



Pollution Prevention
Sustainable Development

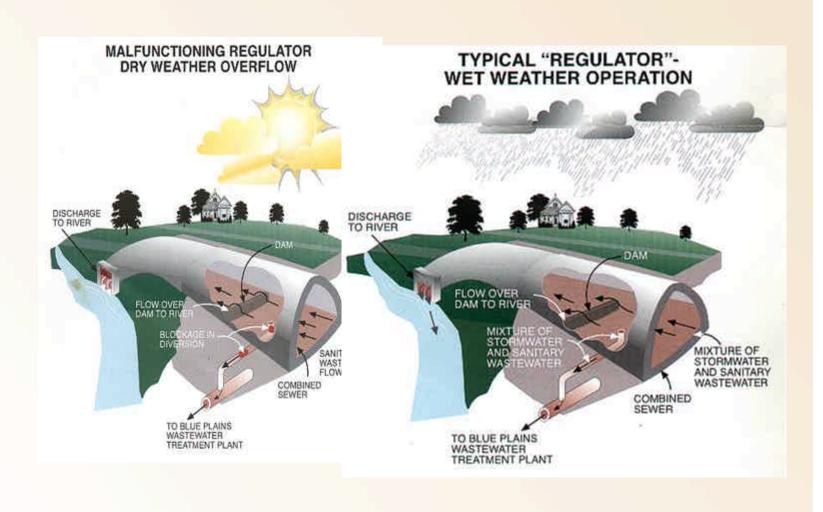


### **Tradition Stormwater Management**

- 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 and higher peak flow causing erosion/deposition and degrade water quality (TSS, BOD, etc).
- Increased need for irrigation



### **Reduced CSO inflow**



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### What are Sustainable Features

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



#### **Capture and Processes**

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



### **Bioretention Applications**

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

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"Hydrophytobiochemo-retention"

### **Pilot Projects**

- Willard Park Parking Area
- Power Plant Parking Lot
- Street Tree Filters
- Street Sweeping Demonstration
- Roof Leader Disconnect
- Museum Bioretention Retrofit
- Inlet Floatables Removal
- Inlet Timing Project
- Inlet Ponding Modification
- Permeable Pavers Installation



Navy Yard Storm Water Retrofits

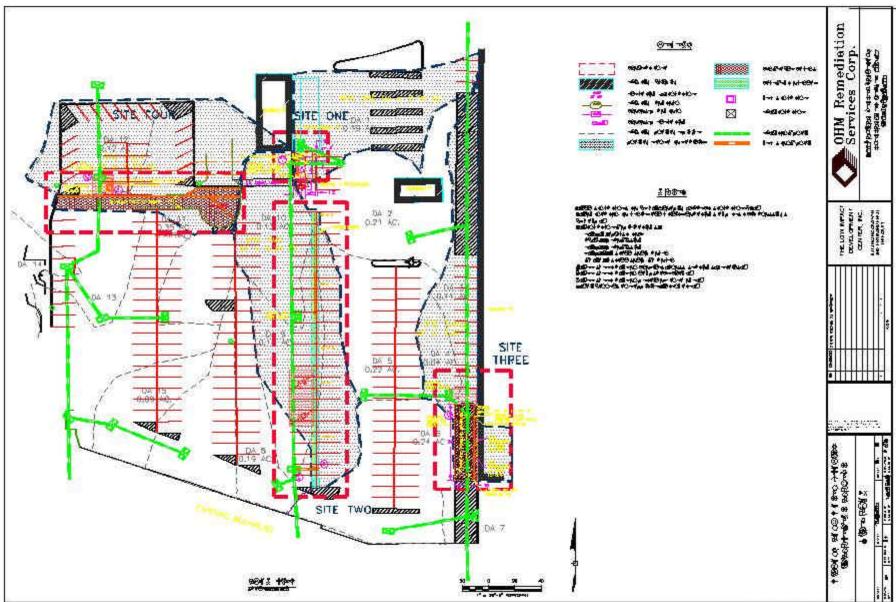


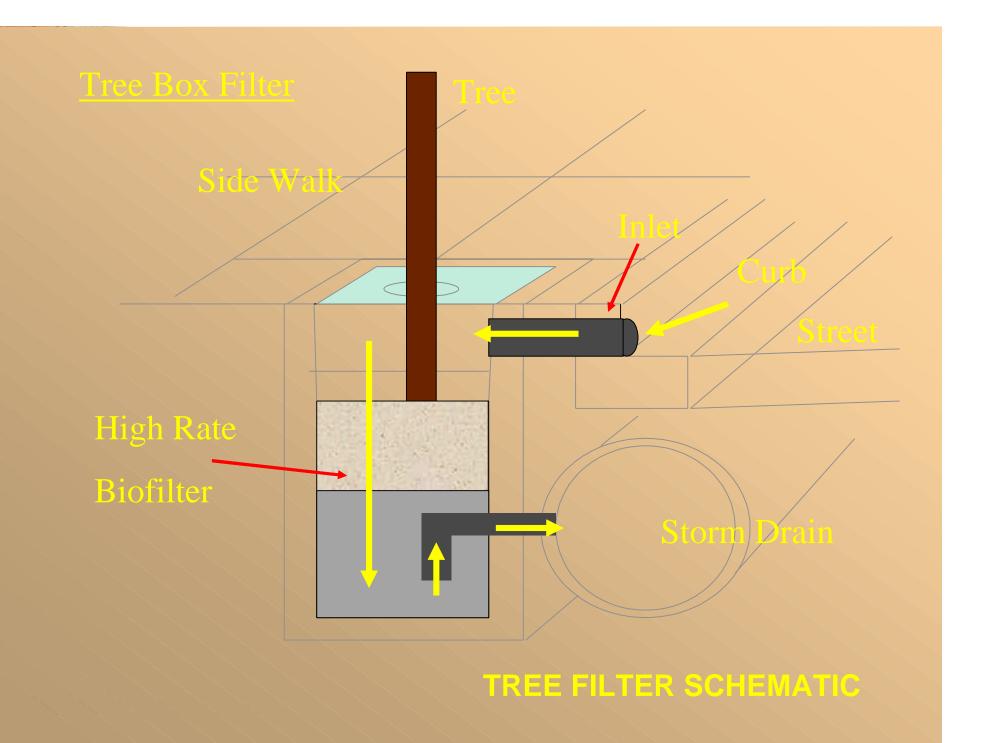
# Design Construction, Cost and Maintenance Issues

Design Requirements

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- Look at State, Federal, Mission, NPDES,
- Hydrologic Analysis
  - Peak runoff discharge
  - % infiltration, Is the pipe large enough
  - Practical Design Considerations (New or Retrofit)
    - Need pipe depth but can engineer around
    - Available Space

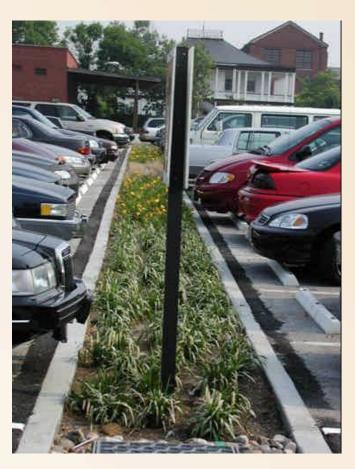




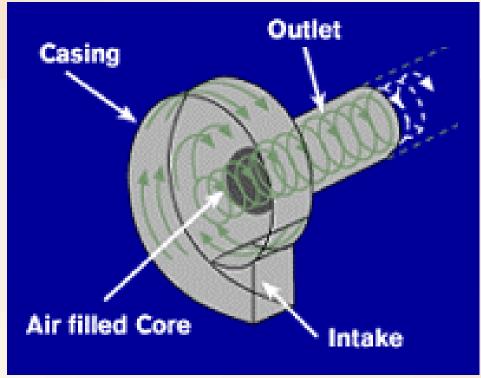


### Retrofit With Biofiltration Strips









#### Floatables Removal

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

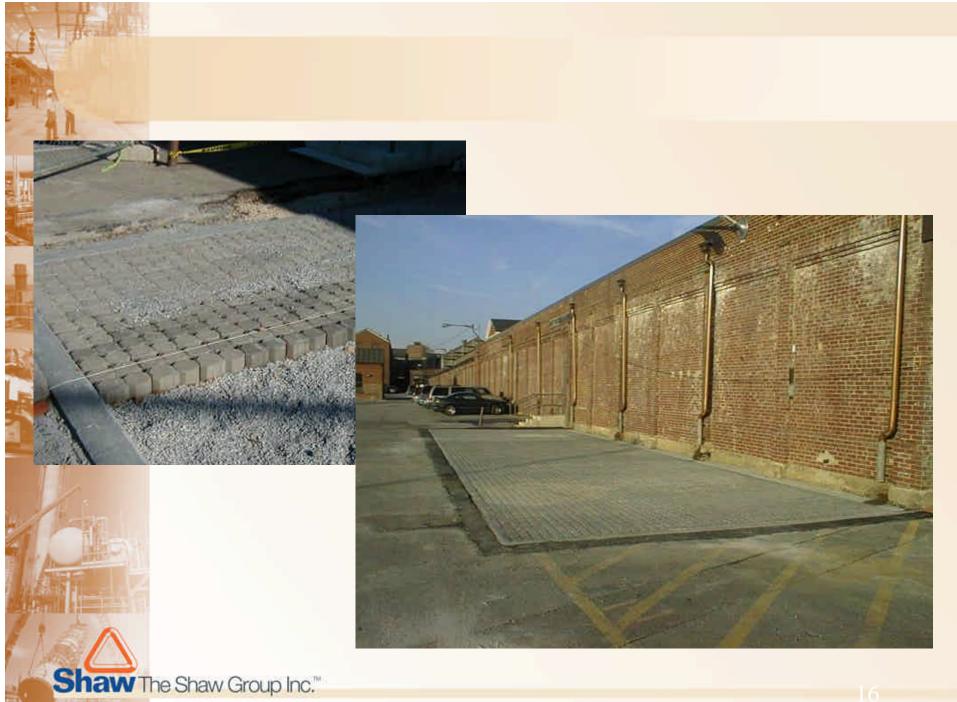
#### Vortex Flow Control

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.





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### **Rail Barrels**



### **Maintenance Issues**

- Maintenance Usually required for the design approval from water quality division
  - This design then becomes the requirement for O&M budgets.
  - In general O&M is lower cost than traditional storm water features that are often out of site.
    - Sand filters, Retention Ponds,
  - Most Common O&M Requirements
    - Landscaping plans to maintain the plants
    - Sweeping annually-monthly inspections

### **Benefits**

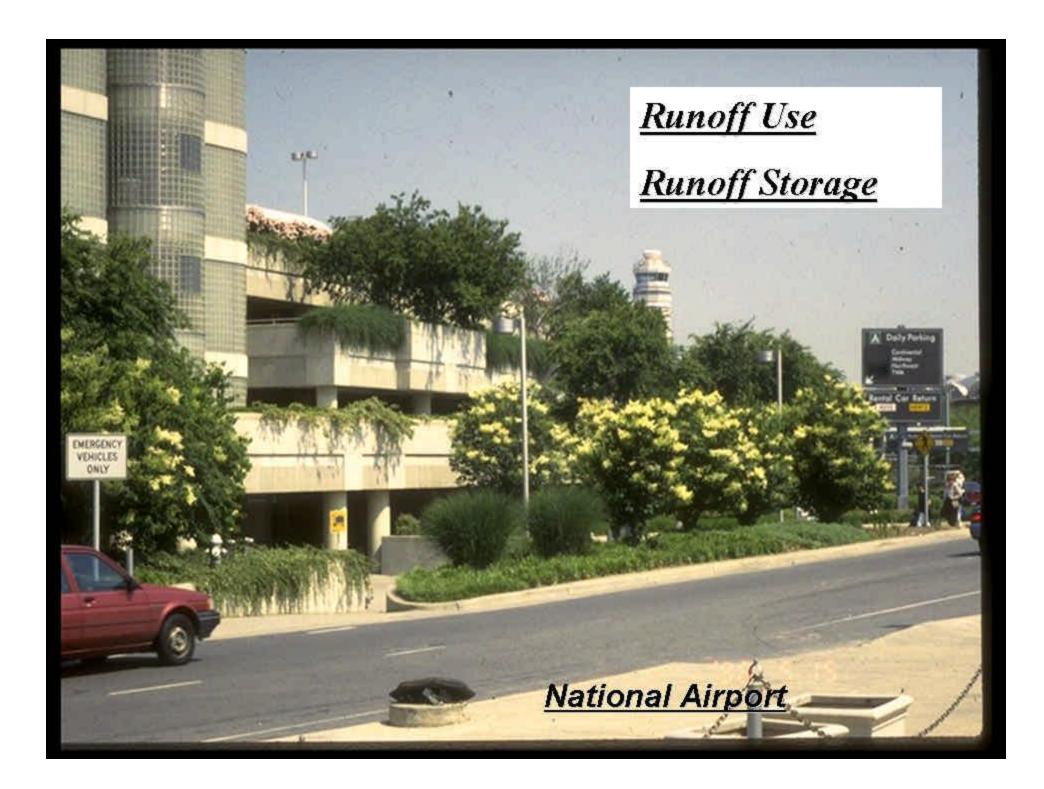
- Reduced irrigation
- Reduced TSS
- Reduced storm sewer network and POTW Capacity
- Improved water quality to mimic predevelopment runoff quality.
- Recharge of groundwater
- Reduced inlet plugging

### **Urban Lot Level Control Opportunities**

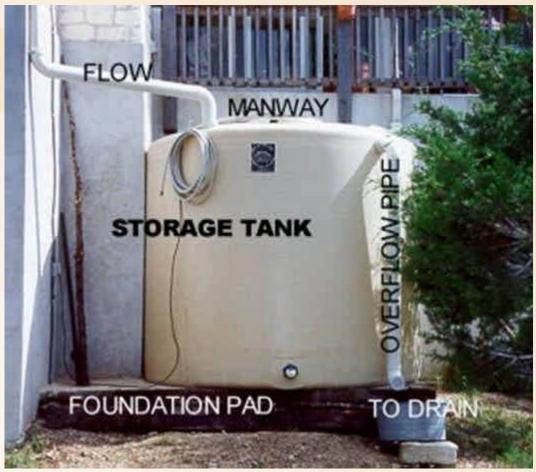
- Roofs
- Buildings
- Down Spouts
- Water Use
- Yards
- Sidewalks
- Parking
- Landscape Areas (trees / vegetation)
- Open space
- Pollution Prevention
- Conventional BMP's

### Multifunctional Infrastructure

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







Downspouts
Disconnect / Water Use

**Buildings** 

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