

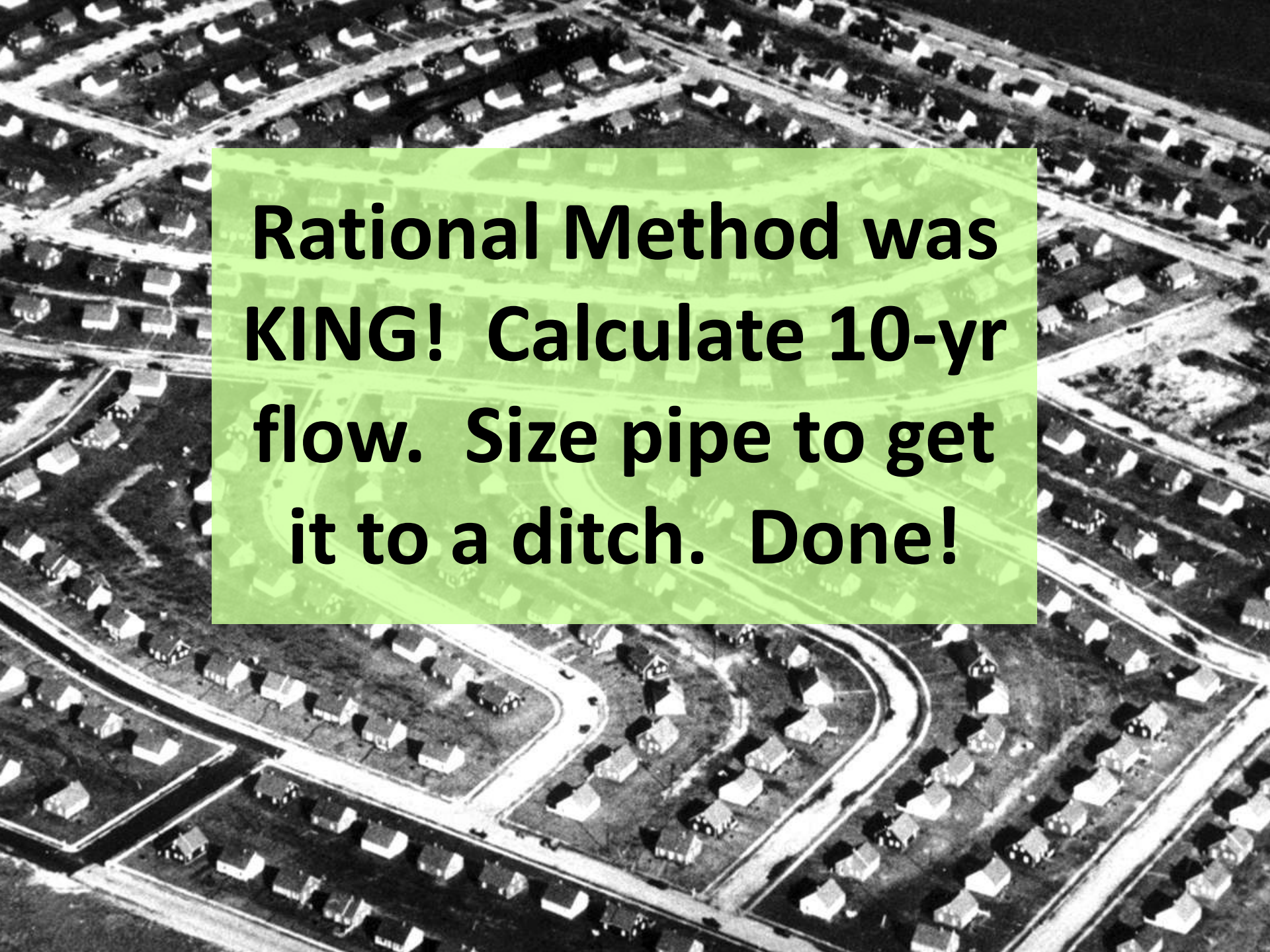
PRACTICAL LONG-TERM GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN



An aerial, black-and-white photograph showing a massive crowd of people packed onto the deck of a large ship. The crowd fills the entire visible area of the ship's deck, extending from the foreground into the background. The ship's structure, including railings and walkways, is visible, framing the dense crowd. The perspective is from above, looking down at the ship.

**Johnny wanted a
2-bedroom ranch in a
tidy neighborhood**



An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with numerous houses and winding roads. A semi-transparent green rectangular box is centered over the image, containing bold black text.

**Rational Method was
KING! Calculate 10-yr
flow. Size pipe to get
it to a ditch. Done!**



Hurricane Diane - August, 1955
Photo by: Clyde Roberson







PARADIGM SHIFT: Detention Ponds (bucket + hose)
10yr storm. Post = Pre. Calculate 10yr hydrograph, route it, done!

MAXIMUM KNOWN STAGES AND DISCHARGES OF NEW YORK STREAMS, 1865-1989, WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF FIVE SELECTED FLOODS, 1913-85

By Richard Lumia and Patricia M. Murray

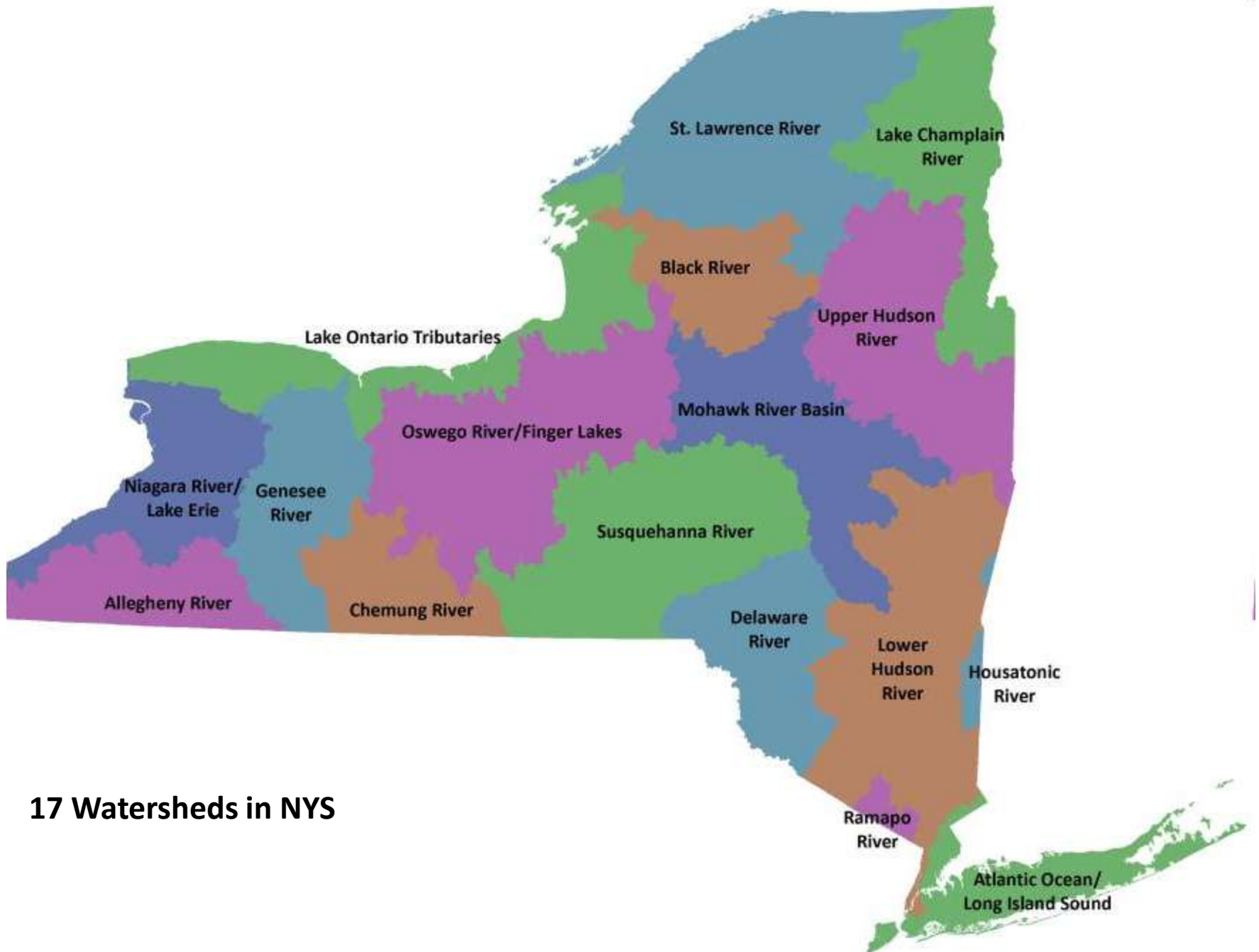
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17 Watersheds in NYS

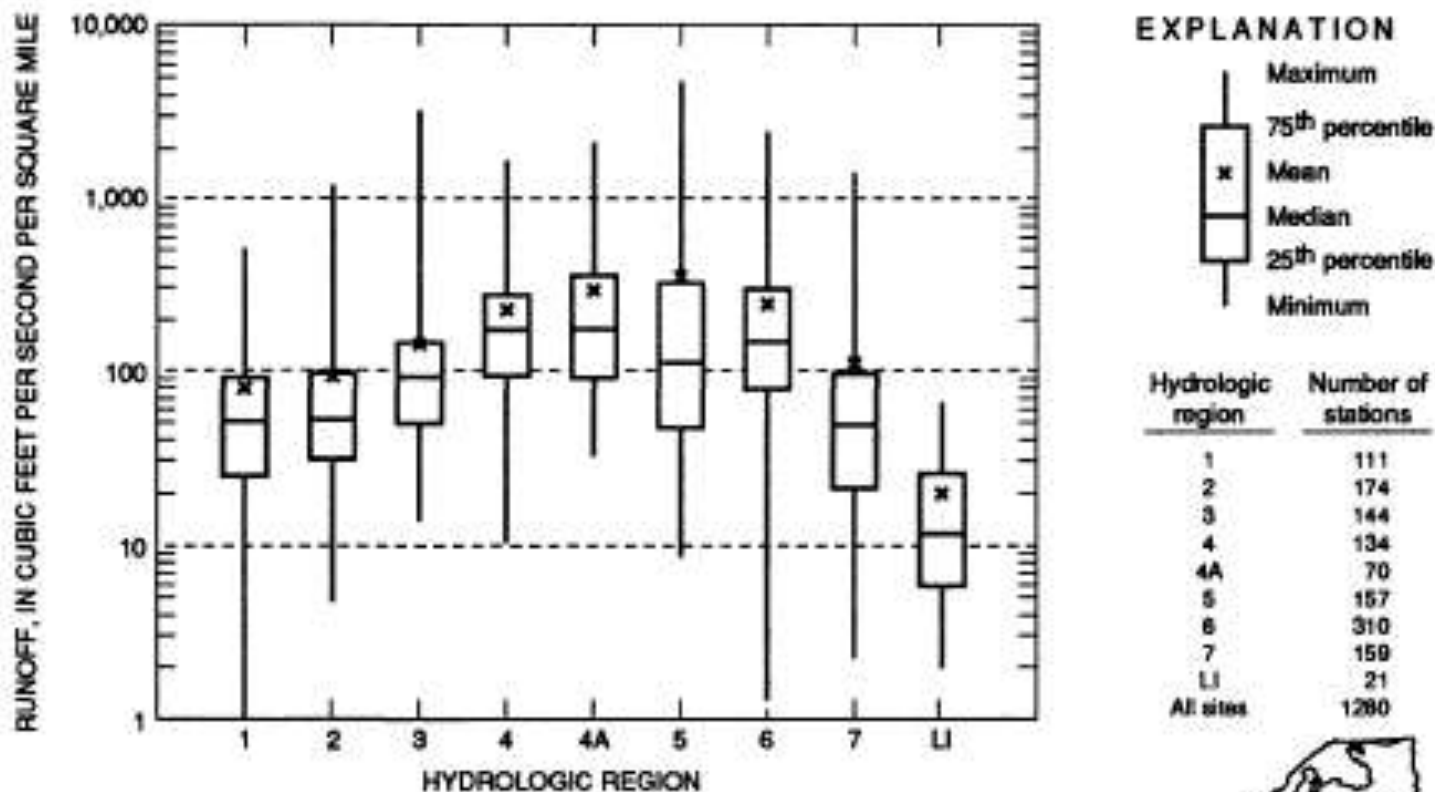
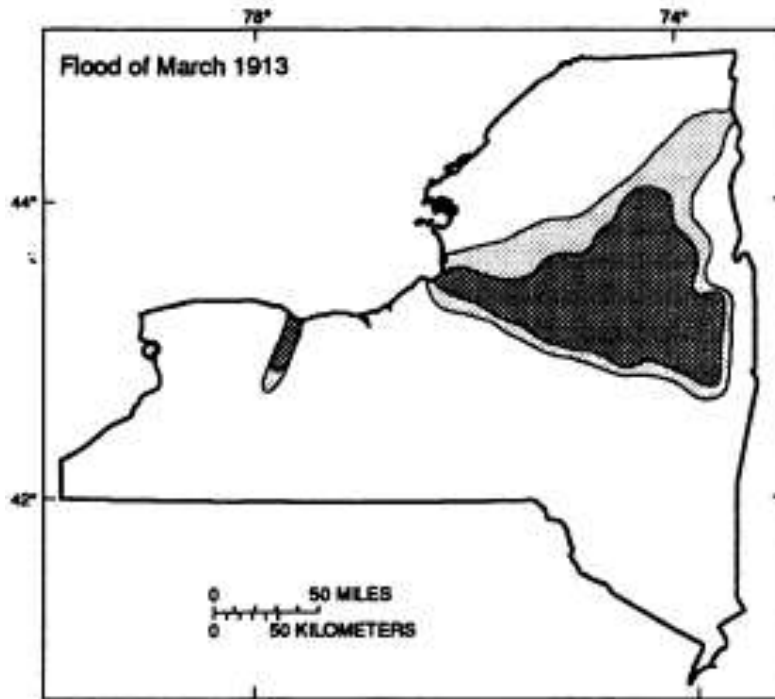
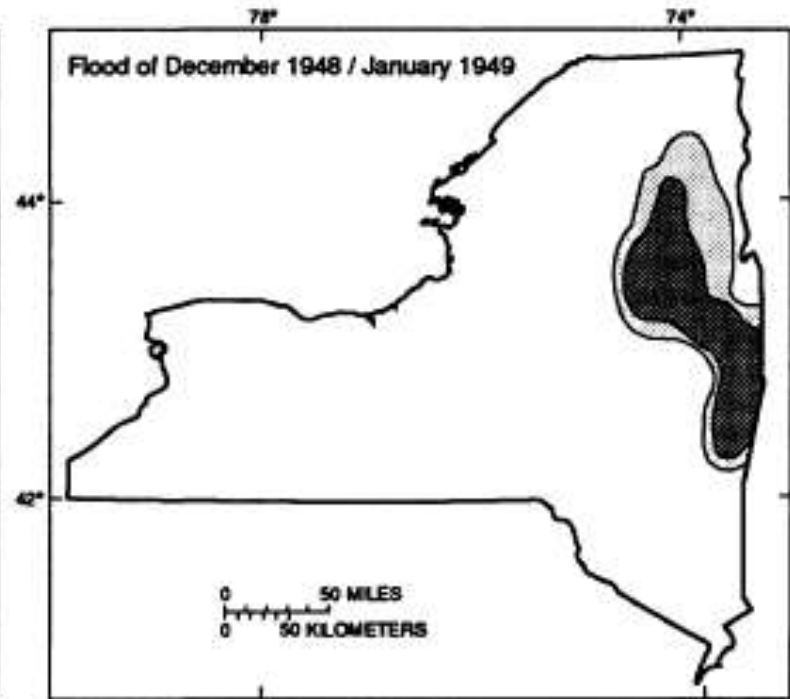


Figure 4.—Maximum known runoff for nine hydrologic regions of New York.





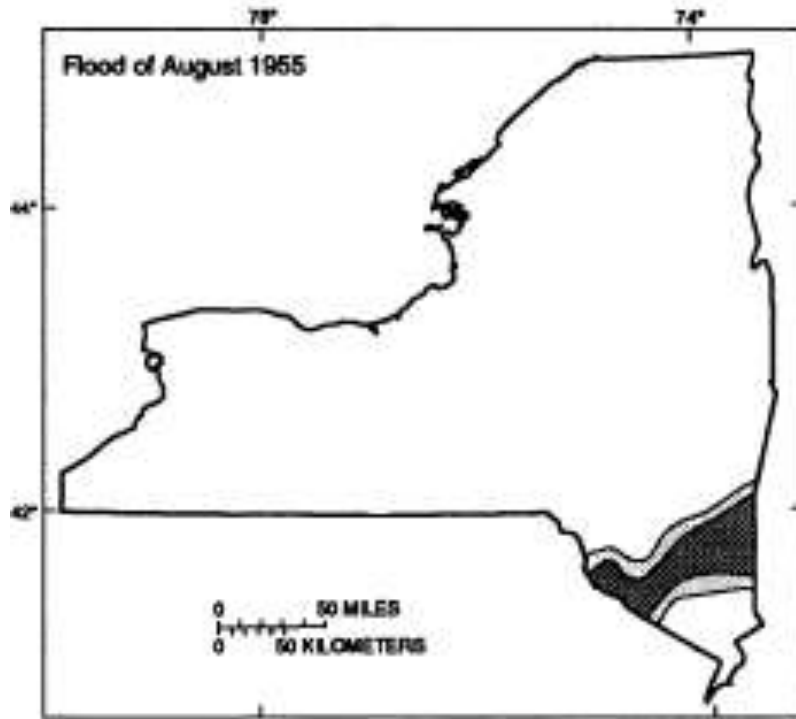
- March 6-8" above-normal rainfall
- A single 4.4" event
- Snowmelt
- Frozen ground
- Peak record discharge ($>100\text{yr RI}$):
 - Sacandaga
 - Hudson
 - Mohawk
- Big Indian Lake 5.4' over spillway



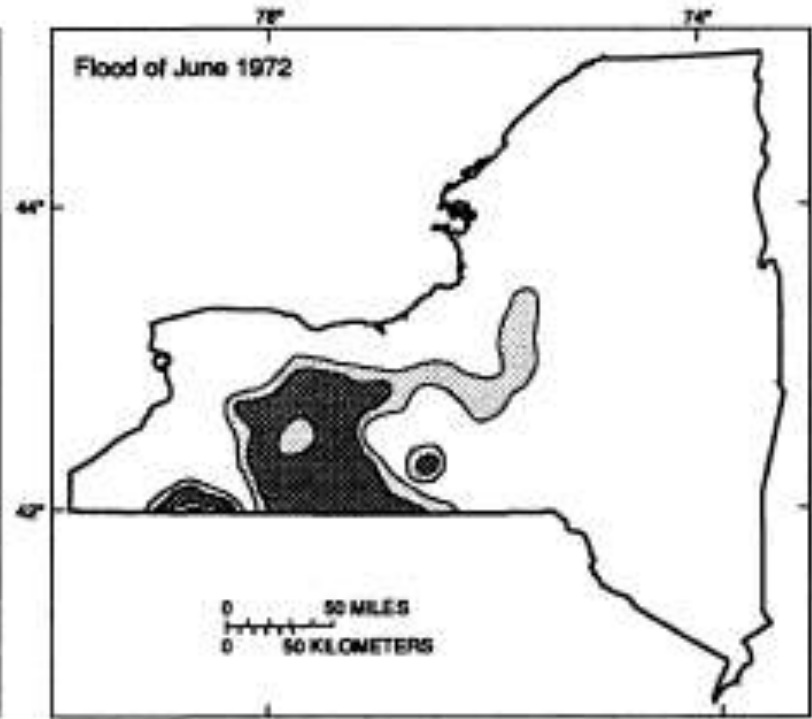
- 5-12" of rainfall
- Frozen ground
- Peak record discharge ($>75\text{yr RI}$):
 - Sacandaga
 - Hudson
 - Hoosic
- \$4M in total damage







- Hurricanes Connie & Diane
- 18.3" total rainfall at Slide Mtn.
- Single-day highs of 8.2"
- Rain band parallel w/ Delaware, w/ a peak record discharge.
- 100-yr recurrence interval Hudson River
- Several million \$ in damage.



- Hurricane Agnes
- Merged with low-pressure stationary event and produced 16" rainfall
- 100-yr recurrence intervals Chemung, Genesee, and Allegheny.
- Peak stage of Chemung 8' higher than previous historical high.
- \$703M in damages





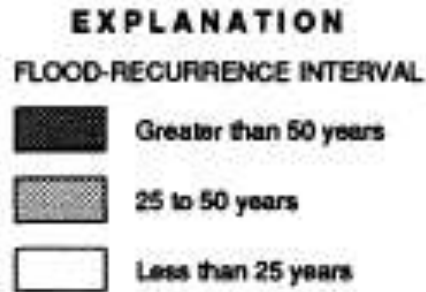
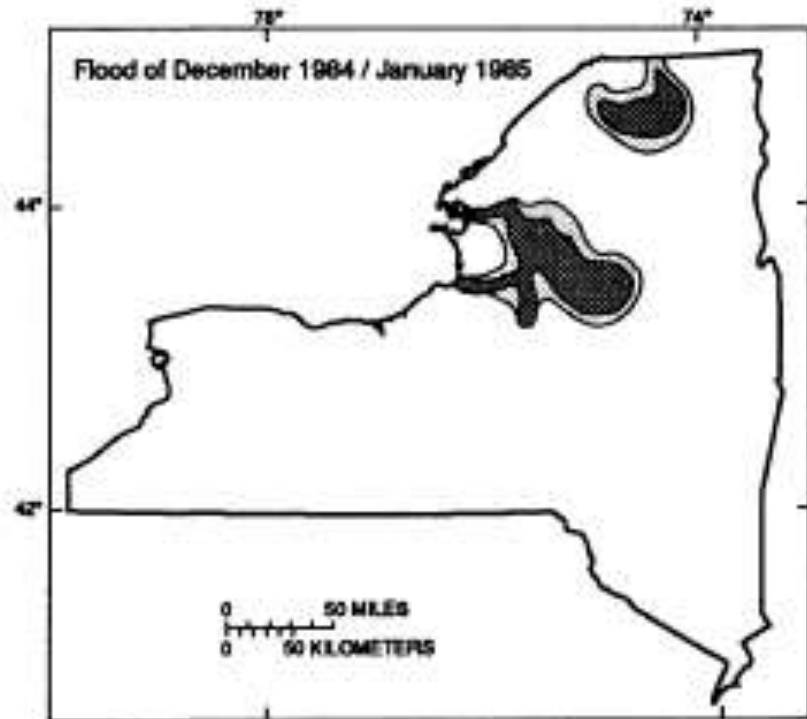


Figure 2.—Flood-boundaries for five selected storms, 1913-85. (From Graulee and others, 1991.)



- Warm-front rain + warm temp/snow melt
- 8.4"
- Black and Salmon Rivers > 100yr RI
- Black River discharge record high.
- \$5M damages
- 8 counties declared "disaster areas" by Governor of NY, and 2 counties declared Federally.



Long Island Express 1938
200 fatalities and millions in damage



Donna 1960
Created an 11-ft storm tide







OUR LOCALIZED HYDROLOGIC
FUTURES ARE UNKNOWN

AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
IS THE NEXT PARADIGM SHIFT

USEPA DEFINITION OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

An adaptable term used to describe an array of products, technologies, and practices that use natural systems – **or engineered systems that mimic natural processes** – to enhance overall environmental quality and provide utility services.

PURPOSES

- Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) reduction
 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) compliance
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- Stream baseflow maintenance
 - Ecological preservation
 - Stream stabilization
 - Water supply protection
 - Flood reduction

PURPOSES CONT.

- Aesthetics
- Property value preservation
- Retail sales improvement
- Keeping the millennial generation happier
- Mayoral prestige preservation

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CONTEXT

- Rural, Suburban or Urban
- Site and adjacent site topography
- Land cover, vegetation
- Geology
- Soils
- Current hydrology (site walks while raining?)
- Proximity to water bodies & groundwater
- Seasonal effects
- Invasive species influence
- Floodplain/climate change/surging

TECHNIQUE

- Conserve natural area
- Riparian buffer
- Vegetated swale
- Tree planting/pit
- Rooftop disconnection
- Stream daylighting
- Rain garden
- Green roof
- Planters
- Rain barrels/cisterns
- Porous pavement

BUCKET + HOSE

- All individual GI practices can be thought of as a bucket and hose.
- The **bucket** reflects provisional storage space for instantaneous rainfall capture volume.
- The **hose** represents the ability of the GI to remove rainwater volume from the bucket to some destination with less impact than pavement during and in-between rain events.

BUCKET + HOSE

- Hose destinations might include:
 - Infiltration as interflow or deeper groundwater
 - Evapotranspiration
 - Delayed pipe discharge
 - Graywater reuse
 - Irrigation
 - Even drinking water (Atlanta, GA)

EXAMPLES OF (GI) BUCKETS + HOSES

CISTERN

- A cistern is all bucket.
- The hose is the spigot, and unless automated, depends on someone turning it on.





TREE

- A tree is almost all hose.
- A tree can capture little instantaneous rainfall with its leaves, so in order to maximize it's effectiveness, we pair it with a bucket.

RAIN GARDEN (BIORETENTION)

- A well-balanced bucket + hose.
- Popular.
- Can be effective for WQ treatment.
- For flood control, it can look and work like a leaky undersized detention system.

INJECTION WELL

- Injection well into deep gravel or sand can be a great hose.
- Used in Florida, the Rockies, and the Pacific Northwest routinely for flood control.
- This approach provides little pollution removal without top-end filtration.

OPEN SPACE

- Open space can be an amazing combination of bucket and hose if it is amended to improve infiltration and contact time is enhanced with designed sheet flow, terracing, or berms.

GRAVEL / UNDERGROUND VAULTS

- Can be great buckets and, when the hose is properly sized to match demand intensity, can work even at low native soil infiltration rates.

GREEN ROOF

- A green roof is a fairly pricey bucket, and the hose depends on evapotranspiration alone, unless it is extended to detention outlets.
- Many or simplifying these systems, while reducing (upfront and operating costs), by removing the “green” and installing blue roofs (rooftop detention). This system utilizes evaporation as it’s hose – no transpiration.

HOW TO BEST DESIGN HOSES + BUCKETS

**IF MANDATE 1
CSO REDUCTION**

**THAN NEAR INSTANTANEOUS
VOLUME CAPTURE WITH
EVENTUAL VOLUME REMOVAL
OR RUNOFF DELAY IS REQUIRED**

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION
IS OF LITTLE VALUE DURING AN
OVERFLOW EVENT, BUT CAN BE
HELPFUL IN-BETWEEN EVENTS IN
RESTORING BUCKET CAPACITY.

CAN GI OFFER
PEAK FLOW REDUCTION?
YES & NO.

Nashville Hourly Data 1970-2006

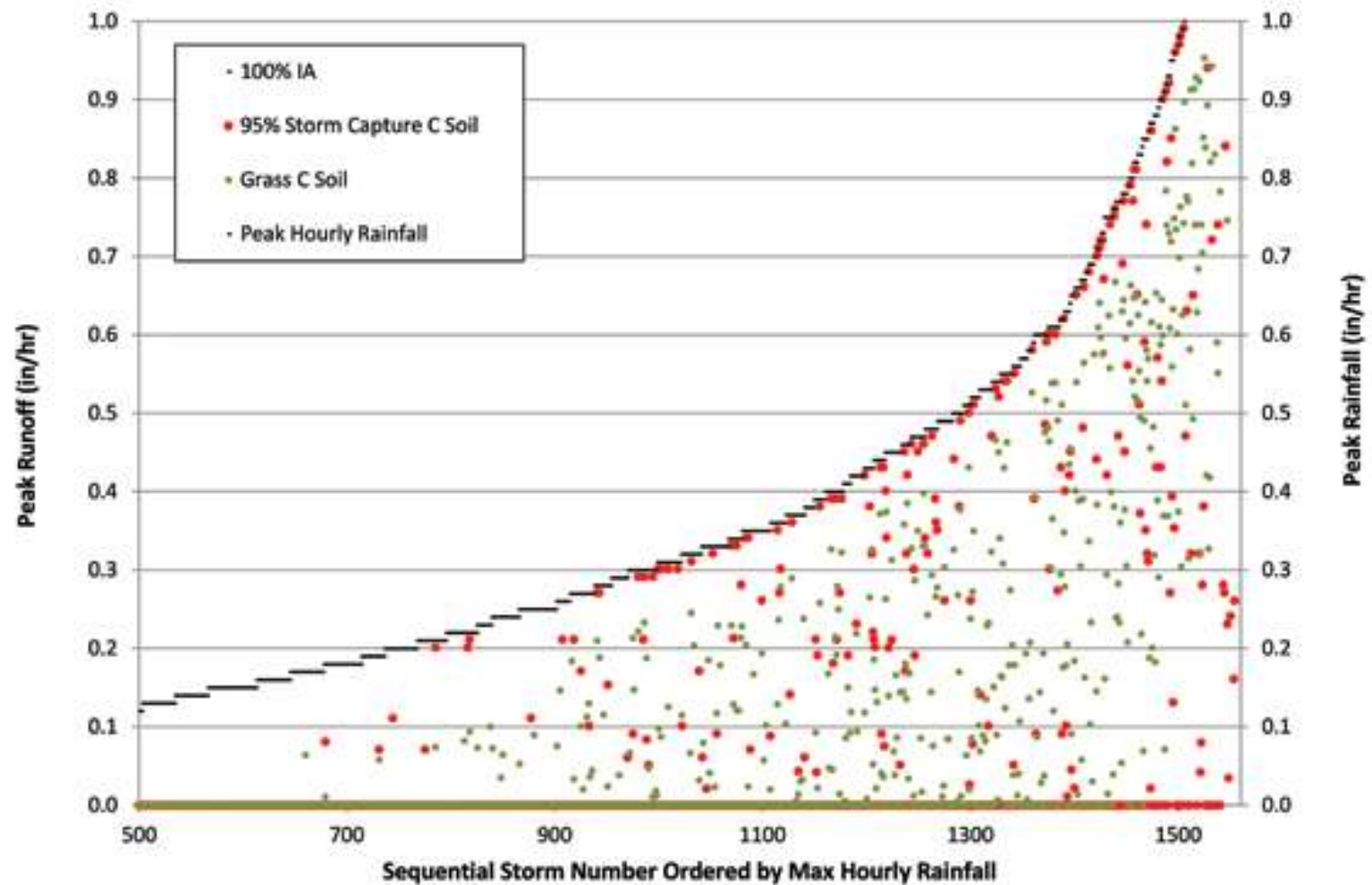


Figure 1. Peak flow reduction 95% storm capture; C soil

DATA

- Hourly data divided into storms with a 72-hour inter-event dry period.
- 100% impervious area development routed through bioretention designed for instantaneous capture of the 95% storm.

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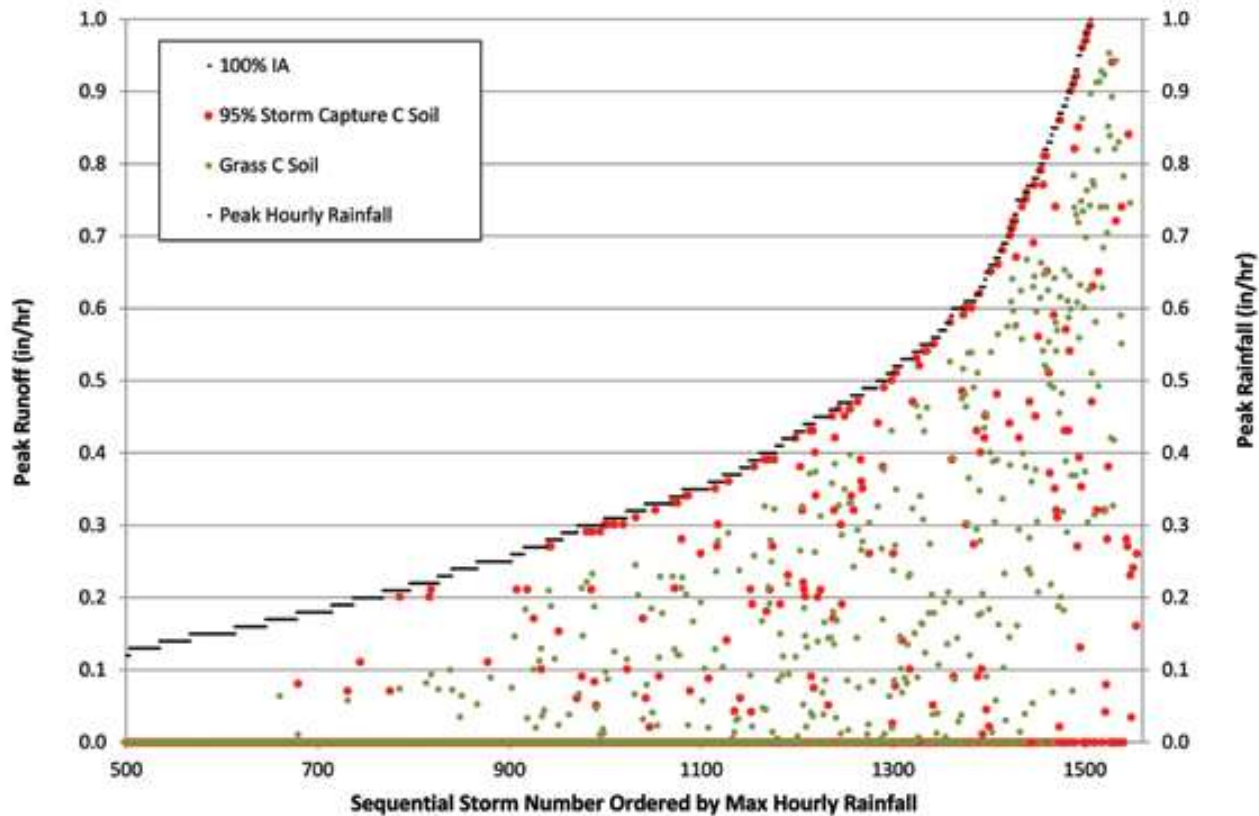


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- Bioretention reduces many of the storms significantly, some below predevelopment condition.
- On average it reduces all storms with at least a max hourly rainfall of $\frac{1}{2}$ " per hour by 65%
- However flood control is not about averages, rather it's about safety and zero tolerance.
- Some red dots are near equal to the impervious area. They've reached capacity.

**REDUCING MINOR OVERFLOWS
THAT HAPPEN SEVERAL TIMES
PER YEAR CAN LIKELY BE ACHIEVED.**

**ELIMINATING OVERFLOWS &
FLOODING LIKELY CANNOT.
UNDERSIZED DETENTION.**



Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor
Carter H. Strickland, Jr. Commissioner

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
RIGHT OF WAY BIOSWALE

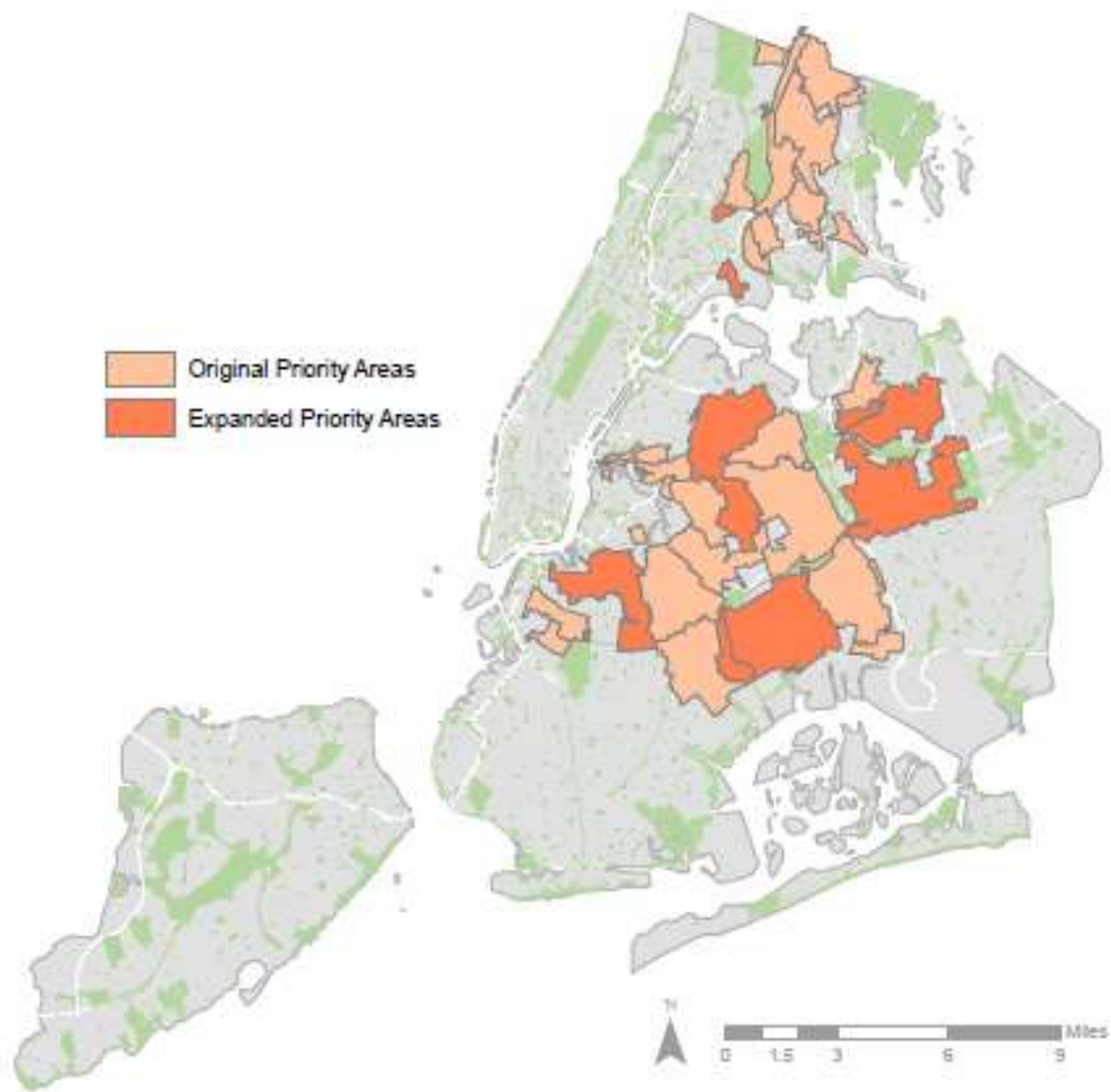
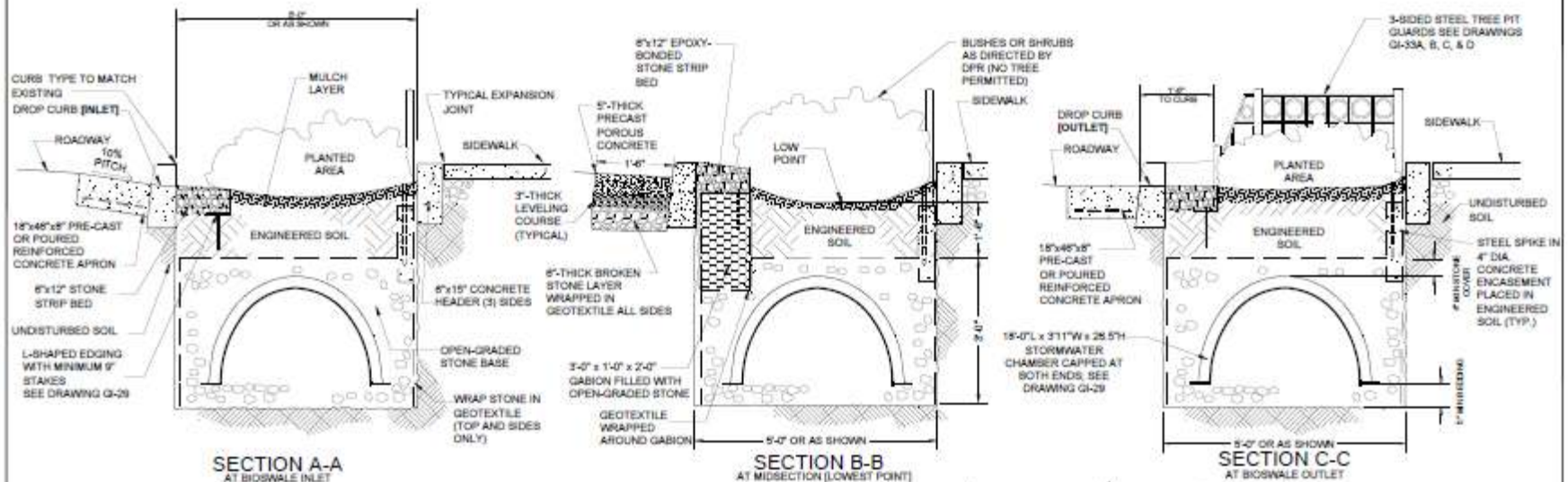
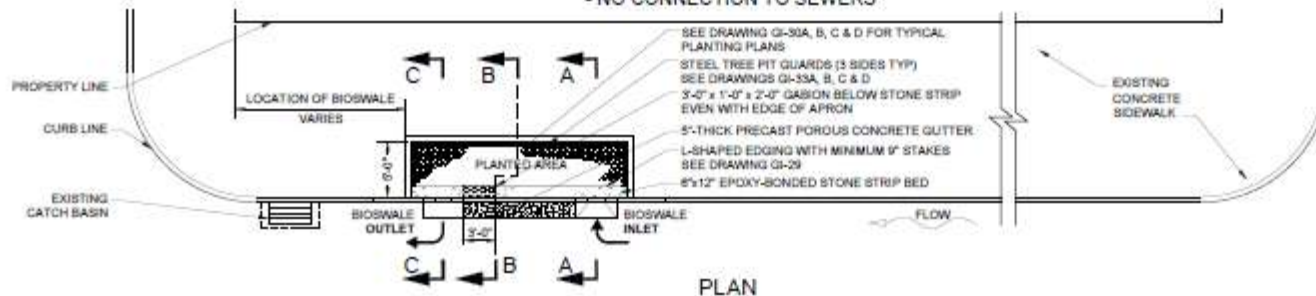


Figure 2: Original and Expanded Priority CSO Tributary Areas.

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- NO CONNECTION TO SEWERS

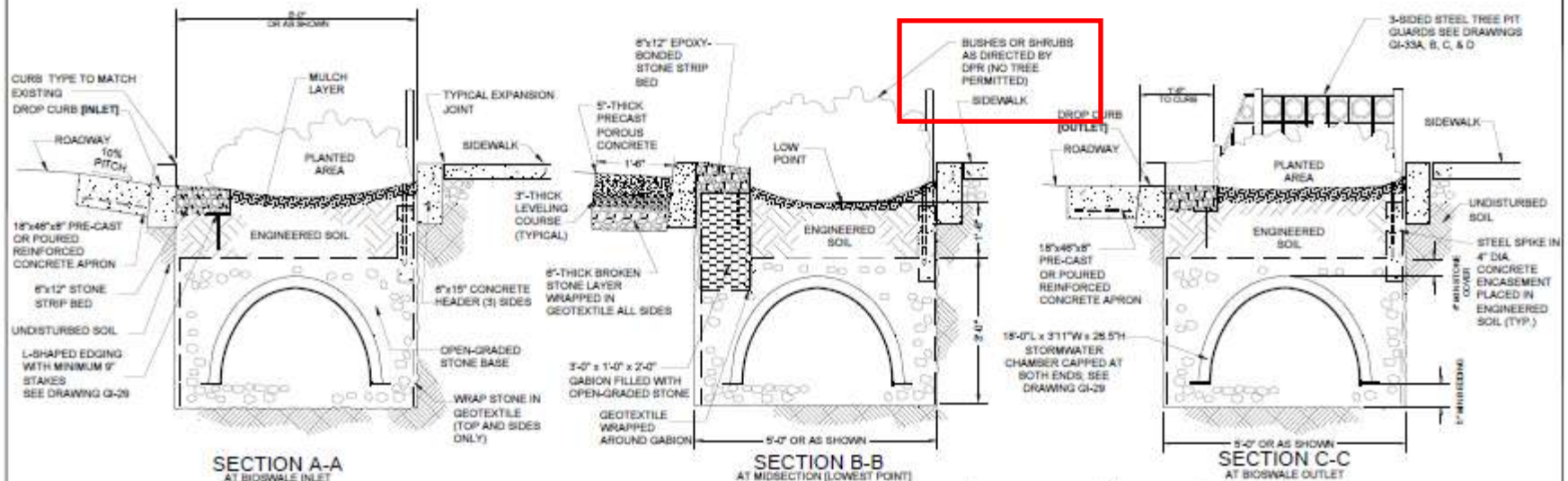
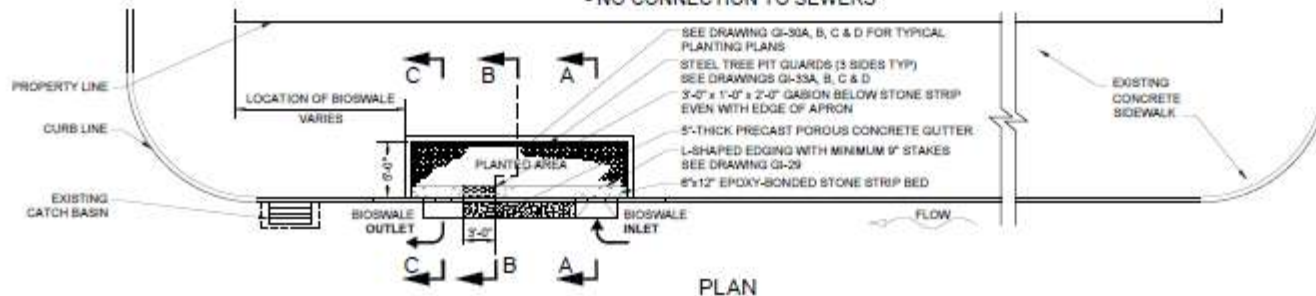


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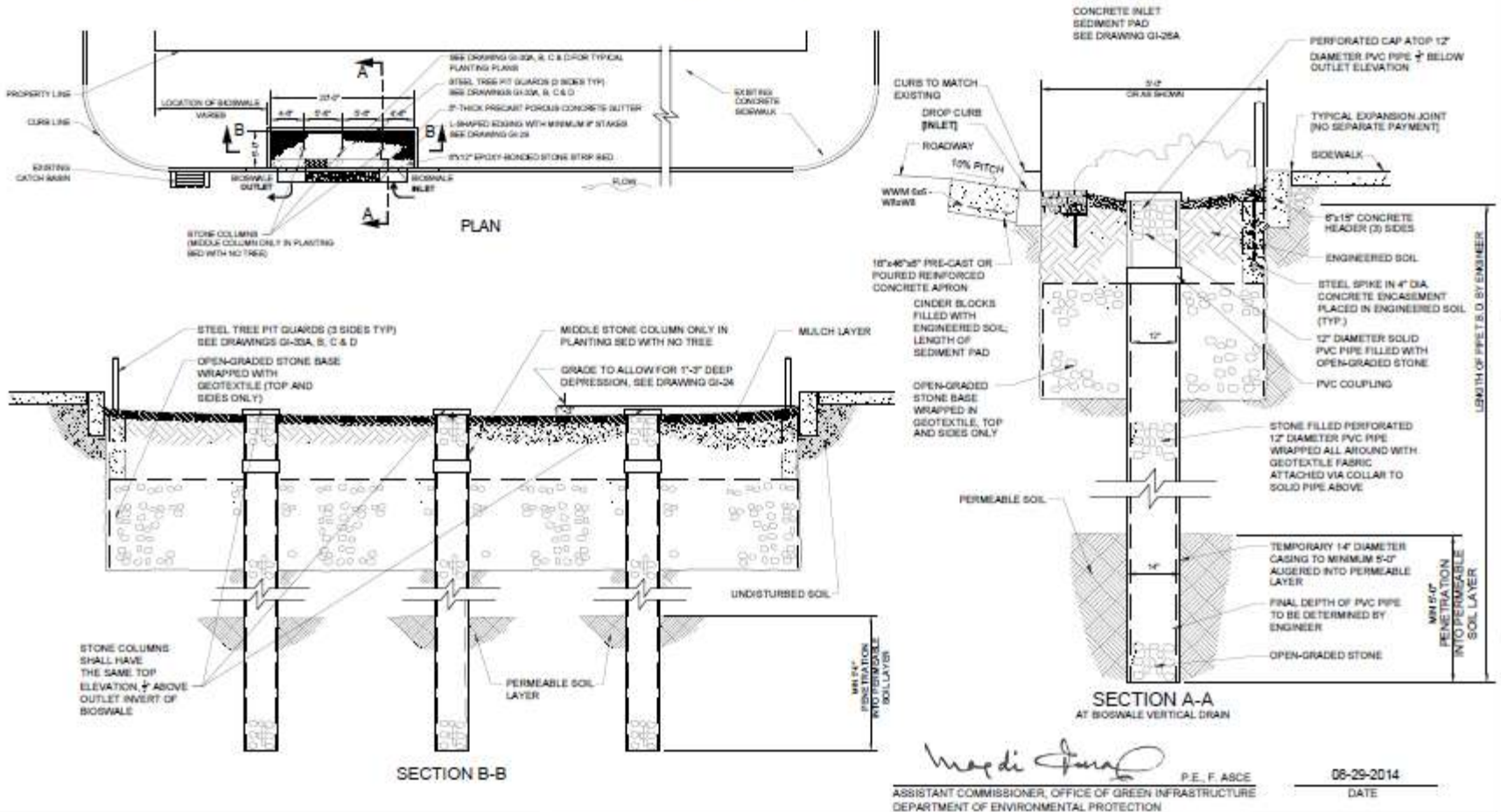
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STANDARD FOR 20'X5' R.O.W. BIOSWALE TYPE 1A - WITH STONE COLUMNS
- NO CONNECTION TO SEWERS



The beginning of a true CSO reduction and flood control GI measure. Injection to a large underground vault (gravel, sand, engineered) required, or perhaps bedrock.



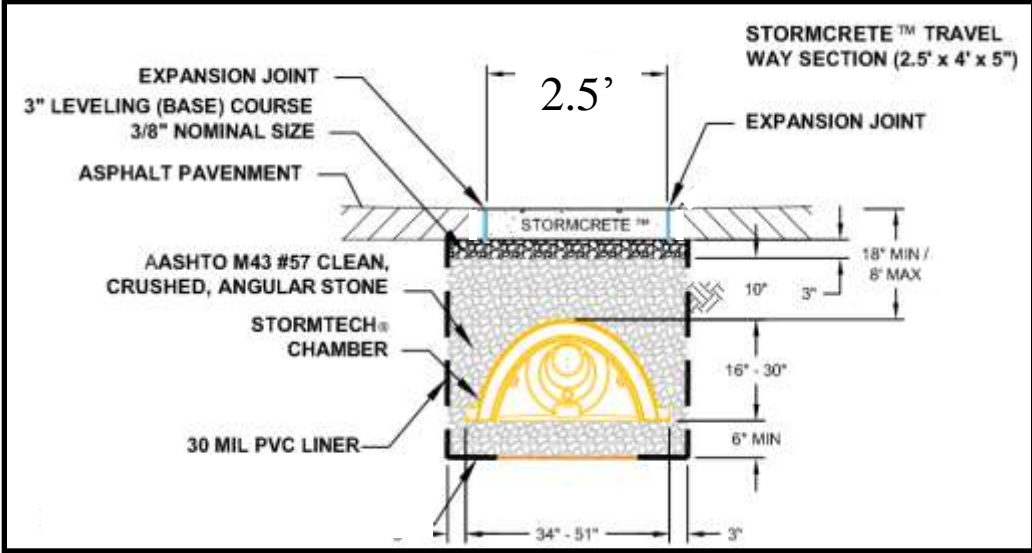
Contractor Constructability
Soils Quality vs. Depth
Foundation/Footings Proximity
Basement Recharge
Combined Sewer Recharge (latency)

Stormcrete™ “inside” NYC Bio-Swale

(Provides a stable, pervious surface for
pedestrians to safely exit their cars)









PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS	SC-310	SC-740	DC-780	MC-3500	MC-4500
Height, in. (mm)	16 (406)	30 (762)	30 (762)	45 (1143)	60 (1524)
Width, in. (mm)	34 (864)	51 (1295)	51 (1295)	77 (1956)	100 (2540)
Length, in. (mm)	90.7 (2300)	90.7 (2300)	90.7 (2300)	90 (2286)	52 (1321)
Installed Length, in. (mm)	85.4 (2170)	85.4 (2170)	85.4 (2170)	86.0 (2184)	48.3 (1227)
Bare Chamber Storage, cf (cm)	14.7 (0.42)	45.9 (1.30)	46.2 (1.30)	109.9 (3.11)	106.5 (3.01)
Stone above, in. (mm)	6 (152)	6 (152)	6 (152)	12 (305)	12 (305)
Stone below, in. (mm)	6 (152)	6 (152)	9 (229)	9 (229)	9 (229)
Row Spacing, in. (mm)	6 (152)	6 (152)	6 (152)	9 (229)	9 (229)
Minimum Installed Storage, cf (cm)	31.0 (0.88)	74.9 (2.12)	78.4 (2.22)	178.9 (5.06)	162.6 (4.60)
Storage Per Unit Area, cf/sf (cm/sm)	1.31 (0.39)	2.21 (0.67)	2.32 (0.70)	3.48 (1.06)	4.45 (1.35)

Chamber Design Specifications

ASTM F2787

AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design

Section 3 – Loads and Load factors

Section 12.12 – Thermoplastic Chamber Design

Resin Specifications

ASTM F2418 (PP)

ASTM F2298 (HDPE)

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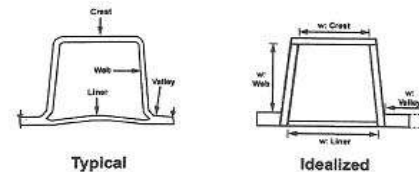


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C12.12.3.5.3c

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$$\lambda = \left(\frac{w}{t}\right) \sqrt{\frac{E}{k}} > 0.673 \quad (12.12.3.5.3c-3)$$

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$$\varepsilon = \frac{T_t}{(AE_{50})} \quad (12.12.3.5.3c-4)$$

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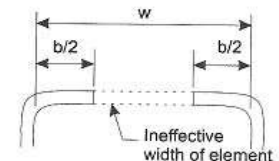


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Design Elements:

- Section Properties
- Material Properties
- Chamber/Soil Interaction
- Loading conditions
- Wall thrust
- Deflection
- Buckling
- Bending strain
- Combined strain

LONG-TERM STRAIN LIMITS OF THERMOPLASTIC!

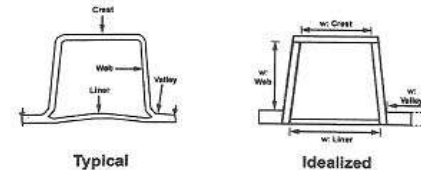


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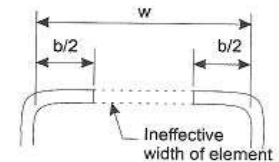


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AASHTO LRFD Section 12.12

Factored Vertical Crown Pressure

$$P_F = \eta_{EV} (\gamma_{EV} \cdot VAF \cdot P_{SP} + 1.3 \cdot \gamma_{WA} \cdot P_W) + \eta_{LL} \cdot \gamma_{LL} \cdot C_L \cdot P_L$$

Earth Load
Hydrostatic Load
Live Load

Dead Load

These factors INCREASE the actual load conditions

$$\eta_{EV} = 1.05 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_{EV} = 1.95 \\ 1.3 \cdot \gamma_{EV} = 1.3 \cdot 1.0 \end{array} \right. \quad \eta_{LL} \cdot \gamma_{LL} = 1.0 \cdot 1.75$$

=2.05
=1.37
=1.75





REMOVABLE

REUSABLE



Manufacturing



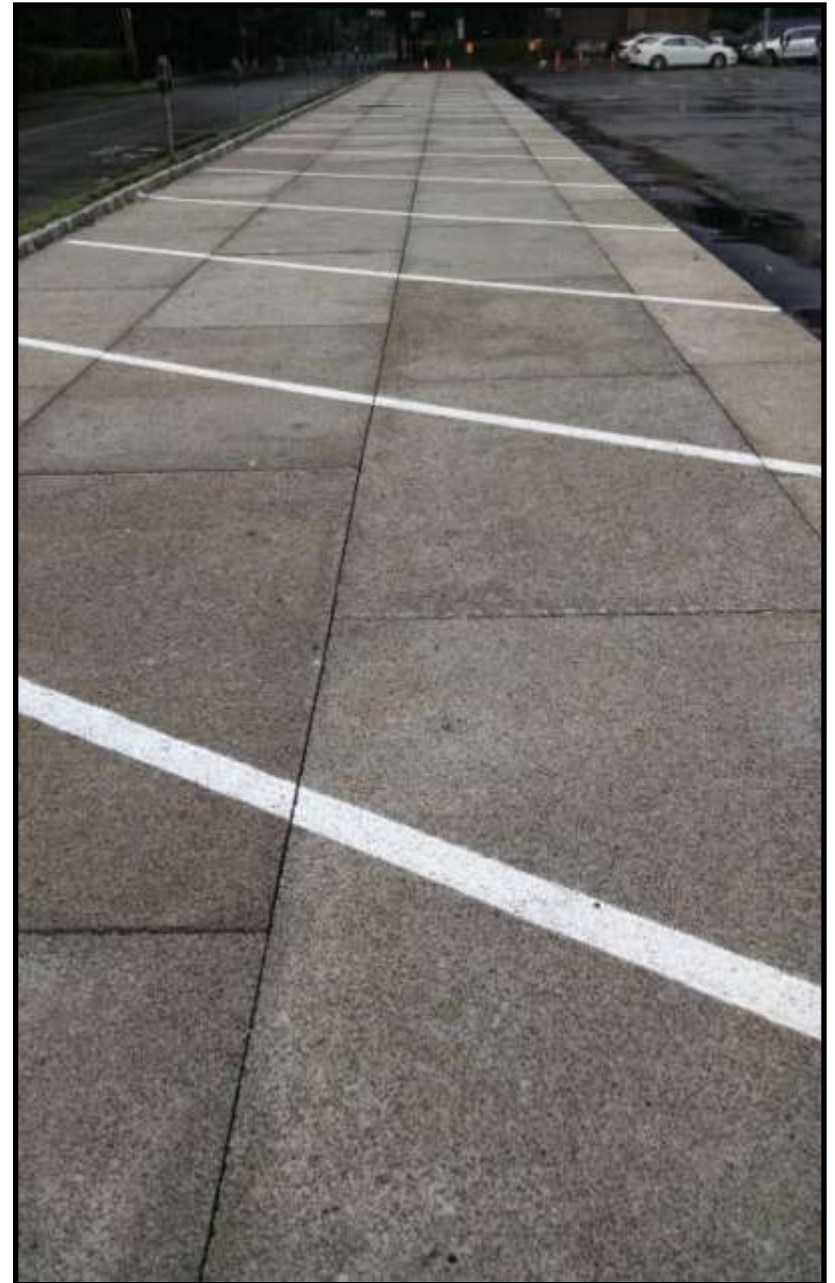
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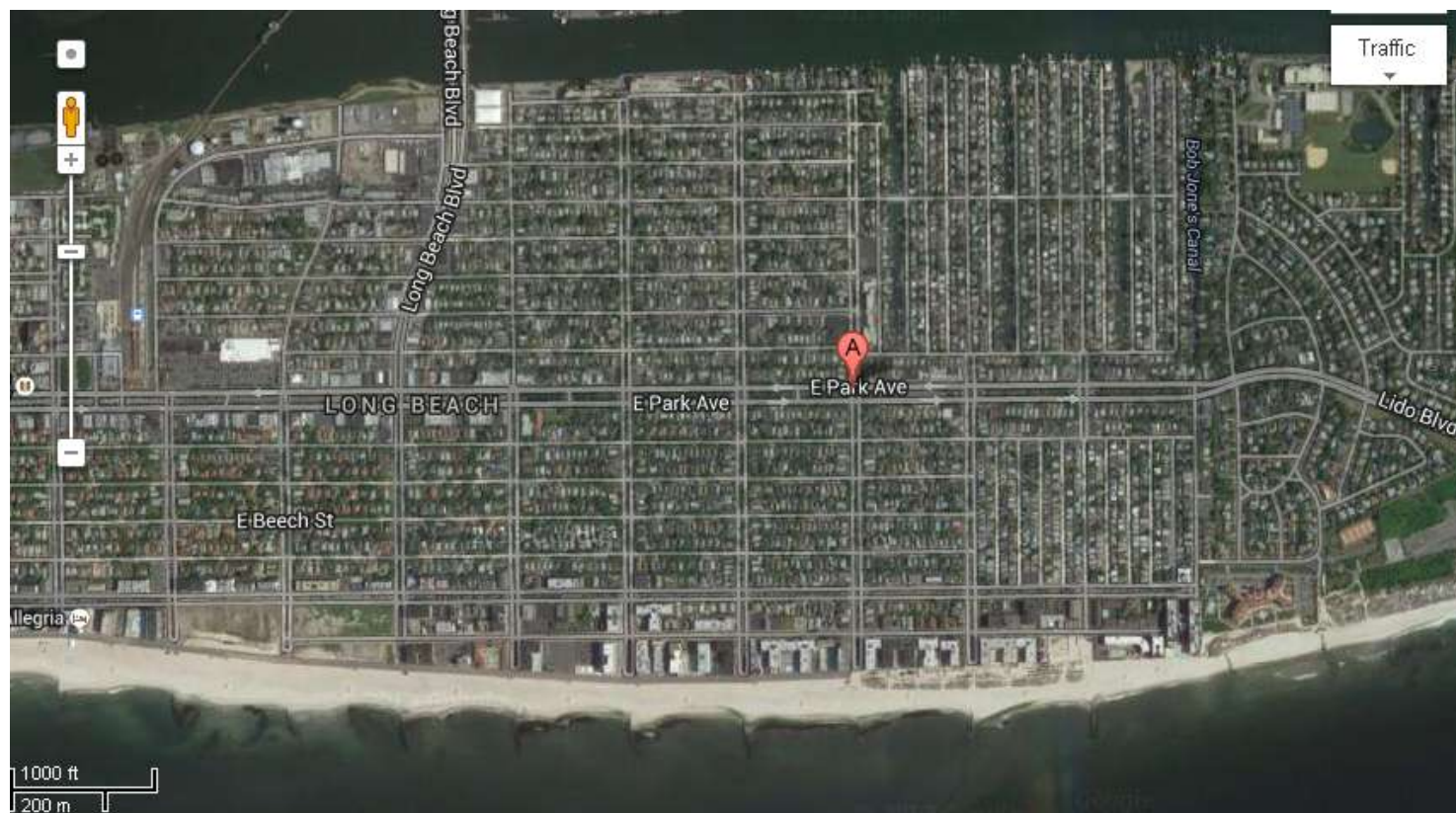


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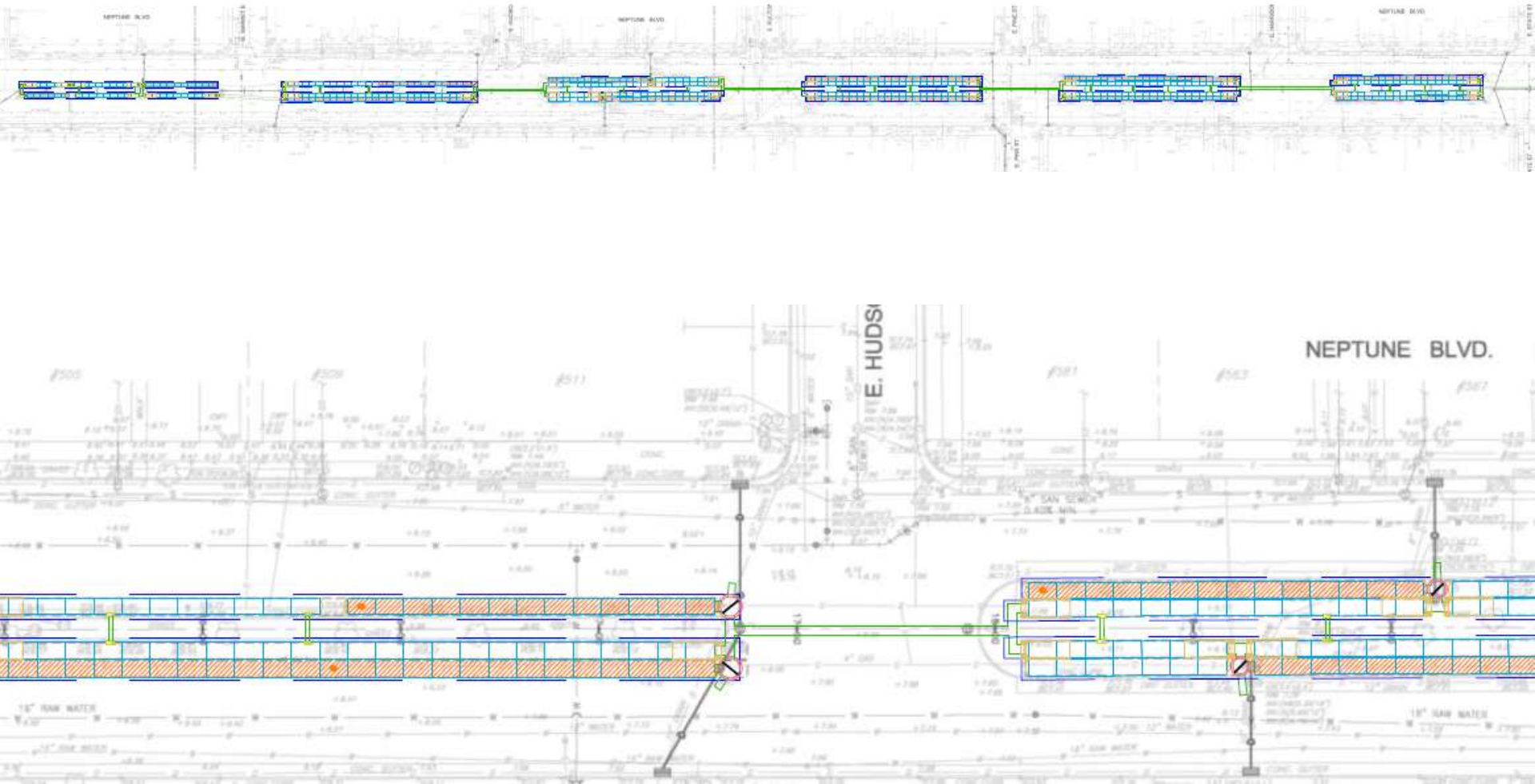






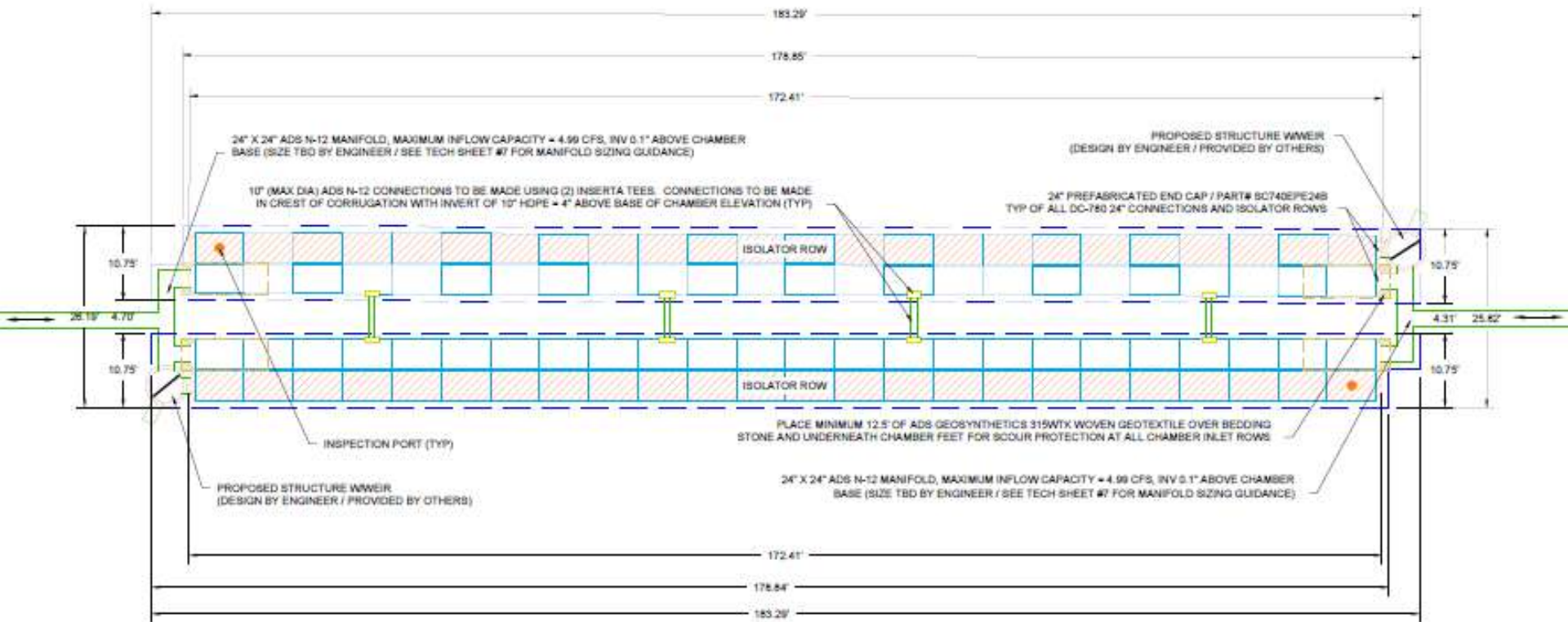
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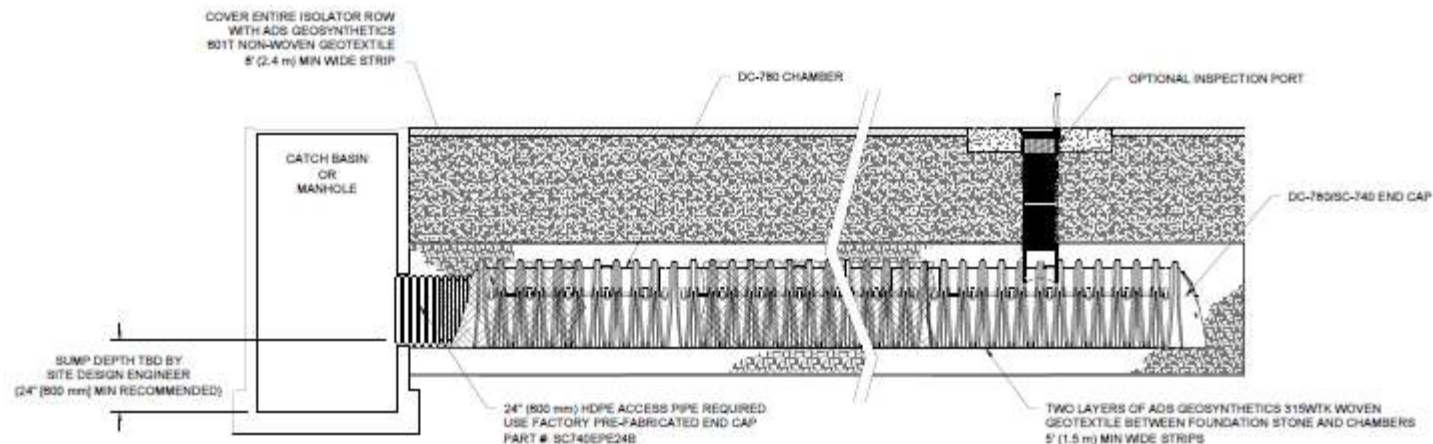
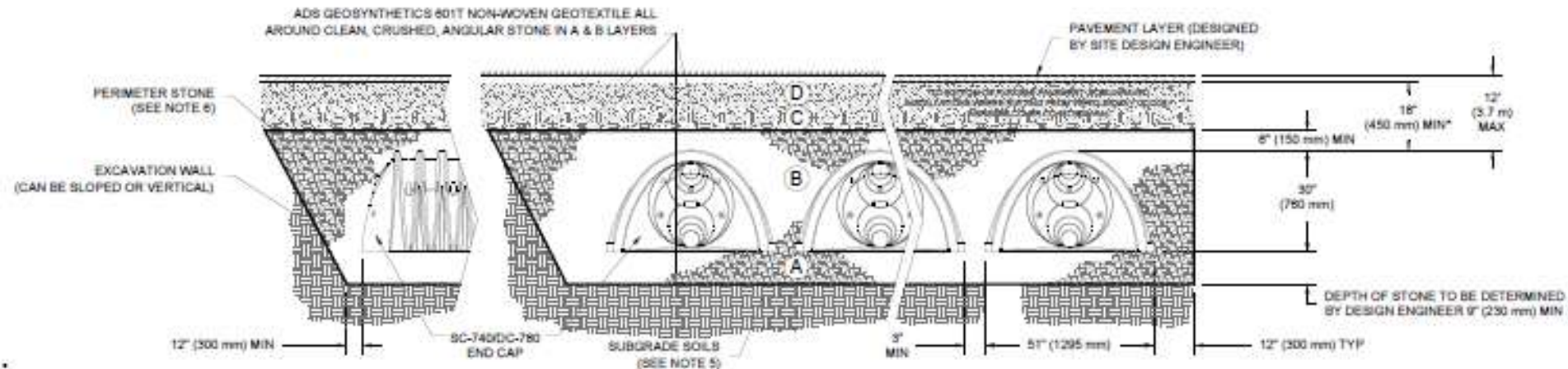
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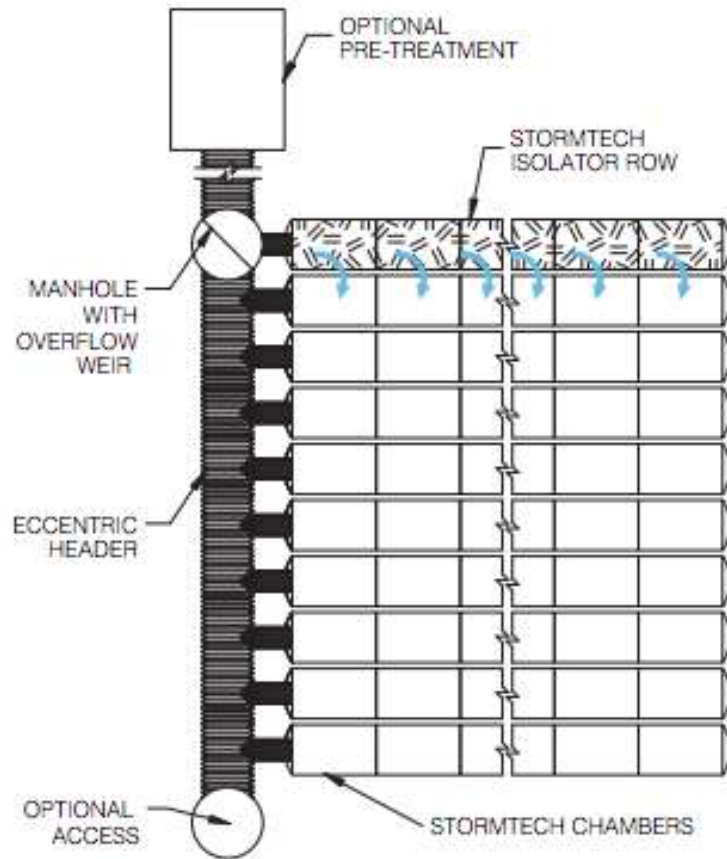


DC-780 ISOLATOR ROW DETAIL

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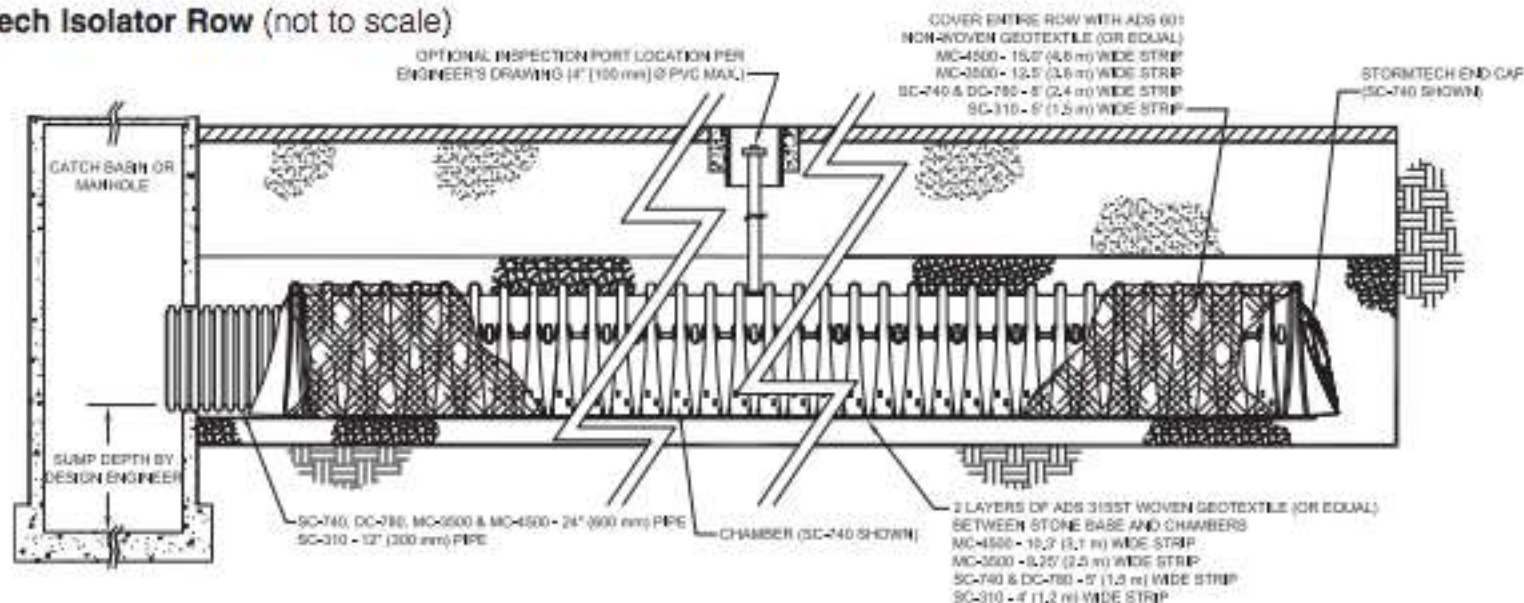
MAINTENANCE

StormTech Isolator Row with Overflow Spillway
(not to scale)



MAINTENANCE

StormTech Isolator Row (not to scale)



- **3.3 CF of sediment per impervious acre**
- **Average Isolator Row is 10 chambers long**
- **Recommended to clean Isolator Row @ 2" of sediment**
- **3.3CF/year (10 chambers) = Maintenance every 7 years!**











MAINTENANCE



Just Prior to Jet-Vac



Post-Jet-Vac

MAINTENANCE



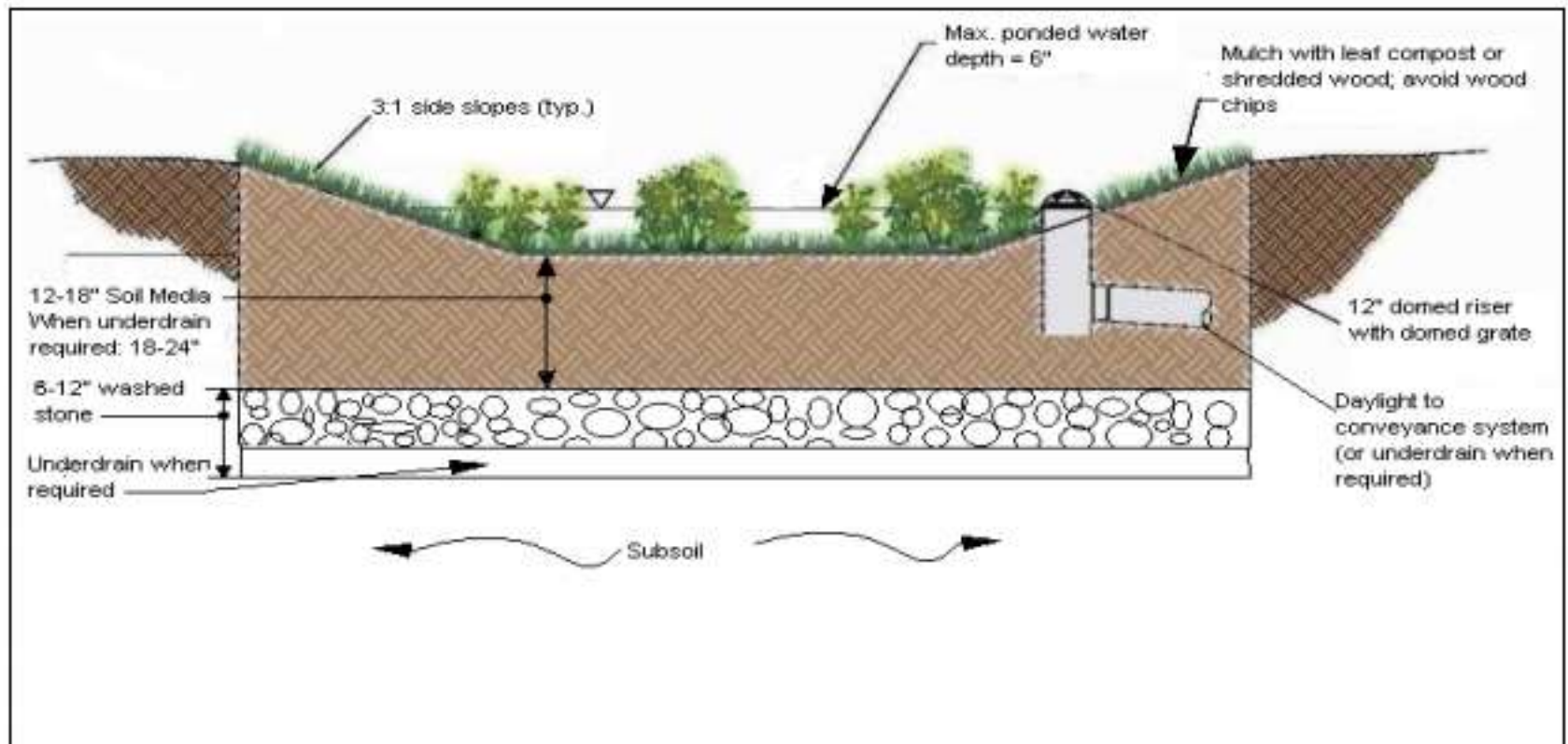
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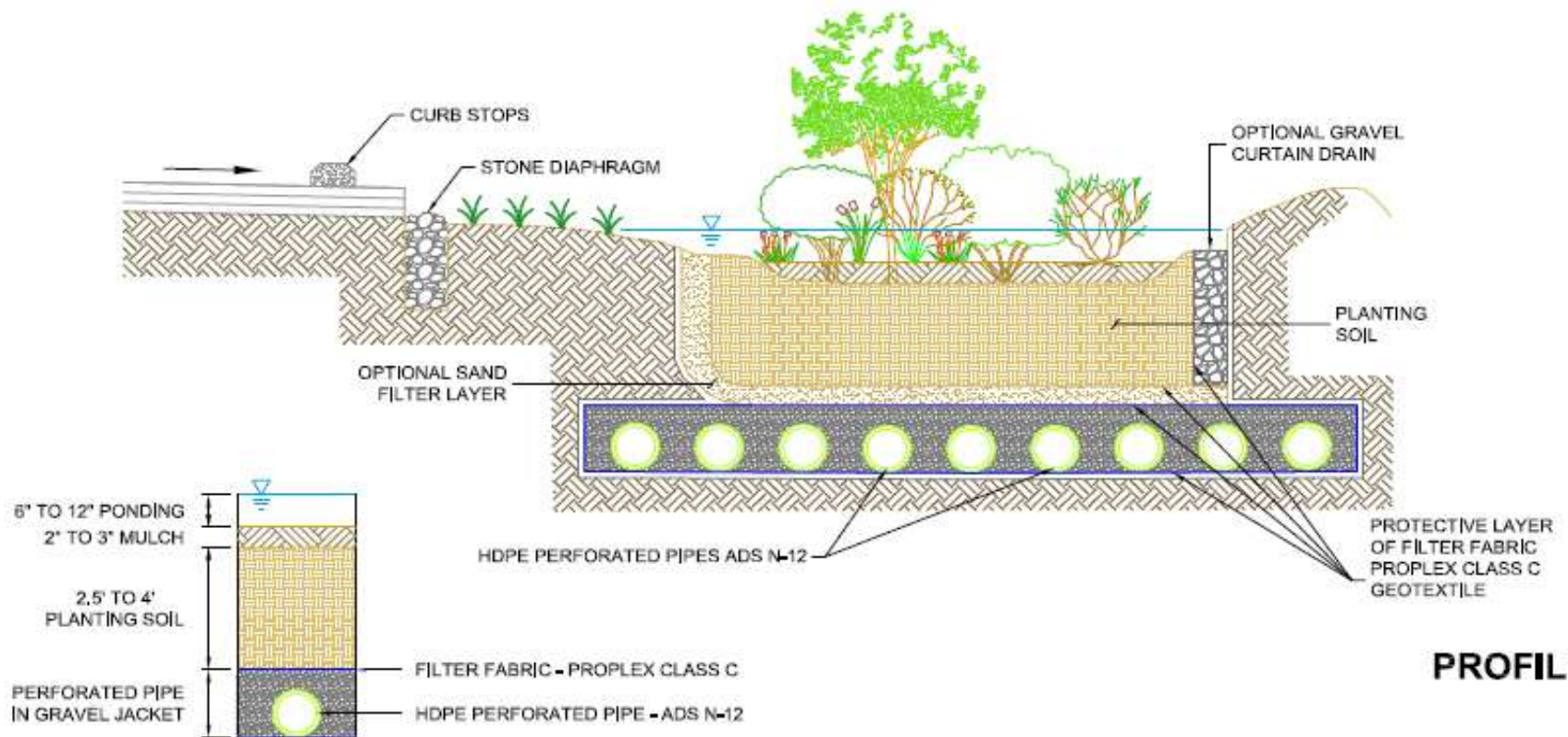
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RAIN GARDEN

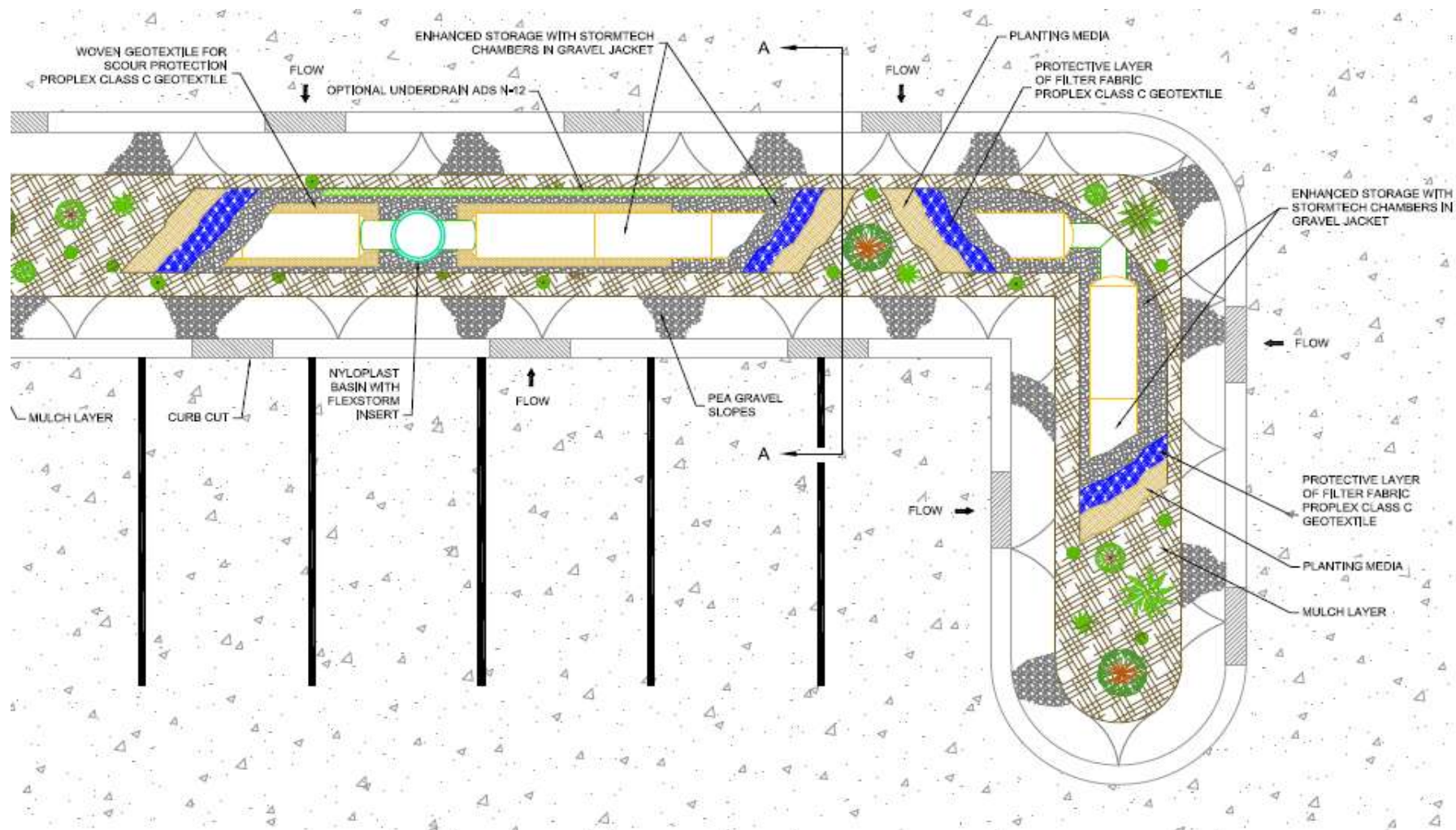
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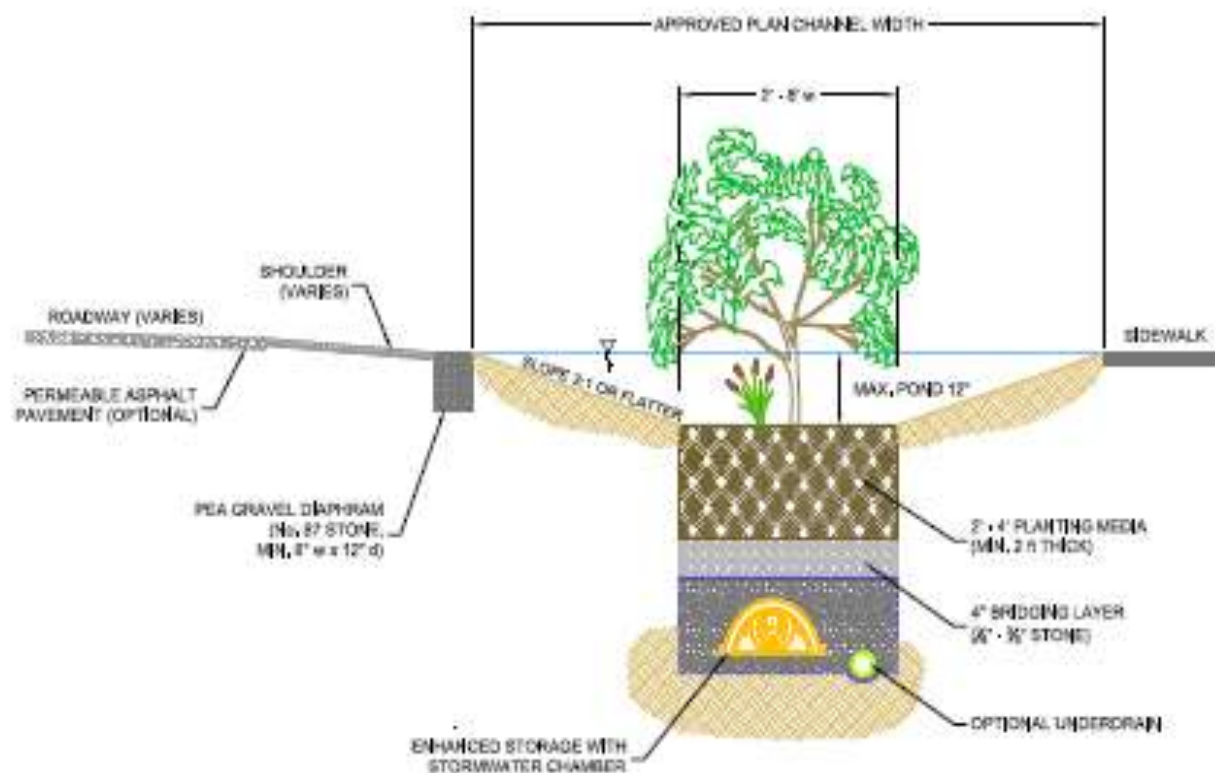


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CAPACITIES

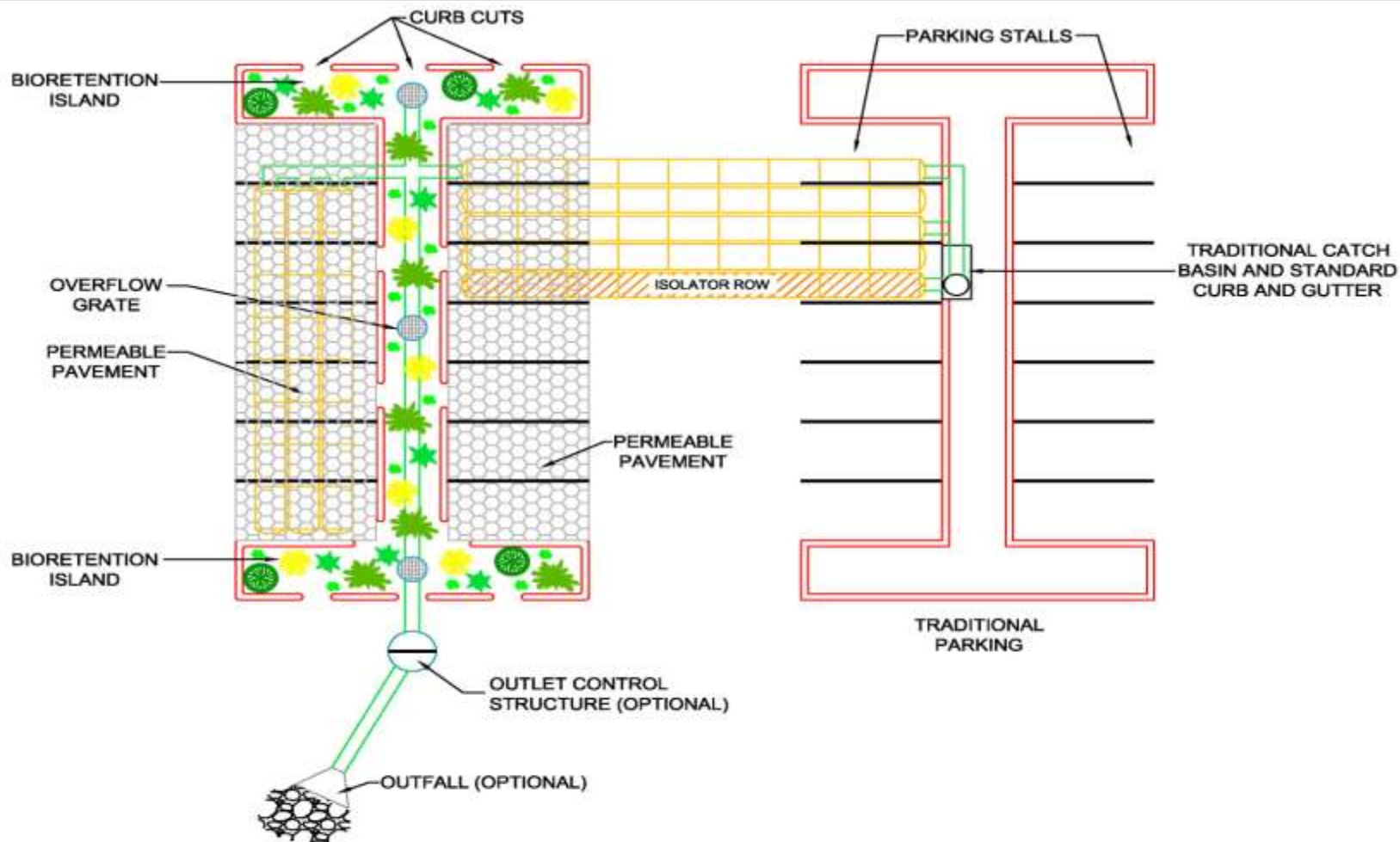


PROFILE









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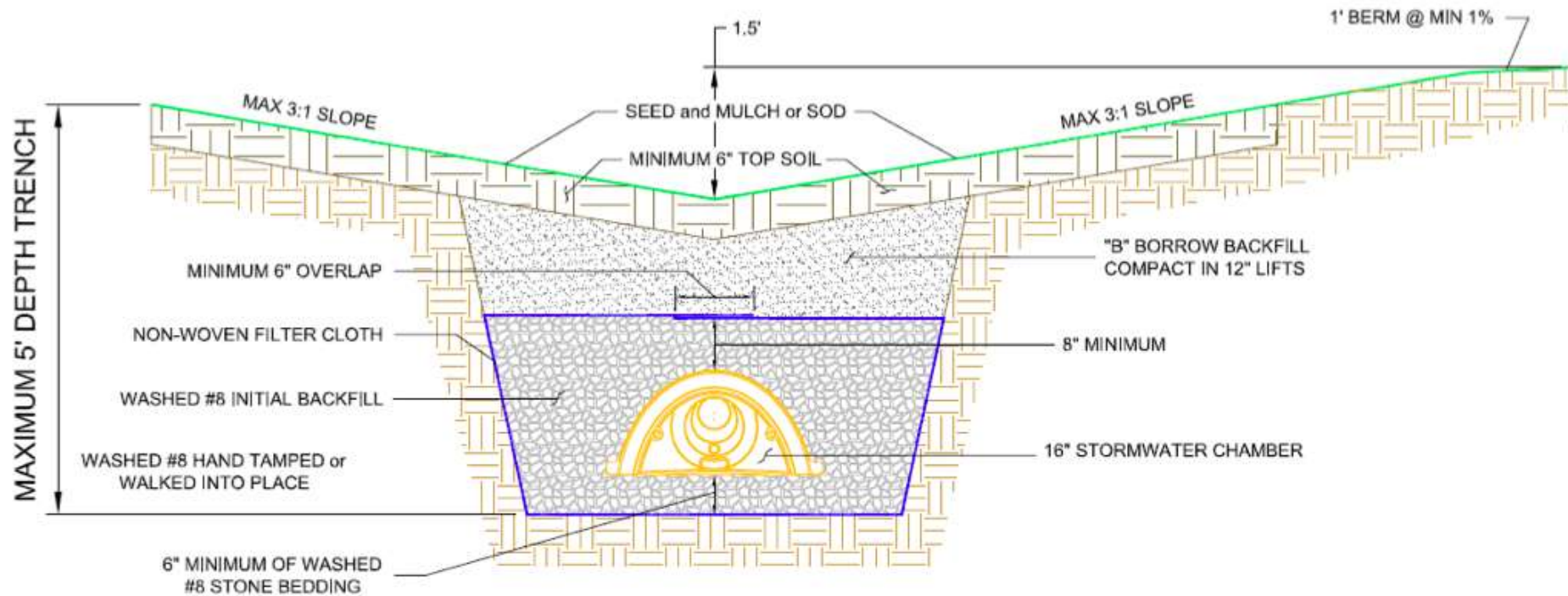
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NOT TO SCALE

GI CONCERNS

STORM SIZING

- WQv: size for the capture and treatment of 90% of average stormwater runoff volume
- Alternative method: design to prevent discharge of the precipitation from all rainfall events less than or equal to the 95th percentile, computed by a continuous simulation model
 - Arbitrarily disqualify large events
 - Arbitrary break at midnight for daily rain data
 - Inter-event dry periods should be modeled

SOILS

- Parcels with best infiltration rates may be developed first.
- These are typically areas of vast natural recharge. They will be redesigned to mimic predev conditions.

PLANT MAINTENANCE

- Select lower growing species that stay upright.
- Keep plants pruned if they start to get leggy and floppy.
- Cut off flower heads after plant is done blooming.
- Keeping the garden weeded is one of the most important tasks, especially in the first couple of years while the native plants are establishing their root systems.
- Invasive species protection.
- Remove sedimentation.
- Remove top few inches of planting soil when water ponds for more than 48 hours.
- Maintain elevations. Settlement and low spots must be repaired

PLANTS' ROLE

- Root uptake of water, nutrient and contaminant loading.
- Roots create conduits for water movement greater than media porosity.
- Roots stabilize the rain garden.
- Look pretty. Community aesthetic benefit.
- Effect by invasive species?

POROUS MAINTENANCE



Back mounted. Best during construction.

POROUS MAINTENANCE



Walk Behind

POROUS MAINTENANCE



Mechanical



Vacuum

POROUS MAINTENANCE



POROUS MAINTENANCE



POROUS MAINTENANCE



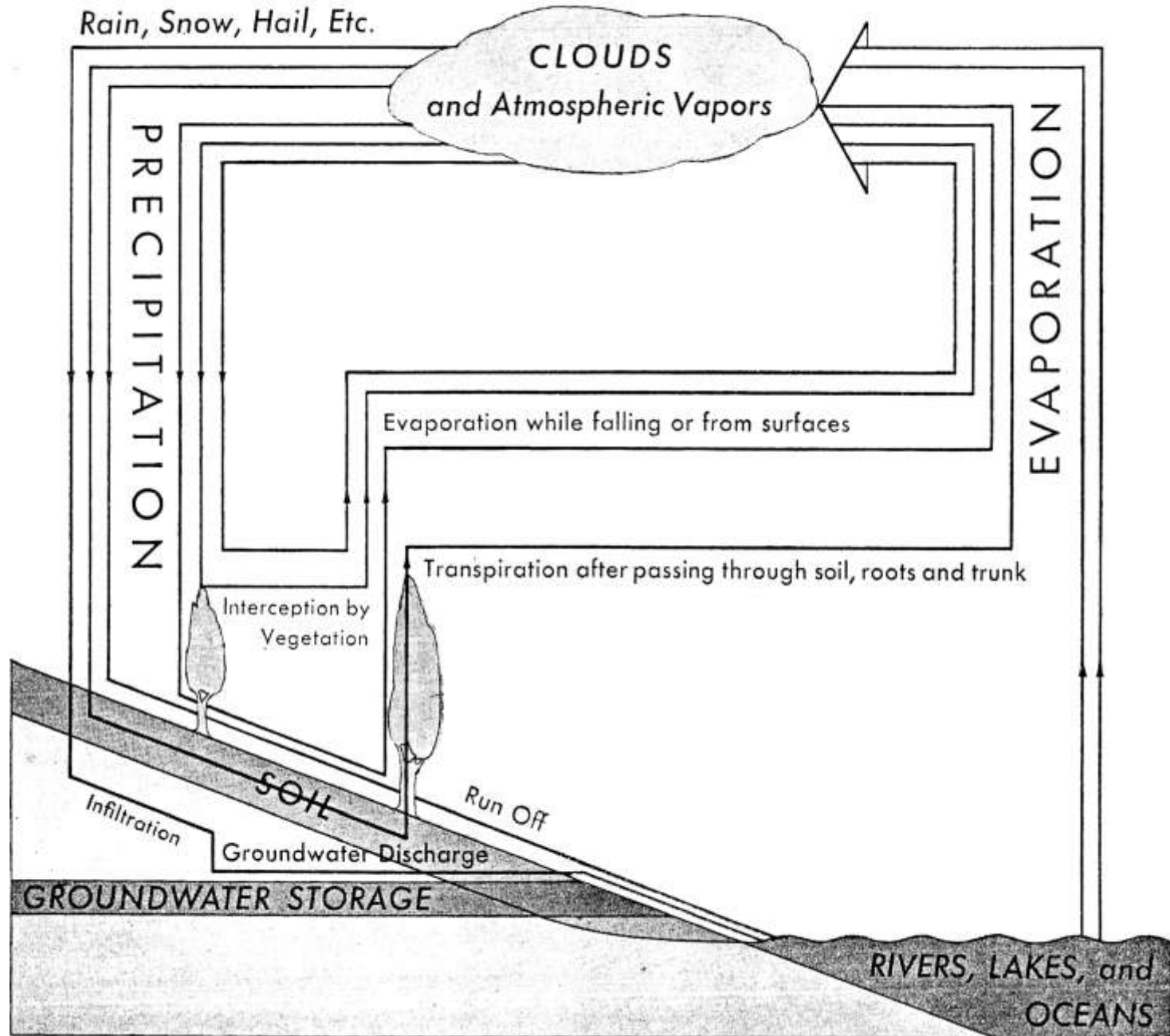
POOR MAINTENANCE



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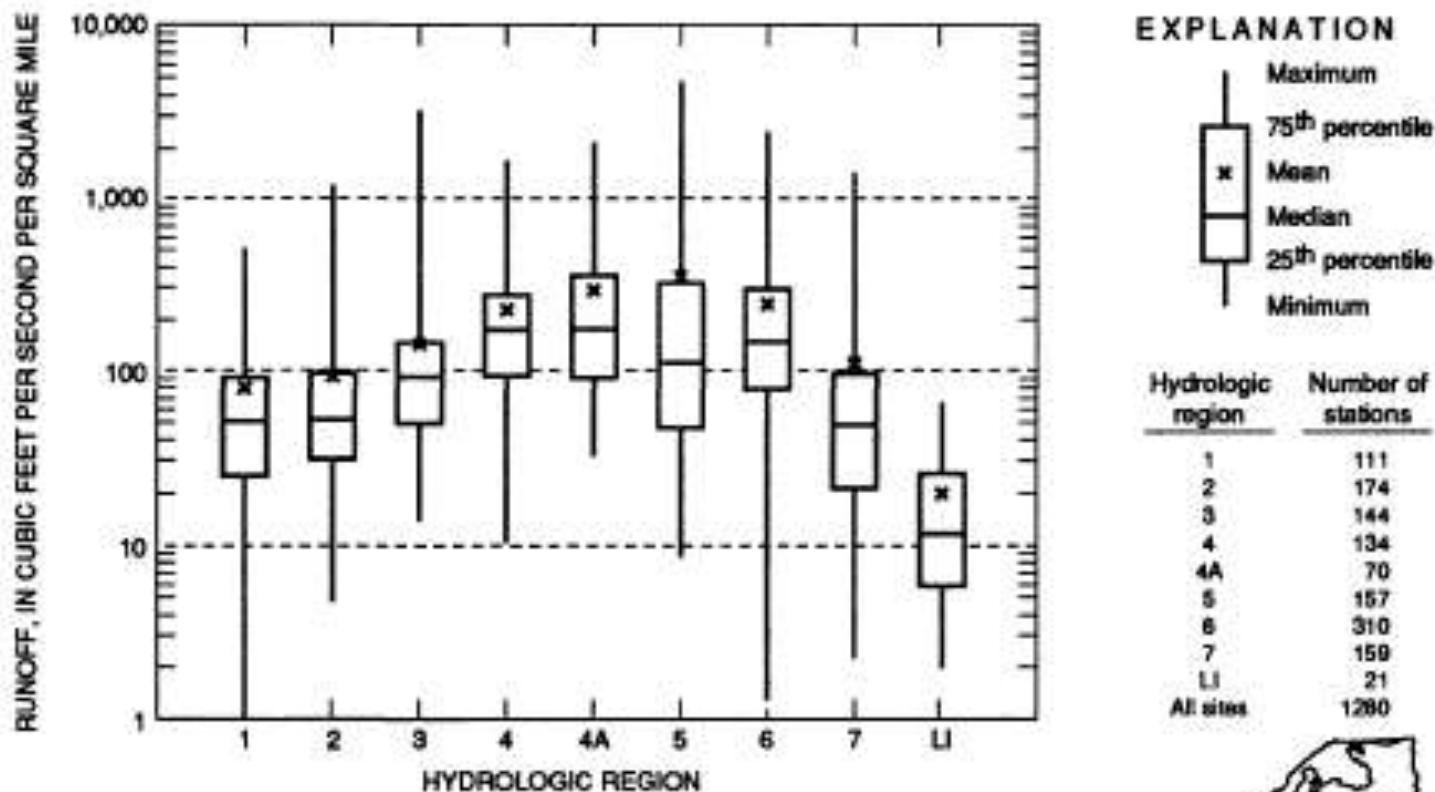
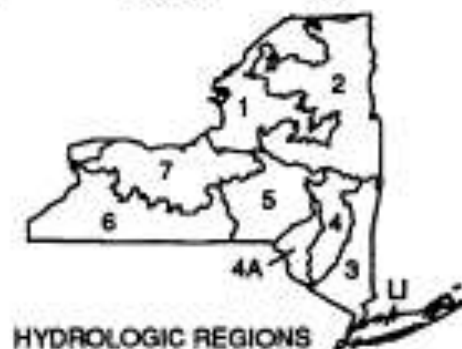


Figure 4.—Maximum known runoff for nine hydrologic regions of New York.







SHOULD GI BE
THE NEXT PARADIGM SHIFT?

PURPOSES CONT.



CONSCIOUS SIZING OF
THEN BUCKET + HOSE,
IN THE RIGHT CONTEXT

THE END

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