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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 000019 121300**  
**CODE INTERPRETATION**

**CODE SECTION: 20.40.120-140**

**ISSUE:** Would a detention pond for a use in one zone be allowed in another zone even if that use isn't allowed in that zone?

**DECISION:**

Detention ponds for any use would be allowed no matter what the zone, because, unlike parking, detention is not a function of use but a function of impervious surface and drainage area.

Director Approval Date: 12/13/00 by Tim Stewart