

Implementing MRP Provision C.3

Stormwater NPDES Compliance
For New Developments



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OVERVIEW

C.3 Regulatory History

- 1987** Congress adds Section 402(p) to Clean Water Act
- 1990** USEPA regulations require states to issue stormwater NPDES permits to large municipalities
- 1990** Regional Water Board issues first Bay Area stormwater NPDES permits
- 2000** State Water Resources Control Board “Bellflower decision” confirms municipalities must require new developments to treat runoff

C.3 Regulatory History

- 2003** Regional Water Board adds Provision C.3 to stormwater permit for Contra Costa municipalities
- 2005** C.3 implementation begins for projects creating or replacing an acre or more of impervious area
- 2006** Water Board adopts Contra Costa's Hydrograph Modification Management Plan and requirements take effect. C.3 threshold for treatment requirements drops from one acre to 10,000 square feet of impervious area

C.3 Regulatory History

- 2009** Municipal Regional Permit adopted, including LID requirements. Threshold for some land uses lowered to 5,000 SF of impervious area. Contra Costa develops current HMP sizing factors and calculator.
- 2011** MRP amended, including “Special Projects” categories. LID requirements take effect, including feasibility tests for infiltration and harvesting/reuse.
- 2013** C.3 includes “major issues” for MRP reissuance, scheduled for late 2014

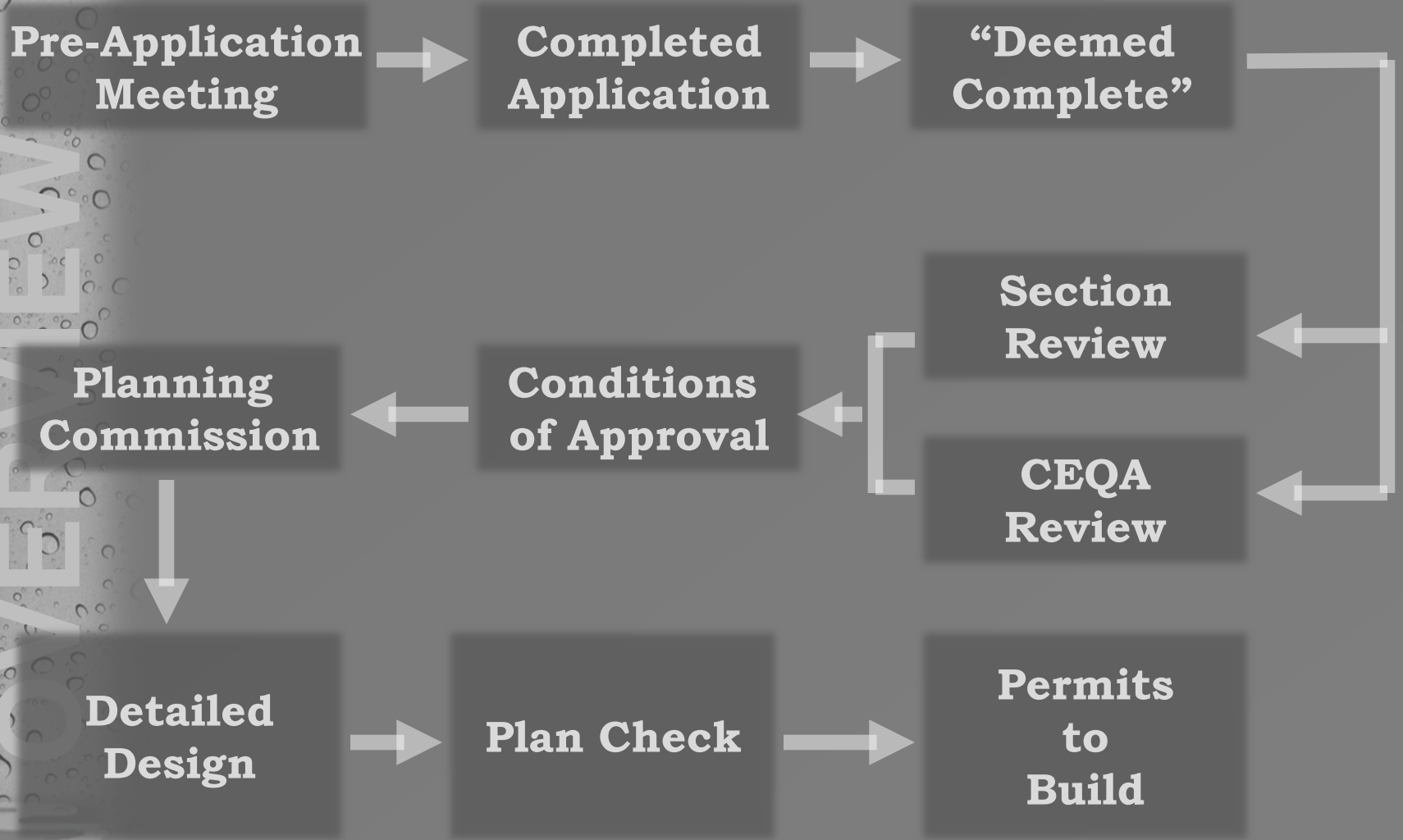
C.3 in a nutshell



Projects subject to C.3 must:

- Minimize imperviousness
- Control potential pollutant sources
- Use LID to treat stormwater before discharge
- Match runoff peaks and durations to pre-project conditions
 - Projects ≥ 1 acre impervious area, where downstream beneficial uses could be affected
- Maintain treatment and flow-control facilities.

C.3 & Development Review



OVERVIEW

Path to Compliance

1. Pre-application meeting
2. Review *Guidebook*
3. Prepare a Stormwater Control Plan
4. Prepare detailed project design
5. C.3 checklist on project plans
6. Prepare Operation & Maintenance Plan
7. Maintain facilities during construction
8. Final O&M Plan, transfer responsibility
9. Maintain facilities in perpetuity



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APPLICABILITY

In Summary...

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| All projects | Site design measures and source controls |
| ≥2500 SF | Include at least one of six LID measures |
| ≥(5,000 SF) ≥10,000 SF | (For parking lots, auto service, restaurants) Treat flows to numeric standard |
| ≥1 acre | Hydromodification Management |

Applying the Thresholds

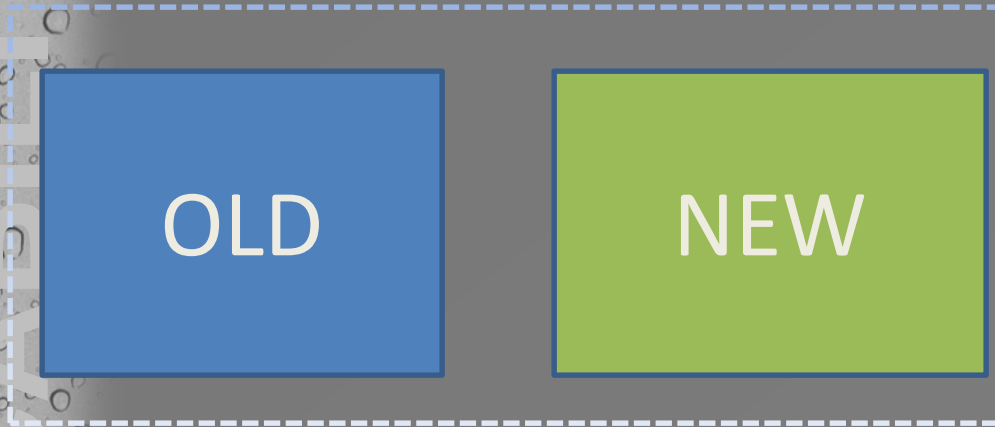
- Grandfathering and new approvals
- Phased Projects
 - Apply threshold to the whole of the action
 - Guard against piecemealing
 - Require the appropriate level of detail
- Subdivision Map Approvals
 - Estimate future impervious area
 - Type, size, location, final ownership of treatment and flow-control facilities
 - Mechanism to ensure future implementation
 - See the *Policy on C.3 for Subdivisions*

Threshold Arcana

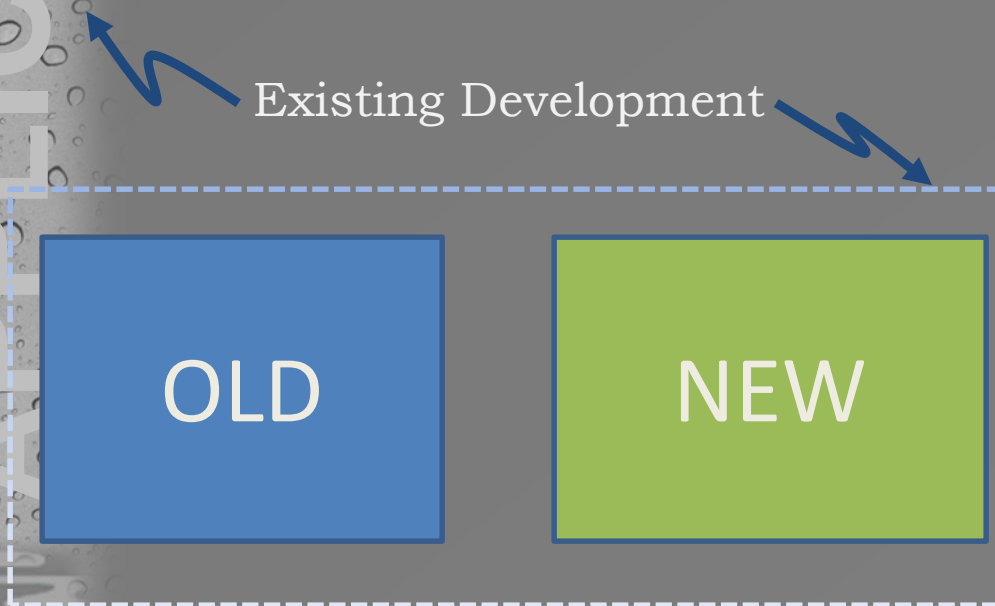


- What if the project *reduces* the amount of impervious surface?
- What about a 6,000 SF project with two parking spaces?
- Does pervious pavement count?
- Does pavement replacement count?
- Are swimming pools impervious?
- Is gravel impervious?
- Are public improvements included?

The 50% Rule



Criterion in previous permit (2003-2009): Project results in an **increase of or replacement of** 50% or more of existing development



MRP criterion: Project results in **alteration of** more than 50% of the previously existing development

APPLICABILITY

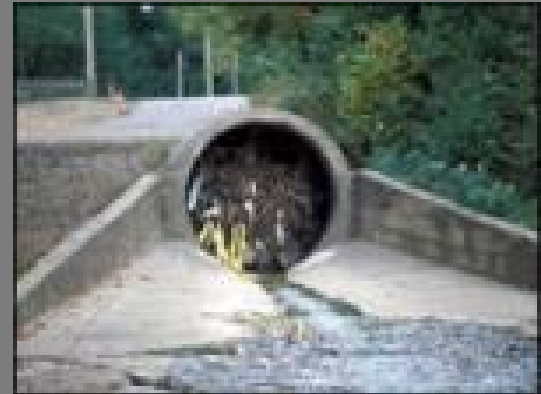


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LID CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Conventional Urban Drainage

- Impervious surfaces: roofs and pavement
- Catch basins and piped drainage
- “Collect and convey” design objective



LID Design Objectives



| Watershed and Stream Scale | Site scale |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Reduce peak flows | Detain runoff on site |
| Increase time of concentration | Slow runoff from leaving site |
| No runoff from small storms | Infiltrate, evapotranspire and reuse |
| Reduce duration of moderate flows | Let runoff seep away very slowly |
| Reduce runoff volume | Infiltrate and reuse where possible |
| Reduce runoff energy | Detain and slow flows |
| Increase groundwater storage and stream base flows | Facilitate infiltration |
| Reduce pollutants in runoff | Detain and filter runoff |
| Protect against spills and dumping | Disconnect drainage and filter runoff |

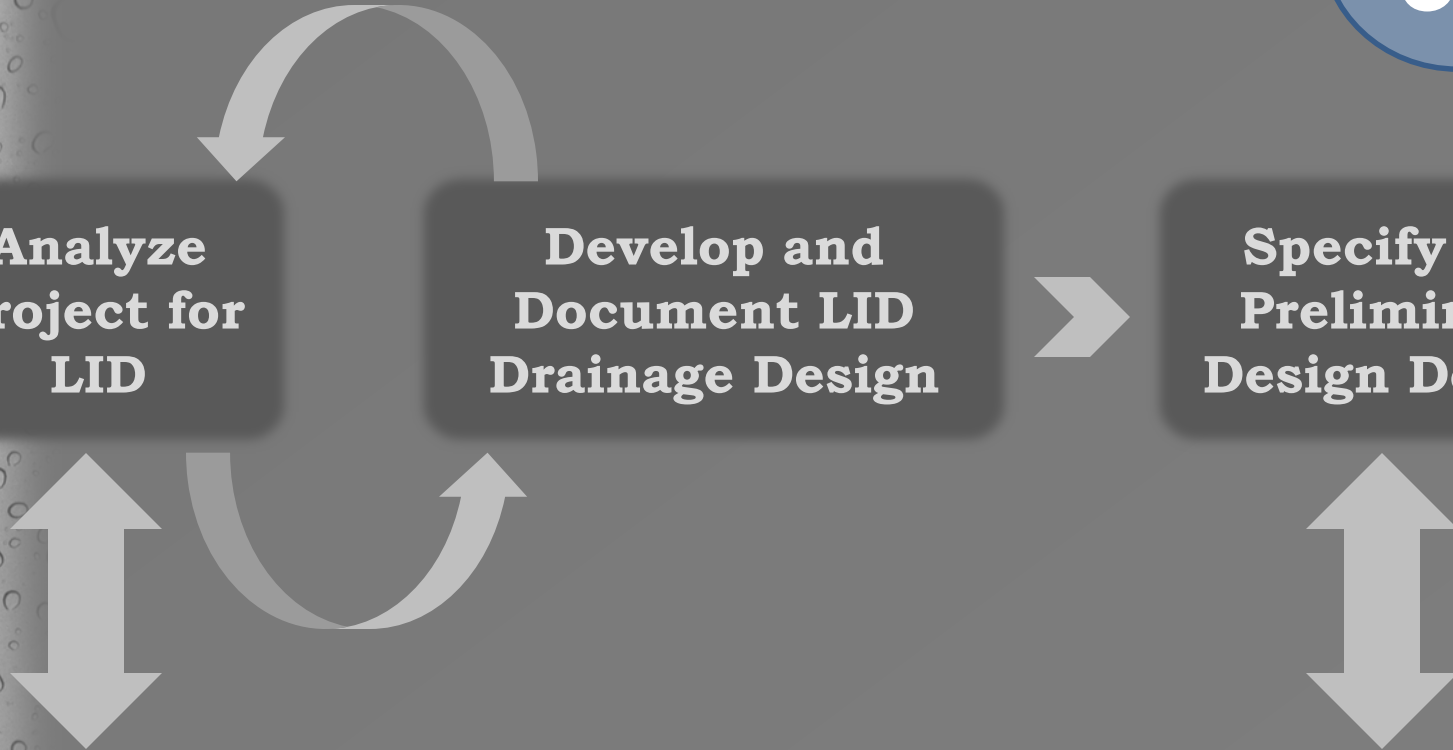
LID Design Process

**Analyze
Project for
LID**

**Develop and
Document LID
Drainage Design**

**Specify LID
Preliminary
Design Details**

Coordinate with Site Design and Landscape Design



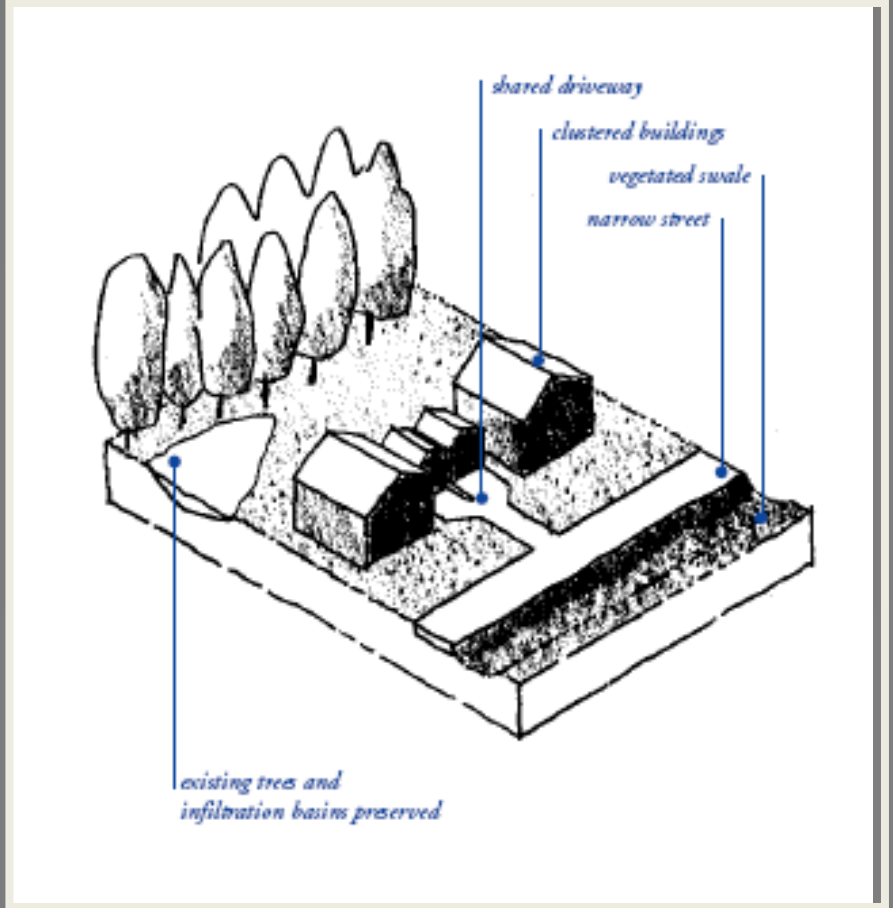
Analyzing a Project for LID

Five LID Strategies

1. Optimize the site layout
2. Use pervious surfaces
3. Disperse runoff
4. Store runoff and use it later
5. Direct runoff to bioretention facilities

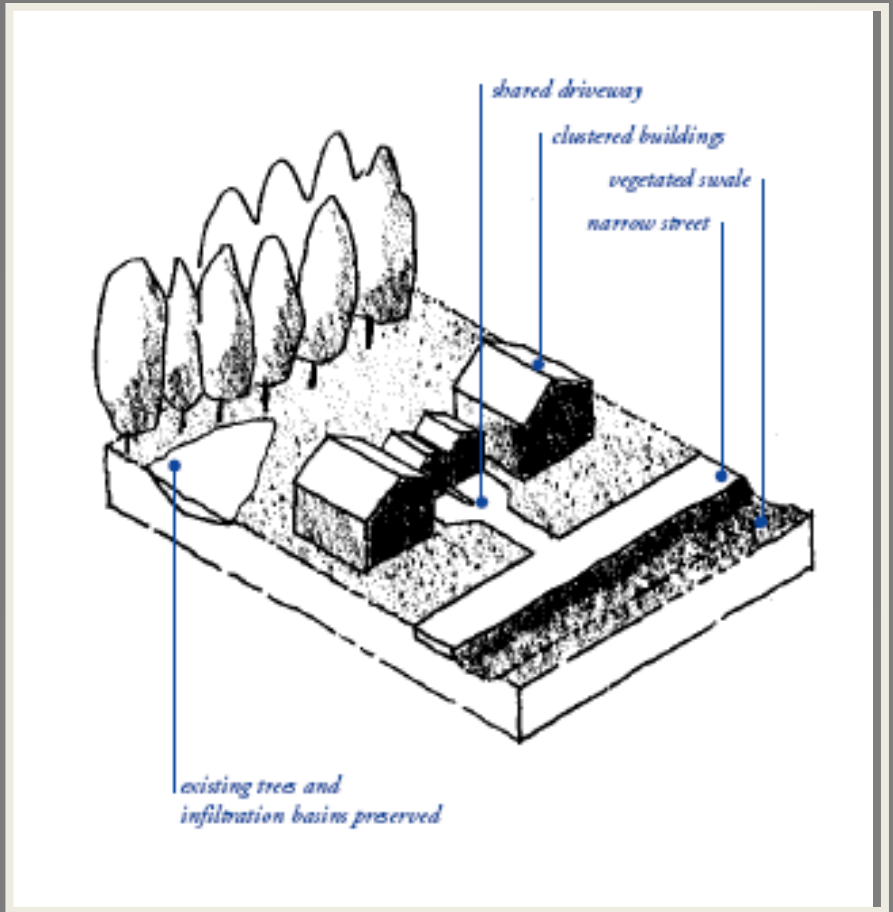
1. Optimize the Site Layout

- 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



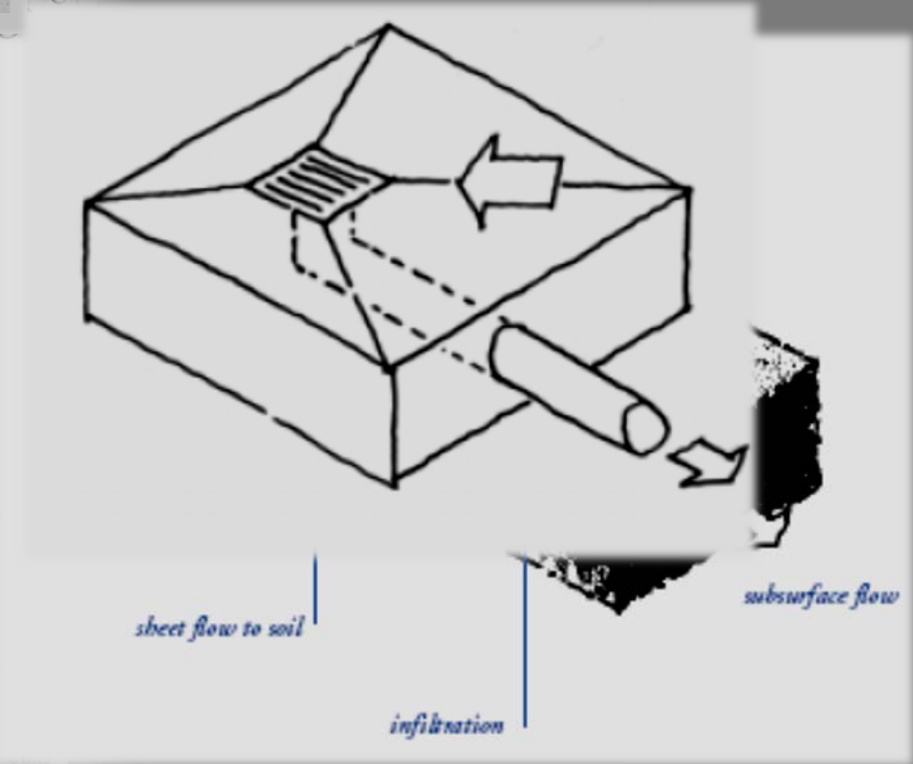
2. Use Pervious Surfaces

- Permeable pavements



- Green roofs

3. Disperse Runoff



4. Harvest and Reuse Runoff

- Feasibility analysis mandated by permit
- Analysis not required if enough runoff can be infiltrated on-site
 - 80% of long-term runoff
 - Requires $K_{\text{sat}} \geq 1.6$ " /hour (Group A soils)
- Simplified criteria submitted to Water Board in Dec. 2011
- Feasibility Status Report due Dec. 2014



Screening for Adequate Demand

1. Identify and list sub-areas of site from which runoff could feasibly be captured
2. Calculate on-site demand for:
 - Toilet flushing
 - Landscape Irrigation
 - Other uses
3. Compare on-site demand to drawdown required given:
 - 80% of runoff to be used
 - 50,000 gal. storage/acre impervious area

Required Demand



30+ years of hourly runoff from one acre

Overflow (20% of total)

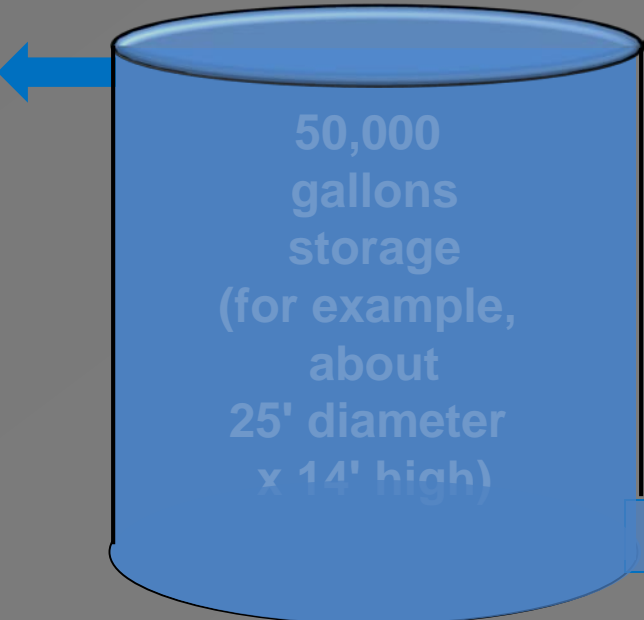


Table 4-3 on page 41

| Rain Gauge | Min. Demand (gal/day/acre) |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Berkeley | 5900 |
| Brentwood | 4200 |
| Martinez | 5900 |
| Dublin | 4100 |

Reuse (80% of total)

Select Roofs or other Surfaces

- “List specific impervious areas from which runoff might be feasibly captured or stored.
- All contiguous roof areas 10,000 SF and greater must be listed.”



Default Toilet Flushing Use

| <i>Land Use Type</i> | <i>User Unit</i> | <i>User Unit Factor (Optional—use project-specific data if available)</i> | <i>Daily Use/Unit (gal./day/ user unit)*</i> |
|--|---|---|--|
| Residential | Resident | 2.8 residents/ dwelling unit | 8.6 |
| Office or Retail | Employee (non-visitor) | 200 SF/ employee | 6.9 |
| Schools | Employee (does not include students) | 50 SF/ employee | 33.9 |
| Industrial Uses (not including process water) | Employee (non-visitor) | | 5.4 |

**Or use project-specific data*

Mixed Use Development

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J |
|------------|--------------|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Area | SF | Acres | Uses and User Units | Toilet and Urinal Usage (gal/day) | Water Use per Acre | Req'd Demand per Acre | F>G? | Adjacent pervious area $\geq 2.5 \times$ "B"? | Other Use \geq "G"? |
| B-1 | 21000 | 0.48 | 77 DUs + 9000 SF Retail | 1854 + 310 = 2164 | 4508 | 5900 | No | No | No |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

$77 \text{ DUs} \times 2.8 \text{ residents/DU} \times 8.6 \text{ gal/day/resident} = 1854 \text{ gal/day}$

$9000 \text{ SF retail} \div 200 \text{ SF/employee} \times 6.9 \text{ gal/day/employee} = 310 \text{ gal/day}$

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| All | 41102 | 0.94 | 23 DUs | 554 | 589 | 5900 | No | No | No |
| Bldgs | 18975 | 0.44 | 23 DUs | 554 | 1271 | 5900 | No | No | No |
| Bldg A | 4125 | 0.09 | 23 DUs | 554 | 5850 | 5900 | No | No | No |

23 DUs x 2.8 residents/DU
x 8.6 gal/day/resident
= 553.8 gal/day

554 gal/day \div .94 acres
= 589 gal/day/acre



Design for Water Supply

LID CONCEPTS

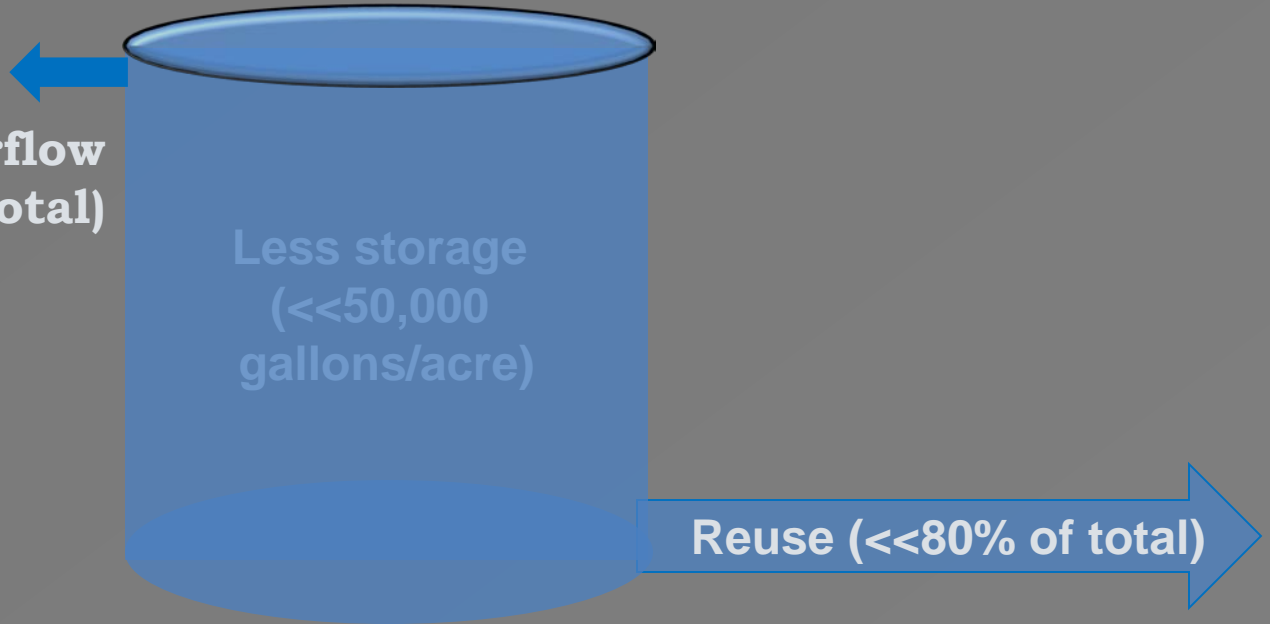


30+ years of
hourly runoff
from one acre

More Overflow
($\gg 20\%$ of total)

Less storage
($\ll 50,000$
gallons/acre)

Reuse ($\ll 80\%$ of total)



Bioretention in Series



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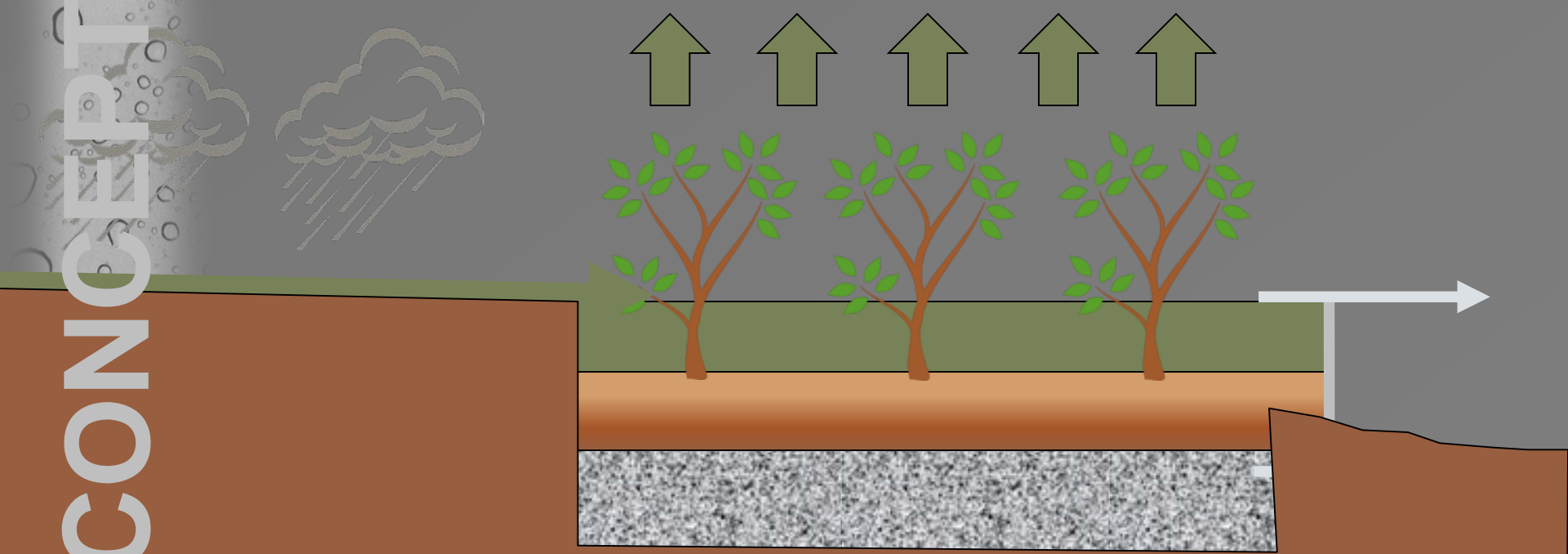
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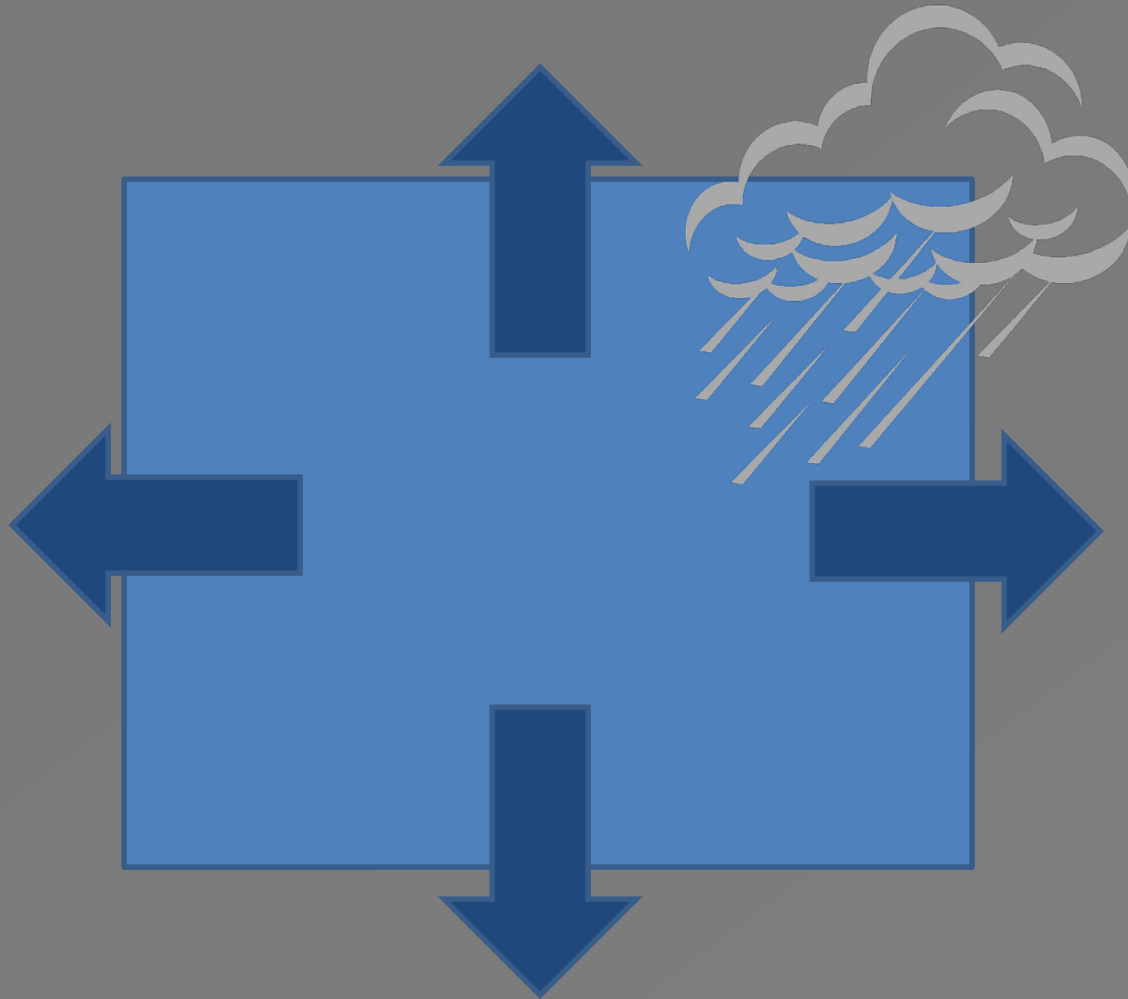
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DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT AREAS

LID Site Design Principles

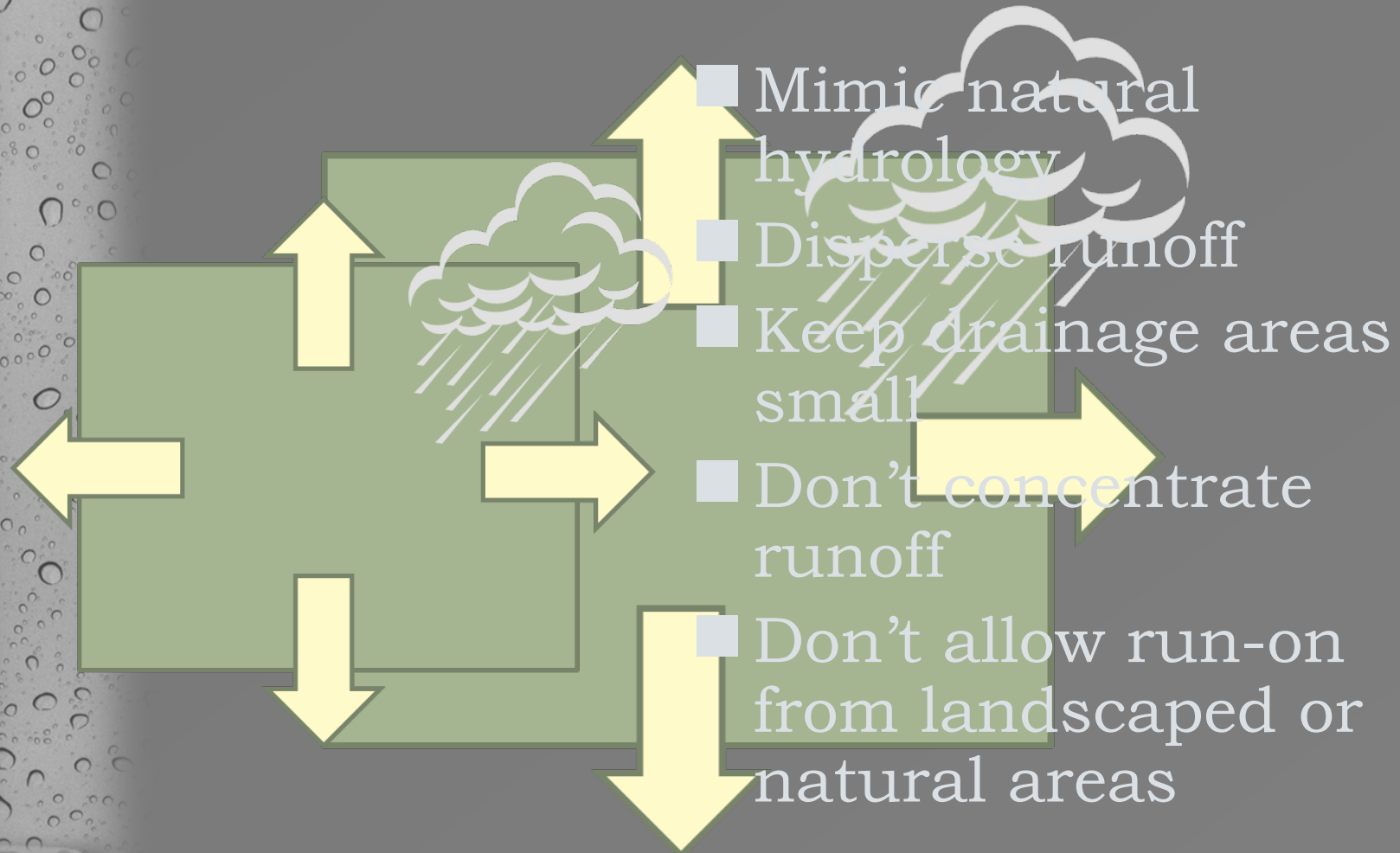
Paved or
Roof Area

LID Site Design Principles

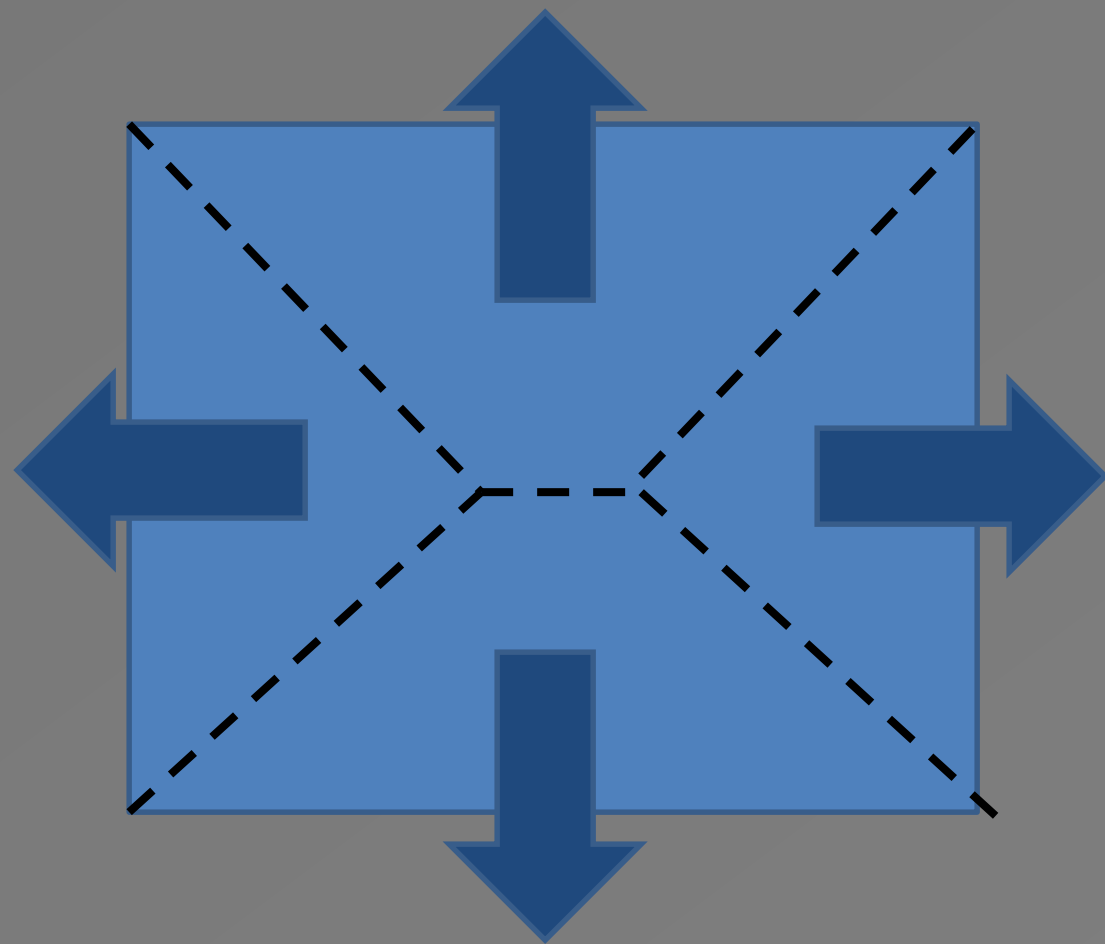


DMAS

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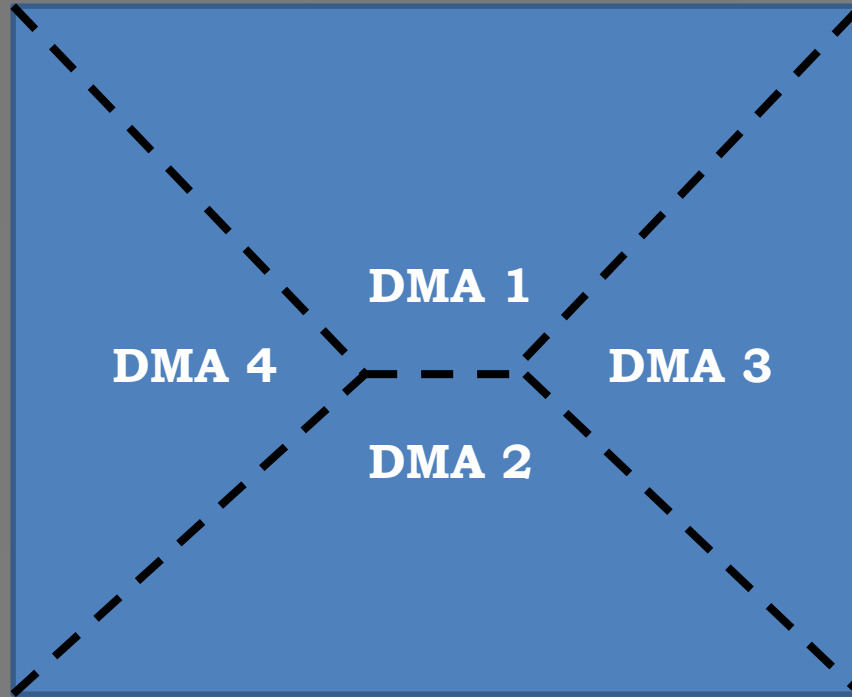


Drainage Management Areas



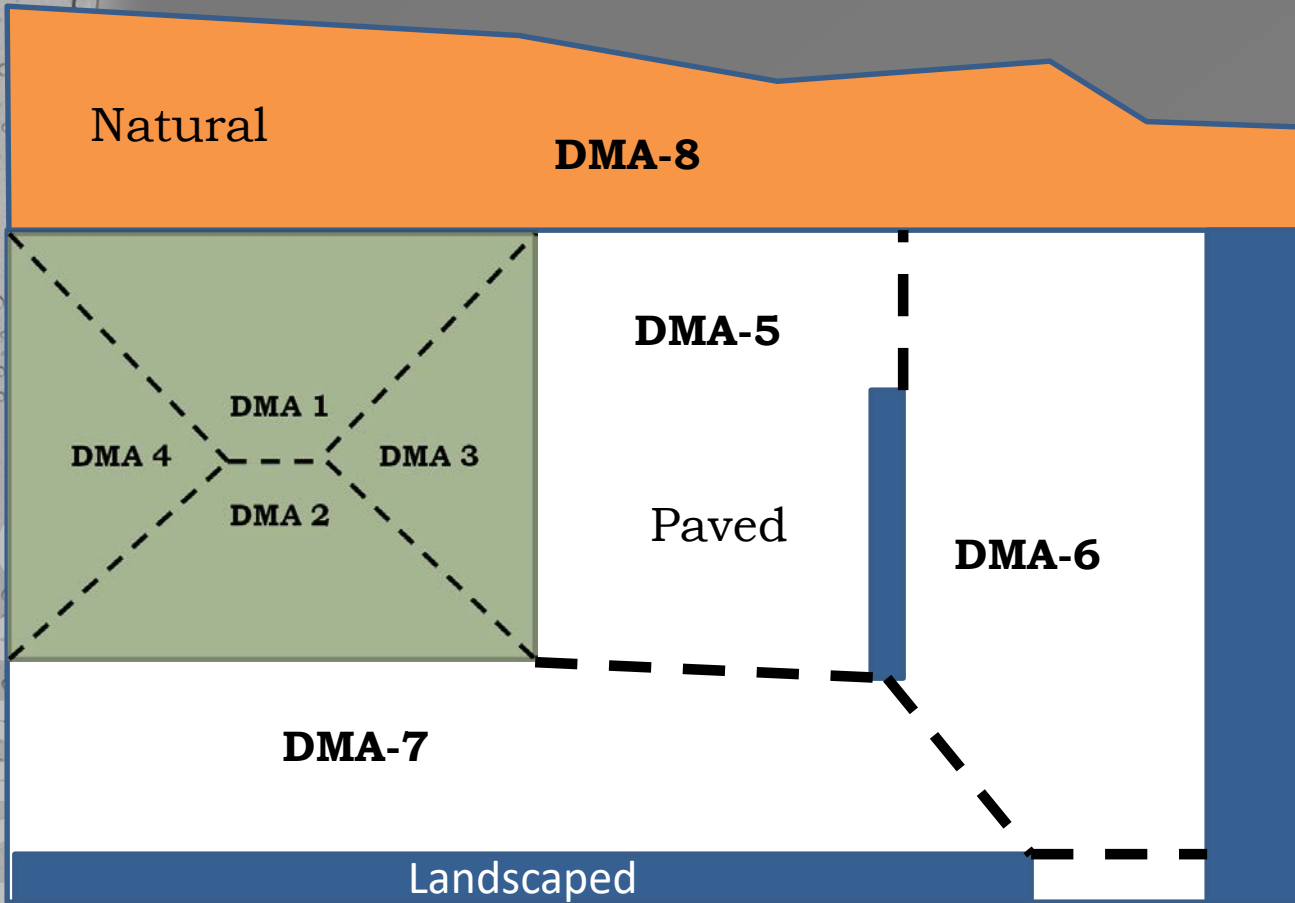
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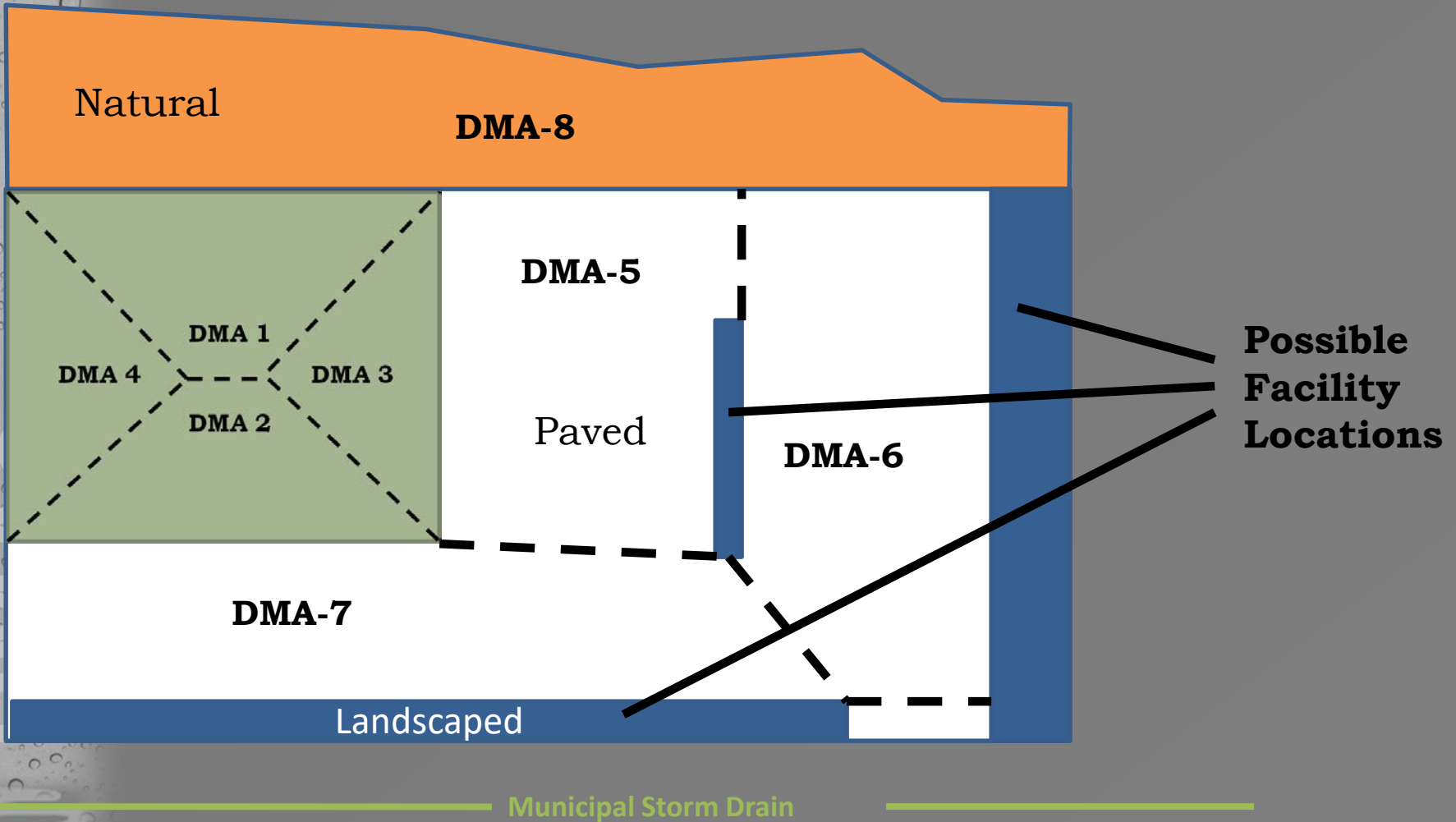


DMA S

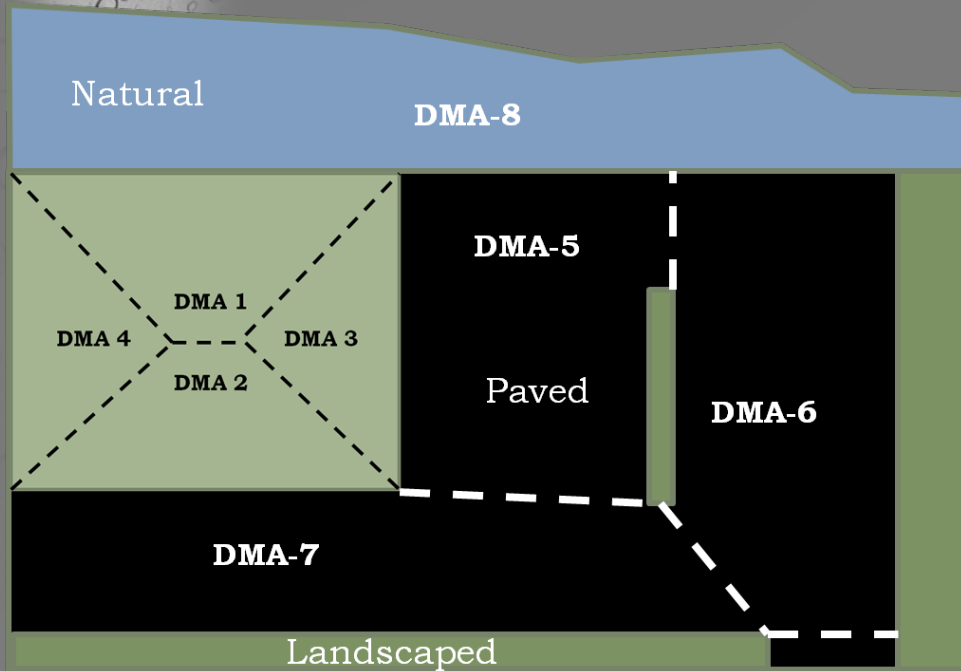
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Drainage Management Areas



Options – Pervious DMAs

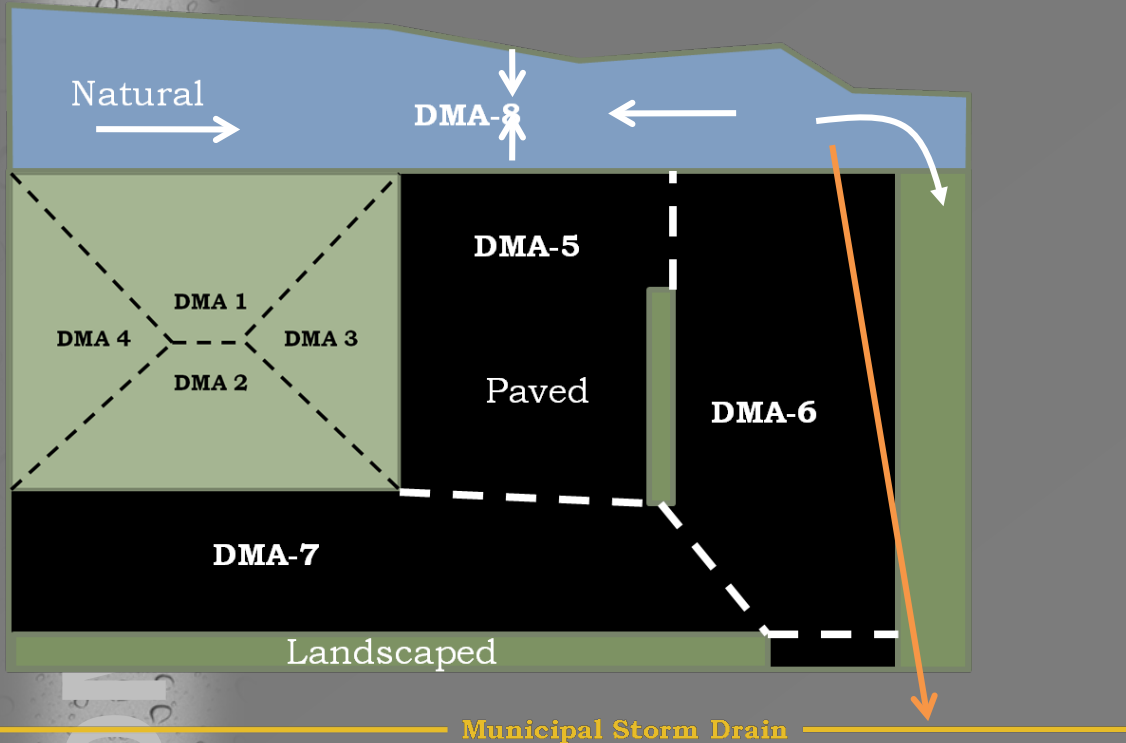


■ DMA-8

- Self-treating?
- Self-retaining?
- Drain to IMP?

Municipal Storm Drain

DMA 8



■ Self-Treating

- Drain directly to storm drain system

■ Self-Retaining

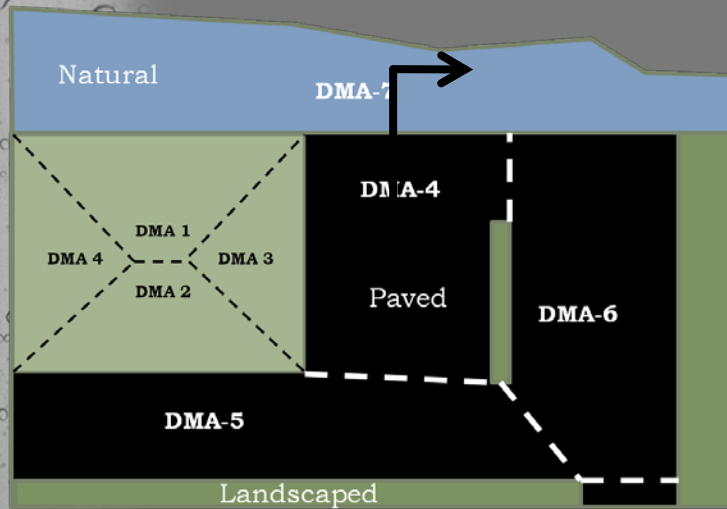
- Retain first inch of rainfall without producing runoff

■ Drain to IMP

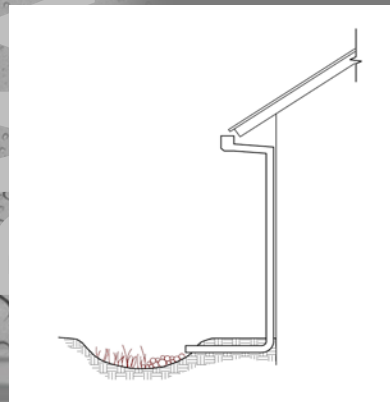
- Use runoff factor to account for contribution

Best choice may depend on slope and relative elevation

Details

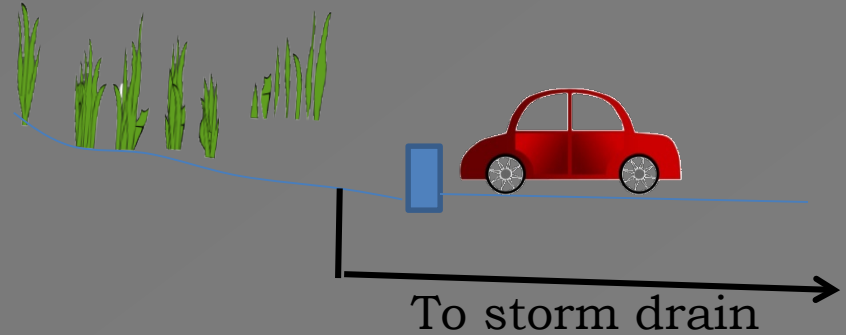


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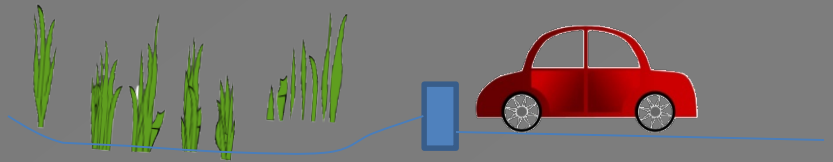


Consider that adjacent roofs or paved areas could drain to self-retaining areas (not to exceed 1:1)

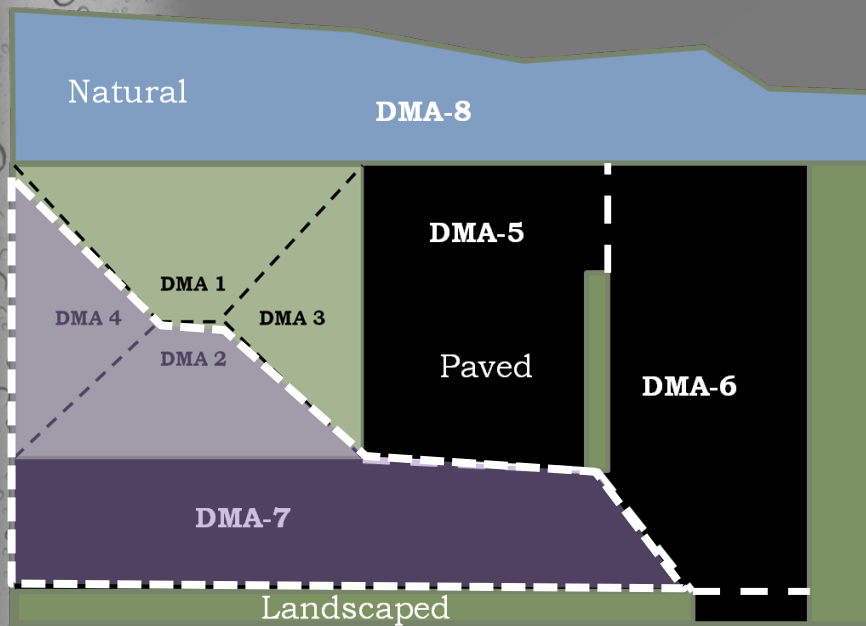
Use a curb to avoid run-on from self-treating areas



Grade self-retaining areas to drain inward. Set any area drains to pond 3"-4"



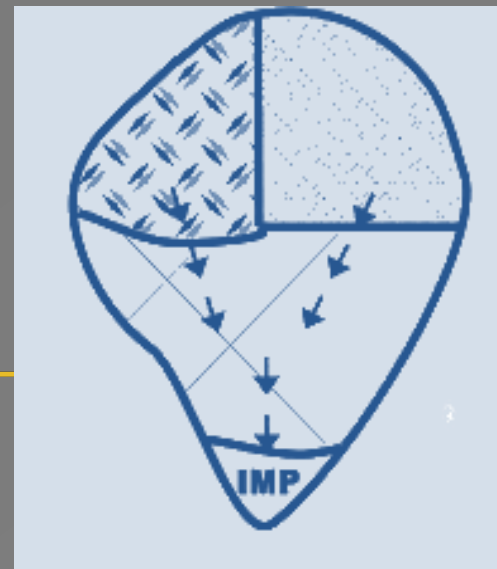
Options – Combining DMAs



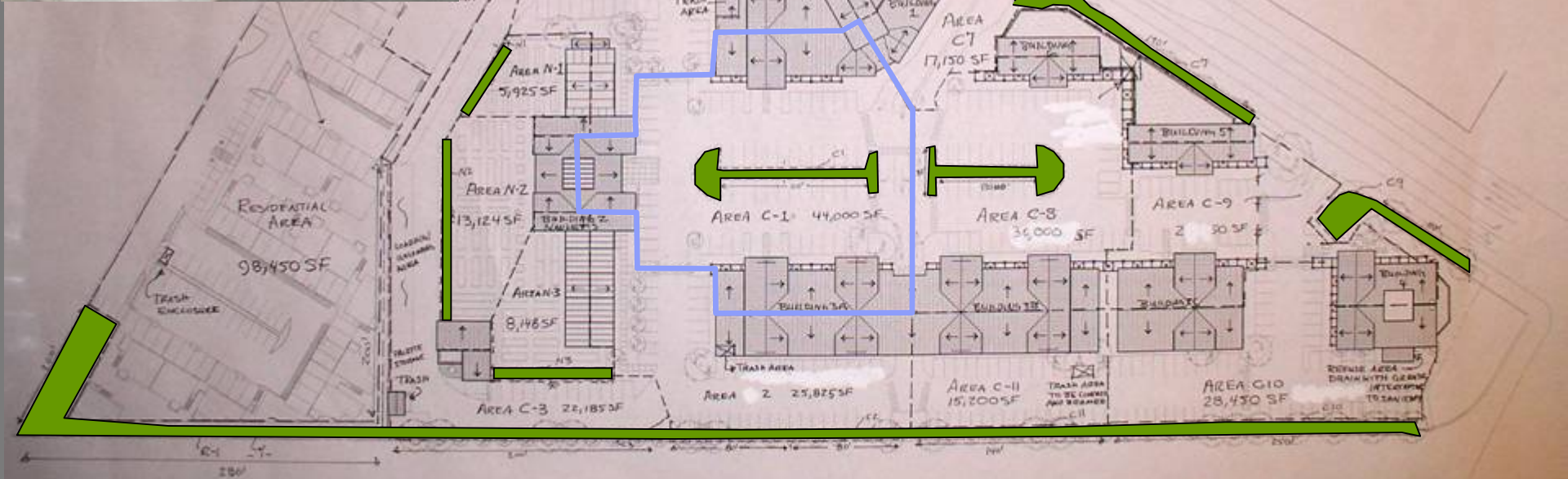
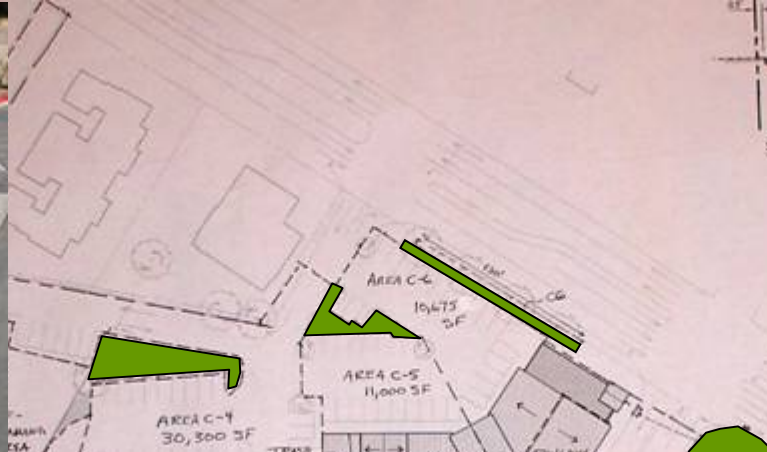
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Carefully follow grade breaks and roof ridges to delineate DMAs

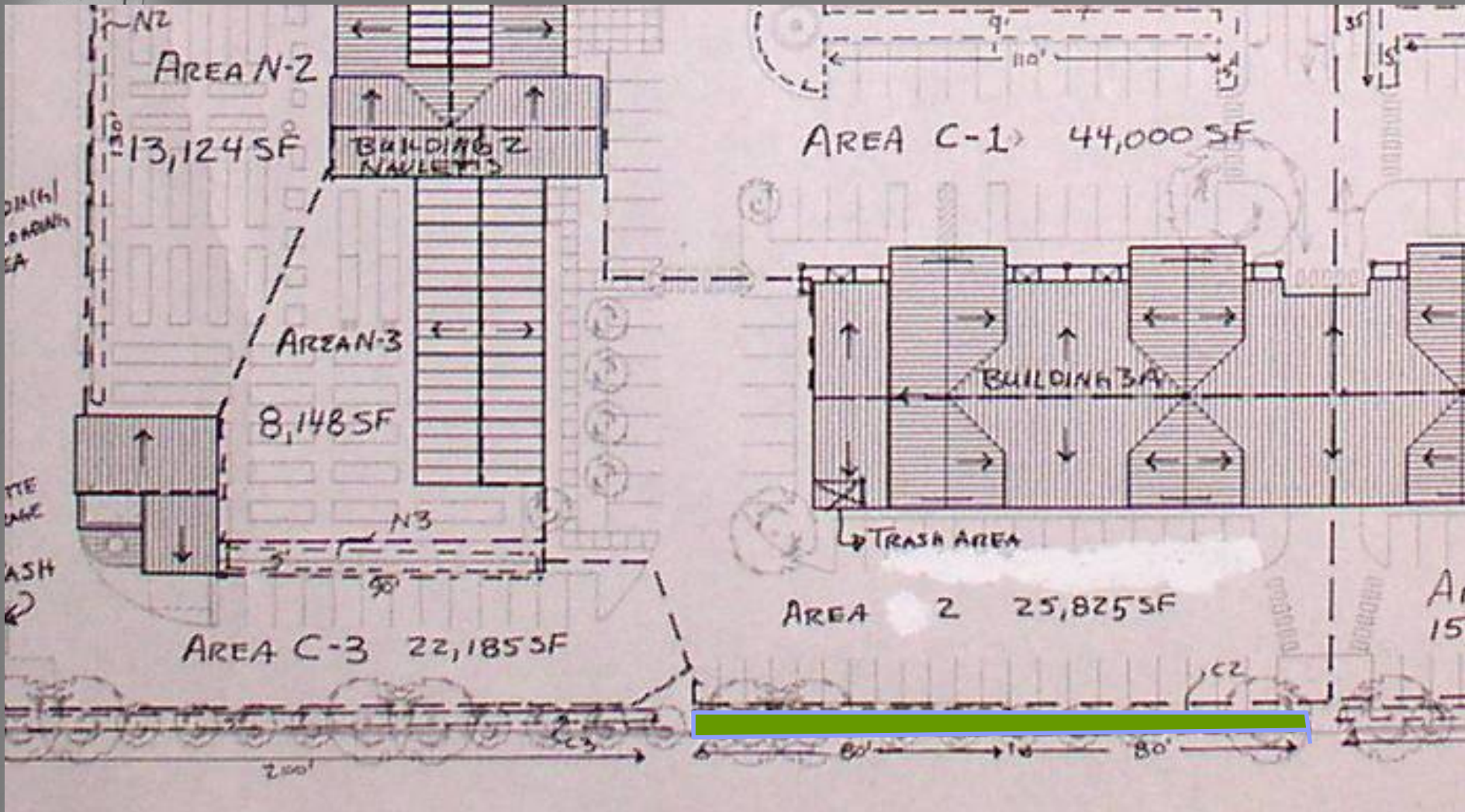
Option to combine DMAs if they have identical runoff factors (for example, roofs and paving) and drainage is routed to the same location.



Roof ridges and grade breaks



Roof and Grading Plans





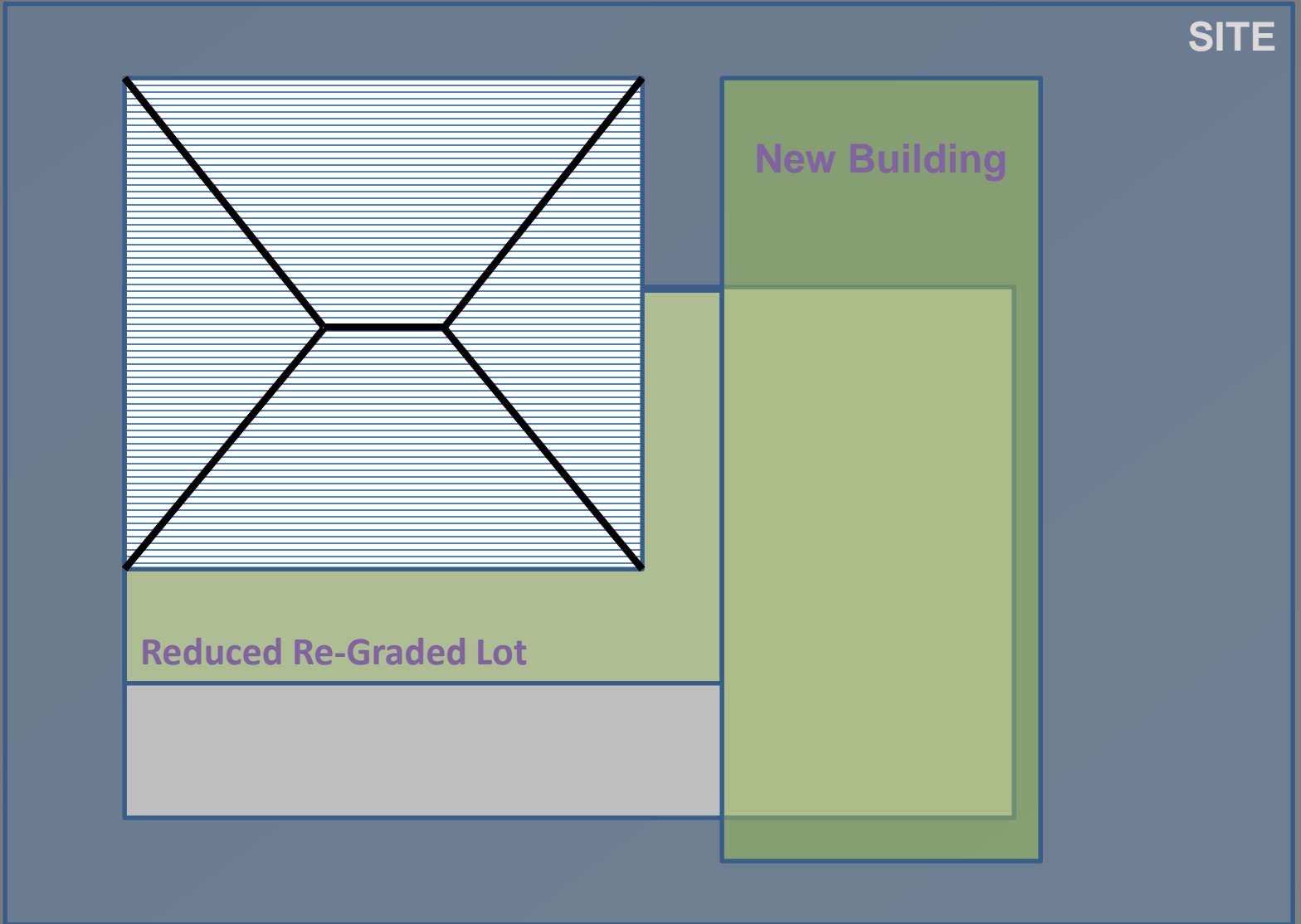
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REVIEWING STORMWATER CONTROL PLANS

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- V. Source Control Measures
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Impervious Areas Pre/Post



Special Projects

- Project Categories
 - A
 - B
 - C
- Percent LID and non-LID treatment
- Other Reporting Requirements
 - Narrative on LID Feasibility
 - Criteria used for non-LID facilities
- Contact Program Staff for assistance

Setting and Strategies

■ Setting

- Project Location and Description
- Existing Site Features and Conditions
- Opportunities and Constraints

■ LID Strategies

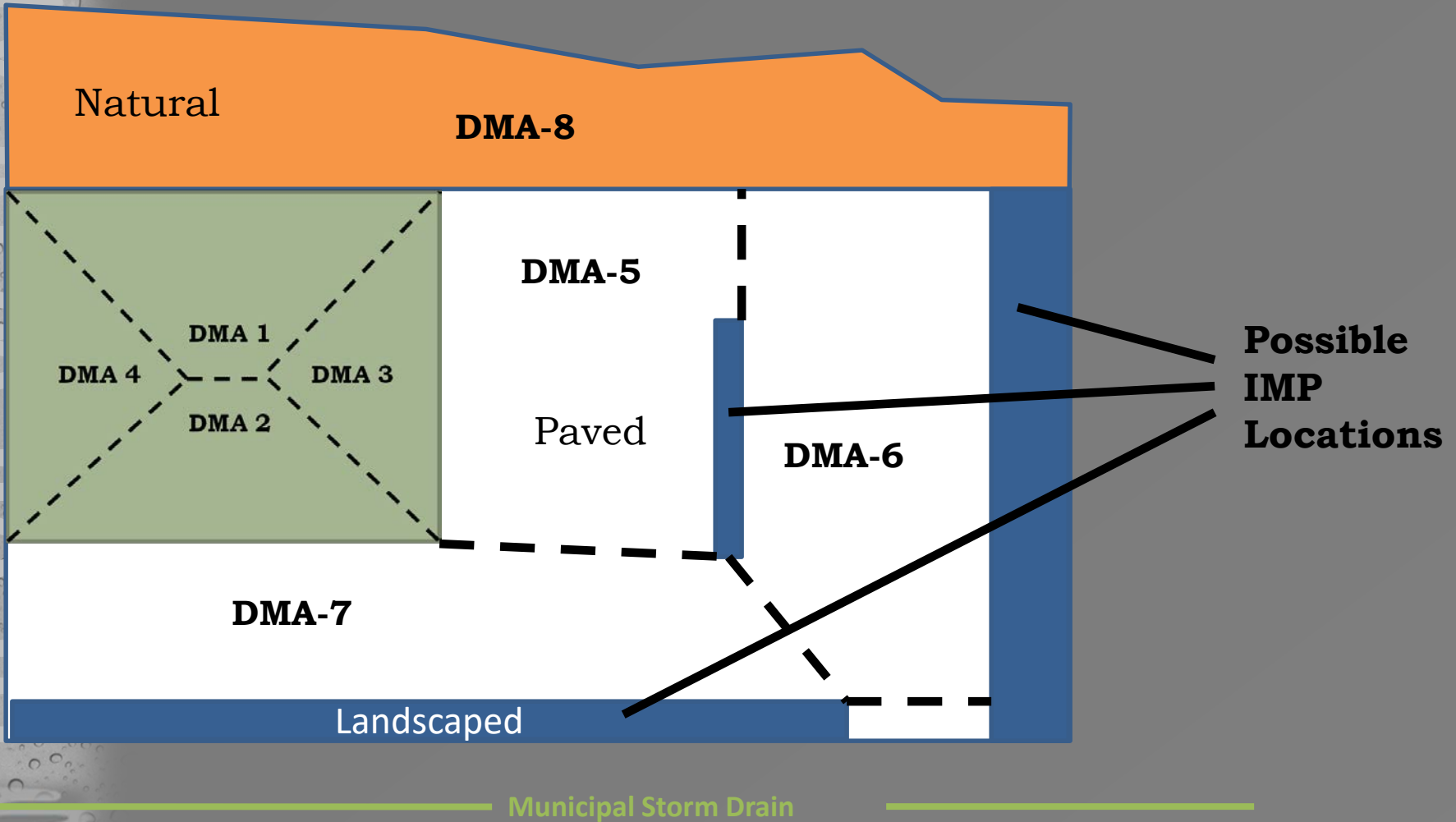
- Optimization of Site Layout
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- Dispersal of Runoff to Pervious Areas
- Feasibility Assessment of Harvesting/Use
- Integrated Management Practices
(bioretention)

Drainage Design Calculations

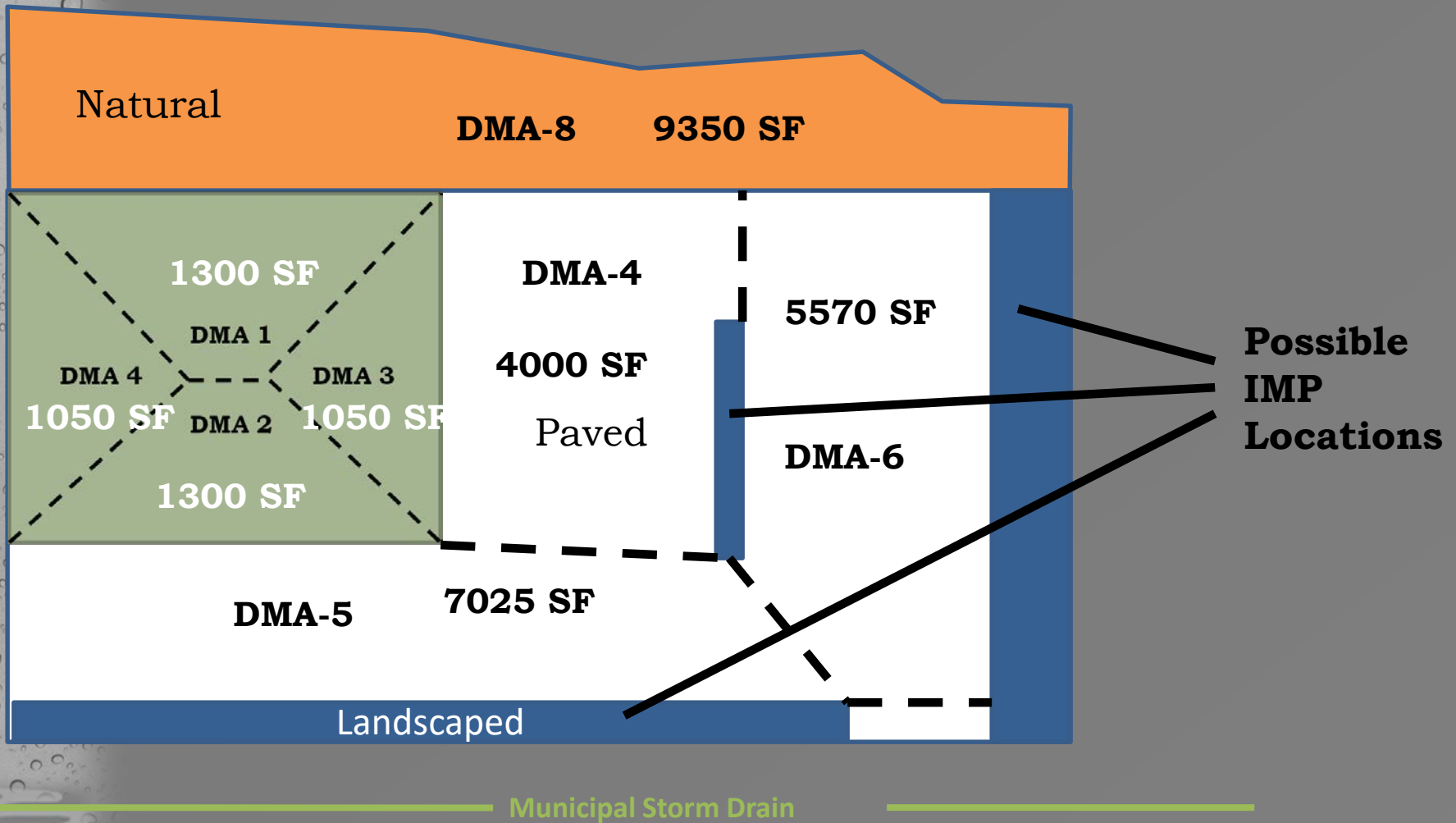
| Drainage Management Areas | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| DMA Name | Surface Type | Area in SF |
| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |
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$\Sigma(\text{DMAs} + \text{Bioretention Facilities}) = \text{Total Site}$

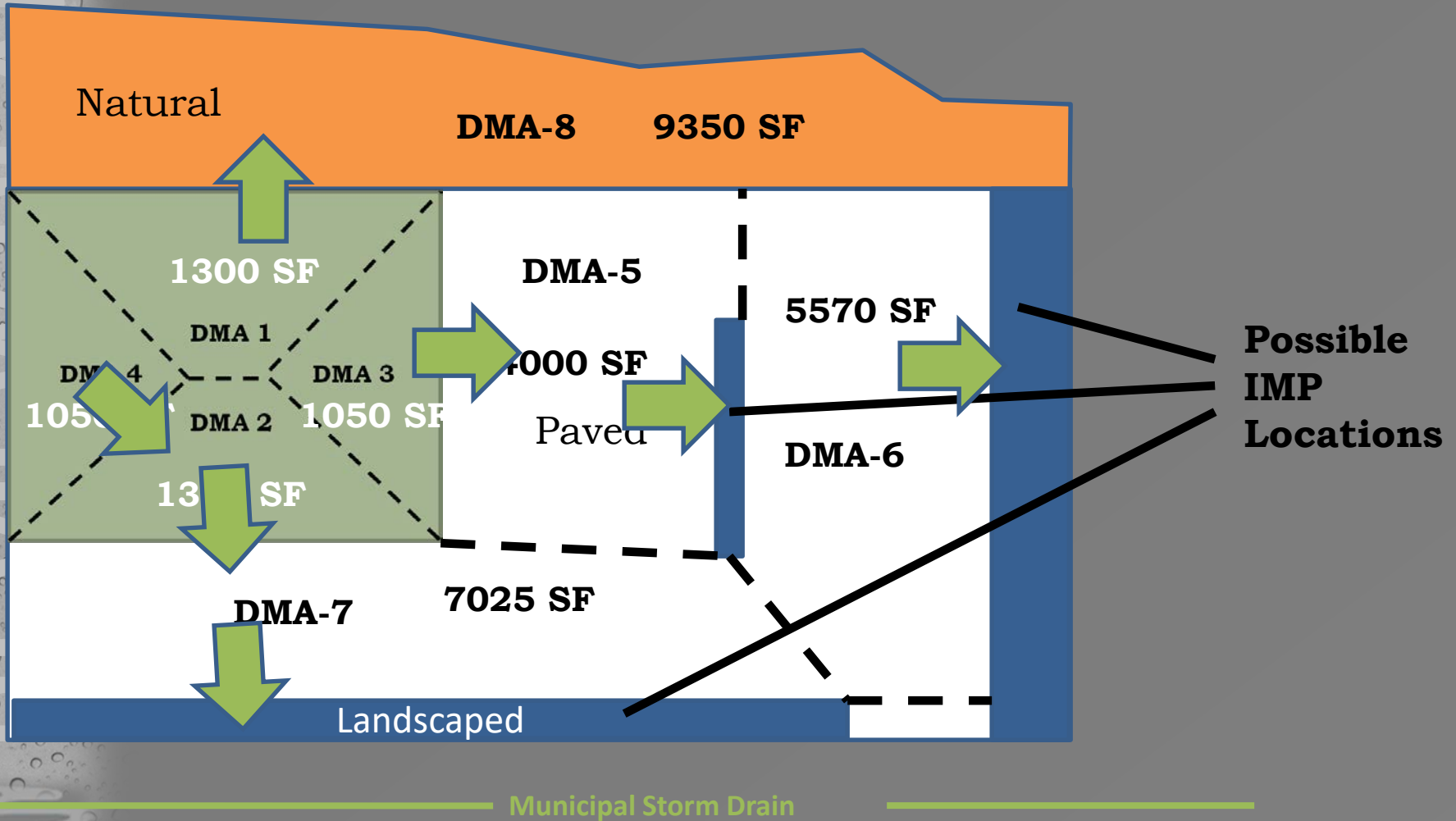
Example Site



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Setting Up Calculations

■ Self-retaining Area

| DMA Name | Square Feet |
|----------|-------------|
| DMA-8 | 9350 |

■ Area Draining to Self-retaining Area

| DMA | Square Feet | Surface | Runoff Factor | Product | Receiving DMA | Receiving Area | Ratio |
|-------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| DMA-1 | 1300 | Roof | 1.0 | 1300 | DMA-8 | 9350 | 0.139 |

Setting Up Calculations

■ Areas Draining to IMPs

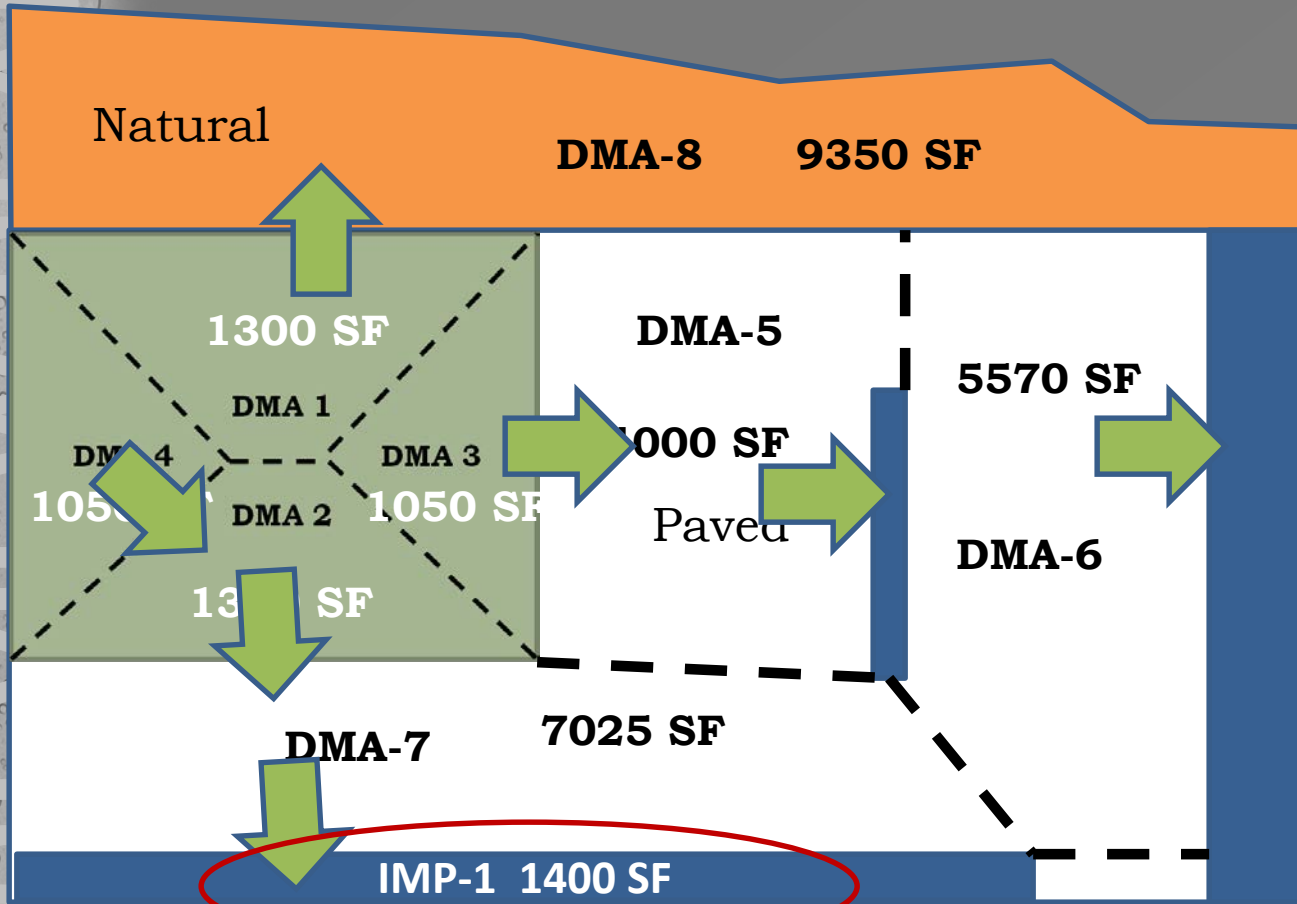
| DMA | Area | Surface | Runoff Factor | Area × Runoff Factor | Soil Type | | | |
|-------|------|---------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| DMA-2 | 1050 | Roof | 1.0 | 1050 | D | | | |
| DMA-4 | 1300 | Roof | 1.0 | 1300 | | | | |
| DMA-7 | 7025 | Paved | 1.0 | 7025 | | | | |
| | | | | | IMP Sizing Factor | Rain Adjust Factor | Min Area or Volume | Proposed Area or Volume |
| | | | | A | | | | |
| | | | | V1 | | | | |
| | | | | V2 | | | | |
| | | | | Orifice Size: | | | | |

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| DMA-7 | 7025 | Paved | 1.0 | 7025 | | | | | |
| | | | | 9375 | IMP Sizing Factor | Rain Adjust Factor | Min Area or Volume | Proposed Area or Volume | |
| | | | | A | 0.06 | 1.0 | 562.5 | | |
| | | | | V1 | 0.04 | 1.0 | 375.0 | | |
| | | | | V2 | 0.05 | 1.0 | 468.8 | | |
| | | | | Orifice Size: | | | | | |

Example Site



Municipal Storm Drain

Setting Up Calculations


Areas Draining to IMPs

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|-------|------|---------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
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| DMA-4 | 1300 | Roof | 1.0 | 1300 | | | | |
| DMA-7 | 7025 | Paved | 1.0 | 7025 | | | | |
| | | | | 9375 | IMP Sizing Factor | Rain Adjust Factor | Min Area or Volume | Proposed Area or Volume |
| | | | | A | 0.06 | 1.0 | 562.5 | 1400 |
| | | | | V1 | 0.04 | 1.0 | 375.0 | 400 |
| | | | | V2 | 0.05 | 1.0 | 468.8 | 475 |
| | | | | Orifice Size: | | | | 0.6 in. |

APPENDIX D—STORMWATER POLLUTANT SOURCES/SOURCE CONTROL CHECKLIST

How to use this worksheet (also see instructions on page 28 of the *Stormwater C.3 Guidebook*):

1. Review Column 1 and identify which of these potential sources of stormwater pollutants apply to your site. Check each box that applies.
2. Review Column 2 and incorporate all of the corresponding applicable BMPs in your Stormwater Control Plan drawings.
3. Review Columns 3 and 4 and incorporate all of the corresponding applicable permanent controls and operational BMPs in a table in your Stormwater Control Plan. Use the format shown in Table 3-1 on page 27 of the *Guidebook*. Describe your specific BMPs in an accompanying narrative. Note any special conditions or situations that required omitting BMPs or substituting alternative BMPs for those shown here.

| IF THESE SOURCES WILL BE ON THE PROJECT SITE ... | ... THEN YOUR STORMWATER CONTROL PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE THESE SOURCE | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1 Potential Sources of Runoff Pollutants | 2 Permanent Controls—Show on Stormwater Control Plan Drawings | 3 Permanent Controls—List in Stormwater Control Plan Table and Narrative | 4 Operational Controls—List in Stormwater Control Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. On-site storm drain inlets <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div> | <input type="checkbox"/> Locations of inlets. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark all inlets with the words “No Dumping! Flows to Bay” or similar. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain and replace inlets. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide stormwater prevention materials to owners, lessees, and tenants. <input type="checkbox"/> See applicable Fact Sheet on Stormwater Maintenance at www.cabq.gov . <input type="checkbox"/> Include the agreement with anyone to storm drain materials. |

VI. Source Control Measures

The townhomes will create few potential sources of stormwater pollutants. Sources to be controlled include:

- Potential dumping of wash-water or other liquids into storm drains inlets.
- Need for future indoor or structural pest control.
- Fertilizers and pesticides used in community square, garden, and yard maintenance.
- Fire sprinkler test water
- Miscellaneous drain or wash water
- Refuse will be handled by individual trash cans for each homeowner. Each homeowner will be required to store their cans in a covered area.
- A central plaza will be publicly used including for food preparation.

Sources and Source Control IMPs

Table 2

| Potential Source | Permanent Controls (BMPs) | Operational Controls (BMPs) |
|---|--|---|
| On-site dumping into storm drain inlets | All accessible on-site inlets will be marked with the words "No Dumping! Flows to Creek" | Markings will be periodically repainted or replaced. Inlets and pipes conveying stormwater to BMPs will be |

Stormwater Facility Maintenance

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- Ownership and responsibility
 - Commitment to execute agreements
 - Accept O&M until formally transferred
- Maintenance requirements
 - Fact sheets on website

Construction C.3 Checklist

IX. Construction Plan C.3 Checklist

Table 3

| Stormwater Control Plan Reference | IMP Description | Plan Sheet Number |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 1 is directed to IMP 1 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 2 is directed to IMP 2 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 3 is directed to IMP 3 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 4 is directed to IMP 4 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 5 is directed to IMP 5 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 6 is directed to IMP 6 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 8 is directed to DMA 7 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 9 is directed to DMA 7 | |
| Section III | Runoff from DMA 10 is directed to DMA 7 | |
| | Various landscaping and non-treatment planters will be located around the site. | |
| | On-site drain inlets to be marked with "no dumping" message. | |
| | Plant selection to minimize irrigation, minimize use of fertilizers and pesticides, and for pest resistance. | |

Certification

- “The selection, size, and preliminary design of treatment BMPs and other control measures in this plan meet the requirements of Regional Water Quality Board Order R2-2009-0074.”

Reporting

Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit
Order No. R2-2009-0074

NPDES No. CAS612008
Attachment A

Provision C.3.b. Sample Reporting Table
Regulated Projects Approved During the Reporting Period 07/08 to 06/09
City of Eden Annual Report FY 2008-09

| Project Name, Project Number, Location, Street Address, | Name of Developer, Project Phase No., ¹ Project Type & Description | Project Watershed ² | Total Site Area, Total Area of Land Disturbed | Total New and/or Replaced Impervious Surface Area ³ | Total Pre- and Post-Project Impervious Surface Area ⁴ | Status of Project ⁵ | Source Control Measures | Site Design Measures | Treatment Systems Installed ⁶ | Operation & Maintenance Responsibility Mechanism | Hydraulic Sizing Criteria | Alternative Compliance Measures ^{7,8} | HM Controls ^{9,10} |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|---|
| Private Projects | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nirvana Estates; Project #05-122; Property bounded by Paradise Lane, Serenity Drive, and Eternity Circle; Eden, CA | Heavenly Homes; Phase 1; Construction of 156 single-family homes and 45 townhomes with commercial shops and underground parking. | Runoff from site drains to Babbling Brook | 25 acres site area, 21 acres disturbed | 20 acres new | 20 acres post-project | Application submitted 12/29/07, Application deemed complete 1/30/08, Project approved 7/16/08 | Stenciled inlets, street sweeping, covered parking, car wash pad drains to sanitary sewer | Pervious pavement for all driveways, sidewalks, and commercial plaza | vegetated swales, detention basins, | Conditions of Approval require Homeowners Association to perform regular maintenance. Written record will be made available to City inspectors. | WEF Method | n/a | Contra Costa sizing charts used to design detention basin at Peace Park. Also contributed to in-stream projects in Babbling Brook |
| Barter Heaven; Project #05-345; Shoppers Lane & Bargain Avenue; 14578 Shoppers Lane, Eden, CA | Deals Galore Development Co.; Demolition of strip mall and parking lot and construction of 500-unit 5-story shopping mall with underground parking and limited outdoor parking. | Runoff from site drains to Bargain River | 5 acres site area, 3 acres disturbed | 1 acre new, 2 acres replaced | 3.5 acres pre-project, 4.5 acres post-project | Application submitted 7/9/08, Application deemed complete 8/2/08, Project approved 12/12/08 | Stenciled inlets, trash enclosures, underground parking, street sweeping | One-way aisles to minimize outdoor parking footprint; roof drains to planter boxes | tree wells with bioretention; planter boxes with bioretention | Conditions of Approval require property owner (landlord) to perform regular maintenance. Written record will be made available to City inspectors. | BMP Handbook Method | \$ 250,000 paid to Renew Regional Project sponsored by Riverworks Foundation, 243 Water Way, Eden, CA 408-345-6789 | Renew Project includes treatment and HM Controls |



Stormwater NPDES Compliance for New Developments

SMALL PROJECTS

Provision C.3.i.

- Started December 1, 2012
- Small Projects
 - All projects requiring approvals or permits
 - 2,500 SF \geq impervious area \leq 10,000 SF
 - Single family homes \geq 2,500 SF
- Site Design Measures
 - Rain barrels or cisterns
 - Direct runoff to vegetated areas
 - Permeable pavement
- Develop standard specifications
- Reporting: Discuss implementation

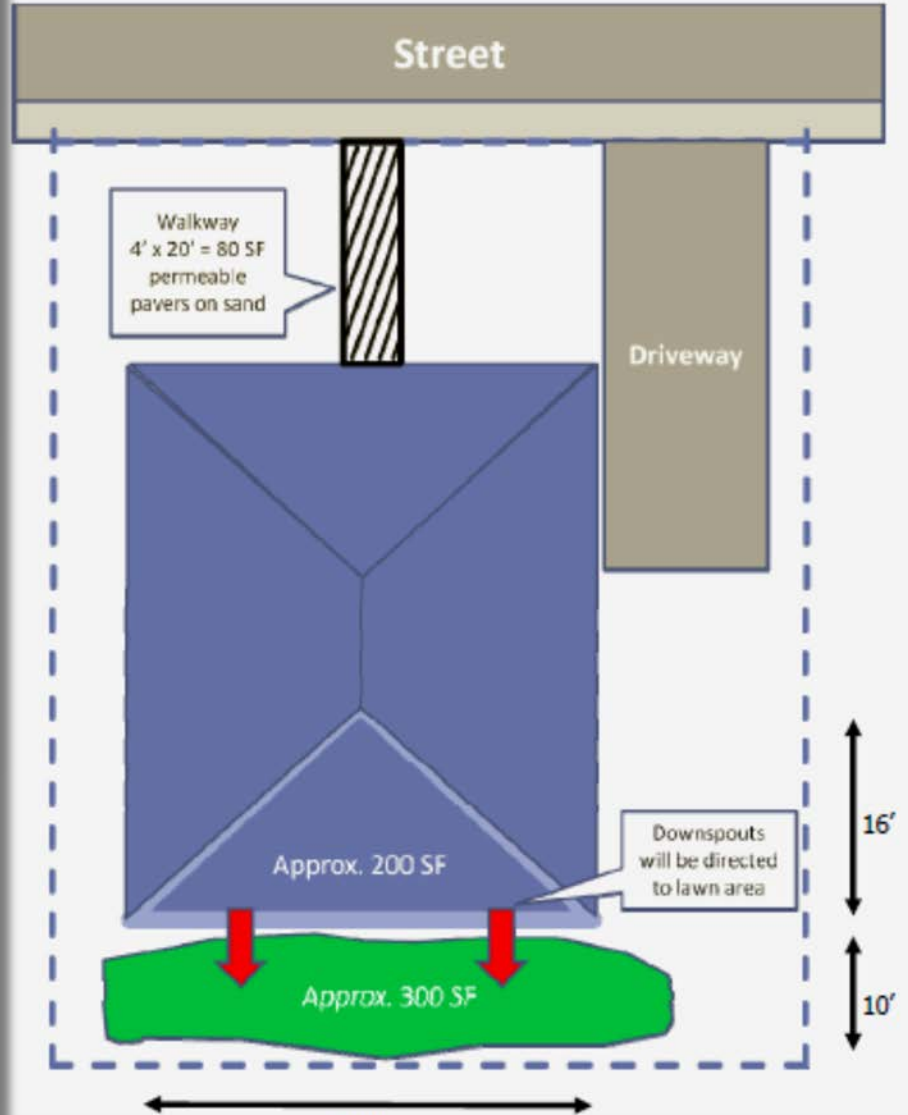
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Example Sketch

The example below illustrates the level of detail required.

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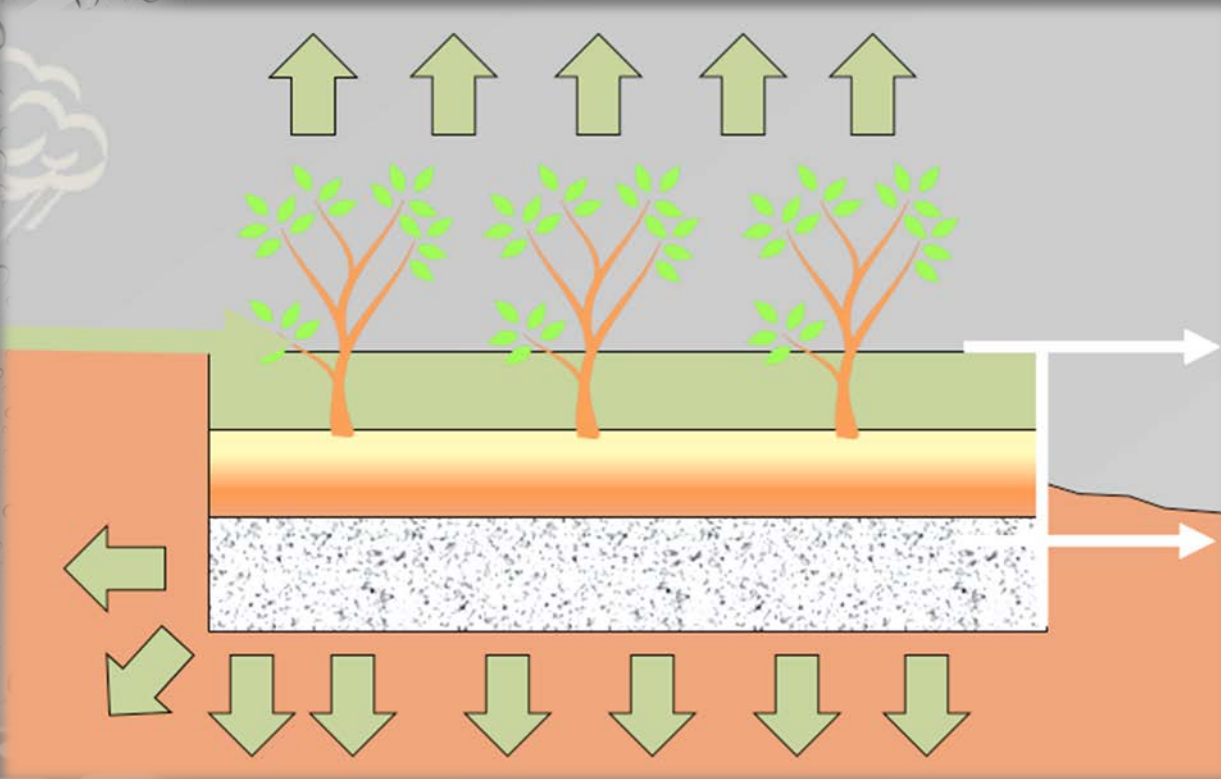


Stormwater NPDES Compliance for New Developments

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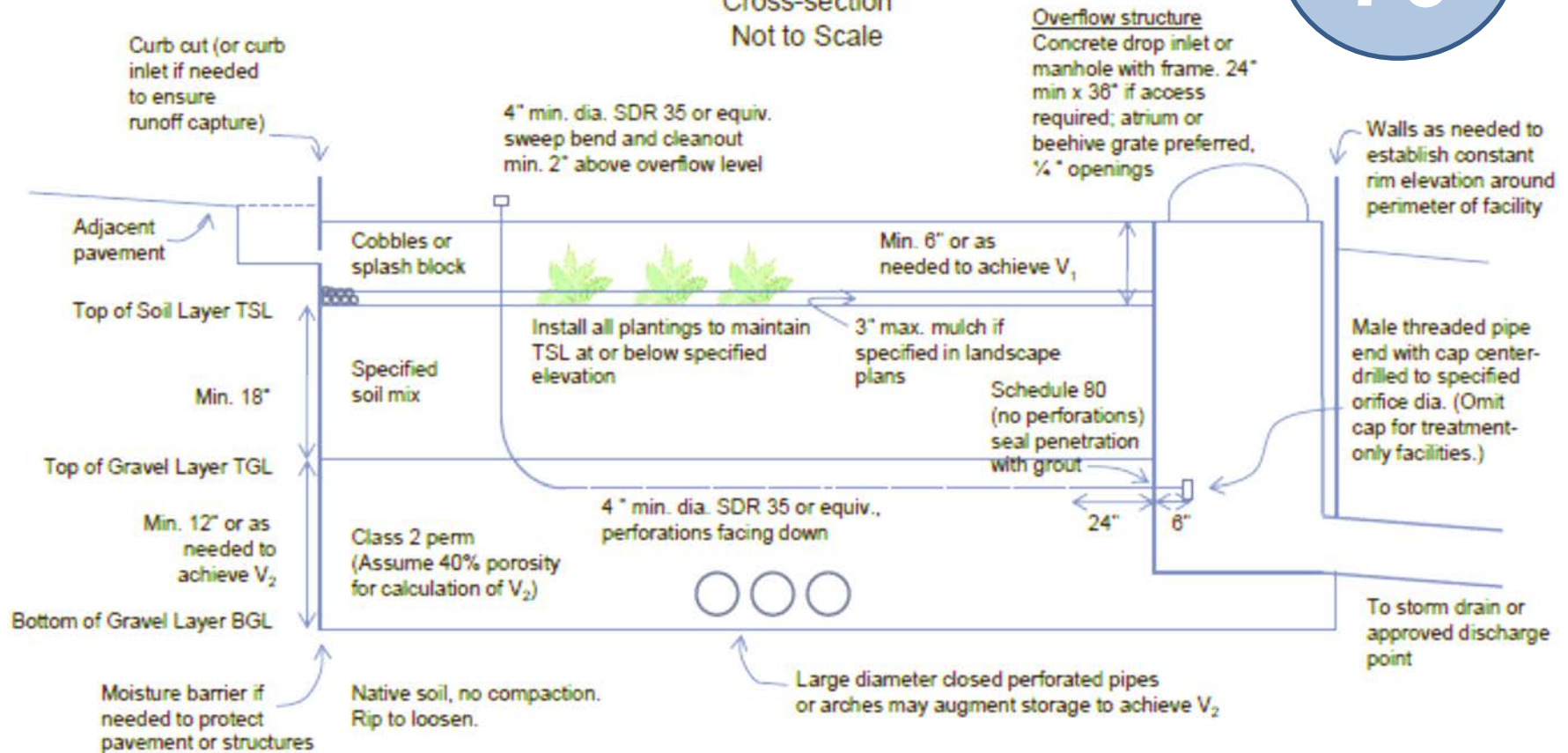
Make This Happen

- Bioretention facilities are level so they “fill up like a bathtub.”



Bioretention Facility

Cross-section
Not to Scale

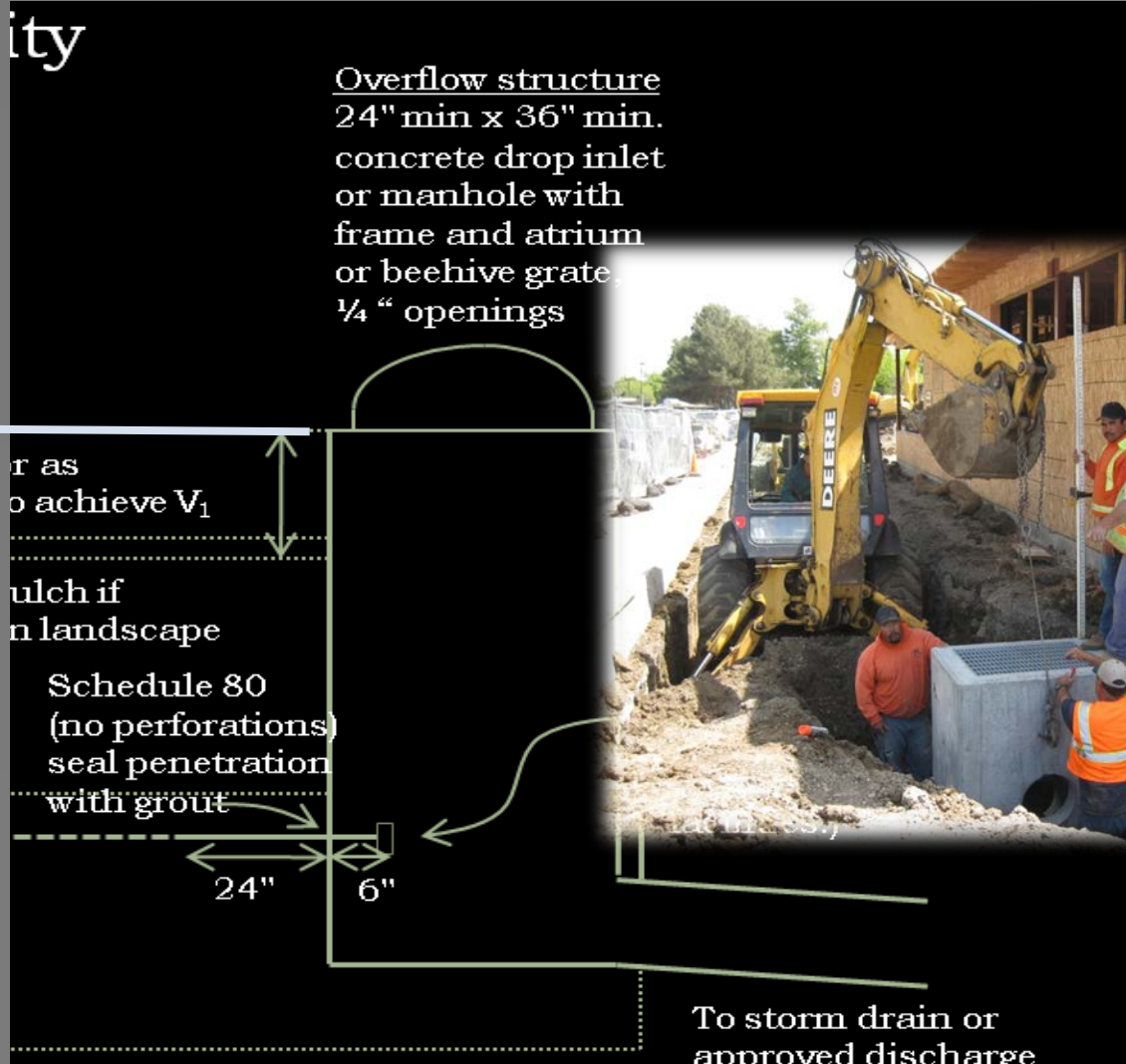


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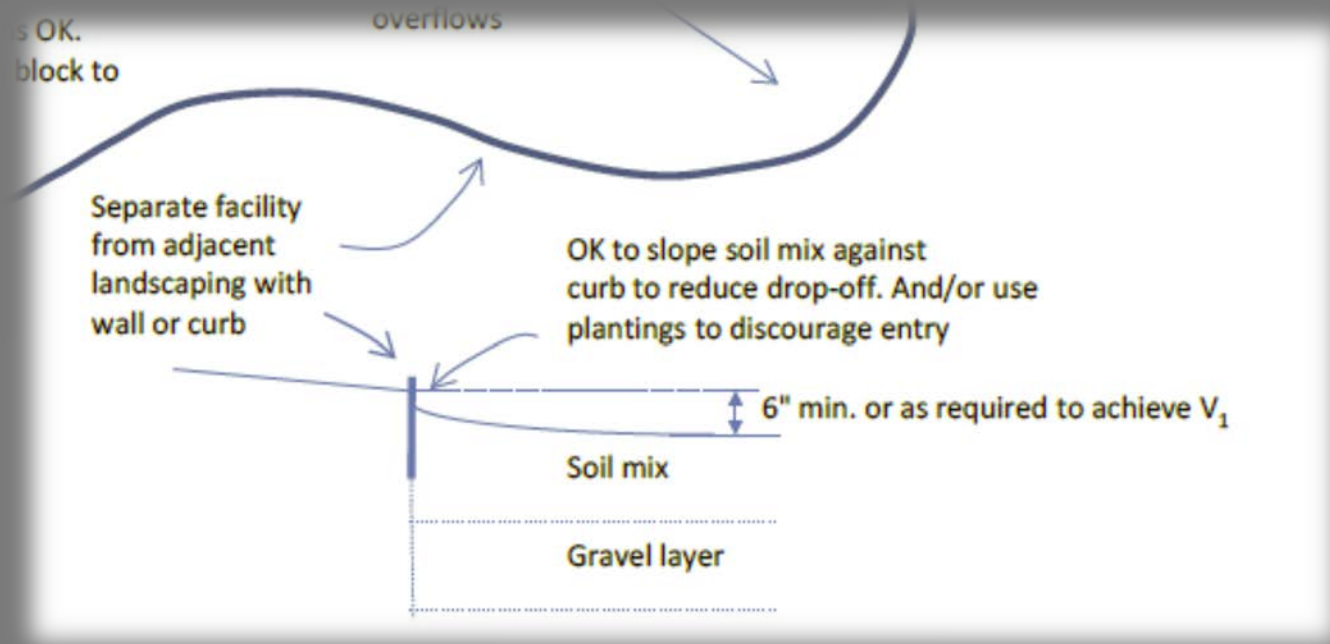
- No liner, no filter fabric, no landscape cloth.
- Maintain BGL, TGL, TSL throughout facility area at elevations to be specified in plan.
- Class 2 perm layer may extend below and underneath drop inlet.
- Elevation of perforated pipe underdrain is near top of gravel layer, except when zero infiltration is expected.
- See Appendix B for soil mix specification, planting and irrigation guidance.
- See Chapter 4 for factors and equations used to calculate V_1 , V_2 , and orifice diameter.

Outlets

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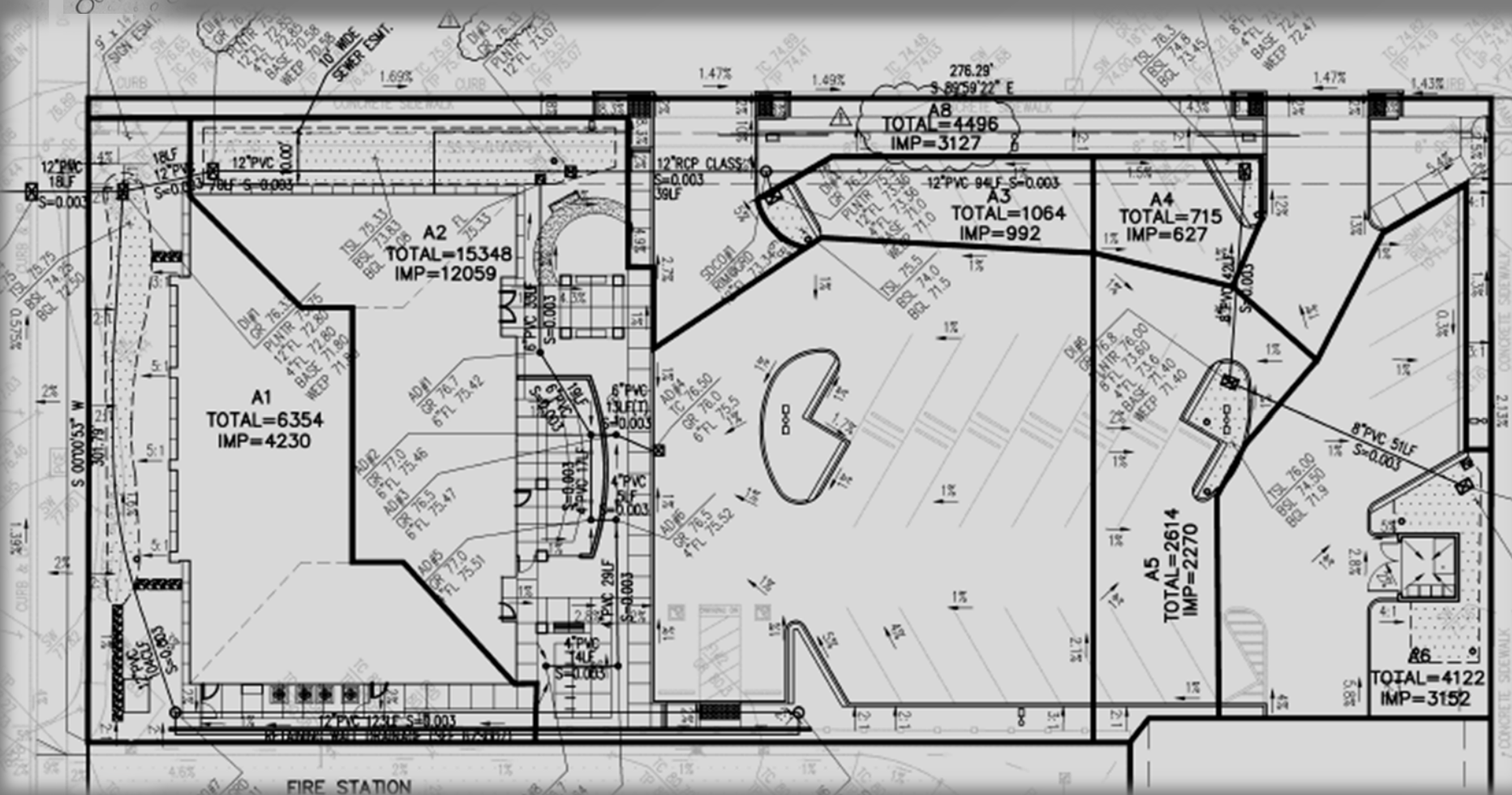


Bioretention Edges



DMAs with Grading Shaded

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Call out elevations

Outlet structure

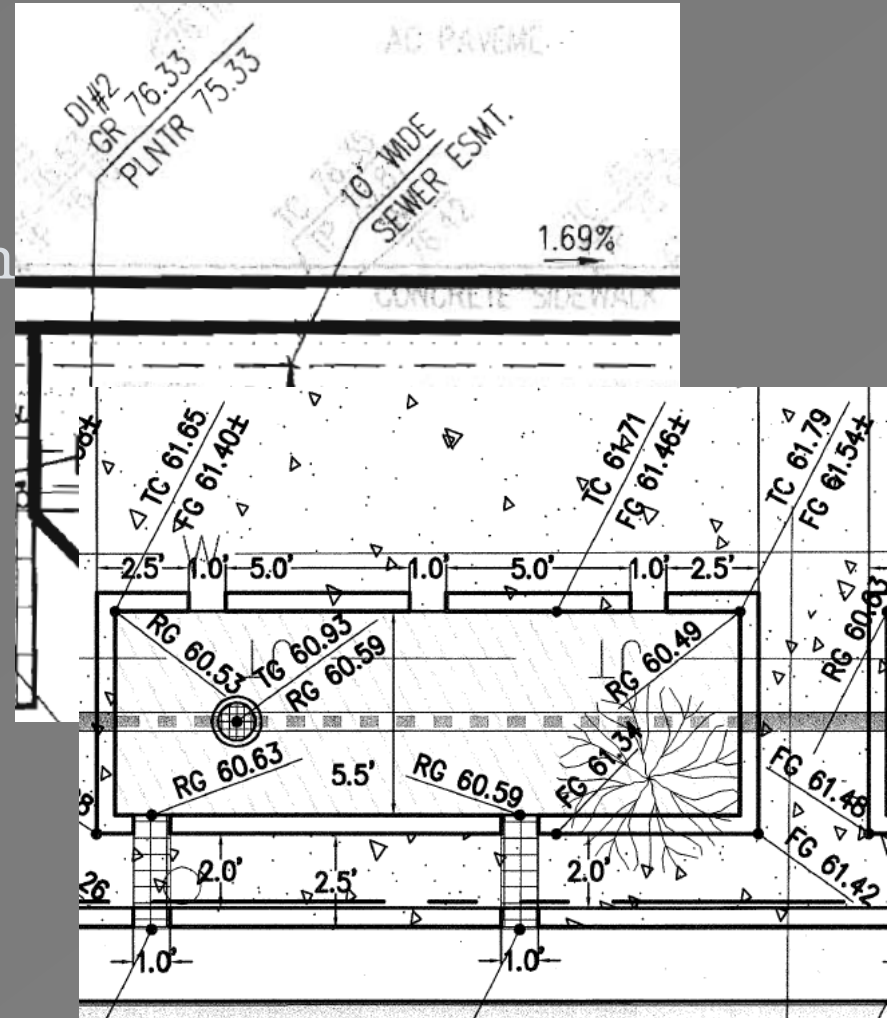
- Top of overflow grate
- Underdrain connection

Inlet

- Flow line at inlet
- Top of curb
- Top of adjacent paving

Soil layers

- Top of soil layer
- Bottom of gravel layer
- Bottom of soil layer



Gravel and Underdrain

- Class 2 permeable

- Caltrans spec 68-1.025
- Typical to be slightly off gradation spec on delivery

- No filter fabric

- Underdrain

- Near top of gravel layer
- PVC SDR 35 or equivalent; holes facing down
- Solid pipe for 2' closest to outlet structure
- Cleanout



Soil Specification

- 60-70% Sand
 - ASTM C33 for fine aggregate
- 30-40% Compost
 - Certified through US Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance Program
- Submittal per Guidebook
- Option to accept test results for a “brand-name” mix if volume is less than 100 cubic yards
- Install in 8"-12" lifts
- Do not compact
- Do not overfill
- Leave room for mulch

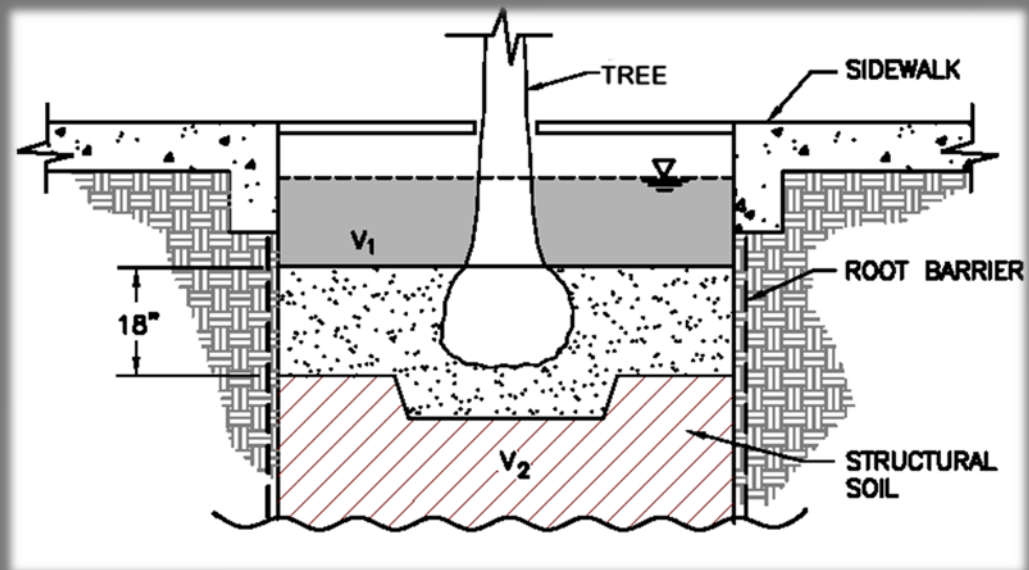


Bioretention Construction

- Runoff flow from the intended tributary drainage management area must flow into the facility.
- The surface reservoir must fill to its intended volume during high inflows.
- Runoff must filter rapidly through the layer of imported soil mix.
- Filtered runoff must infiltrate into the native soil to the extent possible (or allowable).
- Remaining runoff must be captured and drained to a storm drain or other approved location.

Plantings

- Maintain design top of soil elevation
- Trees
 - Incorporate into bioretention facility
 - Account for surface roots



Pedestrian Access, Utilities



A dark, grainy, black and white photograph of a landscape. In the upper left, a bright, circular light source, likely the sun or moon, is visible against a dark sky. Below it, a range of mountains or hills stretches across the horizon. The foreground is dark and indistinct. The overall image has a high-contrast, halftone-like texture.

Stormwater NPDES Compliance for New Developments

**OPERATION &
MAINTENANCE**

Ensure Operation & Maintenance

- Initial inspection within 45 days
- Inspect 20% of facilities each year
- Inspect every facility once every 5 years



What to look for

- Properly designed and constructed bioretention facilities are nearly maintenance-free...
- **...Unless** facilities are treated as ordinary landscaping.
 - Additions of topsoil or mulch
 - Re-grading
 - Additional plantings
- Also...
 - Plants may grow so dense that runoff can't enter

Addition of material



Resources for O&M Inspections

■ Forms

- Designation of Responsible Individuals
- Operation and Maintenance Log

■ O&M Fact Sheets

■ Example O&M Plans

■ Example Contents of Inspector's Report

**Table C.3.h. – Operation and Maintenance of Stormwater Treatment Systems
City of Eden Annual Report FY 2008-09**

| Facility/Site Inspected and Responsible Party for Maintenance | Date of Inspection | Type of Inspection (annual, follow-up, etc.) | Type of Treatment System or HM Control Inspected | Inspection Findings or Results | Enforcement Action Taken (Warning, NOV, administrative citation, etc.) | Comments |
|---|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| ABC Company 123 Alphabet Road San Jose | 12/06/08 | annual | offsite bioretention unit | proper operation | none | Unit is operating properly and is well maintained. |
| DEF site 234 Blossom Drive Santa Clara | 12/17/08 | annual | onsite media filter | ineffective filter media | verbal warning | Media filter is clogged and needs to be replaced. |
| | 12/19/08 | follow-up | onsite media filter | proper operation | none | New media filter in place and unit is operating properly. |
| | 1/19/09 | follow-up | onsite media filter | proper operation | none | Unit is operating properly. |
| GHI Hotel 1001 Grand Blvd 227 Touring Parkway | 12/21/08 | annual | onsite swales | proper operation | notice of violation | Bioretention unit #2 is badly eroded because of flow channelization. Stormwater is flowing over the eroded areas, bypassing treatment and running off into parking area. |
| | | | onsite bioretention unit #1 | proper operation | | |
| | | | onsite bioretention unit #2 | eroded areas due to flow channelization | | |
| | 12/27/08 | follow-up | onsite bioretention unit #2 | proper operation | none | Entire bioretention unit #2 has been replanted and re-graded. Raining heavily but no overflow observed. |
| Rolling Hills Estates Homeowners' Association 543 Rolling Hill Drive Pleasanton | 01/17/09 | annual | onsite pond | sediment and debris accumulation | notice of violation | Pond needs sediment removal and check dam needs debris removal. |
| | 01/24/09 | follow-up | onsite pond | sediment and debris accumulation | administrative citation \$1000 | Pond still a mess. Administrative citation requires maintenance within a week. |
| | 01/31/09 | follow-up | onsite pond | proper maintenance | none | Pond maintenance completed. |
| | 02/18/09 | spot inspection | onsite pond | proper operation and maintenance | none | Proper operation and maintenance. |

A vertical decorative bar on the left side of the slide, featuring a gradient from light to dark grey and a pattern of white water droplets of various sizes. The droplets are most concentrated in the lower half of the bar.

Discussion