

# **Review & Update of the Stormwater C.3 Guidebook**

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**STORMWATER C.3 GUIDEBOOK**  
*Stormwater Quality Requirements for Development Applications*

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# Topics

- Review: What hasn't changed
  - LID requirements
  - Design procedure
  - Dry wells, flow-through planters, and bioretention facilities
- Update: What has changed
  - Two new IMP designs
  - IMP Sizing Calculator

# Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5

- Stormwater Control Plan required
  - Consistency and completeness
  - Delineate drainage areas on exhibits
  - Describe drainage and facilities
- Integrate with site and landscape design submittals
- Consider operation & maintenance

# Soils, Plantings, and Irrigation

- Appendix B published January 2009
- Soils
  - Detailed soil specification
  - “Brand name” mixes by local suppliers
- Plantings
  - Plant list
  - Fertilization, weed control, pest control
- Irrigation
  - Smart irrigation controllers
  - Drip emitters

# Chapter 4: LID Design Process

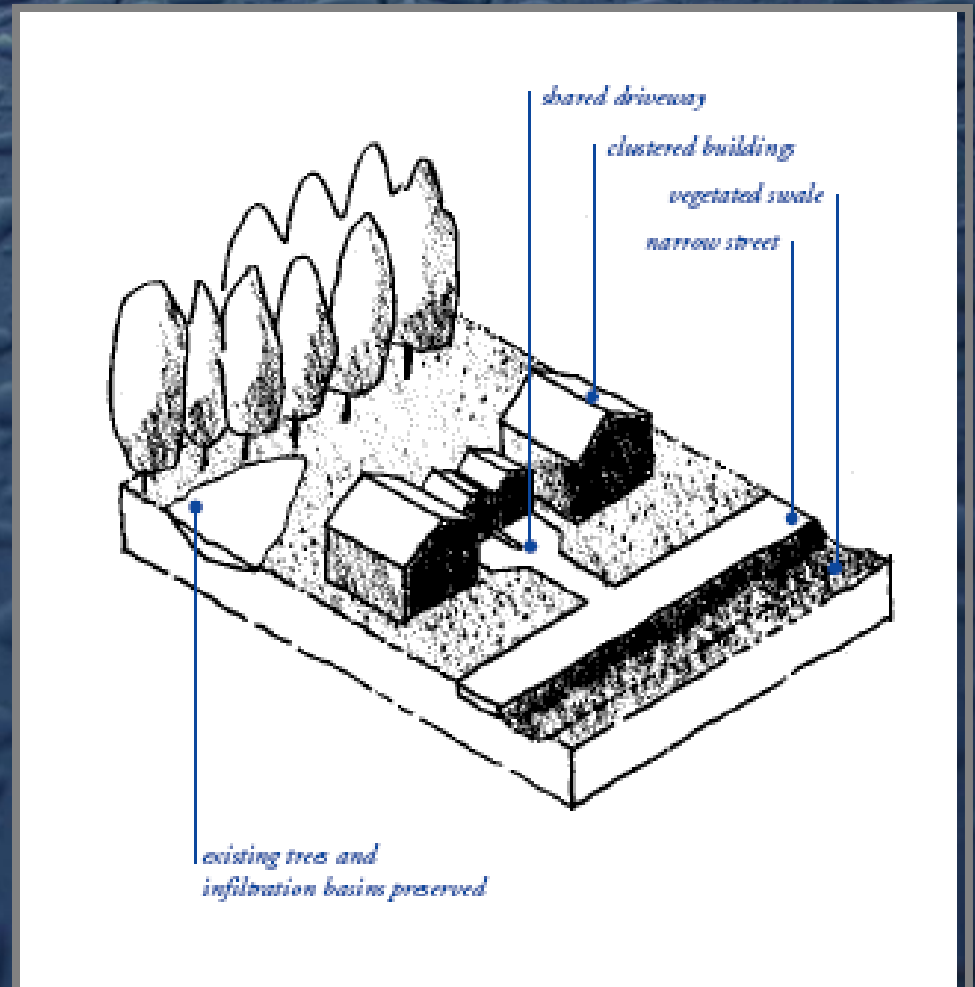


# Analyze Your Project for LID

1. Optimize the site layout
2. Use pervious surfaces
3. Disperse runoff where possible
4. Drain remaining runoff to:
  - Bioretention Facilities
  - Flow-through Planters
  - Dry Wells
  - Cisterns + Bioretention
  - Bioretention + Vault

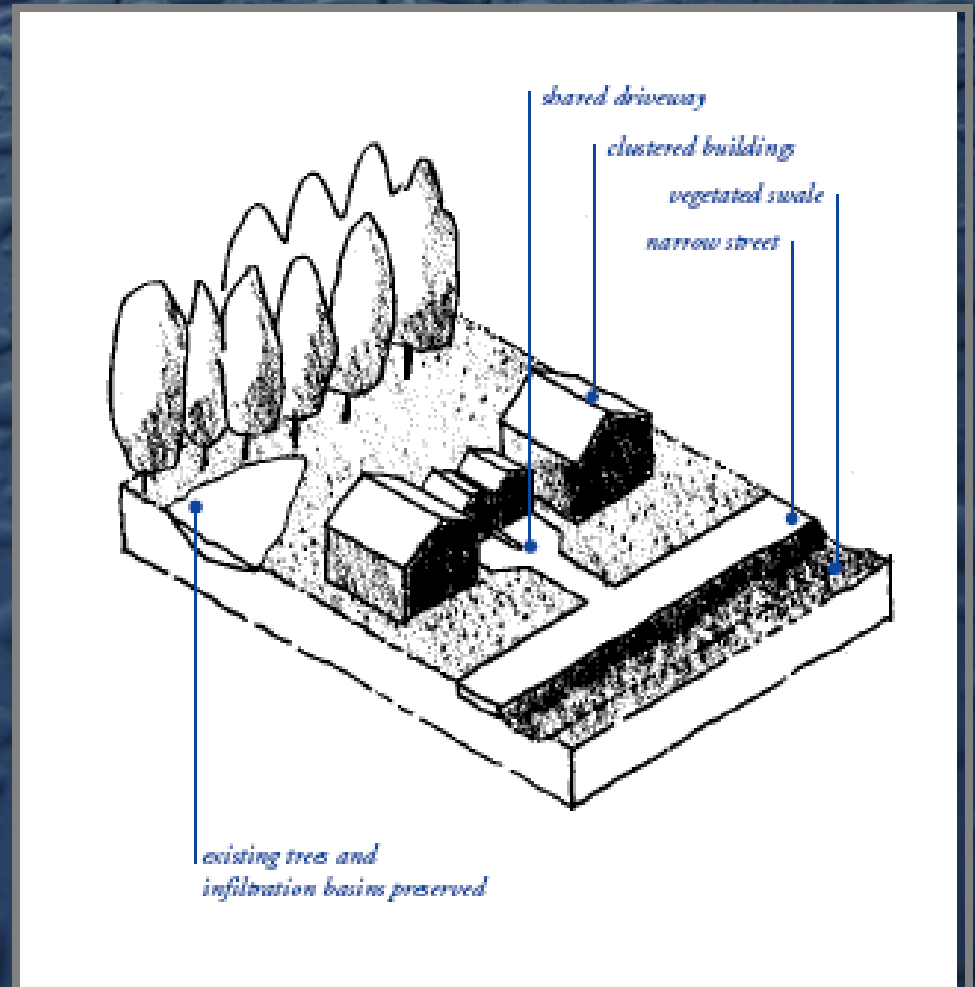
# 1. Optimize the Site Layout

- Define the development envelope
- Set back from creeks, wetlands, and riparian habitats
- Preserve significant trees
- Minimize grading



# 1. Optimize the Site Layout

- Preserve and use permeable soils
- Limit roofs and paving
- Detain and retain runoff throughout the site
- Use drainage as a design element





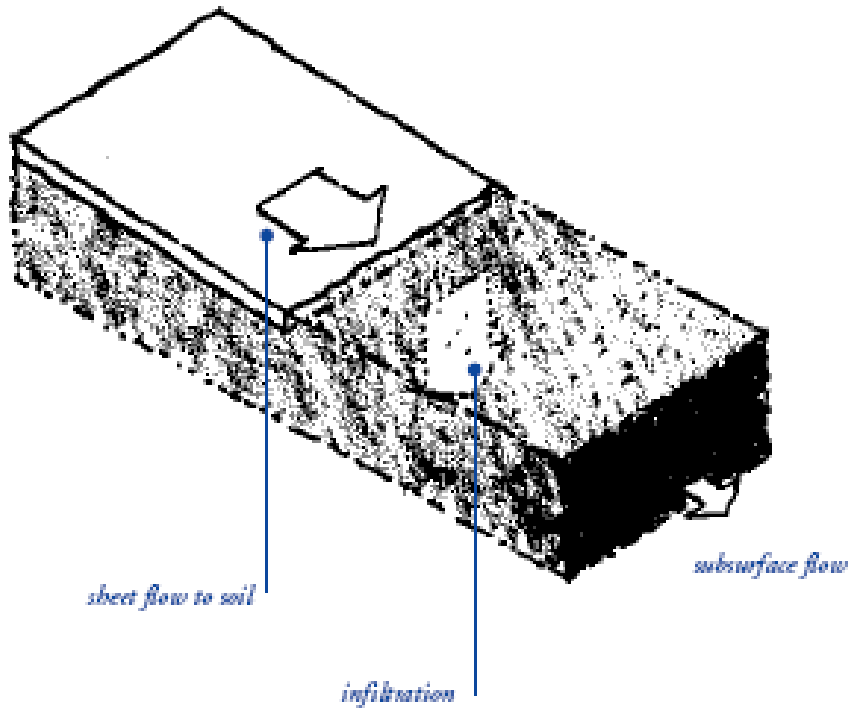
## 2. Use Pervious Surfaces

- Permeable pavements



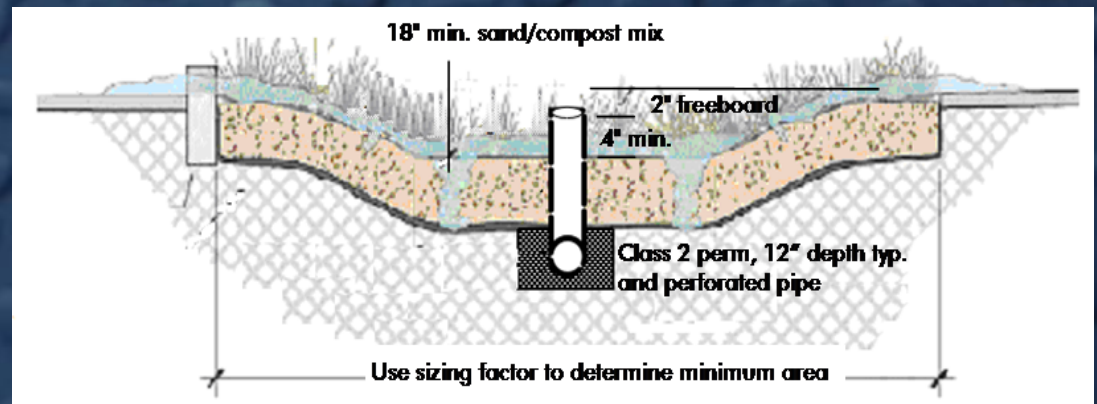
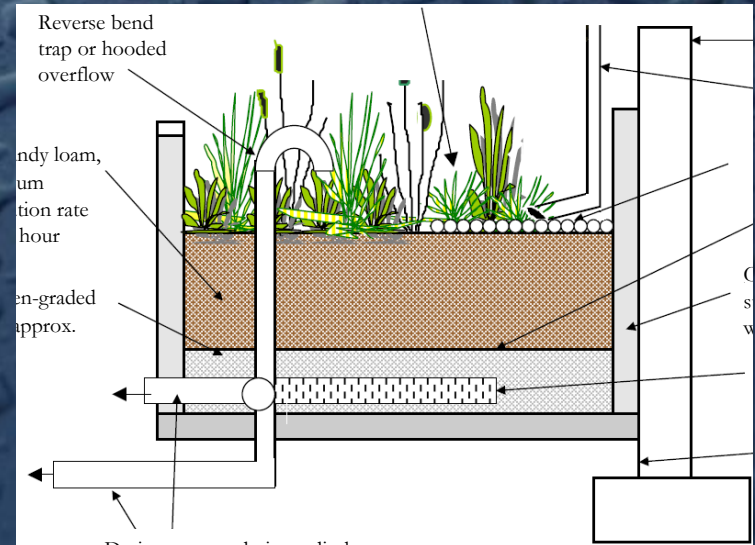
- Green roofs

# 3. Disperse Runoff



# 4. Direct Runoff to Facilities

- Bioretention facilities
- Flow-through planters
- Dry wells
- Cisterns + Bioretention
- Bioretention + Vault



# LID Design Process



# **Document Drainage Design**

- 1. Delineate drainage management areas (DMAs)**
- 2. Classify DMAs and determine runoff factors**
- 3. Tabulate DMAs**
- 4. Lay out facilities**

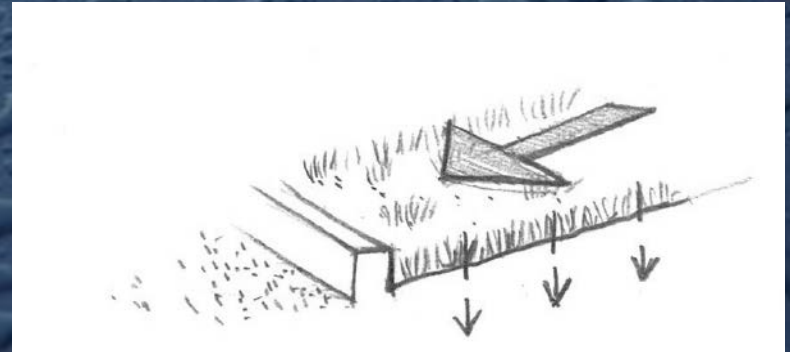
# Drainage Management Areas

- Only one surface type within each area
- Many-to-one relationship between drainage areas and facilities
- Four Types of Areas
  1. Self-treating areas
  2. Self-retaining areas
  3. Areas draining to a self-retaining area
  4. Areas draining to a treatment facilities



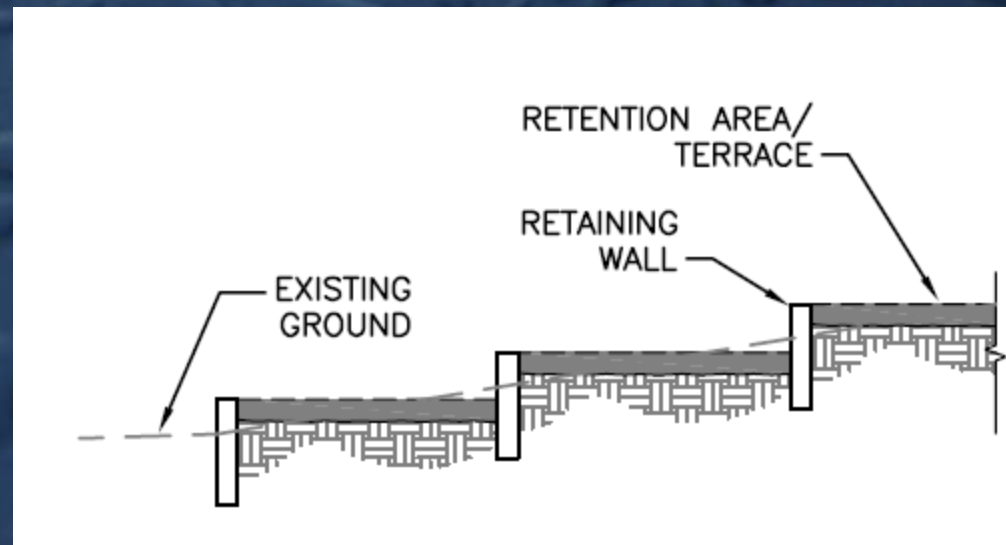
# Self-treating DMAs

- Must be 100% pervious
- Must drain offsite
- Must not drain on to impervious areas
- Must not receive drainage from impervious areas
- Must not drain to treatment facilities
- No treatment or flow control required
- No further calculations required



# Self-retaining DMAs

- Berm or depress grade to retain 1" rain
- Set area drain inlets above grade
- Amend soils
- Terrace mild slopes
- Have limited applicability in
  - Dense developments
  - Hillsides



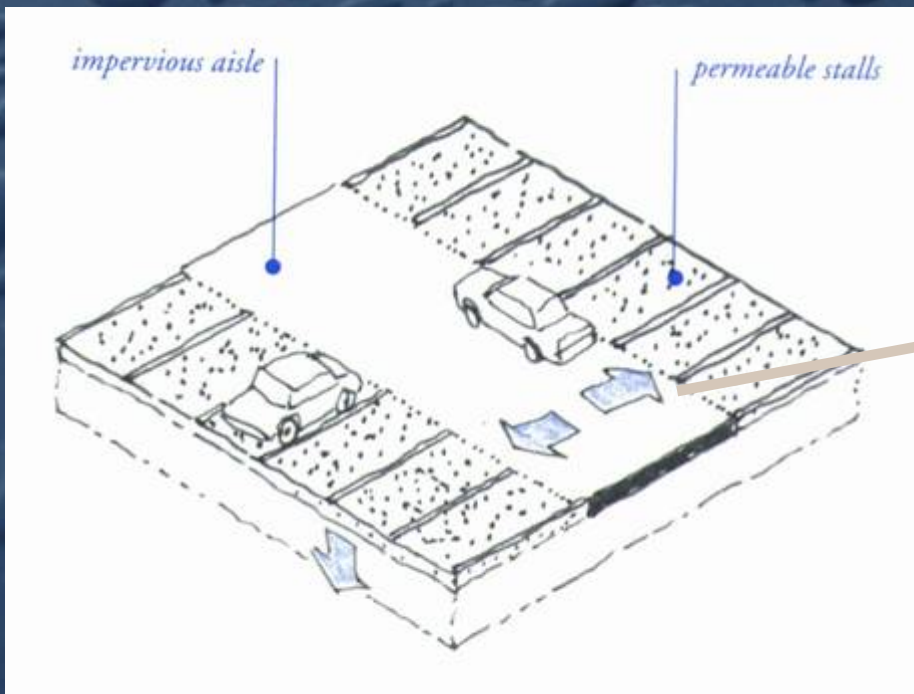
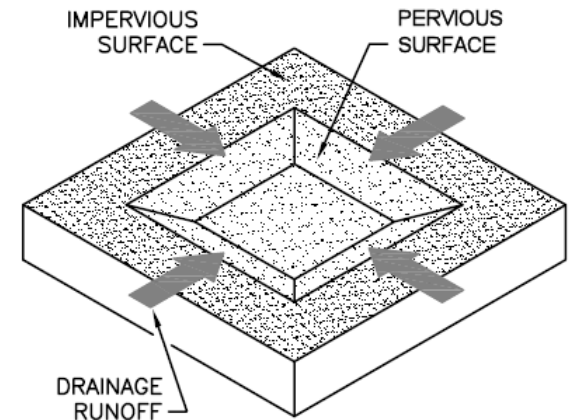


# Areas draining to self-retaining areas

- Impervious areas can drain on to self-retaining areas
- Example: Roof leaders directed to lawn or landscape
- Maximum ratio is 2:1 for treatment; 1:1 for flow control
- No maintenance verification required



# Areas draining to self-retaining DMAs



$$\frac{\text{Impervious}}{\text{Pervious}} \leq 1$$

# Tabulating Areas

## *Self-Treating Areas*

DMA Name	Area (SF)

## *Self-Retaining Areas*

DMA Name	Area (SF)

## *Areas Draining to Self-Retaining Areas*

DMA Name	Area (SF)	Post-project surface type	Runoff factor	Receiving Self-retaining DMA	Receiving DMA Area (SF)	Ratio

# **Areas draining to Bioretention Facilities**

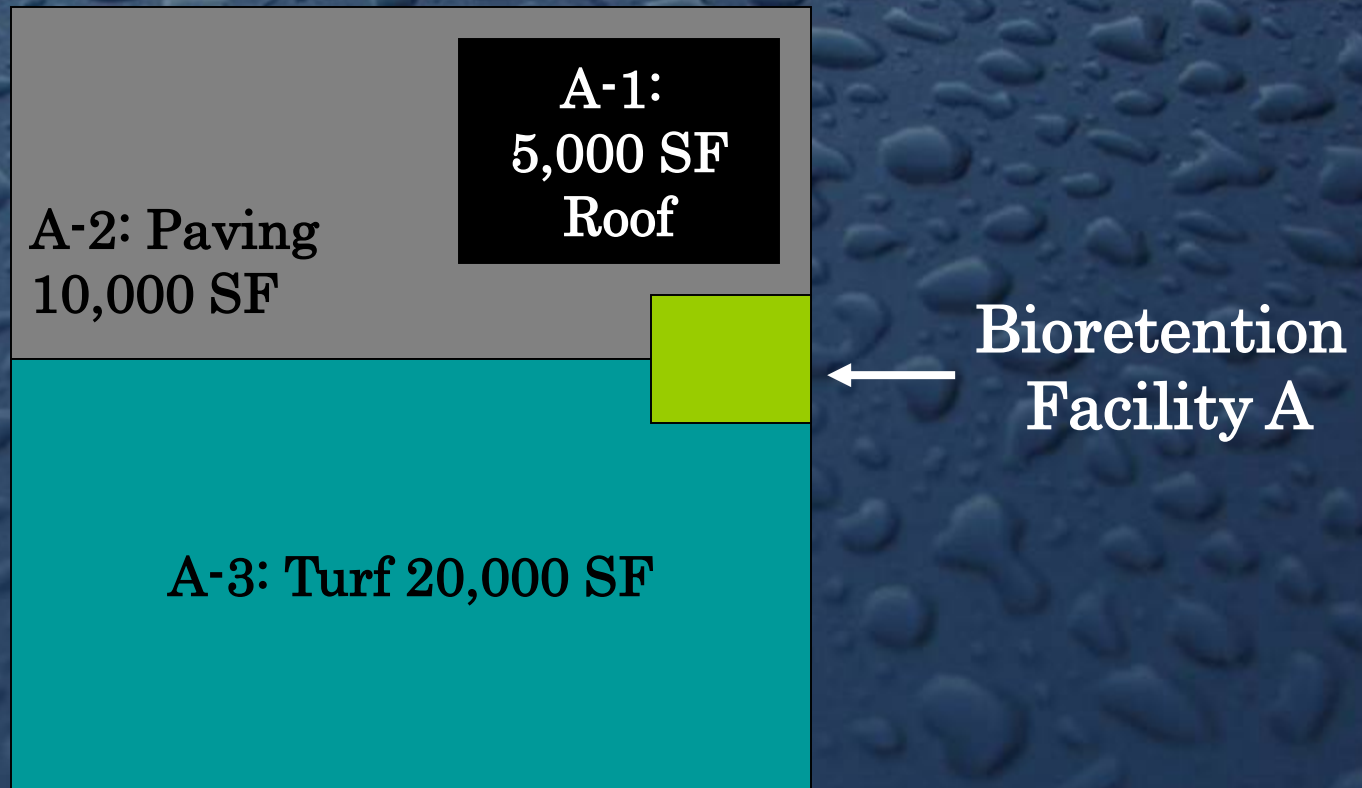
- Areas used to calculate the required size of the bioretention facility
- Where possible, drain only impervious roofs and pavement to bioretention facilities
- Delineate any pervious areas as separate Drainage Management Areas

# DMA's draining to facilities

## Treatment-only example

<i>DMA Name</i>	<i>DMA Sq. Ft</i>	<i>Surface Type</i>	<i>Runoff Factor</i>	<i>Area x runoff factor</i>			
					<i>Sizing Factor</i>	<i>Min. Size</i>	<i>Size Planned</i>
Facility A----->							

# Calculating Facility Size

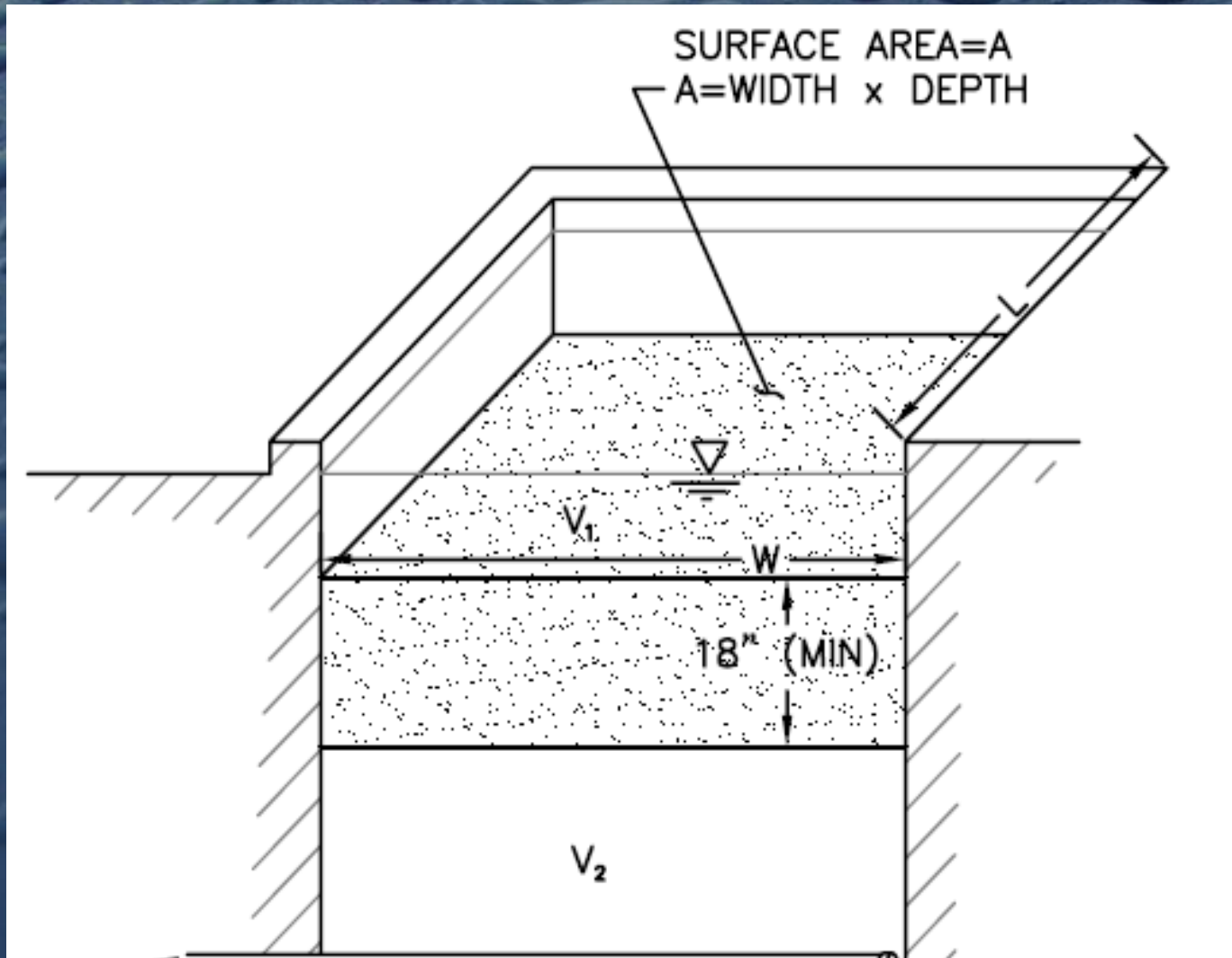


# DMA's draining to facilities

<i>DMA Name</i>	<i>DMA Sq. Ft</i>	<i>Surface Type</i>	<i>Runoff Factor</i>	<i>Area x runoff factor</i>			
A-1	5000	Roof	1.0	5000			
A-2	10000	Paved	1.0	10000			
A-3	20000	Grass	0.1	2000	<i>Sizing Factor</i>	<i>Min. Size</i>	<i>Size Planned</i>
Facility A----->					17000	0.04	680

**Runoff Factors from Table 4-2 on p. 42**

# Sizing Factors for Flow Control



Surface  
Storage,  $V_1$

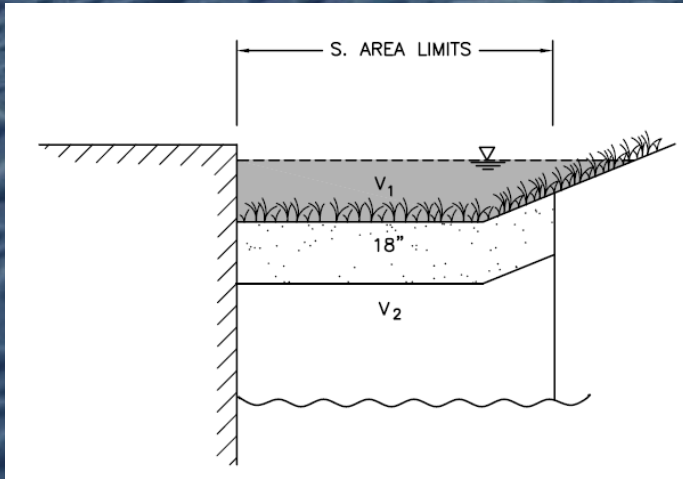
Area of soil  
flooded  
before  
overflow,  $A$

Subsurface  
Storage,  $V_2$

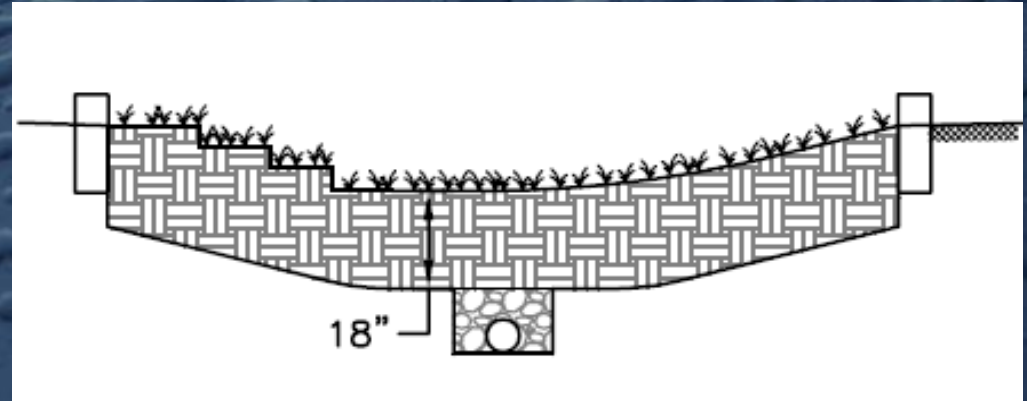


# Bioretention Design Options

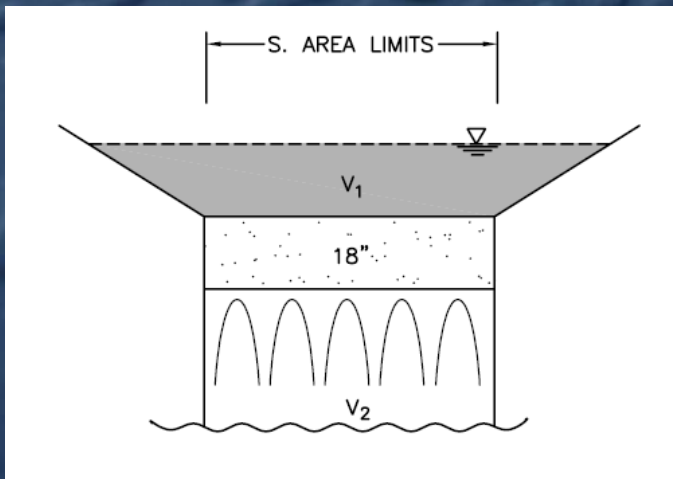
## Edge Treatments



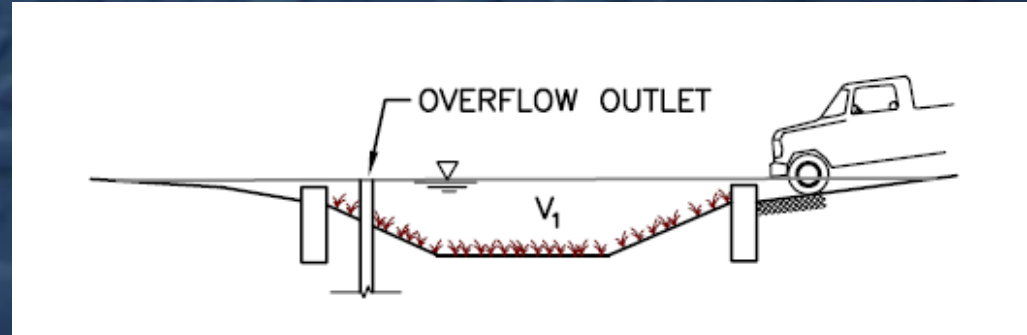
## Stepped-back side slope



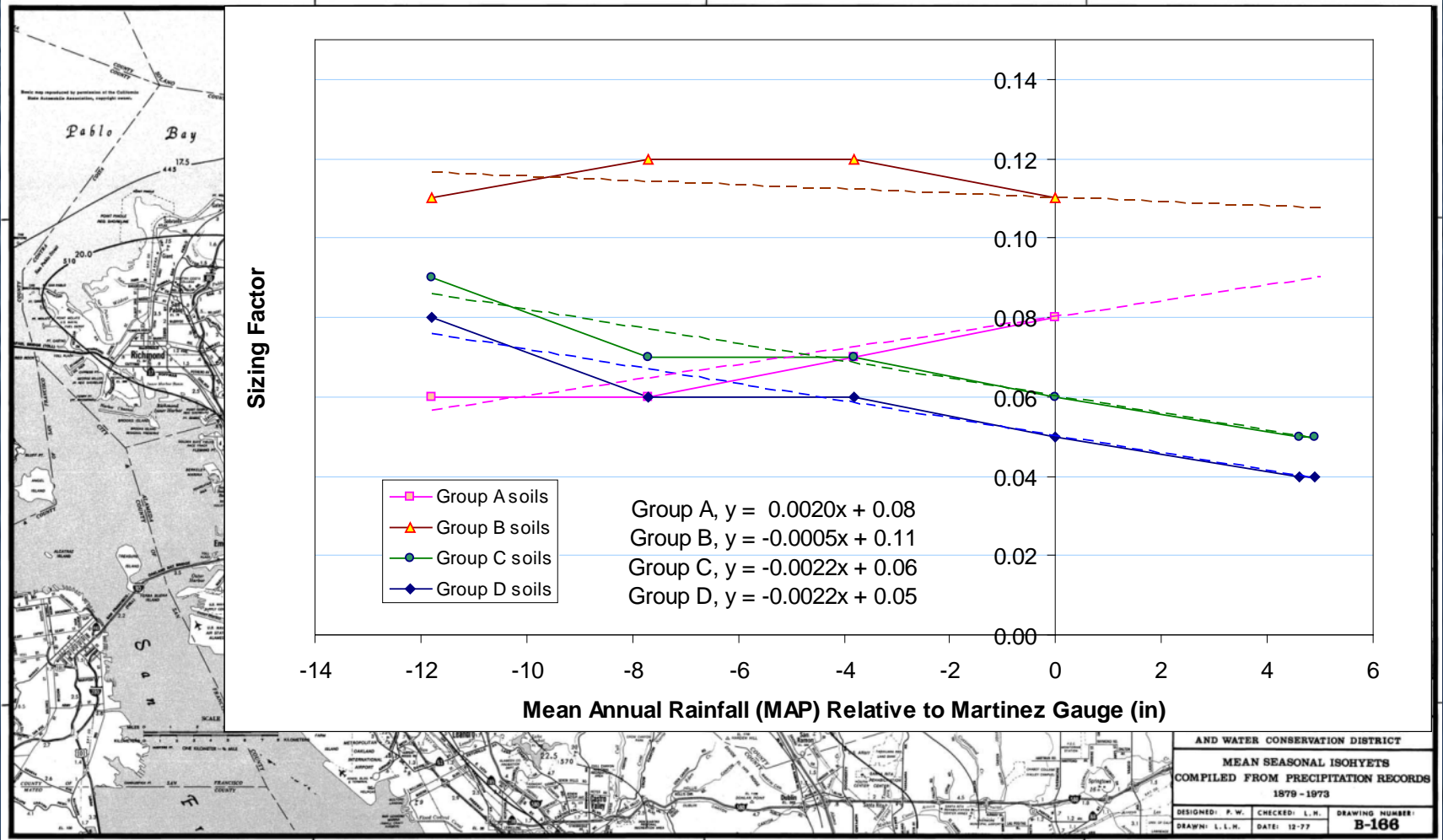
## Subsurface Storage Options



## Using Shallow Flooding for Storage

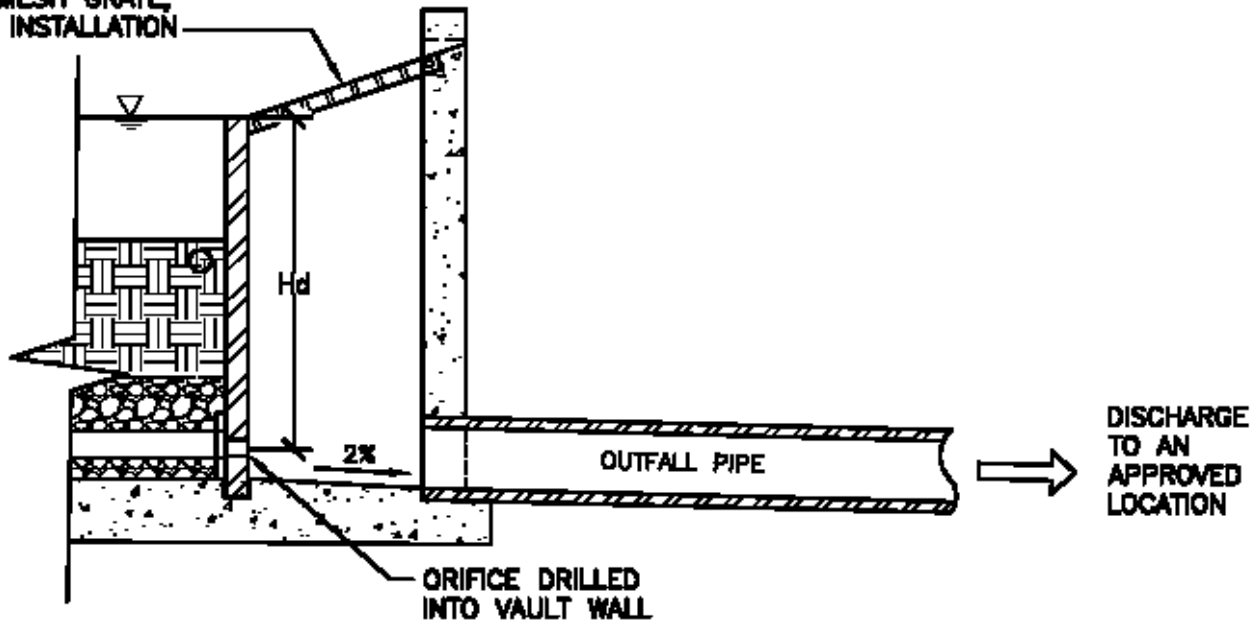


# Adjustment for Rainfall



# Orifice Sizing for Flow Control

LOCKED, REMOVABLE  
CLOSE-MESH GRATE,  
SLOPED INSTALLATION



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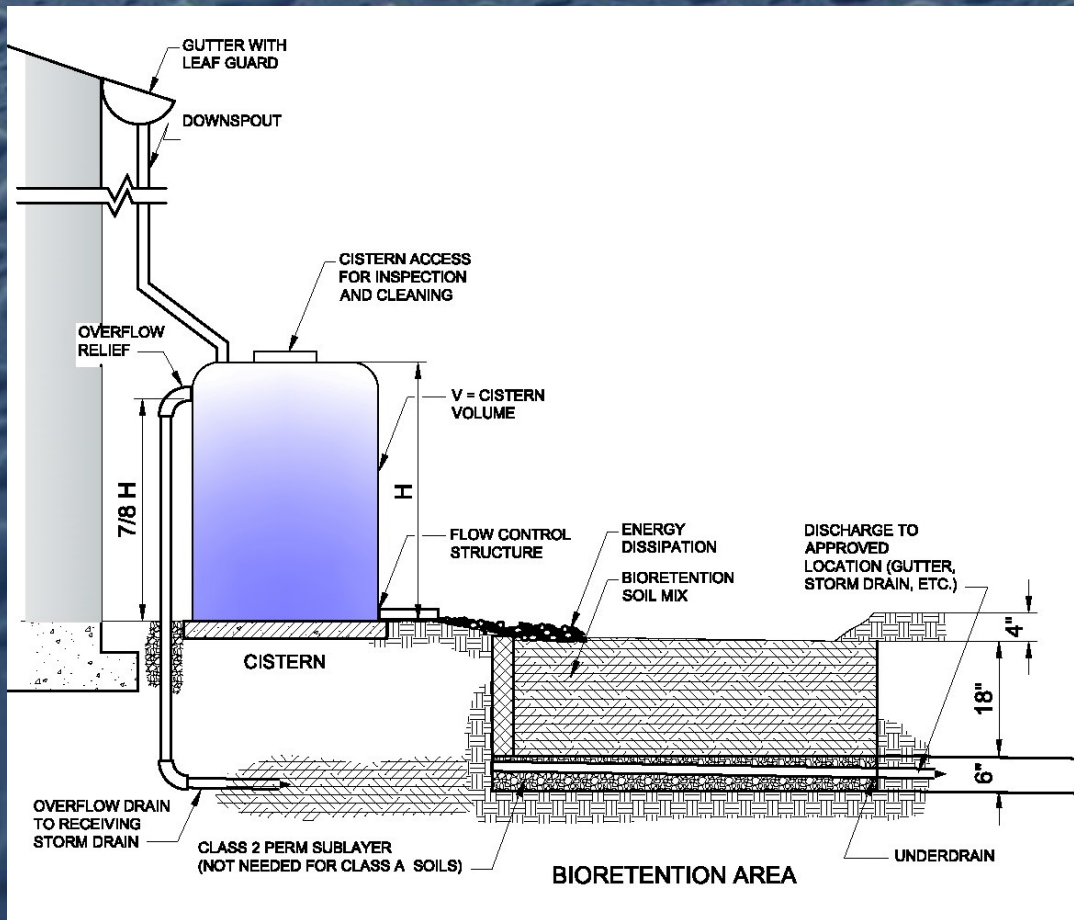
# Calculation Format with Flow Control

<i>DMA Name</i>	<i>DMA Area (square feet)</i>	<i>Post-project surface type</i>	<i>DMA Runoff factor</i>	<i>DMA Area × runoff factor</i>	<i>Soil Type:</i>	<i>IMP Name</i>				
					<i>IMP Sizing factor</i>	<i>Rain Adjustment Factor</i>	<i>Minimum Area or Volume</i>	<i>Proposed Area or Volume</i>		
			<i>Total</i>							<i>IMP Area</i>
										<i>V or V1</i>
										<i>V2</i>
									<i>Orifice Size:</i>	

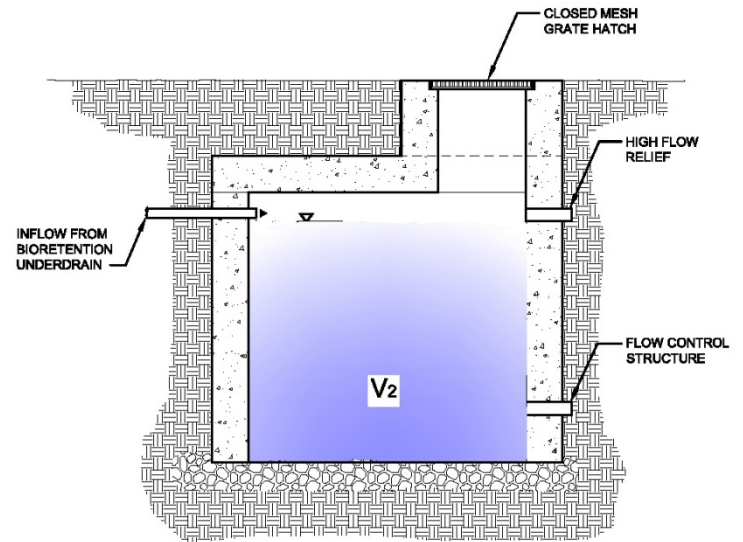
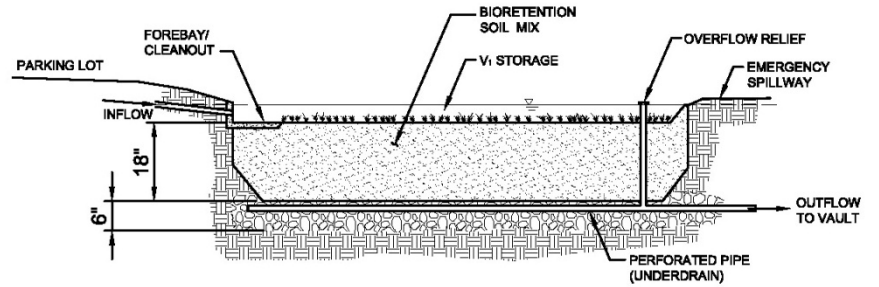
# Update

- Two new IMPs
- Sizing Calculator

# Cistern + Bioretention



# Bioretention + Vault



BIORETENTION WITH VAULT

# Sizing Calculator

Integrated Management Practice Calculator [Commercial.xml]

File Tools Help

Project Information

All of the project information is required. Please fill in all of the information before editing the DMAs and IMPs.

Project Name  Design Goal  
 Treatment Plus Flow Control  
 Treatment Only

Location

APN

Total Area  sq ft Mean Annual Precip  in

Drainage Management Areas (DMAs) Integrated Management Practices (IMPs) Calculation Warnings(0) Summary Report

ST-1 SR-1 SR-2 LS-1 PAVE-1 PAVE-2 PAVE-3 PAVE-4 ROOF-1 ROOF-2 ROOF-3 ROOF-4

DMA Type  IMP  NOTE: The DMA can drain only to IMPs with the same soil type.

Drainage Area (sq. ft.)  Drains to DMA

NRCS Soil Group

Post-project Surface Type

Total Area (Calculated)

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Integrated Management Practices	<input type="text" value="1085"/>	sq. ft.
Total	<input type="text" value="30530"/>	sq. ft.