Design and Installation of Innovative Stormwater Structures at Washington Navy Yard

Pollution Prevention

Sustainable Development

Tradition Stormwater Management

- Traditional Engineering solution Convey the storm water as quickly to the river as possible. Treat water at the end of pipe.
- As urbanization continues (over decades) the resulting flow in rivers is a shorter duration higher peak flow causing erosion/deposition and degrade water quality (TSS, BOD, etc).

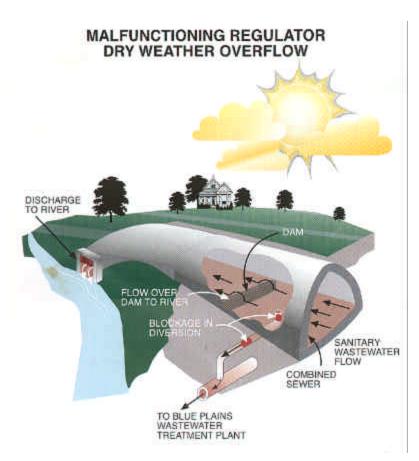
- BMPs are techniques used to control non point source discharges by means of
 - Filtering out sediments using permeable pavers and sand/gravel beds.
 - Phytoremediation natural indigenous plants to remove or neutralize contaminants.
 - Retention of peak storm events to reduce down stream erosion/sedimentation and improve groundwater recharge.

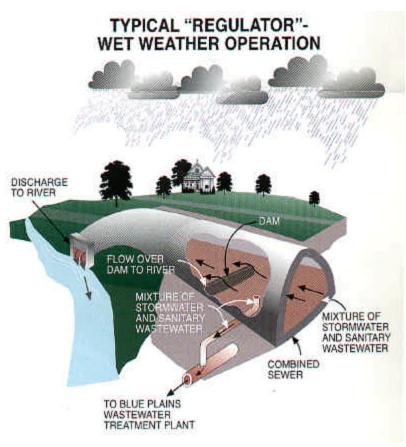
Benef

- Reduced irrigation
- Reduced TSS
- Reduced storm sewer network and POTW Capacity
- Improved water quality to mimic predevelopment runoff quality.

Recharge of groundwater

Reduced CSO inf





Pilot Projects

- Willard Park Parking Area
- Street Tree Filters
- Street Sweeping Demonstration
- Roof Leader Disconnect
- Inlet Floatables Removal
- Inlet Timing Project
- Inlet Ponding Modification
- Permeable Pavers Installation



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Bio "Retention"

Captrue and Proceses

A major tool to maximizing the use of uplands areas for management and treatment.

Processes and Functions

Physical (Sedimentation / Filtration / Volatize

Chemical (CE / Adsorption / Chelation

Biological (Cycling, Uptake, Transformation...

Hydrological (Evaporation / Infiltration / Timing

Physio-chemo-bio-hydro retention

Bioretention Benef

- Restores Hydrologic Functions
- Economically Sustainable
 - Efficient Use of Space / Reduced Infrastructure
 - Property Value
 - Scale of Maintenance Burdens
 - Reduces Development Costs
- New Tool for Urban Retrofit
- Practical / Simple / Universally Applicable

BIORETENTION APPLICATIONS

- Landscape Islands
- Streetscape
- Existing Forested Areas
- Forest Fringe
- Open Space (Meadows)
- Open Swales (Off-line)
- Landscape Trees
- Gardens

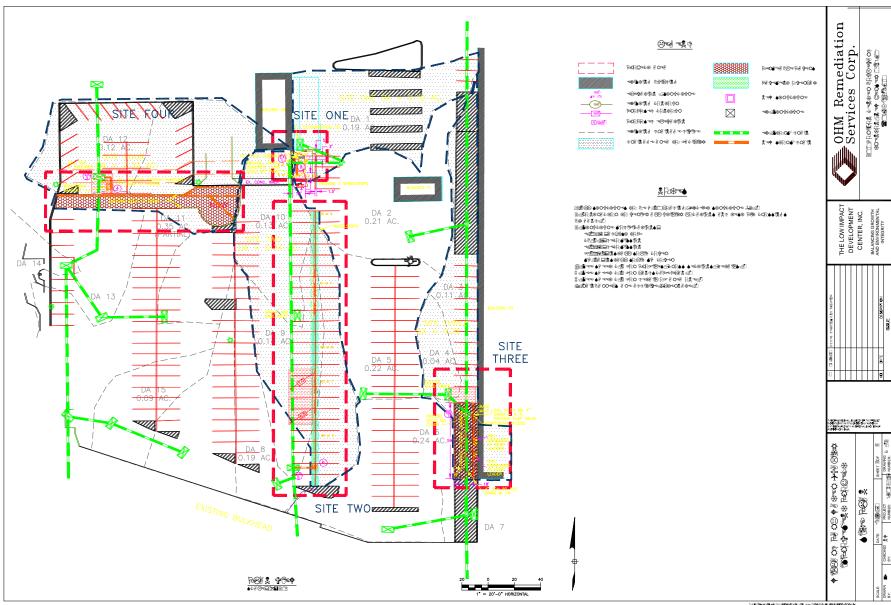
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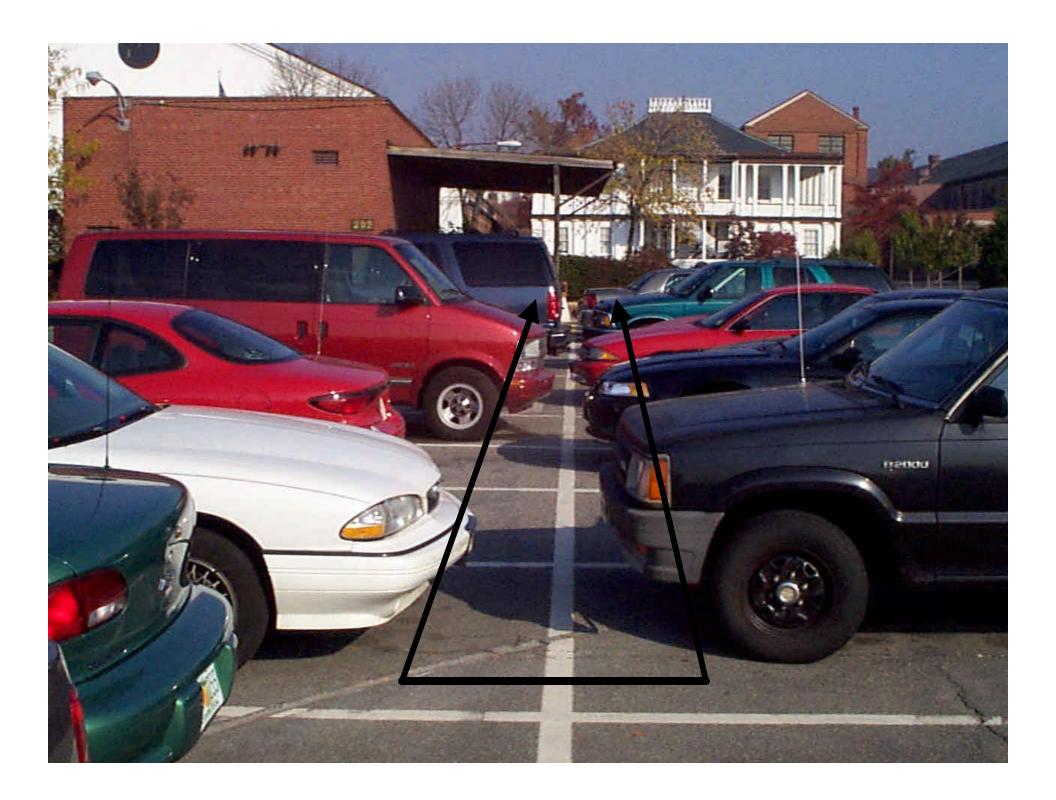
Urban Lot Level Control Opportunities

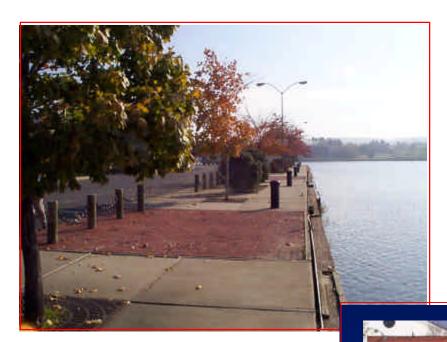
- Roofs
- Buildings
- Down Spouts
- Water Use
- Yards
- Sidewalks
- Parking
- Landscape Areas (trees / vegetation)
- Open space
- Pollution Prevention
- Conventional BMP's

Multifunctional Infrastructure

- * Receiving Water Protection / Restoration
- * CSO Control (Flow / Frequency / Quality)
- * TMDL' Impaired Waters







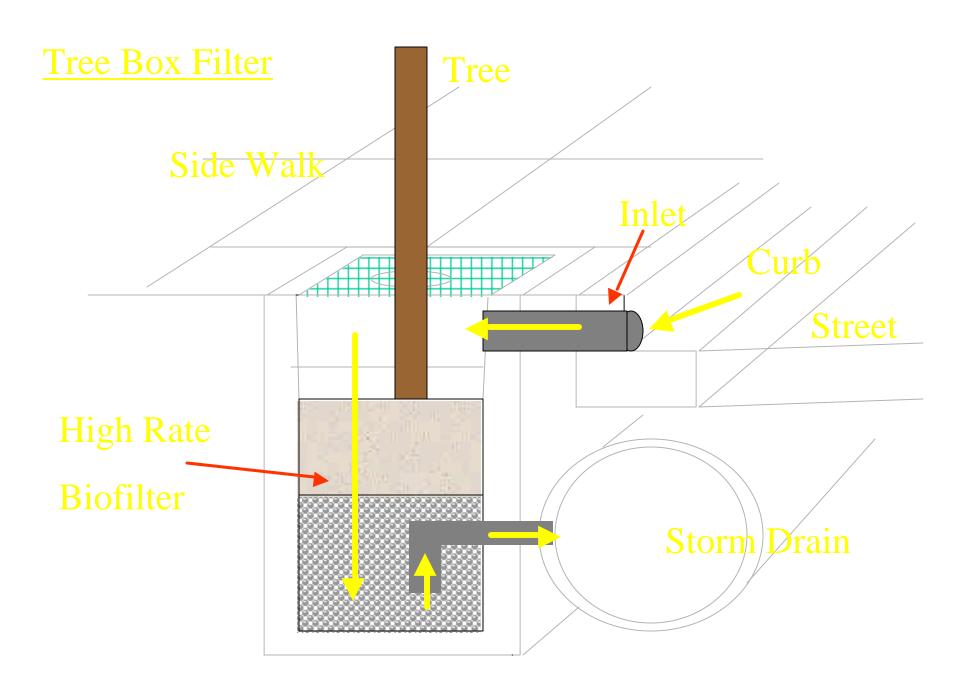
Retrofit With Bio-filtration Strips



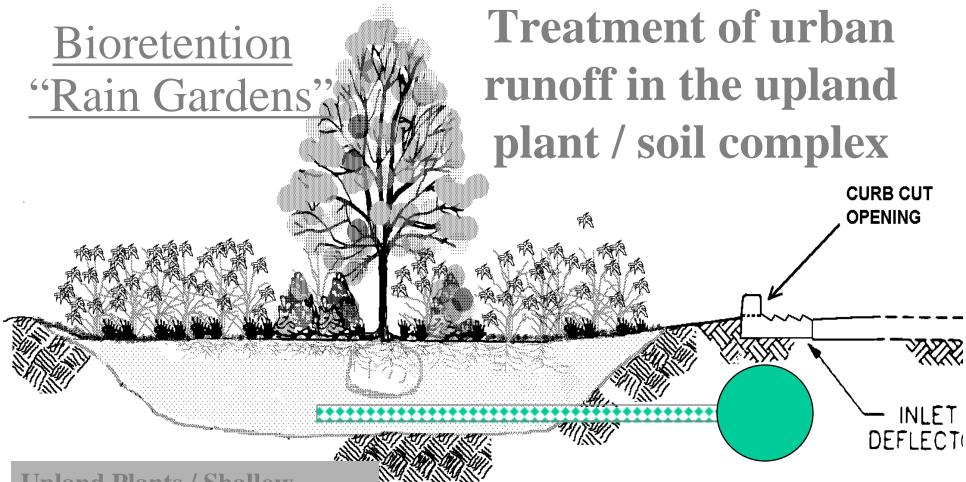
Construction of Bio Filtration Cells/Strips







TREE FILTER SCHEMATIC



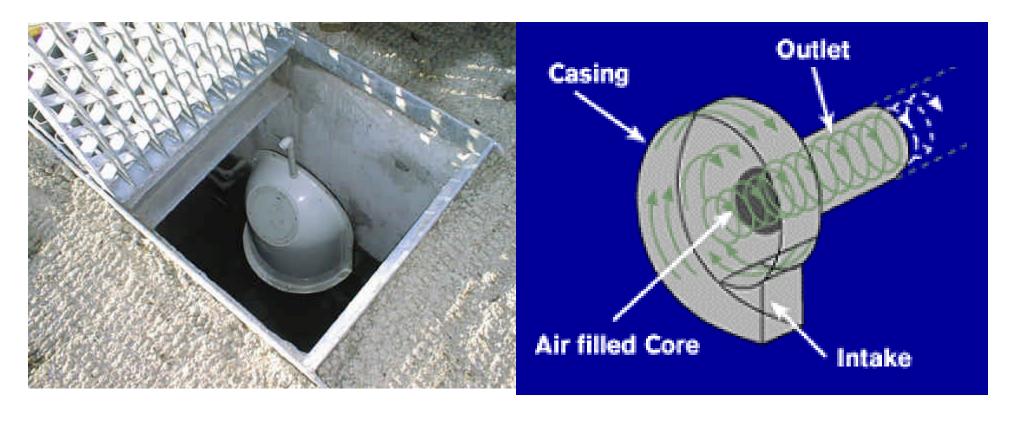
Upland Plants / Shallow
Ponding Infiltration and/or
Filtration Volume Control
Aesthetic Value
Habitat Value
Property Value
Low Cost Maintenance

Multifunctional use of green space









Floatables Removal

This prevents oils, grease, and trash from entering the storm drain system.

Vortex Flow Control

Installed at Structure D-3 for control of peak flows. The restricted opening reduces the peak flow rate, and eliminates debris from entering the system.

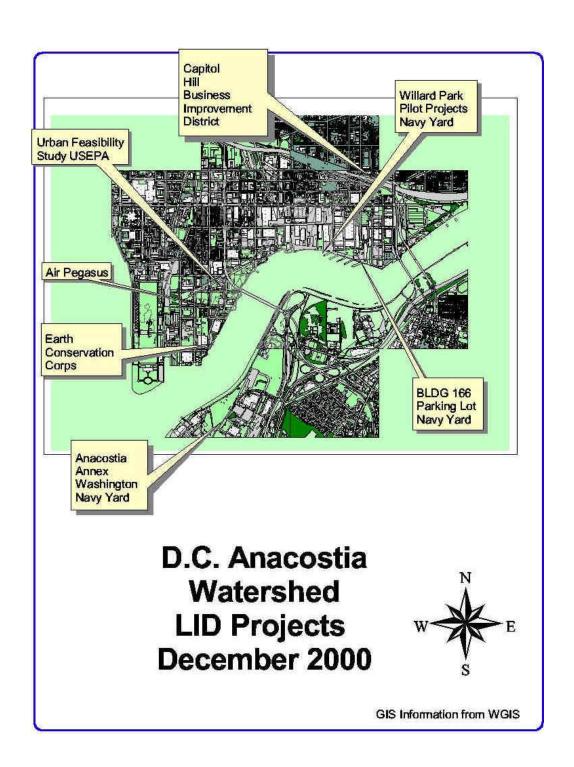
Vortex Peak Flow Reducer

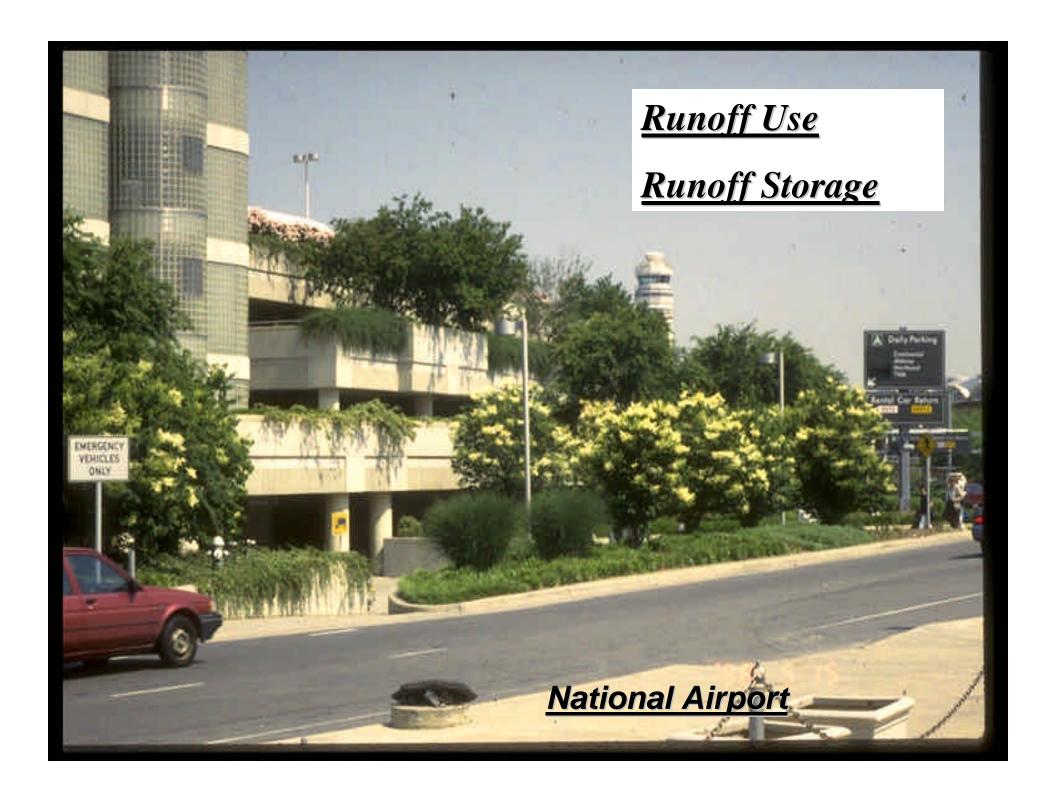












Buildings



Downspouts Disconnect / Water Use



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