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There are three drainage systems from the section of First Lake Drive between Quaker Crescent and Crimson Drive, that discharge into First Lake. All three are a combination of pipe and open ditches. Two of these systems have "storage" associated with them. The storage on the system nearest Quaker is very small, so small that it is ineffective in terms of holding back water or providing any "treatment" of the stormwater. The flow currently by-passes the storage area so it is no longer in use. Some maintenance work is required on the discharge pipe and there is a fence around the storage area which can now be removed. HRM will carry out this work sometime this construction season.

There is also a storage area associated with the system approximately opposite Cavalier Drive. It is on land owned by the Province. That storage is now more like a wetland in terms of appearance and function. No maintenance is required.

The third drainage system, opposite Crimson Drive, drains through the Eddie LeBlanc Memorial Ball Fields. There is no manmade storage associated with this ditch although there is some natural storage near the lake.

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