Purpose: To calculate the water quality flow rate (WQF) over a given site area. In this situation the WQF is derived from the first 1/2" of runoff from the contributing impervious surface.

Reference: Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection Wetlands Program / United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service TR-55 Manual

Procedure: Determine unit peak discharge using Figure 1 or 2. Figure 2 is in tabular form so is preferred. Using the tc, read the unit peak discharge (qu) from Figure 1 or Table in Figure 2. qu is expressed in the following units: cfs/mi^2/watershed inches (csm/in).

Compute Q Rate using the following equation:

$$Q = (qu)\ (A)\ (WQV)$$

where:

Q = flow rate associated with first 1/2" of runoff
qu = the unit peak discharge, in csm/in.
A = impervious surface drainage area (in square miles)
WQV = water quality volume in watershed inches (1/2" in this case)

Structure Name	Impv. (acres)	A (miles^2)	t_c (min)	t_c (hr)	WQV (in)	qu (csm/in.)	Q (cfs)
VX	27.00	0.0421875	15.0	0.250	0.50	606.00	12.78