

Highline Meadows Flood Area Map



Dear Amy,

Thank you so much for speaking with me about the Highline Canal. I understand now that the Highline Canal is not fully responsible for filling our pond and that Little's Creek, a storm water intermittent stream, also contributes to filling the pond through ground seepage at the canal.

My 1957 map shows Little's creek starting at the pond, but it also shows the creek feeding the Highline canal and then, at this point, the pond is also filled underground via some sort of natural aqua duct.

I am in contact with SESWA to determine if any underground storm water piping was ever installed. Also I want to inform them of the concrete damage to the storm water Inlet to the Highline Canal.

Please look at the attached photo showing Little's creek intersecting and crossing the Highline canal at the upper tip of the horseshoe and then into our pond. This is all happening underground.

I now realize that this is part of storm water drainage. When the canal runs water it naturally fills our upper pond and when there is storm water run off into the canal at this point it also fills our canal.

It would appear that we need to work with SESWA since this is part of the 100 year flood plain.

I am still very concerned about the appearance and lack of maintenance of Denver Water on our .87 mile section of the Highline Canal and hope they will run the water in the canal in the future to keep the natural beauty of the landscape.

Thank You again for speaking with me.

Sincerely,

Highline Meadows Resident