



WORKSHOP ON MANAGING STORMWATER FOR WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION



BMP RETROFITS FOR THE TOWN OF CANTON, MA



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Stormwater BMP Retrofits

Canton, MA

- ▣ Ongoing effort to manage stormwater runoff in the Neponset River Watershed
 - Sediments
 - Phosphorus
 - Pathogens (TMDL)
- ▣ Identify and prioritize sites and a suite of BMPs for implementation as funding/project opportunities become available
- ▣ Study under 604(b) grant

Stormwater BMP Retrofits Canton, MA



Neponset River
Watershed Association

□ Ian Cooke

Executive Director

□ William Guenther

Environmental Scientist



Town of Canton

□ Michael Trotta

DPW Superintendent

□ James Donovan

Town Engineer



Technical Support



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Stormwater BMP Retrofits Canton, MA

- ▣ Screen BMP types, working with Town staff
 - Address the pollutants of concern
 - Meet the technical and maintenance resources available for sustainable management
- ▣ Search available database for candidate sites
 - GIS data base
 - Public records
- ▣ Field assessments to develop short list of sites and BMP options
- ▣ Conceptual designs for priority sites

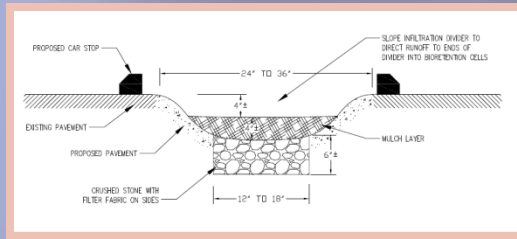
BMP Selection

- ▣ Early interaction with Town staff:
 - BMPs must meet pollutant removal objectives
 - BMPs must also be feasible to implement and maintain, within the technical resources of the community
- ▣ Preference for:
 - Low Impact Development practices
 - Surface vs. subsurface
 - Simple to inspect and maintain

BMP Selection

Table 2: List of Prioritized BMPs used for the field BMP survey in Canton, MA.

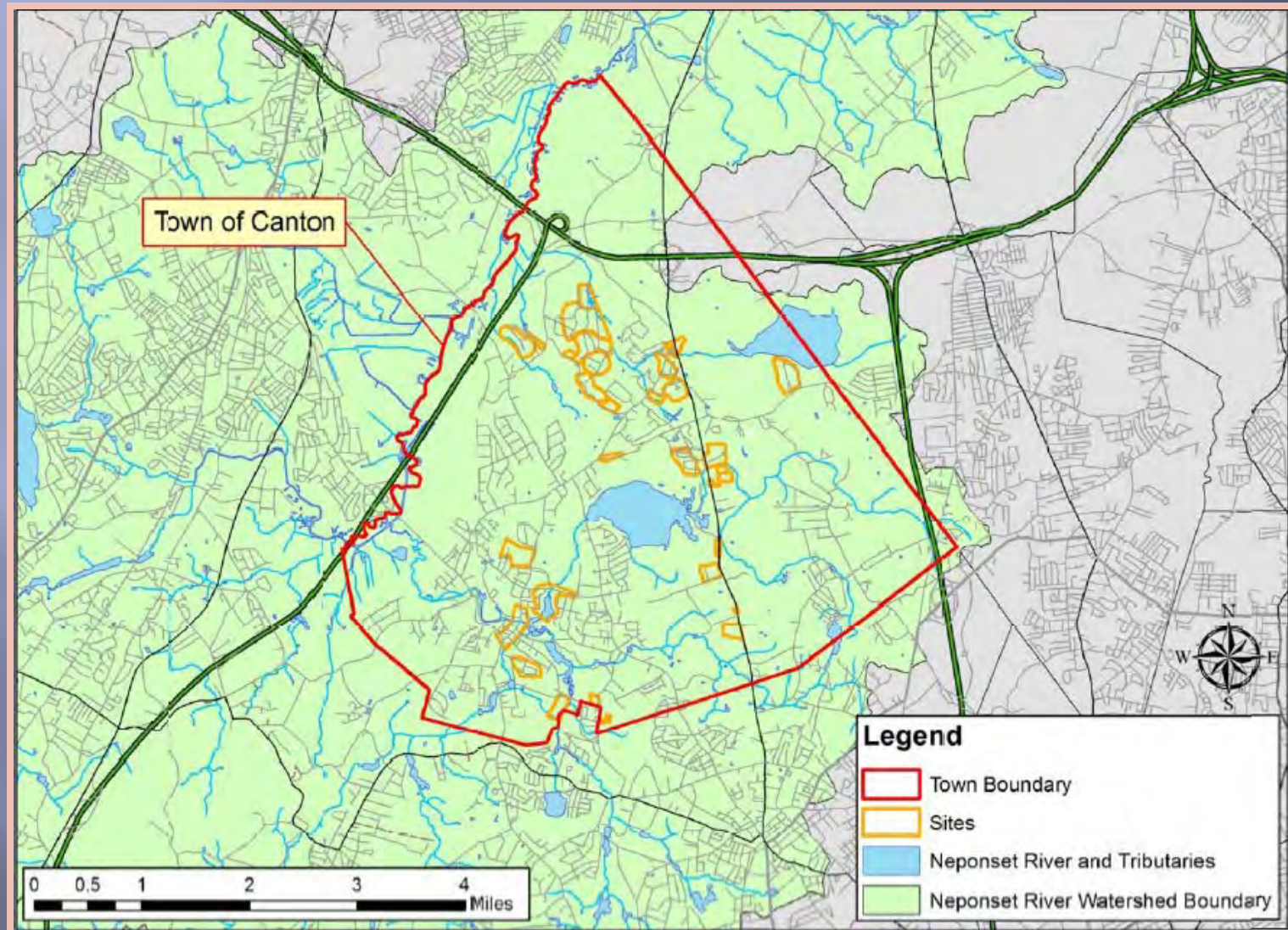
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BMP Candidates (examples)

- ▣ Infiltration Basin
- ▣ Infiltration Trench
- ▣ Leaching Catch Basin
- ▣ Porous Pavement
- ▣ Pavement Disconnection
- ▣ CAVFS
- ▣ Wet Basin
- ▣ Bioretention
 - Infiltrating
 - Underdrained
- ▣ Pocket Wetland
- ▣ Gravel Wetland
- ▣ Tree Box Filter
- ▣ Sand/Organic Filter
- ▣ Various Pre-treatment measures

GIS Analysis: Candidate Sites





Initial Screening of Candidate Sites

- ▣ Desktop analysis of available data:
 - Identified 33 sites based on desktop analysis
 - Identified potential for 63 individual BMPs
- ▣ Initial site reconnaissance with Town staff:
 - Site feasibility based on qualitative assessment of available space and site conditions
 - Site availability (public, easement, private)
- ▣ Short list of sites with qualitative ratings
- ▣ Top 10 locations advanced to conceptual evaluation

Conceptual Assessment of Candidate Sites

- ▣ Site reconnaissance with engineering team
- ▣ Rating of the site/BMP options
- ▣ Prioritization of the top 10 sets advanced from the initial analysis



Conceptual Assessment of Candidate Sites

Canton BMP Ranking Prioritization

BMP ID #	Catchment Name	Sedimentation	Proximity to Waterbody	Potential BMP	Maintenance Requirements	Ease of Implementation	Land Use	Available Land	Priority	
4	Galvin Middle School	5	1	Infiltration	5	3	5	5	27	HIGH
27	Hansen Elementary School	3	1	Infiltration	5	3	5	5	27	HIGH
	Ponkapoag Parking Lot	5	3	Infiltration	5	3	5	3	27	HIGH
24	High School	3	3	Infiltration	5	3	5	5	27	HIGH
23	Crowells Market	5	3	Wetland	3	3	5	1	23	MED
10	Pequot Way	1	3	Infiltration	5	3	5	1	23	MED
20	Walnut Knolls	3	1	Wetland	3	3	3	5	21	MED
32	Dan Road	1	1	Infiltration	5	3	5	1	21	LOW
25	99 Restaurant	1	1	Infiltration	5	1	5	1	19	LOW
29	Town Center	1	1	Infiltration	5	1	5	1	19	LOW

Explanation of Ranking:

Sedimentation (from field observations): Severe Sedimentation = 5 ; Moderate Sedimentation = 3 ; Mild Sedimentation = 1

Proximity to Waterbody: Outlets directly = 5 ; Within 100' = 3 ; >100' = 1

Potential BMP: Infiltration/Filtering Practice = 5 ; Extended Detention/Wetland Treatment = 3 ; Peak Discharge Control = 1

Maintenance Requirements (CEI estimate): Low frequency, easy access, easy tasks = 5 ; Moderate frequency, several tasks = 3 ; High frequency, difficult access with equipment = 1

Ease of Implementation (CEI estimate): Easy, low number of issues = 5 ; Moderate, possible equipment maneuvering and landscape issues = 3 ;

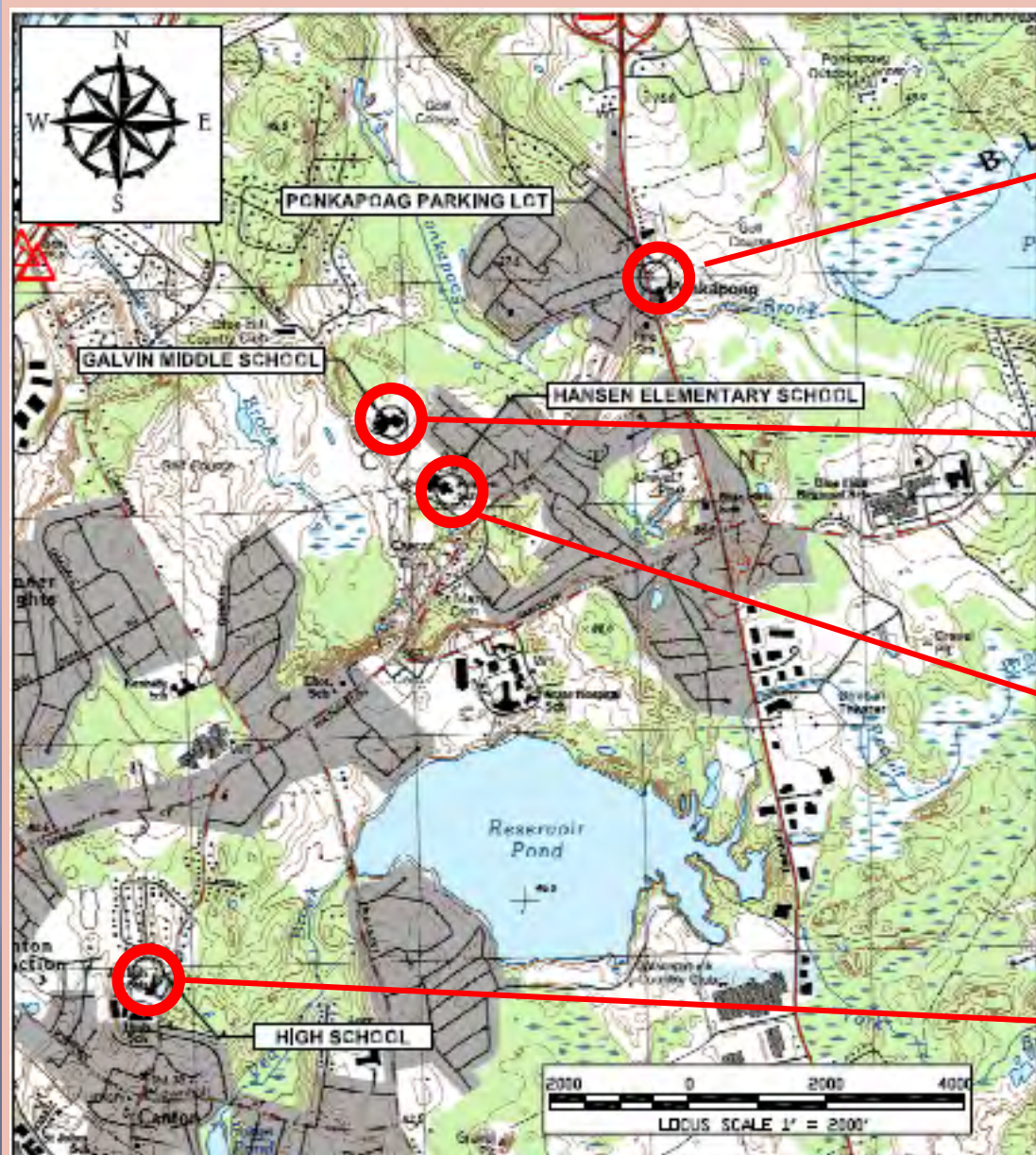
Difficult, possible property/right-of-way (ROW) issues and road closures = 1

Land Use (from MassGIS): Majority Commercial = 5 ; Majority Residential = 3 ; Majority Forest = 1

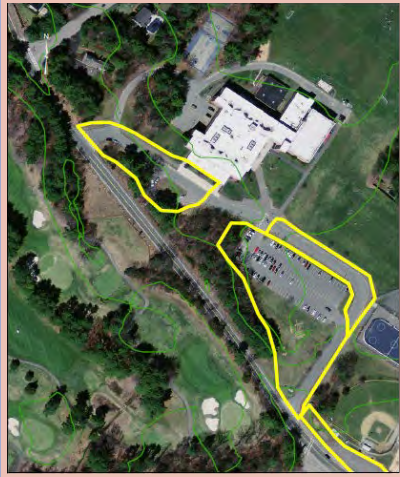
Available Land (from project research): Within Town ROW or on Town owned land = 5 ; On available land that will not require easements = 3 ; Private property or easements = 1



Characterize Top Four Sites

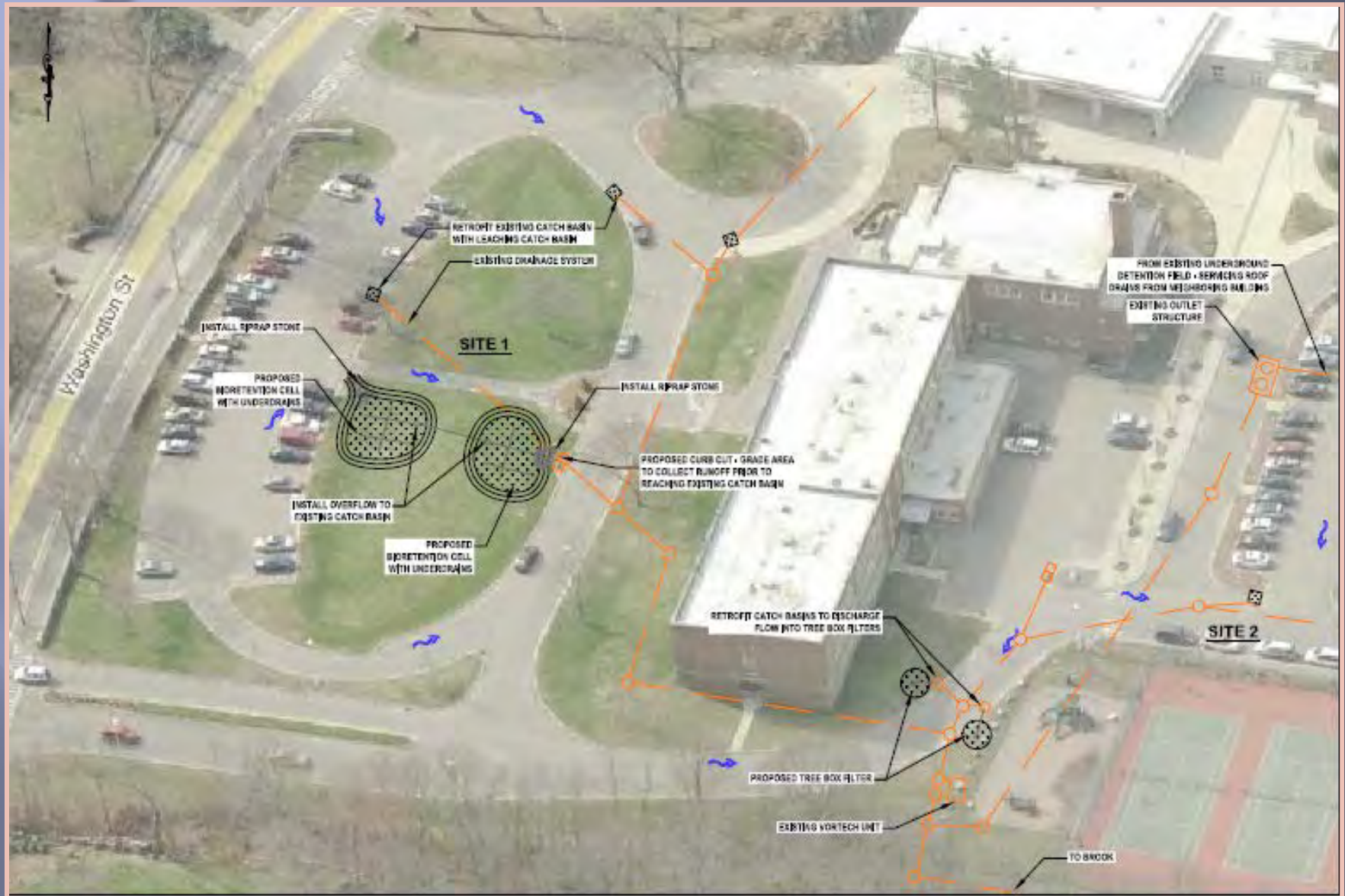


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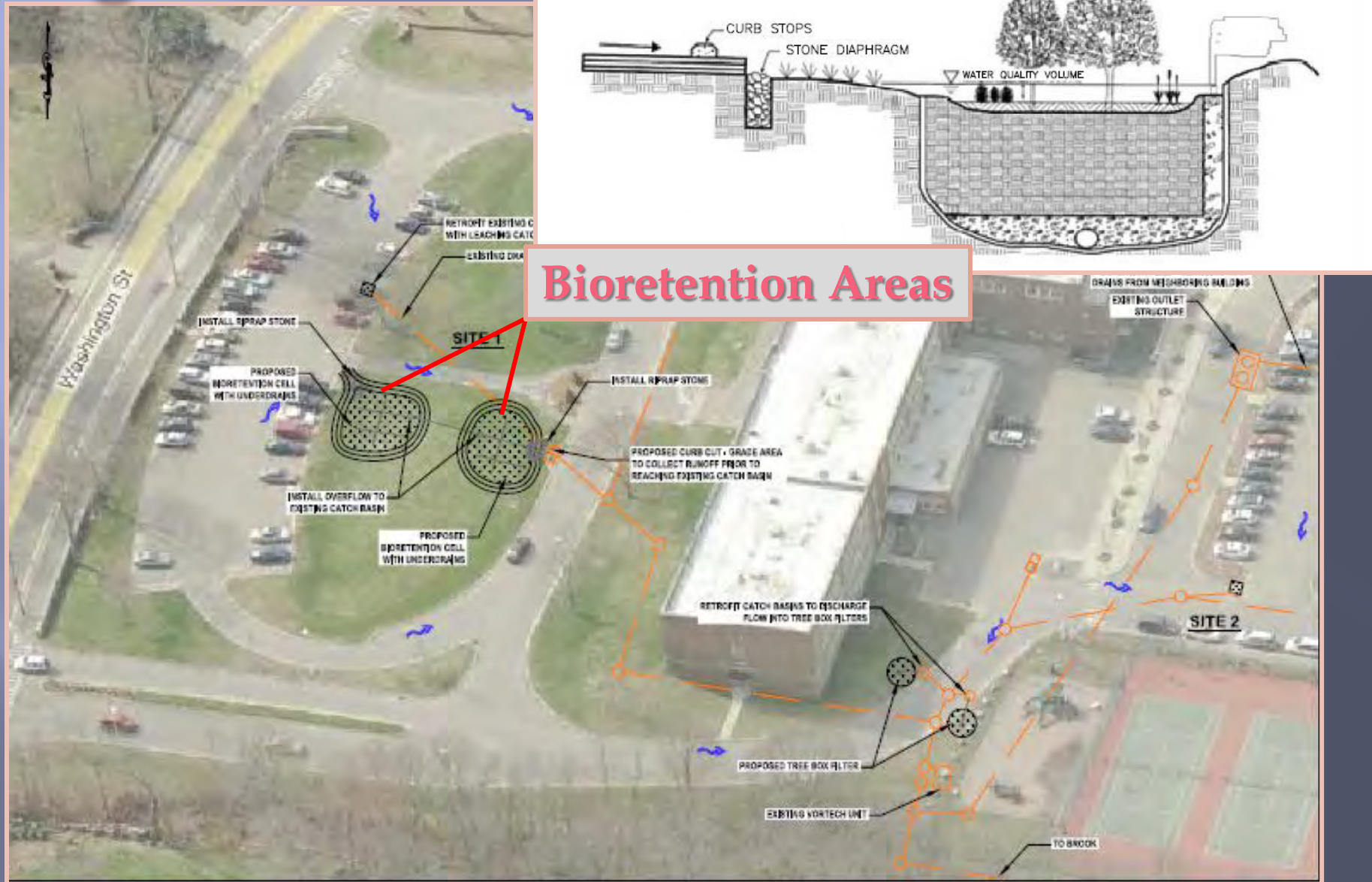


Top 4	ID #	Catchment Name	Address	Location	Drainage Area (Acres)	Proposed BMP Type	1 st WQv	WQv Provided	Workable Available Land (sf)	Soils Type	Hydrologic Soils Group	Approximate Depth to Groundwater
X	4	Galvtn Middle School	55 Pecunil St.	Site 1 - Parking Lot	2.3	Pocket Wetland System	4,674	6,000	3,000	Urbanland	-	< 5 Feet
				Site 2 - East Entrance Road	0.5	Infiltration Trenches	741	780	650	Urbanland	-	> 5 Feet
				Site 3 - Entrance Circle	1.0	Bioretention Cell	791	960	600	Urbanland	-	> 5 Feet
X	27	Hansen Elementary School	25 Pecunil St.	Site 1 - East Parking Lot	1.3	Bioretention Cell	2,472	2,400	1,500	Urbanland	-	> 5 Feet
				Site 2 - Bus Circle	2.2	Bioretention Cell	4,748	4,900	3,500	Urbanland	-	> 5 Feet
				Site 3 - Baseball Field Parking Lot	0.4	Bioretention Cell	762	1,100	1,000	Urbanland	-	> 5 Feet
X		Ponkapog Parking Lot	2173 Washington St.	Site 1 - Parking Lot Entrance	1.3	Bioretention Cell with Underdrains	3,808	2,720	1,600	Udothents, loamy	-	> 5 Feet
				Site 2 - Back Grass Area	2.8	Treatment Wetland System	7,795	8,000	4,000	Udothents, loamy	-	< 5 Feet
X	24	High School	900 Washington St.	Site 1 - Washington St. Entrance	2.4	Bioretention Cell with Underdrains	5,082	4,560	2,400	Charlton-Holts Urban Land Complex	C	> 5 Feet
				Site 2 - Back Parking Lot	3.2	Infiltration Trenches / Tree Boxes / Leaching Structures	1,859	1,200	1,000	Udothents, loamy	-	> 5 Feet
				Site 3 - Back Access Road	1.0	Pocket Wetland System	1,955	1,875	1,250	Woodbridge Fine Sandy Loam	B	< 3 Feet
				Site 4 - Field Parking Lot	3.6	Pocket Wetland System	3,899	3,900	2,600	Udothents, loamy	-	< 1 Foot

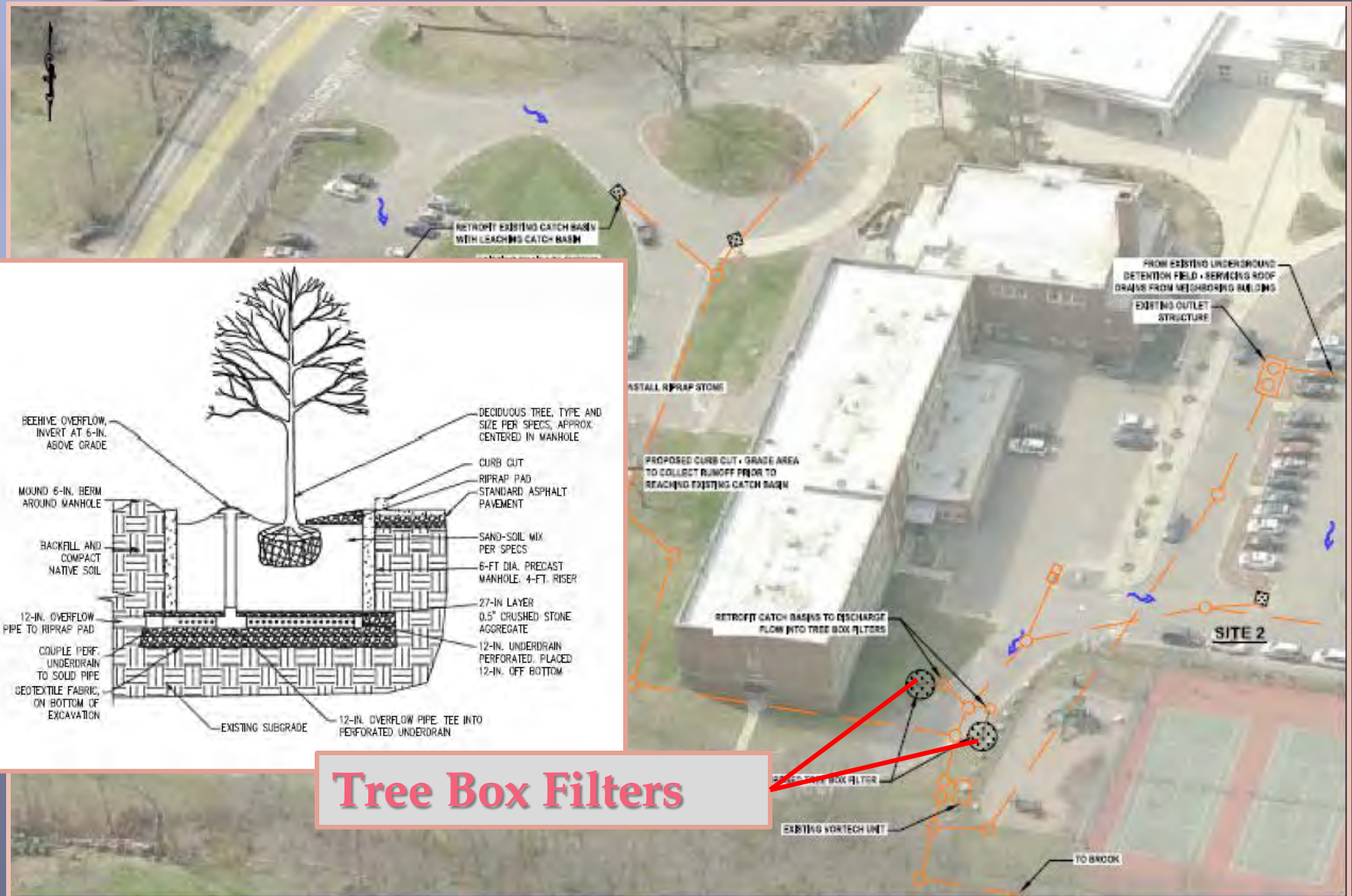
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Tree Box Filters

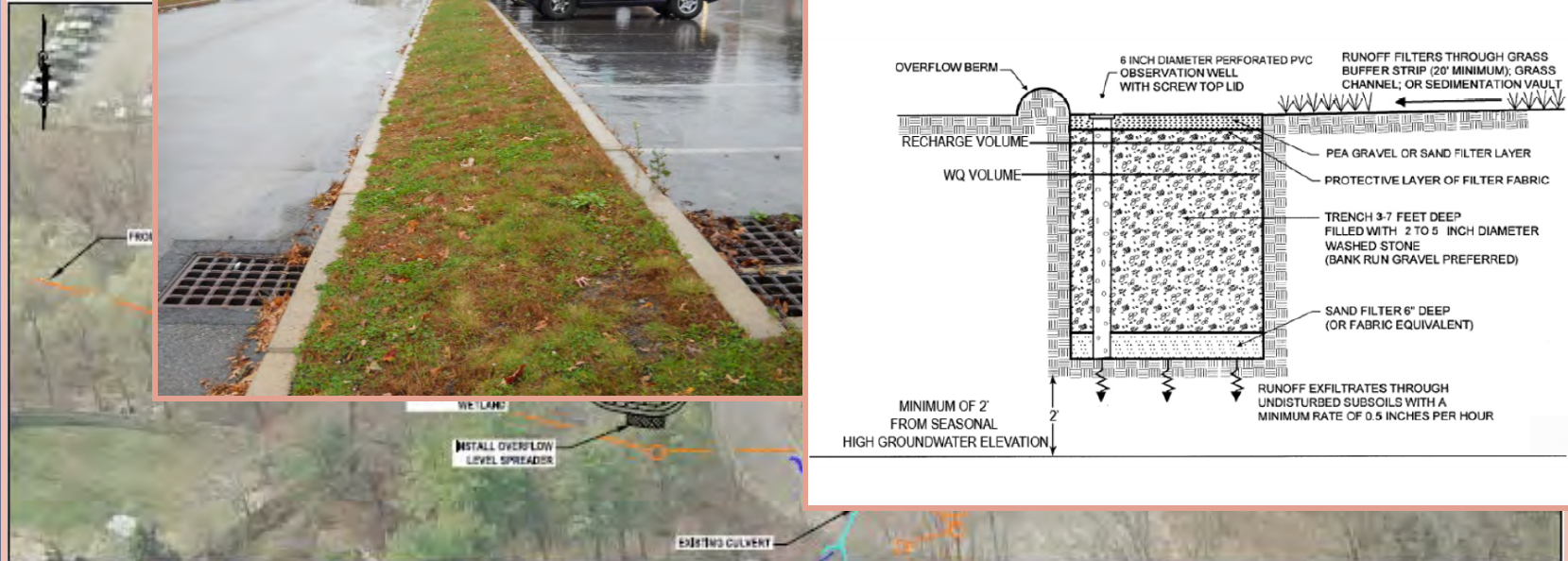
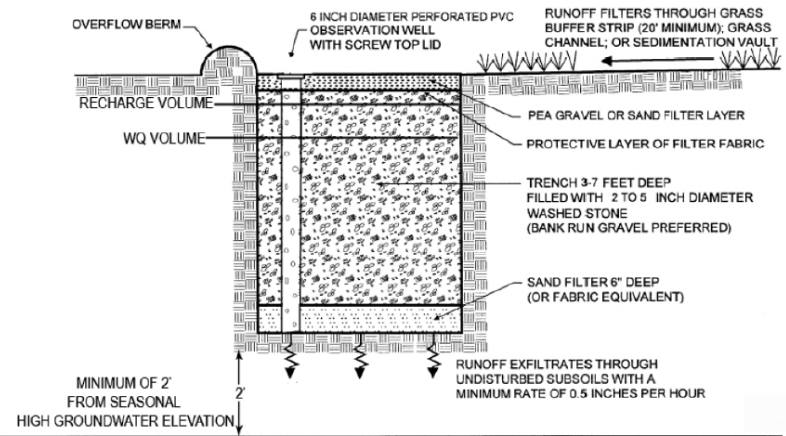
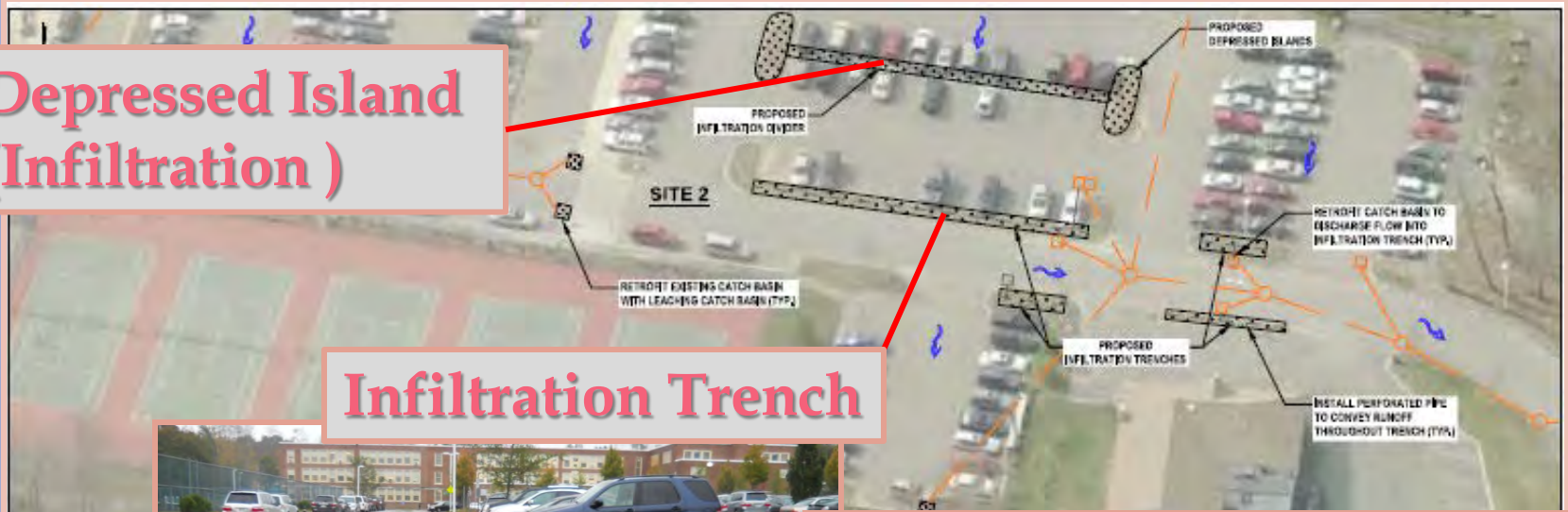
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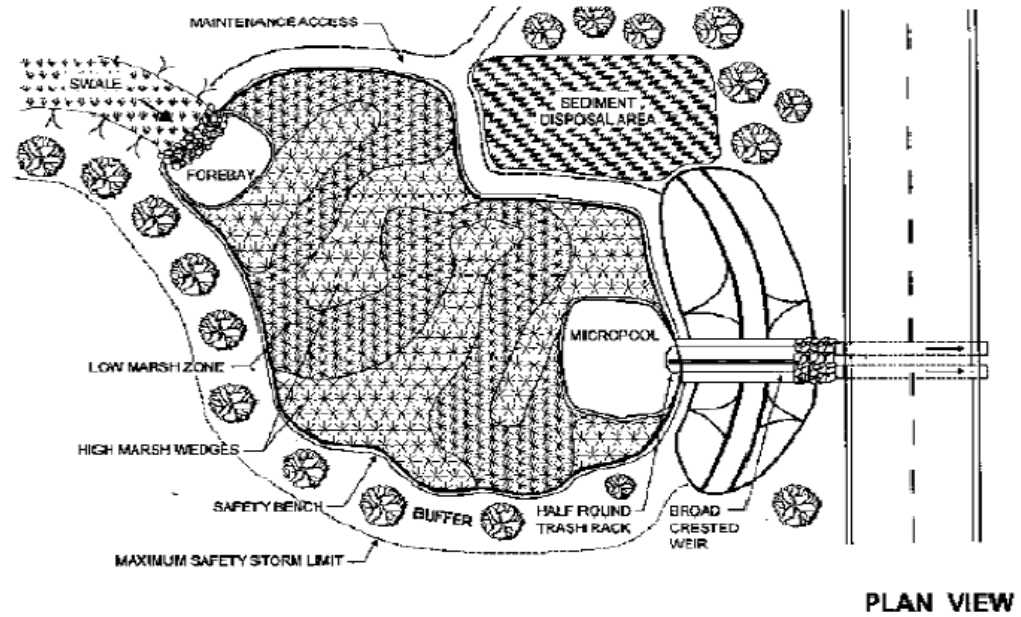
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Depressed Island (Infiltration)

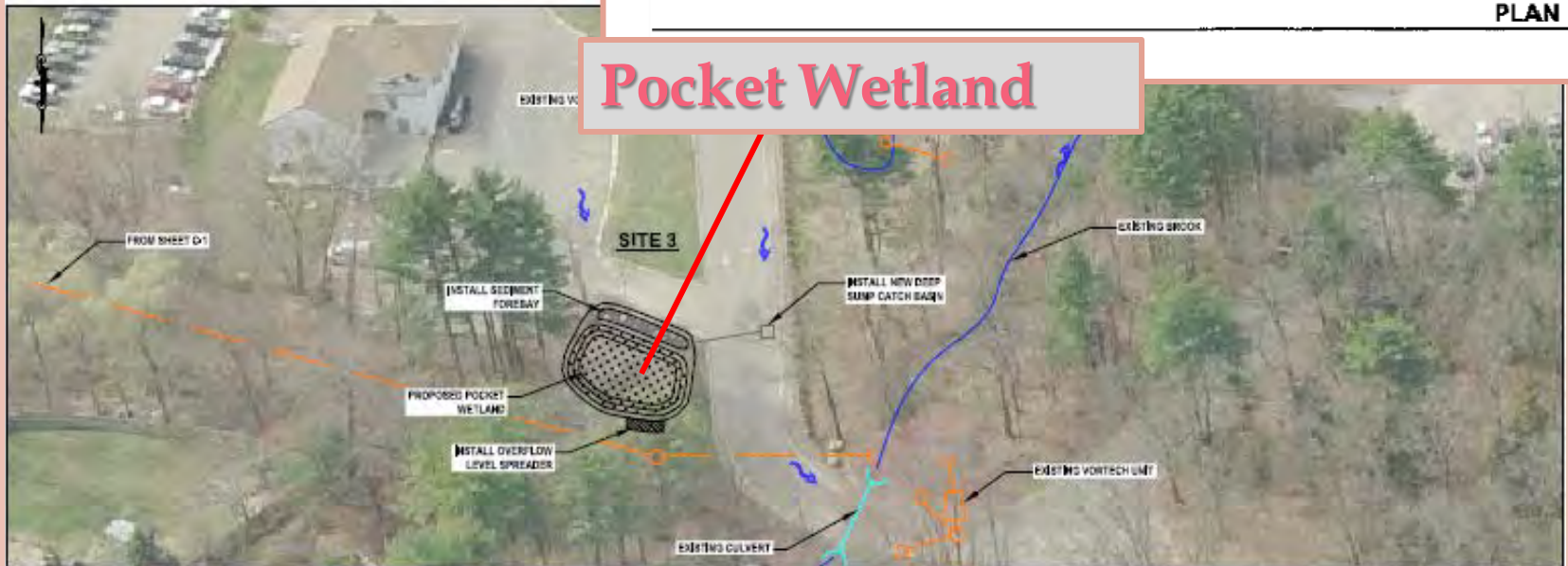
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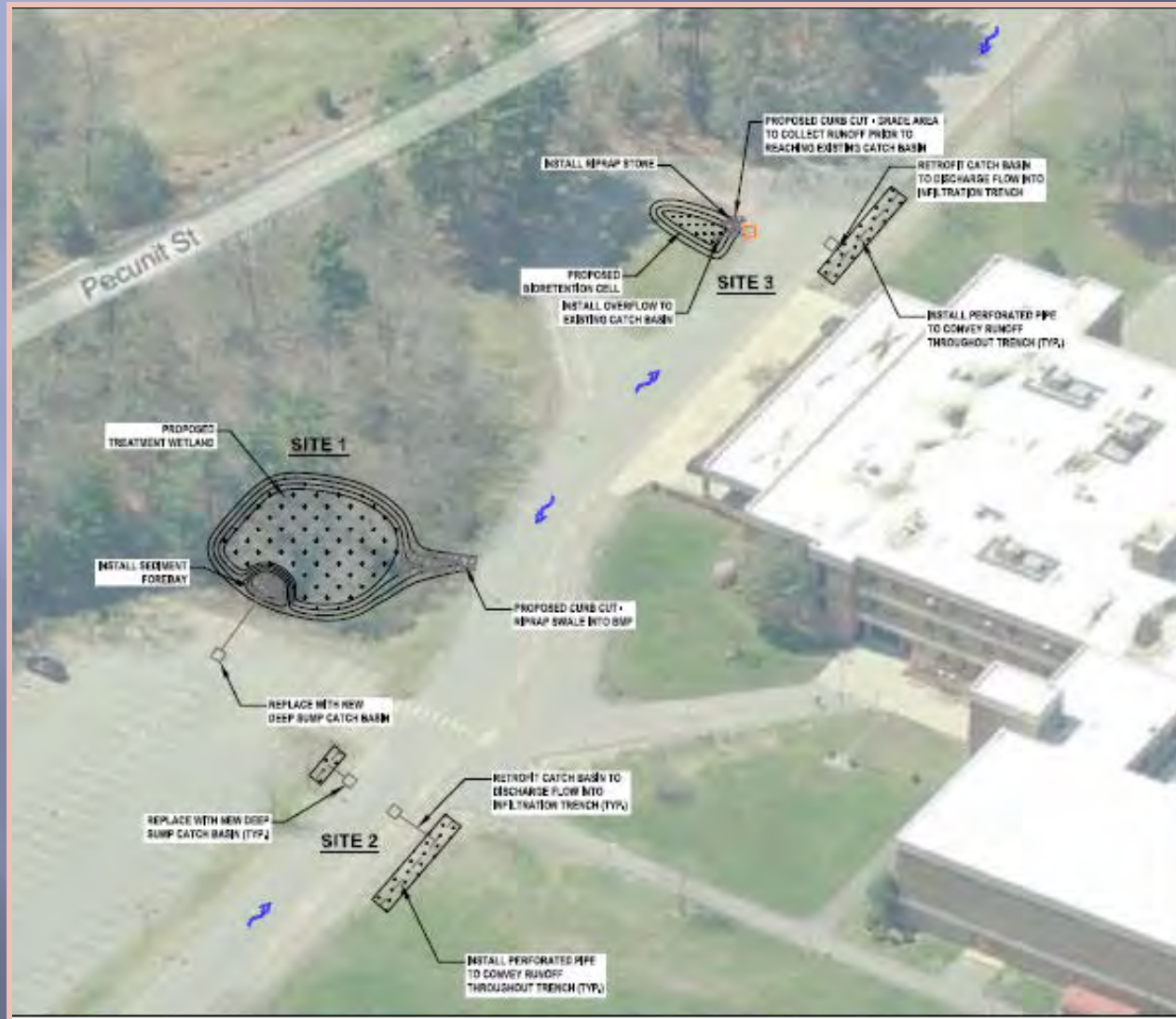
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Galvin Middle School



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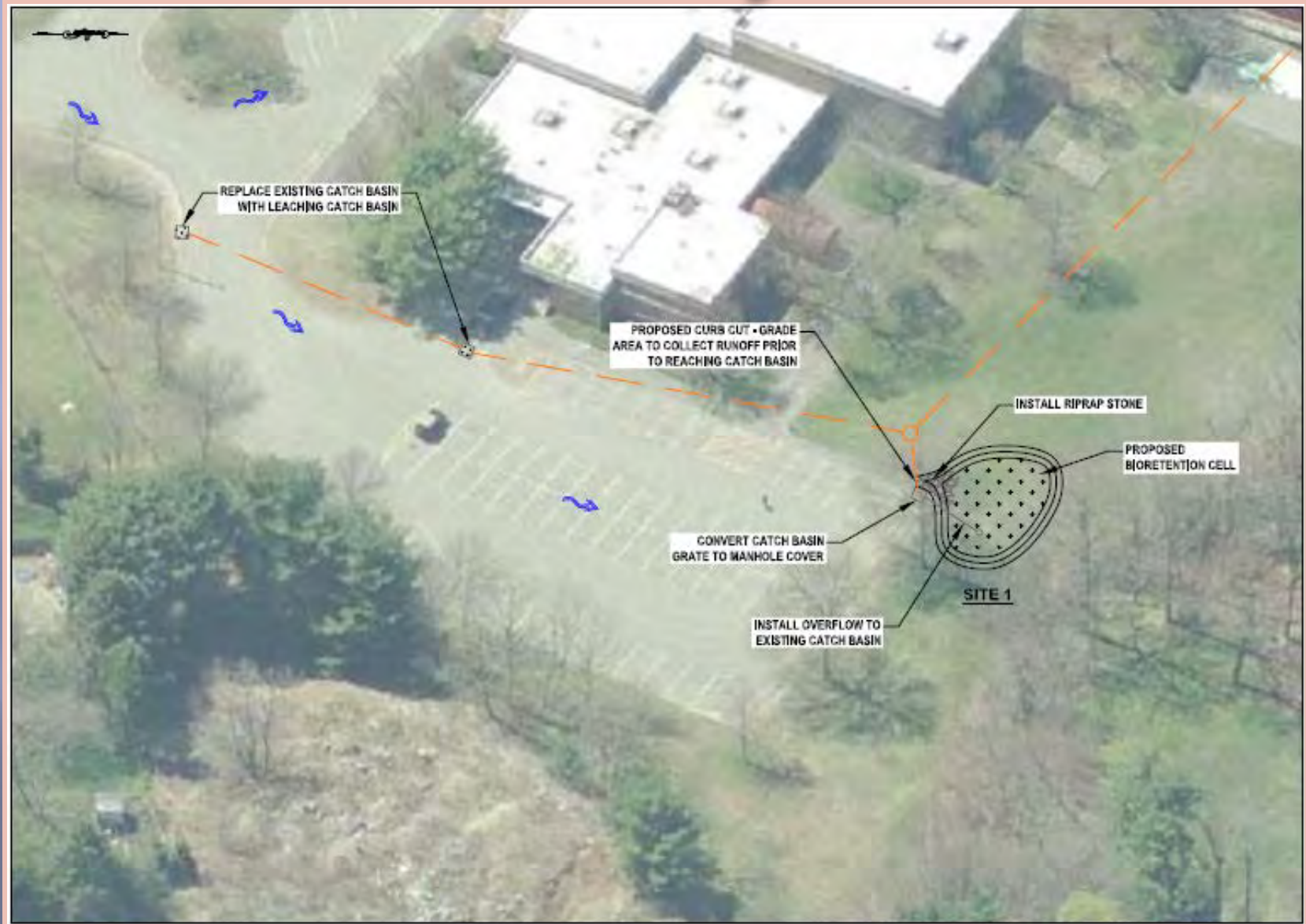
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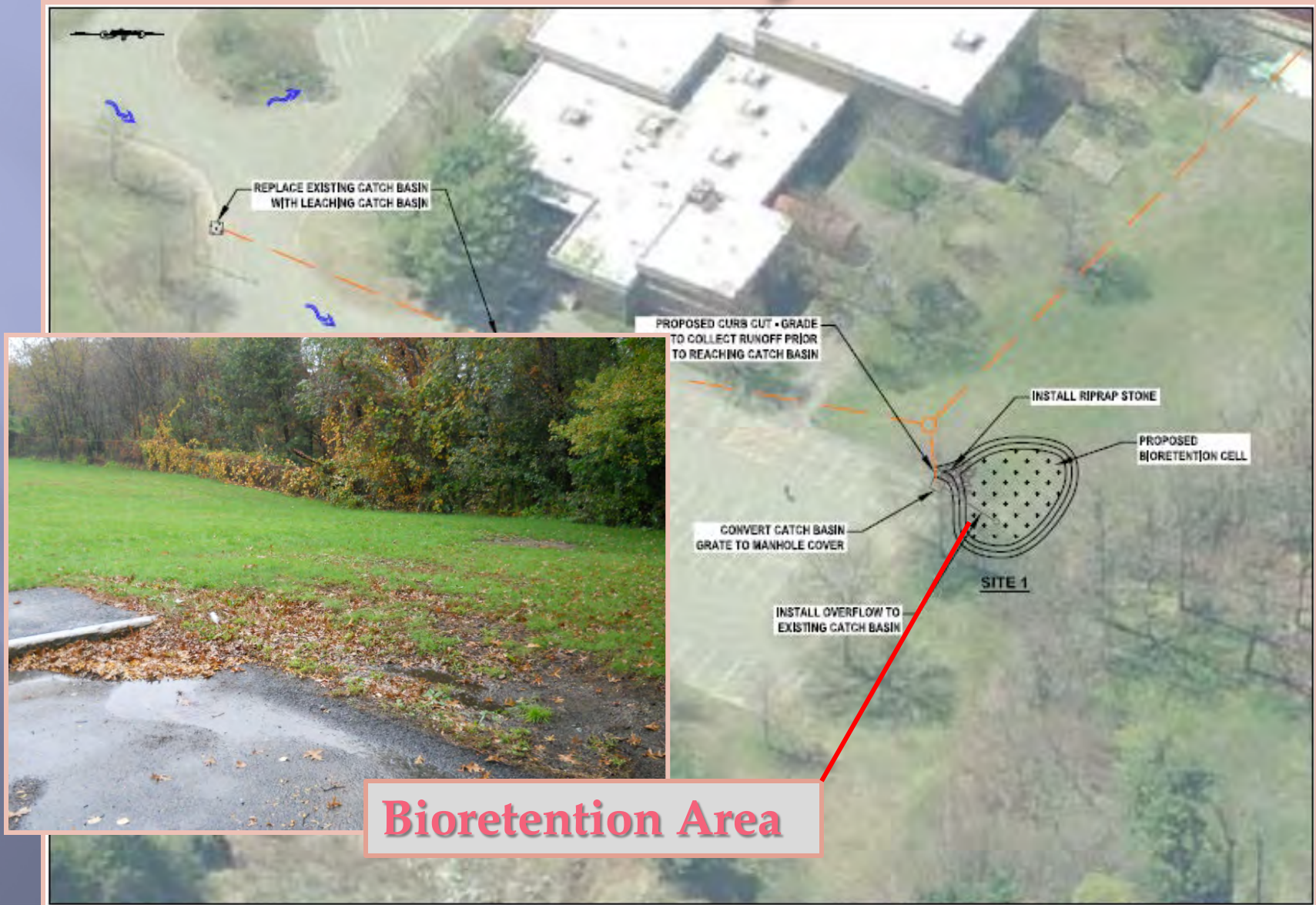
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Hansen Elementary School



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Bioretention Areas

Ponkapoag Parking Lot

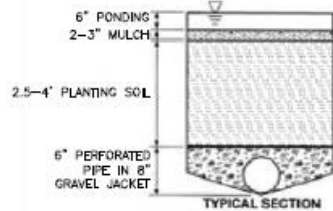
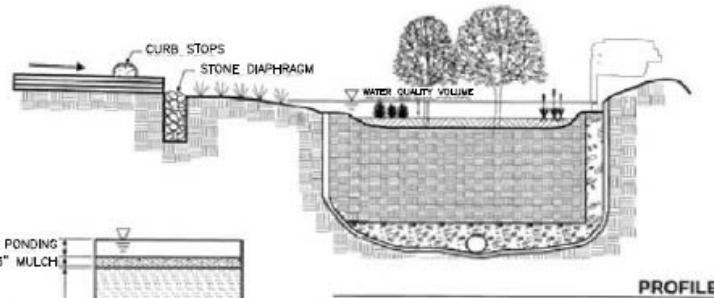
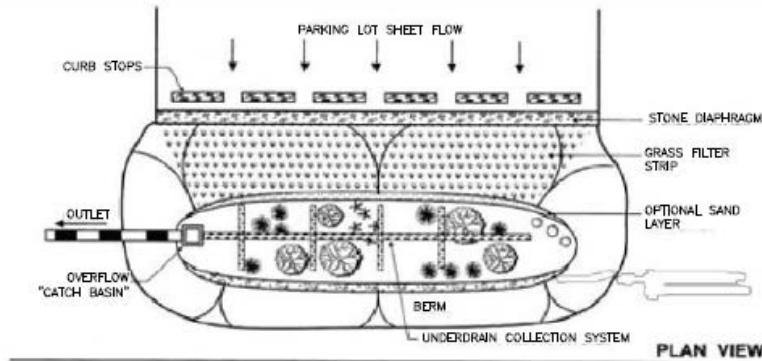


Ponkapoag Parking Lot



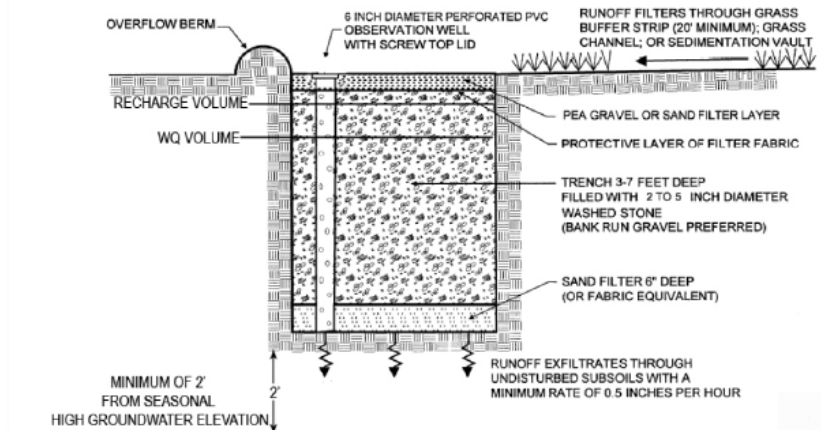
Bioretention Area

Conceptual Design



TYPICAL BIORETENTION CELL DETAIL

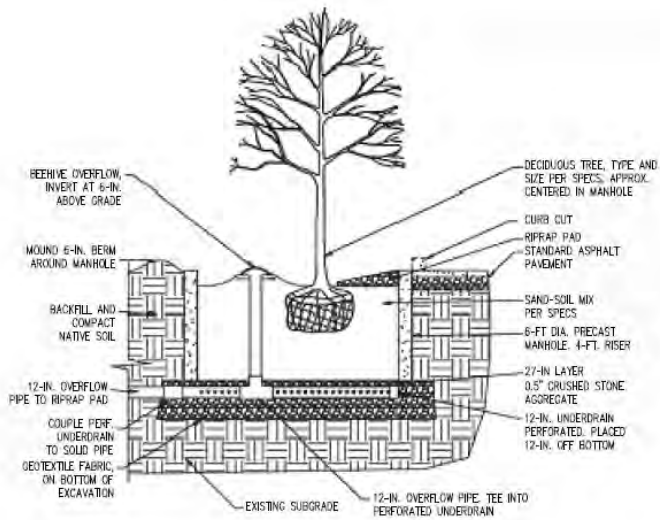
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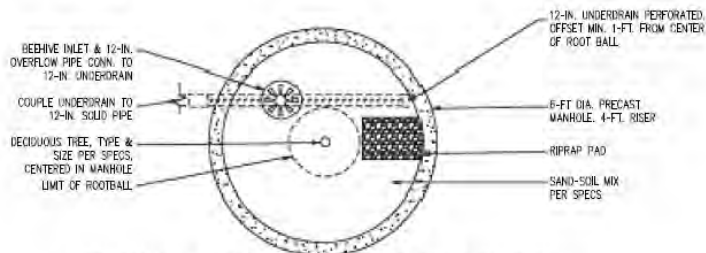
TYPICAL INFILTRATION TRENCH DETAIL

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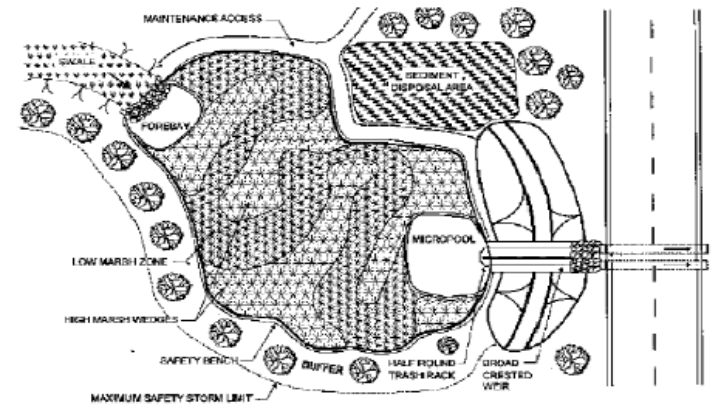


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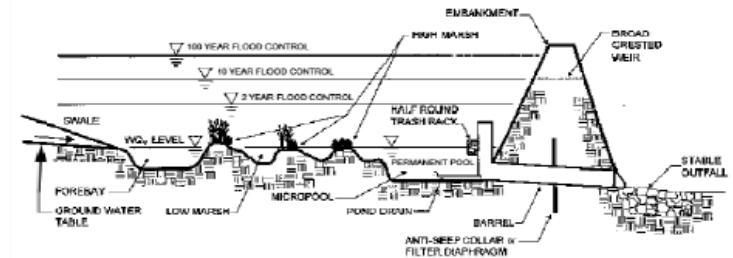


TYPICAL TREE BOX FILTER DETAIL

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PLAN VIEW



PROFILE

TYPICAL POCKET WETLAND DETAIL

SOURCE: MASSACHUSETTS STORMWATER HANDBOOK

Conceptual Design



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Conceptual Design Performance Evaluation

CEI Spreadsheet Model: Using the "Simple Method"

Pollutant Loading

Galvin Middle School - Pollutant Load Calculations

Runoff and Pollutant Load Calculations

No.	Catchment Name	Landuse ID	Landuse	(A) Area (acres)	Sanded?	Sanded Area (acres)	(Ia) % Impervious	(R) Runoff (in)	Annual Runoff (cf)	(L) Annual TSS (lbs)	(L) Annual TP (lbs)	(L) Annual TN (lbs)	(L) Annual FC (billion coliforms)
1	Galvin Middle - Site 1	5	Forested	0.04	No	0.000	5	4.0	577	2	0.00	0.1	0.0
2	Galvin Middle - Site 1	4	Institution	2.11	Yes	0.864	60	24.7	188,120	5,400	2.71	34.7	187.8
3	Galvin Middle - Site 1	9	Recreational Park	0.13	No	0.000	15	7.7	8,654	11	0.02	0.5	0.0
6	Galvin Middle - Site 2	4	Institution	0.28	Yes	0.112	60	24.7	25,096	717	0.36	3.3	24.9
7	Galvin Middle - Site 2	9	Recreational Park	0.24	No	0.000	15	7.7	6,745	21	0.04	0.9	0.0
11	Galvin Middle - Site 3	5	Forested	0.62	No	0.000	5	4.0	5,348	28	0.06	1.0	0.8
12	Galvin Middle - Site 3	4	Institution	0.30	Yes	0.120	60	24.7	26,889	768	0.39	3.5	26.7
13	Galvin Middle - Site 3	7	Residential Low Density	0.07	Yes	0.004	10	5.9	1,489	21	0.03	0.3	1.2
Total				3.79		1.080			262,518	6,967	3.6	34.2	241.5

Coefficients for Use in Pollutant Load Calculations

Landuse ¹	Landuse ID (used for v-lookup)	% Impervious	(C) TSS (mg/l)	(C) TP (mg/l)	(C) TN (mg/l)	Fecal Coliform (colonies/100 mL)	Landuse ²
Commercial	1	35	44	0.15	1.85	4106	
Industrial	2	75	43	0.11	4.01	1447	
Multi-Family	3	60	100	0.4	2.2	10000	
Institution	4	60	100	0.23	2.1	3500	
Forested	5	5	51	0.11	1.74	300	
Residential-High Density	6	40	102	0.64	3.81	16903	
Residential-Low Density	7	10	34	0.27	1.18	2950	
Residential-Med. Density	8	30	49	0.41	3.5	12340	
Recreational Park	9	15	50	0.1	2.1		
Roadway/Parking Lot	10	88	150	0.25	2.3	17000	
Urban Open	11	11	51	0.11	1.74	5000	

¹High density residential (>14 ac/lot); Medium density residential (1-14 ac/lot);
²Low density residential (<1 ac/lot); Waterbody (<1 ac/lot)

P - Annual Rainfall	46.5	inches; user specified
P ₁	90%	% default
Sanding Rate	500	lb/s/acre; default
Sanding Applications	10	times/year; default

Galvin Middle School - Pollutant Removal Calculations

Pollutant Removal Calculations

No.	Catchment Name	BMP ID	BMP Type	BMP Drainage Area (acres)	BMP Removal Efficiency**				Quantity of Pollutant Removed			
					TSS Removal (%)	TP Removal (%)	TN Removal (%)	Fecal Coliform Removal (%)	Annual TSS Removed (lbs)	Annual TP Removed (lbs)	Annual TN Removed (lbs)	Annual Fecal Coliform Removed (billion colonies)
1	Galvin Middle - Site 1	9	Constructed Wetlands	0.040	80%	50%	38%	80%	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Galvin Middle - Site 1	9	Constructed Wetlands	2.110	80%	50%	38%	80%	4,330	1.4	9.4	113
3	Galvin Middle - Site 1	9	Constructed Wetlands	0.130	80%	50%	38%	80%	9.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total									4,330	1.4	10	113
6	Galvin Middle - Site 2	7	Infiltration Trench	0.280	80%	55%	50%	90%	573	0.2	1.8	22.4
7	Galvin Middle - Site 2	7	Infiltration Trench	0.240	80%	55%	50%	90%	16.8	0.0	0.5	0.0
Total									590	0.2	2	22.4
11	Galvin Middle - Site 3	1	Bioretention Cell	0.620	90%	60%	40%	70%	26	0.0	0.4	0.5
12	Galvin Middle - Site 3	1	Bioretention Cell	0.300	90%	60%	40%	70%	69.1	0.2	1.4	18.7
13	Galvin Middle - Site 3	1	Bioretention Cell	0.070	90%	60%	40%	70%	19	0.0	0.1	0.9
Total									735	0.3	1.9	20.1

Total Removal = 5,655 1.9 14 155

BMP Removal Efficiencies**

BMP Type	BMP ID (used for v-lookup)	TSS Removal (%)	TP Removal (%)	TN Removal (%)	Fecal Coliform Removal (%)	BMP Type
Bioretention Cell	1	90%	60%	40%	70%	Bioretention Cell
Forebay**	2	25%	3%	3%	12%	Forebay**
Sand Filter	3	80%	30%	30%	70%	Sand Filter
Dry Well**	4	90%	55%	40%	90%	Dry Well**
Permeable Pavers**	5	90%	40%	40%	95%	Permeable Pavers**
Vegetated Swale**	6	85%	48%	30%	80%	Vegetated Swale**
Infiltration Trench	7	80%	55%	55%	90%	Infiltration Trench
Infiltration Basin	8	80%	65%	65%	90%	Infiltration Basin
Constructed Wetlands	9	80%	50%	38%	80%	Constructed Wetlands

Pollutant Removal of BMPs in Series Equation:
If removal from the 1st BMP is >80%, the 2nd BMP efficiency shall be 50% of its normal efficiency.
If removal from the 1st BMP is <80%, the 2nd BMP efficiency shall be 75% of its normal efficiency.

Example: TSS load of 100lbs. 1st BMP removal 85%, 2nd BMP removal 40%.
TSS Removal = 100lbs * 85% = 85 lbs in 1st BMP
TSS Removal = (100lb-85lb) * (40% * .75) = 3 lbs in 2nd BMP
Net TSS Removal = 88 lbs

Pollutant Removal

Conceptual Design Performance Evaluation

Site	BMP	Annual Removal Rates		
		TSS (lbs)	TP (lbs)	Bacteria (col's)
Galvin Middle School	Site 1 – Pocket wetland Site 2 – Infiltration trenches Site 3 – Bioretention cell	5,655	1.9	155x10 ⁹
Hansen Elementary School	Site 1 – Bioretention cell Site 2 – Bioretention cell Site 3 – Bioretention cell	8,267	3.0	262x10 ⁹
Canton High School	Site 1 – Bioretention cell Site 2 – Infiltration trenches, tree boxes, leaching structures Site 3 – Pocket wetland Site 4 – Pocket wetland	10,967	3.9	287x10 ⁹
Ponkapoag Lot	Site 1 – Bioretention cell Site 2 – Treatment wetland	10,550	2.5	826x10 ⁹

Conceptual Design Cost Evaluation

Hansen Elementary School				
Site 1 - Bioretention Cell				
Site Preparation	1.0	Lump	\$2,000.00	\$2,000
Leaching Catch Basin	2.0	Each	\$6,500.00	\$13,000
Convert Catch Basin Grate to Manhole Cover	1.0	Each	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
Bioretention Cell	1,500.0	sf	\$30.00	\$45,000
Outlet Piping	20.0	lf	\$25.00	\$500
Engineering	1.0	Lump	\$6,500.00	\$6,500
BMP Total				\$69,500
Operation & Maintenance per Year				\$1,000

Conceptual Design Cost Evaluation

Table 5: Summary table of data produced for this project by CEI.

Town		Canton, MA					
Site	BMP	Area of BMP (ft ²)	1" WQv (cf)	WQv Treated (cf)	% 1" WQv treated	Construction Cost	Annual O/M Cost
Galvin Middle School							
Site 1	Pocket Wetland	3000	4,671	6,000	128.45%	\$102,400	\$985
Site 2	Infiltration Trenches	650	741	780	105.26%	\$34,300	\$550
Site 3	Bioretention Cell	600	791	960	121.37%	\$35,050	\$1,550
Hansen Elementary School							
Site 1	Bioretention Cell	1500	2,472	2,400	97.09%	\$69,500	\$1,000
Site 2	Bioretention Cell	3500	4,748	4,900	103.20%	\$129,750	\$1,000
Site 3	Bioretention Cell	1000	762	1,100	144.36%	\$34,000	\$1,000
Ponkapoag Lot							
Site 1	Bioretention Cell with underdrains	1600	3,808	2,720	71.43%	\$71,900	\$1,000
Site 2	Treatment Wetland System	4000	7,795	8,000	102.63%	\$124,900	\$985
Canton High School							
Site 1	Bioretention Cell with underdrains	2400	5,082	4,560	89.73%	\$106,500	\$1,000
Site 2	Infiltration Trenches/ Tree Boxes/ Leaching Structures	1000	1,859	1,200	64.55%	\$113,700	\$1,325
Site 3	Pocket Wetland System	1250	1,955	1,875	95.91%	\$58,400	\$985
Site 4	Pocket Wetland System	2600	3,899	3,900	100.03%	\$104,700	\$985

Next Steps:

- ▣ Status: Design and Implementation Pending
 - Depends on funding opportunities (changing)
 - May depend on terms of MS4 permit
- ▣ Partnership opportunities with source water protection ?
- ▣ Potential opportunities with other surface water protection?
 - Pending regulations under SWMI Framework?



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