

EL PASO COUNTY DRAINAGE BASIN PLANNING STUDY SYSTEM

BENEFITS

A primary purpose of this new process is to accelerate the production of DBPS's to result in increased accuracy for determining fees in restudied basins and for new Drainage Basin Planning Studies. This will ensure that a larger percentage of the costs will be covered by developers than under the current method. The information provided will allow the County and land owners to plan for major drainage improvement locations and costs (minor storm sewer systems are not included). The costs will be used to calculate more accurate Drainage Basin Fees. The advantage to the County and land developers will ultimately be increased efficiency at protecting private and public property by providing the following in the new DBPSs:

- Identification of future public drainage improvements and where they are located which will promote better coordination, and therefore cost savings, with the construction of roads and other infrastructure
- The cost of the improvements
- Increased accuracy in drainage basin fee estimations to reimburse developers for the required improvements