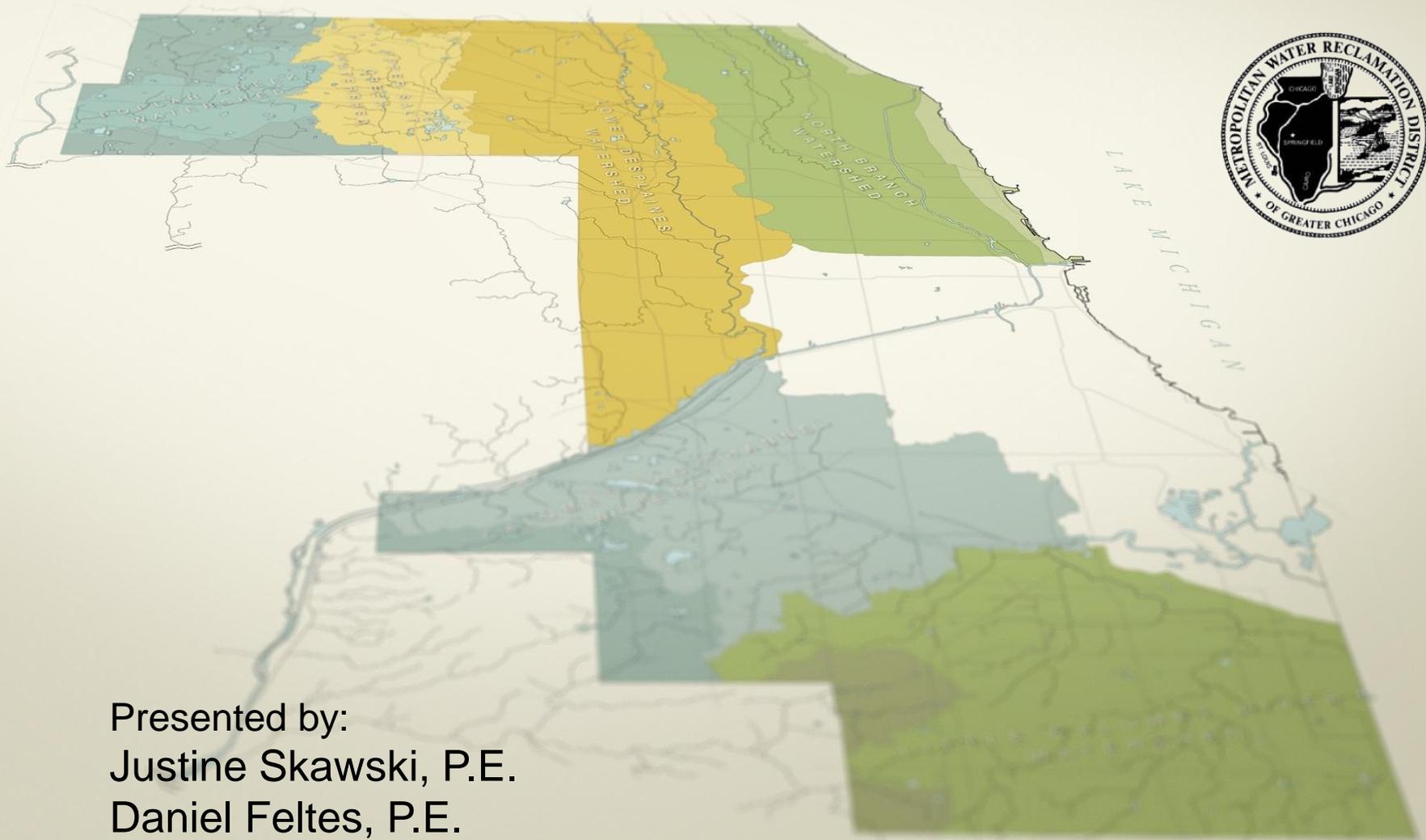


Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO)

Compliance Training

Fall 2015



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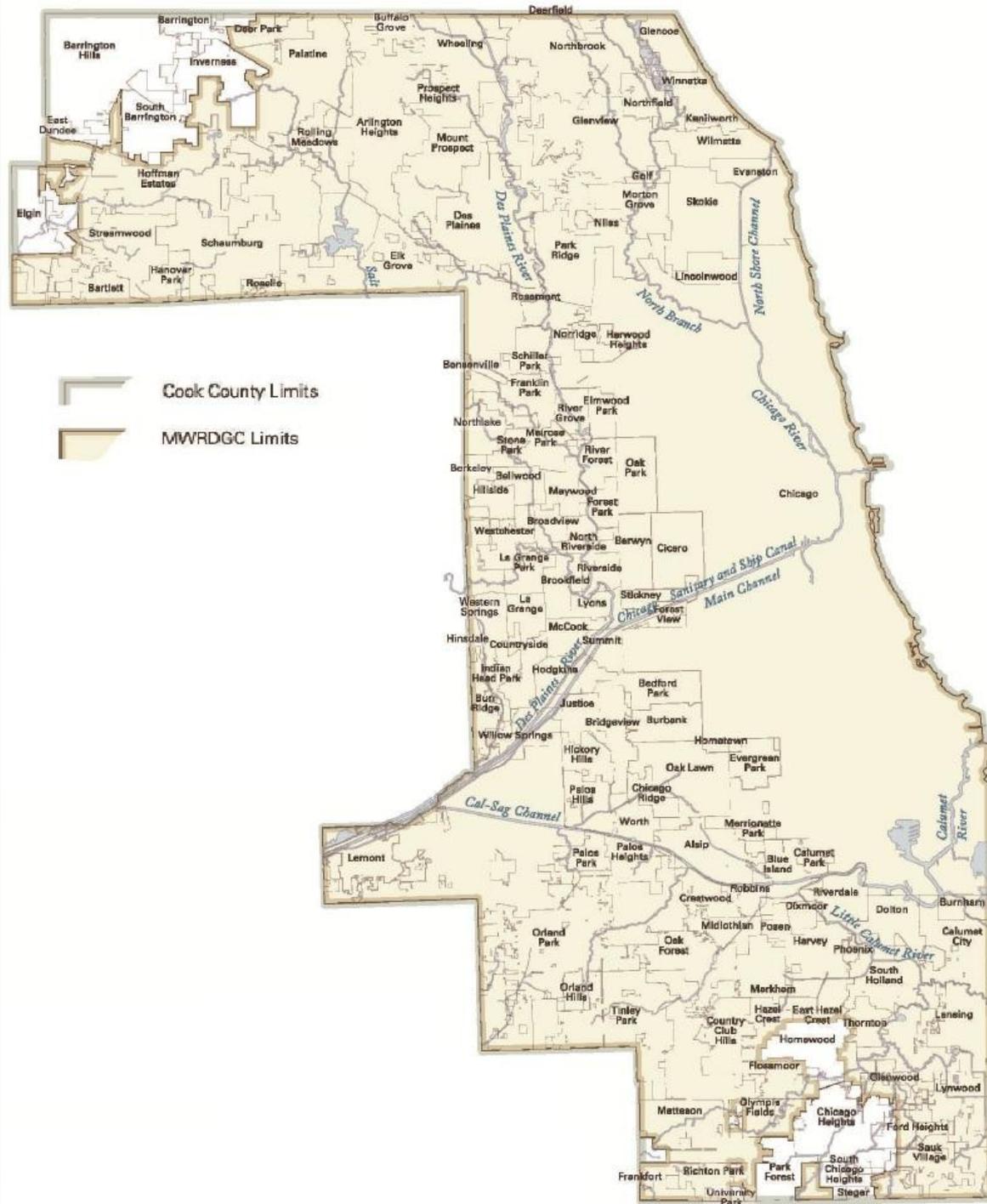


Agenda

- Introduction / WMO Background
- Permit Applicability
- Examples of When / How much Permit
- New Details
- How to Credit and Calculate Volume Control
- Case Studies
- Common Questions
- Top 5 Ways to Get a Permit Fast
- Wrap it up
- Work Shop

Regulatory Area

- Demographics
 - 91% of Cook County
 - 883 square miles
 - 126 municipalities
 - 5.25 million people





Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO)

Objective

Establish uniform, minimum, and comprehensive countywide stormwater management regulations.

Enabling Legislation

“Stormwater management in Cook County shall be under the general supervision of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.”
70 ILCS 2605/7h(a).

“The District may prescribe by ordinance reasonable rules and regulations for floodplain and stormwater management . . . in Cook County.”
70 ILCS 2605/7h(d).

WMO Advisory Committee



- Membership
 - Municipalities
 - Nongovernmental Organizations
- Meetings
 - White papers
 - Draft language
 - Discussions
 - Ongoing

WMO Timeline



1972	Sewer Permit Ordinance
2004	Public Act 093-1049
2007	WMO Development
2009	Public Review
2010	Public Comments
2012	Economic Impact Study
2013	WMO Redraft
October 2013	WMO Adoption
May 2014	WMO Effective
July 2014	WMO Revision
August 2015	TGM Update



Sewer Permit Ordinance

- Sanitary Sewers
- Stormwater Detention
 - TP-40 Rainfall Data
 - Modified Rational Method

Watershed Management Ordinance

- Sanitary Sewers
- Stormwater Detention
 - Bulletin-70 Rainfall Data
 - Flat Release Rate
 - Hydrograph Method
- Volume Control
- Erosion & Sediment
- Flood Protection Areas
 - Floodplain
 - Floodway
 - Isolated Wetlands
 - Riparian Areas



Watershed Management Ordinance

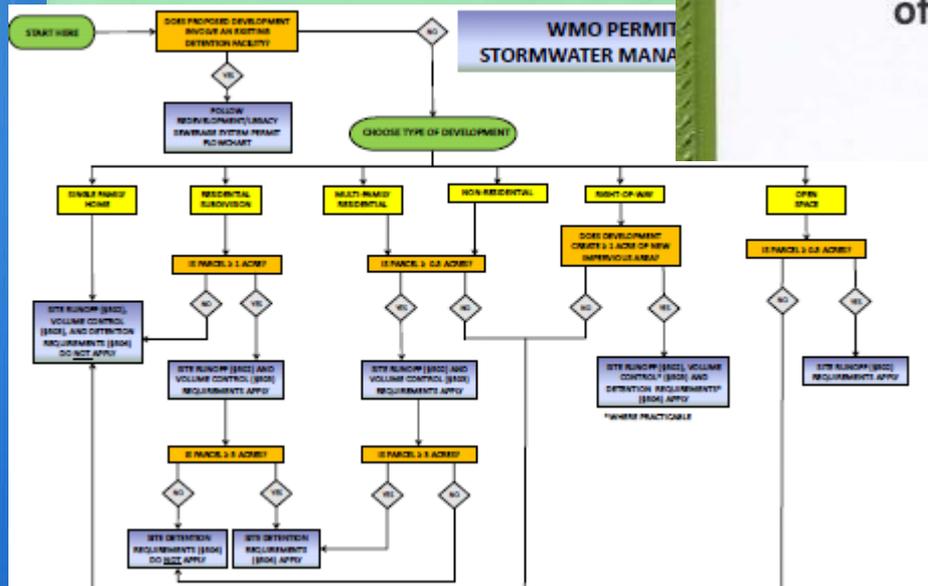
Effective
May 1, 2014

As amended
July 10, 2014



Technical Guidance Manual for the Implementation of the Watershed Management Ordinance

August 2015



- Ordinance
- Technical Guidance Manual
- Permit Forms
- Flow Charts
- Checklists

Permit Applicability First



Permit
Applicability
§201, Table 1

Development
> 0.5 Disturbed
Area

Flood Protection
Areas
Floodplain, Wetlands,
Riparian etc

Qualified Sewer
Construction

District
Impacts

Stormwater
Requirements
Article 5, Table 2
Ownership

Color Code:

- Cook County,  Chicago
- District Corporate Limits,  Chicago
- Cook County including Chicago

TARP / Interceptors
Waterway Outfalls
Lake Michigan
District Property

**Table 2.
Summary of Site Stormwater Management Requirements¹**

	§502	§503	§504
Development Type (See Appendix A for definitions)	Runoff Requirements	Volume Control Requirements²	Detention Requirements²
Single-Family Home	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Residential Subdivision	Parcels ≥ 1 acre	Parcels ≥ 1 acre	Parcels ≥ 5 acres
Multi-Family Residential	Parcels ≥ 0.5 acre	Parcels ≥ 0.5 acre	Parcels ≥ 3 acres †
Non-Residential	Parcels ≥ 0.5 acre	Parcels ≥ 0.5 acre	Parcels ≥ 3 acres †
Right-of-Way	New Impervious Area ≥ 1 acre	New Impervious Area ≥ 1 acre †	New Impervious Area ≥ 1 acre †
Open Space	Parcels ≥ 0.5 acre	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

¹ **Site stormwater** management requirements are not required for **maintenance activities** as defined in Appendix A.

² Requirements are applicable when a **Watershed Management Permit** is required under §201 of this **Ordinance**.

† Where practicable.

‡ Starting the effective date of this **Ordinance**, any new **development** on the **parcel** that totals either individually or in the aggregate to more than one-half (0.5) of an acre.



Watershed Management Permit Required

- 1) Development is located in a Flood Protection Area (FPA) or causes an indirect wetland impact.
- 2) Development disturbs 0.5 acres or more
- 3) Development proposes drainage improvements in combined sewer area or in conjunction with previously permitted detention facility
- 4) Development involves an outfall to waterway or Lake Michigan
- 5) Development involves sewer or connection to District interceptor or TARP structure

Permits for 1 & 2 may be issued by District or authorized municipality.

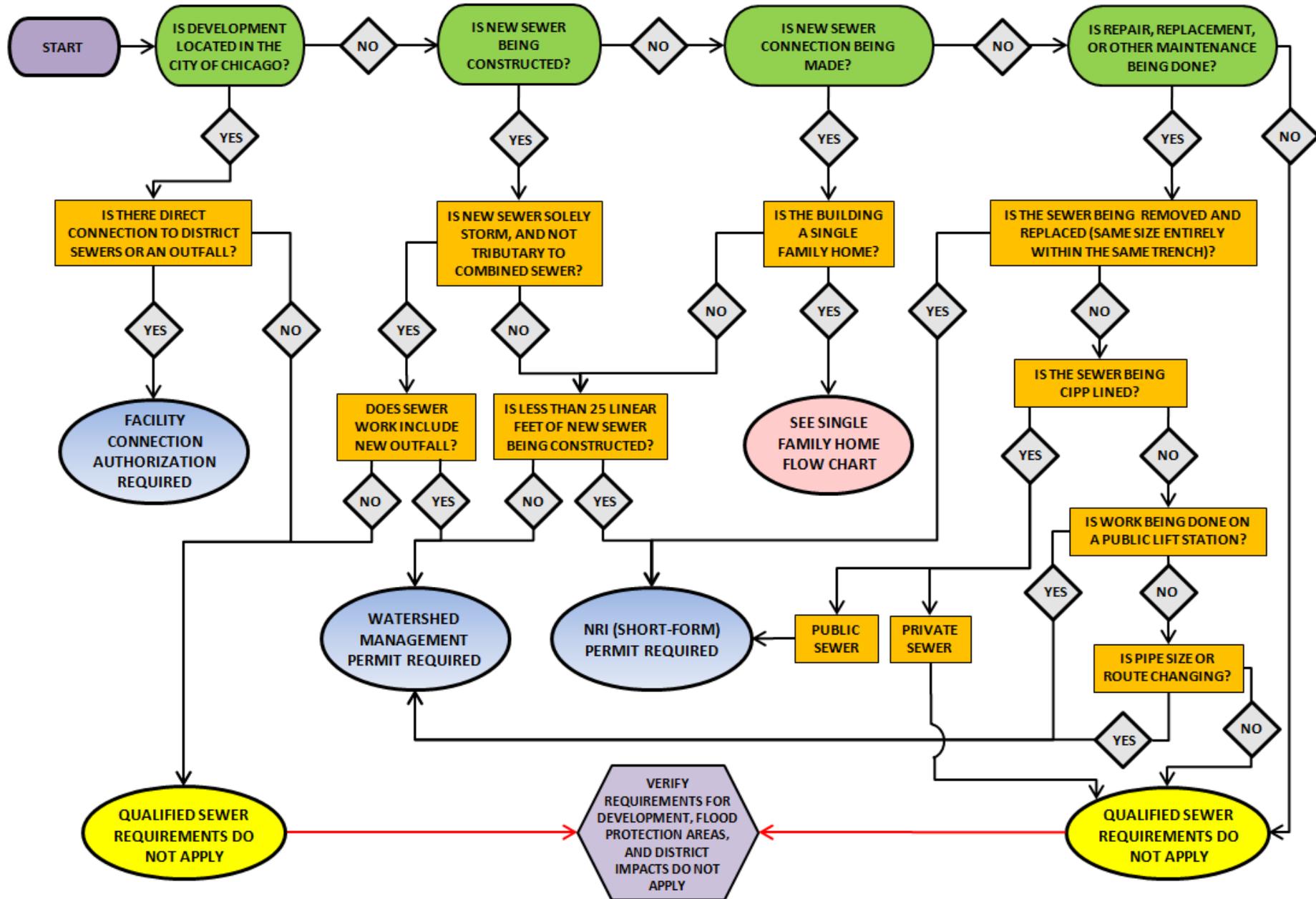
Permits for 3, 4 & 5 can only be issued by District.



Development Exempt from WMO Provisions

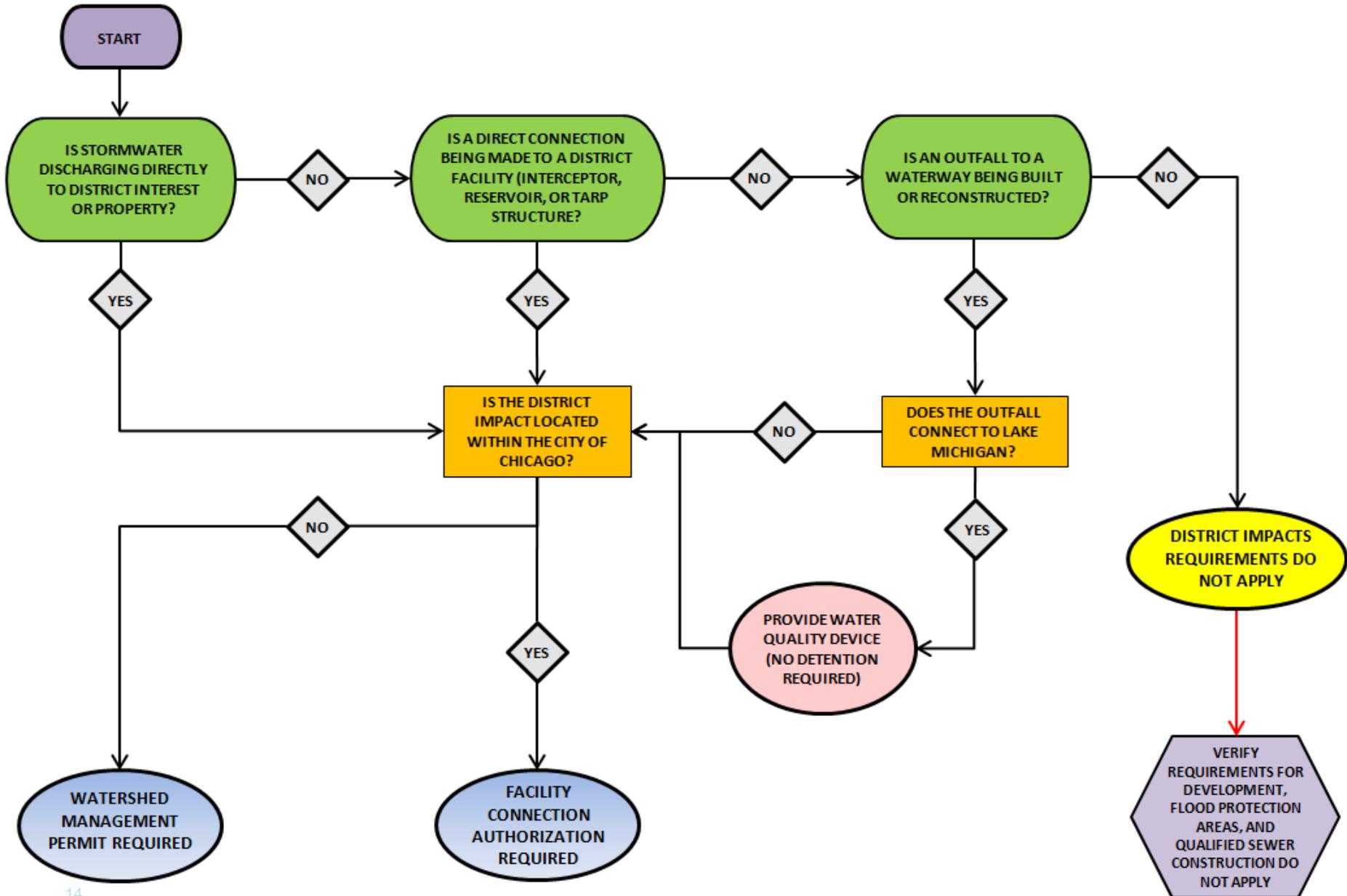
- 1) Agricultural, maintenance, and public utility activities that meet conditions of § 201.1.D of the WMO
- 2) Development involves the modification of a septic system, potable water service line, or utility that serves an existing structure
- 3) Development within the City of Chicago, unless it involves:
 - Outfall to waterway or Lake Michigan*
 - Stormwater discharges to District property*
 - Connections to District sewer, interceptor, or TARP structure*
- 4) *Development undertaken solely by state or federal agencies (District, IDOT, Corps, Illinois Tollway Authority, etc.)*
- 5) *Public flood control projects*

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO QUALIFIED SEWER CONSTRUCTION* FLOW CHART



*See definition of qualified sewer construction in Appendix A of the WMO.

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO DISTRICT IMPACTS FLOW CHART



Example #1 – Repaving Existing Parking Lot



Total Ownership
Area = 15 Acres
Area of Disturbance
(Parking Lot Repaving
Area) = 12 Acres

Is a WMO Permit Required?



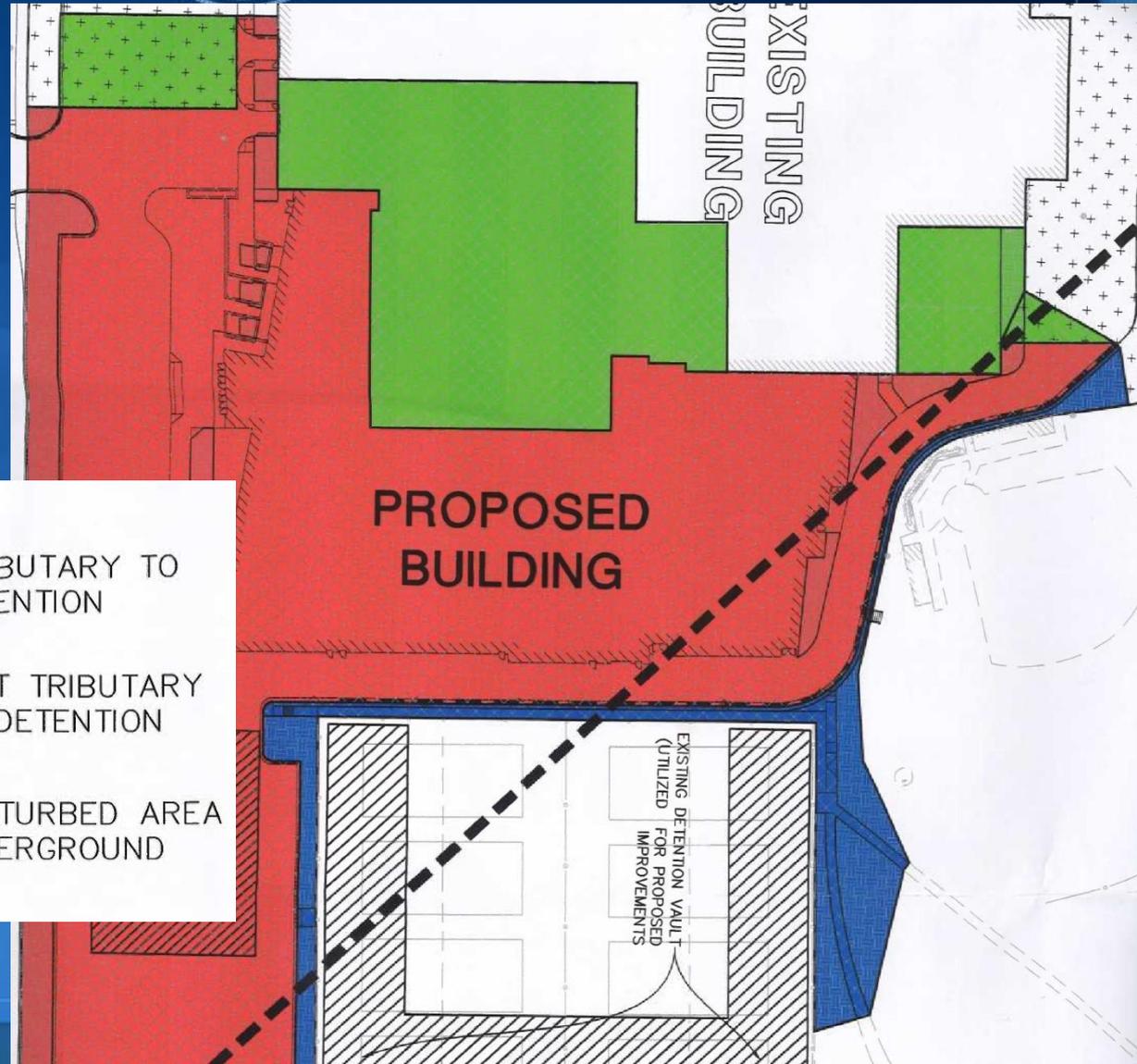
Example #1 – Repaving Existing Parking Lot

- A Watershed Management Permit **is not required** for this project since repaving an existing parking lot is considered a maintenance activity and therefore is not regulated under WMO
- Maintenance activities, repair, or at-grade replacement of existing impervious areas (roadways and parking lots) do not require a Watershed Management Permit (regardless of mill grind or full depth)
- There are no land disturbance thresholds for maintenance activities
- Maintenance activities do not affect stormwater runoff volume and quality, and therefore are not considered development

Pavement Maintenance

Vs.

Qualified Development



LEGEND:



DEVELOPMENT AREA TRIBUTARY TO THE UNDERGROUND DETENTION FACILITY

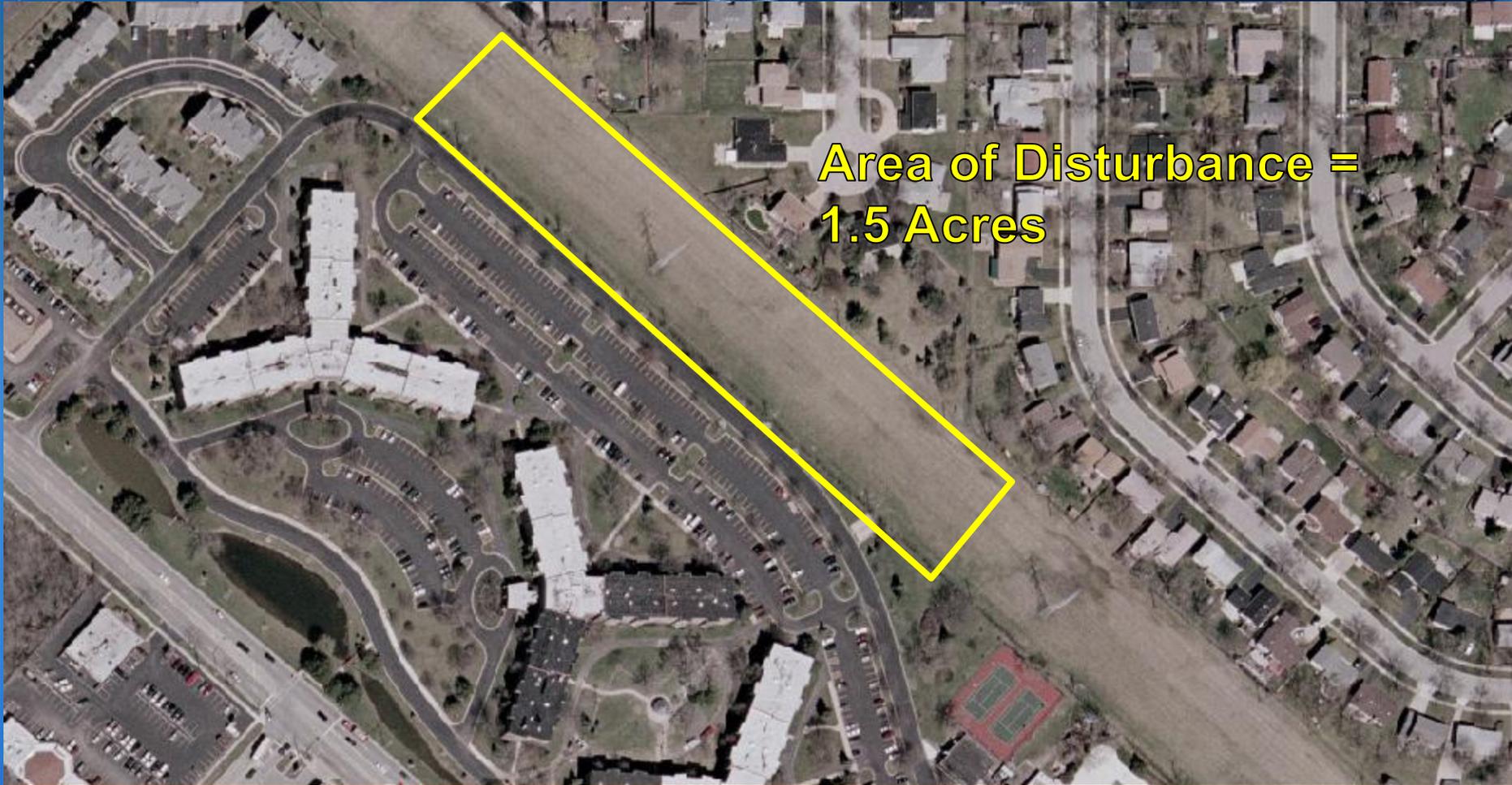


DEVELOPMENT AREA NOT TRIBUTARY TO THE UNDERGROUND DETENTION FACILITY



MAINTENANCE OR UNDISTURBED AREA TRIBUTARY TO THE UNDERGROUND DETENTION FACILITY

Example #2 – Underground Utility Project



Area of Disturbance =
1.5 Acres

Is a Watershed Management Permit Required?

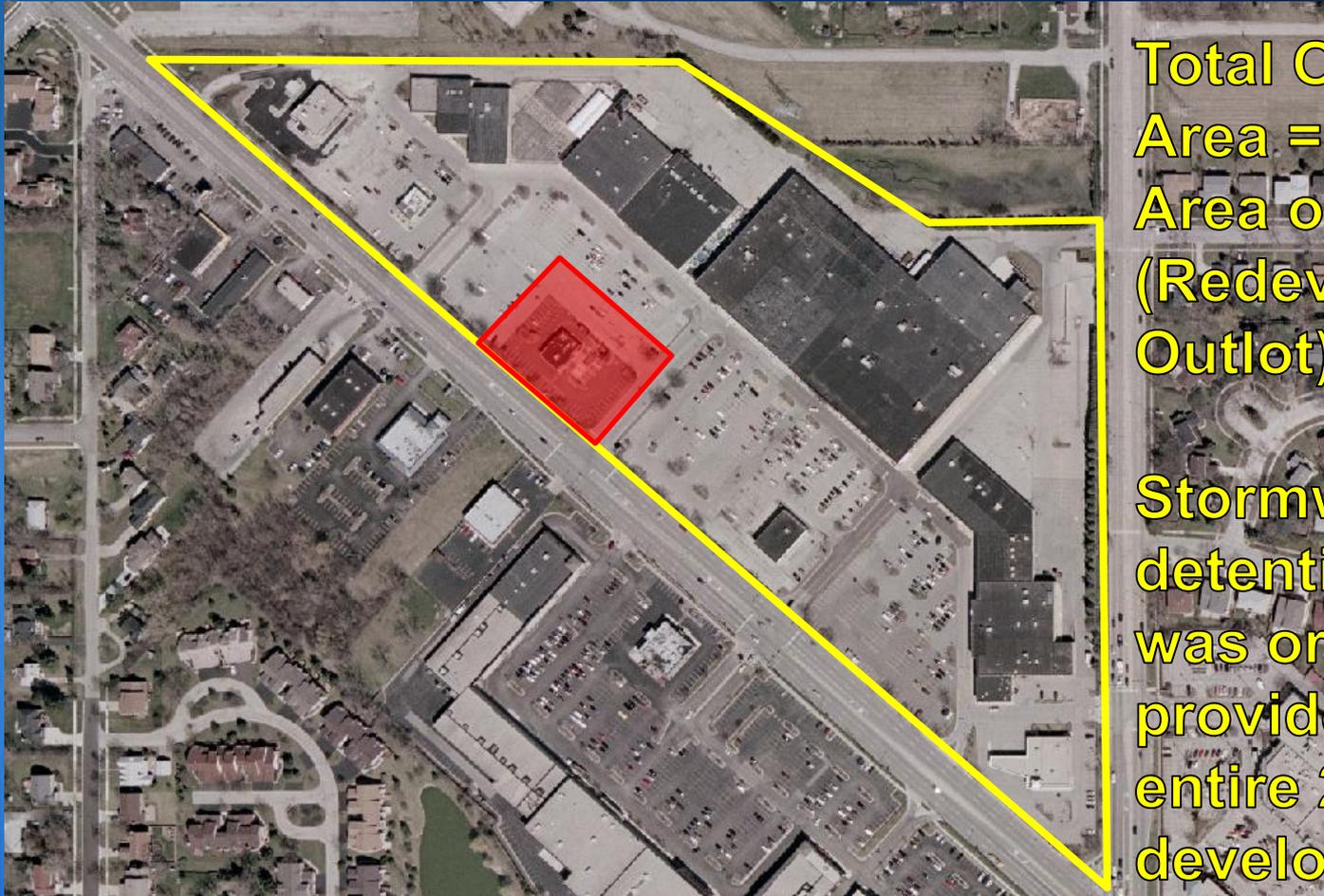


Example #2 – Underground Utility Project

- A Watershed Management Permit **is not required** for underground utility projects outside of flood protection areas
- Must consist of installing or maintaining utilities other than qualified sewer construction
- Area must be restored to existing grade and vegetative cover
- Soil erosion and sediment control practices are always required, regardless of permitting requirement.



Example #3 – Redevelopment of 2-Acre Outlot



Total Ownership
Area = 20 Acres
Area of Disturbance
(Redevelopment of
Outlot) = 2 Acres

Stormwater
detention
was originally
provided for the
entire 20-acre
development

What are the WMO stormwater requirements?



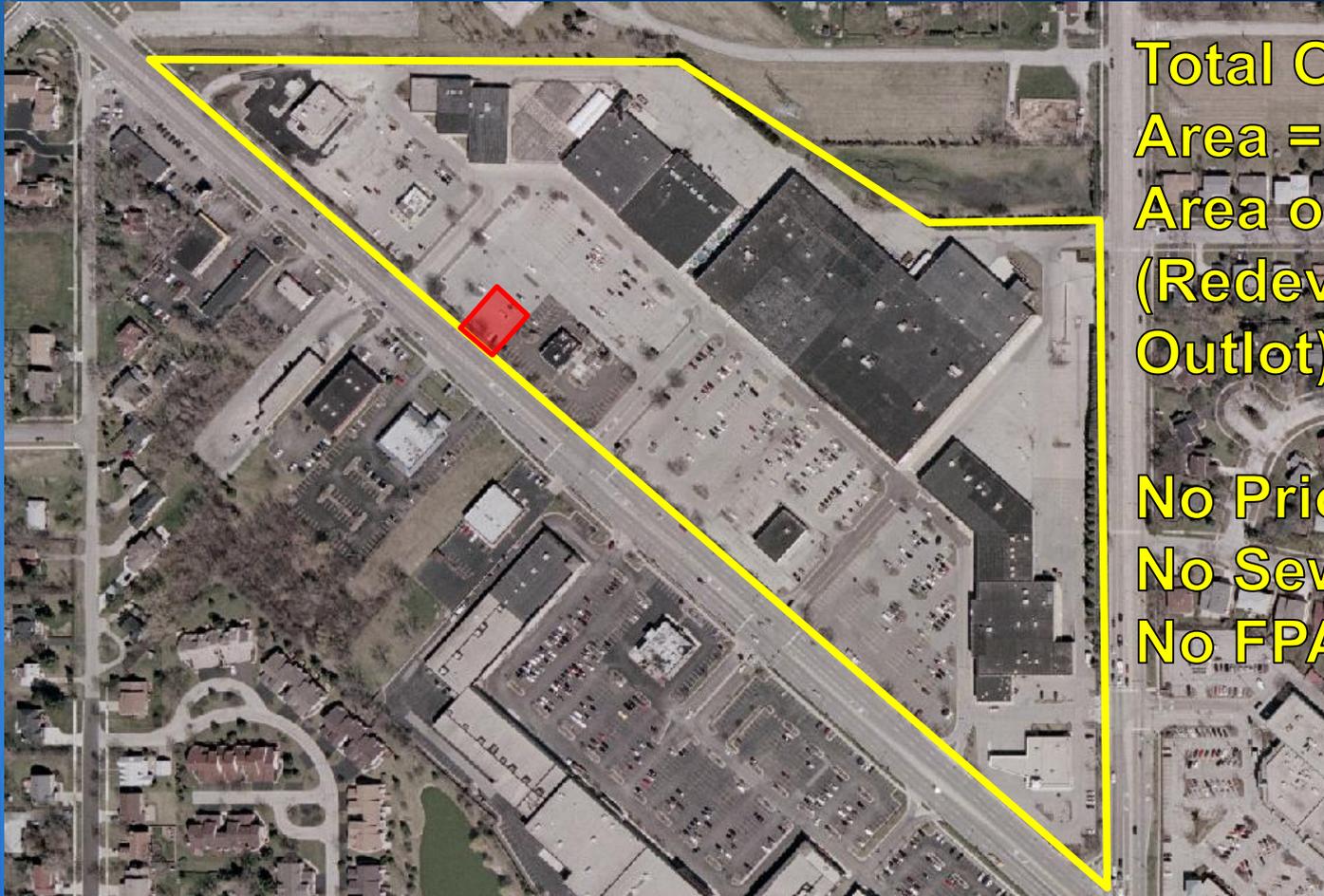
Example #3 – Redevelopment of 2-Acre Outlot

- Disturbs greater than 0.5 acres, therefore Watershed Management Permit is required
- Follow Table 2 of WMO for runoff, volume control, and detention requirements:
 - Non-residential development with ownership area of 20 acres
 - Runoff required
 - Volume control required
 - Stormwater detention required
- Follow redevelopment/legacy sewerage system permit flowchart to determine methodology for stormwater detention requirements



Example #4 –

Prior Example; but 0.45 Disturbed



Total Ownership
Area = 20 Acres
Area of Disturbance
(Redevelopment of
Outlot) = 0.45 Acres

No Prior Detention
No Sewer
No FPA

What are the WMO stormwater requirements?



Example #4

0.45 Acre Disturbed out of 20 acre Owned

- No qualified sewer, and no work in the flood protection area. Since the improvement disturbs less than 0.5 acres, **no permit is required**
- "... any new development on the parcel that totals either individually or in the aggregate to more than 0.5..." acre since WMO inception
- Compliance options:
 - Detain now obtain permit
 - Defer and detain (more?) later once aggregate development >0.5 ac
- **Obtain a permit determination letter**



WMO Flexible Compliance

- Phased release rate
 - 0.30 cfs/ac first five years
 - Watershed specific study
- Stormwater detention trading
- Credit volume control towards detention
- Reasonable options for volume control
- Authorized municipalities
- Multi-county municipalities

Recent WMO Developments



- Lessons Learned Since Inception
- WMO Permits Data
- New and Improved:
 - Flow Charts
 - TGM Update
 - Volume Control Details





WMO Volume Control Details



[Appendix C. Standard Details & Notes \(29 MB\) \(Updated July 2015\)](#)

Volume Control Details

Bioretention Facility	PDF	DWG
Bioswale (Must be used with Check Dam)	PDF	DWG
Bioswale Check Dam	PDF	DWG
Constructed Wetlands	PDF	DWG
Drywell	PDF	DWG
Green Roof	PDF	DWG
Infiltration Trench	PDF	DWG
Lake Michigan Outfall Water Quality Device	PDF	DWG
Observation Well	PDF	DWG
Permeable Pavers	PDF	DWG
Rain Cistern/Water Reuse System	PDF	DWG
Removable Hood for Catch Basin and Water Quality Structures	PDF	DWG
Sediment Forebay/Pretreatment Basin	PDF	DWG
Signage for Permeable Pavement	PDF	
Storage Below Outlet of Detention Basin	PDF	DWG
Vegetated Filter Strip (Flow-Through)	PDF	DWG
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Volume Control Storage Matrix	PDF	DWG

General Notes and Exhibits

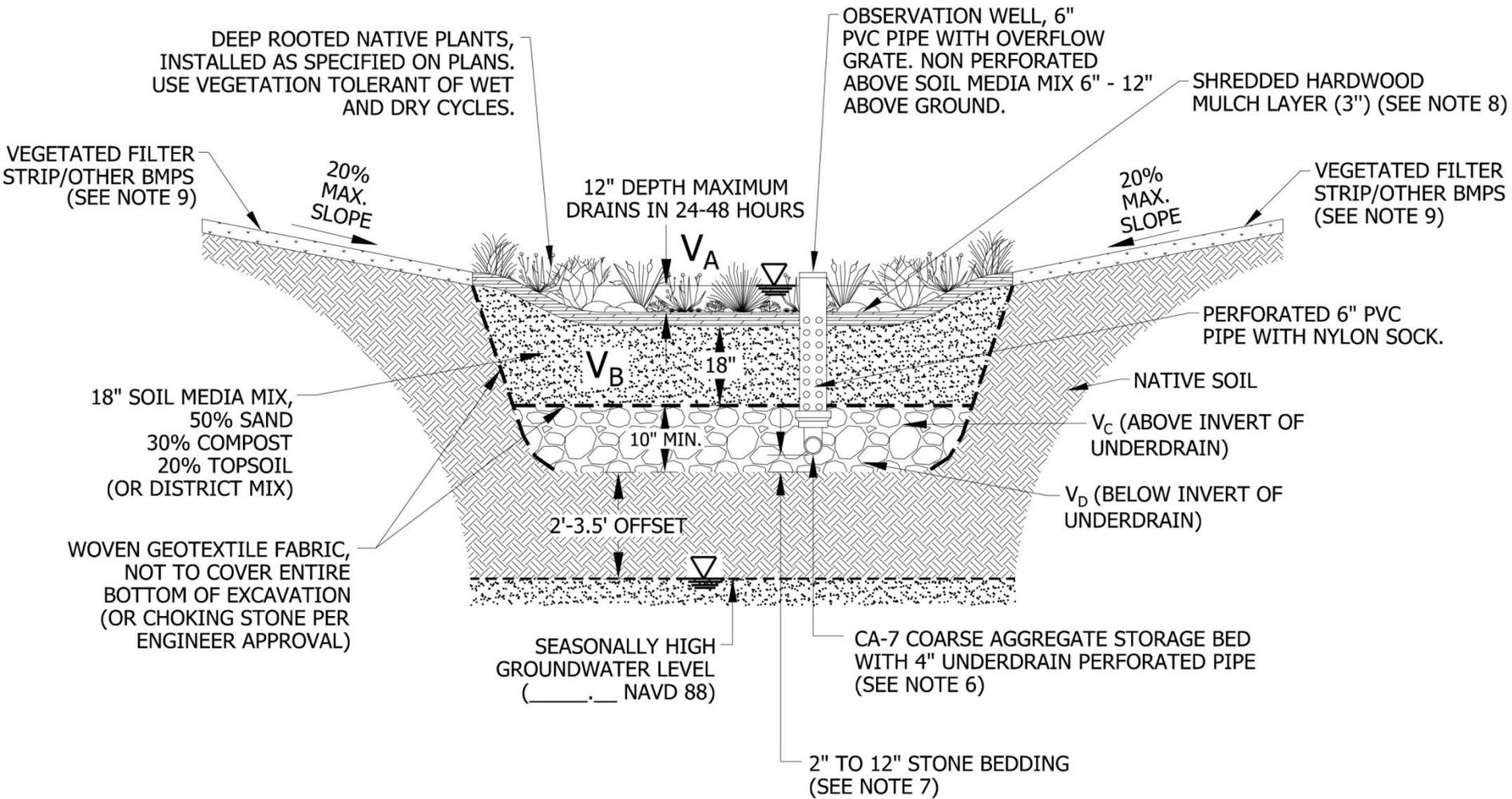
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Stormwater and Floodplain Details

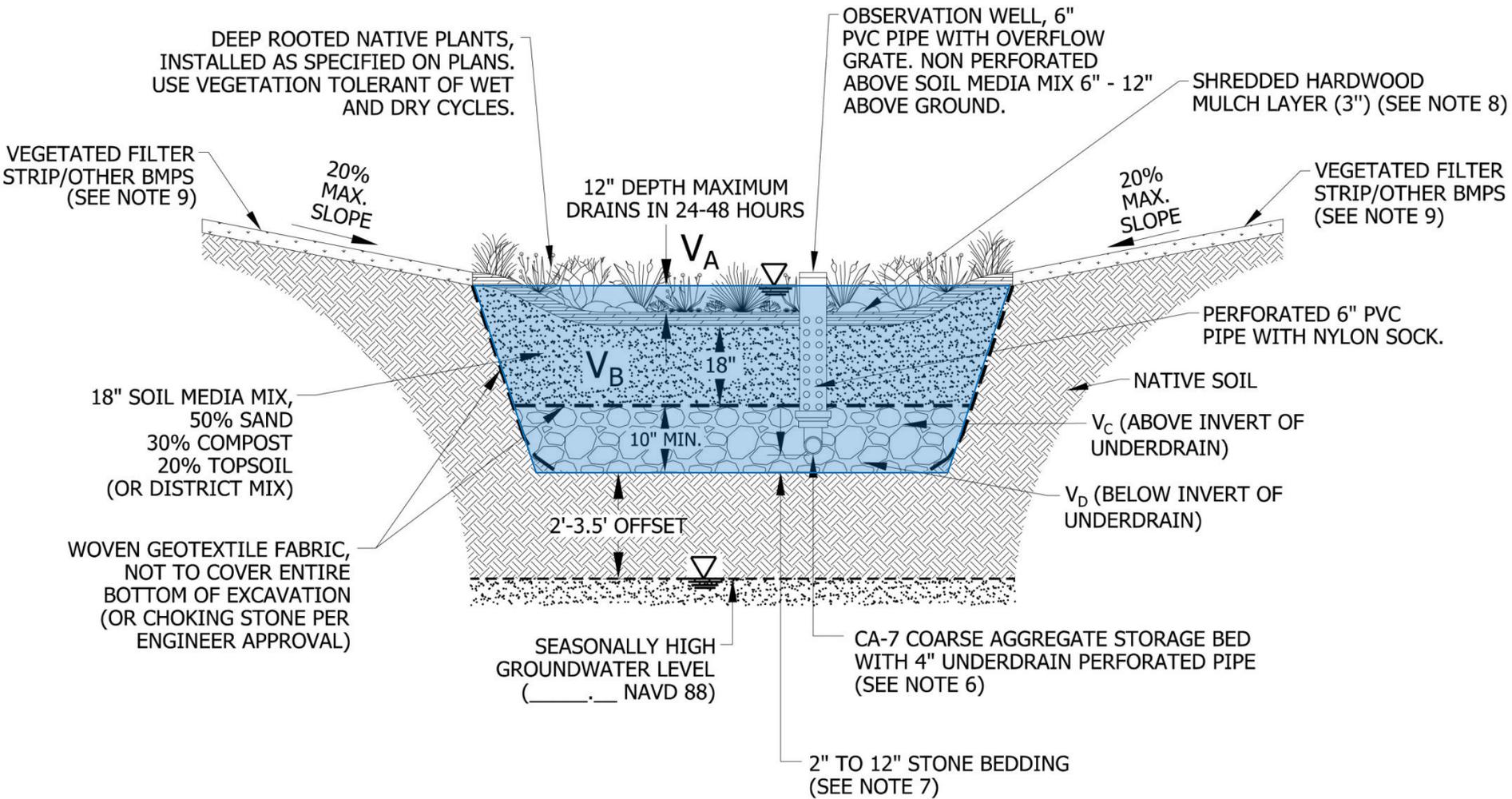
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Sanitary Sewer Details

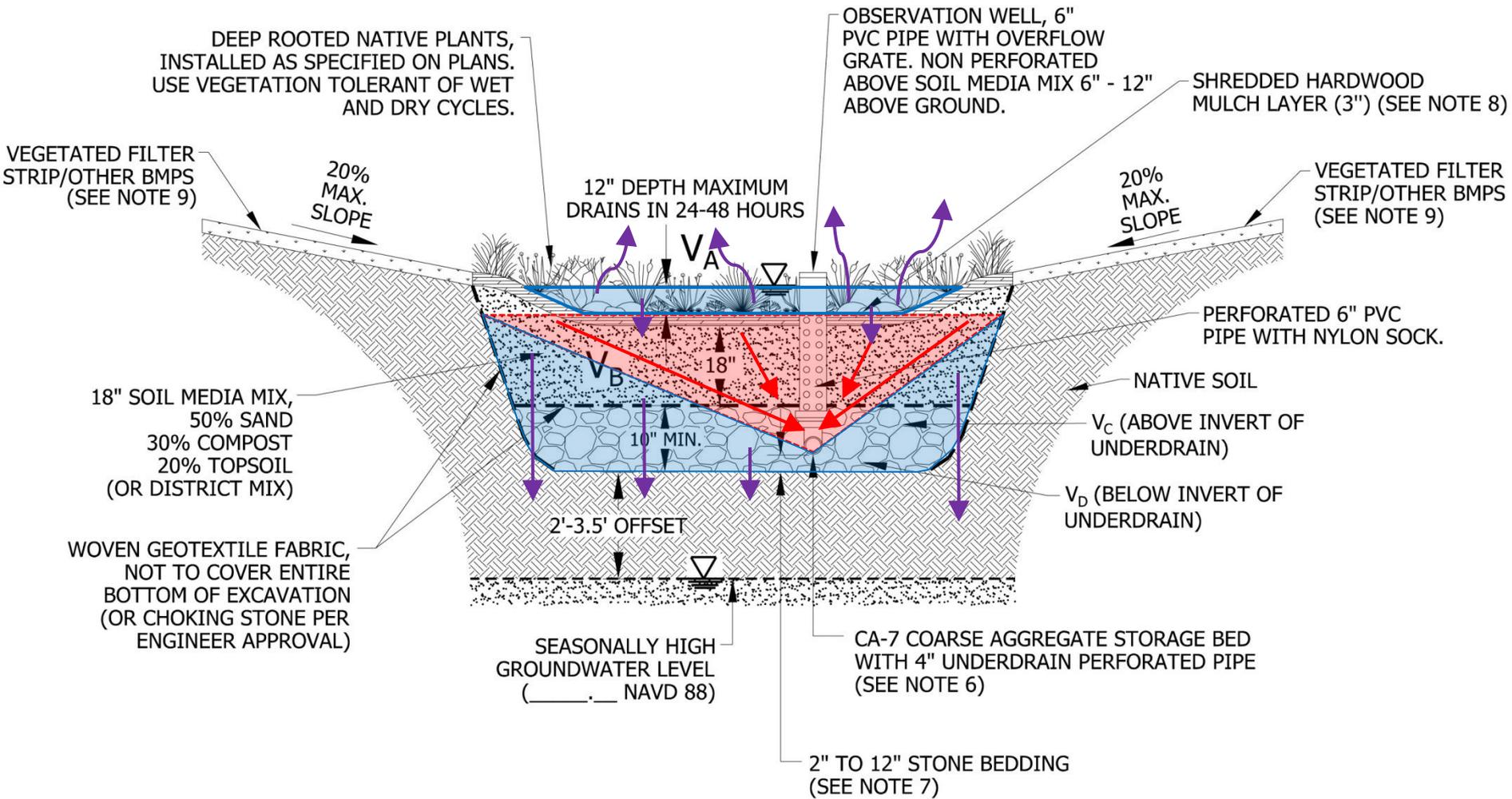
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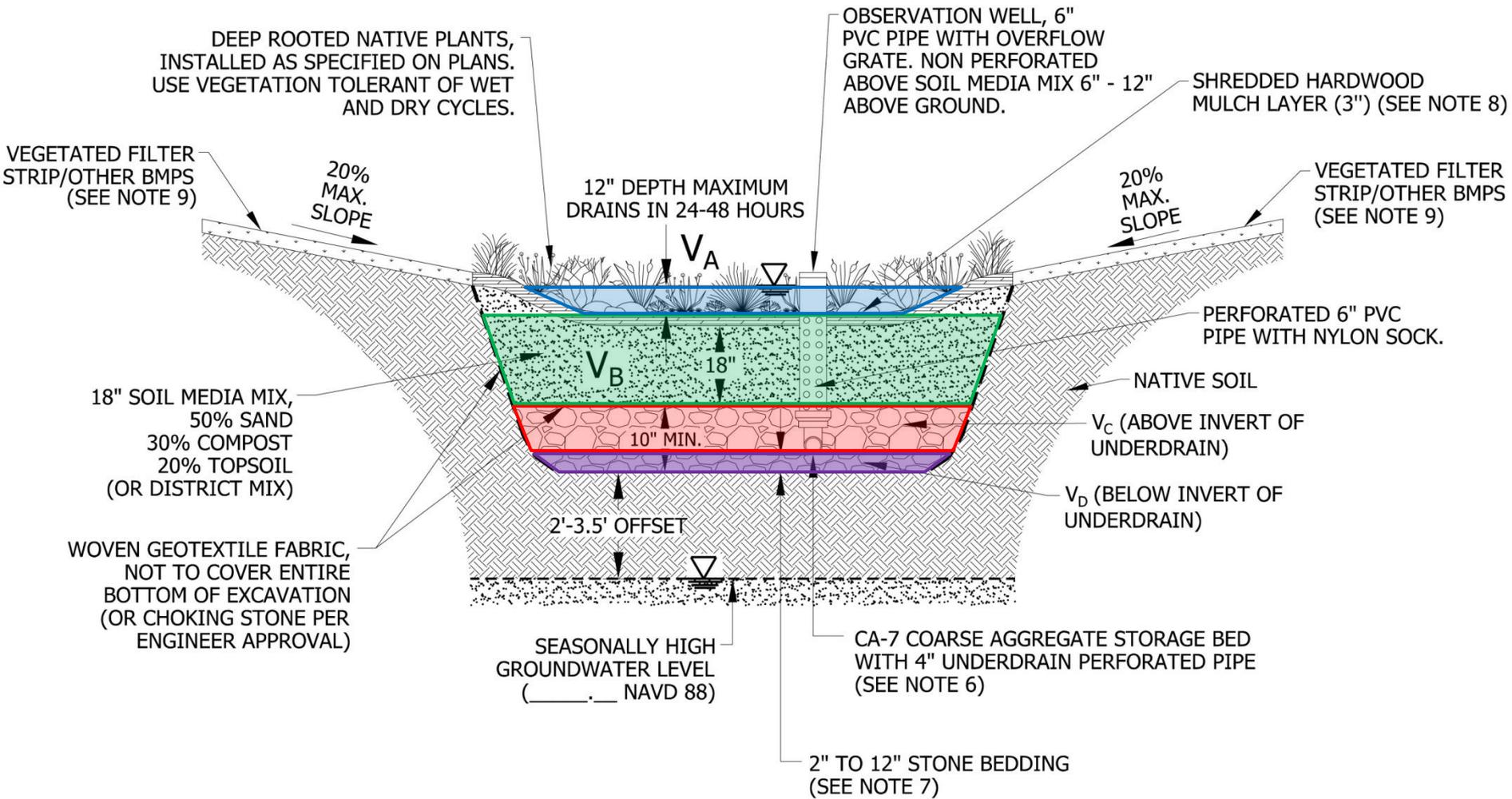
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SOIL MEDIA MIX	0.25	V_B	$0.5 \times 0.25 \times V_B$	
COARSE AGG. (ABOVE INVERT)	0.36	V_C	$0.5 \times 0.36 \times V_C$	
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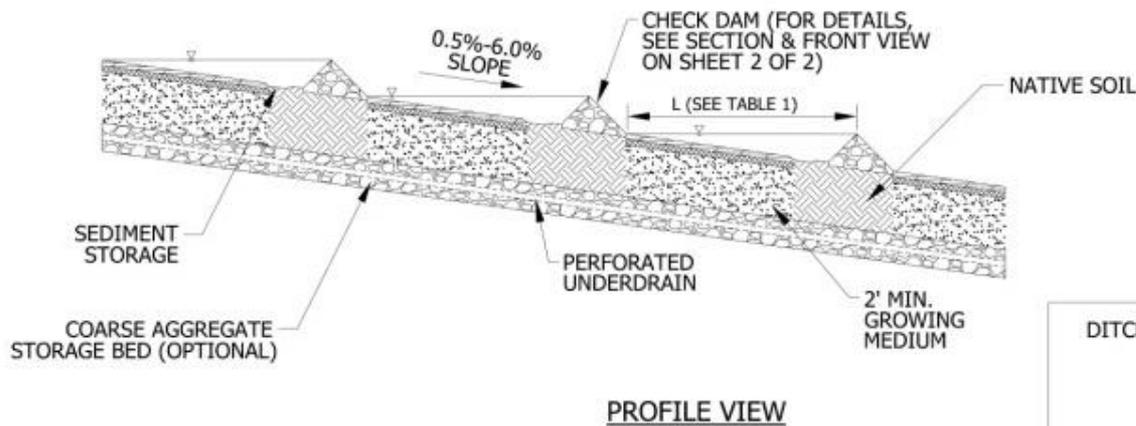
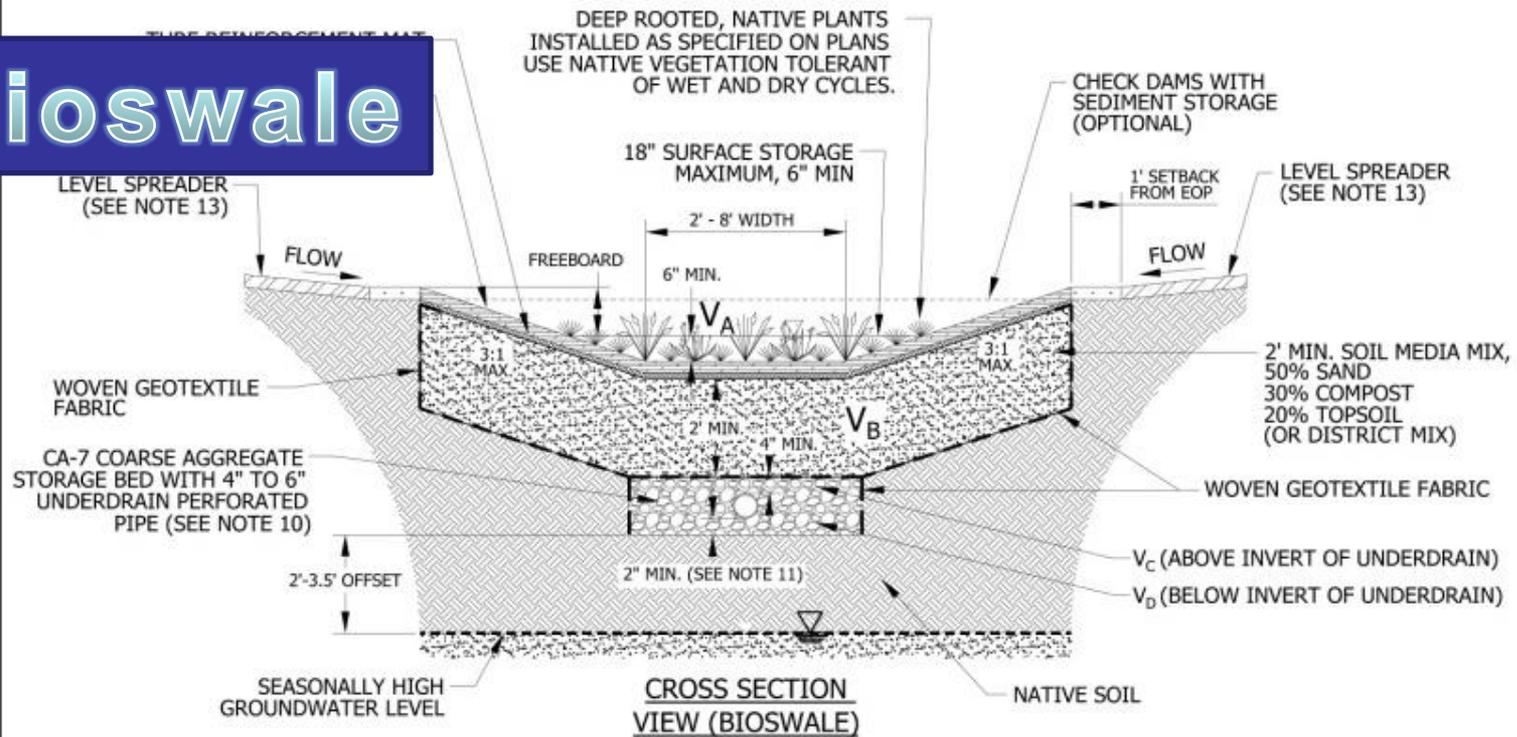


Table 1

DITCH SLOPE (%)	SPACING L (feet)
1	200
2	100
4	50
6	33

SLOPES ABOVE 6% ARE NOT RECOMMENDED

Bioswale

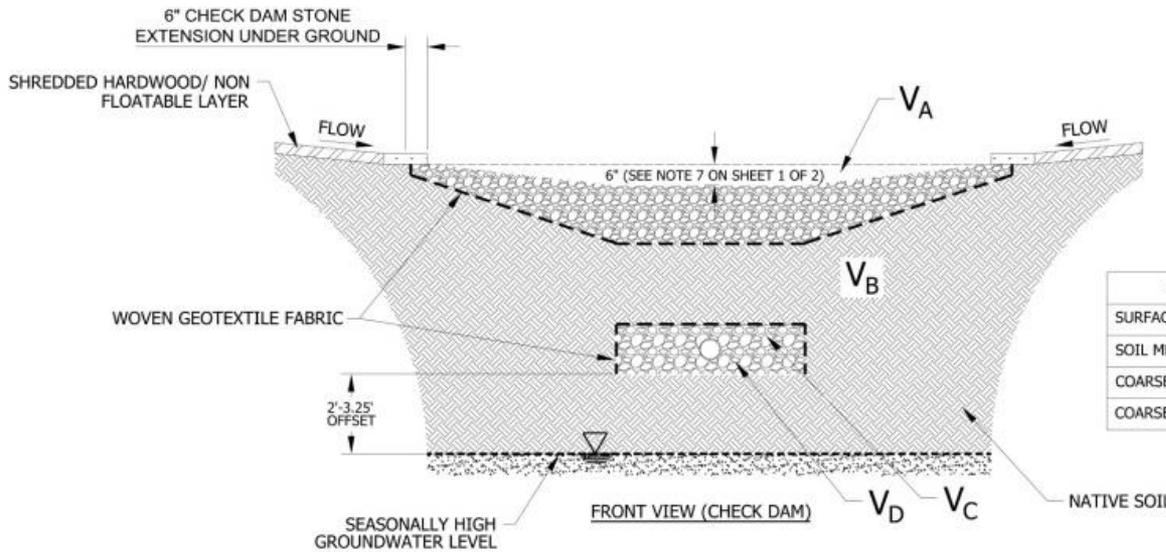
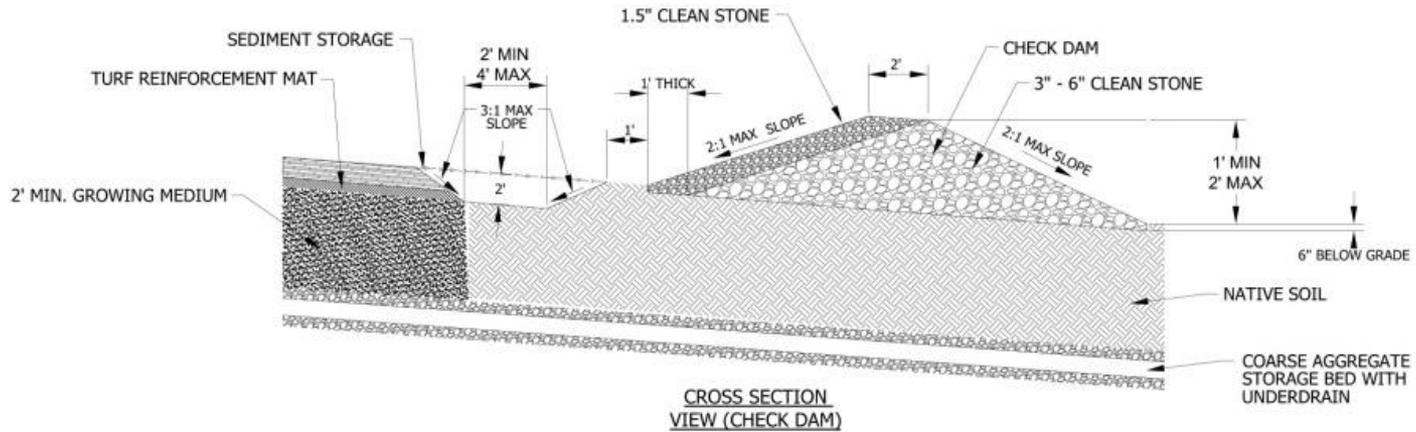
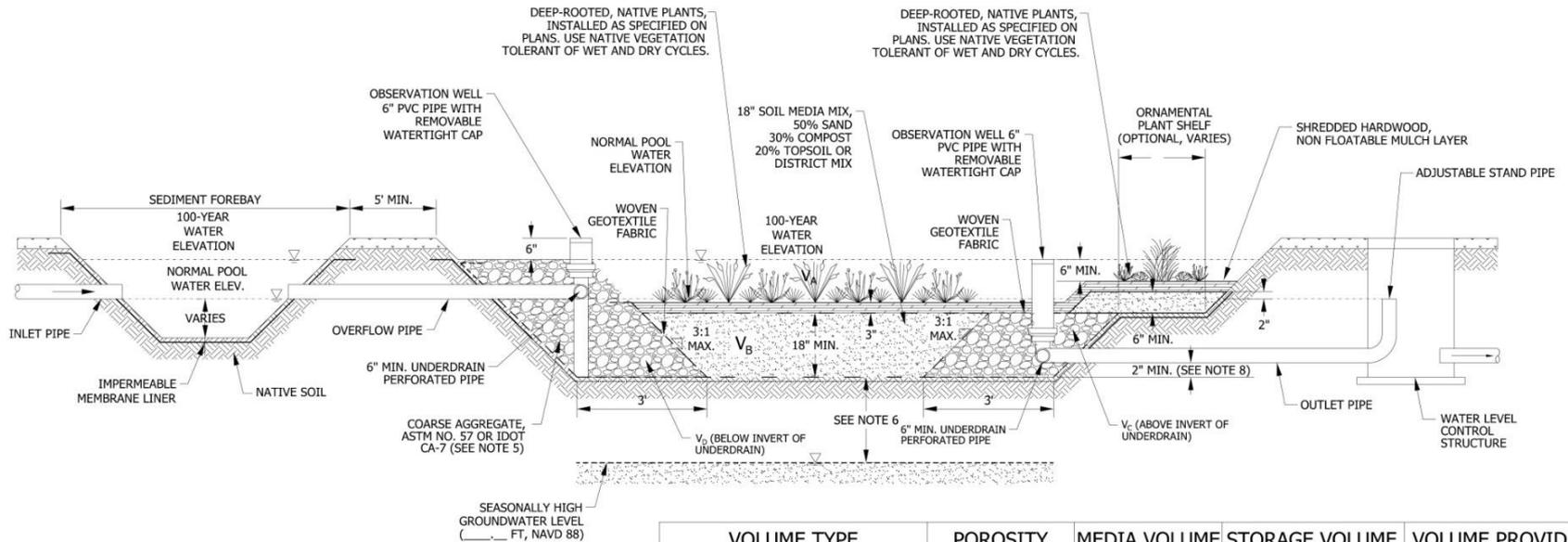


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Constructed Wetland

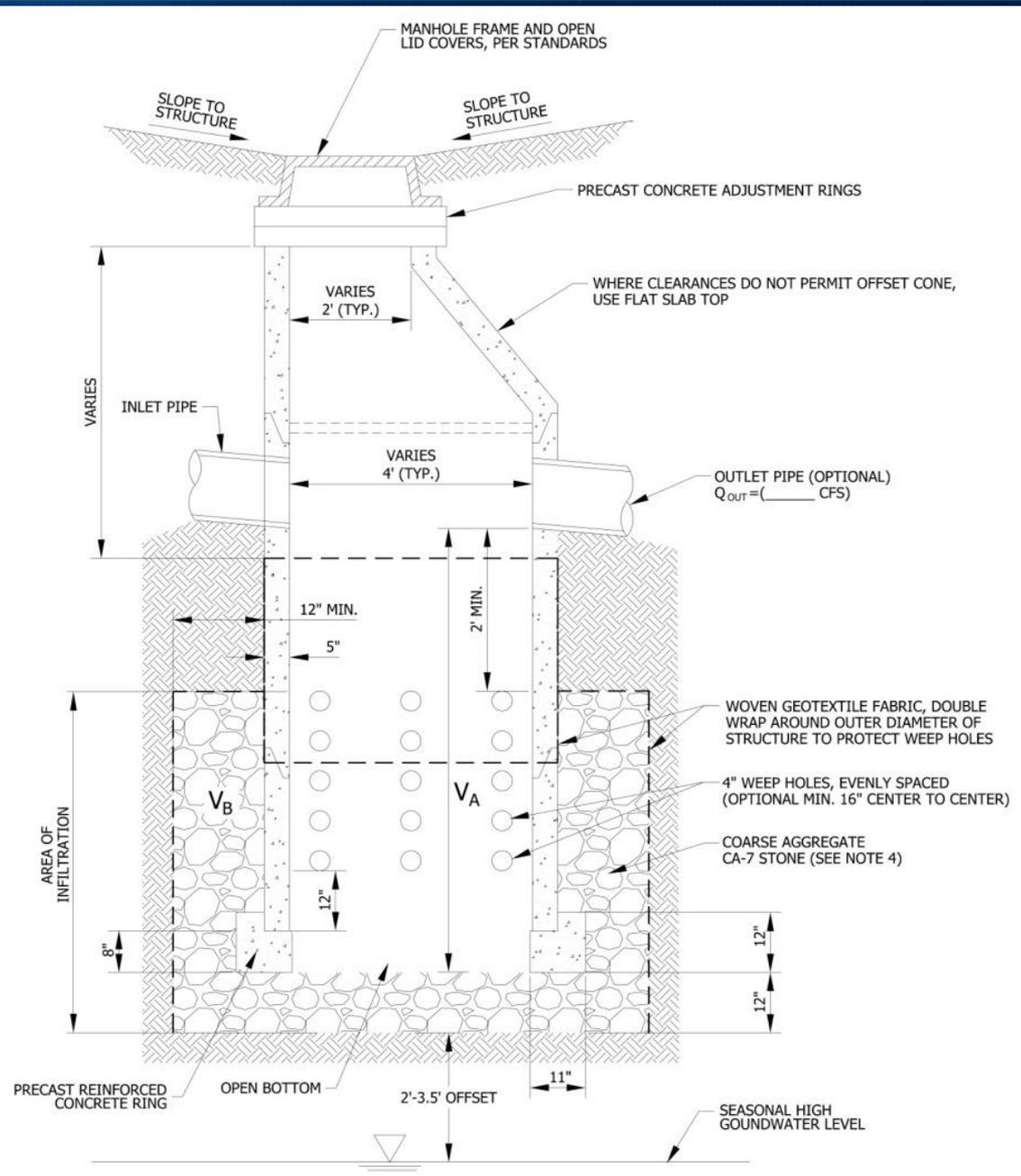


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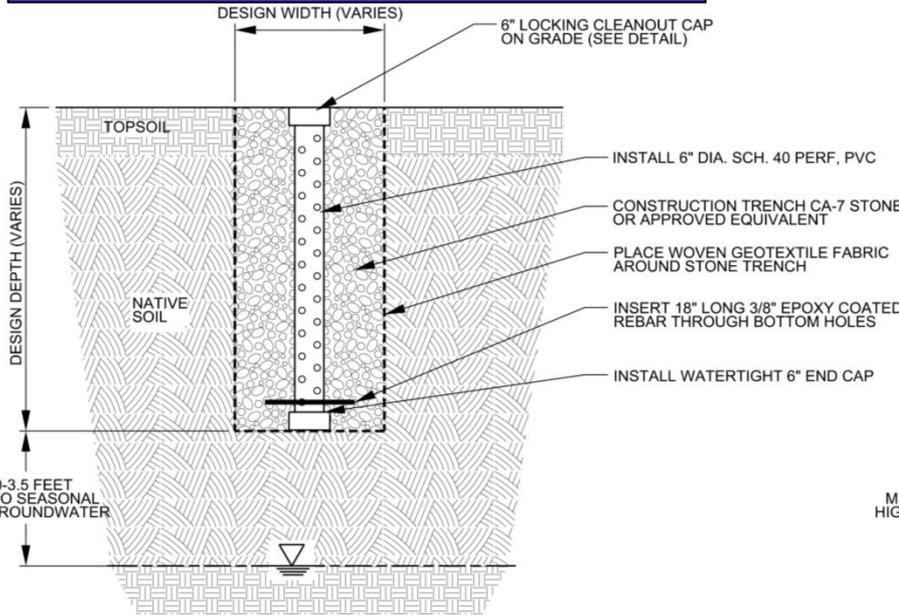
NOTES:

1. OFFSET A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET FROM FOUNDATIONS UNLESS WATERPROOFED, 20 FEET FROM SANITARY SEWERS, 20 FEET FROM ROADWAY GRAVEL SHOULDER AND 100 FEET FROM POTABLE WATER WELLS OR SEPTIC TANKS.
2. AVOID INSTALLATION ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 15 TO 1 AND ABOVE COMPACTED FILL.
3. WETLAND LENGTH TO WIDTH RATIO SHOULD RANGE FROM 2 TO 3.
4. WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL MEET REQUIREMENTS OF IUM MATERIAL SPECIFICATION 592 GEOTEXTILE, TABLE 1, CLASS 1, WITH AN APPARENT OPENING SIZE OF 50 MM.
5. STONE STORAGE OPTIONS ARE CA-7, DISTRICT VULCAN MIX, OR APPROVED ALTERNATE. NO RECYCLED MATERIALS.
6. MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 2 FEET (3.5 FEET IN COMBINED SEWER AREAS) BETWEEN BOTTOM OF BMP AND SEASONALLY HIGH GROUNDWATER LEVEL.
7. UNDERDRAINS ARE REQUIRED IN TYPICAL CLAYEY SOILS WHERE INFILTRATION RATES ARE LESS THAN 0.5 INCH/HOUR. MAXIMUM OF 1 UNDERDRAIN PER 30 FEET. PROVIDE A SOIL REPORT DOCUMENTING NATIVE INFILTRATION RATE TO FOREGO UNDERDRAINS.
8. MINIMUM UNDERDRAIN BEDDING OF TWO INCHES, MAXIMUM OF 12 INCHES.
9. FOLLOW THE REQUIRED PRETREATMENT MEASURES LISTED ON THE VOLUME CONTROL PRETREATMENT MEASURES DETAIL (PAGE 17).

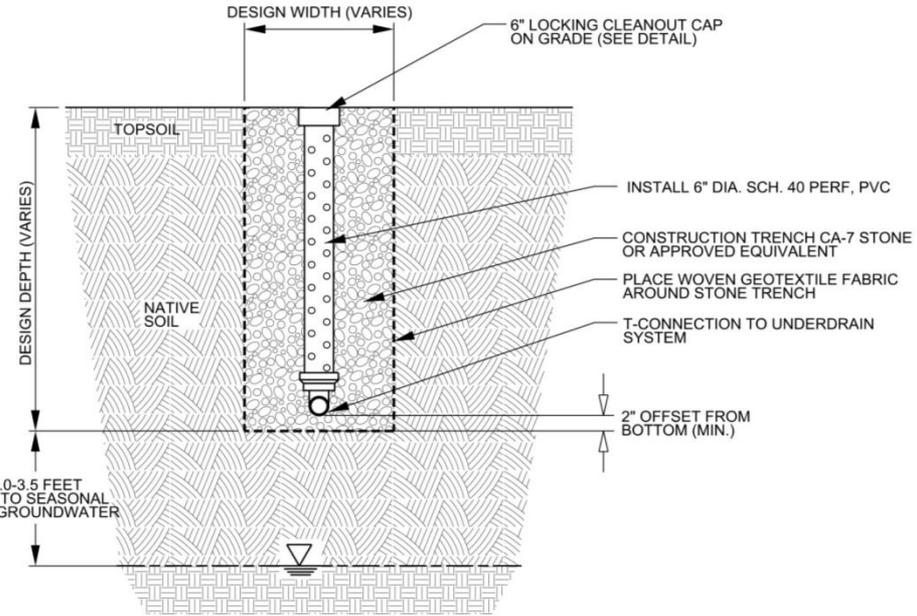
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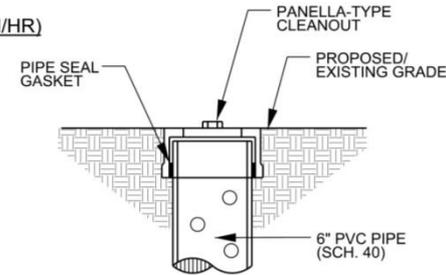
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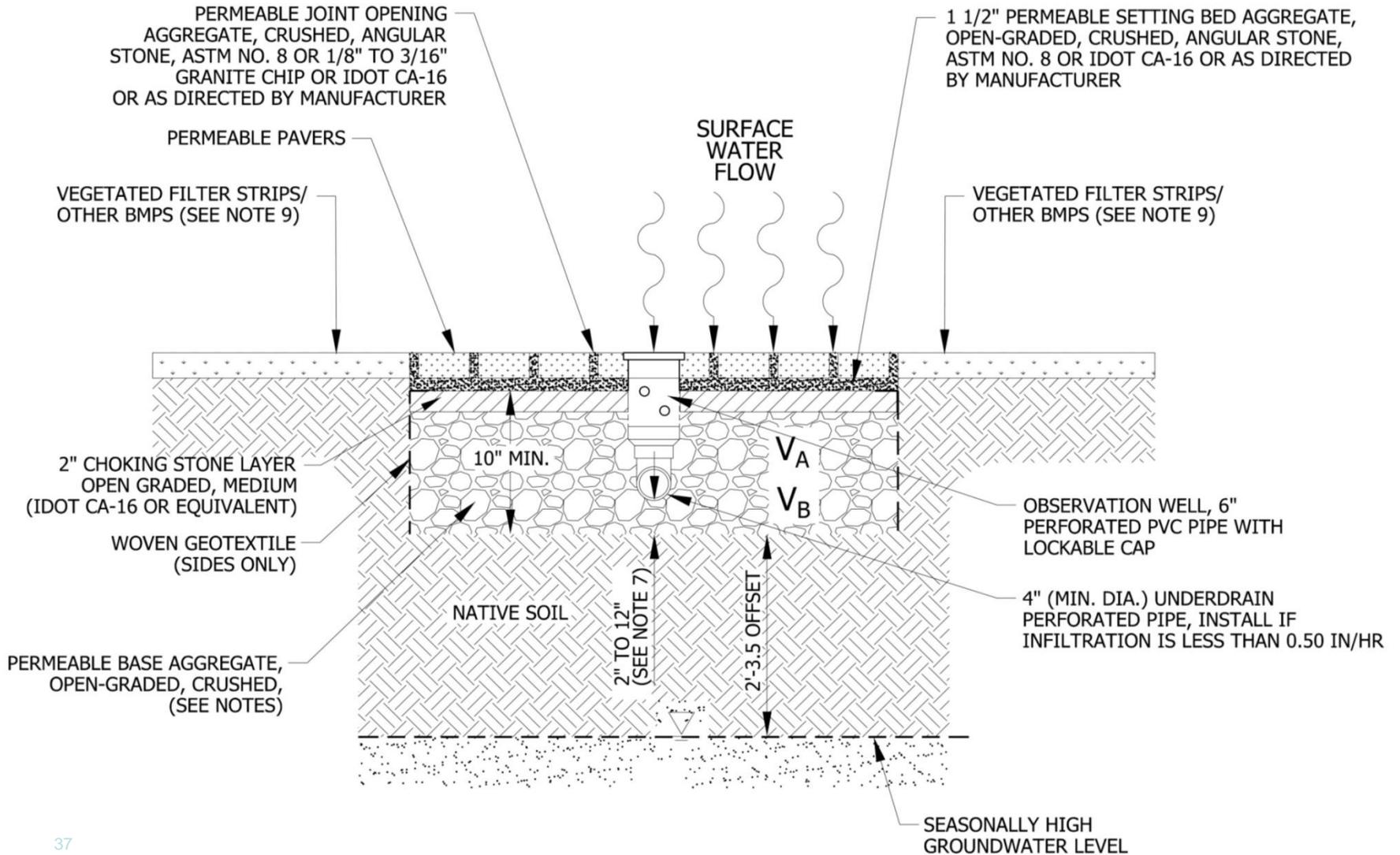
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OBSERVATION WELL CLEANOUT CAP DETAIL

- NOTES:
- 1) ONE OBSERVATION WELL SHALL BE INSTALLED PER 40,000 SQ. FT. OF SURFACE AREA.
 - 2) PERFORATIONS SHALL BE 3/8" CIRCULAR HOLES, 4" ON CENTER, 90° AROUND PIPE.
 - 3) OBSERVATION WELL FOR BIORETENTION FACILITIES SHALL EXTEND 6"-12" ABOVE GRADE AND CONTAIN AN OVERFLOW GRATE INSTEAD OF LOCKING CAP.
 - 4) PIPES/FITTINGS SHALL BE SCHEDULE 40 PVC OR HIGHER QUALITY, 6" DIAMETER MINIMUM.

Permeable Pavers

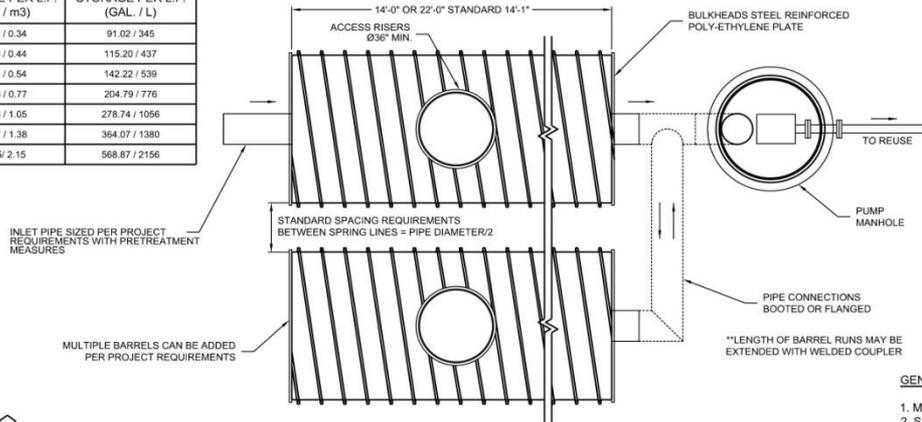


Stormwater Reuse



STORAGE AVAILABILITY PER DIAMETER

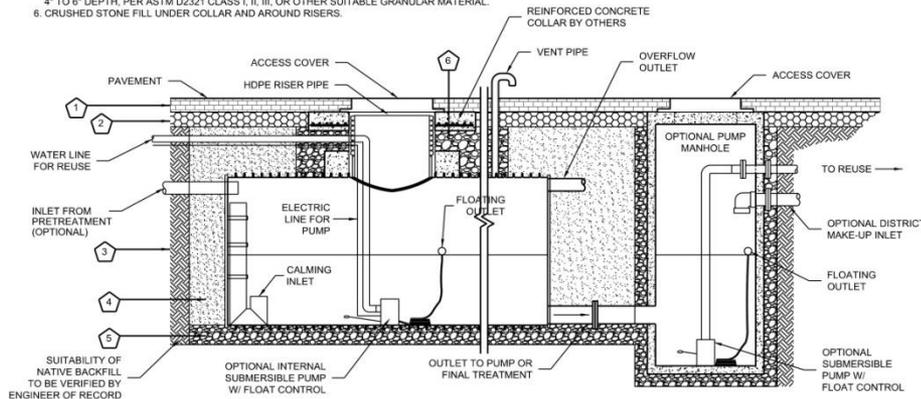
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54 / 1350	15.40 / 0.44	115.20 / 437
60 / 1500	19.01 / 0.54	142.22 / 539
72 / 1800	27.38 / 0.77	204.79 / 776
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96 / 2400	48.67 / 1.38	364.07 / 1380
120 / 3000	76.05 / 2.15	568.87 / 2156



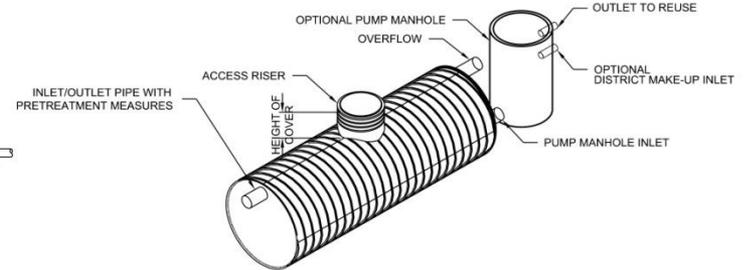
PLAN VIEW

KEY

1. RIGID OR FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT.
2. GRANULAR COMPACTED ROAD BASE.
3. ANY SUITABLE NATIVE OR GENERAL BACKFILL. SEE ENGINEER PLANS.
4. WELL GRADED GRANULAR FILL. ASTM D3231 CLASS I, II, III, OR EQUIVALENT. COMPACT TO MIN. 90% STANDARD DENSITY PER AASHTO T99. MAY INCLUDE ROAD BASE.
5. RELATIVELY LOOSE GRANULAR BEDDING, ROUGHLY SHAPED TO FIT BOTTOM OF BARREL, 4" TO 6" DEPTH, PER ASTM D3231 CLASS I, II, III, OR OTHER SUITABLE GRANULAR MATERIAL.
6. CRUSHED STONE FILL UNDER COLLAR AND AROUND RISERS.



ELEVATION VIEW



ISOMETRIC VIEW

GENERAL NOTES

1. MANUFACTURER TO PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
2. SITE SPECIFIC DRAWINGS WITH DETAILED STRUCTURE, CAPACITY AND BACKFILL DETAILS, TO BE PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURER.
3. ALL ELEVATIONS, DIMENSIONS AND LOCATIONS OF RISERS AND INLETS SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD.
4. PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE SYSTEM A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING SHALL BE CONDUCTED. THOSE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ARE THE SUPPLIER OF THE SYSTEM, THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR, SUB-CONTRACTORS AND THE ENGINEER.
5. THE CISTERN IS MANUFACTURED FROM STEEL REINFORCED POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC.
6. SYSTEM TO MEET AASHTO HS20/HS25 LIVE LOADING. PER AASHTO LRFD SECTION 12.
7. ACCESS COVERS TO MEET AASHTO M306 LOAD RATING.
8. MINIMUM COVER IS EQUAL TO PIPE DIAMETERS AND NO LESS THAN 12-INCHES FROM TOP OF PIPE TO BOTTOM OF PAVEMENT. Ø72" AND Ø84" PIPE MINIMUM COVER IS 18-INCHES, Ø96" PIPE MINIMUM COVER IS 24-INCHES, Ø120" PIPE MINIMUM COVER IS 36-INCHES.
9. FOLLOW THE REQUIRED PRETREATMENT MEASURES LISTED ON THE VOLUME CONTROL PRETREATMENT MEASURES DETAIL (PAGE 17).

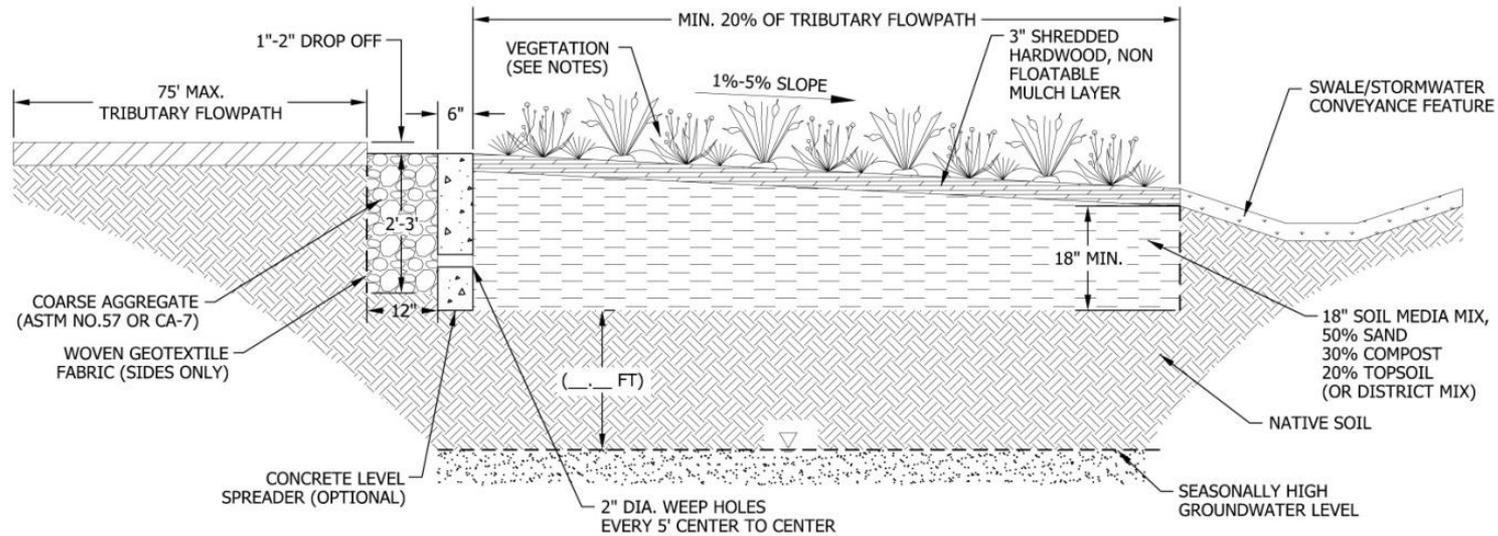
INSTALLATION NOTES

- A. INSTALLATION GUIDE TO BE REVIEWED BY CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- B. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE, INSTALL AND GROUT ALL INLET AND OUTLET PIPES.
- C. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE AND INSTALL ALL BEDDING AND BACKFILL MATERIAL.
- D. PRIOR TO PLACING BEDDING, THE FOUNDATION MUST BE CONSTRUCTED TO A UNIFORM AND STABLE GRADE. IN THE EVENT THAT UNSUITABLE FOUNDATION MATERIALS ARE ENCOUNTERED DURING EXCAVATION, A GEOGRID SHALL BE UTILIZED OR UNSUITABLE MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED AND BROUGHT BACK TO GRADE WITH FILL MATERIAL AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD. ONCE THE FOUNDATION PREPARATION IS COMPLETE, THE BEDDING MATERIAL CAN BE PLACED.
- E. STONE EMBEDMENT MATERIAL SHALL BE INSTALLED TO 95% STANDARD PROCTOR DENSITY AND PLACED IN 6-INCH TO 8-INCH LIFTS SUCH THAT THERE IS NO MORE THAN A TWO LIFT DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN ANY OF THE BARRELS AT ANY TIME. GRANULAR BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 90% SPD. BACKFILLING SHALL BE ADVANCED ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE BARRELS AT THE SAME RATE TO AVOID DIFFERENTIAL LOADING AND DISPLACEMENT OF THE BARRELS. THE MINIMUM PIPE SPACING MUST BE MAINTAINED.
- F. REFER TO INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION LOADING GUIDELINES.
- G. IT IS ALWAYS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO FOLLOW OSHA GUIDELINES FOR SAFE PRACTICES.
- H. GENERAL INSTALLATION METHODS AND MATERIALS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D3231.

OPERATION NOTES

1. PROPERTY OWNER MUST INSPECT AND EXERCISE ANNUALLY.
2. THE STORAGE MUST DEWATER IN 72 HOURS OR 12 HOURS BEFORE STORM EVENT.
3. CISTERN MUST BE PROTECTED FROM FREEZING EFFECTS.

Vegetated Filter Strip



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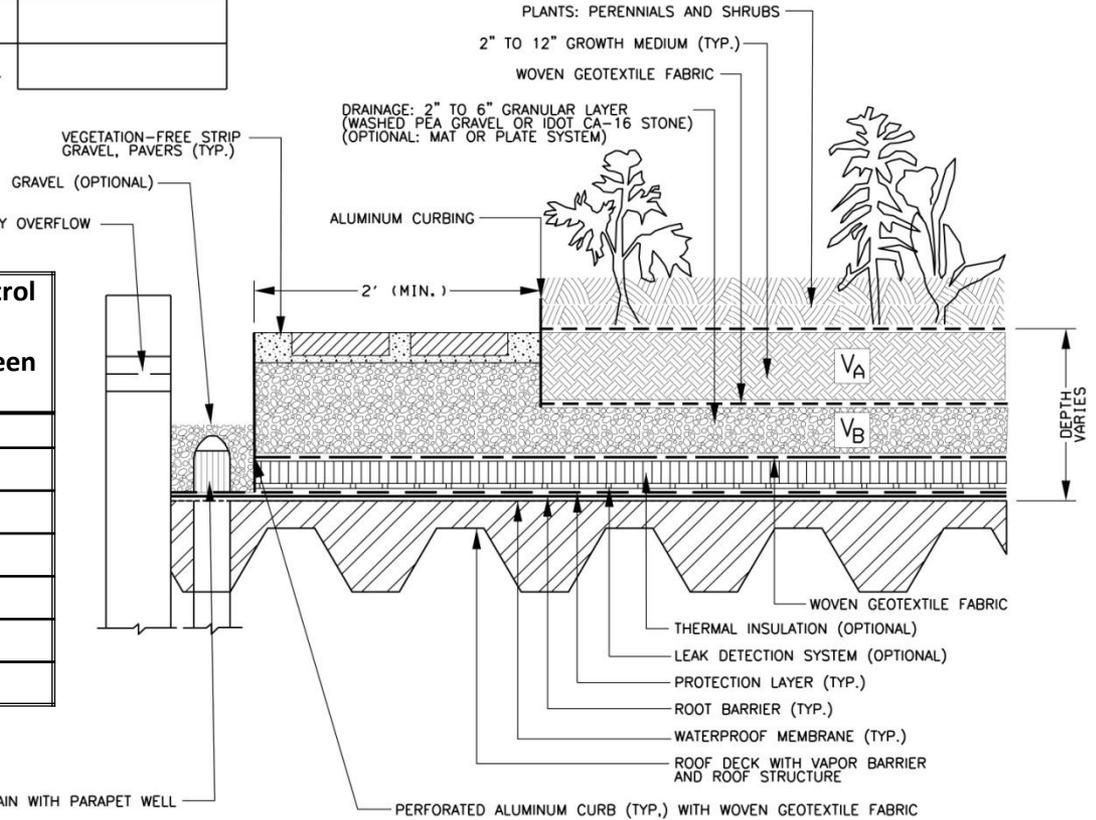
1. MULCH LAYER SHALL BE HARDWOOD MULCH OR OTHER NON-FLOATING GROUND COVER.
2. AVOID INSTALLATION ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 15 TO 1 AND ABOVE COMPACTED FILL.
3. LONGEST FLOW PATH OF CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA MUST NOT EXCEED 75 FEET.
4. WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL MEET REQUIREMENTS OF IUM MATERIAL SPECIFICATION 592 GEOTEXTILE, TABLE 1, CLASS 1, WITH AN APPARENT OPENING SIZE OF 50.
5. COARSE AGGREGATE OPTIONS ARE CA-7, DISTRICT VULCAN MIX, OR APPROVED ALTERNATE. NO RECYCLED MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED.
6. FOLLOW THE REQUIRED PRETREATMENT MEASURES LISTED ON THE VOLUME CONTROL PRETREATMENT MEASURES DETAIL.

VOLUME TYPE	POROSITY	MEDIA VOLUME	STORAGE VOLUME	VOLUME PROVIDED
GROWTH MEDIUM	0.25	V_A	$0.25 \times V_A$	
DRAINAGE LAYER	0.25	V_B	$0.25 \times V_B$	
TOTAL				

Green Roof

Media Depth* (inches)	Void Ratio	Reduced CN	Reduced Runoff Coefficient, C	Volume Control Storage (ft ³ /ft ² of Green Roof)
0	---	98	0.90	---
2	0.25	94	0.83	0.042
4	0.25	90	0.74	0.083
6	0.25	85	0.66	0.125
9	0.25	79	0.54	0.188
12	0.25	72	0.40	0.25
>12	0.25	63	0.10	>0.25

*Media Depth includes growing medium layer and drainage layer



NOTES:

- 1) WOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIFICATION IUM 592 GEOTEXTILE, TABLE 1, CLASS I, WITH AN APPARENT OPENING SIZE OF 50.
- 2) PLANTINGS SHALL BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO ASTM E2400-06, *GUIDE FOR SELECTION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANTS FOR GREEN (VEGETATED) ROOF SYSTEMS*.
- 3) GROWTH MEDIA SHALL CONSIST OF 80% LIGHTWEIGHT INORGANIC MATERIALS AND 20% ORGANIC MATTER.
- 4) THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM SETBACK OF 2- FEET FROM ROOF PERIMETER AND ROOF PENETRATIONS.





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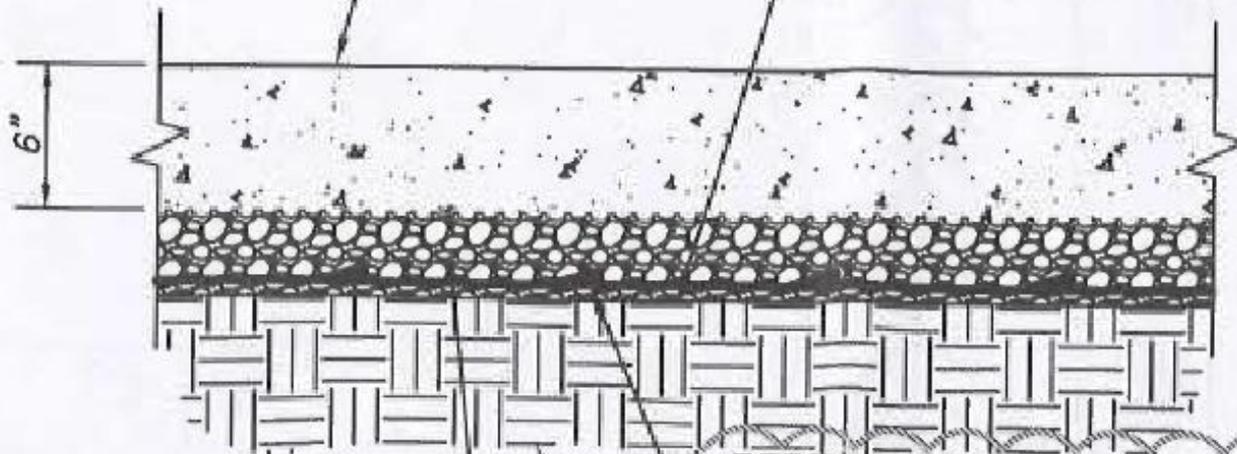




PERVIOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT SECTION

4000 PSI COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH
PERVIOUS CONCRETE MIX PER SPECIFICATION.

GEOTEXTILE FABRIC
(MIRAFI 140 OR EQUAL)



7-1/2" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE,
TYPE B, CA-7.

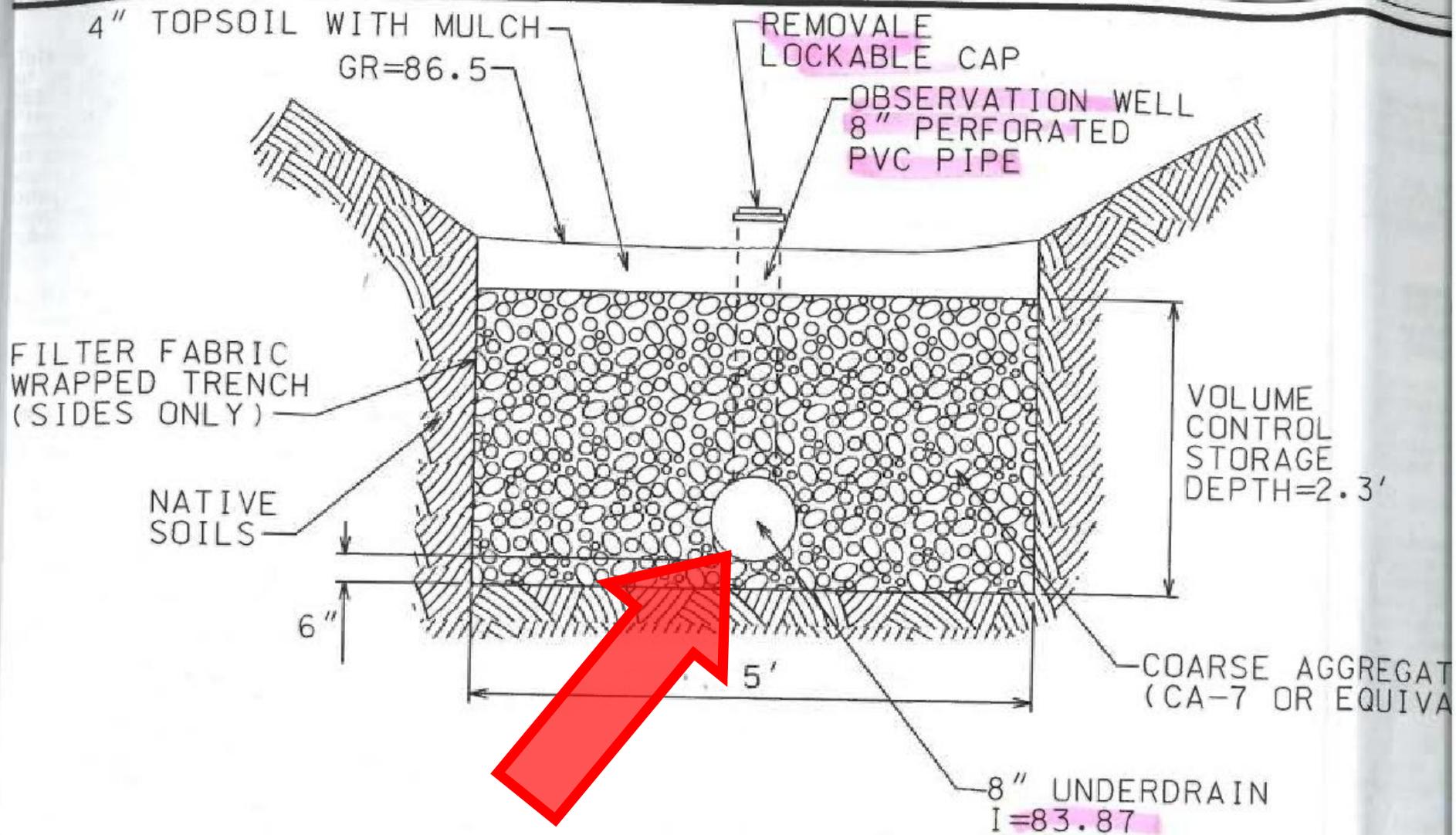
PERFORATED UNDERDRAIN PVC, 4"
- W/ GEOTEXTILE WRAP INSTALLED
A MINIMUM OF 2" ABOVE SUBGRADE

SCARIFIED SUBGRADE



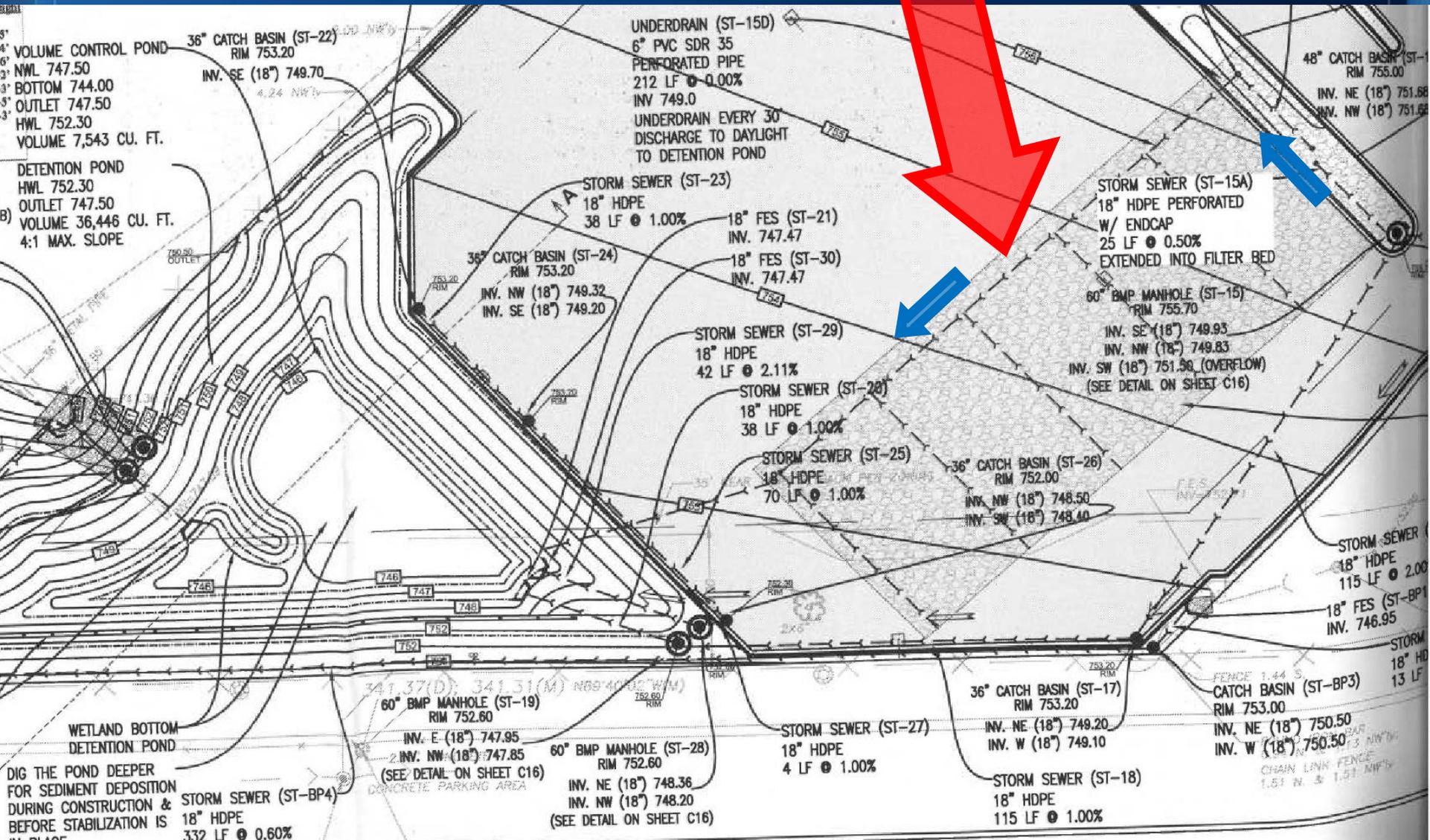


INFILTRATION
TRENCH



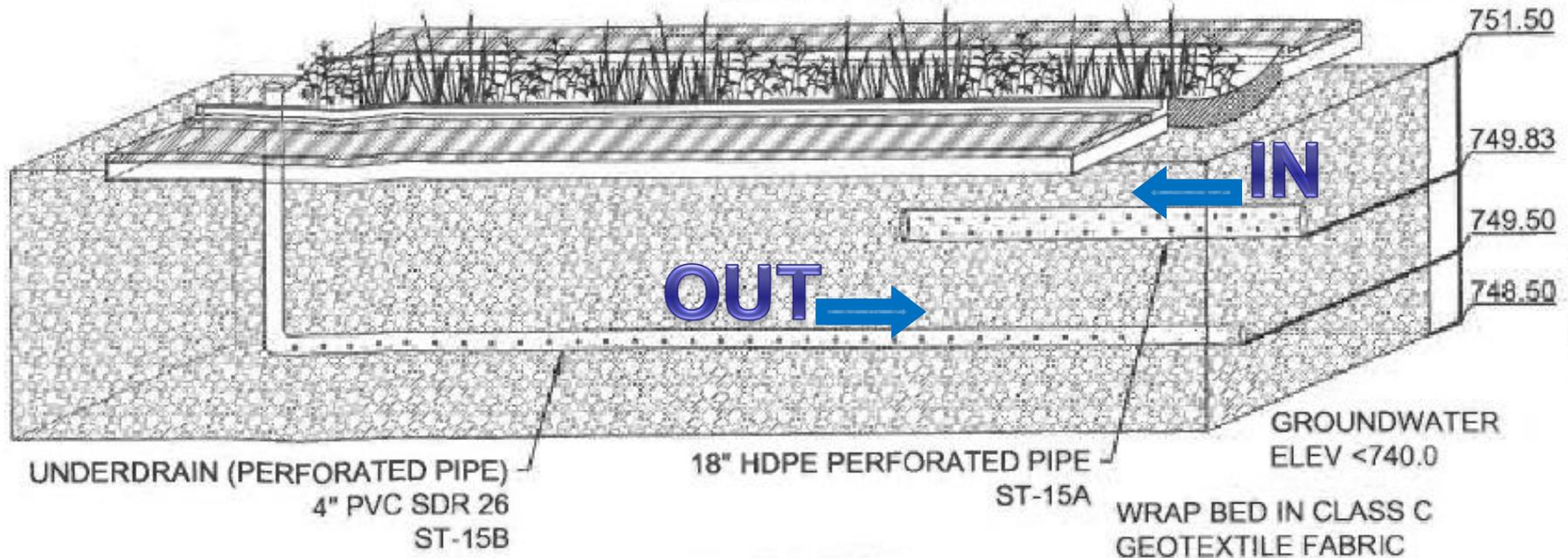
**VOLUME CONTROL PRACTICE
INFILTRATION TRENCH**



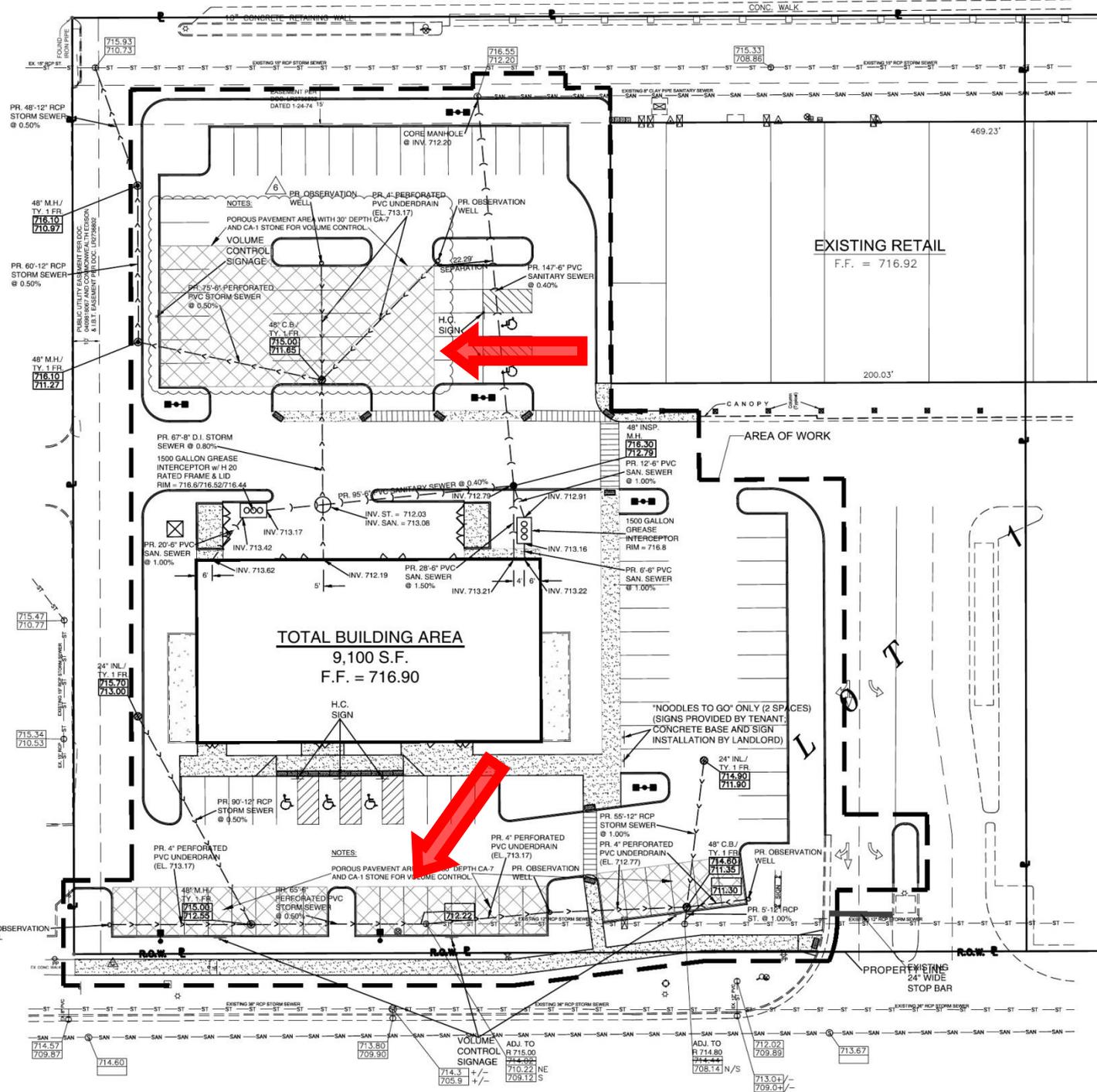




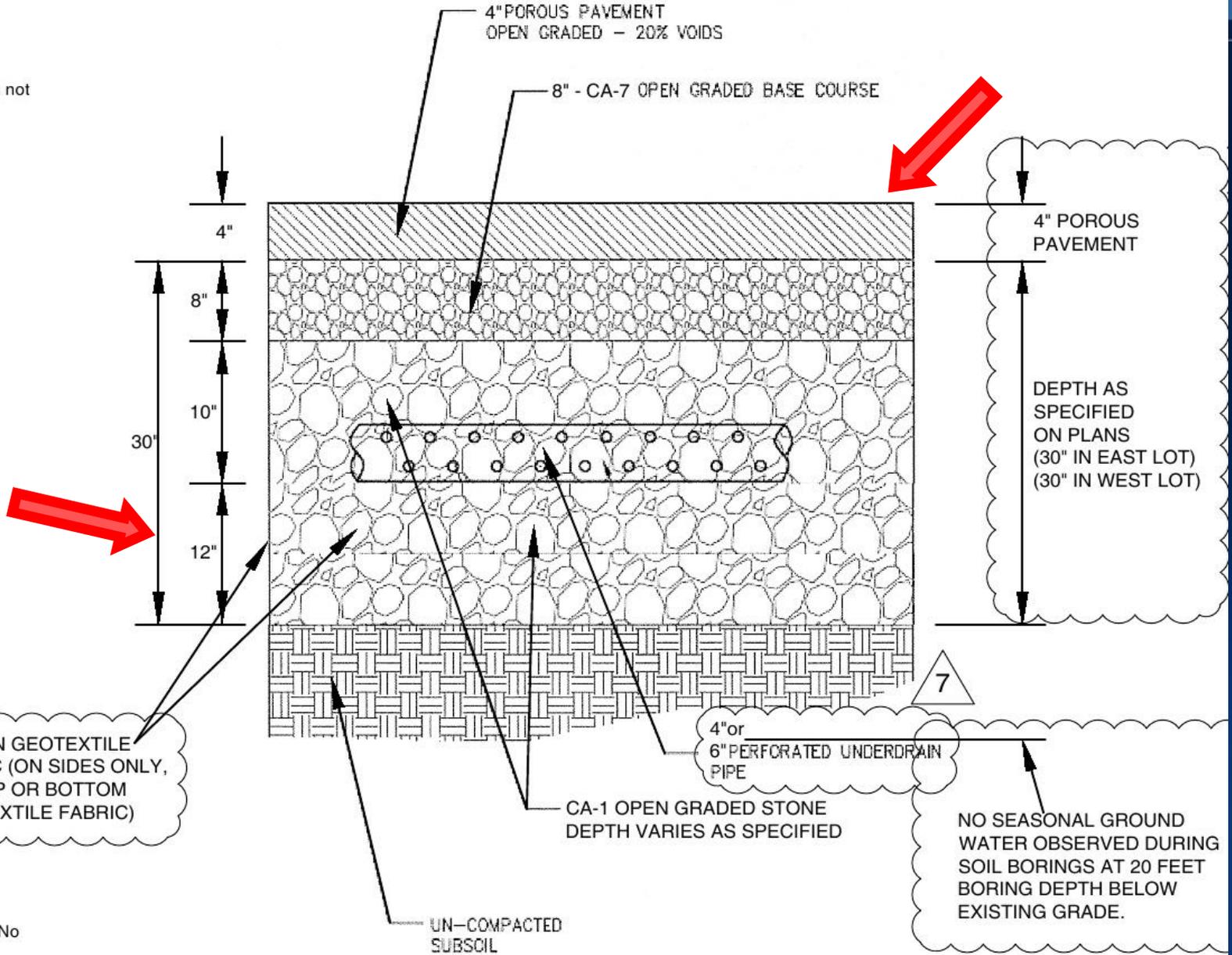
MAX PAVEMENT ELEV = 757.0 (SUBGRADE = 756.0)
MIN PAVEMENT ELEV = 752.75 (SUBGRADE = 751.75)
PROTECT BED WITH GEOTEXTILE FABRIC AND MIN 3" CA-7



INFILTRATION BED DETAIL



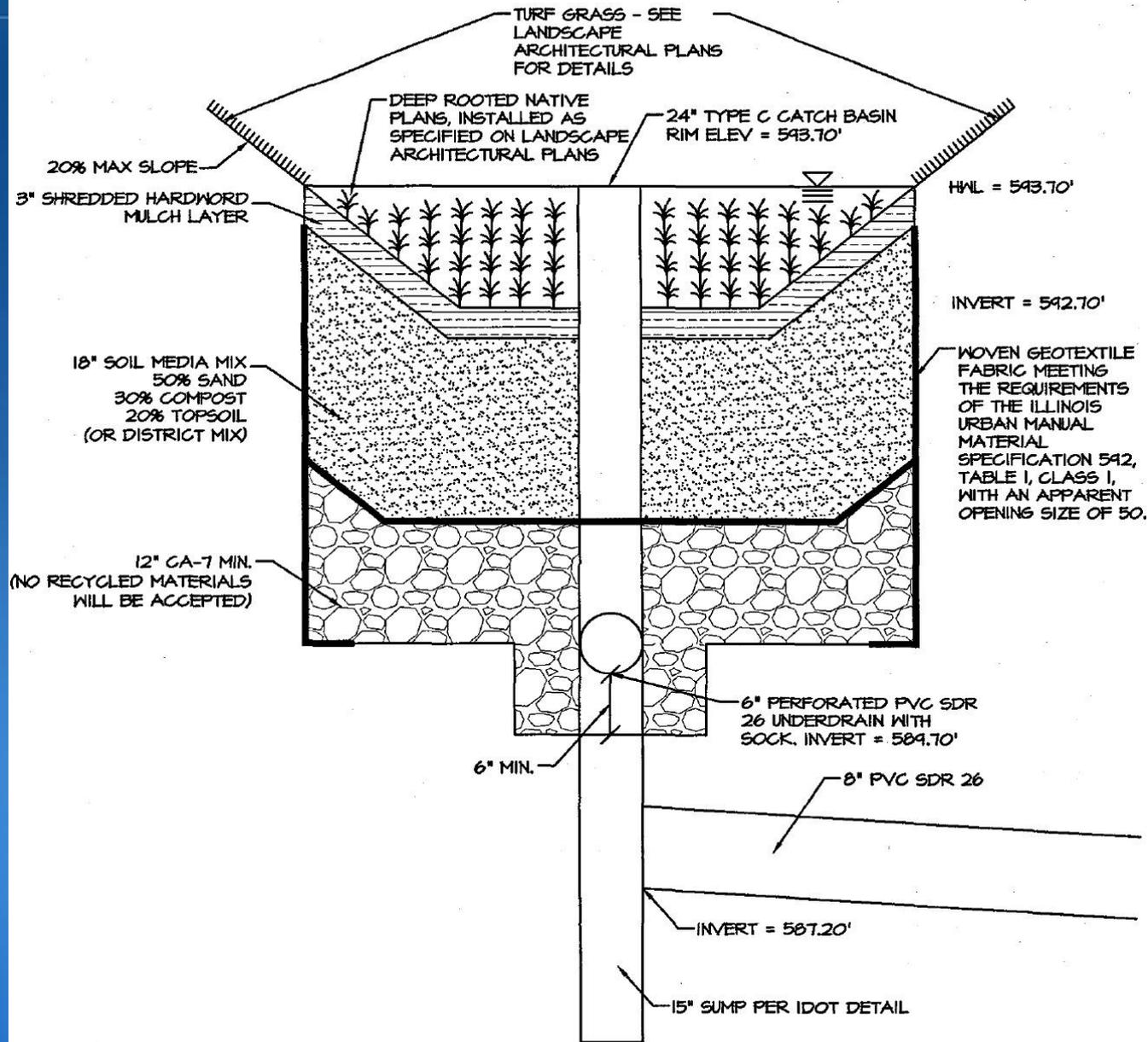
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POROUS H.M.A. PAVEMENT DETAIL



5 **DETAIL - RAIN GARDEN**

SCALE: 1"=1' VERTICAL, 1"=4' HORIZONTAL

NOTE: NO GROUND WATER TABLE ENCOUNTERED DOWN TO 579.60' DURING GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION



Does an existing conventional wet pond satisfy Volume Control for new Development?

Short answer: **No**



- Is there a new stormwater benefit created?
- Existing systems can be retrofitted, **permitted**, and improved

Volume Control Detention Retrofit

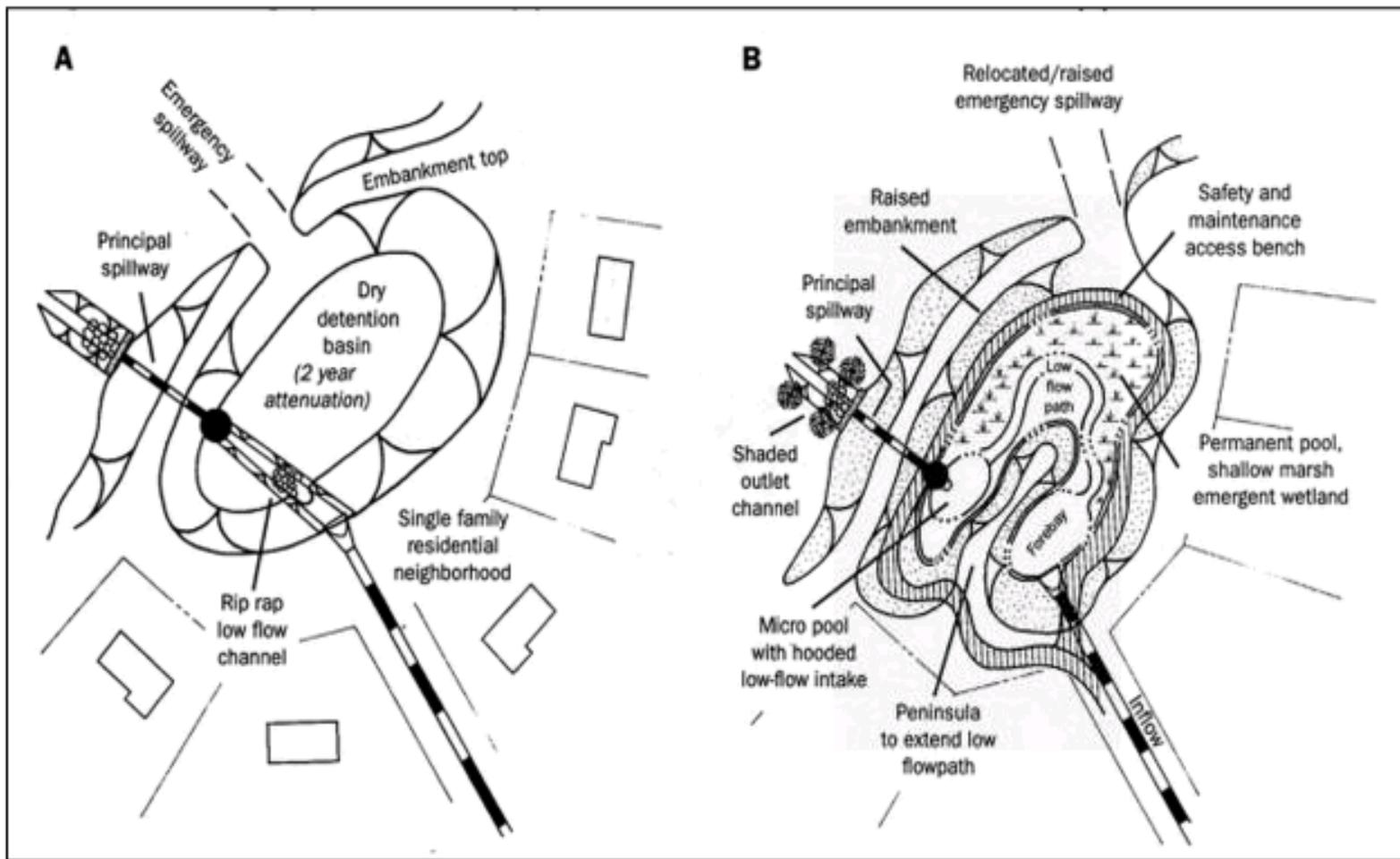


Figure 8: Schematic showing conversion of a dry pond to a shallow marsh

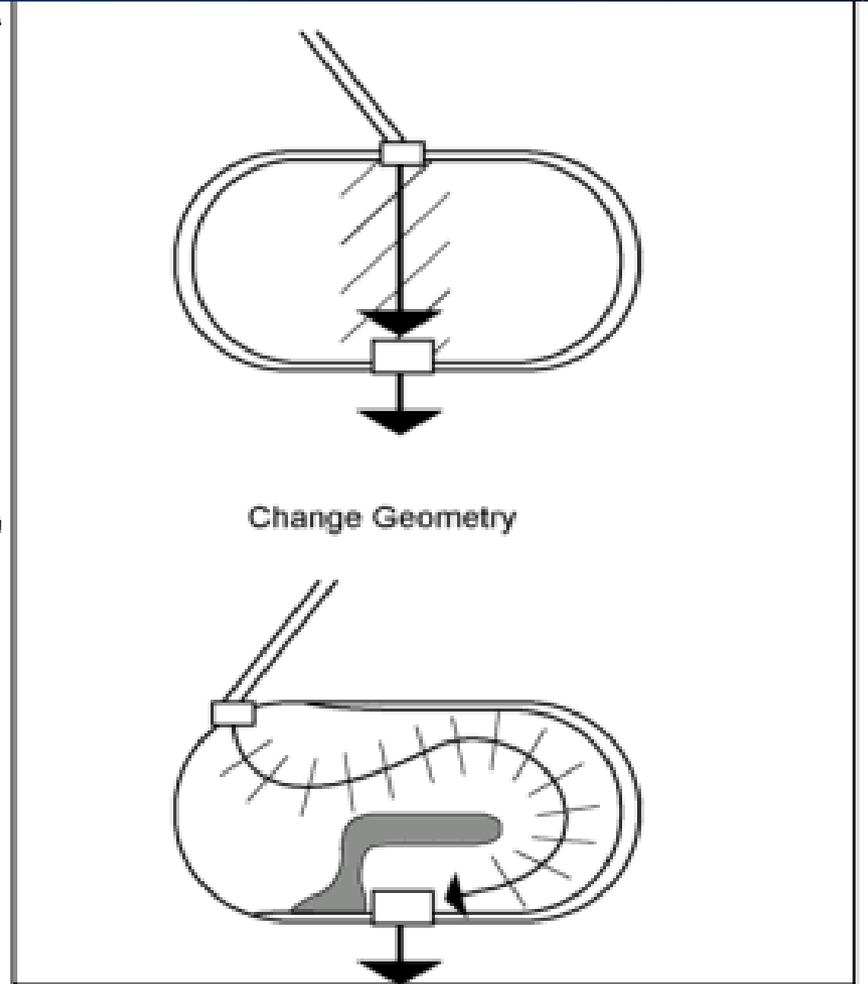
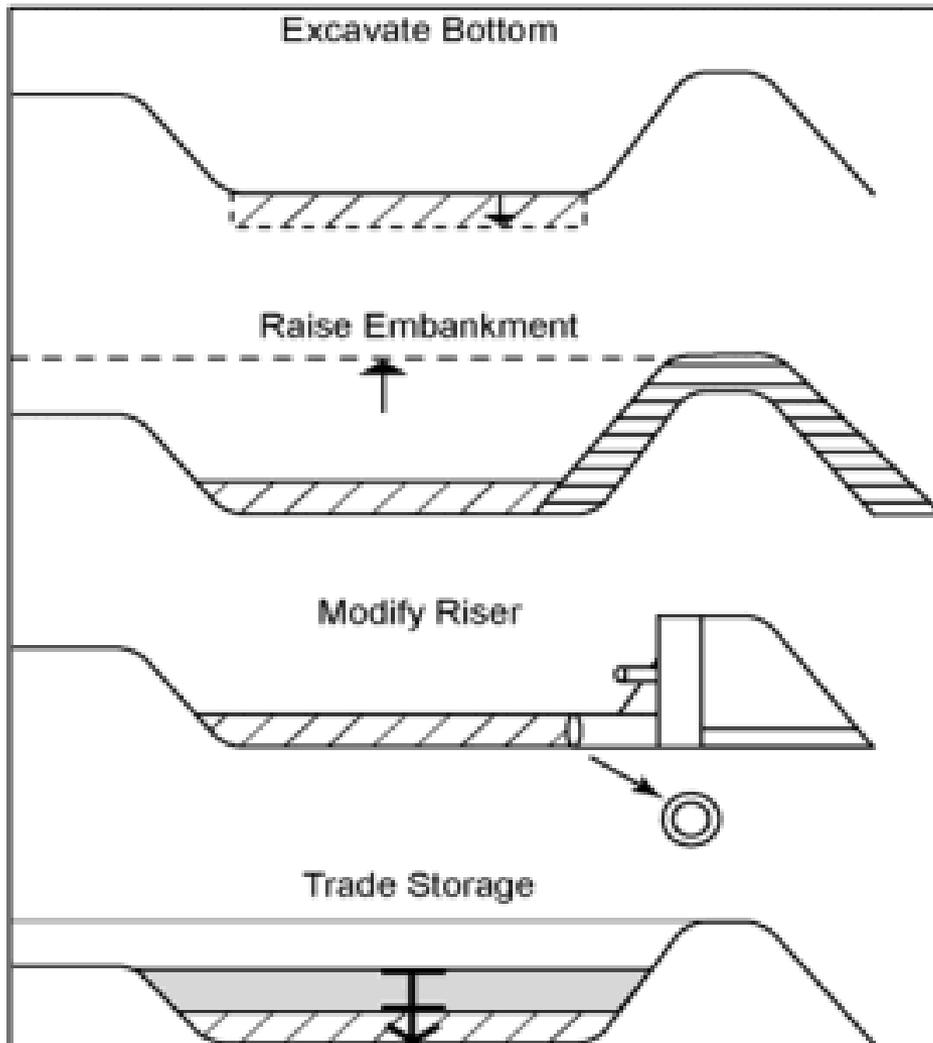


Figure 1: Five strategies to retrofit a pond

Volume Control Detention Retrofit



Maintenance



Which flow through practice would you want to clean?

Swale



Vs.

Snout



SNOUT Trapping Trash, Debris and Oil

Maintenance

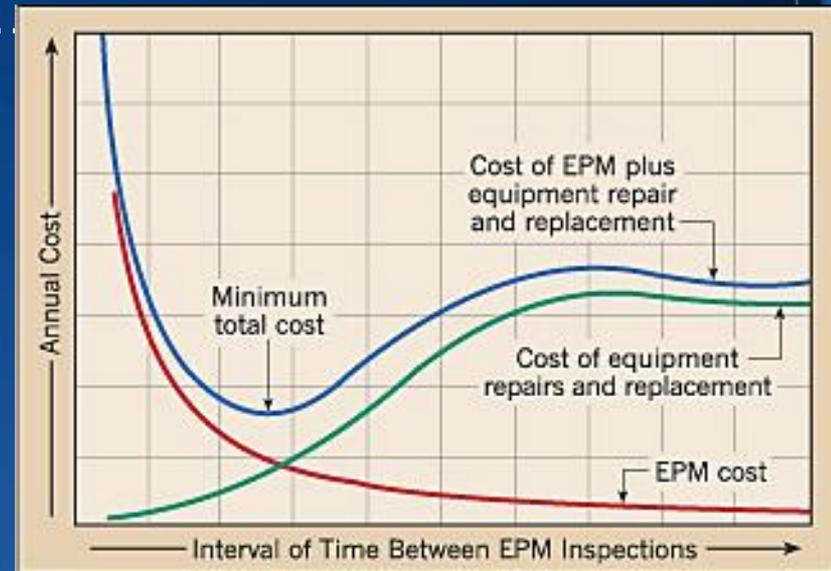


- Underground Detention Systems
Adequate Access and Steps
 - Each inflow connection, where debris accumulates
 - At Outlet, where debris clogs
- Maintenance Plan / Schedule R
 - Required for Volume Control or Sole Permittee
 - Not Required for 'Sanitary Only' Permit
 - Municipal Projects:
 - Maintenance Plan must be a part plan set
 - Schedule R is not required



Maintenance

- Proactive vs. Reactive
 - More costly without a plan (grey or green)
 - How do you want to pay?: Capital or O&M / Replace
 - Inspection, Inspection, Inspection...
 - Scheduled (Pre & Post Winter)
- Short Term
 - Establishment and break-in
 - More time and inspection to adjust
- Long Term
 - Regular Schedule
 - Still deal with big storms
- Consider Winter (cold and snow removal)
- Consider loading rates and “run-on”





Common Questions



How do you meet the volume control requirements for sites with contaminated soils?

There are many sites, such as those with contaminated soils or fueling stations, where it would be impractical to use infiltration practices. For these sites, the WMO volume control requirements can be met by providing flow-through practices or a reduction in impervious area.



I am working on a redevelopment and the original detention facility was permitted using a lower pervious runoff coefficient than what is currently required. Will I be penalized for this when I calculate the detention for the redevelopment?

No, the applicant will not be penalized for this. The applicant must redo the existing detention volume calculations using the current runoff coefficients, so that an “apples to apples” comparison of existing and proposed conditions can be made to determine if any additional detention volume is required.



The soils on my site have infiltration rates greater than 0.5 in/hr. Do I still have to install underdrains in the volume control practice?

Underdrains are not required if it can be demonstrated that the native soils have an infiltration rate of 0.5 in/hr or greater. The infiltration rate must be measured with a infiltrometer test and meet the requirements of ASTM D3385.

Calculations will need to show that the retention based system will dewater in approximately 72 hrs.



Is credit given to developments that provide more than the one inch of required volume control storage?

For regular developments, the additional volume control storage provided in excess of the required one inch is credited in the form of an even more reduced curve number. For redevelopments, the provided volume control storage is credited toward the required detention volume.



What are the impact fees?

Impact fees are rarely required.

Generally, they are applicable only to those areas annexed into the District on or after July 9, 1998, which have not already paid the full connection impact fee.

These fees recoup District capacity expansion cost for our WRPs and collection systems



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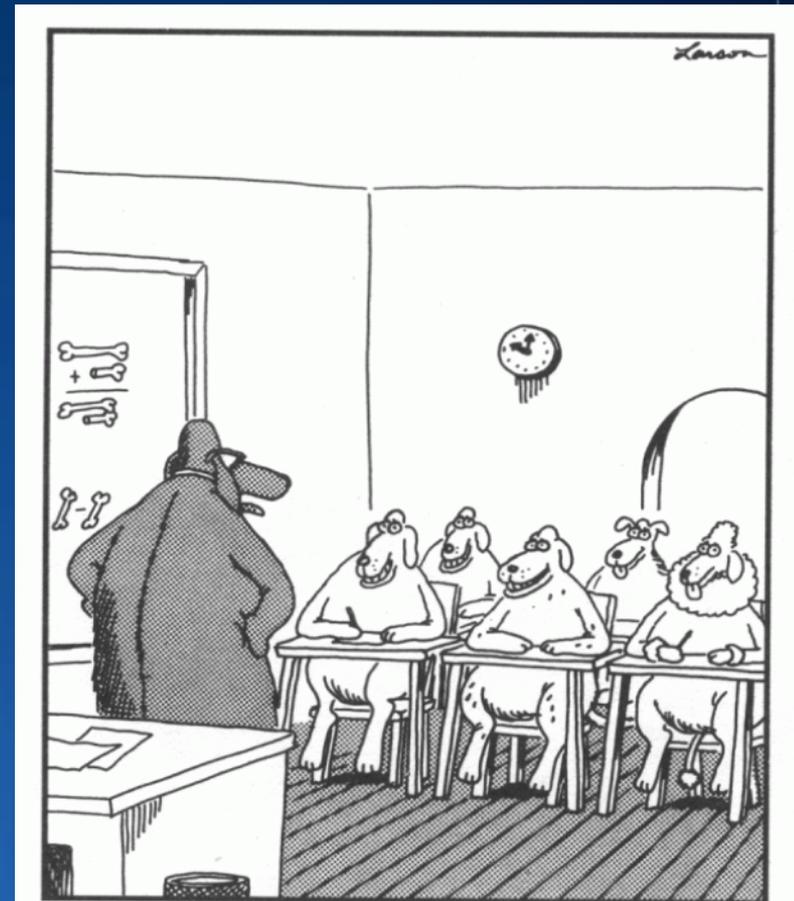
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“Well, here we go again. ... Did anyone here *not* eat his or her homework on the way to school?”



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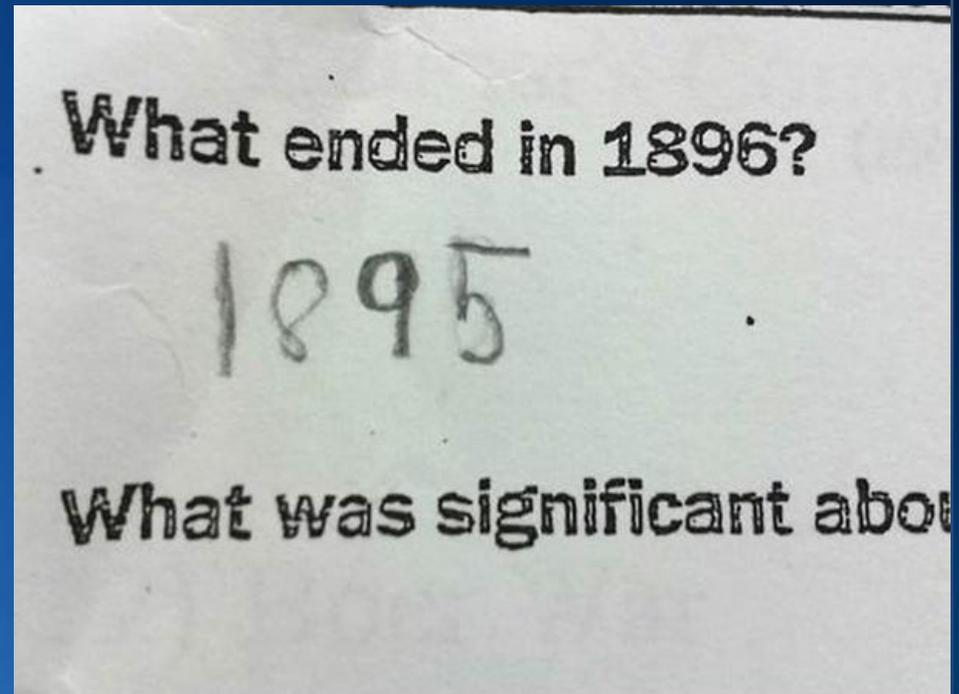




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WMO Checklist

Before the MWRD can accept a Watershed Management Permit application submittal, assign it a permit application number, and initiate engineering review; the submittal must include all the items listed below. Incomplete applications will be returned, unreviewed, to the applicant.

General Submittal Requirements:

1. One (1) copy of this form, checked as appropriate
2. Four (4) copies of the Watershed Management Permit application (Cover, Schedule A, Schedule B, Schedule C, General Conditions, and Engineering Certifications, original signatures with seals)
 - Municipality's (Permittee's) signature on permit form (page 9)
 - Owner/developer's (Co-permittee's) signature on permit form (page 9)
 - Design Engineer's signature and seal on permit form (page 8)
 - Municipal/Systems Engineer's signature and seal on permit form (page 8)
 - Inspection Engineer's signature and seal on permit form (page 8)
3. Two (2) copies of plan set (signed and sealed), as required to initiate review
 Note that four (4) copies of the plans will be required as part of final permit approval (2 copies + 2 original)
4. One (1) copy of Fee Payment Voucher form & a check for appropriate fees (no personal checks accepted)
5. One (1) copy of all completed detailed submittal checklists (as specific to the site and development type)
6. One (1) copy of all supporting calculations, exhibits, etc., as required by the applicable submittal checklists

If the application submittal is for a project that is on the existing development plans list, check the box below; and refer to Legacy Sewerage System Permit application information and provide appropriate legacy permit forms and checklist.

- Project is on existing development plans list

If you have any questions, please contact MWRD Engineering Department Permit Section at (312) 751-3255.

For reference, a typical permit schedule package might include the following specific permit schedules, in addition to the base permit application. Circle the example package used as a guide and check the applicable schedule boxes for this application:

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|---|--|--|--|
| <p>Development with Stormwater Detention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D WMO (or) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D Legacy <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule K & Exhibit A <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule R & Exhibit R <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule P | <p>Sanitary Sewer Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule K <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule O (Direct) <li style="text-align: center;">or <input type="checkbox"/> NRI only | <p>Development with Floodplain and Wetlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D WMO (or) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D Legacy <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule K & Exhibit A <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule L (if undetained area) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule H <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule P <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule R & Exhibit R <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule W | <p>Storm Sewer Only (ROW, no parcel development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule O (for outfall) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule P |
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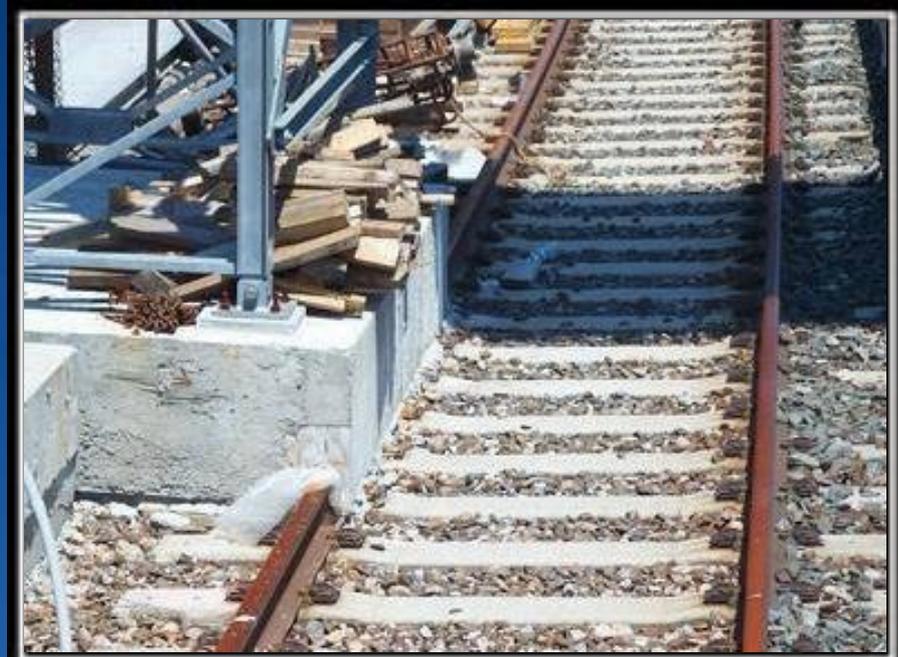
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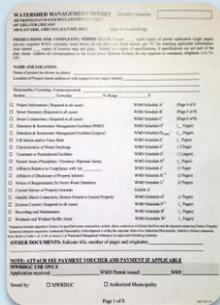


You keep using that word.
I do not think it means what you think it means.

Quality Control



Permit Timeline



Design Project

Apply for MWRD Permit

Obtain Permit

Mobilize
• MWRD Erosion Inspection

Sewer Work
• MWRD Inspect

Substantial Completion
• MWRD Inspect

Occupancy





WMO Article 8

Infiltration / Inflow Control Program (IICP)

What is an I/I Program?

An ongoing maintenance, operation, and rehabilitation effort to identify and remove groundwater infiltration and stormwater inflow sources from the sanitary sewer system

- Adopted: July 10, 2014
- Applicability:
 - All satellite entities that own/operate separate sanitary sewer systems tributary to MWRD
- Short Term Requirements (2014 – 2019)
- Private Sector Program
- Long Term Operation & Maintenance Program
- Annual Reporting
- Non-Compliance

Authorized Municipalities



- **Definition**

- *A Cook County municipality authorized by the District to issue Watershed Management Permits within its corporate boundaries.*

- **Applicable WMO Provisions**

- Section 100.3 allows municipalities to become authorized.
- Article 14 defines roles and responsibilities of Authorized Municipalities.

- **Legal Relationship of Authorized Municipality.**

- Adopts WMO by reference under own municipal powers.
- Enters IGA with MWRD.

Managing Stormwater

The WMO aims to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and Cook County homes and businesses from flood damage by managing and mitigating the effects of development and redevelopment on stormwater drainage. It provides uniform minimum stormwater management regulations for Cook County that are consistent with the region.

The WMO replaces the MWRD's repealed Sewer Permit Ordinance (SPO). WMO permit requirements are more comprehensive than those of the SPO.

How it Works

The WMO establishes rules and guidelines for development to ensure that flooding problems are not exacerbated. Permits are required prior to start of construction for new projects as described inside.

Single Family Homes

The WMO was not intended to regulate most single family homes. When a new development is located in or near a Flood Protection Area, a permit may be required. See "WMO: A Quick Guide for Homeowners" and the WMO.

For More Information

please visit wmo.mwrld.org
or contact the MWRD at 312.751.3255
or WMOInbox@mwrld.org

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The WMO defines a "single family home" as a residential parcel containing less than 3 dwelling units. This does not include single family home parcels subdivided after May 1, 2014.

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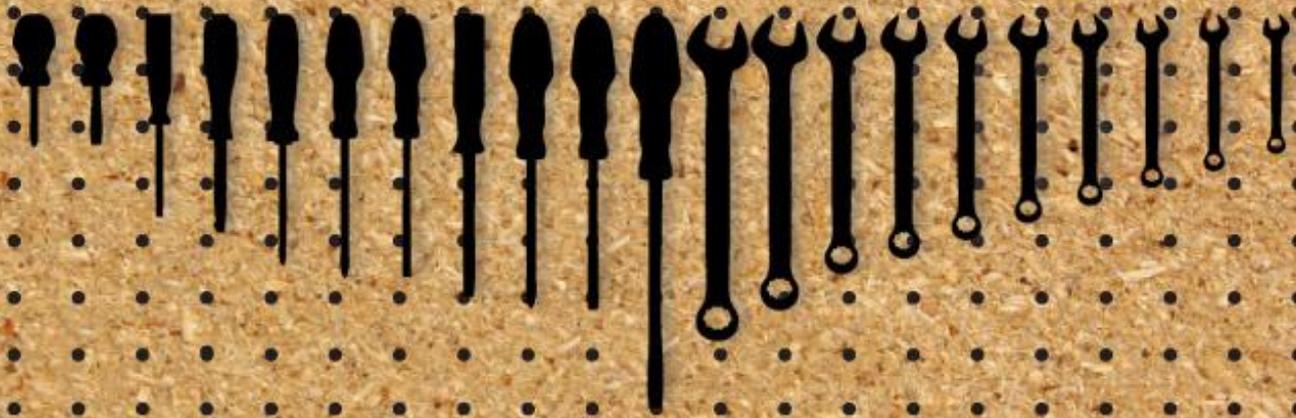


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