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to me, Joe, Lee ▾

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Dear All,

If an existing connection into the adjacent highway drainage system exists, we (WSCC) can not remove that right of connection. However, any discharge from any new development must remain at the existing rate.

Based on the information you have already supplied to Lee, it would appear that the existing highway drainage system adjacent to the proposed development is an 'in-line' system i.e. the existing road gullies are linked together on the same pipe. This type of system has an inherent weakness, should any of the linked gullies become blocked then any gullies upstream of the blockage will stop working with a risk of flooding to the road and adjacent properties. This is something you may wish to consider as you develop your surface water drainage design.

Regards,

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