

CASFM 2018 Annual Conference

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Session1: Quantifying Volume Reduction in Grass Buffers and Swales

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Developing a Comprehensive Stormwater Infrastructure Master Plan

Drew Beck (Matrix Design Group)

Strategic Planning for Green Infrastructure in Boulder

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QUANTIFYING VOLUME REDUCTION IN GRASS BUFFERS AND SWALES

Andrew Earles, Wright Water Engineers

Derek Rapp, Peak Stormwater

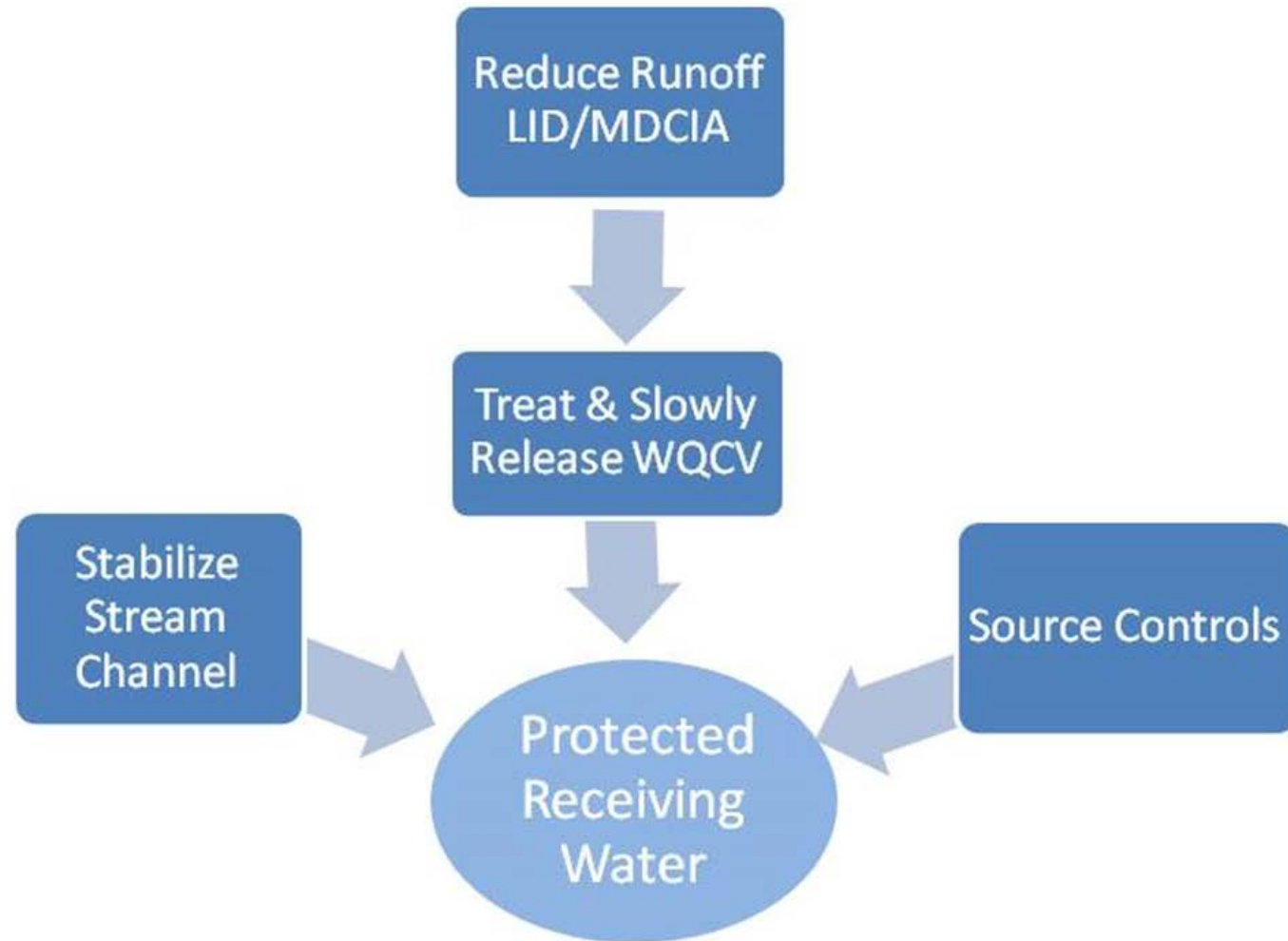
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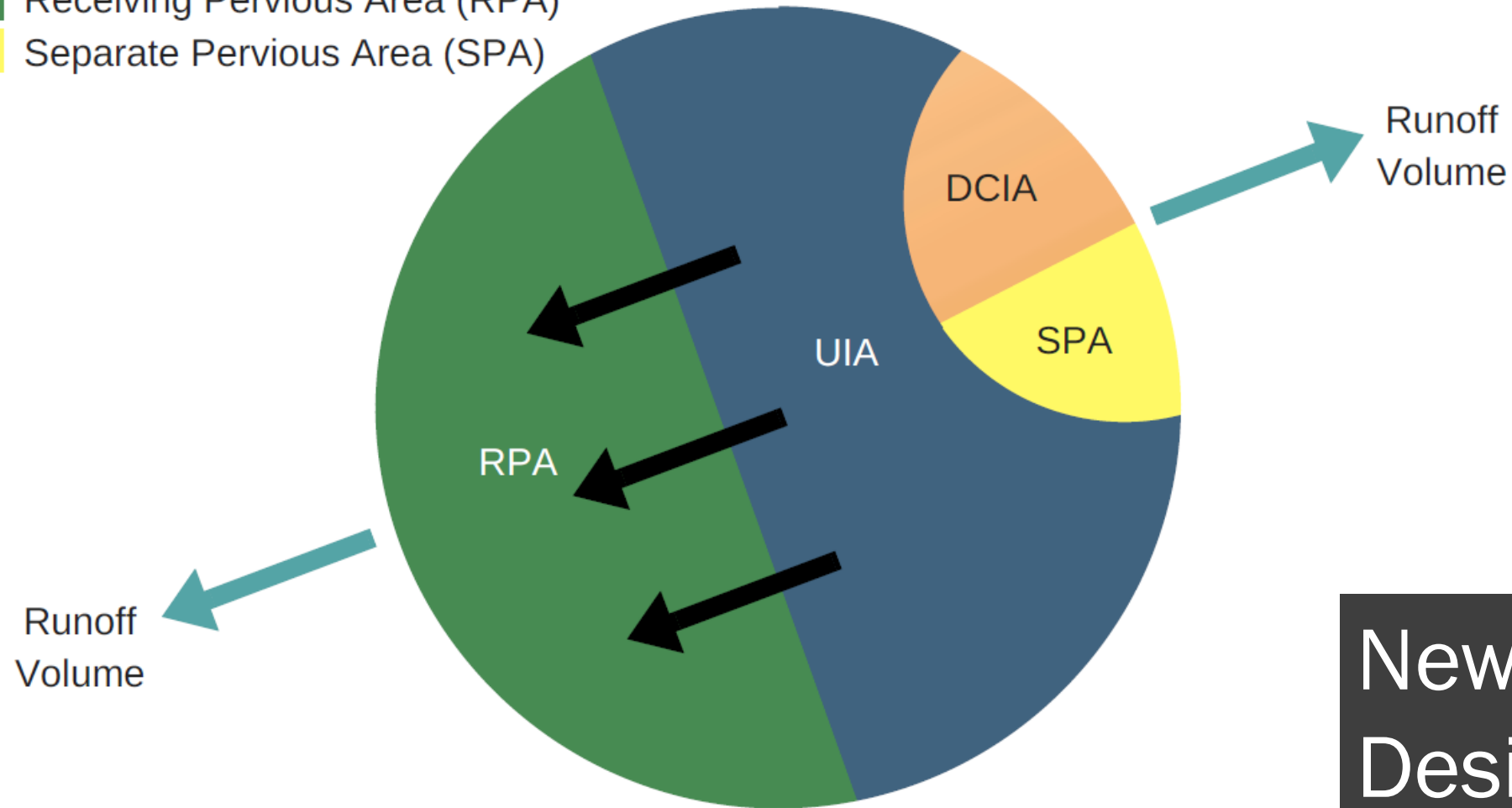


4-Step Process



(C) Runoff Reduction Standard

- Directly Connected Impervious Area (DCIA)
- Unconnected Impervious Area (UIA)
- Receiving Pervious Area (RPA)
- Separate Pervious Area (SPA)



Total Runoff Volume \leq 40% WQCV

New MS4
Design
Standard

Infiltration

■ Infiltration Research

- *Pitt and Lantrip, 2000*
- *Colorado Field Studies*

■ Soil

- Vegetation

Infiltration Through Disturbed Urban Soils

Robert Pitt and Janice Lantrip

Prior research by Pitt (1987) examined runoff losses from paved and roofed surfaces in urban areas and showed significant losses at these surfaces during the small and moderate sized events of most interest for water quality evaluations. However, Pitt and Durrans (1995) also examined runoff and pavement seepage on highway pavements and found that very little surface runoff entered typical highway pavement. During earlier research, it was found that runoff from urban soils do not behave as indicated by stormwater management models.

Early unpublished double-ring infiltration test Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in Oconomowoc in Table 1.1) indicated highly variable infiltration rates. The infiltration rates for the 10 sites were generally sandy (NRCS A and B hydrologic group) and the initial rate was about 75 mm/h (3 in/h), but ranged from 0 to 150 mm/h (0 to 6 in/h). The final rates also had a median value of about 25 mm/h (1 in/h) after 2 hours of testing, but ranged from 0 to 40 mm/h (0 to 1.6 in/h). The infiltration rates actually increased with time during the tests, but the observed infiltration rates remained low for the sandy soils. Areas that experienced substantial erosion (such as school playing fields), and siltation (such as in the lowest infiltration rates). It was hoped that more data would be collected to observe some of the large variations observed.

In an attempt to explain the variations observed in disturbed urban soils, tests were conducted in the B. The authors, assisted by UAB hydrology students. Ab

Pitt, R.E. and J. Lantrip. 2000. "Infiltration Through Disturbed Urban Management Modeling R206-01. doi: 10.14796/JWMM.R206-01"
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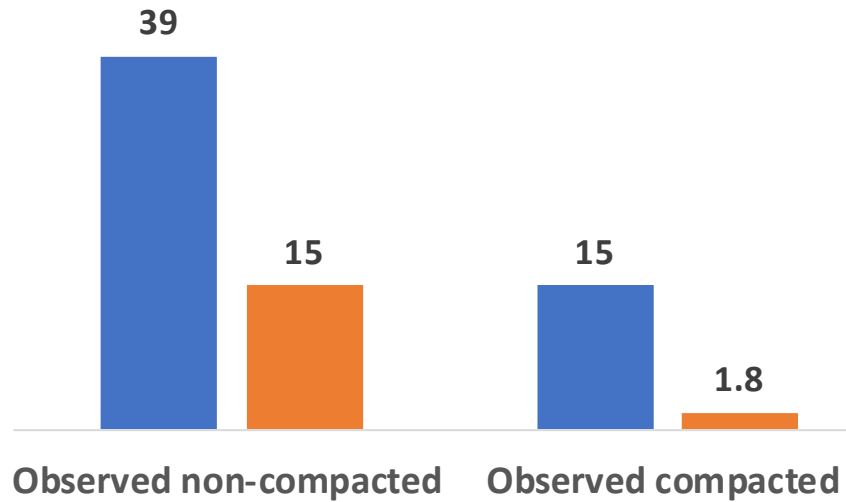


Infiltration Rates

(Pitt and Lantrip, 2000)

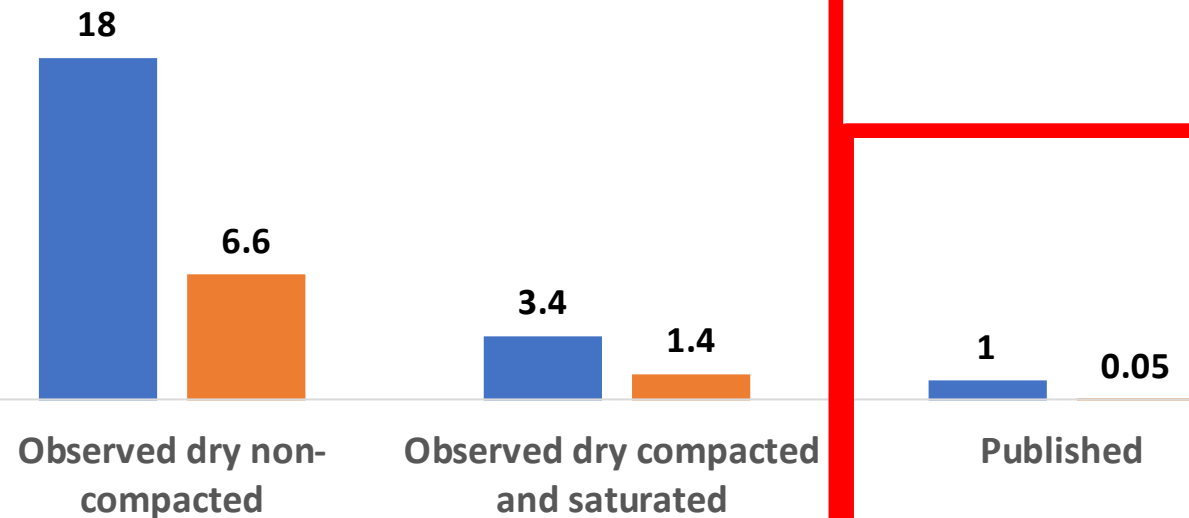
**Sandy Soils
Infiltration (iph)**

■ Initial ■ Final



**Clayey Soils
Infiltration (iph)**

■ Initial ■ Final



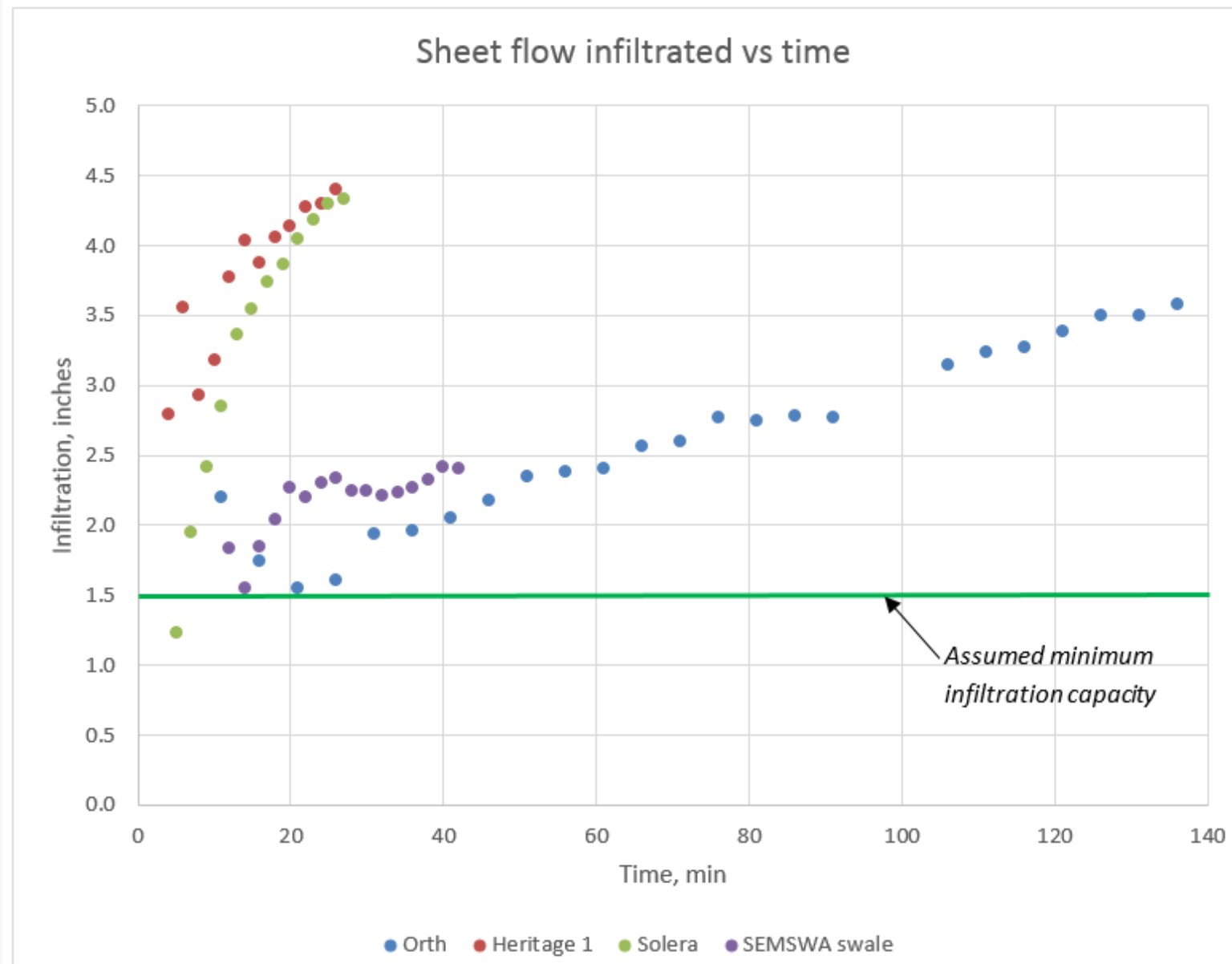
Central Colorado Field Studies

- Douglas County/SEMSWA
- 4 Sites (2012-2015)
 - *Residential*
 - *Park*
 - *Commercial*
 - *SEMSWA Office Swale*
- Soil types
 - *Sandy Loam*
 - *Clay Loam*
- Sheet flow infiltration

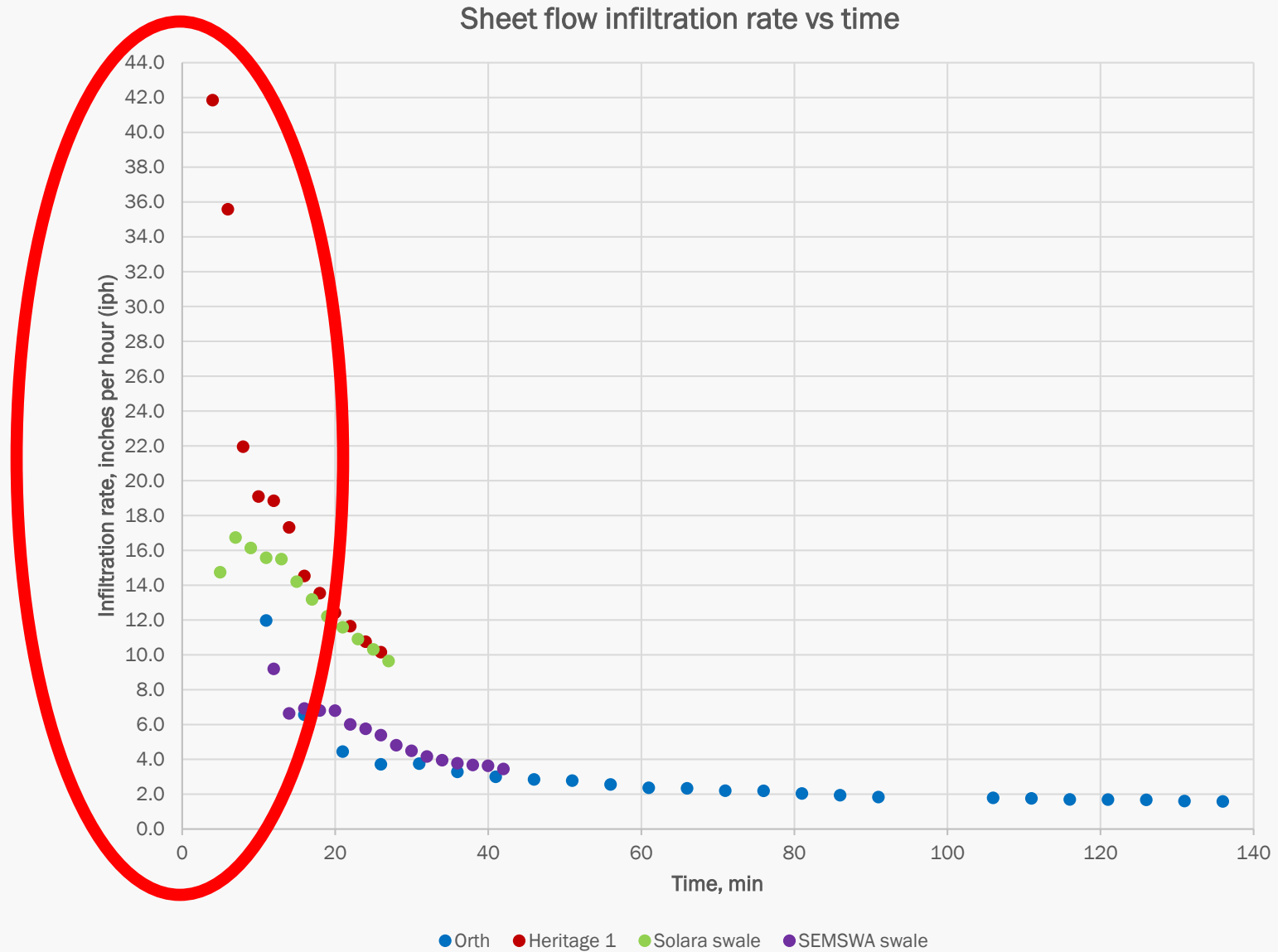


SEMSWA office swale

Central Colorado Field Studies



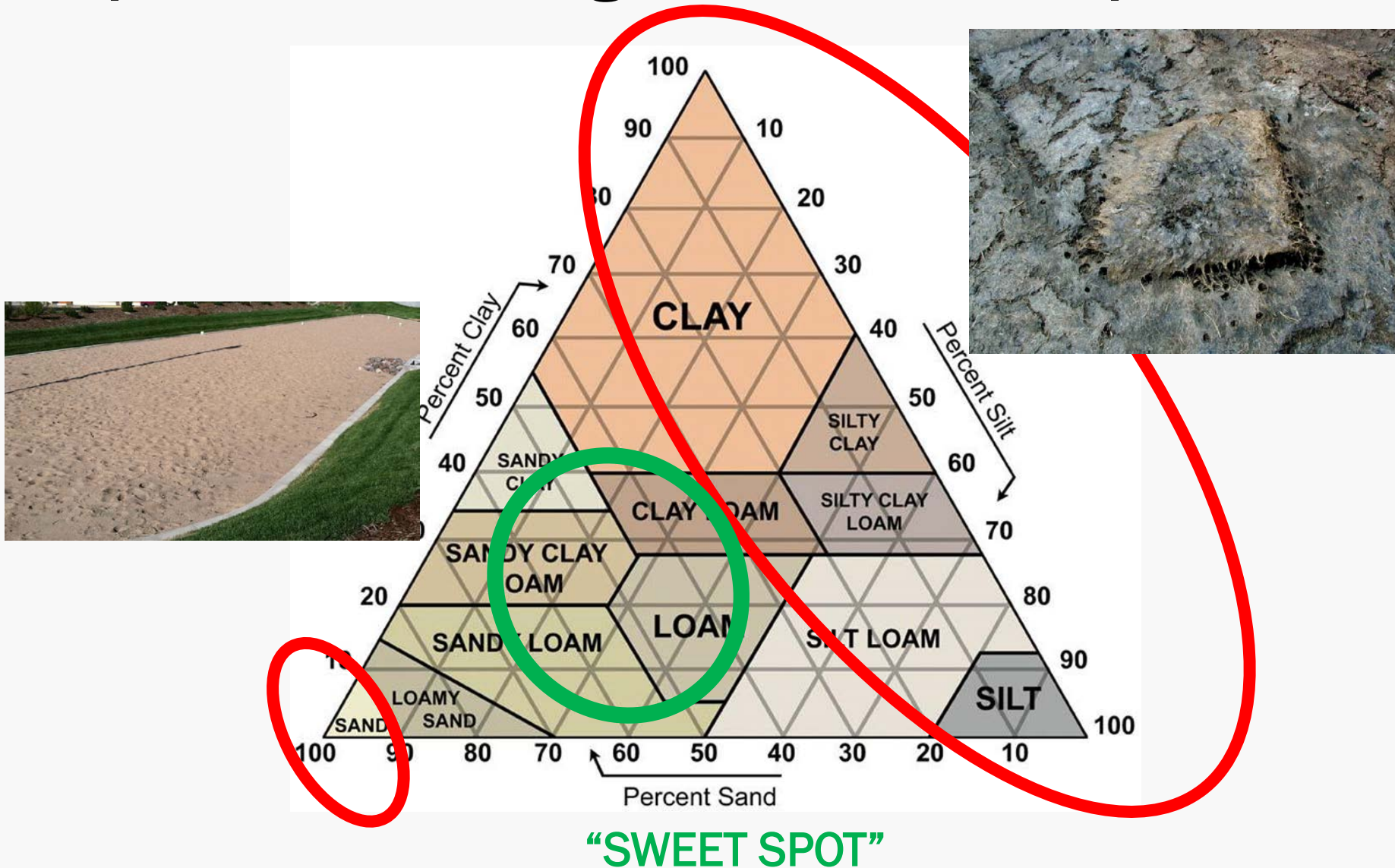
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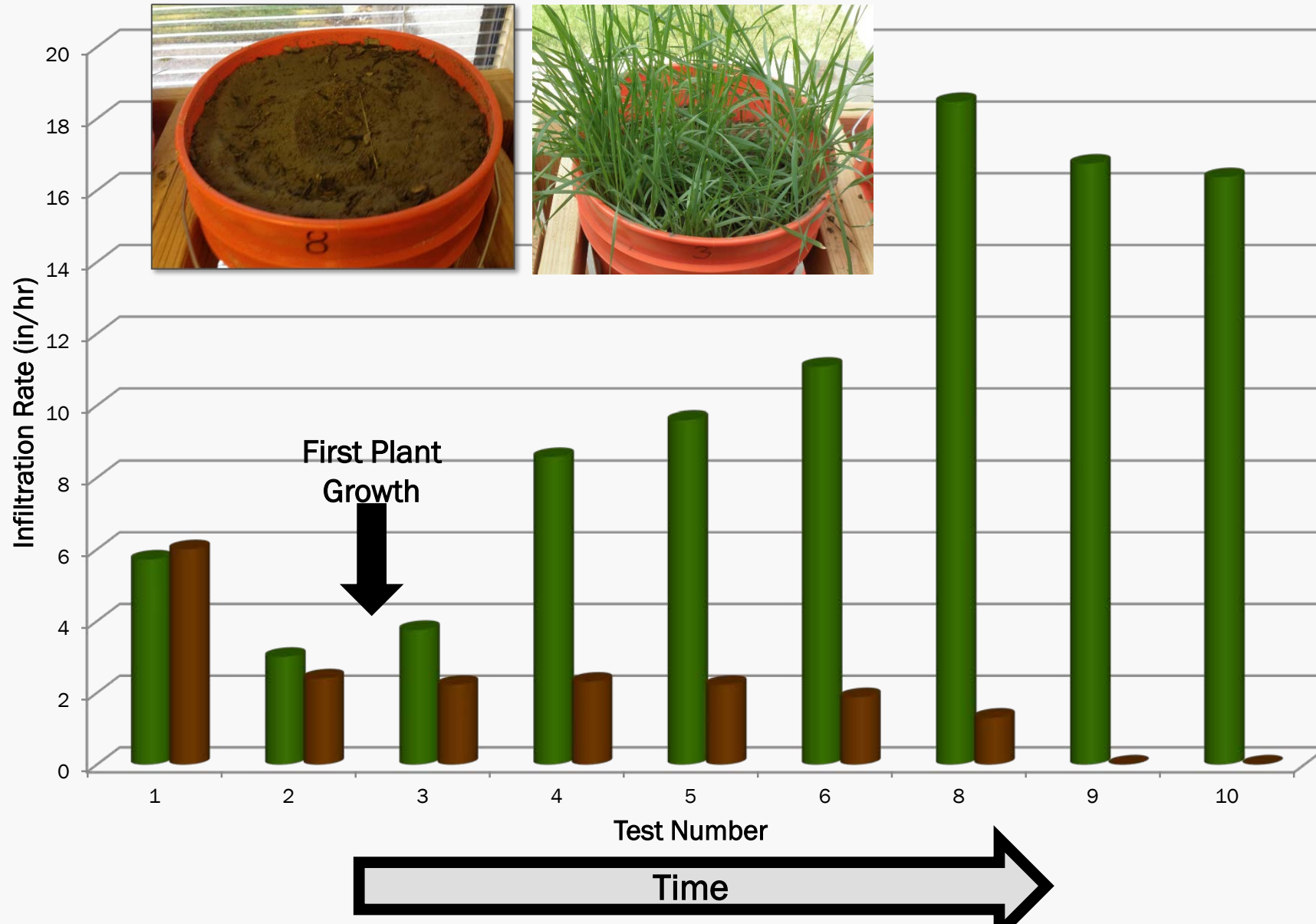
Two Ends of the Soil Spectrum

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Sandy</u> | <u>Clayey</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Drainage rate | High | Low |
| Aeration | High | Low |
| Water holding capacity | Low | High |
| Organic content | Low | High |
| Ability to store plant nutrients | Low | High |
| Adsorption of pollutants | Low | High |

Topsoil: “Searching for the Sweet Spot”



Vegetation Studies



Vegetation



Infiltration



SWMM

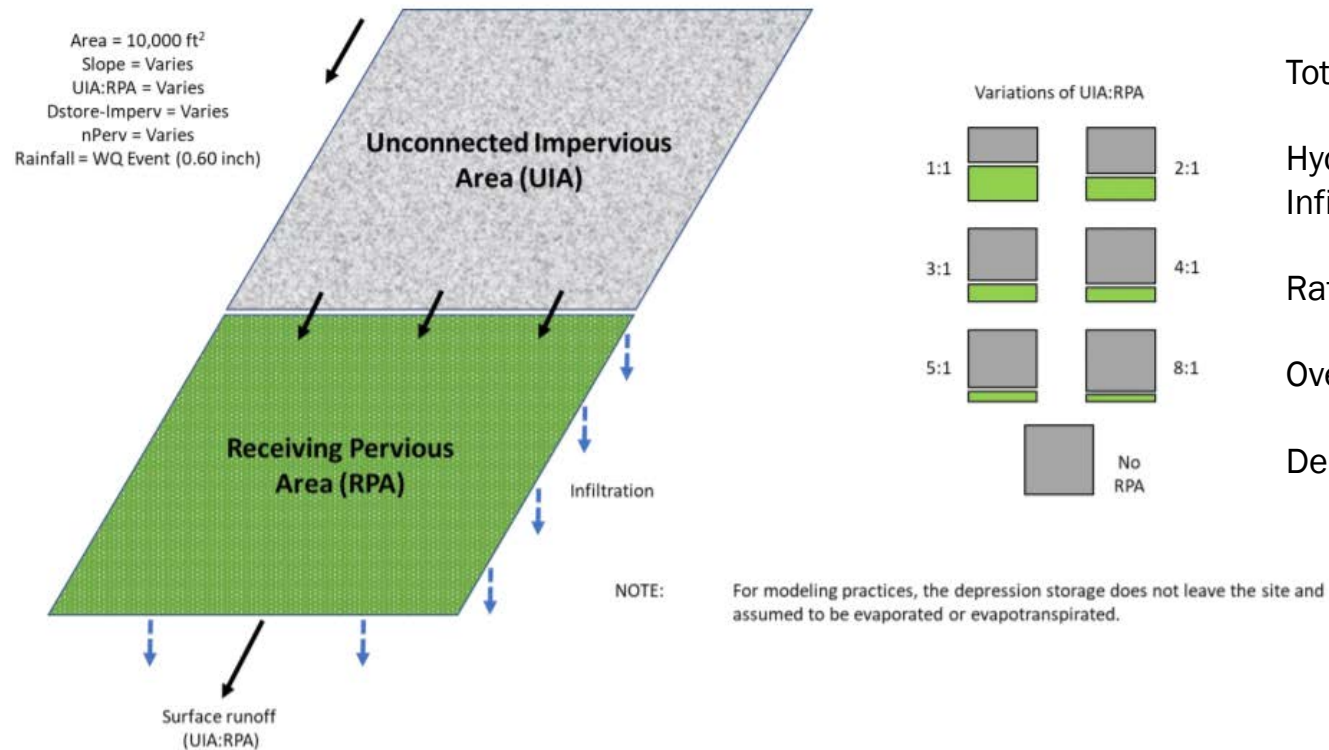


Figure 2 – Simplified SWMM Layouts for Varying UIA:RPA Ratios

Variables Considered

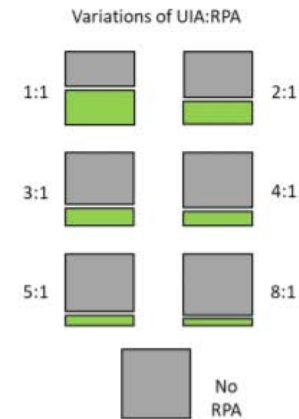
Total Area

Hydrologic Soil Group/ Horton Infiltration Parameters

Ratio of UIA to RPA

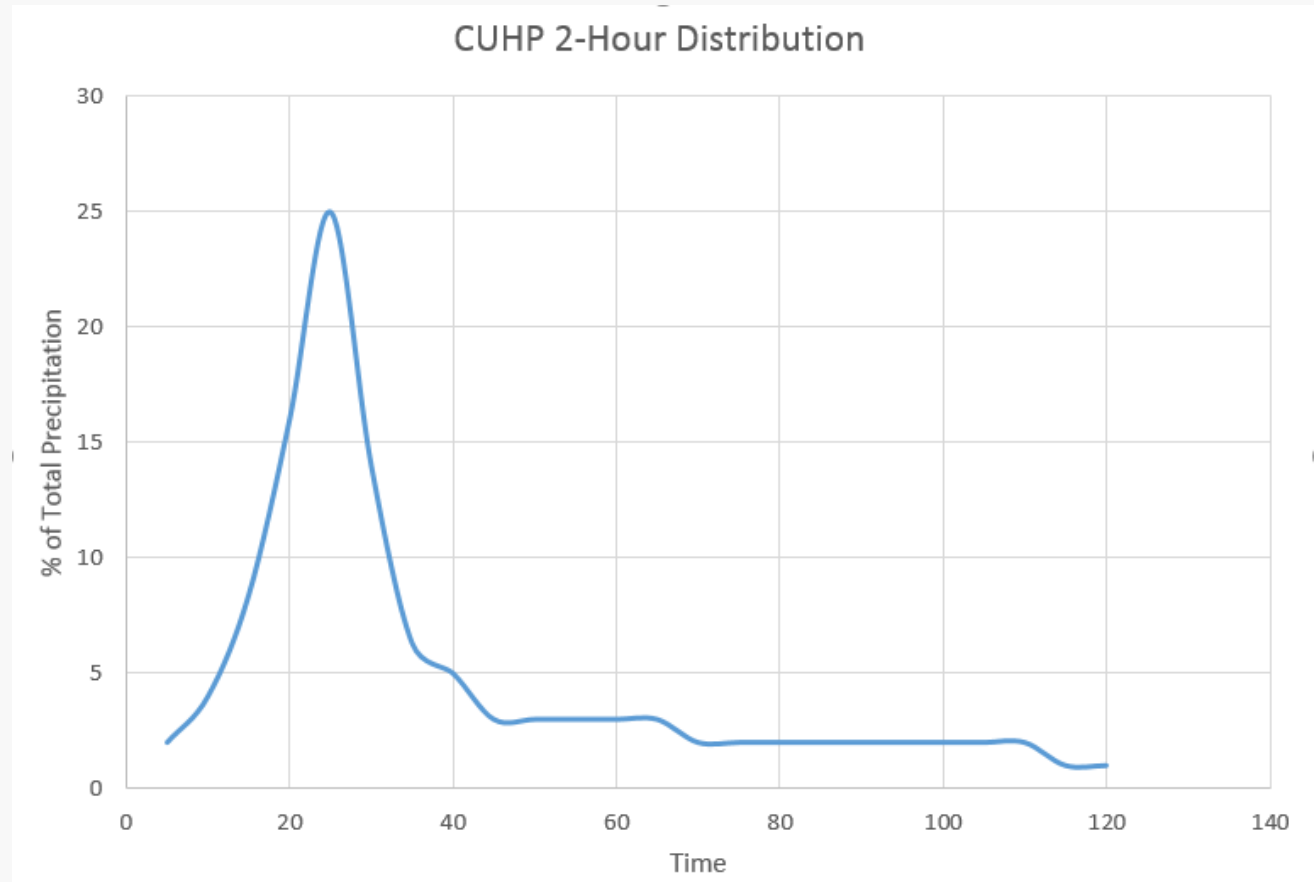
Overland Slope

Depression Storage



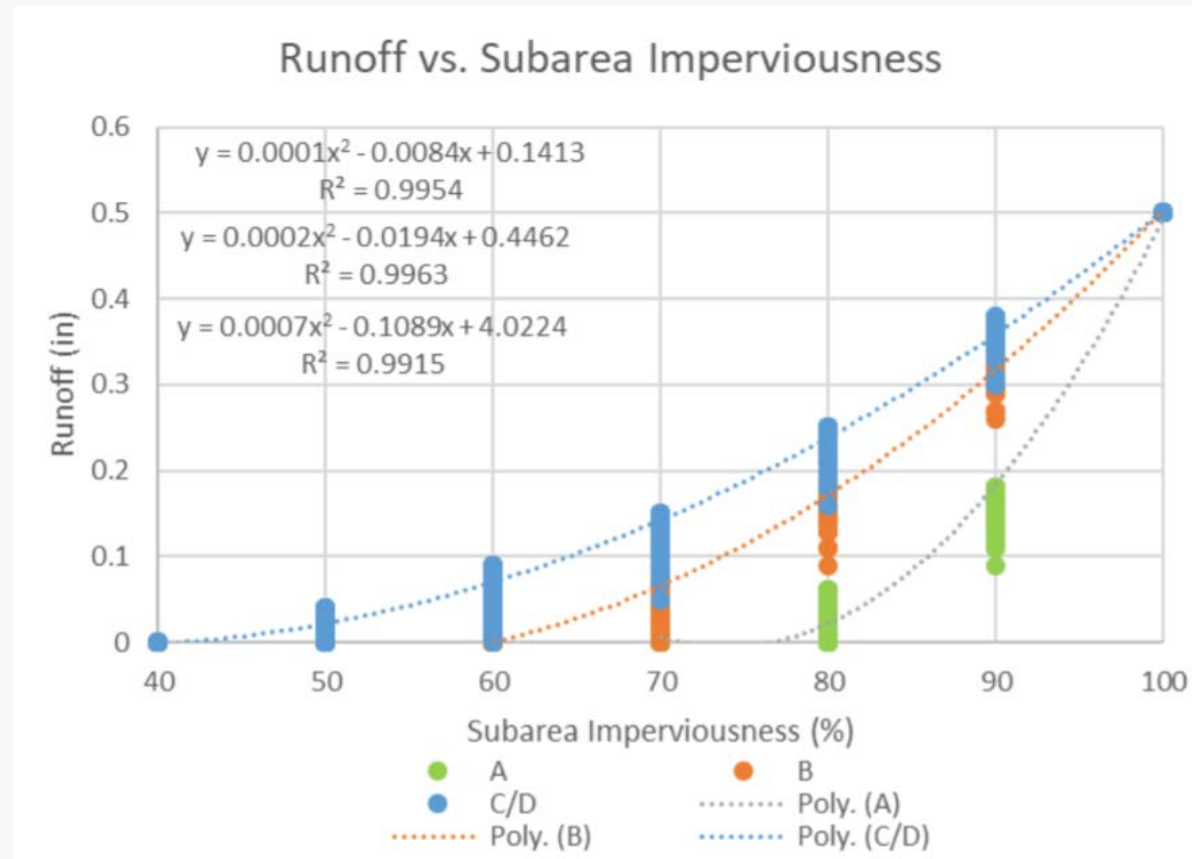
Rainfall

- Water Quality Capture Volume (WQCV) for Denver = 0.6 inches of rainfall
- 0.6 inches depth distributed over 2 hours using CUHP temporal distribution
- Analyzed range from 0.25 to 0.95 inches



Largest impacts

- Soil Type
- UIA:RPA ratio
(imperviousness)



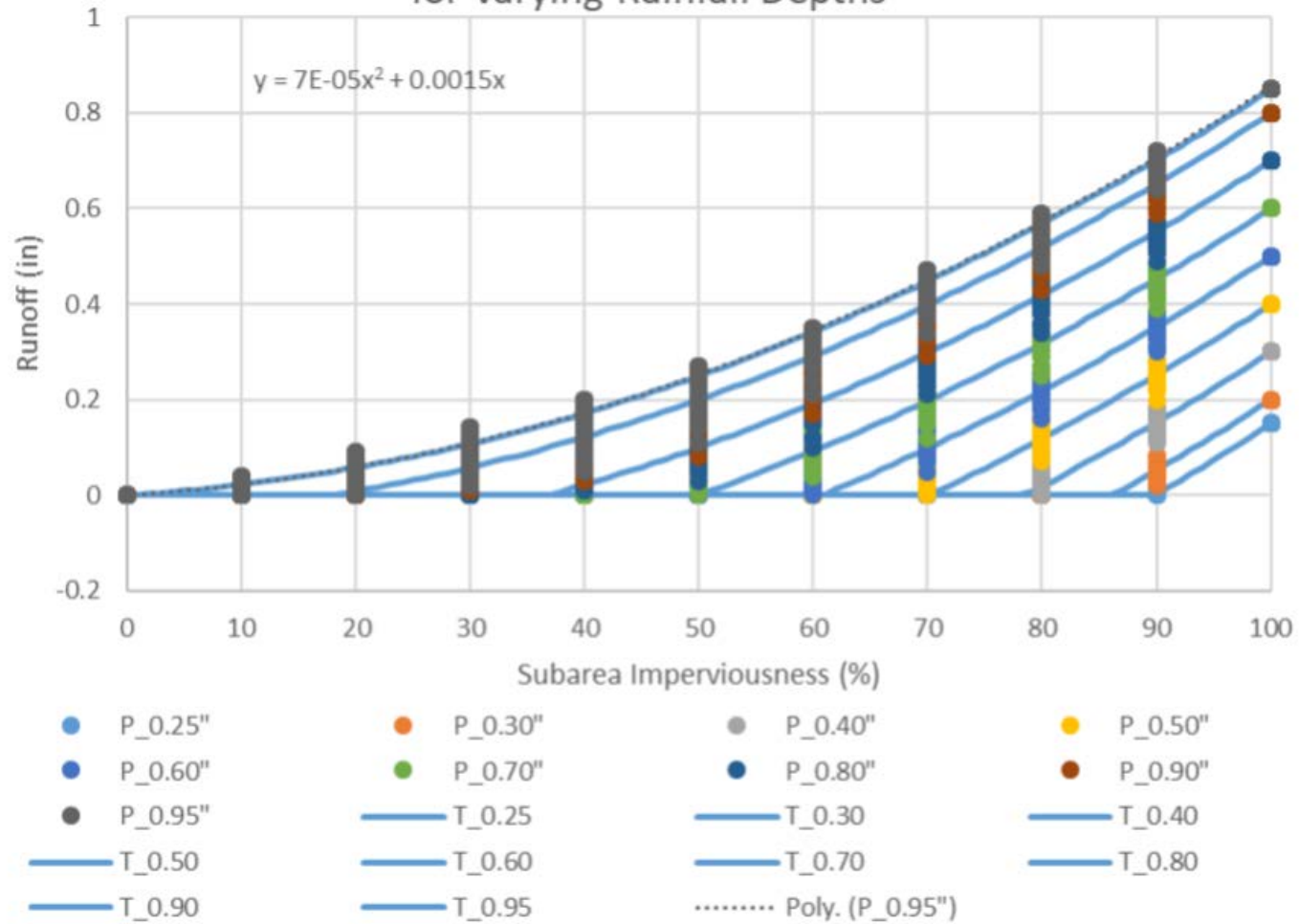
Runoff (in)

Subarea Imperviousness (%)

$y = 7E-05x^2 + 0.0015x$

Legend:

- P_0.25"
- P_0.30"
- P_0.40"
- P_0.50"
- P_0.60"
- P_0.70"
- P_0.80"
- P_0.90"
- P_0.95"
- T_0.25
- T_0.30
- T_0.40
- T_0.50
- T_0.60
- T_0.70
- T_0.80
- T_0.90
- T_0.95
- Poly. (P_0.95")



$$Q = C_0 + C_1(0.95 - P_2) + C_2(Area) + C_3(L:W) + C_4(Slope) + C_5(Imp) + C_6Imp^2 \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Where:

Q = Runoff (inches)

P₂ = 2-hour WQCV Rainfall Depth (inches)

Area = total subarea, sum of UIA and RPA (acres)

L:W = Ratio of total flow length to catchment width

Slope = average overland slope (%)

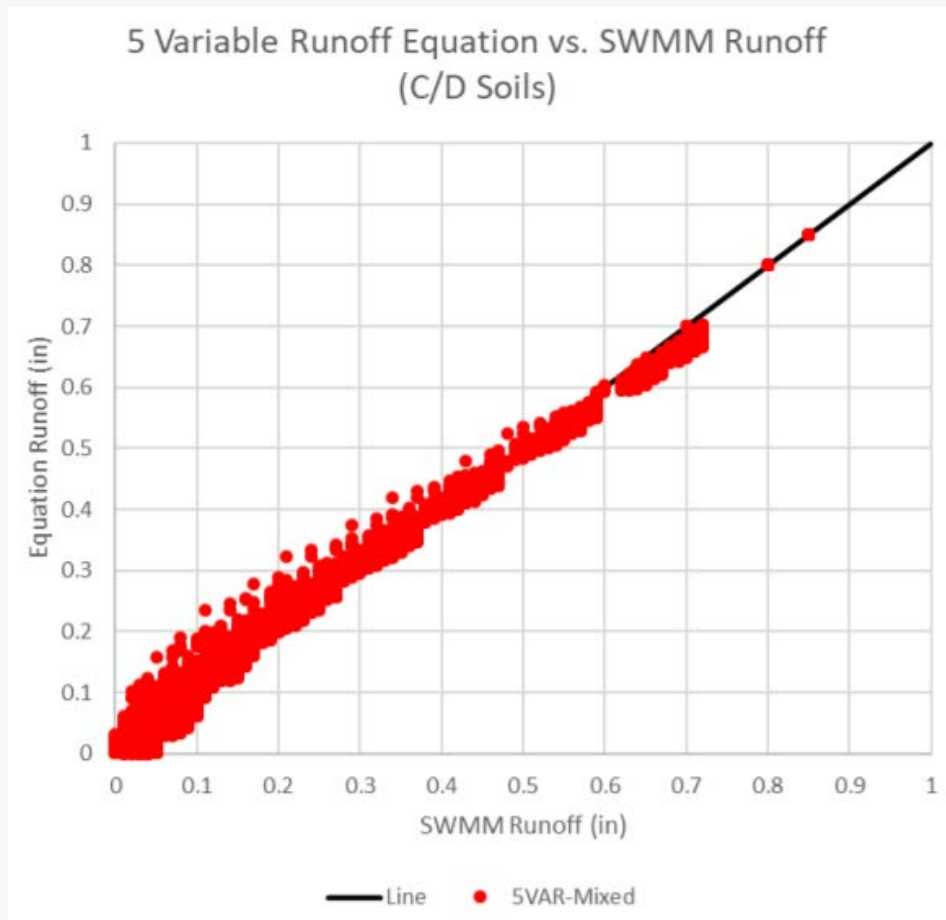
Imp = subarea imperviousness (%) calculated as (UIA / (UIA+RPA)) * 100

C_x = coefficients determined through regression analysis

Table 3: Empirical Runoff Equation Coefficients.

| Soil Type | Constant C ₀ | Rainfall (in) C ₁ | Area (ac) C ₂ | L:W C ₃ | Slope (%) C ₄ | %Imp C ₅ | %Imp ² C ₆ |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A | 5.81E-01 | -7.79E-01 | -1.45E-02 | -1.93E-03 | 7.03E-04 | -2.49E-02 | 2.64E-04 |
| B | -7.77E-02 | -9.25E-01 | -1.07E-02 | -1.45E-03 | 5.02E-04 | -1.36E-04 | 9.24E-05 |
| C/D | -1.13E-02 | -8.99E-01 | -1.17E-02 | -1.57E-03 | 5.45E-04 | 3.55E-03 | 4.64E-05 |

Equation vs. SWMM Runoff



Recommended Constraints

- $0.25 \text{ inches} < \text{Precipitation} < 0.95 \text{ inches}$
- $0.025 \text{ acres} < \text{Area} < 2.0 \text{ acres}$
- $0.0625 < \text{L:W ratio} < 16.0$
- $0.5\% < \text{Slope} < 33\%$

- Intro to UD-BMP – Runoff Reduction
- Examples

[illegible]

Quantifying Runoff Reduction

Intro to UD BMP – Runoff Reduction

■ Inputs

– *Site Information*

- Area Type and how much of each
 - *UIA/RPA*
 - *DCIA*
 - *SPA*
- Soils
- HSG A, B, C/D (%)
- Average Slope of RPA
- Interface width (Area Type UIA:RPA only)

| SITE INFORMATION (User Input in Blue Cells) | | | | |
|--|--|------|--------|--|
| WQCV Rainfall Depth | | 0.60 | inches | |
| Depth of Average Runoff Producing Storm, d_e = | | 0.43 | inches | |
| Area Type | | | | |
| Area ID | | | | |
| Downstream Design Point ID | | | | |
| Downstream BMP Type | | | | |
| DCIA (ft ²) | | | | |
| UIA (ft ²) | | | | |
| RPA (ft ²) | | | | |
| SPA (ft ²) | | | | |
| HSG A (%) | | | | |
| HSG B (%) | | | | |
| HSG C/D (%) | | | | |
| Average Slope of RPA (ft/ft) | | | | |
| UIA:RPA Interface Width (ft) | | | | |

Quantifying Runoff Reduction

Intro to UD BMP – Runoff Reduction

■ Runoff Output/Results

- *Total Area*
- *L/W Ratio*
- *UIA/Area*
- *Runoff (from UIA:RPA pair)*
 - Depth
 - Volume
 - Reduction (Infiltration into RPA+ Depression Storage)

CALCULATED RUNOFF RESULTS

| Area ID | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| UIA:RPA Area (ft ²) | | | | |
| L / W Ratio | | | | |
| UIA / Area | | | | |
| Runoff (in) | | | | |
| Runoff (ft ³) | | | | |
| Runoff Reduction (ft ³) | | | | |

Quantifying Runoff Reduction

Intro to UD BMP – Runoff Reduction

- WQCV Output/Results
 - *Calculated WQCV based on impervious area only*
 - *WQCV Reduction (as volume and as %)*
 - *Untreated WQCV*

| CALCULATED WQCV RESULTS | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Area ID | | | | |
| WQCV (ft ³) | | | | |
| WQCV Reduction (ft ³) | | | | |
| WQCV Reduction (%) | | | | |
| Untreated WQCV (ft ³) | | | | |

Quantifying Runoff Reduction

- Regional Trail 10 ft wide x 100 ft long
 - *B Soils*

CALCULATED RUNOFF RESULTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Area ID | Trail 1 |
| UIA:RPA Area (ft ²) | 1,500 |
| L / W Ratio | 0.15 |
| UIA / Area | 0.6667 |
| Runoff (in) | 0.00 |
| Runoff (ft ³) | 0 |
| Runoff Reduction (ft ³) | 42 |

CALCULATED WQCV RESULTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Area ID | Trail 1 |
| WQCV (ft ³) | 42 |
| WQCV Reduction (ft ³) | 42 |
| WQCV Reduction (%) | 100% |
| Untreated WQCV (ft ³) | 0 |



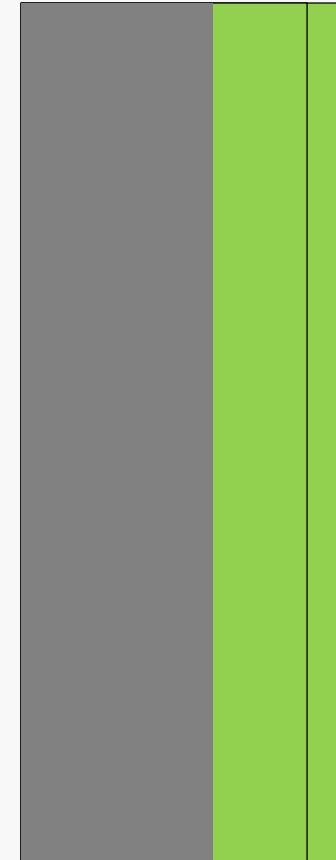
Quantifying Runoff Reduction

- Regional Trail 10 ft wide x 100 ft long
 - *C\D Soils* – 852 ft²



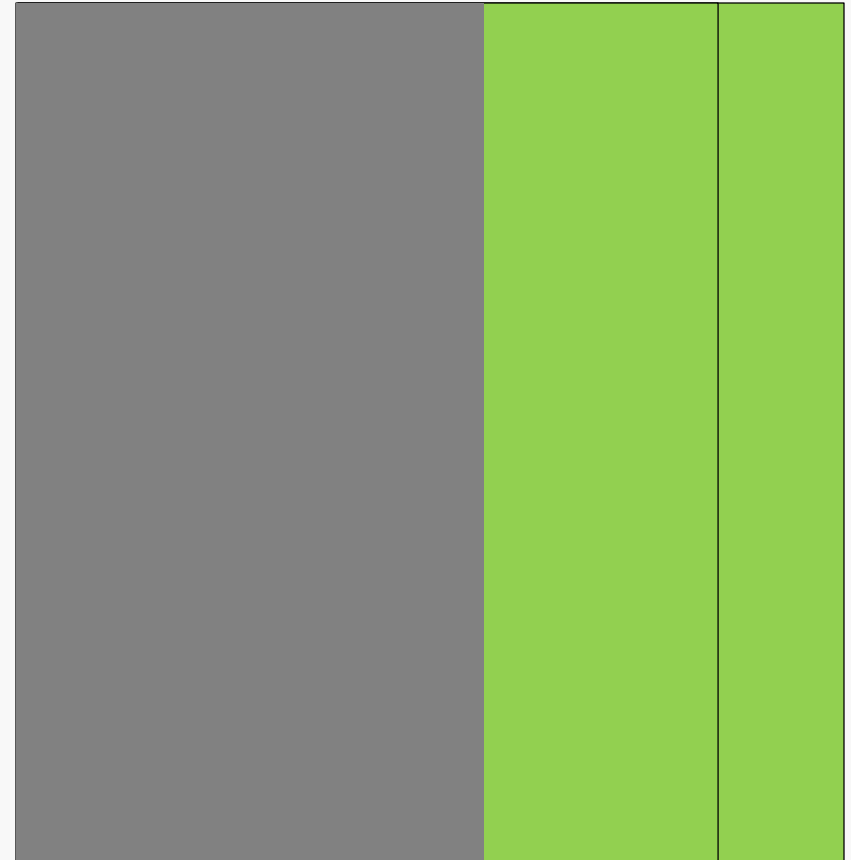
Quantifying Runoff Reduction

- Regional Trail 10 ft wide x 100 ft long
 - *B Soils – RPA 5 feet wide along the 100 ft trail*
 - *C/D Soils – RPA 8.5 feet wide along the 100 ft trail*

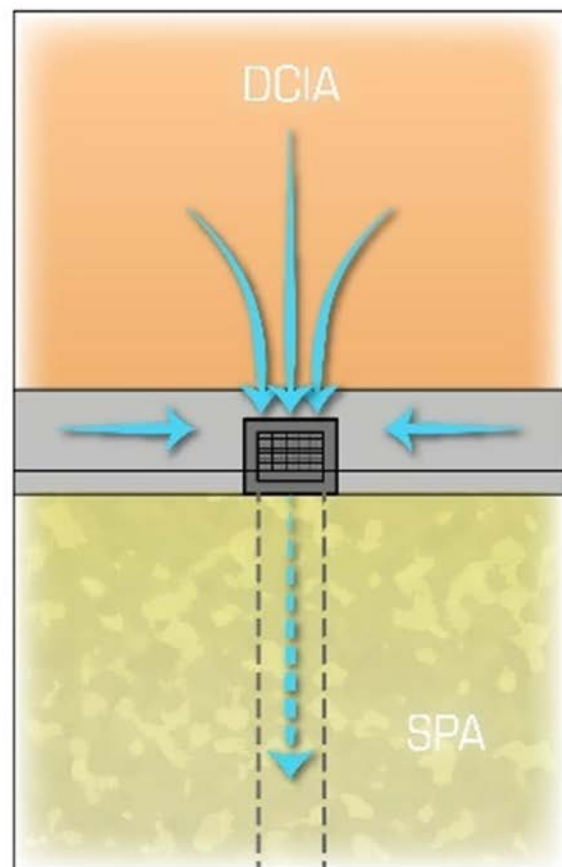


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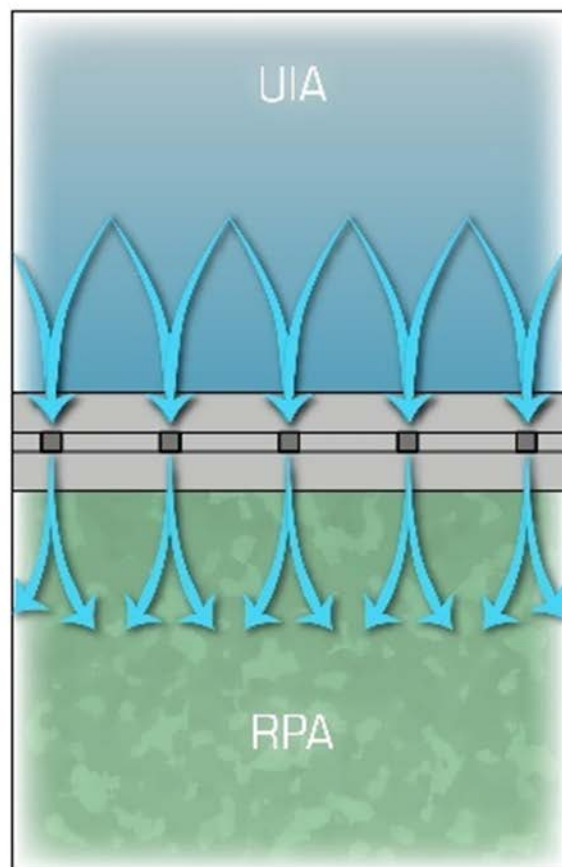
- Parking Lot 7,000 ft²
 - *B Soils* - *RPA* = 3,500 ft²
 - *C/D Soils* - *RPA* = 5,910 ft²



Conventional
Curb and Gutter w/ Inlet



Runoff Reduction
Slotted Curb



Unconnected Impervious Area (UIA)



Receiving Pervious Area (RPA)



Directly Connected Impervious Area (DCIA)



Separate Pervious Area (SPA)



Verifying Soil Type



Run-on ratio



When you need
a level
spreader (?)



Defining the RPA



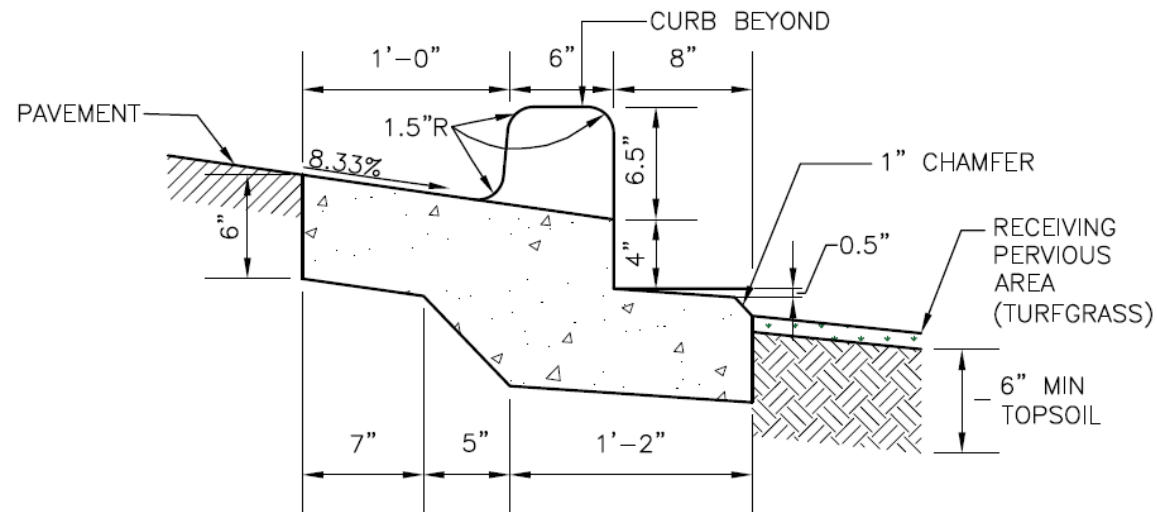






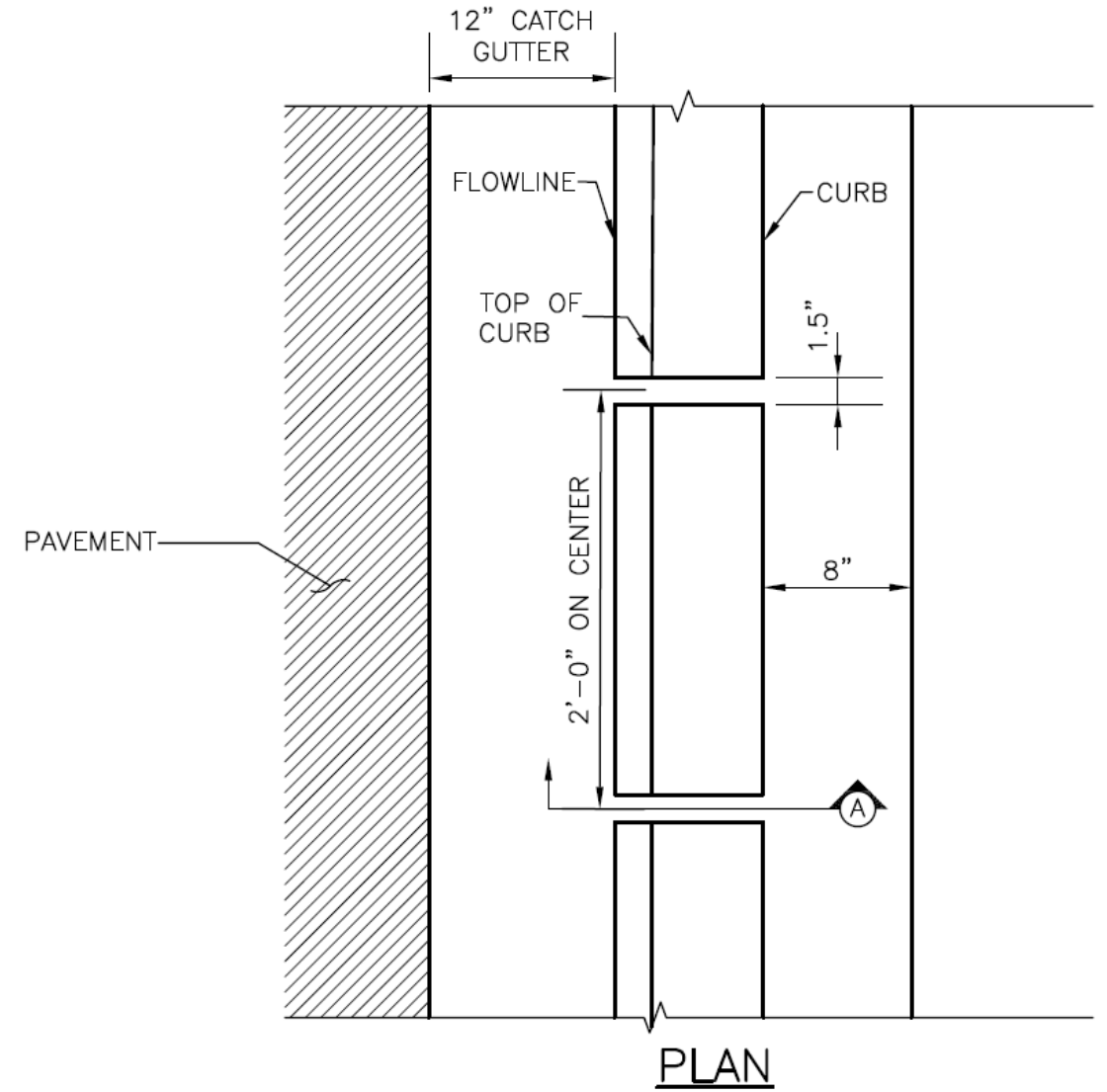


Slotted Curb

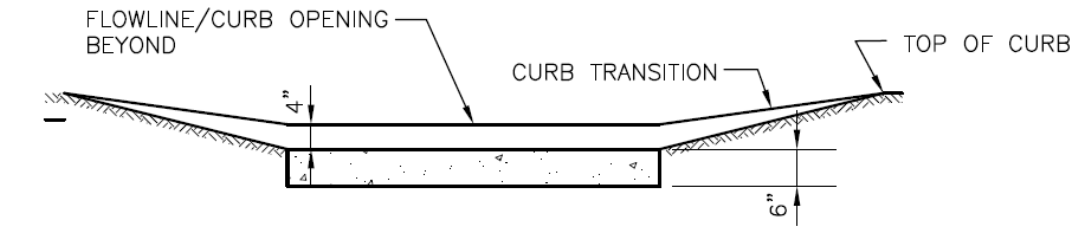


SECTION A

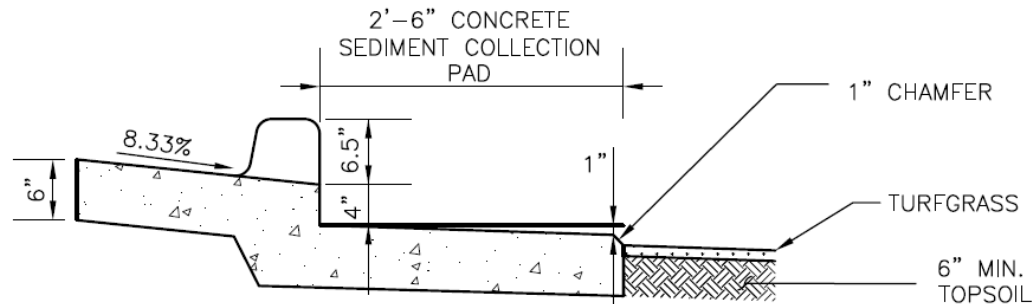
SLOTTED CURB



Sediment Pad at Swale Entry



SECTION A



SECTION B

CURB OUTFALL
TO GRASS SWALE

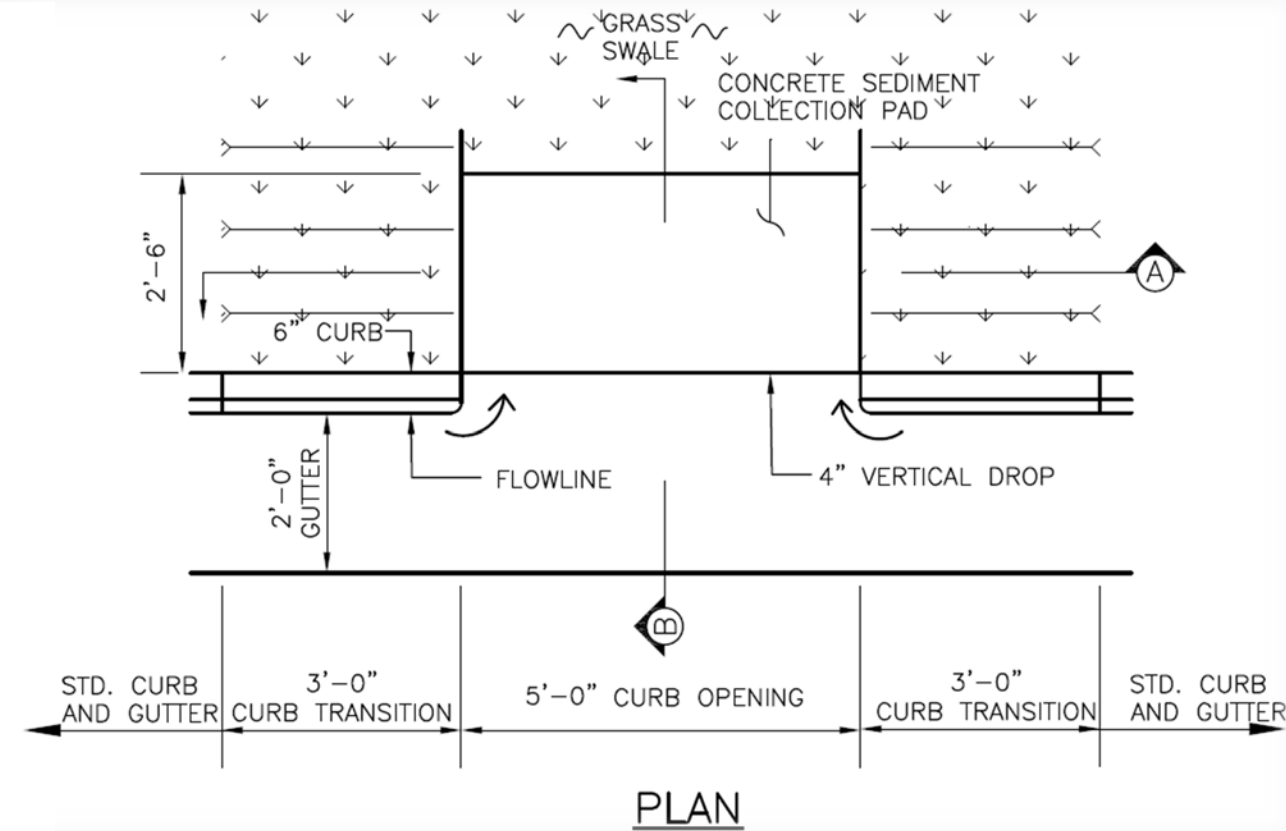








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More Information Available

www.UDFCD.org

- *Technical Memorandum, Determination of Runoff Reduction Method Equations (UIA to RPA) based on Multivariable SWMM Analysis, Piza and Rapp 2018*
- *Criteria Manual, Volume 3, Fact Sheet T-0*
- *UD-BMP (Excel Based Tool for calculating runoff)*
- *Flood Control District Youtube video for using UD-BMP*

Coming soon

Topsoil
Management
Guidance



Thank You



Navigating the New Jersey & Washington State Stormwater Programs as Models for Approving Manufactured Treatment Devices

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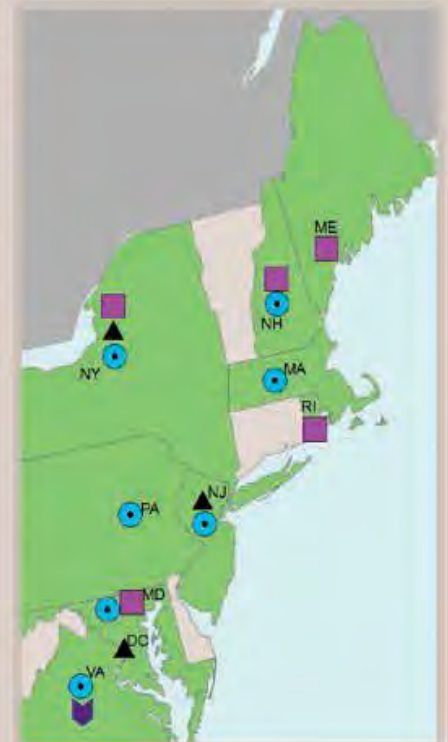
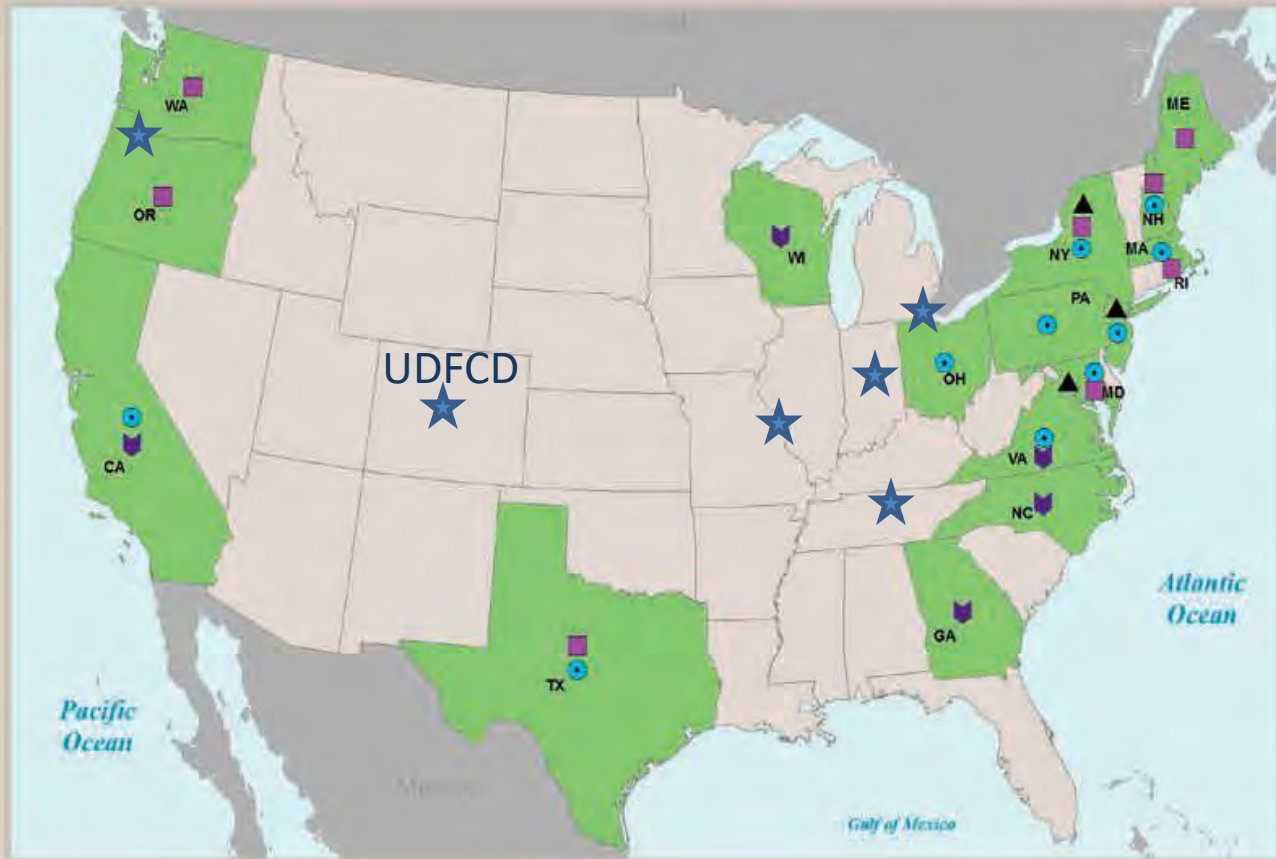
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A bunch of stormwater Quality programs

Distribution of state/regional stormwater testing/evaluation programs

- ▲ NJCAT 2013; Recognizes NJCAT
- Recognizes TAPE; WA TAPE
- 2003 TARP Tier II; Recognize TARP Tier II
- ▼ CALTRANS; GTAP; WI Stormwater Post-Construction Technical Standard 1006; PEP (Preliminary Evaluation Period Program); VTAP (Withdrawn)
- ★ Select Cities/Counties/Regions



Colorado Urban Drainage & Flood Control District

- Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual Volume 3 -

Underground BMPs

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To evaluate performance of an underground proprietary BMP, data should be provided to the local jurisdiction to demonstrate that anticipated BMP performance will be comparable to that of surface-based BMPs such as extended detention basins, constructed wetland basins, sand filter basins, or retention ponds. Underground BMPs approved for standalone treatment should be capable, on an annual basis, of producing effluent quality with a median TSS concentration of no more than 30 mg/L. This level of treatment is comparable to the long-term effluent median concentrations from the International Stormwater BMP Database for surface-based BMPs.

Data collected to substantiate performance of proprietary BMPs should meet the following criteria:

1. Testing must consist of field data (not laboratory data) collected in compliance with the criteria in Table UG-1. Laboratory studies and/or vendor-supplied studies without third party involvement or verification should not be considered. The Technology Acceptance Reciprocity Partnership (TARP) Protocol for Stormwater Best Management Practice Demonstrations may provide additional useful information on development of a monitoring program for evaluation of underground BMPs. Information on the TARP program can be found in several locations on the internet, including <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/pollprev/techservices/tarp/>. Forthcoming field testing guidelines from the American Society of Civil Engineers Urban Water Resources Research Council (ASCE UWRRC) Task Committee developing Guidelines for Certification of Manufactured Stormwater BMPs (Sansalone et al. 2009) may also be applicable in the future.
2. Data collected in environments similar to the Colorado Front Range (i.e., semi-arid with freezing and thawing in the winter) are preferable. This is particularly important for flow based devices where differences in rainfall intensity and duration may affect performance.
3. Data should be collected and analyzed in accordance with the guidance provided in *Urban Stormwater BMP Performance Monitoring* (Geosyntec and WVE 2009; available online at www.bmpdatabase.org). When reviewing performance data, it is important to recognize that the use of percent removal may be more reflective of how "dirty" the influent water is rather than how well the BMP is actually performing (Jones et al. 2008). Instead, look at effluent concentrations for a range of influent concentrations. **The device should have performance data that demonstrates the ability to meet a median TSS effluent concentration of approximately 30 mg/L or lower on an annual basis.**
4. Data should be collected or verified by independent third parties in accordance with good Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures.

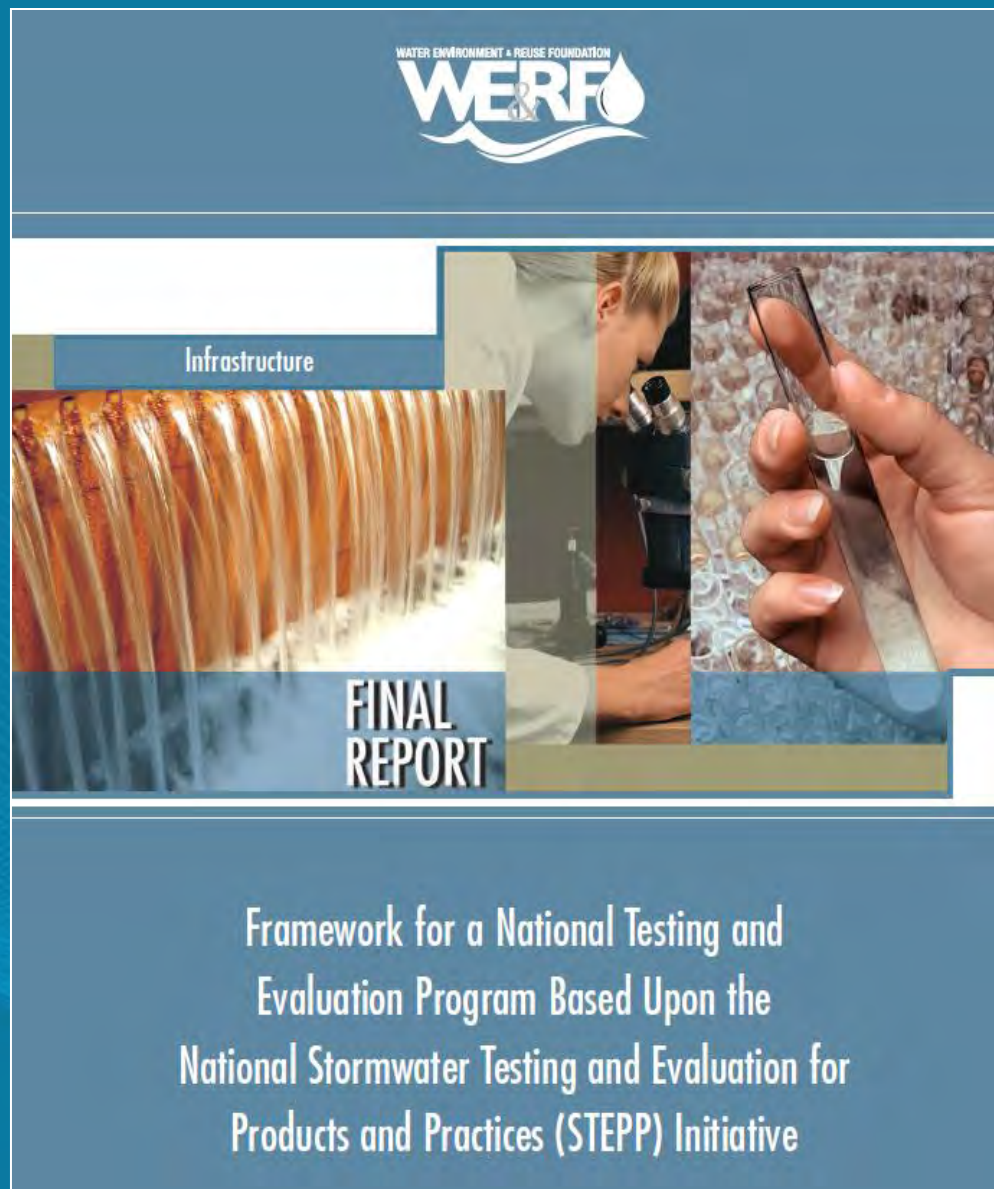
Many studies have been conducted over the past decade to document the performance of underground BMPs. Sources of data that may be used to support using a proprietary BMP include the following:

- New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology (NJCAT) Technology Verification Program. (<http://www.njcat.org/verification/protocol.cfm>).
- Washington State Department of Ecology (2002). Guidance for Evaluating Emerging Stormwater Treatment Technologies, Technology Assessment Protocol – Ecology (TAPE), October 2002 (Revised June 2004), Publication Number 02-10-037. (<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0210037.html>).
- International Stormwater BMP Database (www.bmpdatabase.org).
- University of Massachusetts Amherst Stormwater Technologies Clearinghouse (www.mastep.net).

Then in mid-2016...



- ❖ *Proposes a National program to evaluate products and practices.*
- ❖ *Draws upon New Jersey & Washington State stormwater programs for MTD evaluations.*



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Infrastructure

FINAL REPORT

Framework for a National Testing and Evaluation Program Based Upon the National Stormwater Testing and Evaluation for Products and Practices (STEPP) Initiative

Let's look at 2 stormwater programs as models for approving (evaluating) Manufactured Treatment Devices (MTDs)...



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Stormwater in New Jersey

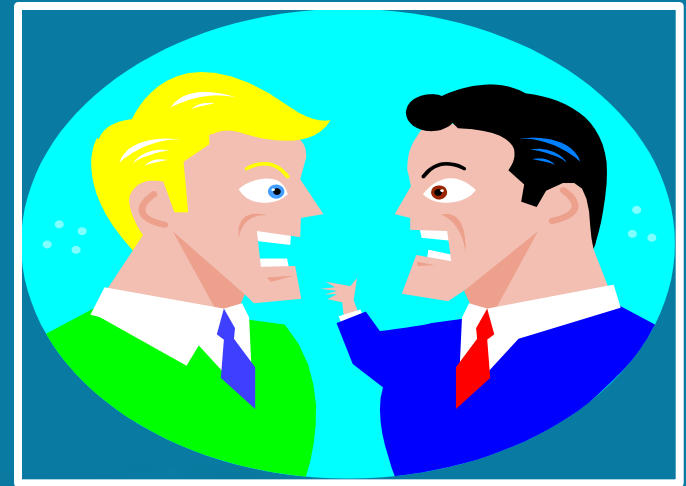
Lab testing protocol



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Field testing protocol

A Spirited Debate: Lab vs. Field Testing



- Lab testing provides repeatable and defensible results under controlled conditions to allow for side by side comparisons of MTD performance testing.
- Field testing is a logical progression from lab testing and provides long term, real world results under random storm conditions under which an MTD would be expected to encounter.

Two Step Process for NJDEP “Certification”

Step 1: NJCAT “Verification”



www.njcat.org

Step 2: NJDEP “Certification” (if eligible)



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NJCAT Verification vs. NJDEP Certification

- ***NJCAT Verification provides independent documentation of a protocol-based performance claim for an MTD in either a lab and/or field test setting.***
- ***NJDEP Certification allows an eligible MTD to be specified within New Jersey under conditions specific to state stormwater rules.***

We'll talk about eligibility later.....

Process for Approval of MTDs

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Process for Approval of Use for Manufactured Treatment Devices
January 25, 2013

This document outlines the process for a stormwater manufactured treatment device (MTD) to be approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) in compliance with the Stormwater Management rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8. Prior to a MTDs entrance into the NJDEP process, the MTD must obtain Verification through the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology (NJCAT). The process for NJCAT Verification is available at www.njcat.org entitled "Procedure for Obtaining Verification of a Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Device from New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology: For use in accordance with the Stormwater Management Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8". In addition to these process documents there are protocols for sedimentation and filtration MTDs that must be used for approval, the protocols are available at www.njstormwater.org.

NJDEP Process

Upon successful completion of the technical and regulatory standards and the completion of the reporting of those standards in the NJCAT Verification Report, NJCAT will provide NJDEP's Stormwater Management Unit a link to their website where the Verification Report can be found. In addition to the Verification Report link, NJCAT will supply the MTD name, the MTD manufacturer name and the respective TSS percent removal rate.

The NJCAT Verification will include the following components: Description of Technology, Laboratory Test Setup, Performance Claims, Supporting Documentation, Design Limitations, Maintenance Plans, Statements of Compliance and a Verification Appendix. The Verification Appendix will highlight and translate the design specifications found in the rest of the Verification Report to the design engineer.

Formal representation of a NJDEP approval will be established on the NJDEP stormwater website at www.njstormwater.org. The website will contain the MTD name, the MTD manufacturer name and the respective TSS percent removal rate. Upon approval, the MTD can be used for compliance with the Stormwater Management rule as long as the conditions of the NJCAT Verification are met.

NJDEP Lists MTD Certifications @
www.njstormwater.org/treatment.html


Link to NJCAT Verification Database

Links to NJDEP Certifications


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Stormwater Management

- Green Infrastructure in NJ
- Stormwater Management Rule
- Stormwater Management Rule FAQs
- NJ Stormwater BMP Manual
- Maintenance Guidance
- BMP Manual Chapters for Comment
- MTD Certifications and Guidance
 - NJCAT Verification Database
 - Stormwater MTD Protocols and Guidance Documents
 - Stormwater MTD Links
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 - Expired Stormwater MTDs
- Additional Guidance Documents

Stormwater Permitting

- Municipal Stormwater Regulations
- Stormwater Training
- General Stormwater Permits
- Individual Stormwater Permits
- Permit Applications and Checklists

Program Links

- NJ Stormwater
- Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
- Division of Water Quality
- Clean Water NJ

Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Devices

An MTD is required to be NJCAT verified and NJDEP certified when the MTD is used to satisfy the requirements of the [Stormwater Management rule \(N.J.A.C. 7:27\)](#), as a result of triggering the requirements for major development.

For projects receiving New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program ([NJEIFP](#)) funding, an MTD must be either: 1) NJCAT verified and NJDEP certified or 2) installed using the [NJEIFP MTD Funding Policy](#).

An MTD which is not NJCAT verified or NJDEP certified may be used as long as the MTD is not intended to satisfy the requirements of the [Stormwater Management rule](#) and is not subject to [NJEIFP MTD Funding Policy](#).

Please note that any MTD installed should be listed on the MS4 permittee's inventory of stormwater management measures and must be properly maintained by the responsible party. Other state, federal and local requirements may apply.

NOTICE (January 13, 2017)

NJDEP Field Test Certifications for MTDs expired December 1, 2016. As such, MTDs that held only the Field Test Certification can no longer be used in new installations to satisfy the requirements of the Stormwater Management rule. However, projects that have been deemed administratively complete by the Division of Land Use Regulation for a permit requirement stormwater review as of December 1, 2016 may continue to utilize the design as specified in the prior certification letters. If no permit is required from the Division of Land Use Regulation, projects that have received preliminary or final site plan approval from the municipality as of January 13, 2017, may continue to utilize the design as specified in the prior certification letters. Projects that have not received preliminary or final site plan approval from the municipality as of January 13, 2017, must obtain a new certification from the Division of Land Use Regulation.

The list of MTDs with expired Field Test Certifications can only be found at the Expired Stormwater MTDs page located at http://www.njstormwater.org/mtd_expired.htm.

The table below includes the listing of MTDs that are NJCAT verified and NJDEP certified under the updated procedures and protocols effective January 25, 2013.

[Click here](#) to link to NJCAT Verification Database

| Stormwater Management Manufactured Treatment Devices Certified by NJDEP | MTD Laboratory Test Certifications | Superseded Certifications | Certified TSS Removal Rate | Maintenance Plan |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Aqua-Filter Stormwater Filtration System by AquaShield, Inc. | Certification | | 80% | Plan |
| Aqua-Swirl By AquaShield, Inc. | Certification | Superseded | 50% | Plan |
| BayFilter by BaySaver Technologies, LLC | Certification | | 80% | Plan |
| Continuous Deflective Separator (CDS) Unit by CONTECH Stormwater Solutions, Inc. | Certification | Superseded | 50% | Plan |
| Downstream Defender by Hydro International, Inc. | Certification | Superseded | 50% | Plan |
| Dual Vortex Separator by Oldcastle Stormwater Solutions | Certification | Superseded | 50% | Plan |
| Filterra Bioretention System by Contech Engineered Solutions | Certification | Superseded | 80% | Plan |
| First Defense HC (FDRHC) | | | | |

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Technology Verification

The Energy and Environmental Technology Verification (EETV) Act at N.J.S.A. 13:1D-134 et seq., establishes the guidelines for a verification and certification process to approve the use of innovative energy and environmental technologies that benefit the environment and economy of New Jersey. The New Jersey Legislature found that, in establishing the technology verification and certification program, it is in the public's interest to encourage the commercial development and use of new technology-based environmental and energy related products, services and systems that abate and prevent environmental pollution and promote energy conservation in the most cost-effective and environmentally efficient manner in the State.



Highlights

Although innovative environmental and energy technologies often consume fewer natural resources than traditional methods, they encounter numerous technical, financial and regulatory impediments. Over the years, NJCAT has broken down many of the barriers, but there are still daunting challenges facing innovative technologies.

Stormwater Treatment Systems

Stormwater Management Technologies in particular are difficult to evaluate. Pollutant removal performance depends upon many factors, e.g., influent particulate size distribution, influent pollutant concentration (loading), stormwater flow rate, sump design and capacity, and maintenance. NJCAT's involvement and activities over the past decade in identifying and evaluating a number of pre-manufactured stormwater treatment devices has created the knowledge and experience base necessary to effectively and confidently assess anticipated sediment removal performance.

The New Jersey Stormwater rules (35 N.J.R. 154) clearly establish that manufactured stormwater

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About NJCAT

NJCAT was created to promote in New Jersey the retention and growth of technology-based businesses in emerging fields such as environmental and energy. NJCAT provides innovators with the regulatory, commercial, and technological assistance required to bring their ideas to market successfully. Specifically, NJCAT functions to:



- * advance policy strategies and regulatory mechanisms to promote technology commercialization,


- * identify, evaluate, and recommend specific technologies for which the regulatory and commercialization process should be facilitated,

- * establish relationships/alliances to bring new technologies to market and new business to the state, and

- * assist in the identification of markets and applications for commercialized technologies.

Operating as a public private partnership is the cornerstone of the NJCAT programs; in this manner, the commercial marketplace has direct input to the technology development and commercialization process and the public sector gains confidence in technology solutions through reliance on an independent honest broker examination of technology performance.

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Lab Verifications

Stormwater Technologies: Laboratory Verified

| Company | Product | Verification Date | Link to Report |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| AquaShield Inc. | Aqua-Filter | Sept. 2005, Updated December 2005, Addendum 2007 | Download |
| AquaShield Inc. | Aqua-Swirl | Sept. 2005, Updated December 2005 | Download |
| AquaShield, Inc. | Aqua-Filter Stormwater Filtration System with Perlite Media | March 2017 | Download |
| AquaShield, Inc. | Aqua-Swirl Stormwater Treatment System | November, 2016 | Download |
| BaySaver Technologies | BayFilter | June 2008 | Download |
| BaySaver technologies | BaySeparator | December 2004 | Download |
| BaySaver Technologies, LLC | BayFilter Enhanced Media Cartridge | November, 2016 | Download |
| Bio Clean Environmental Services | Kraken Membrane Filtration System | April 2016 | Download |

process/technology-verification-database.html

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|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Environment 21 LLC | V2B1 | March 2009 | Download |
| Fresh Creek Technologies Inc. | SiteSaver Stormwater Treatment Device | February 2016, Updated January 2017 | Download |
| FreshCreek Technologies, Inc. | StormTrap SiteSaver - 4 Hydrodynamic Separator | June 2017 | Download |
| FreshCreek Technologies, Inc. | StormTrap SiteSaver-4 Hydrodynamic Separator: Large PSD | August 2017 | Download |
| Hydro International | First Defense HC | September 2016 | Download |
| Hydro International | Up-Flo Filter (with Filter Ribbon Media) | December 2016 | Download |
| Hydro International Inc | Downstream Defender | December 2015 | Download |
| Hydro International Inc | First Defense HC | February 2016, Updated January 2017 | Download |
| Hydro International Inc | Up-Flo Filter | November 2008 | Download |
| Hydro International Inc. | Downstream Defender | August 2015, Updated January 2017 | Download |
| Hydroworks LLC | Hydroguard | July 2009 | Download |
| Imbrium Systems | Stormceptor OSR | August 2007 | Download |
| Imbrium Systems | Stormceptor STC | September 2004, Addendum June 2010 | Download |
| Kristar Enterprises Inc. | FlipGard Dual-Vortex | July 2009 | Download |
| Lane Enterprises Inc. | Stormkeeper Chamber Sediment Strip | May 2017 | Download |
| Oldcastle Precast Stormwater | Oldcastle PerkFilter System with ZPC Media | May 2017 | Download |
| Oldcastle Stormwater Solutions | Dual Vortex Separator (DVS) | July 2015, Updated January 2017 | Download |
| Suntree Technologies Inc. | NS Evaluation with 100 micron Particles | June 2013 | Download |
| Suntree Technologies Inc. | Nutrient Separating Baffle Box | November 2008, Addendum October 2013 | Download |
| Suntree Technologies Inc. | Nutrient Separating Baffle Box with Hydro-Variant Technology | October, 2016 | Download |
| Terre Hill Stormwater Systems | Terre Kleen Hydrodynamic Separator | January 2017 | Download |
| Terre Hill Stormwater Systems | Terre Kleen Separator | August 2007 | Download |

Stormwater Technologies: Field Verified

| Company | Product | Verification Date | Link to Report |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| AquaShield Inc. | Aqua-Filter | November 2013 | Download |
| AquaShield Inc. | Aqua-Swirl | November 2012 | Download |
| CONTECH Stormwater Solutions | Continuous Deflective Separator (CDS) | January 2010, Amended August 2012 | Download |
| CONTECH Stormwater Solutions | Media Filtration System (MFS) | January 2010 | Download |
| CONTECH Stormwater Solutions | StormVault | August 2007 | Download |
| CONTECH Stormwater Solutions | Vortechs | April 2011 | Download |
| Hydro International Inc. | Up-Flo Filter | January 2015 | Download |
| Imbrium Systems | Jellyfish | January 2012 | Download |

Stormwater Technologies: For Public Comment

| Company | Product | Public Comment Period Opens | Public Comment Period Closes | Link to Report |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| BaySaver technologies, LLC | BaySaver Barracuda Hydrodynamic Separator | August 2, 2017 | August 31, 2017 | Download |

Small-scale Co-generation Technologies

| Company | Product | Verification Date | Link to Report |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Aegis Energy Services Inc. | AEGEN TP-75 CHP Module | February 2014 | Download |

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Lab Verifications

NJCAT MTD Verifications @

www.njcat.org/verification-process/technology-verification-database.html

Field Verifications per TARP or NJDEP 2009

Lab Verifications open for Public Comment

Ever heard of TARP? Well, it is no longer applicable to NJDEP

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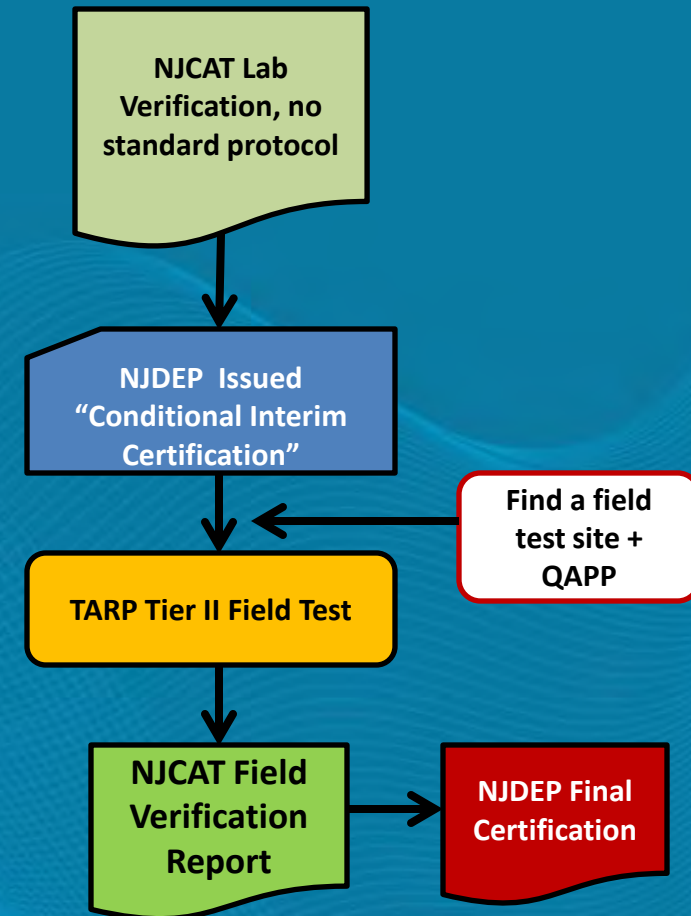
**Stormwater Best Management Practice
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New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia

Final Protocol 8/01
Updated: 7/03



Original NJDEP Certification Process



There was no TARP Tier I



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New Jersey Lab Testing Protocols for HDSs and Filters

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Laboratory Protocol to Assess Total Suspended
Solids Removal by a Hydrodynamic Sedimentation
Manufactured Treatment Device

January 25, 2013

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Laboratory Protocol to Assess Total Suspended
Solids Removal by a Filtration Manufactured
Treatment Device

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<http://www.njstormwater.org/treatment.html>



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Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Device Protocols and Guidance Documents

- ▶ NJDEP MTD Process - January 25, 2013, pdf, 70kb
- ▶ NJCAT MTD Process - January 25, 2013, pdf, 182 kb
- ▶ HDS Protocol - January 25, 2013, pdf 350 kb
- ▶ Filter Protocol - January 25, 2013, pdf, 290kb
- ▶ Funding of MTDs by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program, pdf 112kb
- ▶ Transition for Manufactured Treatment Devices July 15, 2011, pdf, 29kb
- ▶ Interim Process for Certification of Manufactured Treatment Devices - Posted 4/23/09, pdf 72kb

http://www.njstormwater.org/mtd_guidance.htm

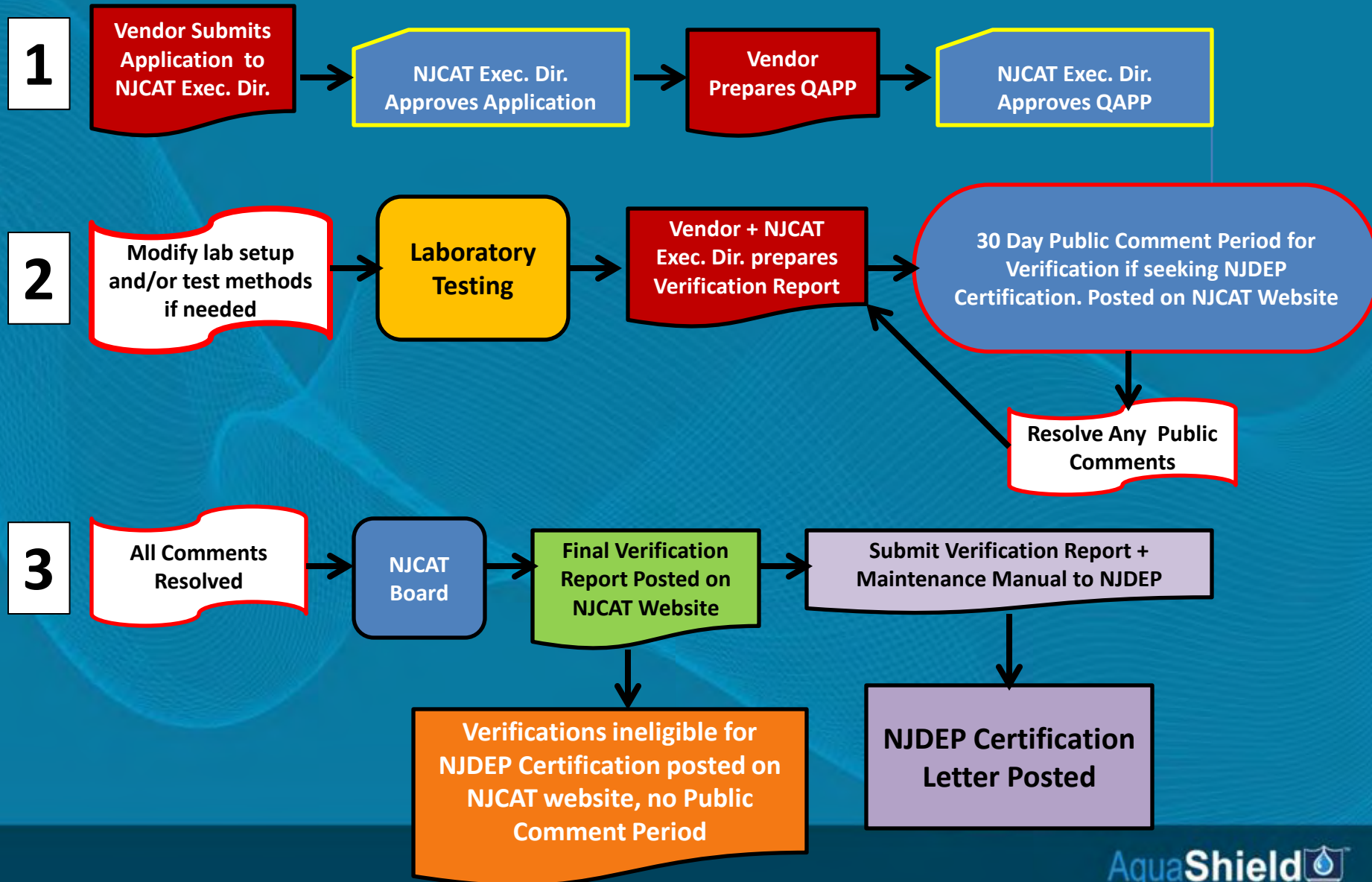


Procedure for Obtaining Verification of a Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Device from New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology

For use in accordance with the Stormwater Management Rules,
N.J.A.C. 7:8

January 25, 2013

NJCAT Verification + NJDEP Certification Process



Example NJDEP Certification Letter (1st page)

NJDEP Limits:

HDSs to 50% annual TSS

Filters to 80% annual TSS

***Regardless of whether the
NJCAT Verification is for a
greater annual TSS removal
efficiency percentage.***

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BOB MARTIN
Commissioner

March 15, 2017

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Re: Revised MTD Lab Certification
Aqua-Swirl® Stormwater Treatment System by AquaShield™, Inc.

TSS Removal Rate 50%

Dear Mr. Miller:

This revised certification letter supersedes the Department's prior certification dated December 1, 2016. This revision only removes the Required Sediment Removal Interval column from Table A-1 in order to avoid confusion regarding maintenance requirements. All other conditions of the certification remain unchanged.

The Stormwater Management rules under N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.5(b) and 5.7 (c) allow the use of manufactured treatment devices (MTDs) for compliance with the design and performance standards at N.J.A.C. 7:8-5 if the pollutant removal rates have been verified by the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology (NJCAT) and have been certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). AquaShield™, Inc. has requested an MTD Laboratory Certification for the Aqua-Swirl® Stormwater Treatment System, which is a vortex hydrodynamic separator.

The verification is subject to the "Procedure for Obtaining Verification of a Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Device from New Jersey Corporation for Advance Technology" dated January 25, 2013. The applicable protocol is the "New Jersey Laboratory Testing Protocol to Assess Total Suspended Solids Removal by a Hydrodynamic Sedimentation Manufactured Treatment Device" dated January 25, 2013.

NJCAT verification documents submitted to the NJDEP indicate that the requirements of the aforementioned protocol have been met or exceeded. The NJCAT letter also included a recommended certification TSS removal rate and the required maintenance plan. The NJCAT Verification Report with the Verification Appendix (dated November 2016) for this device is published online at <http://www.njcat.org/verification-process/technology-verification-database.html>.



If following NJDEP as a model for local approval...

Require only NJCAT Verification?



Then which Verification?

- ❖ 2013 Lab + MTDs Ineligible for Certification
- ❖ CIC Lab (Certifications expired)
- ❖ NJDEP 2009 Field (Certifications expired)
- ❖ TARP Tier II Field (Certifications expired)

OR...



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Require NJDEP Certification per 2013 Protocol?

“Level Playing Field”, all hold Final Certification

Consider 4 fundamental aspects of the NJDEP/NJCAT MTD Process

1. NJDEP Certification is specific to New Jersey stormwater rules. An MTD must hold NJDEP Certification in order to be specified in New Jersey.
2. NJDEP Certification does not necessarily carry a higher level of technical scrutiny beyond that of an NJCAT Verification. However, NJDEP reviews maintenance manuals, NJCAT does not. NJDEP Certifications includes Maintenance Manual as part of Cert. Letter.
3. Not all NJCAT Verifications for an MTD are eligible for NJDEP Certification when there is a deviation from the protocol. This has significant ramifications for MTD sizing outside of NJ.
4. An NJCAT Verification can be issued for an MTD technology that is not recognized by NJDEP to be eligible for Certification. This has significant ramifications for MTD technology approval outside of NJ.

Let's look closer at NJCAT/NJDEP Aspects #3 & #4

#3: Deviation from Protocol - Sizing: An MTD test follows the protocol but uses a coarser PSD. An NJCAT Verification could still be obtained but that test would **not be eligible** for NJDEP Certification since the test purposefully deviated from the protocol to obtain a more favorable performance result. If an agency outside of NJ accepts NJCAT verifications only, then this test would allow for MTD sizing to be more favorable (smaller MTD) compared to those MTDs that tested to the protocol using the finer specified PSD (larger MTD). Could this lead to undersizing?

#4: Ineligible Technology for Certification: The NJCAT Application will identify whether an MTD technology is accepted by NJDEP, and whether the proposed MTD test will be eligible for NJDEP Certification. For example, NJDEP considers underground infiltration structures (inclusive of fabric) not to be filtration MTDs and not eligible for Certification. However, NJCAT can issue a Verification for that technology as a pretreatment device but not NJDEP eligible. Agencies outside of New Jersey can then make their determination whether (a) that technology is an MTD, or (b) to allow the Verification (and sizing) for pretreatment and/or filtration.

- “TAPE” is Ecology’s process for approving emerging & proprietary technologies (MTDs)
- Current TAPE is August 2011, Revised Version in progress

How hard could it be to get some field samples?
Well, 73 pages worth.

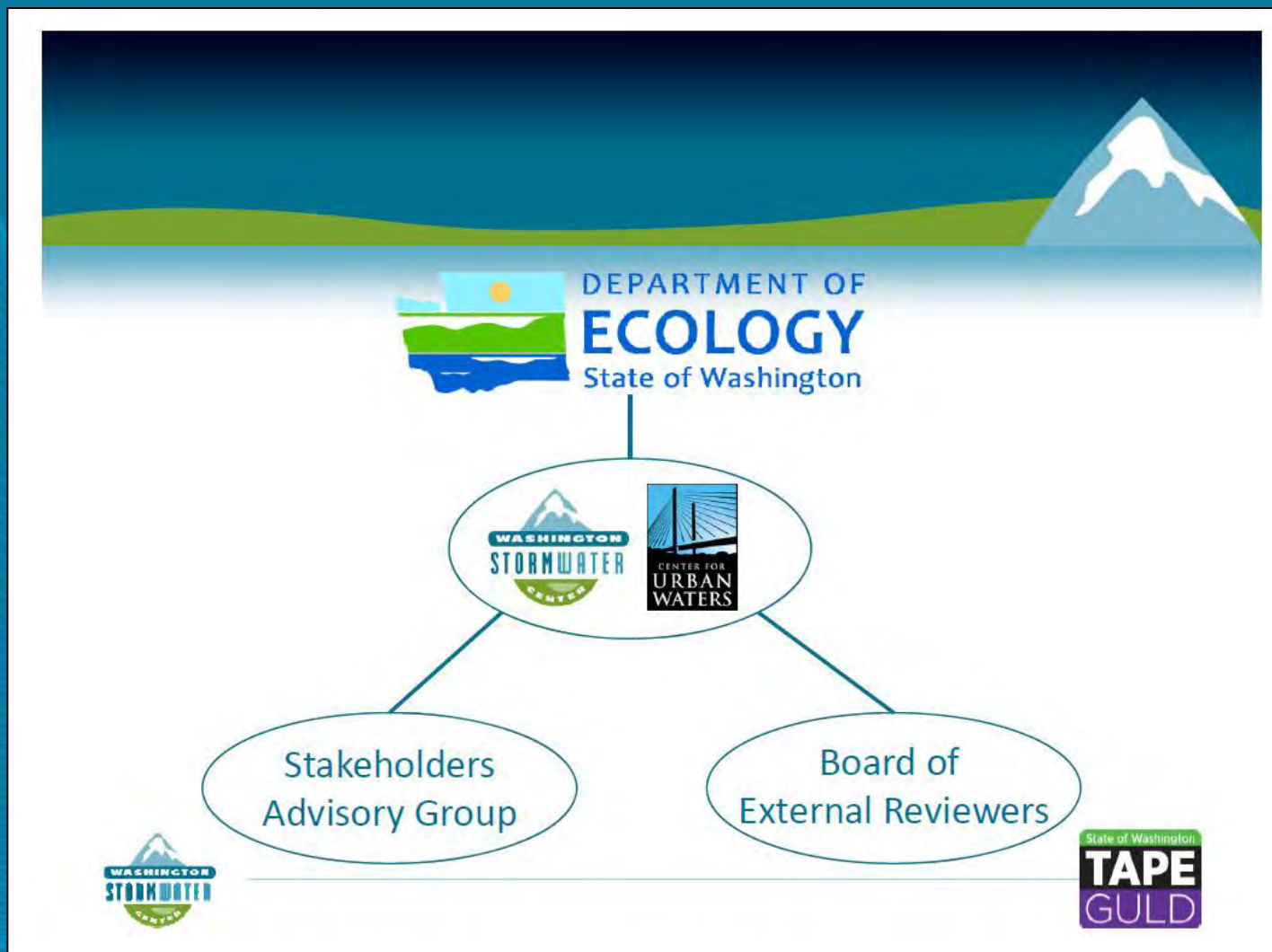


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Technical Guidance Manual for Evaluating Emerging Stormwater Treatment Technologies

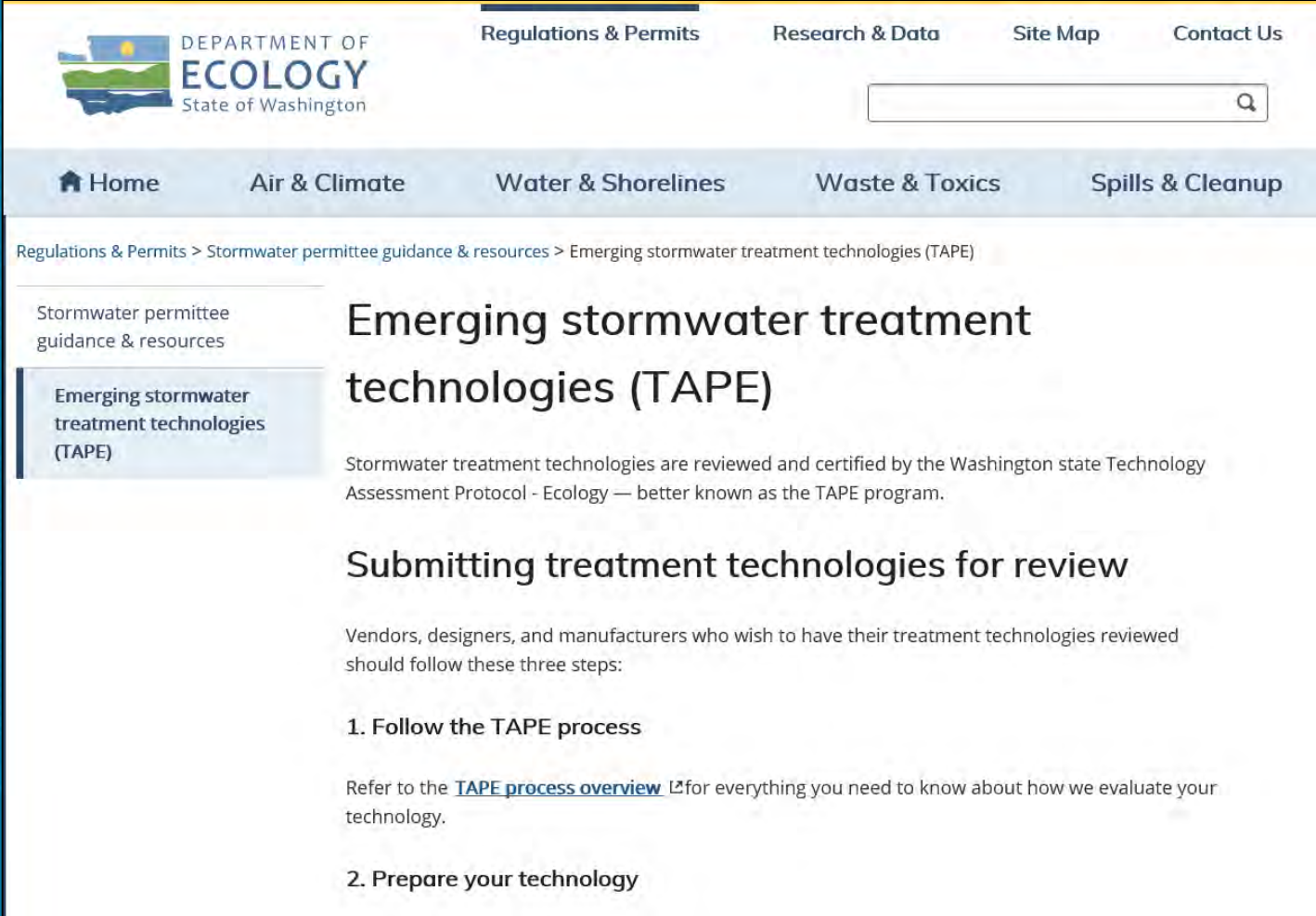
**Technology Assessment Protocol –
Ecology (TAPE)**

August 2011 revision of Publication no. 02-10-037
Publication no. 11-10-061



Select WDOE/TAPE slides taken from presentation at Washington State Municipal Stormwater Conference, May 17, 2017, Carla Milesi, WSC

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Stormwater-permittee-guidance-resources/Emerging-stormwater-treatment-technologies>



The screenshot shows the Washington Department of Ecology website. The header includes the department logo, navigation links for Regulations & Permits, Research & Data, Site Map, and Contact Us, and a search bar. A secondary navigation bar lists Home, Air & Climate, Water & Shorelines, Waste & Toxics, and Spills & Cleanup. The breadcrumb trail reads: Regulations & Permits > Stormwater permittee guidance & resources > Emerging stormwater treatment technologies (TAPE). The left sidebar contains links for Stormwater permittee guidance & resources and Emerging stormwater treatment technologies (TAPE). The main content area features the title 'Emerging stormwater treatment technologies (TAPE)', a paragraph explaining the TAPE program, a section titled 'Submitting treatment technologies for review', and a list of steps starting with '1. Follow the TAPE process'.

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Emerging stormwater treatment technologies (TAPE)

Emerging stormwater treatment technologies (TAPE)

Stormwater treatment technologies are reviewed and certified by the Washington state Technology Assessment Protocol - Ecology — better known as the TAPE program.

Submitting treatment technologies for review

Vendors, designers, and manufacturers who wish to have their treatment technologies reviewed should follow these three steps:

- 1. Follow the TAPE process**

Refer to the [TAPE process overview](#) for everything you need to know about how we evaluate your technology.

- 2. Prepare your technology**

2. Prepare your technology

Refer to the [2011 TAPE guidance manual](#) as you prepare your technology for review and certification.

3. Send in your application

The [application form](#) and fee must be submitted **both** as a hard copy and digitally to:

TAPE Program

Washington State Department of Ecology
Cashiering
PO Box 47611
Olympia, WA 98504-7696



Email: douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov

We also review chemical technologies

We also accept applications to the Chemical Technology Assessment Protocol – Ecology (C-TAPE) program. See the [construction site chemical technology guidance](#) for more information.



Approved technologies

The following table lists the devices that have received a designation through the TAPE process.

In addition to our certification, local jurisdiction approval is required (and not guaranteed) for installation of treatment technologies we have evaluated and given a use designation.

| All Pretreatment Oil Enhanced Basic Phosphorus Construction | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Manufacturer | Device Name | Treatment Type | Use Designation |
| AquaShield, Inc. | Aqua-Filter System, Aqua-Blend C Filter Media | Basic Treatment | Pilot Level |
| AquaShield, Inc. | Aqua-Filter System, Coarse Perlite Filter Media | Basic Treatment | Cond Level |
| BaySaver Technologies, Inc. | BayFilter w/ BFC Media | Basic Treatment | Gene Level |
| BaySaver Technologies, Inc. | BayFilter w/EMC Media | Basic Treatment | Gene Level |
| BaySaver Technologies, Inc. | BayFilter w/GAC Media | Basic Treatment | Pilot Level |

Example GULD for Pretreatment (50% TSS per storm)

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April 2017

GENERAL USE LEVEL DESIGNATION FOR PRETREATMENT

For
AquaShield™, Inc.'s Aqua-Swirl® Stormwater Treatment System

Ecology's Decision:

Based on AquaShield™, Inc. application submissions, Ecology hereby issues the following use level designations:

1. General Use Level Designation (GULD) for the Aqua-Swirl® for pretreatment use (a) ahead of infiltration treatment, or (b) to protect and extend the maintenance cycle of a Basic or Enhanced Treatment device (e.g., sand or media filter)
2. The following table shows flowrates associated with various Aqua-Swirl models

| Model | Diameter (ft) | WQF (cfs) |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| AS-2 | 2.5 | 0.25 |
| AS-3 | 3.5 | 0.64 |
| AS-4 | 4.5 | 1.31 |
| AS-5 | 5 | 1.78 |
| AS-6 | 6 | 2.98 |
| AS-7 | 7 | 4.63 |
| AS-8 | 8 | 6.78 |
| AS-9 | 9 | 9.48 |
| AS-10 | 10 | 12.80 |
| AS-11 | 11 | 16.79 |
| AS-12 | 12 | 21.52 |
| AS-13 | 13 | 27.03 |

TAPE Use Level Designations

| Use Level Designation | Minimum Data | Months (justified extensions allowed) | Max. # of Installations in WA | Field Testing Required |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Pilot (PULD) | Lab data | 30 | 5, Unlimited for Retrofits | All installation sites to be monitored. At least 1 indicative of or in Pacific NW |
| Conditional (CULD) | Field data, lab data may supplement | 30 | 10, Unlimited for Retrofits | 1 site indicative of or in Pacific NW |
| General (GULD) | Field data, lab data may supplement | Unlimited | Unlimited | None |

Requirements for New/Redevelopment

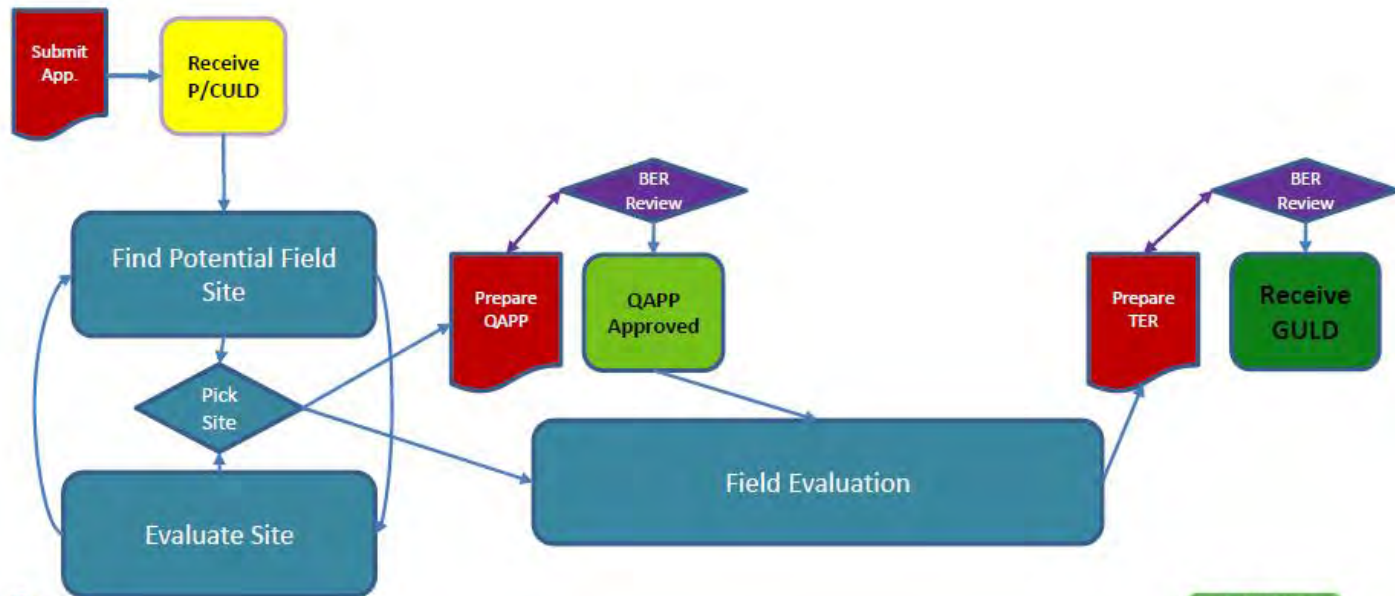
◆ Treatment Facilities

- ◆ Pretreatment (Total Suspended Solids)
- ◆ Basic (Total Suspended Solids)
- ◆ Enhanced (Dissolved Copper and Zinc)
- ◆ Phosphorus (Total Phosphorus)
- ◆ Oil (motor oil fraction of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons)



TAPE Approval Timeline

~ 3 years, \$250K



TAPE Performance Goals (per event)

| Performance Goal | Influent Range | Criteria | Required Water Quality Parameters |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Basic Treatment | 20-100 mg/L TSS | Effluent goal ≤ 20 mg/L TSS ^a | TSS |
| | 100-200 mg/L TSS | $\geq 80\%$ TSS removal ^b | |
| | > 200 mg/L TSS | > 80% TSS removal ^b | |
| Dissolved Metals Treatment | Dissolved copper 0.005 – 0.02 mg/L | Must meet basic treatment goal and better than basic treatment currently defined as > 30% dissolved copper removal ^{b,d} | TSS, hardness, total and dissolved Cu and Zn |
| | Dissolved zinc 0.02 – 0.3 mg/L | Must meet basic treatment goal and better than basic treatment currently defined as > 60% dissolved zinc removal ^{b,d} | |
| Phosphorus Treatment | Total phosphorus (TP) 0.1 to 0.5 mg/L | Must meet basic treatment goal and exhibit $\geq 50\%$ TP removal ^b | TSS, TP, orthophosphate |
| Oil Treatment | Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) > 10 mg/L ^e | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No ongoing or recurring visible sheen in effluent 2) Daily average effluent TPH concentration < 10 mg/L ^{a,e} 3) Maximum effluent TPH concentration of 15 mg/L ^{a,e} for a discrete (grab) sample | NWTPH-Dx, visible sheen |
| Pretreatment | 50-100 mg/L TSS | Effluent goal ≤ 50 mg/L TSS ^a | TSS |
| | ≥ 100 mg/L TSS | > 50% TSS removal ^b | |

And in conclusion...

- Both the NJDEP/NJCAT & Ecology MTD approval processes provide robust performance testing programs to serve as models to assist other state/local regulators to evaluate MTD performance claims with greater confidence.
- **MTD testing presents many challenges in the field and lab. Understanding the limitations of both is critical for any performance evaluation.**
- The NJDEP/NJCAT lab-based approach allows for side-by-side comparison of MTD performance claims.
- **Ecology's field-based approach provides long term, real-world performance and functionality to support MTD performance claims based on initial laboratory testing.**
- NJDEP MTD certifications are specific to New Jersey to allow for MTD sales in New Jersey. Just because an MTD may hold NJCAT Verification, that verification may not be eligible for NJDEP Certification. Has significant marketplace implications outside of NJ.

It's all about good clean water...



Tennessee River, Chattanooga

Thank you.



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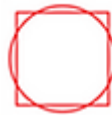
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Permaculture and Low Impact Development (LID)

By Patrick Padden

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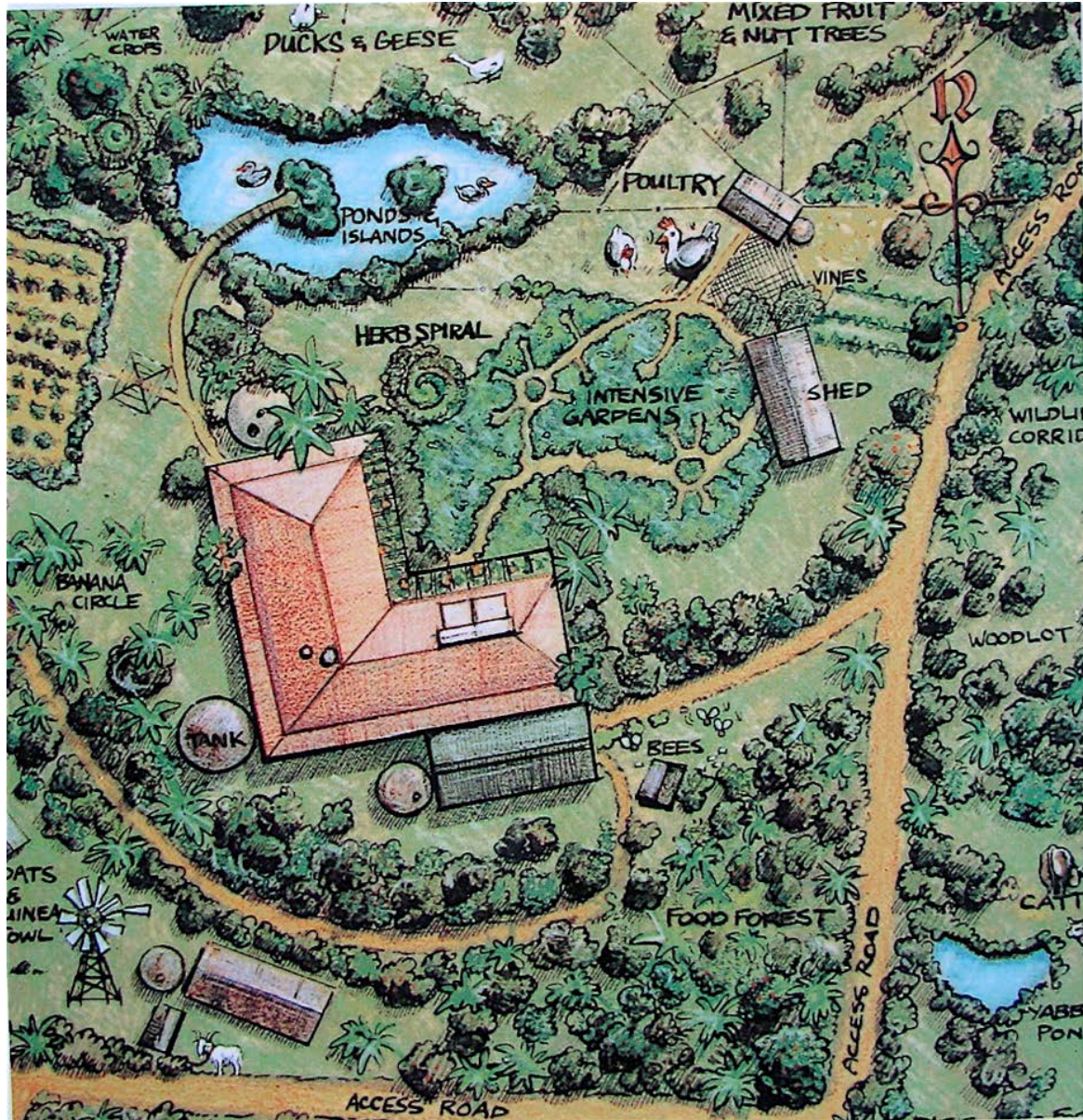
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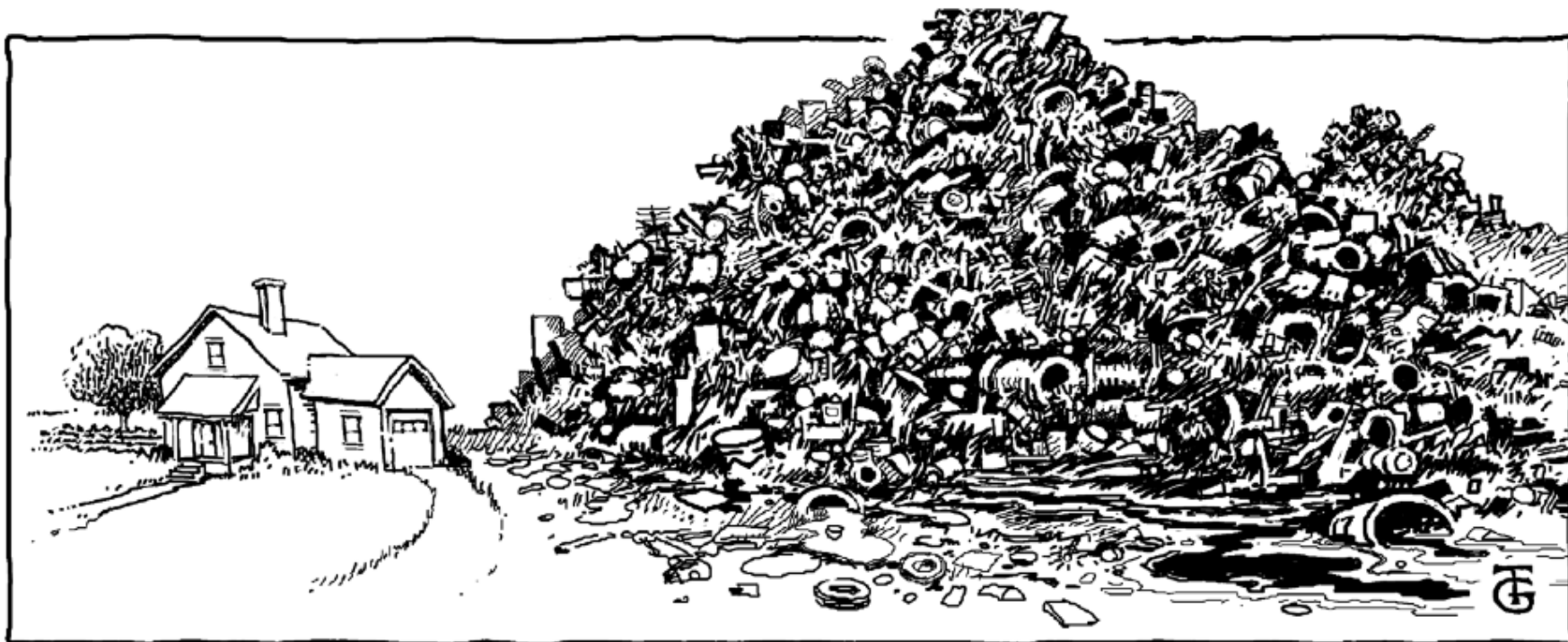


Permaculture is a combination of sustainable site design, energy smart technology, edible landscaping, and innovative water management practices.



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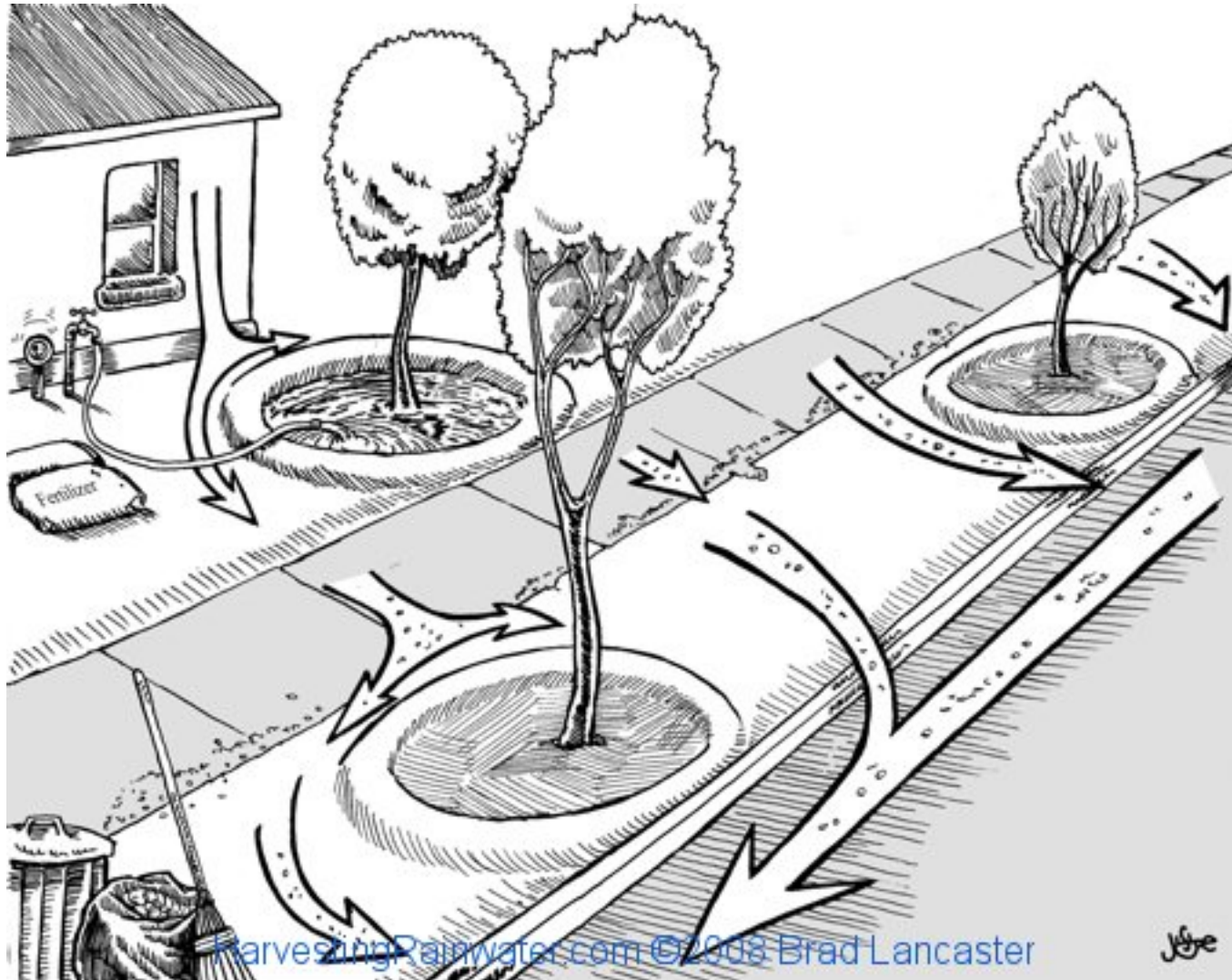


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Established Pattern
Front Range Cities, Colorado

A landscape on the wasteful path to scarcity. Rain, runoff, and topsoil are quickly drained off the landscape to the street where the sediment-laden water contributes to downstream flooding and contamination. The landscape is dependent upon municipal/well water irrigation and imported fertilizer



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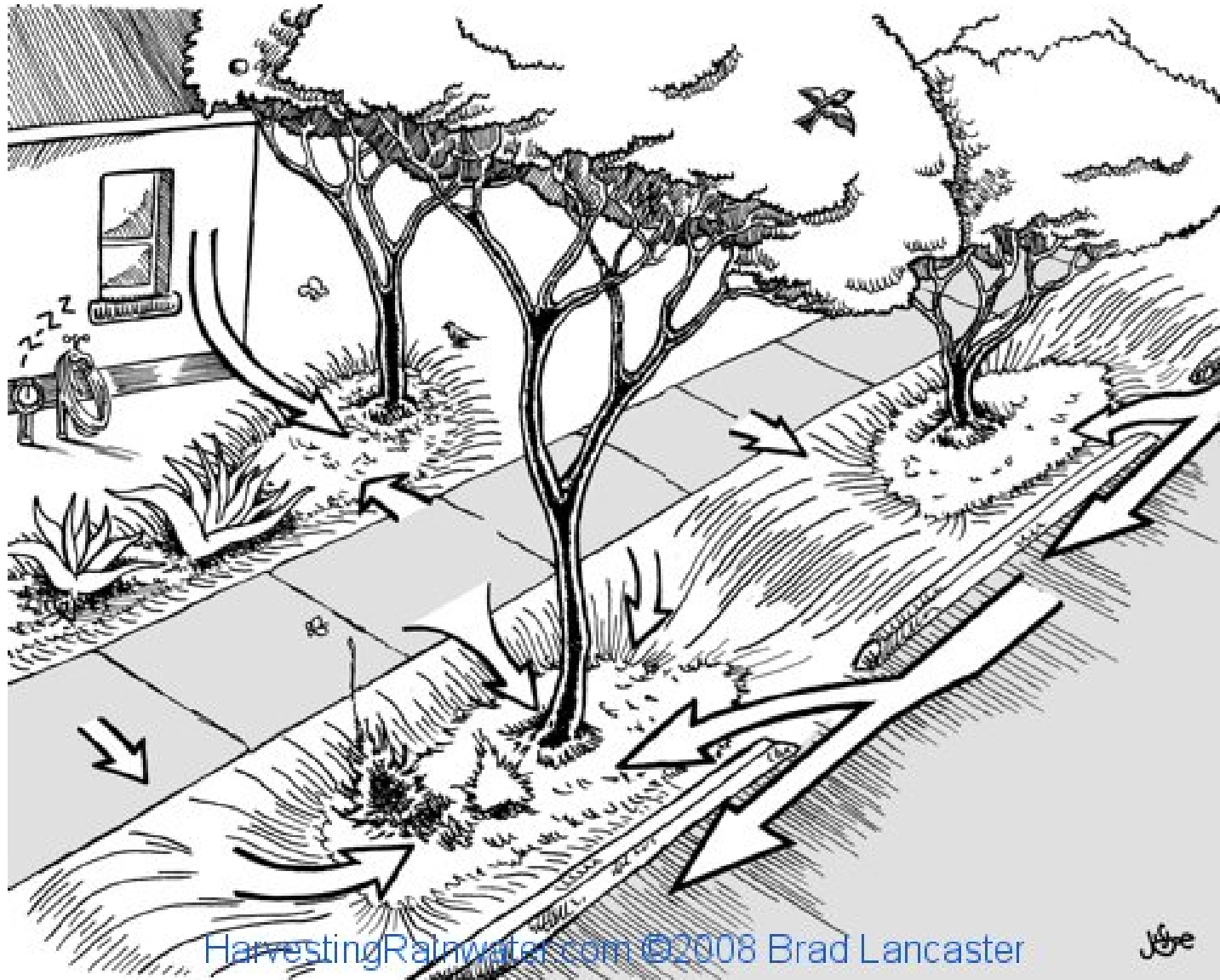
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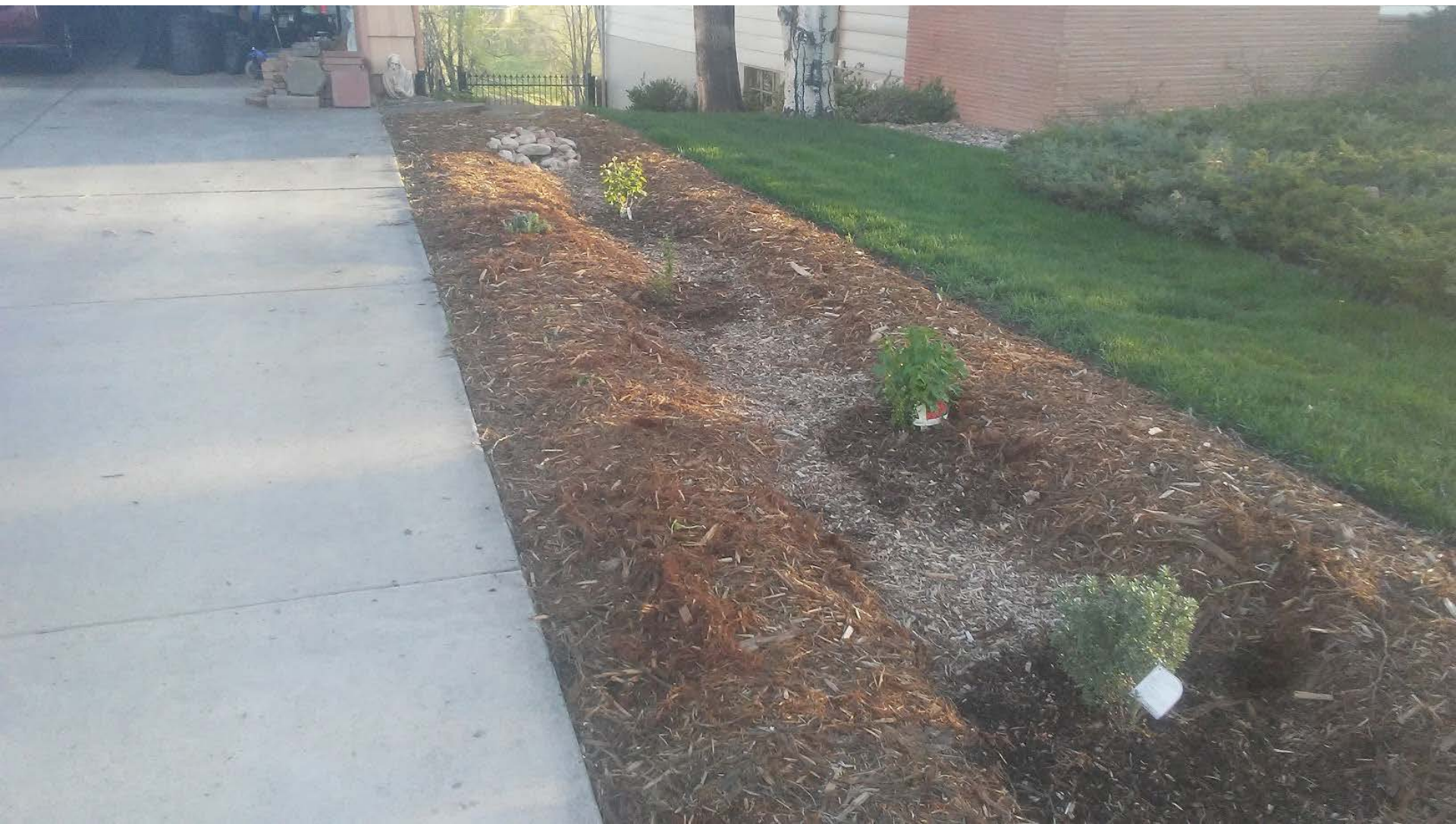
A landscape on the stewardship path to abundance. Rain, runoff, leaf drop, and topsoil are harvested and utilized with the landscape contributing to flood control and enhanced water quality. The system is self-irrigating with rain and self-fertilizing with harvested organic matter.





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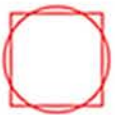
XERISCAPE PROJECTS



Xeriscape is not one particular style or look –
it's the creation of a healthy, attractive landscape that conserves water.

Xeriscape

- Provides a diversity of seasonal colors and textures
- Lowers outdoor water use 30-50 percent
- Reduces yard maintenance

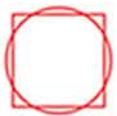


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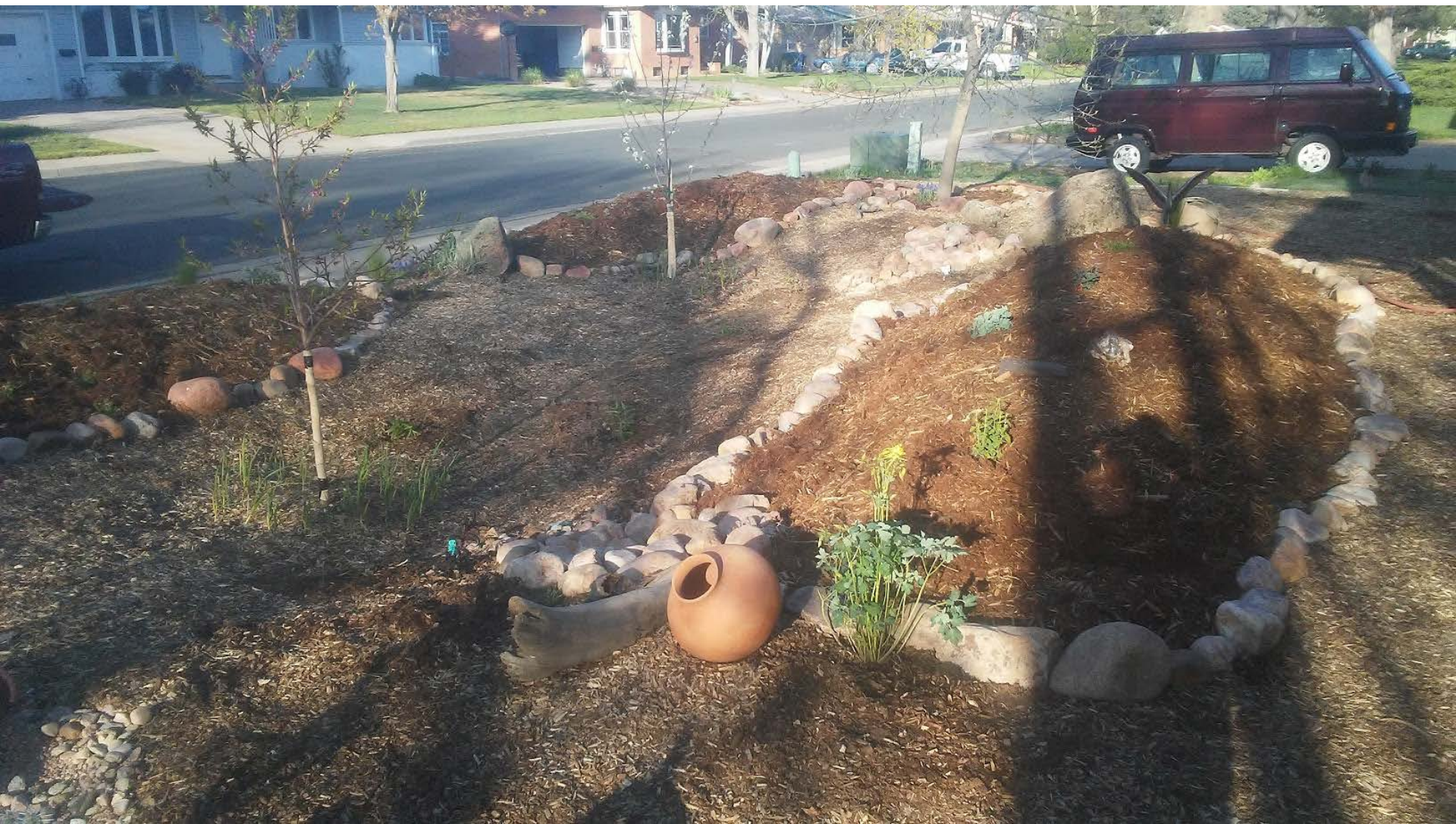


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PATIO PROJECTS

Perennial Polycultures

I group plants together in a way that mimics natural ecosystems, but I select species that are especially productive for humans.

Plant List

- Toka Plum
- Stanley Plum
- Golden Raspberry
- Blackberry
- Strawberry
- Lead Plant (Nitrogen Fixer)
- Comfrey (Dynamic Accumulator for soil fertility)
- Goji Berry
- Western Sand Cherry
- Black and Red Currant
- Culinary Herbs
- Alliums and Citronella for Insect repellent



Rainwater

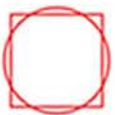
Harvesting Patios

I always design an infiltration basin around the perimeter of my patios. This feature allows runoff to passively irrigate useful plants

Downspout

Incorporation

The runoff from downspouts is often an under valued resource in conventional landscape designs, but is always integrated in a Padden Permaculture Design



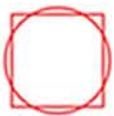
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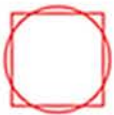
Greywater Harvesting Laundry Machine

Brad Lancaster Design

Tucson, Arizona





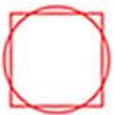


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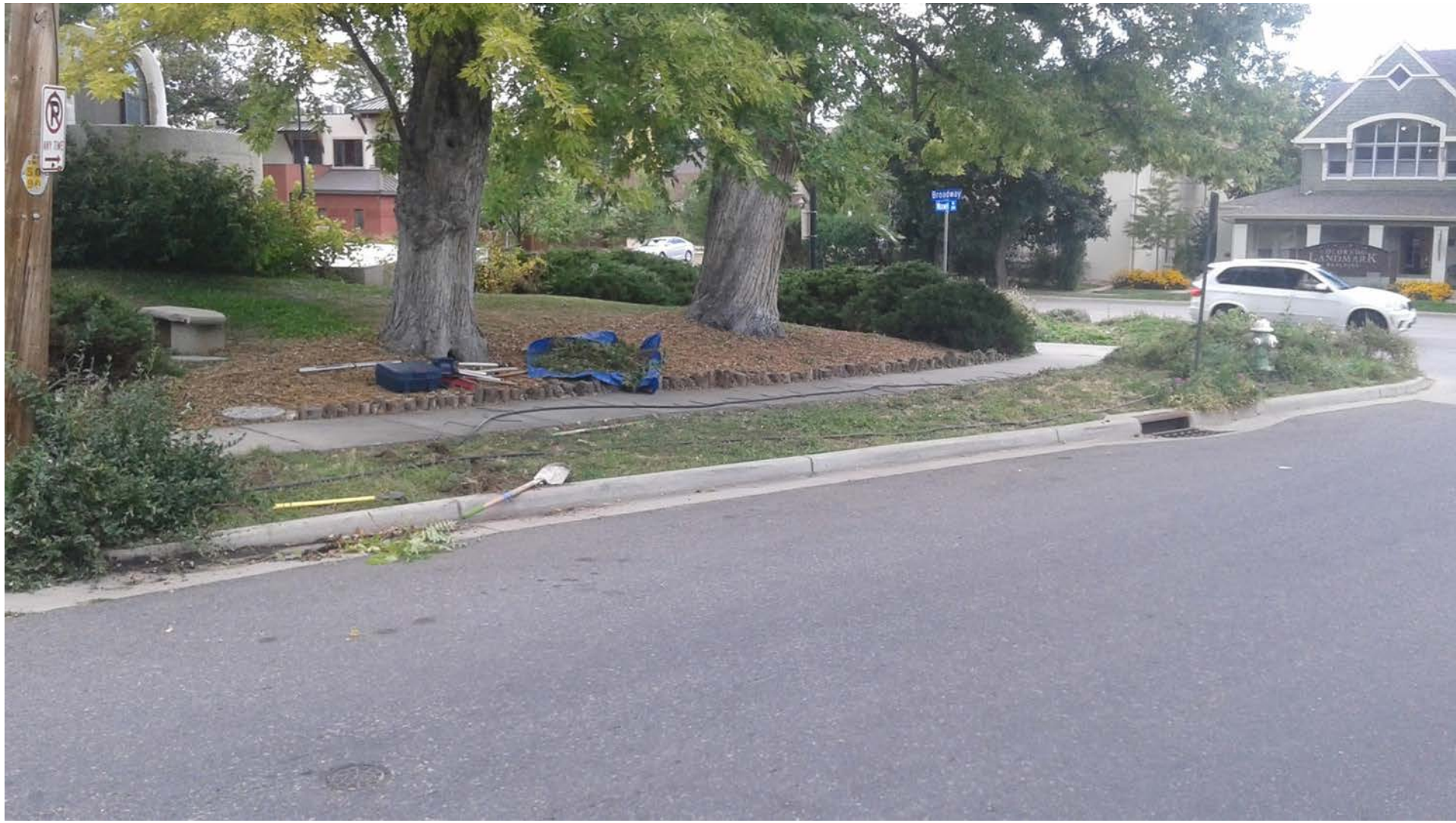
EDIBLE LANDSCAPING



Landscapes designed with permaculture in mind will often incorporate groupings of fruits and veggies, usually perennial varieties to make the most efficient use of space



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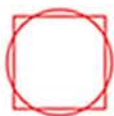




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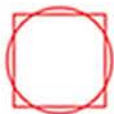
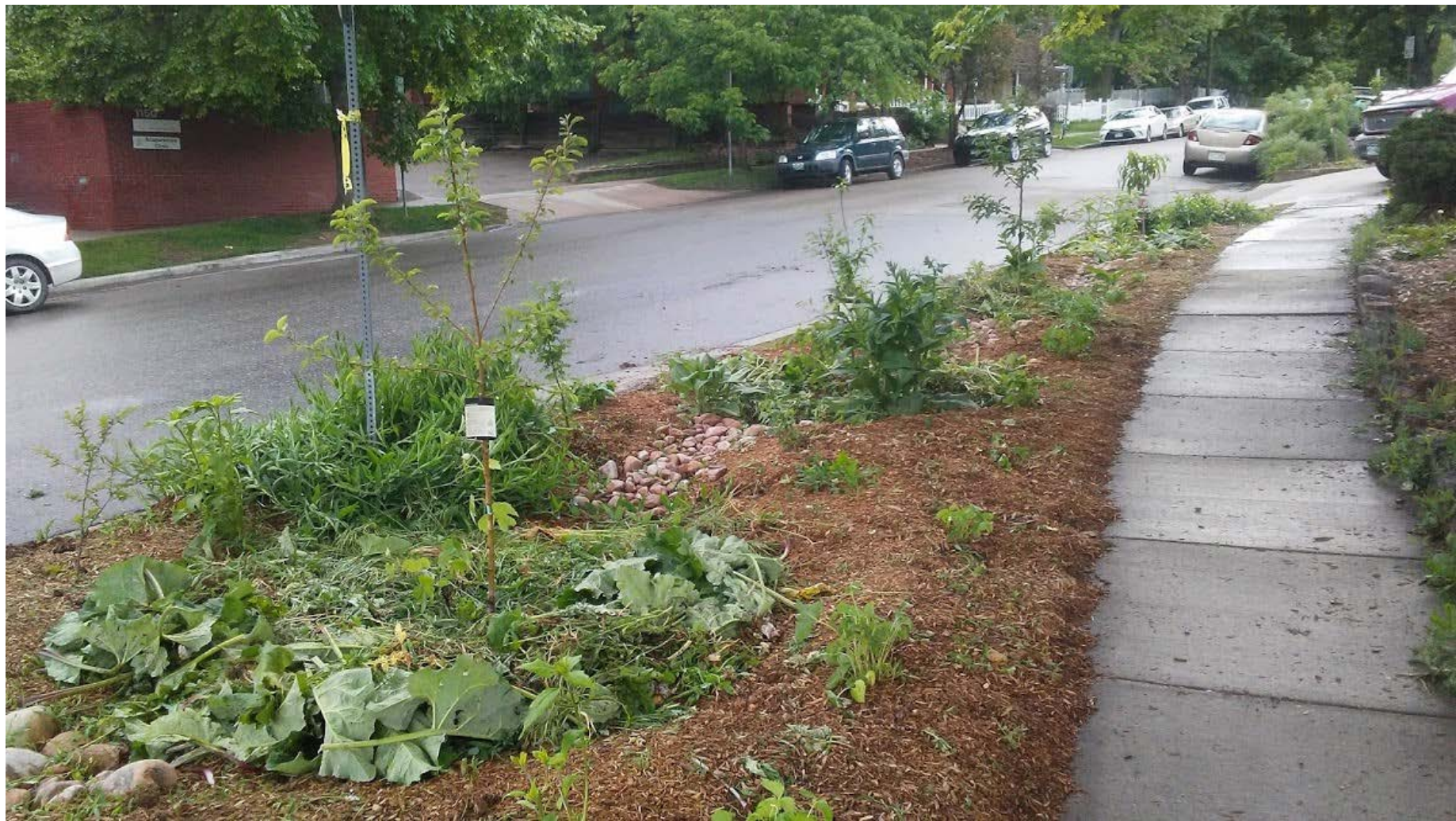




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Sea Berry

White Mulberry

Concord Grape

Siberian Pea
Shrub

Storm Water
Overflow Apron

Desert four
o'clocks



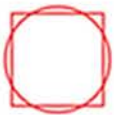
Nanking Cherry

Sweet Pea

Strawberry

Collection Basin

Lavender



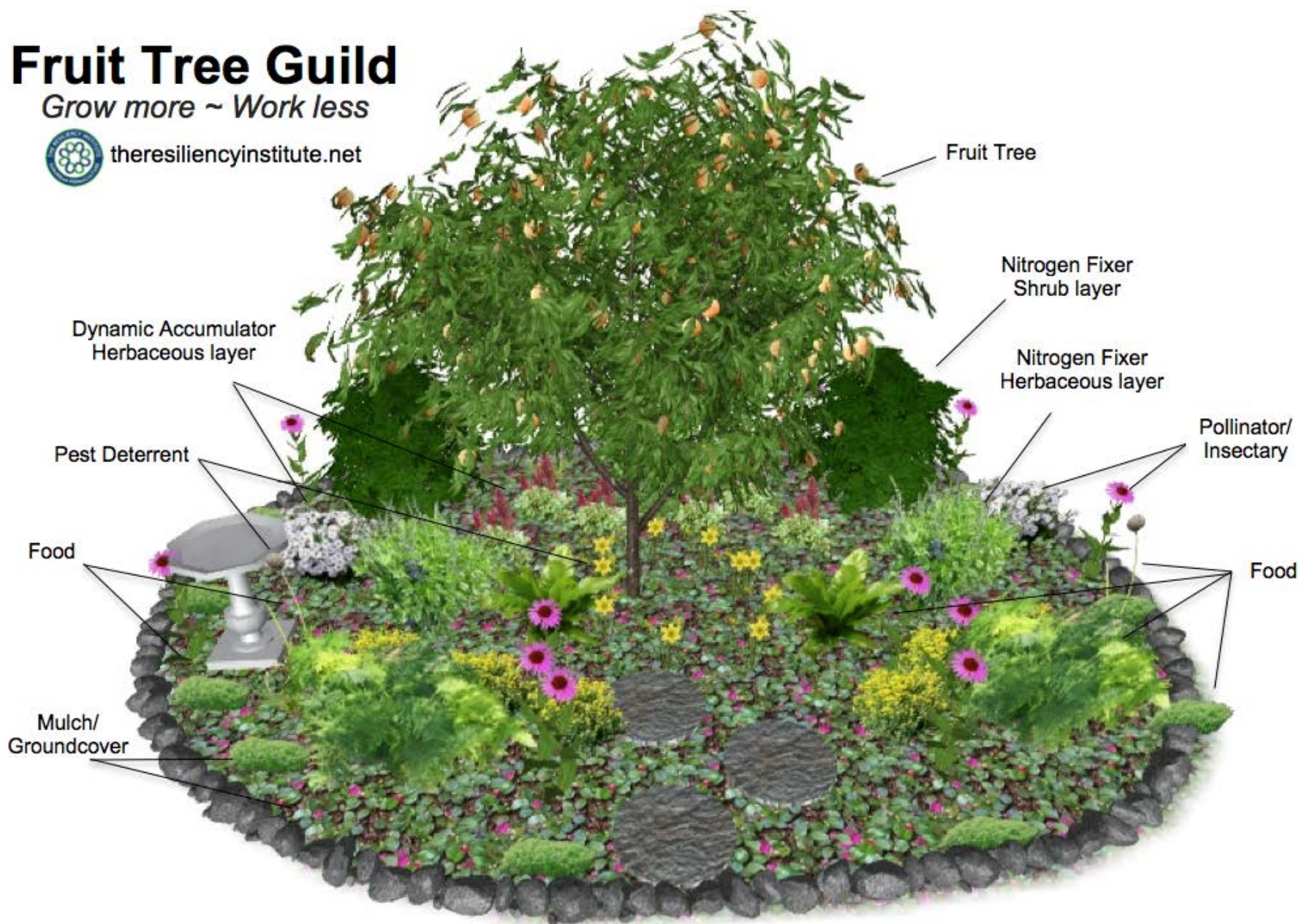
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Fruit Tree Guild

Grow more ~ Work less



theresiliencyinstitute.net

















Harvesting Street Runoff

People's Food Co-op
Portland, Oregon



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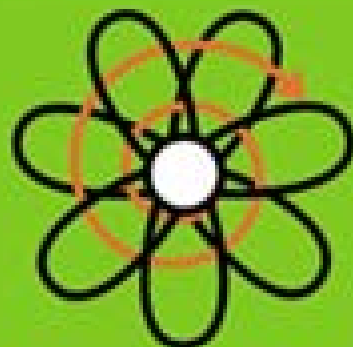
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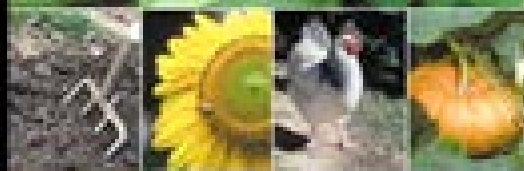


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Co-Designer of the Permaculture Concept

earth user's guide to *Permaculture*

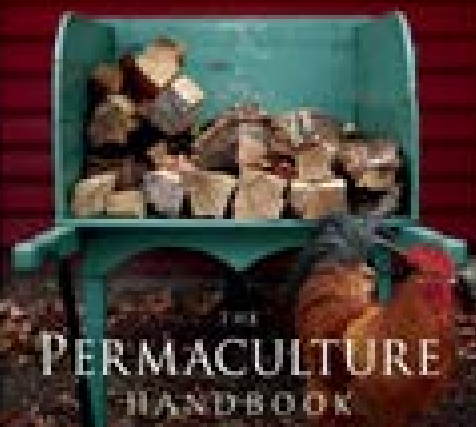
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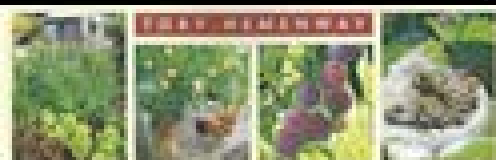
GARDEN FARMING in Town and Country



THE PERMACULTURE HANDBOOK



by Peter Bane
Illustrations by David Johnston



GAIA'S GARDEN

A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture 2nd Edition



Rainwater Harvesting

for Drylands
and Beyond

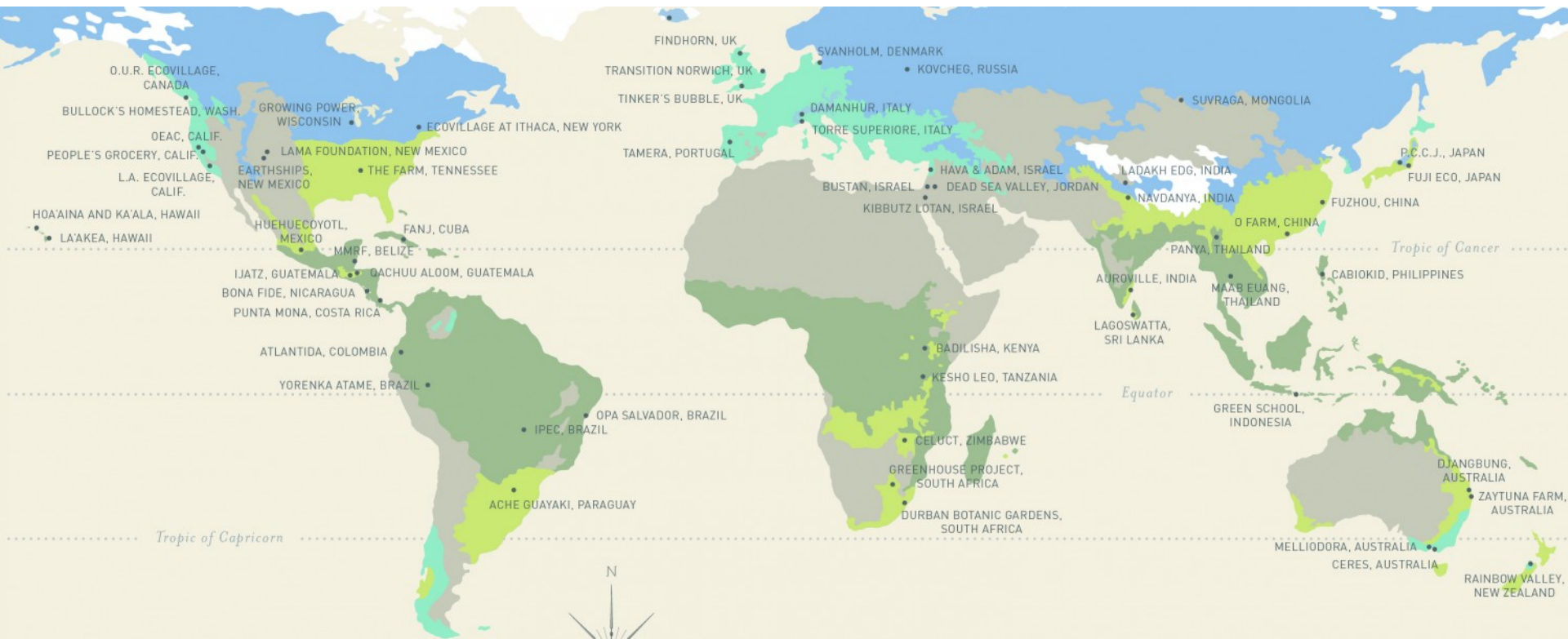
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Water Harvesting
Techniques



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Lancaster

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Permaculture Sites Around the World



Permaculture is a global movement that is providing solutions to many of the world's social and ecological challenges.



Permaculture Action Day, Loveland Colorado 2015



**Permaculture Design
Certificate (PDC)**



**July 20— Aug. 1, 2019
Sunrise Ranch, Colorado**

11 day permaculture course

-permaculture design process

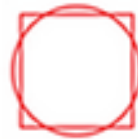
-rainwater harvesting and
earthworks

-natural building and appropriate
technology

-regenerative tools and techniques

-permaculture gardening and food
forestry

-animals, soils, compost

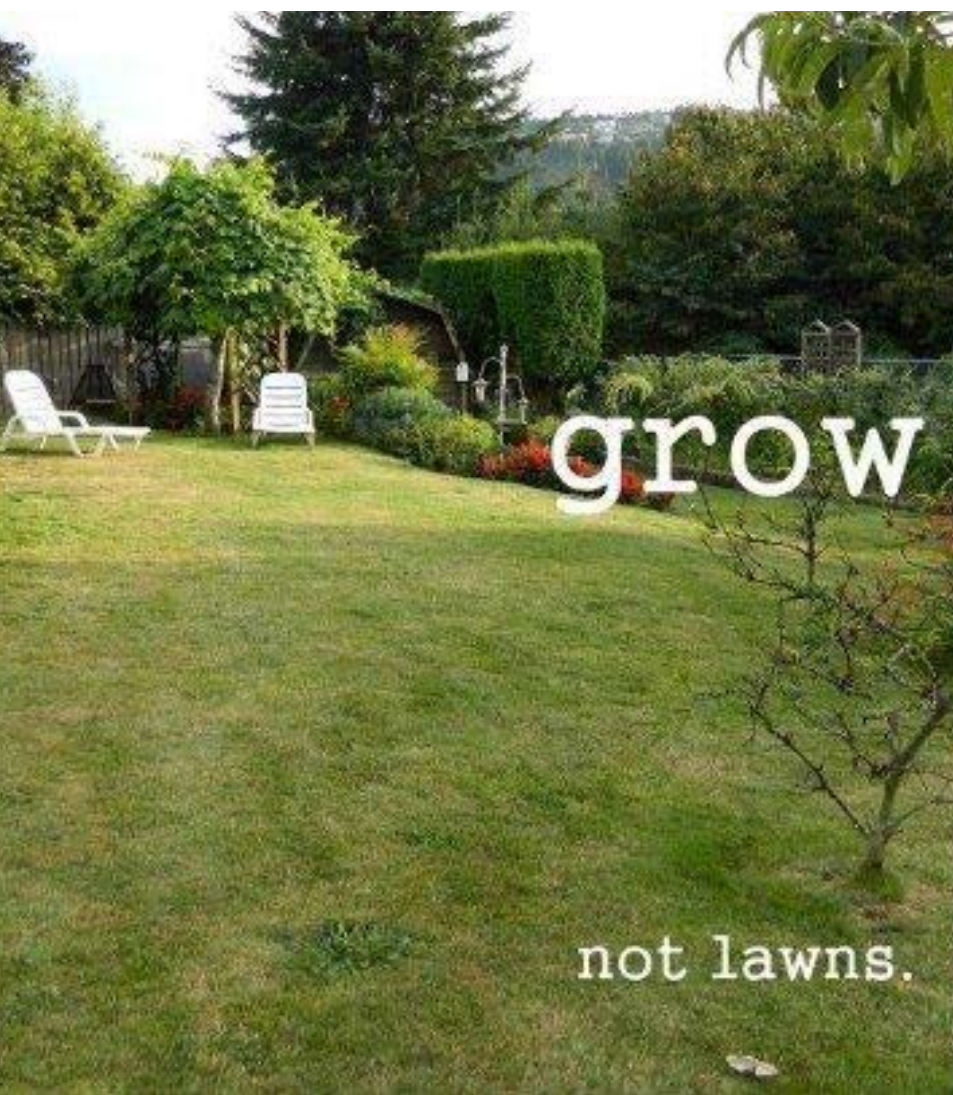


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Ecological Landscape Design and Build

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grow food,

not lawns.





Comprehensive Watershed Planning: Prioritize, Target and Implement Multipurpose Projects

2018 Annual CASFM Conference
Texas Floodplain Management Association



Introduction

- PART 1
 - What is 1W1P?
 - How it came to be
 - Planning funding
 - Operation of plan
 - Implementation funding
- PART 2
 - Case study

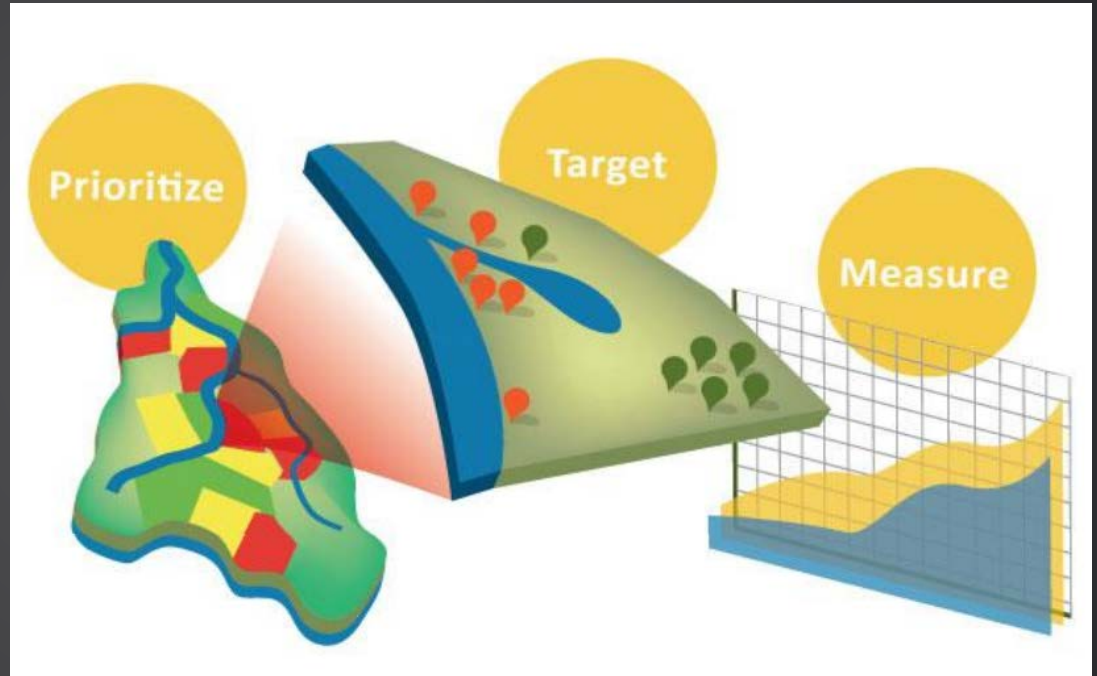


PART ONE – 1W1P OVERVIEW



What is 1W1P?

- Aligns local water planning towards watershed-based implementation
- 63 HUC8 (~700 mi²)
- Comprehensive
- Formal agreements
- No new governing agency





- Assemblage of all locally-relevant plans, programs and studies
- Statement of existing watershed status
- Unified agreement on priority values
- Vision of long-term management goals by value
- Selection of 10-year management targets
- Identification of implementation actions
- Prioritization of actions based on ability to meet multiple goals
- Prioritized, targeted and measurable goals

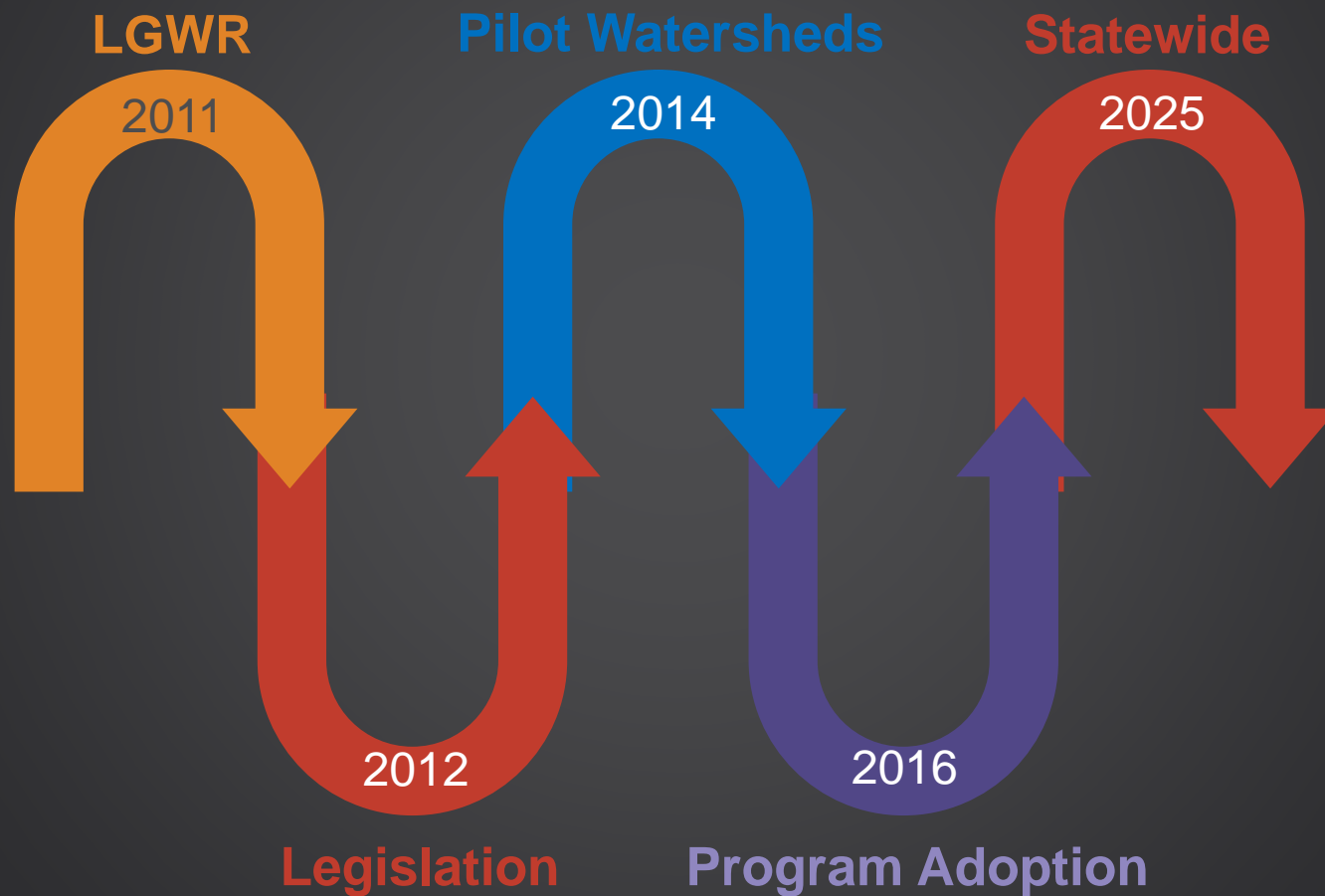
What is 1W1P?

Part of MN's 10-yr management cycle

1. Monitoring
2. Issues and stressors
3. WRAPS
4. 1W1P
5. Voluntary implementation



How it came to be



Planning funding

Nov 2008 voters approved CWF to:

- Protect drinking water sources
- Protect, enhance, and restore lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater
- Protect, enhance, and restore wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat
- Support parks and trails
- Preserve arts and cultural heritage



Operation of plan development

| Planning Groups | Description |
|---|---|
| Policy Committee | Local plan authorities purposed with making final decisions about plan content and regarding expenditure of planning funds. Final owner and operator. |
| Advisory Committee | Various local, State, Federal, Tribal and NGO technical members. Makes recommendations on plan content and implementation to the Policy Committee. |
| Work Planning Group / Steering Committee | A small group of local staff, BWSR Board Conservationist, and consultants for the purposes of logistical and process decision-making in the plan development process. |

Plan partners

- Municipalities/Townships
- Counties
- Soil and Waters Conservation Districts
- Watershed Districts
- Flood Management Authorities
- State BWSR, DNR, DOT, DOH, etc.
- USFS, USACE, USFWS
- Tribal Government
- NGOs and Public

Required
Voluntary

Planning process



Plan content

- Executive summary
- Land and Water narrative
- Priority resources and issues
- Measurable goals
- Targeted implementation schedule
- Plan implementation programs
- Plan administration and coordination

Operation of plan implementation

| Type of Governance Agreement | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) | An agreement between multiple parties; method of formally recognizing a partnership; specifies mutually-accepted expectations and guidelines |
| Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) | Agreement to jointly deliver a service or a product |
| Joint Powers Board (JPB) | Type of JPA that specifically establishes a new entity or board that operates autonomously from the members. Risk is transferred to this entity. |
| Watershed District (WD) | Formal local unit of government, defined by hydrologic boundary and formed by a local petition process |

Implementation funding

- Watershed-based funding
- \$4,875,000 Y1
- \$4,875,000 Y2
- 10% non-State match (cash or in-kind)
- Eligible activities



PART TWO – CASE STUDY



Case study – Leech Lake River 1W1P

- 1,335 mi²
- 3 counties
- Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
- 277 river miles
- 750 lakes (166,374 acres)
- Northern Lakes and Forest Ecoregion
- Largely forested
- 46% privately held land
- Some of most pristine lands in MN

Case study – Leech lake River 1W1P

| Planning Groups | Description |
|---|---|
| Policy Committee | Cass Environmental Services Dept, Cass SWCD, Hubbard County, Hubbard SWCD |
| Advisory Committee | Cities, Chamber of Commerce, Counties, The Nature Conservancy, USACE, MNDNR, USFS |
| Work Planning Group / Steering Committee | Cass and Hubbard SWCD Administrators, BWSR BC, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation, Consultants |

Case study – Leech Lake River 1W1P

Natural Resources



Case study – Leech Lake River 1W1P

Climate and Risk



Case study – Leech Lake River 1W1P

Leadership



Case study – Leech Lake River 1W1P

Quality of Life

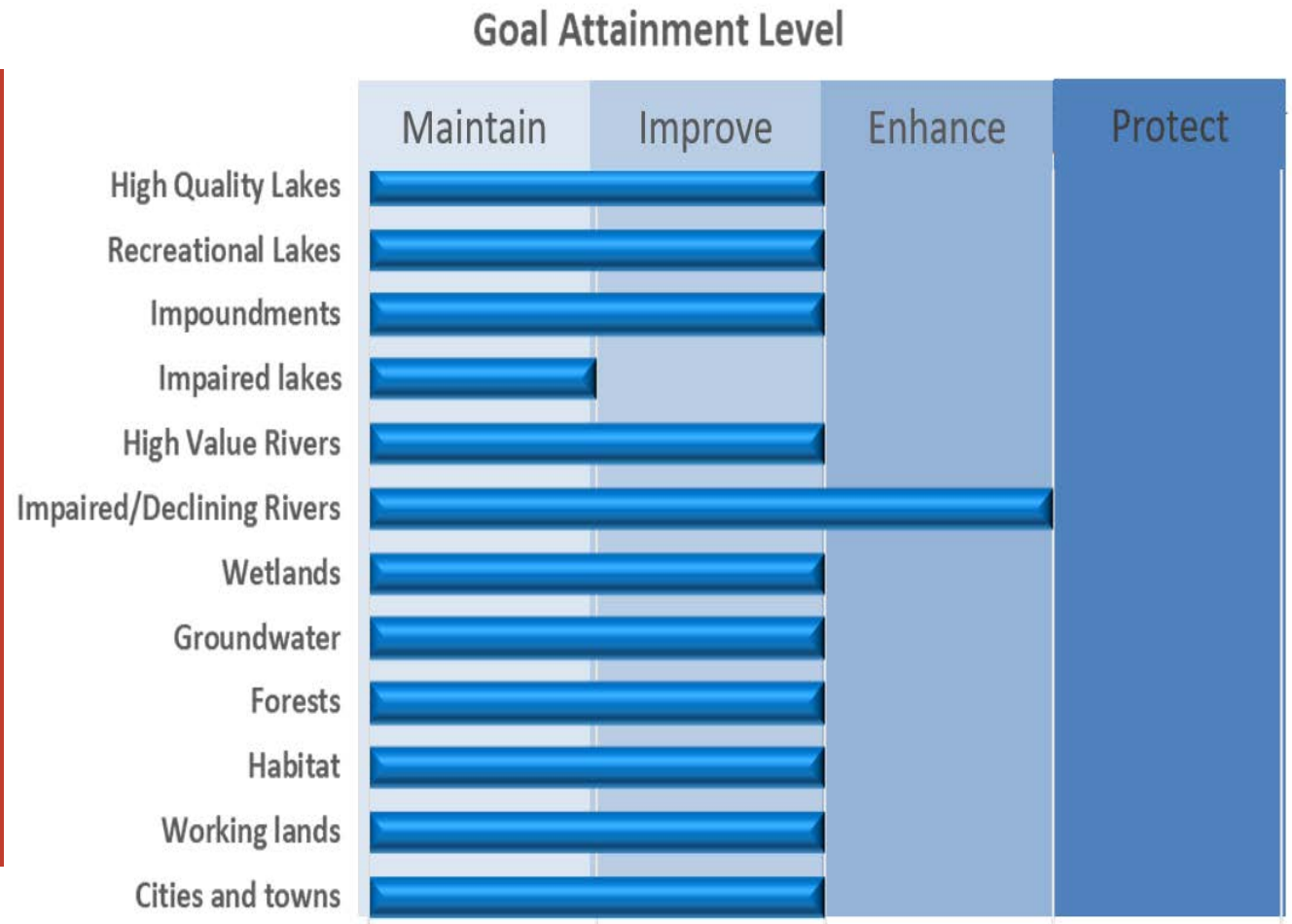


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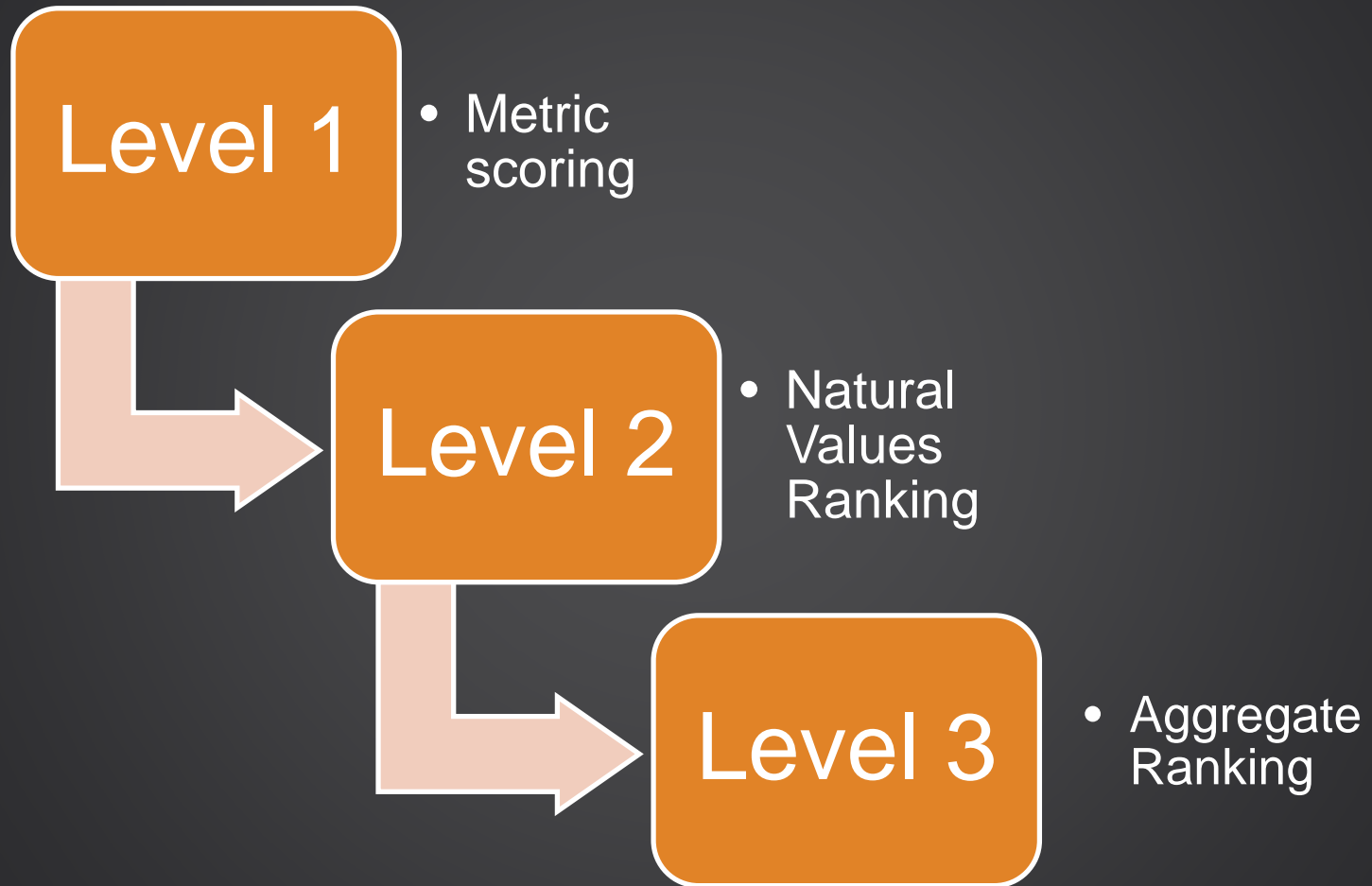
1. High Quality Lakes
2. Recreational Lakes
3. Impoundments
4. Impaired Lakes
5. High Value/Priority Rivers and Streams
6. Declining, Impaired and Channelized Rivers and Streams
7. Wetlands
8. Groundwater
9. Upland Resources – Forests
10. Upland Resources – Habitat
11. Upland Resources - Working lands
12. Upland Resources - Cities and towns

Case study – Leech Lake River 1W1P

PRIORITY NATURAL WORLD VALUES AND THE 10-YEAR PLAN GOAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL



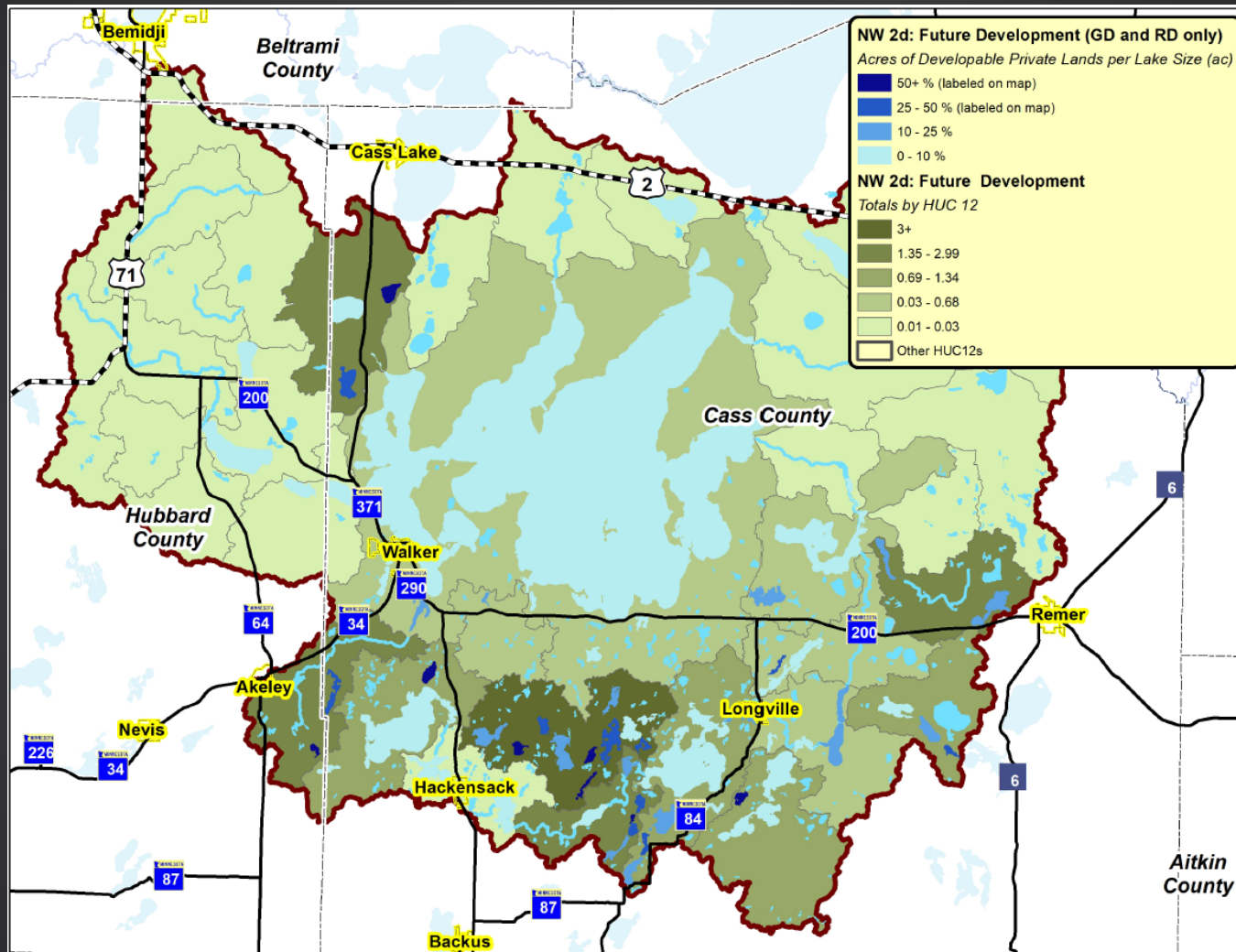
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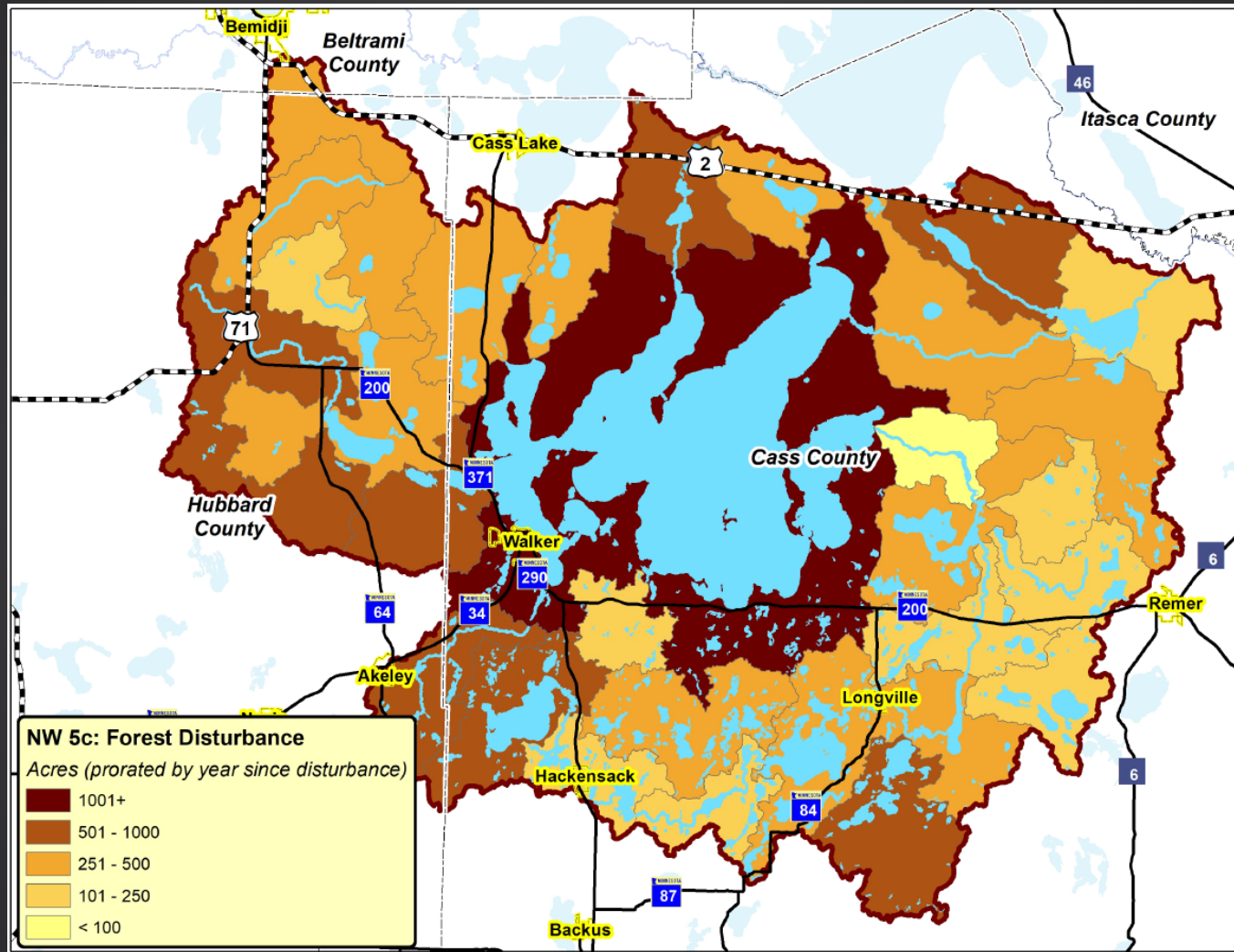
Case study – Leech Lake River 1W1P

| HIGH QUALITY LAKES METRICS | SCORING | DATA SETS |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Coldwater Habitat Presence | Yes = 1, No = 0.01 | WRAPS |
| P-Sensitivity Lake Presence | 0.33, 0.66 and 1.0; high, higher highest | State 2108 data |
| WQ Trend | Close to threshold = 1 Declining trend = 0.66 No data = 0.33; rising = 0.01 | State 2017 data |
| Forest | Composite score above mean = 1 (X=99.08; range = 15 – 175) | Forests of the Future data |
| Terrestrial Biodiversity | Yes = 1, No = 0.01 | State MCBS Biodiversity data |
| WRAPS Priority Lake | Yes = 1, No = 0.01 | WRAPS |
| Lakes of Biological Significance | Outstanding = 1 High = 0.66 Moderate = 0.33 | WRAPS |
| Wild Rice Lake | High = 1 (local = high and/or DNR List = high) High = 0.66 Moderate = 0.33 No data or zero value = 0.01 | State Top 350 lakes and Local Preference data |

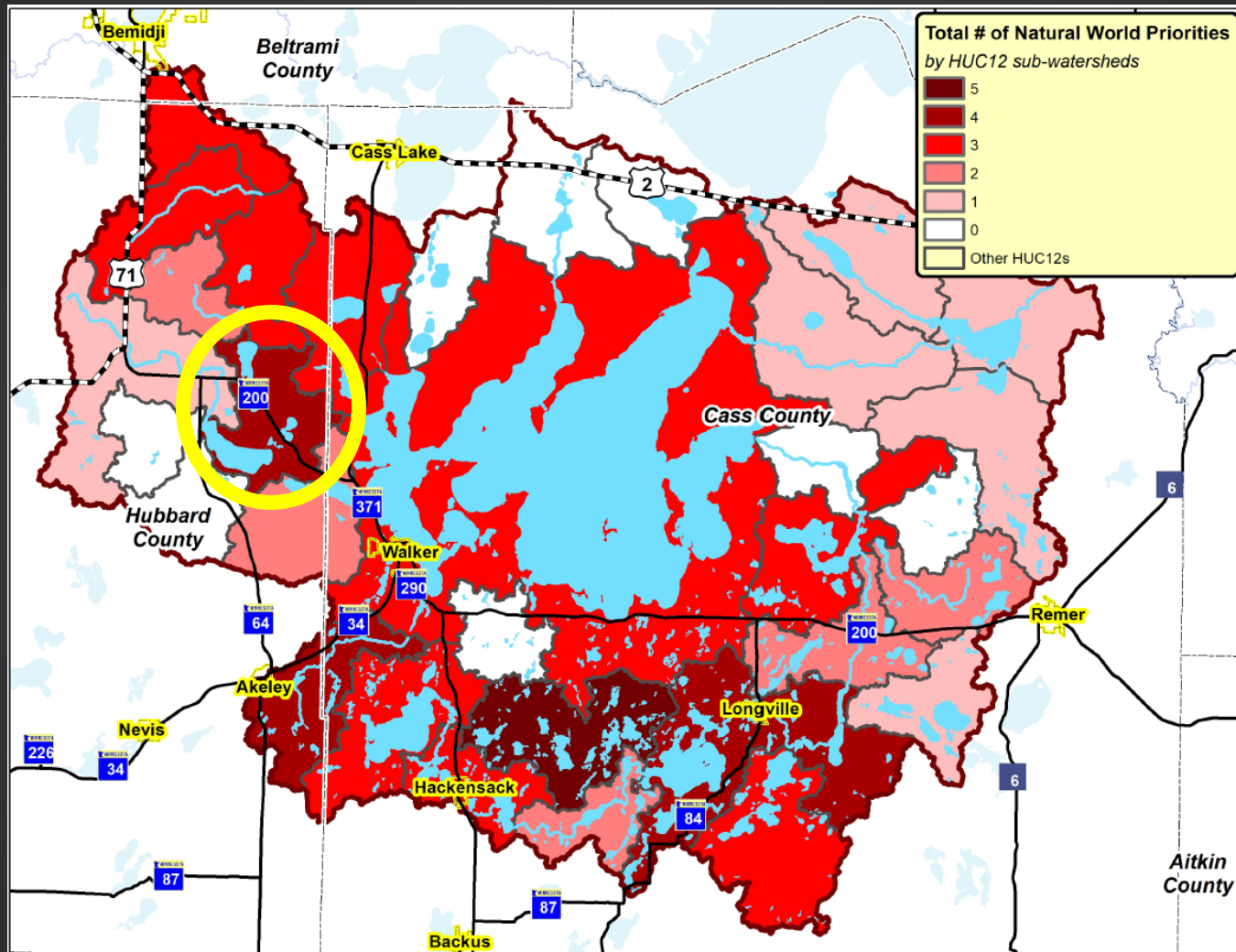
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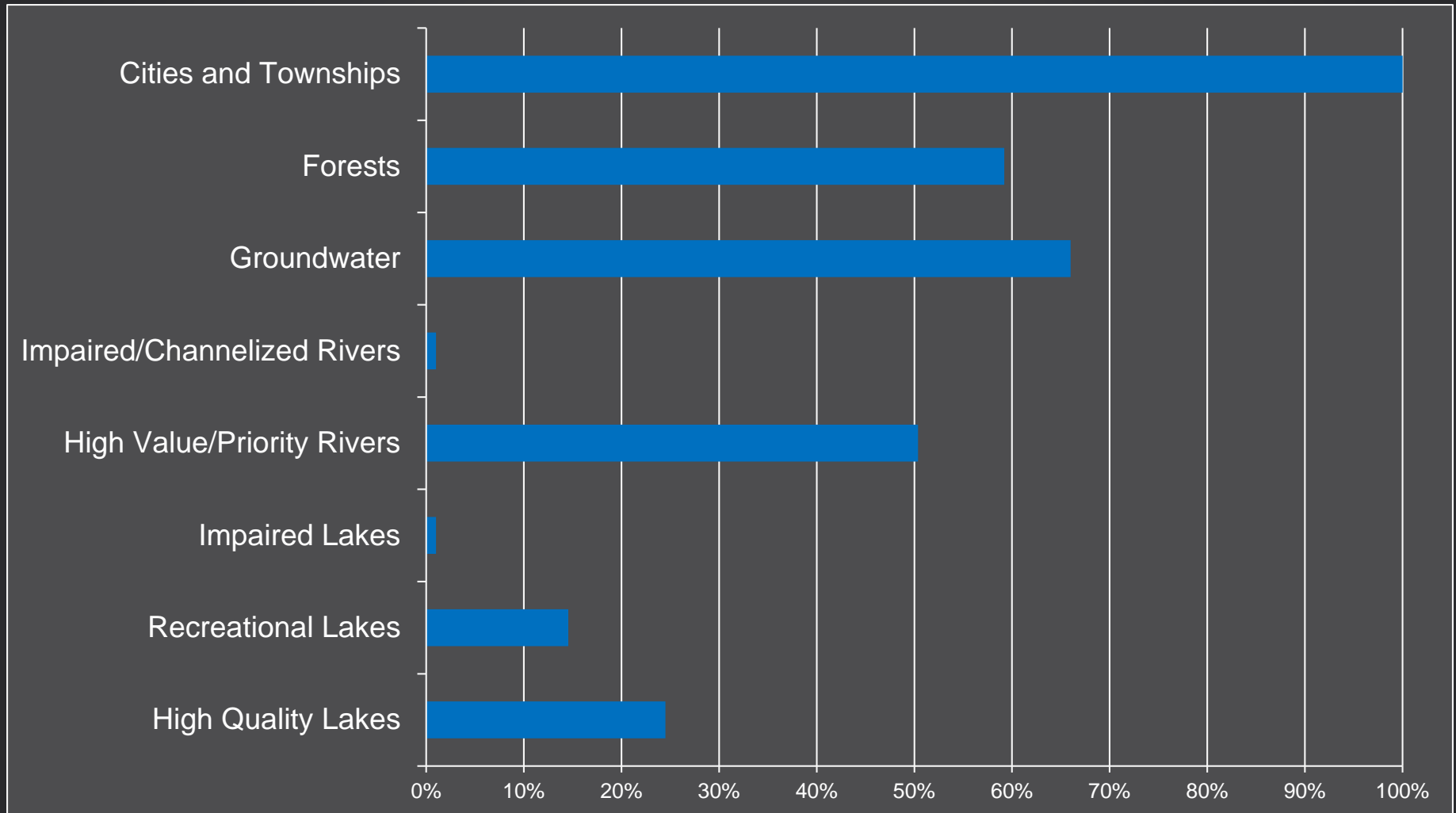
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| Resource | Management Strategy |
|---------------------------|--|
| Cities and Townships | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban stormwater management for City of Laporte (particular attention to highway runoff) 2. Update stormwater management. 3. Stormwater management plan for future development including land development and Stormwater ordinance updates. |
| Groundwater | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update ground water plan with Geologic Atlas and shallow well data. 2. Targeted well-monitoring. 3. SSTS Management (inventory, functional assessment) for Garfield Lake 4. Groundwater/Wetland management in Garfield Lake lakeshed. |
| Forests and Working Lands | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation easements and forestry management incentives on private lands (riparian and non-riparian) in Garfield and Kabekona lakesheds. |
| Kabekona River | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSTS Management (inventory, functional assessment, regulatory) 2. River corridor regulation 3. Wild Rice easements 4. Riparian easements and acquisitions 5. Riparian conservation and stewardship 6. Stormwater water quality and temperature stormwater BMPs 7. Culvert hydraulic, hydrologic, sediment transport and fish barrier inventory and assessment priority. 8. Pasture management. |

PART THREE – LOCAL EXAMPLE

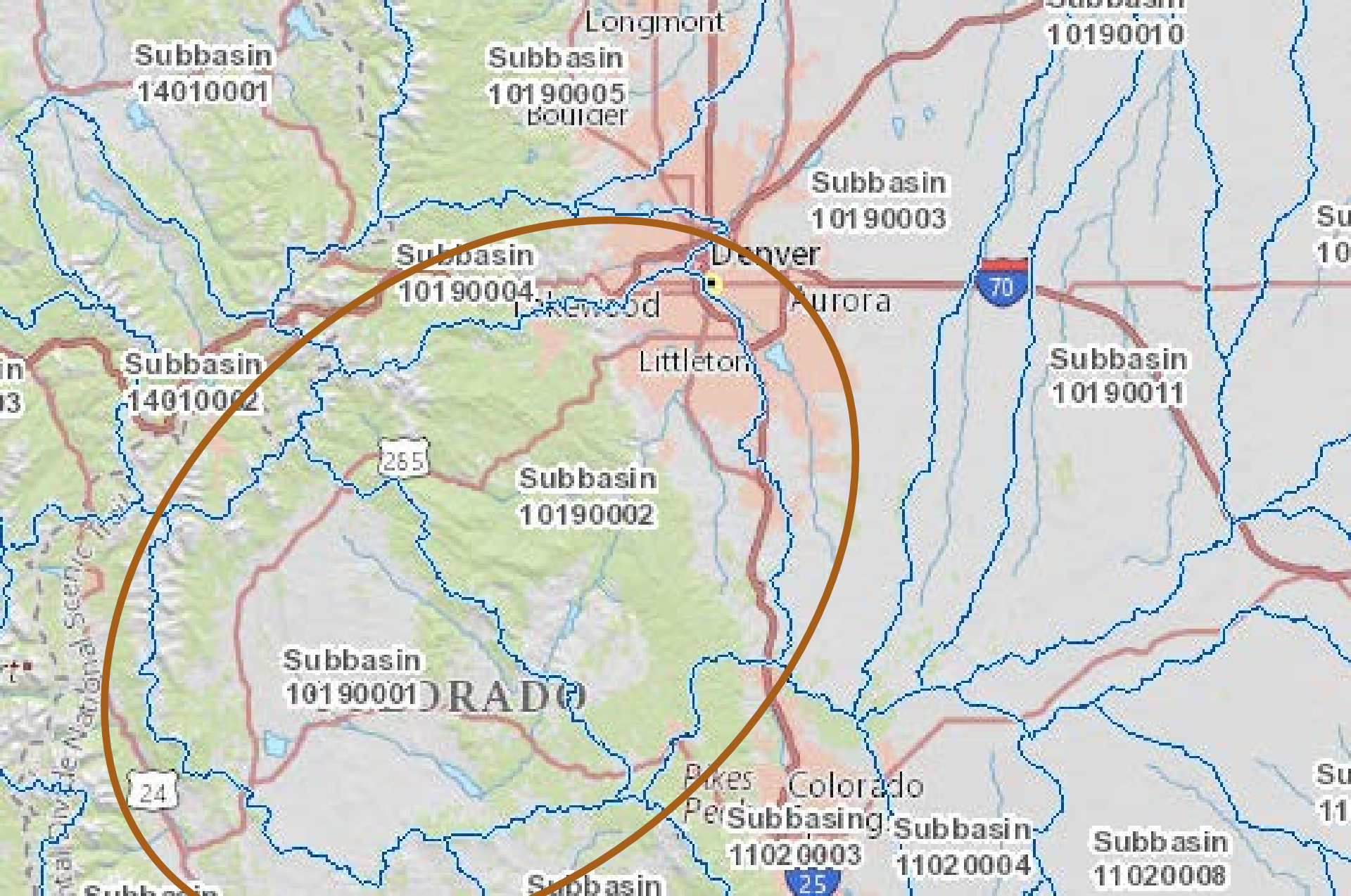




COLORADO WATER PLAN

"Productive economy, vibrant and sustainable cities, productive agriculture, strong environment, robust recreational industry"

Social, Economic and Environmental Values for Vision to shape mission of plan.

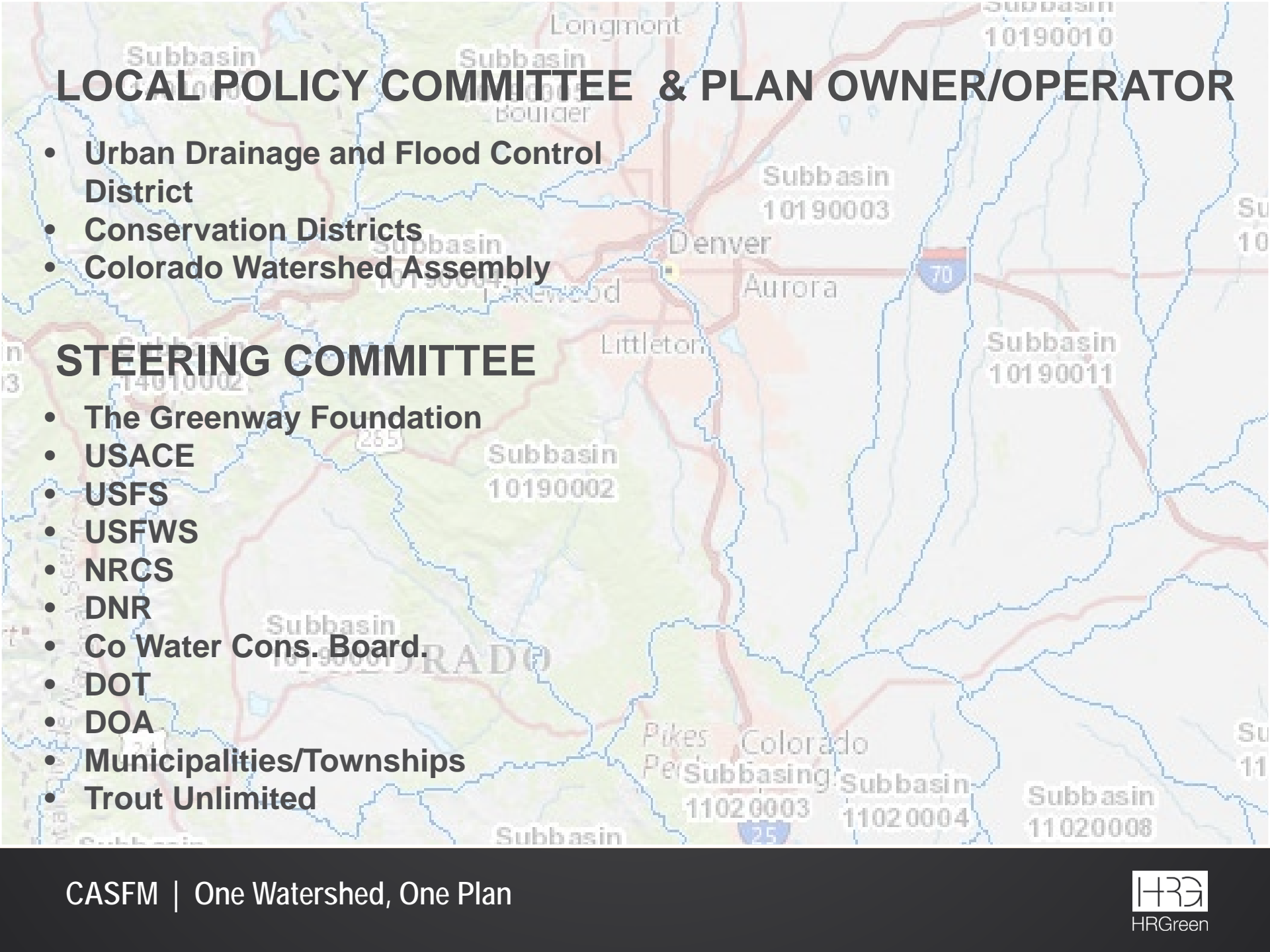


MANAGEMENT GROUPS

- Federal Agencies
 - USACE
 - USFS
 - USFWS
 - NRCS
- State of Colorado
 - CO Water Cons. Board
 - CO Watershed Assembly
 - DNR
 - DOT
 - DOA
- Local drainage authorities
 - Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
- Counties
- Conservation Districts
- Municipalities/Townships
- NGO's
 - The Greenway Foundation
 - Trout Unlimited

EXAMPLE PLANS

- Colorado Water Plan
- Statewide Water Supply Initiative
- Basin Improvement Plans
- Stream Management Plans
- Watershed Protection Plans
- ...several others

A map of the Denver watershed area, showing various subbasins and major roads. The map is overlaid with text and lists of organizations. Subbasins labeled include 10190010, 10190003, 10190011, 10190002, 11020003, 11020004, 11020008, and 10190004. Major roads shown are I-70 and I-25. Cities labeled include Longmont, Boulder, Denver, Aurora, Littleton, and Pikes. The word 'COLORADO' is written across the map.

LOCAL POLICY COMMITTEE & PLAN OWNER/OPERATOR

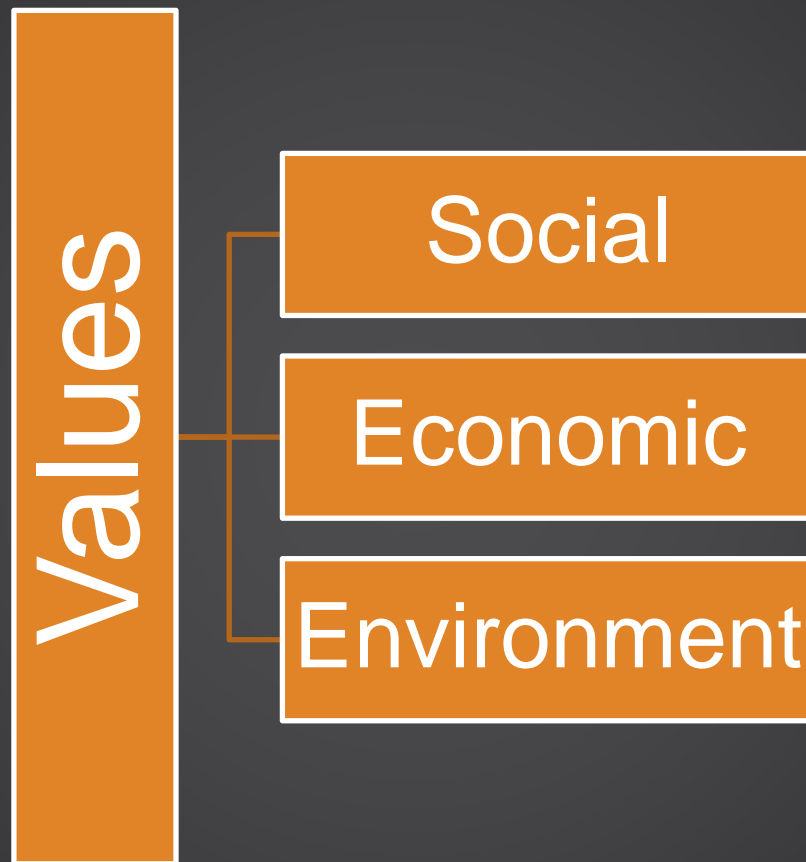
- Urban Drainage and Flood Control District
- Conservation Districts
- Colorado Watershed Assembly

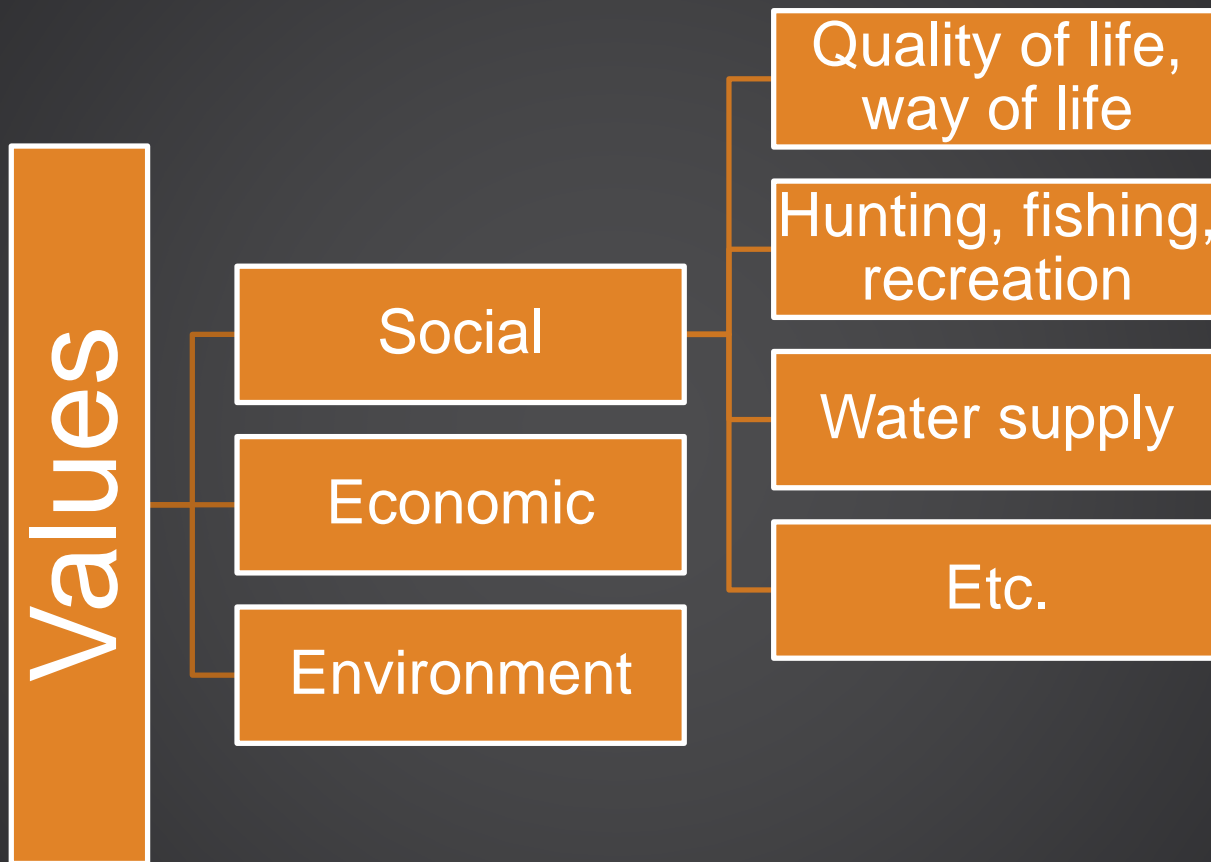
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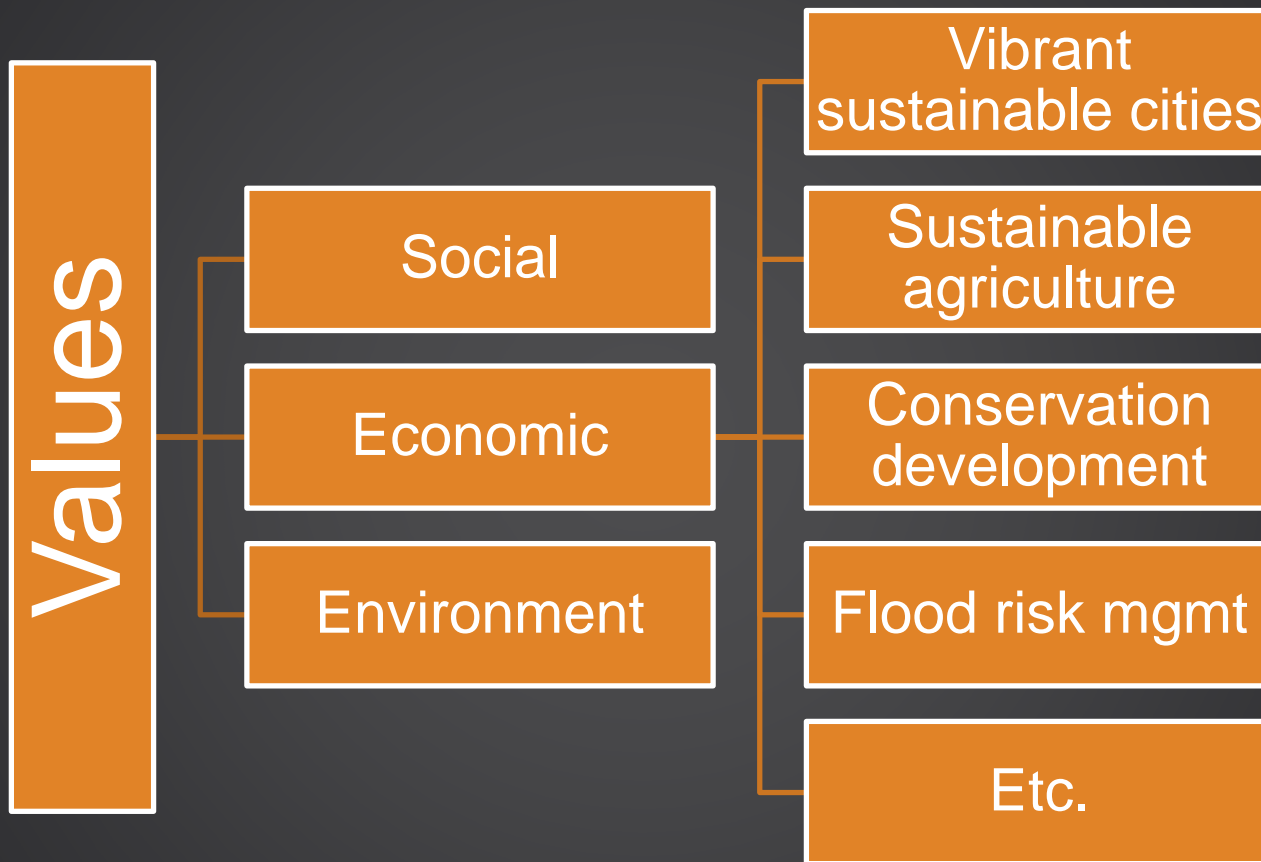
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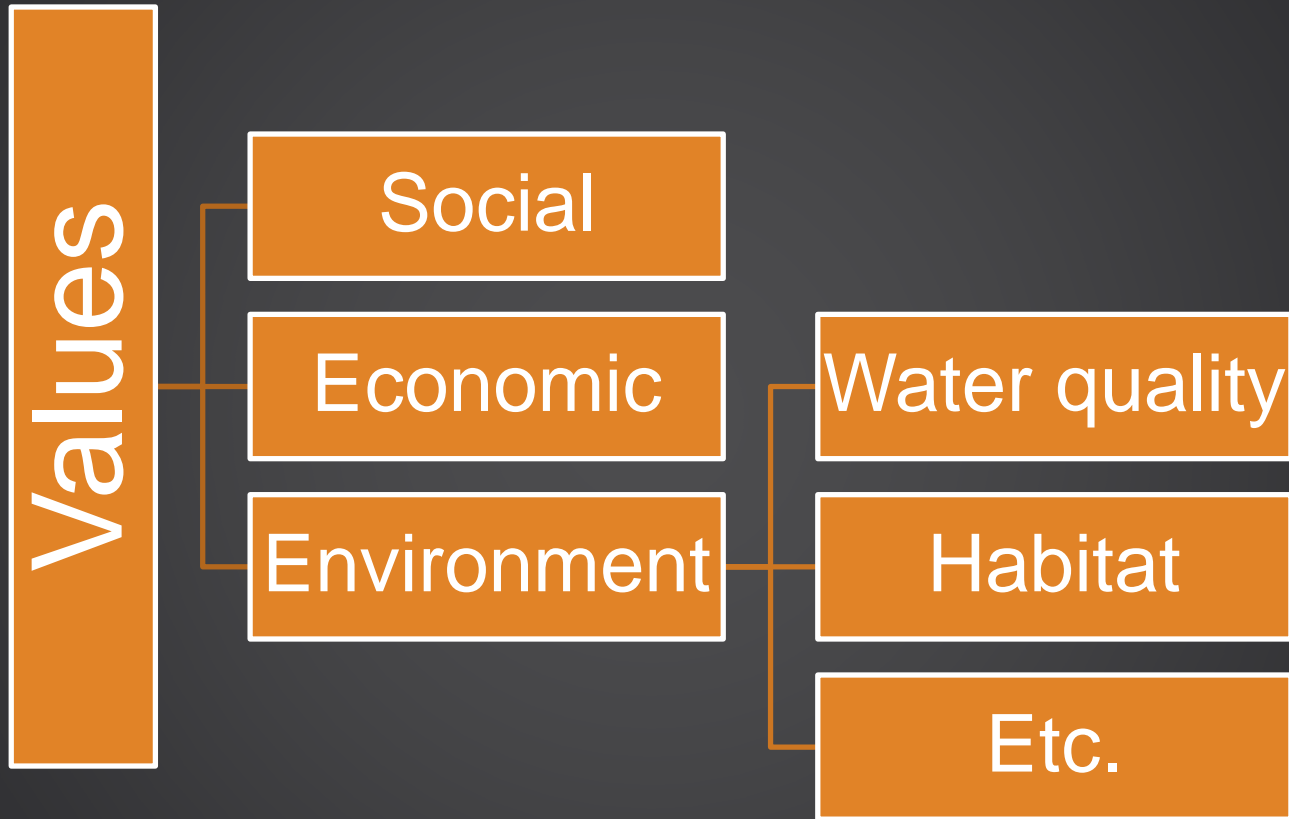


- Colorado Water Plan
- Basin Improvement Plans
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- Statewide Water Supply Initiative
- Local drainage authorities (e.g., Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, Denver area)
- Federal Agencies
- NGO/Special interest Groups
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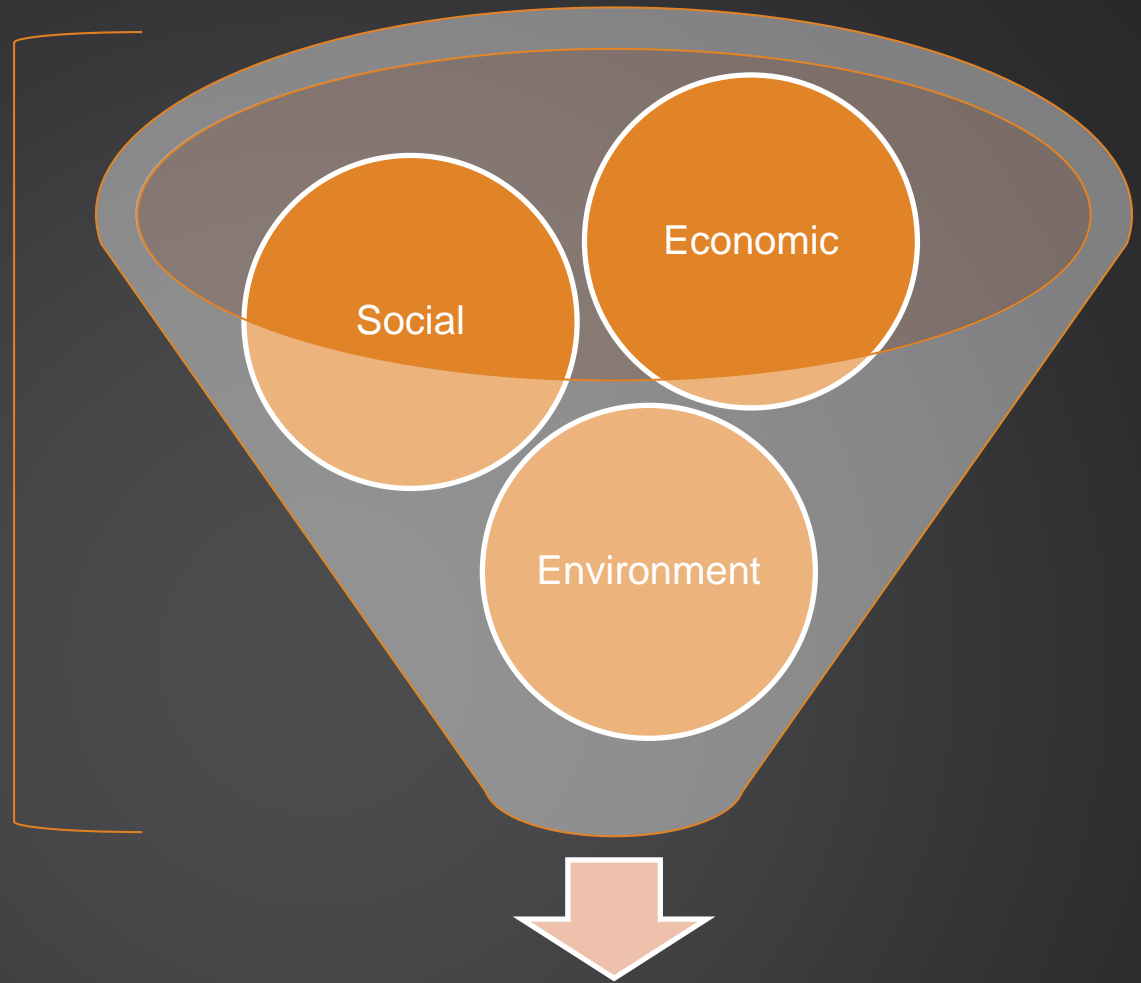








- Synthesis of existing information.
- Based on right project, right location, right costs



Prioritized, targeted and measurable
local 10-yr implementation plan

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One Watershed, One Plan

<http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/1W1P/index.html>

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CASFM 2018 – Snowmass, CO

Developing a Comprehensive Stormwater Infrastructure Master Plan



Drew Beck, PE, CFM
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September 27, 2018

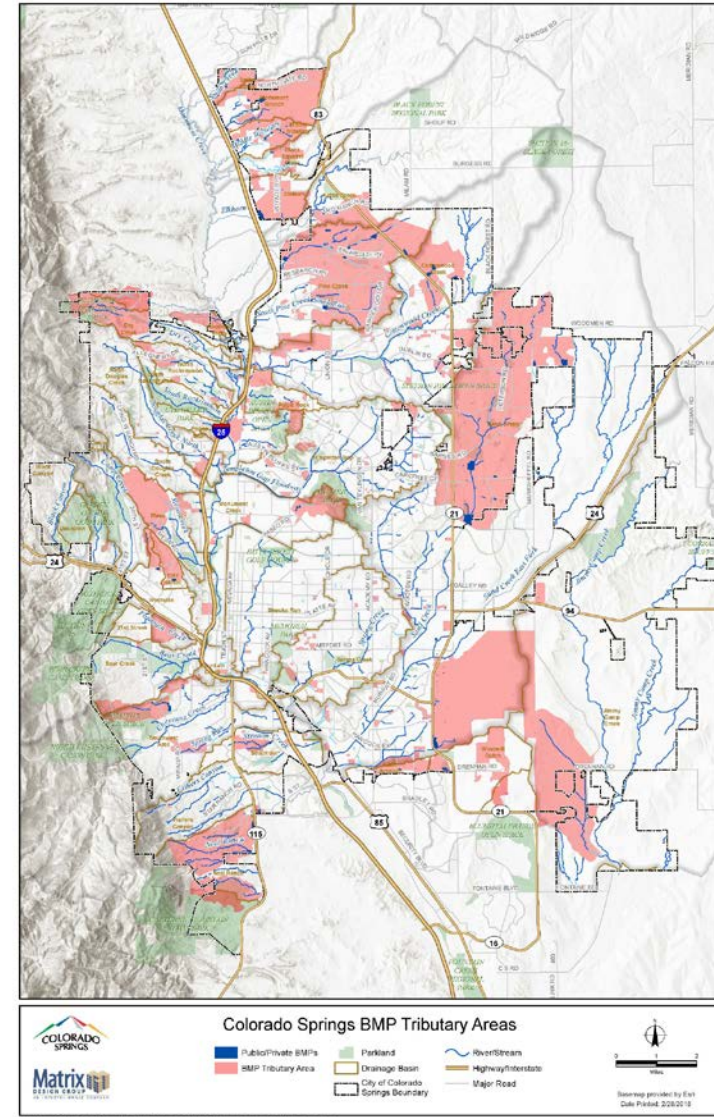


- Background
- Goals
- Approach
- Database and
Web Application
- Takeaways





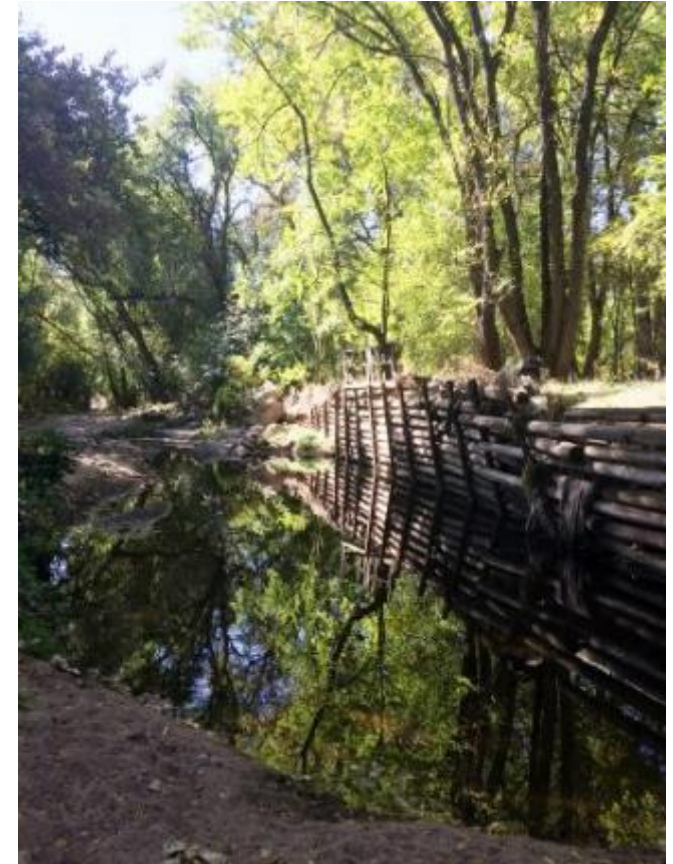
- GIS-based web application for CIP planning
- Existing infrastructure gaps
- CIP prioritization and budgeting tool
- Create a Stormwater Channel Assessment Program framework
- BMP tracking system

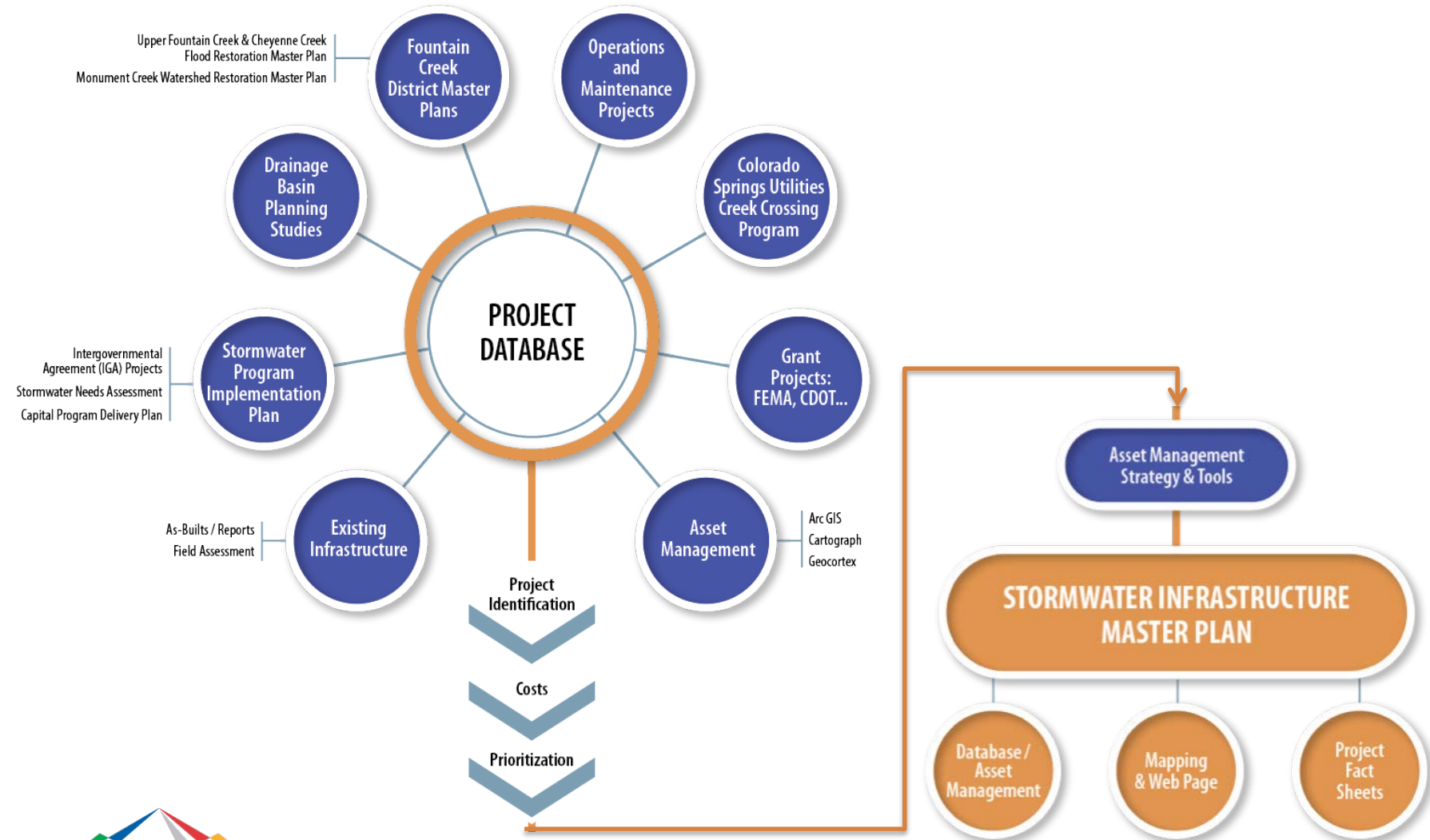


- 🏗️ Colorado Springs Utilities
- 🏗️ Operations & Maintenance
- 🏗️ Development Review
- 🏗️ Fountain Creek Watershed
Flood Control & Greenway
District
- 🏗️ CIP Delivery
- 🏗️ Parks & Open Space
- 🏗️ GIS and IT



- City of Aurora
 - City & County of Denver
 - Urban Drainage & Flood Control District
- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Project Definitions | Cut Sheets |
| Sub-Projects | Work Flow |
| Prioritization | Cost Index |
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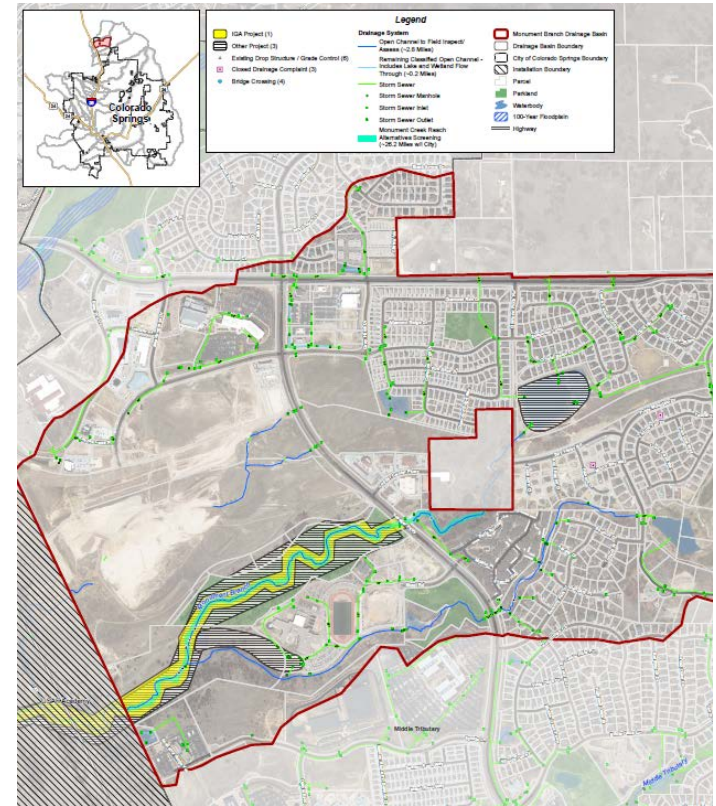
Over 258 mi of open channel

- 37 major drainage basins
- 63 mi improved/195 unimproved
- 1,260 grade control structures
- 800+ existing BMPs



GIS data

- Tablet data collection
- Geolocated photos



Parameters collected

- Location - GPS
- Improvement type
- Condition
 - Tier 1
 - Tier 2
- Height
- Vegetation



Tier 1 – Infrastructure Condition

- Health/safety/flooding
- Channel stability
- Utility risks
- Road/bridge/structure risk
- Criteria – headcuts, unstable banks, severe floodplain disconnect, undermined drop structures

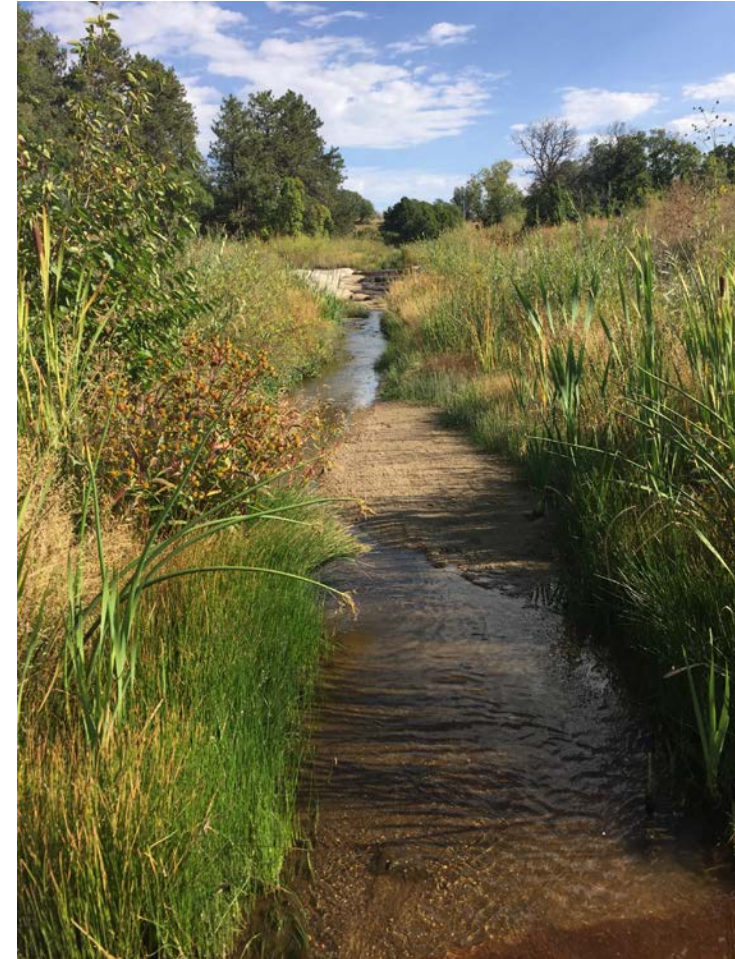
Tier 2 – Corridor Function

- Recreation
- Habitat/riparian function
- Aesthetics
- Criteria – geomorphic floodplain connection, vegetation quality and connection, bedrock

- 🏗️ Tier 1 – Infrastructure Condition:
Examples
- 🏗️ Good (green) – healthy stream corridor; sustainable [35%/67%]
- 🏗️ Fair (yellow) – some instability but no adjacent risks; at risk in large flood; maintenance [50%/28%]
- 🏗️ Poor (orange) – instability with adjacent risks; could need a CIP [10%/4%]
- 🏗️ Critical (red) – needs immediate attention; imminent risk [<5%/<1%]



- 🏗️ Tier 2 – Corridor Value: Examples
- 🏗️ Good (green) – healthy stream corridor; high aesthetic and habitat value [30%/48%]
- 🏗️ Fair (yellow) – some impaired habitat but mostly functioning [45%/35%]
- 🏗️ Poor (orange) – disconnected floodplain, sparse vegetation [20%/16%]
- 🏗️ Critical (red) – minimal habitat value [<5%/<1%]



Examples

 Tier 1 – Good

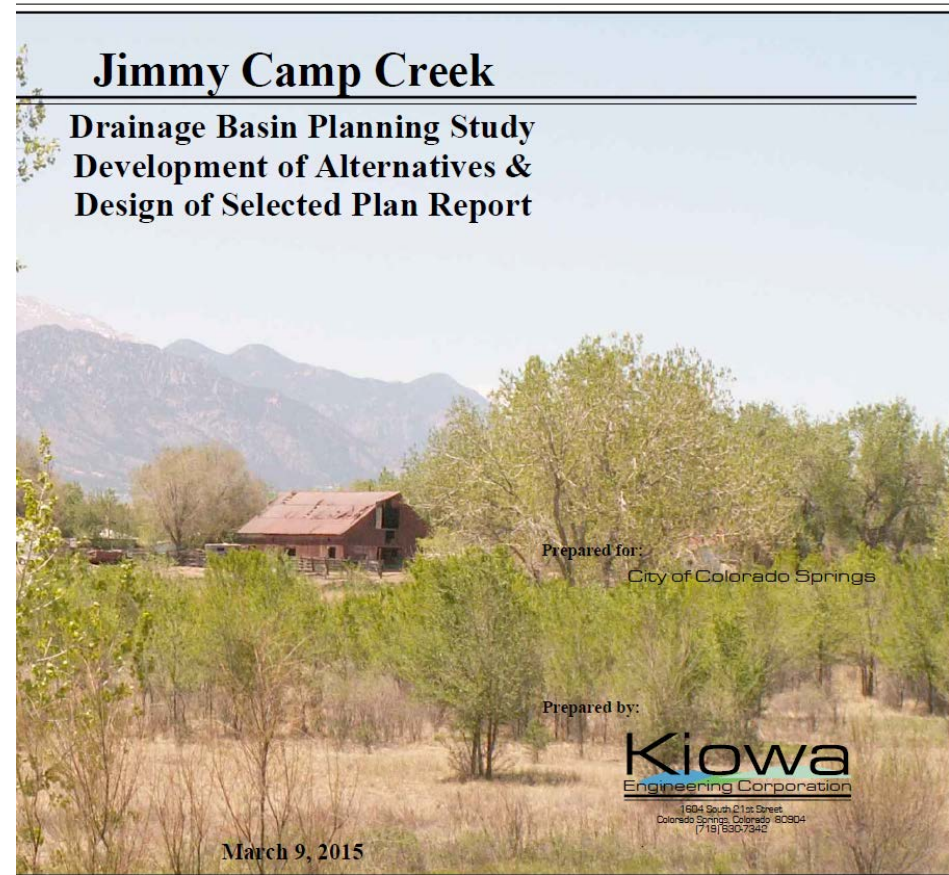
 Tier 2 - Poor



Over 400 documents

- Plans/Reports
- IGA Projects
- Needs Assessment
- Databases
- Spreadsheets
- Hand written notes
- Individual staff knowledge

GIS data



Over 462 Potential Projects

- 326 Channel projects
- 55 Detention projects
- 81 Storm drain projects



PROJECT ORGANIZATION: INVENTORY SPREADSHEET

Document Summary ➡

Improvement ➡

Improvement ➡

| No. | ID | Cost Table (SIMP ID) (NEW) | Attribute Only (SIMP ID) (New) | IGA ID (NEW) | Improvement Name | Location (Street Names) | Drainageway | ... | Category | Description | Unit | Quantity | Unit Cost | Cost Subtotal | ... | Status | ... |
|-----|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--|---|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | 1-0 | | | | Sand Creek DBPS - Detention Basin Cost Estimate | Sand Creek Basins | | | 0 - Project summary | - | | LS | 1 | \$\$\$ | | | |
| 1 | 1-1 | SC-C6 | | - | Sand Creek DBPS | Lower Sand Creek | Sand Creek | | X - Channel - Grade Control | Grade control | EA | 6 | \$27,000 | \$162,000 | | Constructed | |
| 1 | 1-2 | SC-C6 | | - | Sand Creek DBPS | Lower Sand Creek | Sand Creek | | X - Channel - Lining | Sel linings (1 side) | LF | 350 | \$127 | \$44,450 | | Not constructed | |
| 1 | 1-3 | EFSC-C8 | | - | Sand Creek DBPS | East Fork Sand Creek Tributaries | East Fork Sand Creek | | X - Channel - Lining | Selective riprap lining | LF | 5700 | \$85 | \$484,500 | | Not constructed | |
| 1 | 1-4 | EFSC-D1 | | - | Sand Creek DBPS | Constitution Ave and East Fork Sand Creek | East Fork Sand Creek | | X - Detention | Public regional 100-year detention with water quality (278 AF) | AC-FT | 278 | \$10,000 | \$2,795,000 | | Not constructed | |
| 1 | 1-5 | EFSC-D1 | | - | Sand Creek DBPS | Constitution Ave and East Fork Sand Creek | East Fork Sand Creek | | X - Detention | Land acquisition | AC | 26.9 | \$15,900 | \$427,710 | | Not constructed | |
| 1 | 1-6 | EBSC-B160 | | - | Sand Creek DBPS - Roadway Culvert Crossing Cost Estimate | Bridlespur Road | East Bierstadt Creek | | X - Culvert | 2-8'Hx10'W CBC | LF | 160 | \$750.00 | \$120,000 | | Not constructed | |
| 1 | 1-7 | EBSC-B47A | | - | Sand Creek DBPS - East Fork Sand Creek Bridge Crossing Cost Estimate | Unnamed Roadway | East Bierstadt Creek | | X - Bridge / Full span | 2-10'Hx14'W CBC | LF | 250 | \$1,250.00 | \$312,500 | | Not constructed | |



Project Organization

Legend:

Summary of costs by document.

Project Improvements identified in the reviewed document.

Steps in inventory spreadsheet to define project organization.



Project Organization

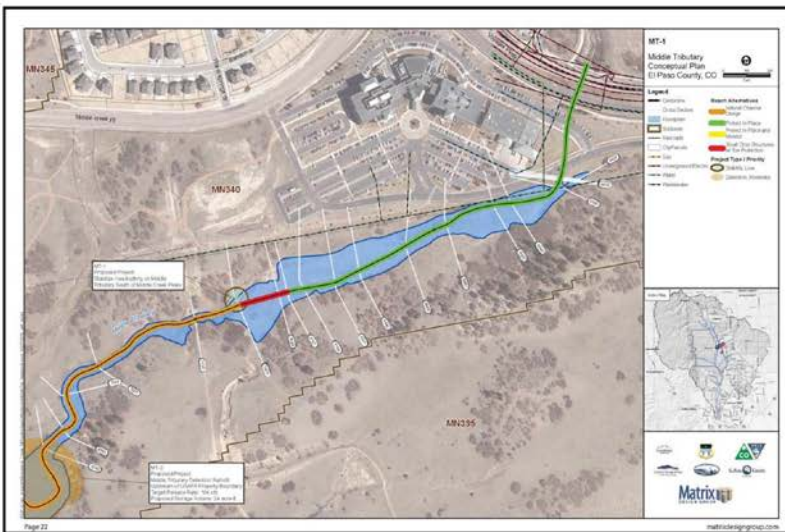
Priority:

Detention

Date Generated: 8/15/2018

Project Description:

Project Description:
Middle Tributary Detention Retrofit Upstream of USAFA Property Boundary



Cost Analysis:

| | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>QUANTITY</u> | <u>UNIT COST</u> | <u>COST SUBTOTAL</u> |
|---|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| MT-D2 | | | | |
| Erosion control blanket | SY | 10,285 | 8.00 | \$82,280 |
| Grouted 2' Dia boulder rundown | SY | 108 | 216.80 | \$23,414 |
| Outlet structure trash rack, screen and railing | LS | | 0.00 | \$5,000 |
| 6" conc. trickle channel (6" thick, 6" deep) | LF | 375 | 44.00 | \$16,500 |
| Access road (12" wide, 6" class 6 gravel) | LF | 700 | 9.00 | \$6,300 |
| Outlet pipe, RCP | LF | 50 | 91.00 | \$4,550 |
| Outlet pipe protection - FES w/ riprap | EA | 1 | 1,230.00 | \$1,230 |
| Concrete crest wall, 12" thick | CY | 59 | 892.58 | \$52,661 |
| EmergenC-Y spillway (Type M riprap) | CY | 990 | 75.97 | \$75,210 |
| Excavation (haul) | CY | 5,796 | 37.00 | \$173,870 |
| Excavation/embankment (onsite) | CY | 901 | 14.01 | \$12,619 |
| Forebay riprap (Type L) w/ bedding | CY | 114 | 69.88 | \$7,966 |
| Inlet/ forebay (8" conc. Bottom) | CY | 448 | 299.87 | \$134,340 |
| Outlet structure - 6" walls | CY | 8 | 722.00 | \$5,776 |
| Place topsoil | CY | 4,571 | 12.00 | \$54,853 |
| Stockpile topsoil | CY | 4,571 | 10.00 | \$45,711 |
| Mulching | AC | 9 | 566.67 | \$5,100 |
| Seeding, native | AC | 9 | 585.56 | \$5,270 |
| Contingency | % | 20 | 7,150.00 | \$143,000 |
| Design / Engineering | % | 15 | 7,133.33 | \$107,000 |

Total: \$962,650

Potential Partnership:

Planning

- Drainage Basin Planning Studies
- Existing Infrastructure Needs Assessment

Condition

Capacity



| Technical (60%) | | | | | | | | | Situational Awareness (40%) | Weighted Score |
|---|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|--|----------------|
| Drainage Basin | DBPS Published Date | Age of DBPS | Design Standard | Degree of Future Development | Existing Regional Detention | Future Regional Detention | Potential Natural Stream Preservation/ Restoration Opportunities | Closed Basin | City-Input (based on economic, social and political climate at the time of ranking) | |
| Score Range | - | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-5 | 0-100 |
| Scaling Multiplier | - | 5 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 5 | |
| Black Canyon | 2/1/1980 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 63 |
| Black Squirrel Creek | 1/1/1989 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 61 |
| North Douglas Creek | 3/1/1981 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 57 |
| South Douglas Creek | 3/1/1981 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 57 |
| Mesa | 3/1/1986 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 57 |
| Sand Creek (including Upper Sand Creek) | 3/1/1996 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | 57 |
| Camp Creek | 10/1/1964 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 56 |
| Westside | 10/1/1975 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 55 |
| Peterson Field (Sand Creek) | 8/1/1984 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 55 |

DCM Principles

- Regional implications
- Infrastructure integration
- Land allocation
- Runoff mitigation
- Multi-purpose
- Natural systems
- Downstream impacts
- Maintenance
- Flood hazard
- Legal/permit obligations

Technical criteria

- Channels
- Detention
- Storm drains

Decision Matrix



| Channel Technical Criteria | DCM Principle |
|--|---|
| Tier 1 Score (Infrastructure condition) | Downstream Impacts Maintenance Flood Hazard |
| Tier 2 Score (Corridor function) | Multi-Purpose Preservation |
| Bank Risk | Infrastructure Integration Downstream Impacts Maintenance |
| Bank Height | |
| Improvement type (if any) | |
| K-Factor score (susceptibility to erosion) | |
| 303(d) impairments | Downstream Impacts Legal/Permit |
| Adjacent utilities, institutions, and facilities | Infrastructure Integration |

| Detention Technical Criteria | DCM Principles |
|---|---|
| Location in watershed | Runoff Mitigation Downstream Impacts Flood Hazard |
| Closed basins & Parcel ownership | Land Allocation |
| Proposed detention pond volume | Runoff Mitigation Downstream Impacts Flood Hazard |
| Underlying Hydrologic Soil Group | Preservation Natural Systems |
| Maximizing BMP treatment area within the City | Preservation Multi-Purpose Downstream Impacts |

| Provide protection for people as permanent and recreational users? | | Protect or improve habitat, water quality, and geomorphology? | | | Contribute to achieving MS4 requirements? | |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| Infrastructure Integration, Flood Mitigation, Flood Hazard, Downstream Impacts, Multi-Purpose | | Preservation | | | Downstream Impacts, Legal/Permit | |
| Permanent user protection? Applicable justifications: Neighborhood access Heavily traveled road Other (specify) | Recreational user protection? Applicable justifications: Trail users Golf course users Other (specify) | Protects or improves water quality? Applicable justifications: Treats WQCV Stabilizes highly erodible banks/channels Natural channel preservation/design Other (specify) | Protects or improves habitat? Applicable justifications: Reconnects channel and floodplain Re-vegetation of stream corridor Other (specify) | Protects or improves geomorphology? Applicable justifications: Preserves/ reclaims stream corridor Crossings promote floodplain connectivity Other (specify) | Meets MS4 requirements and brings existing system up to compliance? | Meets MS4 requirements and the existing system is already in compliance? |

| Create infrastructure investments that are high value and reasonable to construct? | Improve downstream conditions? | Serve a large population? |
|--|---|--|
| Infrastructure Integration, Land Allocation, Maintenance | Downstream Impacts, Flood Hazard | Regional Implications |
| Applicable justifications: Low maintenance needs Low cost, high return Moderate to high cost, but foundational Closed basin Land acquisition Other (specify) | Applicable justifications: Improves downstream channel Reduces downstream flooding Other (specify) | Applicable justifications: Project benefits at community-level Other (specify) |

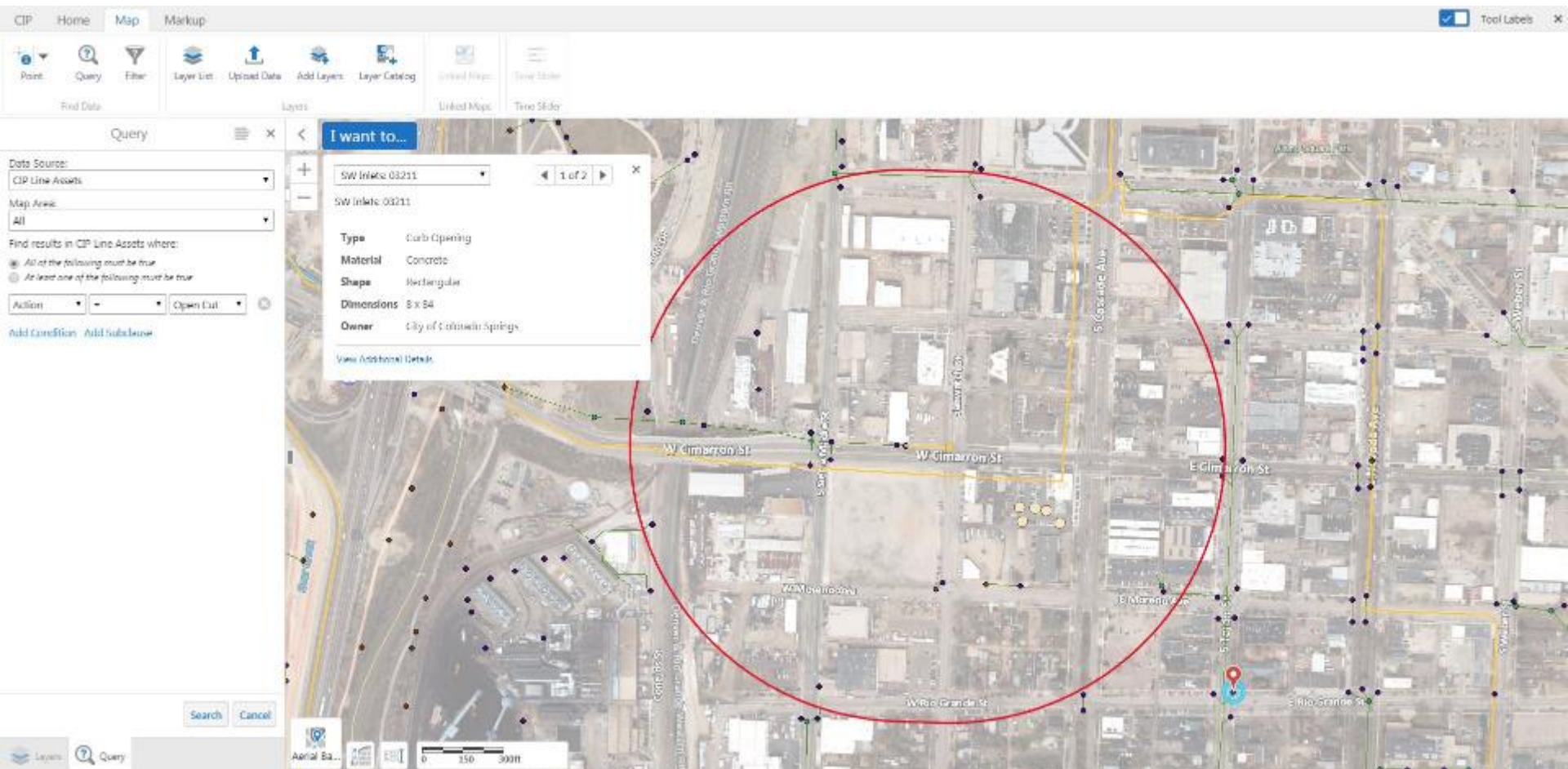
Technical Score



Decision Score



Priority Rank



- 🏗️ Evolution is painful
- 🏗️ Deferred maintenance is not the sum of its parts
- 🏗️ Leverage existing data
- 🏗️ Listen to users
- 🏗️ Communicate





City Project Manager – Tim Biolchini
Engineering Stormwater Division Manager – Richard Mulledy
Stormwater Capital Programs Manager – Brian Kelley





Strategic Planning for Green Infrastructure in Boulder

Candice Owen, P.E.

September 27, 2018

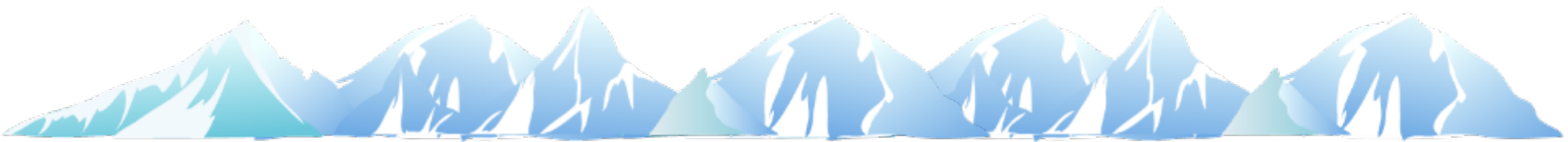




Overview



- **Background**
- **Project Components**
 - **Stakeholder Group**
 - **Process and Policy**
 - **Prioritization and Pilots**
- **Next Steps**

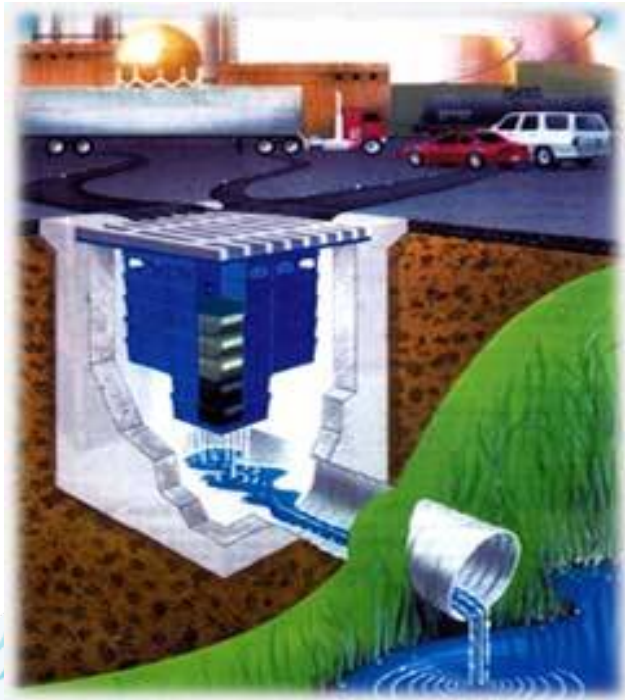


Shifting Paradigms.. The GI Way of Thinking



Gray infrastructure:

- Use **basins, pipes & ditches** to **remove** pollutants from **stormwater** where it collects



Green infrastructure:

- Use **soil** and **vegetation** to manage **rainwater** close to where it falls



Source: Tompkins County NY (Bioswale)

Shifting Paradigms.. The GI Way of Thinking



Soil & Vegetation are now Infrastructure



At the pre-design stage:
LID Opportunities

During design & construction:
BMP Design Elements

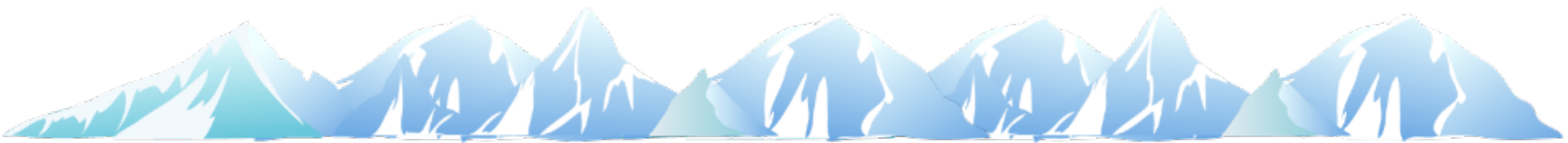
After construction:
BMP Maintenance Elements



Background: Stormwater in Boulder



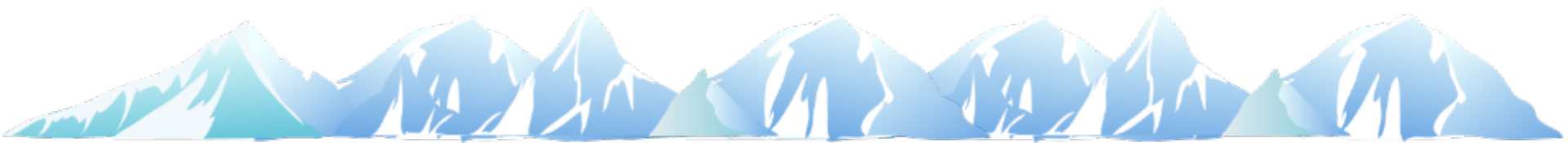
- Boulder is mostly infill on marginally draining urban soils
- Many sites are dense and space is very valuable
- Approval process for changing criteria is challenging
- New MS4 permit requirements posed challenges





How do we do this in Boulder?

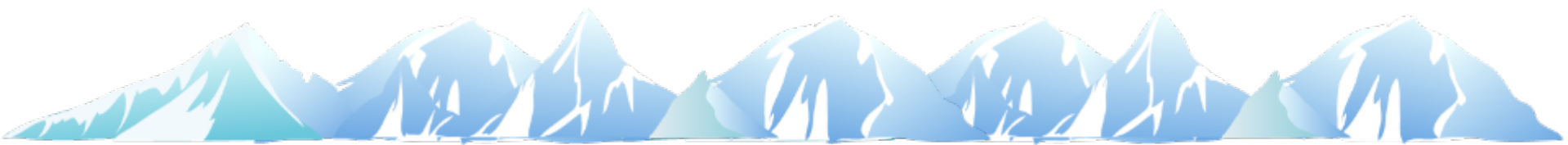
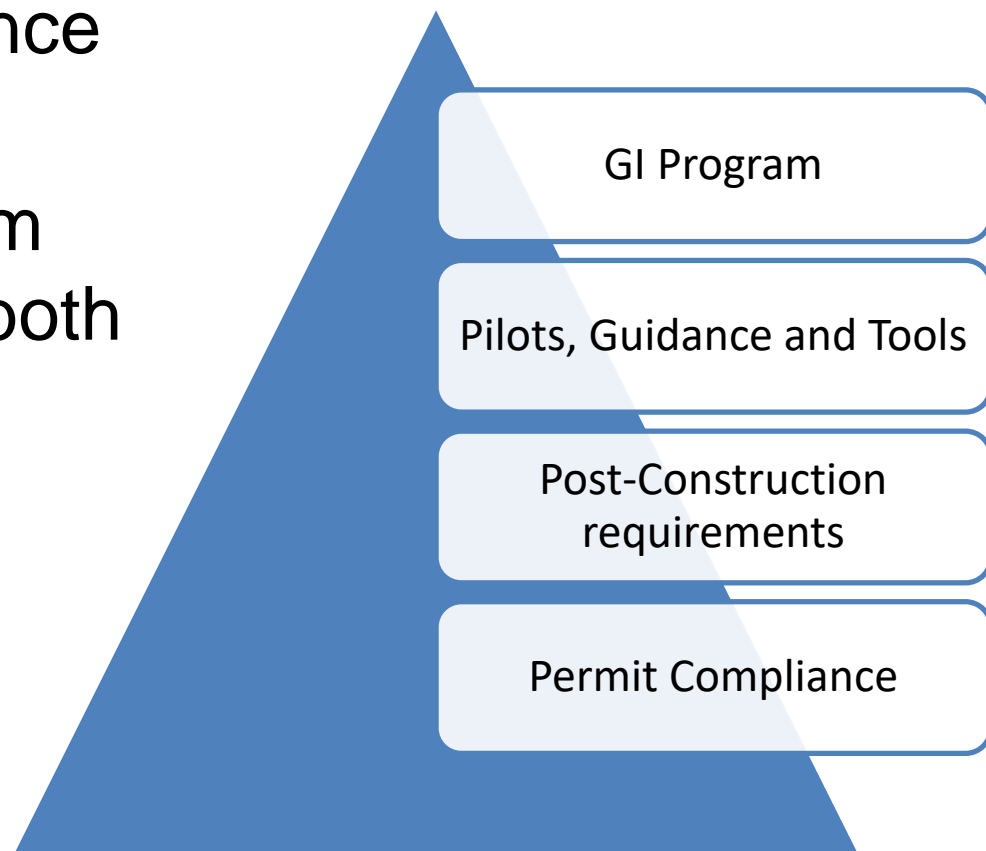
- What are we required to do?
 - *MS4 permit requirements*
- What can we do?
 - *Understand ability to infiltrate*
- What should we do?
 - *Set by stakeholder group*





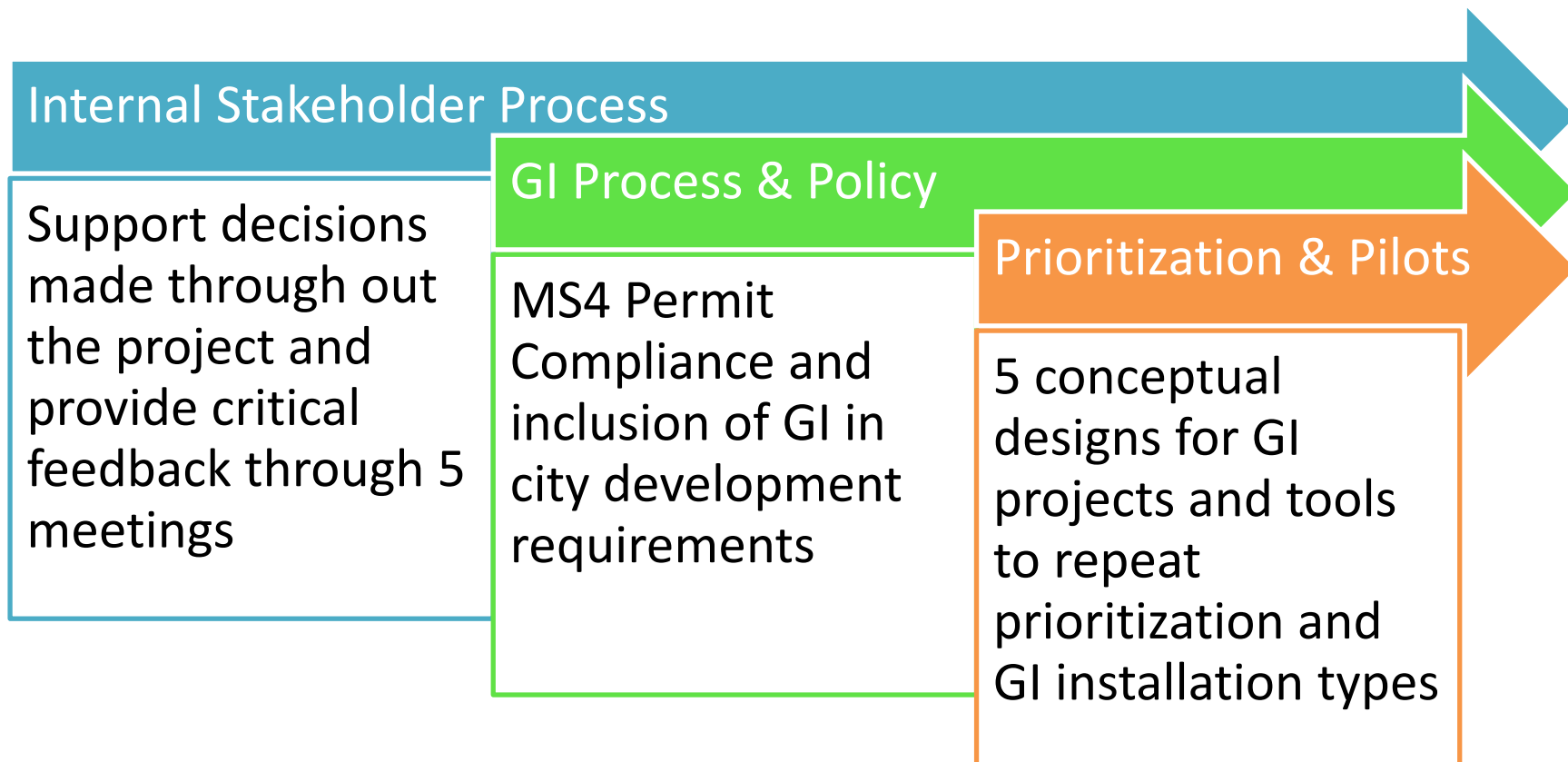
Project Goals

- MS4 Permit Compliance
- Build a Green Infrastructure Program that promotes GI on both Private and Public Projects





Project Design



STAKEHOLDER GROUP PROCESS



5 Stakeholder Meetings

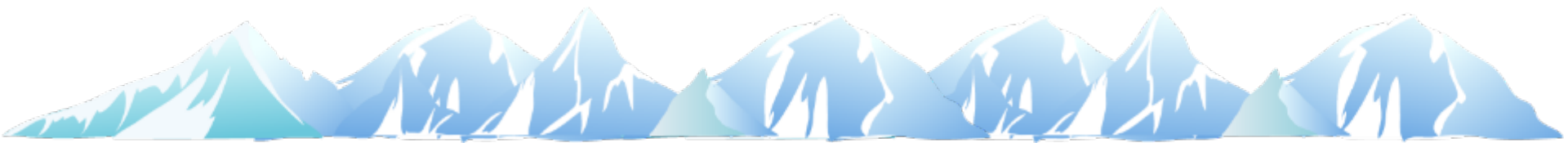


VISION

What do YOU envision for the final outcome of this project?

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

What must this project and process accomplish in order for you to think it has been successful?



Making policy & process changes



Assess

- Opportunities
- Problems
- Needs

Agree

- Align needs with opportunities
- Build tactics

**Gather
Input**

**Set
Goals**

**Identify
Strategies**

**Employ
Tactics**

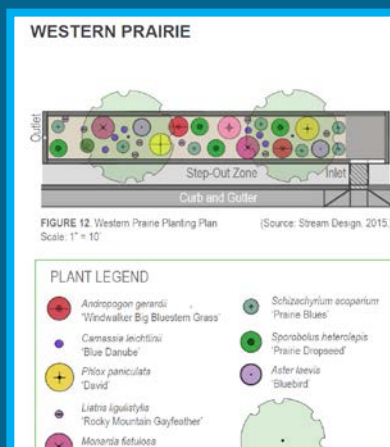
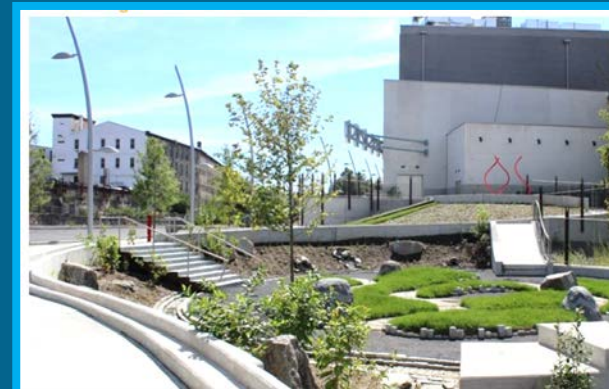
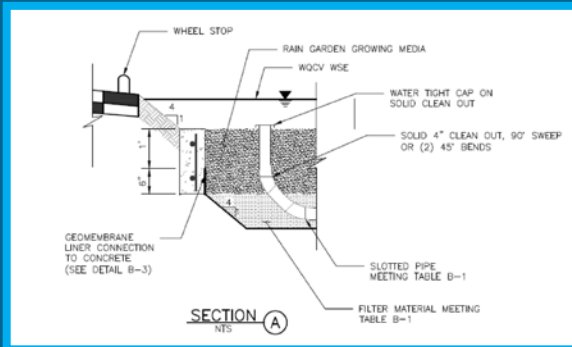
Analyze

- Combine like inputs
- Set priorities

Act

- Educate
- Change policies
- Change processes

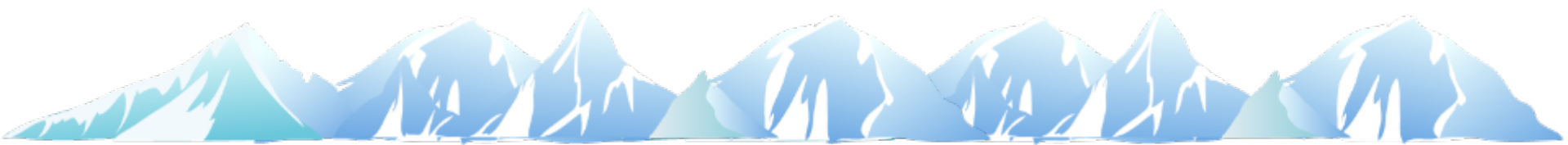
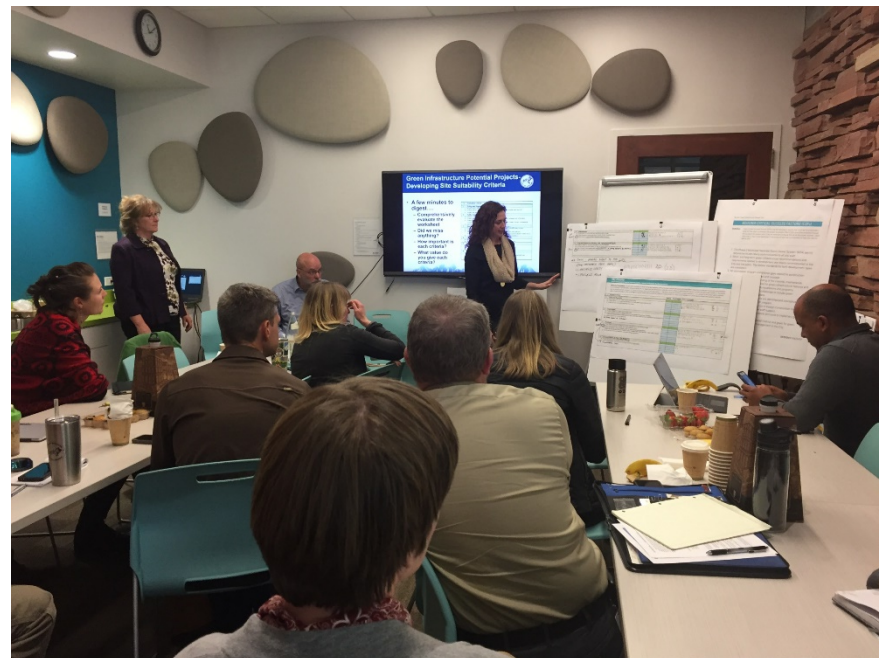
**Project Vision &
Critical Success Factors**





Resulting Policies

- Prioritization factors for pilot projects
- MEP of LID for <1 acre development
- Do as much GI as practicable on city projects



POLICY AND PROCESS



Code and Design Standards Revisions



details.

(B) Technical Report

The technical report shall provide a description of the site and developed runoff conditions, approximate storm water quality and erosion control measures, storm water management measures, proposed storm water utility improvements, and a list of study data sources, methods and findings, and in

(1) **Background:** Provide a written statement of the development that includes the following information:

- Site location, including legal description, characteristics, identifying land use, existing networks and storm water systems (sewers) in the surrounding area.
- Site description, including the total site area, ground cover, wetlands, groundwater, and ditch systems.

(2) **Development Proposal:** Provide a general description of the development, including land use, density, and water planning concepts.

(3) **Existing Condition Hydrology:** Provide the following information:

- land cover, denoting by type all forested areas, landscaped areas, designated open spaces, etc.), crops or orchards, pastures, buildings, pavement, compacted ground, etc.
- natural features, including streams, creeks, springs, sinkholes, rock outcrops, etc.
- floodplains and floodways, known floodplains, shallow bedrock, and clay lenses, etc.
- natural soil identified by corresponding soil map (D), and urban (compacted or filled) areas.
- untreated Ash trees and treated Ash trees.
- areas where infiltration of storm water is prohibited, soil contamination areas (known or suspected), and areas where subsurface utilities are present.
- areas of cultural, historic, or archaeological significance. State Historic Preservation Office.

(4) **Existing Storm Water Basins and Drainage Patterns:** Provide the following information:

- Offsite drainage patterns and their location.
- Onsite drainage patterns, existing and proposed.
- Previous drainage studies for the site.

the exposed area of the site.

- "Bulk storage structures shall have adequate protection from erosion material from entering the site."
- "Any disturbance to the site shall be replaced within 48 hours."
- "The property owner shall maintain construction activities on the site until the site is stabilized."
- "All temporary erosion control measures shall be disposed within 30 days of completion."

(4) Protection of green infrastructure

- Green infrastructure practices shall be established to prevent erosion, sediment, and foot traffic on the site.
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- The areas that discharge to green infrastructure practices shall be fully stabilized with permanent vegetation, with no areas of bare soil or erosion to prevent the discharge of sediment and pollutants to the practice. The use of these areas for construction staging, materials stockpiles, car washing, storage of equipment, wastes, or pollutants is prohibited.

(C) Permanent Storm Water Quality Measures

The UDFCD Drainage Criteria Manual shall be applied to all proposed projects and developments.

- All proposed projects and developments shall follow the UDFCD Drainage Criteria Manual.
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(A) Required

The Director of Public Works may require the inspection of storm water quality measures after their installation to confirm their conformance with the approved final storm water report and plan and the record drawing for the applicable development site, and to evaluate if the storm water quality measures and the larger storm water system and facilities of the property are clean, free of sediment and debris, and in full operational condition. The Director of Public Works may order corrective actions before construction closure will be approved.

7.16 Storm Water Quality Measure Maintenance

(A) Required

- The property owner shall be responsible for maintaining permanent storm water quality measures. Maintenance shall be as recommended by the BMP Inspection and Maintenance Field Guide published by the Colorado Stormwater Center (preferred), the UDFCD Drainage Manual, the Denver Ultra-Urban Guidelines, or other regionally-appropriate source of maintenance guidance and shall be performed such that full function and operation of the measures as designed are preserved.
- The use of storm water quality measures for materials stockpiles, parking, and storage of equipment, construction materials, wastes, or pollutants is prohibited.
- The area that discharges to a green infrastructure practices shall be fully stabilized with permanent vegetation with no areas of bare soil or erosion to prevent the discharge of sediment to, and clogging of, the practice. The area shall at all times be kept clean to prevent the discharge of sediment and pollutants to the practice. Use of the area for construction or maintenance staging, materials stockpiles, car washing, storage of equipment, wastes, or pollutants is prohibited.
- Green infrastructure practices should be protected from soil compaction. Controls should be established to prevent encroachment by equipment and vehicles, and foot traffic unrelated to their maintenance.



Code and Design Standards Revisions

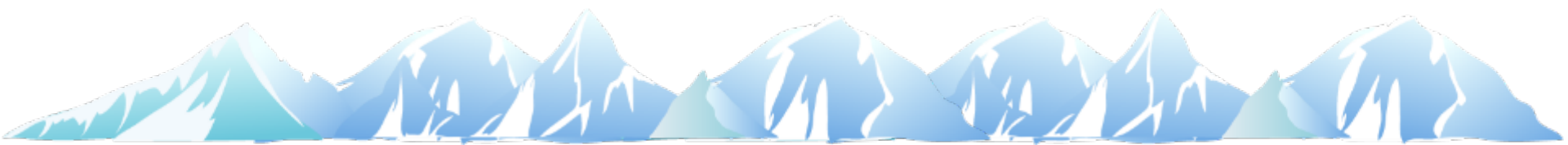
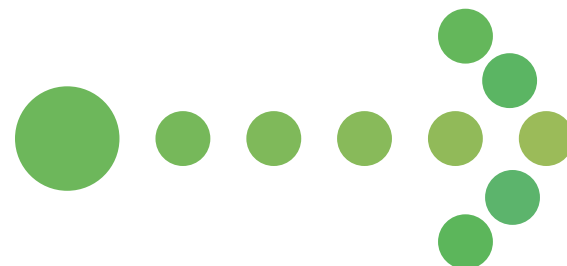
Permit required



Stakeholder Input



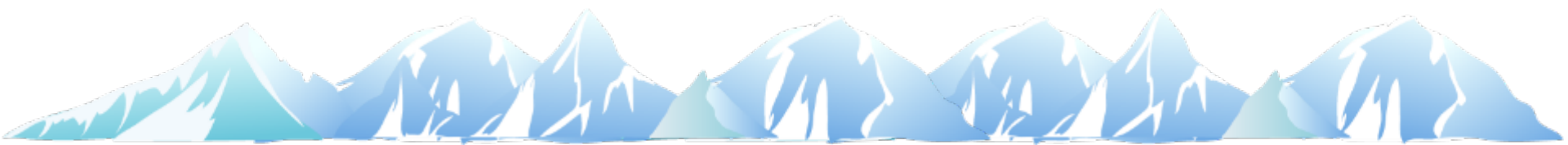
Necessary Clean-up





Policy & Process Questions

- What does MS4 compliance and GI look like in Boulder?
- What happens <1 acre?
- How can we best integrate with capital projects throughout the city to install GI?
- How do we create better, clearer policy and back that up with assisting documents and guidance?



MS4 Post-Construction Requirements

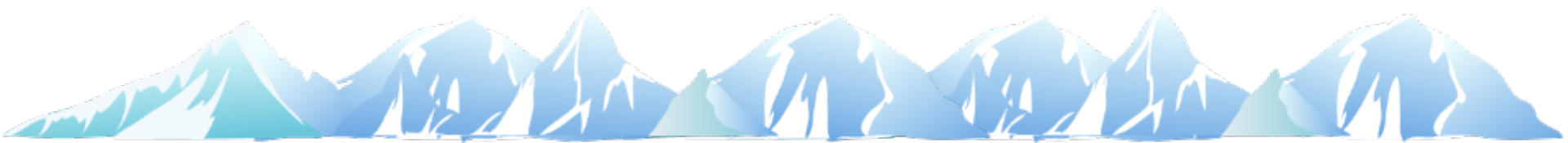


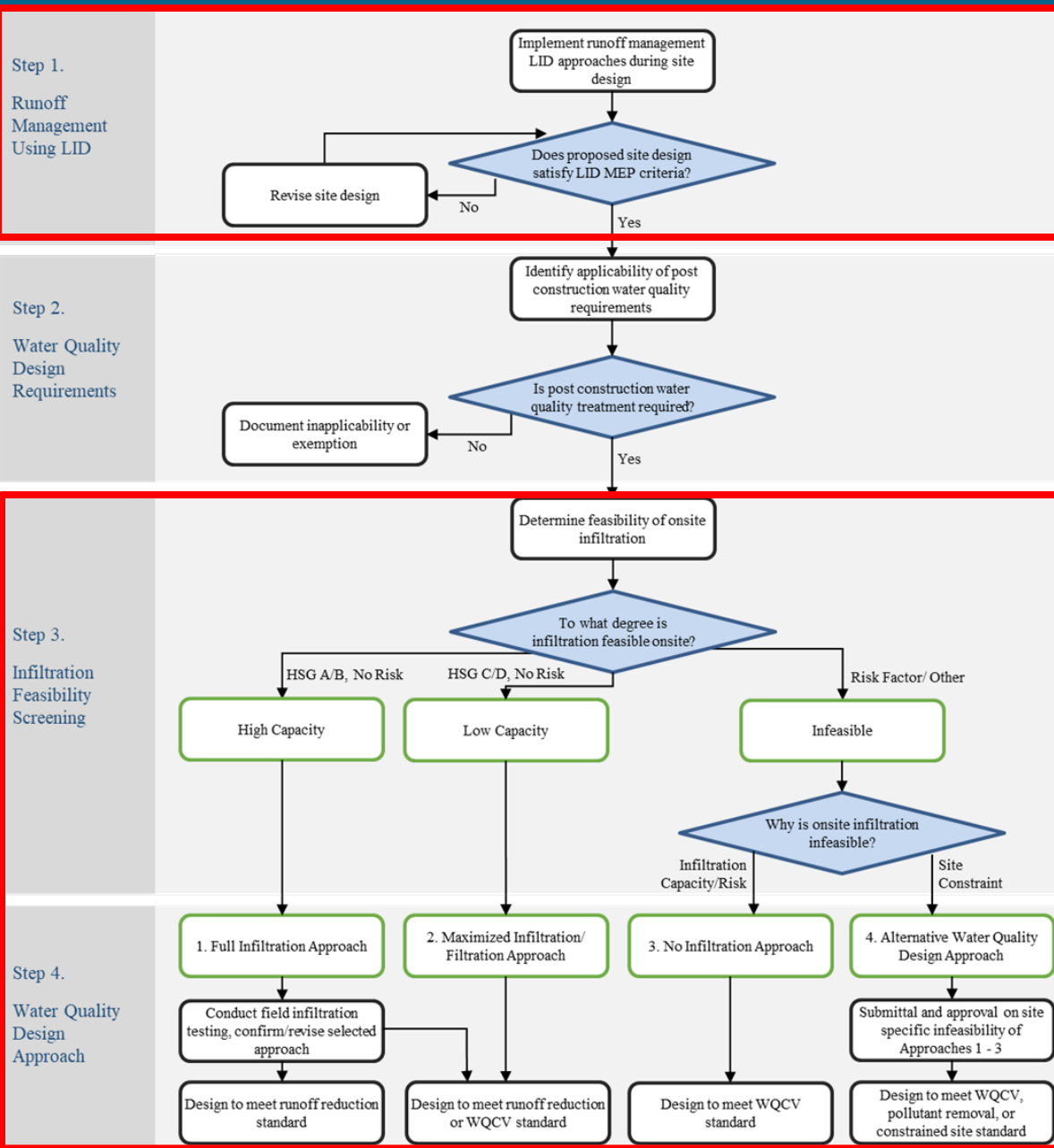
Runoff Reduction

Water Quality
Capture Volume

MS4 Post-
Construction
Requirements

Pollutant Removal







MOUs for Permit Compliance

City of Boulder, CO

DRAFT POLICIES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

for the Design and Construction Quality BMPs In

| Document Owner | Water Quality and Environmental Services (WQES) |
|--|---|
| Revision Number | |
| Effective Date | |
| RECORD OF APPLICABLE PROJECTS | |
| DEPARTMENT | NAME |
| Public Works - Utilities | |
| Public Works - Facilities and Asset Management | |
| Open Space and Mountain Parks | |
| Parks and Recreation | |
| Public Works- Planning & Development Services | |
| Public Works - Transportation | |

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Policies And Standard Operating Procedure for the Design And Construction Of Stormwater Quality BMPs In Public Projects

City departments responsible for the design and construction of stormwater quality BMPs must abide by the policies and processes established in this document.

- B. WQES, P&DS, and City Project Managers must review BMPs in every five year period. The preferred course of action is Design and Design Review training offered by CSU. Certification documentation for all training must be maintained. In the event that CSU training is not available, WQES. In the event that CSU training is not available, WQES. In the event that CSU training is not available, WQES.

2. PROCESS

Figure 1 illustrates the general process for implementing BMPs. It starts at the time a City project is approved for construction. Further sections that follow.

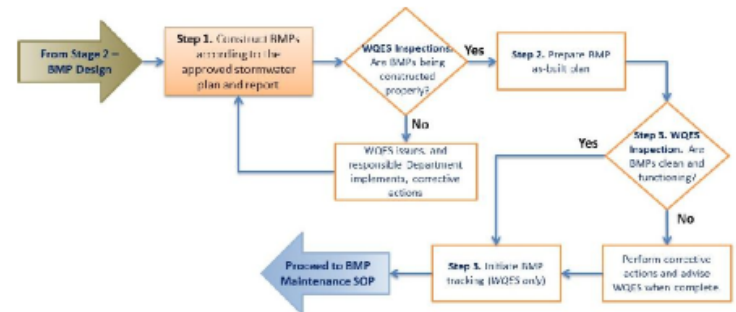
Figure 1. General Process for BMP Design



Policies And Standard Operating Procedure for the Design And Construction Of Stormwater Quality BMPs In Public Projects



Figure 4. Project Construction Flowchart



3-D. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Table 5. Construction Stage Documentation

| Department Responsible | Required Documentation |
|---|--|
| Department responsible for <i>applicable</i> City project | Stormwater BMP as-built plan, prepared in accordance with BRC Title 11, Chapter 5 and the DCS. |
| Water Quality and Environmental Services (WQES) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of construction inspections and final inspection, including corrective action reporting to the responsible department/contractor. Create and maintain data for City BMP tracking. |

GLOSSARY

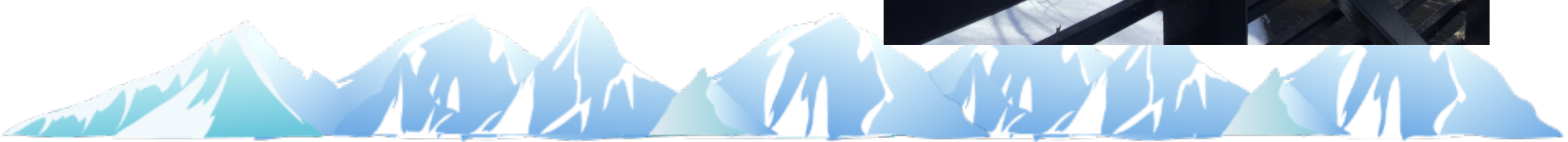
Applicable City project – An applicable City project is subject to the water quality improvement requirements in Boulder Revised Code, Title 11, Chapter 5 *Storm Water and Flood Management Utility*.

Best Management Practice (BMP) – For purposes of this document only, a BMP is a single, engineered, structural control that is designed and constructed to address

Supporting Documents



- Compliance “Packet”
 - Checklists
- Example GI projects
- MEP LID Guidance



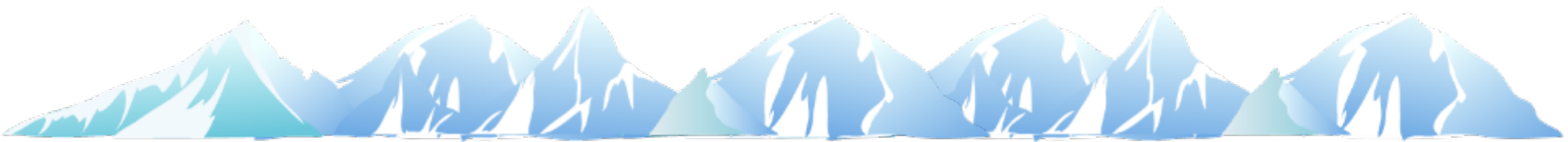
PILOT PROJECTS



Project Components



- Unique GI
 - Based on GIS analysis and prioritization
- CIP project opportunities
- Planning for future use of capital funds



GI Potential Capital Projects- Compiling the List



| CITY OF BOULDER POTENTIAL PILOT PROJECT SCORING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Overall 'Bucket' Category | | | | Policy / Regulatory | | Public Impact | | Engineering / Resiliency Effects | | | Economic | | Administrative | | | Costs | | | |
| Weighting Factor | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.5 | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| WEIGHTED TOTAL | RANK | PROJECT ID | PROPOSED PROJECT | PROPOSED CIP DESCRIPTION | PROJECT ALIGNS WITH GI STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS Completely = 3 Somewhat = 2 No = 0 | PROJECT VISIBILITY LOCATED IN PUBLIC AREA Yes = 3 No = 0 | ADDRESSES RESIDENT COMPLAINTS 4 or more = 3 2-4 = 2 None = 0 | PROVIDES CONNECTIVITY OR NATURE BASED RECREATION Yes = 3 Some = 2 None = 0 | POTENTIAL TO MITIGATE STORMWATER / FLOODING ISSUE Severe = 3 Moderate = 2 Minor = 1 None = 0 | POTENTIAL TO MITIGATE RECURRING MAINTENANCE ISSUE (times per yr) 4 or more = 3 2 to 4 = 2 1 to 2 = 1 None = 0 | ENHANCED HABITAT / ECOLOGICAL BENEFIT High = 3 Moderate = 1 Low = 1 None = 0 | IMPROVES AREA AESTHETICS (Neighborhood Stability) Yes = 3 No = 0 | PROMOTES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (In desirable area) Yes = 3 No = 0 | OTHER TBL BENEFITS Yes = 3 No = 0 | CONFLICTS W/ OTHER DEPT PLANS, GOALS No = 3 Yes = 0 | REGD PERMITTING - FLOODPLAIN, WETLAND, OTHER None = 3 Standard = 2 Complex = 0 | LONG TERM MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS Low = 3 Standard = 2 Complex = 0 | COORDINATION WITH CIP PROJECT / OTHER FUNDING P3 Opportunity = 3 CIP List = 2 Grant/Loan Fund = 1 Multiple = 3 None = 0 | PROJECT STANDARDS / IMPROVEMENTS |
| #REF! | 3 | 1 | North Boulder Site B | Integrated SW mgmt w/ hybrid swale in landscape; PICP paver & storage in parking; educational signage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 6 | 2 | New Fire Site B | 28th & Glenwood, 20,000sf bldg | | 3 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 3 | Alpine & Ball Street | Permeable Pavement, Stormwater Planters, Pavement Shoulder, Focal Point w/ Rank | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 4 | Broadway C Street | Bioretention planters; linear stormwater management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 5 | W & B Road | Bioretention planters; linear stormwater management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 6 | 55th & Arapahoe Road | Inform plan with concept roadway corridor GI - PICP parking, Focal Point, Bioretention planters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 7 | Sumac & Neighborhood Dr | Hybrid drainage swale w/ bioretention cells & staged stormwater inlets - risers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 8 | Fourth & Road | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 9 | Twelfth & Runoff Collection | PaveDrain Shoulder with sub-surface conveyance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 10 | Ongoing Maintenance | Detention pond conversion; constructed wetland; stormwater swale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 11 | Wonderland Creek | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| #REF! | 0 | 12 | Potential project at one of Open Space | Facilities? Site Based GI | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Public Impact

| 1 | 2 | 1.5 |
|---|---|---|
| PROJECT VISIBILITY/ LOCATED IN PUBLIC AREA Yes = 3 No = 0 | ADDRESSES RESIDENT COMPLAINTS 4 or more = 3 2-4 = 2 None = 0 | PROVIDES CONNECTIVITY OR NATURE BASED RECREATION Yes = 3 Some = 2 None = 0 |
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| 3 | 0 | 3 |

- 1 - Define Projects
- 2- Assign weighting factor importance to site suitability categories
- 3- Assign numerical ranking to detailed evaluation criteria for each project
- 4- Review project raw score and weighted total for project prioritization
- 5- Sort the list by the weighted total to list in order of prioritization

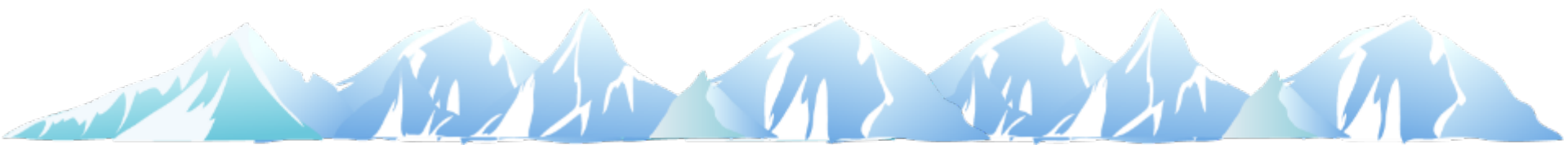
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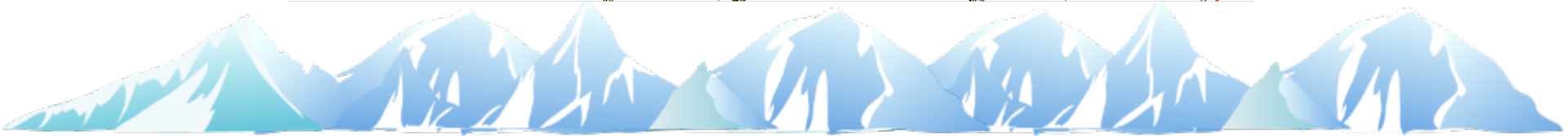
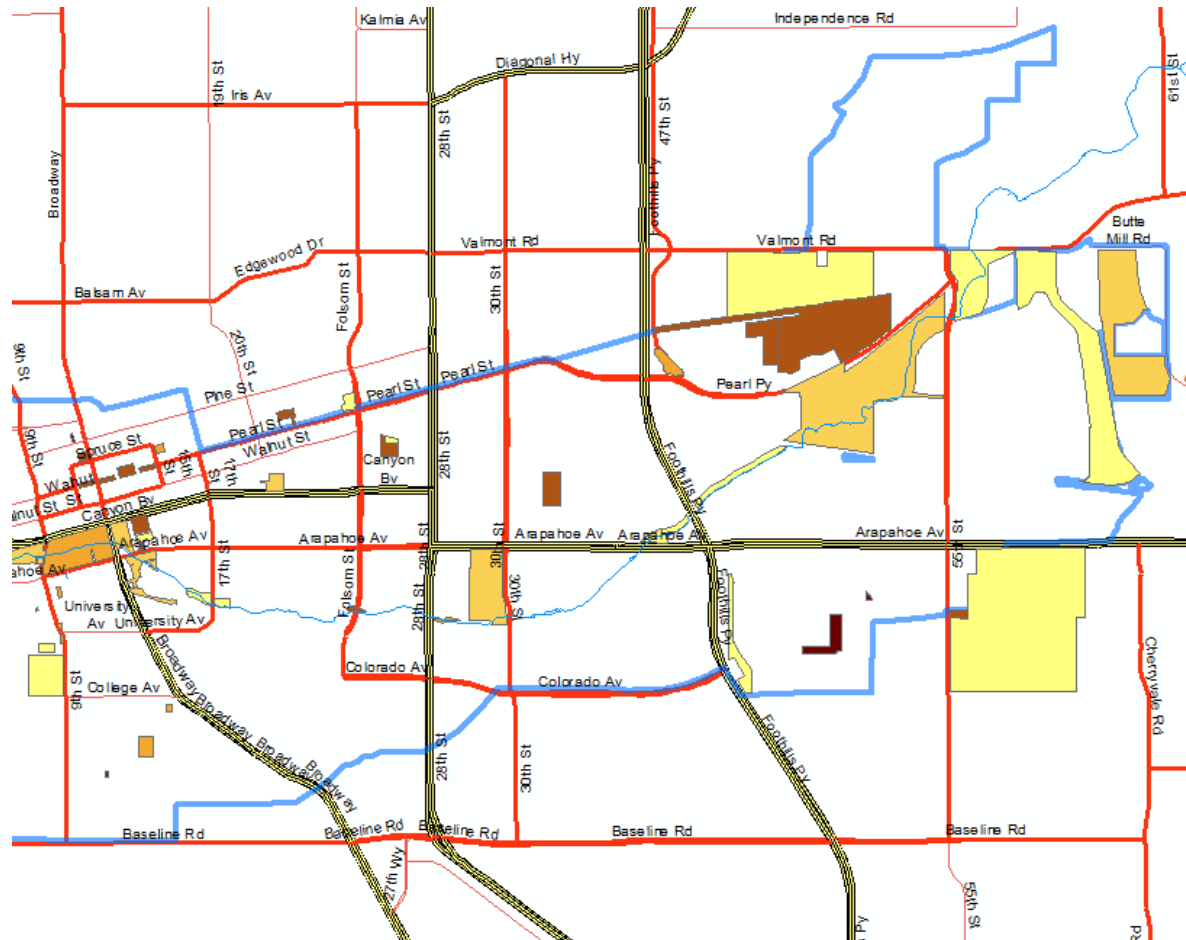
TABLE X - Boulder - PRIORITY RANKING

| OVERALL PRIORITY RANKING | WEIGHTED TOTAL | PROJECT ID | PROPOSED PROJECT | PROPOSED CIP DESCRIPTION | CIP PROJECT COST | GI - STORMWATER EST COST |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 74.5 | 7 | Sumac & 19th Street (Wonderland Creek 2) Neighborhood Drainage Improvements | PaveDrain & Hybrid drainage swale w/ bioretention cells & staged stormwater inlets - risers | \$748,200 | |
| 2 | 74 | 11 | Valmont City Park Development | Integrated SW mgmt w/ hybrid swale in landscape; bioretention; PICP paver & storage in parking; educational signage | \$5,000,000 | |
| 3 | 65.5 | 18 | CU South Planned Open Space | Passive GI and regional storage | TBD | |
| 4 | 62 | 9 | Twomile Canyon Creek-1 Runoff Collection & Conveyance | Kalmia & Jupiter improvements PaveDrain Shoulder & Bioswale with sub-surface conveyance and capacity improvements to creek/road crossing | \$1,000,000 | |
| 5 | 60.5 | 1 | North Boulder Library Site Based GI | Integrated SW mgmt w/ hybrid swale in landscape; PICP paver & storage in parking; educational signage | \$5,000,000 | |
| 6 | 60.5 | 2 | New Fire Station Site Based GI | Integrated SW mgmt w/ hybrid swale in landscape; PICP paver & storage in parking; educational signage | \$12,500,000 | |
| 7 | 59 | 3 | Alpine & Balsam Area Plan Streetscape / Landscape | Permeable Pavement, Stormwater Planters, PaveDrain Shoulder; Focal Point w/Rtank | \$1,000,000 | |
| 8 | 58 | 13 | 30th & Colorado Bike/Ped Underpass | Inform plan with concept roadway corridor GI - PICP parking, FocalPoint, Bioretention planters | \$5,900,000 | |
| 9 | 56 | 16 | Elmer's Twomile Creek-2 - New and Replacement Storm Sewer | Integrated stormwater management mix of GI bioretention swale, infiltration trenches w/storm collection system | \$3,874,000 | |

| Project Categories |
|---|
| Runoff Collection & Conveyance GI |
| LID/Greenspace/ Passive Recreation GI |
| Site Based GI Practices |
| Streetscape /Urban Landscape GI |
| Neighborhood Drainage/Flooding Improvements |
| Ongoing Maintenance GI Retrofit |
| Roadway Corridor GI Practices |



Unique GI Projects



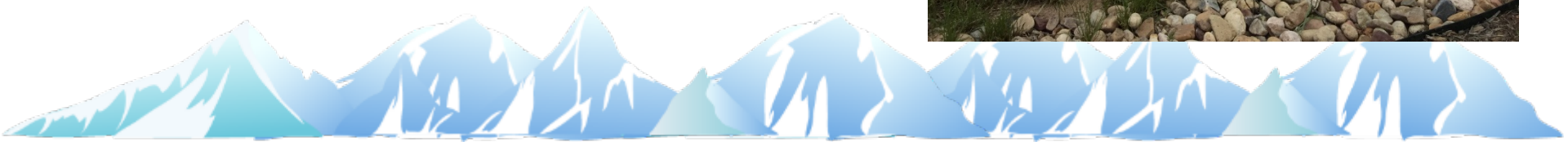
NEXT STEPS



Next Steps



- Two more Stakeholder Meetings
- Finalize Pilot Projects – Format
- Path forward with funding for GI projects
- Incorporate Code and policy changes
- Finalize compliance tools



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**THANK
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5 Stakeholder Meetings

- What is our vision for this program?
- What level of stormwater management is enough?
- How do we incorporate these concepts in city projects and on private development?

