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## Organization of the Manual

The Stormwater Manual is organized as a three volume set:

Volume 1 - Policy

Volume 2 - Technical Guidance

Volume 3 – Plan Preparation Guidance

**Volume 1** provides a basic understanding of the regional stormwater management issues and needs and the regulations that drive the need for a consistent and comprehensive management approach. This volume also provides policy statements to support and further clarify the regulatory language contained in the City and County stormwater management and floodplain ordinances. Policy statements included in Volume 1 address stormwater design, detention, water quality control, channel protection, site design practices, and floodplain management.

**Volume 2** provides the technical design standards, criteria and calculation methods to be used to implement the design, inspection and maintenance of stormwater management controls. The information provided in Volume 2 is guidance that is provided in support of City and County stormwater management and floodplain ordinances and the policies presented in Volume 1, and therefore must be used in order to comply with local stormwater management requirements.

**Volume 3** provides the administrative procedures that must be followed during the design, construction and maintenance of a development or redevelopment. Process flow charts and checklists are provided to aid the developer and designer throughout the process.

Although this manual was developed to provide specific information for stormwater management and property development in the City of Valley Center, useful policies, guidance and concepts from the Wichita/Sedgwick County Stormwater Management Manual have been used, suitably modified to meet state and local stormwater management objectives and the needs of the City stormwater programs. This paragraph serves as an acknowledgement of the use of text and concepts from the Wichita/Sedgwick County Stormwater Management Manual, and shall be considered as a general reference.

## **Introduction and Purpose**

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Figure 1, located on the following page, provides a navigational aides for the use of this manual during the City and County land development processes. This aide is provided again in Volumes 2 and 3.

## **Regulatory Status of the Manual**

The Stormwater Manual will be used by the City of Valley Center as a tool to help manage and regulate stormwater and floodplains within these jurisdictions. The manual can be applied in a regulatory capacity through:

- laws and rules established by the City of Valley Center;
- applicable permits and other authorizations issued by local, state and federal agencies.

## **How to Find the Manual on the Internet**

The Stormwater Manual is available in Adobe Acrobat PDF document format for download at the following Internet address:

<http://www.>

## **Contact Information**

The City of Valley Center's Stormwater Management website is provided below.

<https://valleycenterks.org/144/Stormwater-Management>

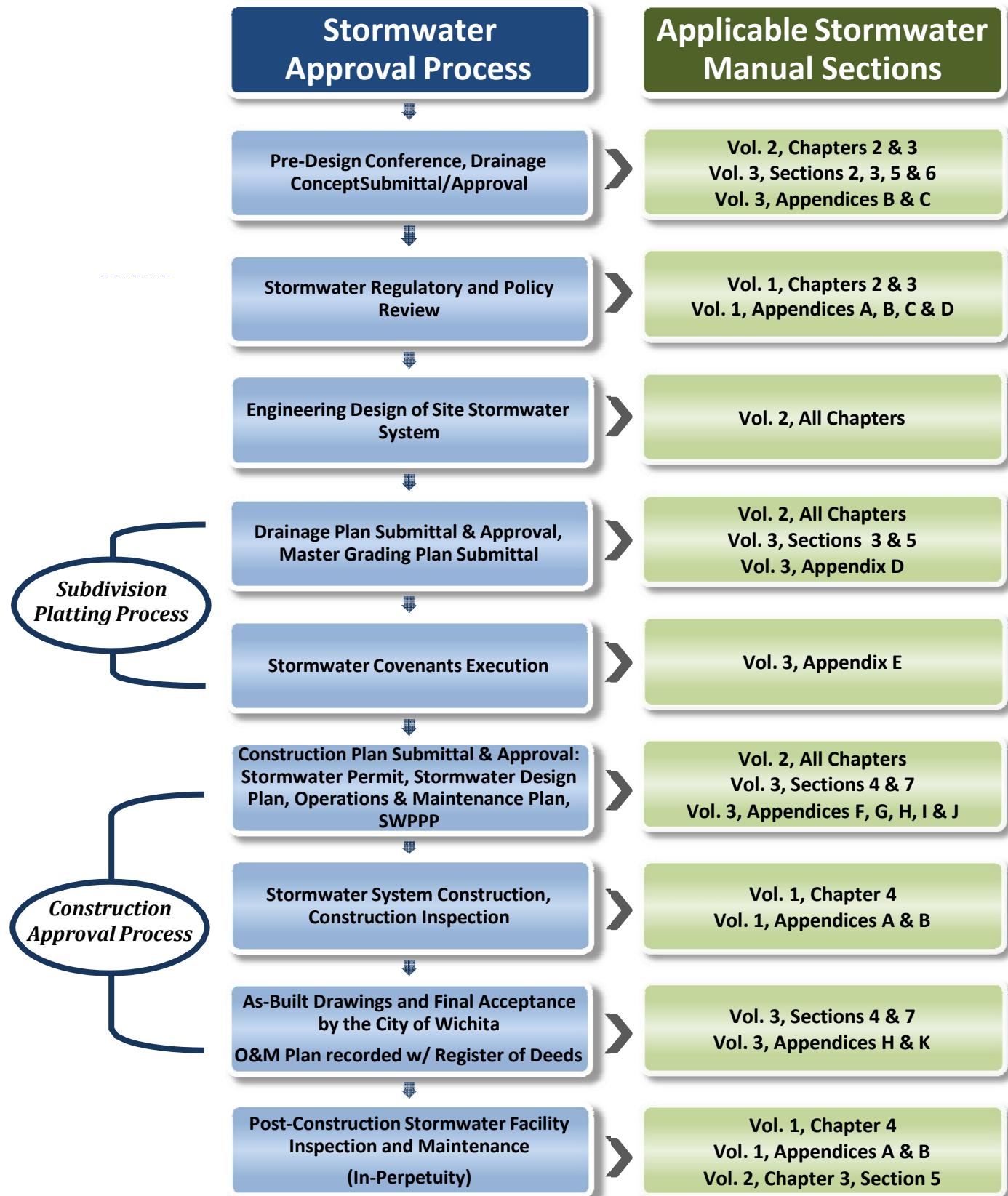


Figure 1-1 Stormwater Manual Navigational Aide for the Land Development Process

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