management and Sediment Control section of the C-SWPPP shall comply with SCDHEC's Regulations 72-300 and the NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities and contain minimum storm water control requirements to accomplish the following:

- Storm Water management facilities to limit the 2-year, 10-year and 25-year developed peak discharge rates to pre-developed peak discharge rates using a storm with a duration of 24 hours with a SCS Type II distribution and pass the 100-year, 24-hour storm event. The design of these facilities shall be based on; procedures contained in the Storm Water Management Design Manual or approved by the Director.
- 2. The requirements, or portions of this section may be waived by the Director if it can be shown by detailed engineering calculations and analysis which are acceptable to the Director that one of the following conditions exist:
  - a. The installation of storm water management facilities would have insignificant effects on reducing downstream flood peaks; or
  - b. The installation of storm water management facilities are not needed to protect downstream developments and the downstream drainage system has sufficient capacity to receive any increase in runoff for the design storm; or
  - The installation of storm water management facilities to control developed peak discharge rates at the exit to a proposed development would increase flood peaks at some downstream locations; or
  - d. The installation of storm water management facilities are not needed to control developed peak discharge rates and installing such facilities would not be in the best interest of the County.
- 3. The requirements, or portions thereof, of Section 8-74.(a.) may not be waived if the Director determines that not controlling downstream flood peaks would increase known flooding problems, or exceed the capacity of the downstream drainage system.
- 4. A waiver shall only be granted after a written request is submitted by the applicant containing descriptions, drawings, and any other information that is necessary to evaluate the proposed land disturbing activity. The Director will conduct a review of the request for a waiver within ten (10) working days. Failure of the Director to act by the end of the tenth working day will result in the automatic approval of the waiver.
  - a. A separate written waiver request shall be required if there are subsequent additions, extensions, or modifications which would alter the approved storm water runoff characteristics to a land disturbing activity receiving a waiver.

## The Greenville County Design Manual states:

The Greenville County Storm Water Management Director may grant waivers and variances from the storm water management requirements set forth in this Design Manual and other ordinances, standards, and regulations regarding storm water. **The applicant must provide a written request for a waiver or variance.** The Greenville County Land Development Division has the authority to reject a written request for a waiver if the waiver is deemed unacceptable or is associated with a project located in sensitive areas of Greenville County where waivers have been deemed to be unacceptable.

Therefore, in order the request a waiver from detention requirements or a variance from stormwater requirements, the following must apply:

- The Pre-Design Meeting has been conducted where the waiver from detention or variance request has been discussed and approved to be submitted for consideration. Upon receiving a permit number at the Pre-Design Meeting, you must submit the waiver request.
- A written request addressed to the County Engineer outlining the request (waiver from detention or variance from stormwater management requirements); associated fee to accompany the written request.
- 3. For Waiver from Detention: The request should include the location of the site and its relation to the points on the Stormwater Management Areas Map (see Design Manual Appendix N, Figure 2-1). The site location must be below those points in order to be eligible to request a waiver from detention.
- 4. A statement regarding which of the conditions exists that would qualify the site for the waiver and/or variance.
- 5. Supporting detailed engineering calculations and analysis supporting your request.
- 6. The County will review and respond to this request within 10 working days.
  - a) If approved, the applicant can submit the stormwater plans with the inclusion of the approved waiver as part of the appendices.
  - b) If denied, the applicant must submit the stormwater plans with detention.